

CREIGHTON MINERS REJECT U. M. W. SCAB SELL-OUT

Ex-Ambassador Gerard's "Young Man" **O**^N June 10th, Ex-Ambassador Gerard attended a luncheon of the open

shop National Civic Federation (N. C. F.), and evidently became captivated by the charms of Mattie Woll, acting president of the antilabor union N. C. F., and also, quite fittingy, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Ralph M. Easley, infamous professional patriot and an accomplice in the notorious "Whalen forgeries," served as the "madame" in the case and at the pleasant luncheon proposed that his protege, Mattie Woll, tackle the rather large job of "dealing with" what Easley described as the "all embracing and blood-soaked program of Russia."

Mattie Woll, on his part, coyly remarked that the N. C. F. "probably" would act favorably on Easey's "suggestion." Mr. Gerard's infatuation for Mattie Woll dates from that moment, and like any fervent swain, he "worked fast."

Behold therefore, New York awakening on the dawn of June 15th, to find the Ex-Ambassador (who will long remain famous for having called attention to the fact that fifty-nine capitalists rule the U.S.A.) and his "young man" playing the front page in a duet called "A Ten Year Plan."

- It must be said, however, that the treble of Woll quite drowned out what Gerard might have said, in fact he seems to have gone around the corner and left his "young man" on the street to play the game

Hence the papers are full of what Mattie Woll said and thought, after what Mr. Gerard said and thought is barely mentioned. But we insist that Mr. Gerard be not forgotten.

For Woll proposes a "Ten Year Plan" to "offset"-so the N. Y. Times puts it-the "failure" of the Five-Year Plan of the Soviet Union! Why, if it is a "failure," it should require "offsetting" we know not. Anyhow, Woll proposes a whole program, designed, if we accept it at face value, to "organize" capitalism, which he calls "democracy."

This "democracy," he himself admits, "fails to feed our people" and there is "enormous wealth on one hand and on the other great valleys of want." By his plan, he proposes "the extension" of this "democracy" so "we can go forward in absolute confidence." A happy aim, for a "failure to feed our people" multiplied by ten still leaves Mr. Gerard's "Fifty-Nine Rulers of America" still ruling, and the people still unfed.

Workers will not forget that! For if Woll's "Ten Year Plan" means anything more than demagogy, it means a fascist program in defense of Gerard's fifty-nine capitalist rulers.

As for demagogy, Woll's proposal for a six-hour day and five-day week, when Woll himself opposes strikes right now for the eight-hour day, is clearly only a vulgar piece of buncombe designed to set the eyes of workers on beautiful vistas of what ought to be, while Woll and his fifty-nine masters continue to speed up the workers in shop, mine and mill for as many hours as the profits of the boss demand.

In short, Mattie Woll, as Mr. Gerard's "young man," assures the proletariat that in the next world where capitalist anarchy will have been transformed to "order" painlessly, and without any such rude overthrow of the fifty-nine rulers as the Bolshevik revolution, all will be sweetness, beauty and light.

Workers who face the misery, brutality and starvation of capitalist reality, however, will reject such fascist demagogy. They will organize where they work and strike against wage cuts; they will demonstrate their power to prevent the fifty-nine rulers and Mr. Woll from "extending the democracy" of hunger any further, and under the leadership of the Communist Party they will go forward to overthrow the rule of the Fifty-Nine and establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government.



Mass Demonstration Greets 300 Marchers On Arrival in State Capitol

Conference Draws Demands; Frankfeld to Put Them Before Legislature Today

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—Three hundred hunger marchers, after the adjournment of the first session of the state conference on unemployment here at the Illinois capitol, left the hall to go to Riverview Park, two miles outside of Springfield for lunch and to remain there for the night, as state and city authorities refused to lodge them in any public place. They were surrounded by 50 state and city police and actually held prisoners by the police forces who were armed to the teeth. The situation is very serious. A strong protest is being sent to the governor

and speaker of the House of Repre-**ADMIT RED ARMY** sentatives as well as to the mayor of Springfield. The protest demands the withdrawal of the armed police BEAT 20,000 OF guard; full freedom of the delega-The possibilities are that the del-NANKING TROOPS egation will be driven out of town

by the state police tomorrow. Twenty-four miner delegates from Chiang Kai Shek Is Franklin County broke through the ring of armed forces. Frantic

tions.

Phil Frankfeld delivered the main report at the conference and will be An Associated Press report from the spokesman of the delegation to Shanghai, announcing a new anti-

Red campaign under the personal the state legislature. supervision of Chiang Kai-Shek, tells SPRINGFIELD. June 15 .- Fight- of the complete route of 20,000 of the

ing their way through police terror last army of Nationalist soldiers sent from state troopers and local police against the Red Army. Ahe Associated Press dispatch say

in many cities along the route, 300 Hunger Marchers assembled in Re- "The Nationalist Government admitservoir Park. Springfield, the Illinois ted today that 20.000 soldiers had State Capitol today. These unem- been slaughtered or otherwise disployed workers who came here to posed of by the Communist bands demand immediate unemployment in Kiangsi, Hunan and Northern Furelief from the state government kien Provinces recently."

"Otherwise disposed of" means marched from all parts of the state. Fifteen hundred Springfield workers of the Red Army. The same cable greeted them on their arrival. admits that the greater part of these The marchers and workers paraded through the streets to the conven- provinces are now in the hands of the Soviets. It said that the Nation hall with the masses of worktionalist tools of the imperialists now ers on the streets singing revolutionary songs and shouting slogans. regard Communism as their worst enemy and most dangerous oppon-The convention, which is to formuents. late the final demands, just opened. General Chiang Kai Shek an All routes reported tremendous response of the workers along nounced that he would begin a new the way. The only marchers expedition "to wipe out Communism missing are those from Wil- in three months." The A. P. disliamson County who were kidnapped patch remarks that Chiang Kai Shek and sent back. And yet no report made the same statement eight montsh ago with disastrous results. has been received about what happened to the delegation. The head

SEATTLE UNKLIPLOYED REANCH Room 15 Howard Bldg. Seattle, Wash.

June 10, 1981:

Daily Worker ..

New York City.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed you will find \$10.00, which is all the money the Unemployed Branch has on hand . We will starve for a week rather than see the Worker go under.

to Save Daily';

Danger Great!

It broke our heart to see the Daily Morker some out on two pages. The workers fighting organ must not go down. What will the workers do without it their mouthpeice. The paper that leads us in our struggles sgainet the onelaught of the pirate class, the besses. The paper that keeps us informed of the struggles of our comredes in other parts of the country." The paper that unites all the workers in mass thought; mass action; and mass solidarity. No. Never must the vangaurd of the fighting, militant working class go down and out.

It is our duty, and the duty of all class conscious workers to relly all the rest of the workers, that has not yet realized their class position, to swing into line and save the Daily Worker --- The only fighting organ of the American rine throats the televis designed en

working class.

The balance of our treasury was voted to the Deily Worker at our special meeting cell tonight.

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A an form. Branch Scoretary.

We are letting this letter do the talking for us today.

MORE MINERS OUT IN W. VA., OHIO; FOSTER AND **BORICH TAKEN BY GUNMEN**

Injunction Hearings On; Company Builds High Fence Around Mine Preparing for Scabs

Two Mines With Over 600 Men In West Virginia John Strike Against Hunger

BULLETIN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15 .- Mass meetings will be held today and tomorrow at all Terminal Coal Co. mines on strike, which are P and W at Coverdale; Nos. 1 and 2 Castle and Shannon, and Nos. 4, 7, and 8 near here.

These mass meetings will vote to accept the proposition made by the joint meeting at Castle and Shannon Saturday of all their mine strike committees to send a delegation of five men from each mine, elected at the mine mass meeting, to Harrisburg, the state capitol.

The delegation wil Itell Governor Pinchot, Murray and Pursegiove of the Pittsburgh Terminal meeting there Thursday "to settle the strike," that the miners repudiate such slave settlement and will picket more intensely the mines so settled.

The United Mine Workers of America regards the settlement here asopening a wedge to spit and betray the strike, and this move by the miners will be an effective answer.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.-Bellair, Ohio, police closed the hall and prohibited the Ohio-West Virginia Strike Conference on Sunday. The conference convened at Dillonvale, 26 miles distant within one hour with 109 delegates from 26 mines, representing six thousand strikers, and four thousand unemployed miners.

Nelson, Pineyfork miner, was chairman; Paul Bohus, secretary; William Z. Foster, Bill Dunne and Toney Minerich reported on the strike situation in three states.

Bill Dunne is now the organizer e secretary of the National Miners' for the Trade Union Unity League Union; Frank Setich and Robert in Ohio and West Virginia. Toney Sivert. N. M. U. officials, were met Minerich is the organizer for the by 50 armed thugs and ordered out National Miners' Union local Strike of the city limits. Committees. The strike demands are similar to those of the Pennsylvania miners.

On Friday, 750 struck at Pow-

hatan, Ohio; 300 at Provident, Ohio.

On Saturday two smaller mines

agreement" Friday, picketed. Only

one man went in to work. In spite

of the fact that the United Mine

Workers attempted to put over a

scab agreement to make it appear

that the miners had won a point,

the workers are standing solidly

behind the National Miners' Union

and are repudiating by action the

fake "agreement" of the U. M. W.

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struck at Constanzo, Ohio.

Another A. P. report from St Clairsville states that the mine owners of Southeastern Ohio are preparing to ship more scabs into the mine and will use all of their private gangsters, cops and other thugs in an effort to re-open the mines as

The Wrong Mexicans

THE killing by an Oklahoma deputy sheriff of two Mexican students. accidentally reveals the whole system of terror against the foreignborn workers in the United States. Not because these two students were workers-they were not-but rather because they turned out to be the sons of Mexican capitalists, one of them a cousin of the President of Mexico

It is for this reason and no other, that the American imperialist government acted with lightning rapidity in "regretting" and bestirring itself to "investigate." If these capitalist students had been Mexican immigrant workers, they would have been only two more "dead greasers" and neither Yankee imperialism nor its lackey government at Mexico City would have given more than perfunctory attention, even if the murders would have received publicity outside the town where they occurred.

The Associated Press item from Ardmore, Oklahoma, dated June 8, throws a brilliant spot-light upon the customary violence of U.S. government officials toward foreign-born workers and more particularly how these officials regard the capitalist courts for what they are ,a shelter for their own crimes and an instrument of class vengeance against their victims. The news item states:

"The officers asked that a murder charge be filed, to bring about their vindication."

Thus the official murderers demand that they be charged with murder, not for the purpose of determining who is to blame, but to be "vindicated.'

Recently in New York City, two alleged counterfeiters, when brought into the Federal Court before Judge Woolsey, complained of being beaten up; and, ordered by the judge to disrobe, exhibited bodies black and blue from head to foot-beaten by the recently established "Alien Squad," of the New York City police. This case also shows the growing campaign of police terror that is directed particularly against foreign-born workers. By pure accident both in this case and in the Olklahoma murders, victims happen not to be workers.

But the apparatus of police terror and even extra-legal fascist violence (American Legion, KKK) is being built up and given authority as an "American institution" for the especial purpose of terrorizing the working class.

An outstanding proof of this, is the recent "Registration Law" of Michigan which, while superficially directed against foreign-born "illegal residents," actually will put every worker in the state of Michigan under police supervision, subjecting them to police inquisition at their work places.

Every worker should take notice of the aid given the capitalist police by the fascist leaders of the American Federation of Labor, who approve this outrageous law against the workers, by saying that: "If a worker has nothing to conceal, he should not kick against the law."

Every rank and file member of the A.F. o f L. knows very well that an active union man, especially a striker, has something "to conceal," because of blacklist by the bosses. Yet under this law, as it will be enforced, not only foreign-born workers will be required to distinguish themselves from workers who are citizens, but under such police supervision, the workers who really are citizens will be required to produce proof of that fact-and in so doing to make themselves just as fully identified and supervised as are the foreign-born workers.

Thus the capitalist police authority-always on the side of the employers-will be cfficially established as a blacklisting and strike-breaking machine of terror against the working class as a whole!

Every worker, native born and foreign alike, should rally behind the fight being made by the workers of Michigan against this despotic "Registration Law." And all should support thte Council for the Protection of the Foreign-Born in its struggle against the growing campaign of terror against the workers!

of the delegation, Phil Frankfeld, Rush Relief to the was released this afternoon under Striking Miners

The Chicago section of the Hunger THE WORKERS' INTERNA-March attracted the most attention. TIONAL RELIEF and TRADE In Joliet 300 workers greeted the UNION UNITY LEAGUE call marchers. City dicks beat up the upon all workers, native and forleader of the marchers, Steve Rueign born, white and colored, old bicki. In Dwight, 300 cheered the and young, men, women and children together, to rise to the soli-In Pontiac, 600 workers defled the darity-support of the 32,000 Pennpolice and Legionaires to greet the sylvania and Ohio striking miners! marchers. The Pontiac workers sent Extend the fighting line of the a delegation to Bloomington inform. strikers! Help them build the rad ing the workers there of the march to victory! Send food and clothand to come and prepare to defend ing to depot at 240 E. Ninth St. the marchers. The workers assem-**Rush funds to DISTRICT PENN.**bled in Bloomington at 9:00 P. M., OHIO STRIKING MINERS' REand waited until midnight for the LIEF COMMITTEE, 799 Broad-

way, N. Y., Room 614. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

pressure of the miners in Pana.

marchers.

Woll, Gerard Draw Up Fascist "Plan" To Preserve Capitalism

NEW YORK .- A fascist answer to | contained in the A. F. of L. official While plans are being prepared for he Five-Year Plan in the Soviet organ, "The American Federationist," the most energetic battle in the Union is the proposal of Matthew which advises the bosses to set up courts, the I.L.D. correctly points Woll, one of the leading strike-breaka centralized dictatorship which out that the capitalist courts which ers in the A. F. of L., and James W. would be able to enforce wage-cuts, framed and railroaded these boys Gerard, ex-ambassador to Germany. dragoon the workers for exploitatoward the electric chair cannot be The proposal for a "ten-year plan" tion at will, etc. depended upon to give them a fair

for American capitalism was sent out Outside of the fact that it shows trial and that only the workers, mo-600 of the leading exploiters and the capitalists a means of developing bilized in a militant and well-organ-F. of L. union officials by the an open fascist dictatorship to smash ized mass movement, can save these ational Civic Federation, a leading the growing radicalization of the nine innocent boys and smash the rganization of the American bosses. workers, the Woll-Gerard plan is legal lynching being prepared by the The letter calls on the capitalists impossible of execution.

Alabama landlords and capitalists. o set up a centralized force to plan Woll. In his letter to the leading Especially must block and neighborndustry in order to keep capitaism bostes, admits that something must from colapsing. Both Matthew Wolf be done to distract the workers from achieve a united front from below and James W. Gerard are active in the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet which will serve to overcome the re- as mobilization points. anti-Soviet war campaign. Gerard Union. The Communist plan, he few weeks ago declared, "We are writes, must be met with a fascist sistance of the reformists in the churches, lodges, etc., to the fight to at war now with the Soviets!" plan. As a model he points out the

The "plan" advocated by Woll and Wilson war-time nationa industrial save the boys. Gerard follows the fascist proposal conference.

We are letting it do the talking because THE DAILY WORKER IS AGAIN IN DANGER OF GOING TO TWO PAGES! Friday the receipts dropped about \$1,100 from Thursday's totals to \$823.83; Saturday (till 2 p. m.) they were only \$478.60; and from two o'clock Saturday till 5 p. m. yesterday we received only \$845.77.

The inspiring letter from the Seatttle Unemployed Branch is a call to action! Don't wait till the Daily goes to two pages again or suspends altogether! Rush funds TODAY to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Decision on New Trial For Nine Scottsboro Boys Expected This Week by ILD

CHATTANOOGA, June 15 .- According to the latest de-Red International of Labor Unions cision of Judge Hawkins there will be no further oral testiand the Third International are the mony on the International Labor Defense motions for new trials for the nine Scottsboro Negro boys. Judge Hawkins is going over the additional affidavits and counter affidavits tion for the bosses is "under advisefiled on Saturday by the I.L.D. at-

torneys and the State prosecutor. He | fense of the boys was made yesteris expected to give his decision some day by George Maurer, Assistant ime this week. Secretary of the I. L. D. He stated:

Attorneys Chamlee and Brodsky counsel for the I.L.D. have announced that in case Judge Hawkins rules against the boys the case will be

appealed to the State Supreme Court Scottsboro Defense, International Laof Alabama, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court at 430, New York City."

Washington. The two attorneys are supported by a staff of eight southern and northern legal advisors all

retained by the I.L.D.

An appeal for funds for the de-

Plans for Demonstration Fri. DETROIT, June 15 .- Preparations, which are aimed directly at crippling for the gigantic mass demonstration the struggles of the working class this Friday against the Cheeney again. wing Anti-Alien Bill and the Scottsho-

boss court lynch verdict an pushed with the utmost energy. demonstration will be held in the Grand Circus Park. It will begin at 5 p. m. with an auto and truck hood committees be built in order to parade which will bring workers from scores of meeting halls selected

"We urgently request all organiza-

vicious laws as the Cheeney Bill, for Protection of the Unemployed. danss and shoes if she would.

In Pennsylvania the Creighton they feel the shutdown of the mines miners, for whom the United Mine severely. Workers of America "made an

Today is the ninth anniversary of the terrific mine battle at Brownsville. Pa., during the mine strike of 1922. At that time 1.200 mounted police attacked 8,000 striking miners wounding many. .

Two more mines at Warwood. West Virginia, have joined the strike led by the National Miners' Union, according to an Associated Press dis-At the Versailles mine 125 miners patch from Wheeling, W. Va. This struck. There were five big picket dispatch states that 400 men quit work at the Colliers mine of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Co.,

Injunction hearing was on today. Twenty bosses were called to testify and 200 struck at the Constanzo for the Butler Consolidated Co., but mine they could not show violence by the N. M. U. members. Borich and Kemenovich only were allowed to testify for the N. M. U. The court

14 UP FOR TRIAL FOR PICKETING AT The decision on issuing the injunc-for for the basses is funder advise. GYP BAKERY SHOP

Vesta mine No. 4 at California is NEW YORK. - Thirteen women building an 8-foot fence around the and one man will be arranged today in the capitalist court before Judge DeLuca. Their crime is picketing Associated Press dispatches from the bakeries at 180th St., between the mine strike territory report that Prospect and Arthur Ave. to force tions and individuals to make their William Z. Foster was met by coal the bakers to reduce the price of contributions immediately to the company gunmen at Moundsville, bread from 8 to 5 cents a pound. This is a "crime" in the eyes of West Virginia, when he attempted the capitalist, but not in the eyes to speak from the Court House steps. bor Defense, 80 East 11th St., Room There were 500 miners present, the of the workers. The workers of the report states. Foster, Frank Borich, neighborhood shall be there in masses to force the Tammany judge to release our fighting comrades. Picketing must continue tomorrow and every day, until the bakery

owners give into our demands.

Attacks Daughter Tries to Put Blame **On Negro Worker**

WHEELING, W. Va .- Failing in rvahis attempt to place his crime on a arged to Negro worker, Jack Gunnoe, white, turn out for Friday's demonstration. of Shannon Branch, is locked up Among the speakers who will expose charged with raping his five-year-oid

are William Z. Foster, William L. According to the evidence at th Patterson, and Robers Minor of New hearing, Gunnoe took his little girl York. Other speakers include with him to the mountains on Friday Maurice Sugar, Judge O'Brien, John and there criminally assaulted her. The workers will not be fooled by Schmies, Communist candidate for He told her to say that a "nigger" these gestures, however, but will press mayor in the fall lections, and T. had attacked her, the child testithe fight all the harder against such Andonoff, secretary of the Council fied. He promised to buy her a new

Detroit Workers Pushing

the boss attacks on the working class daughter.

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1931

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS BUILD OWN **COMMITTEES TO FIGHT STARVATION**

part when announcements of new ing unorganized. One of the things that distinguishes this strike of nearly 32,000 men in Washington, Green and other counties is the rapidity with which the strikers themselves build from below their organization of mine strike committees, section and district strike committees and relief organization and defense corps. By June 4, strike committees of from 15 to 25 men, with Negroes and whites both represented and with women and young miners represented, were build up in each of the 33 mines on strike

Delegates from these committees are linked up into sections and disstrikers to the number of 250 swarm- strike committees. ed into Pittsburgh on June 3, and attended the first big meeting of the Pennsylvania District Rank and File Strike Committee. There they laid down a program for continued organization directly in line with the efforts already made by the strikers themselves

and form othe rsub-committees to build workers defense corps. The local strike committees send substantial groups of delegates to the section The section committees co-ordinate task of removing friction and generally directing the strike and relief activities in their sections.

Pennsylvania District Rank and File whole strike in accordance with the and its decisions are binding on section and local committees. The wage scale committee of 12, a sub committee elected by the district committee. plus five more members, makes up the executive of the district committee.

The local strike committees meet daily; the section committees at least three times a week, and the district

This strike machinery is of the broadest kind. Strikers elect the committees and serve on them without regard to union membership. But the police department to trap milione of the most encouraging things about this strike is that these miners entirely disgusted with the United Mine Workers of America, have begun to flock into the Natoinal Miners Union. The NMU grows by thou- Young Liberators

sands daily. Three thousand application blanks provided for the day of

The Miners of Western Pennsyl- N.M.U.!" shouts the District Com vania were unorganized for the most | mittee, and the miners, knowing that they have at last their own union are responding in whole groups. Lowage cuts to take place June 1 and cal unions are being chartered daily reduced wages already down to star- at the mines on strike and some that vation level threw them into mass are not. Meetings of the members struggle. But they are not remain- only are called at once, and officers elected. The local immediately proceeds with the organization of the women members of the miners' families into the Womens Auxiliary of the NMU. The women are especially active in relief, of course, but they come in force, some of them carrying their babies, right onto the picket line. The young miners, equally active, are called together in separate meetings, in addition to their full partcipation ni the regular local meetings of the NMU, and in these youth meetings delegates of the young miners are elected to the union executive committees. The local unions

and from mine mass meetings of trict organizations somewhat like the

KIDNAP, FRAME A FOOD STRIKER

sub-committees in charge of relief, Dick Gets Worker by a Low Ruse

strike committees now being formed. awaiting trial in the Jefferson Mar- Court yesterday. ket Court. He went out of the courtmittees elect their officers and ex- me." Adelchi protested, but the deecutive committees and the same sub tective told him he would bring him committees as the locals, all with the back in a few minutes. The detective took him up to the Bronx, tellto see him. They waited in front

From local committees and section of a cigar store until another deteccommittees delegates come to the tive came with a car and took them to detective headquarters. After an-Strike Committee. It conducts the other wait, a man came in with a woman, and the man accused Adelpolicies of the National Miners Union chi of assaulting him on April 22. Adelchi had never seen this man before, but a little thing like that didn't matter.

Adelchi is now in the Bronx County jail, charged with felonious asmittee and is constantly on hand sault. Had it not been for the fact directing the strike between sessions that he succeeded in informing the of the district committee. This exec- New York District of the Internautive committee reports to and is re- tional Labor Defense, no one would sponsible to the district strike com- have known of this brazen kidnapping and frame-up of a militant

worker. Adelchi has been fingerprinted and intimidated in an effort to extort a "confession" from committee meets about once a week. him. The New York District of the I. L. D. is now investigating this case and is trying to secure Adelchi's

tant workers when ordinary "legal" methods won't work.

committees, and stimuate the initi-of water. A detective pounced on bankers' man said he could not an-while no dividends had been paid fruit clerks. The Supreme Court of the bank. ing Adelchi that somebody wanted judge that he ordered them evicted.

were forced out of the room. Bank of Athens representative reunderestimated it.

WIN STAY IN GA. | DEFENSE CONF. LEGAL LYNCHING IN JERSEY CITIES Court Allows Appeal Mass Meeting Friday terms, Supreme Court of the Bronz. in Passaic for Downer

MACON, Ga., June 15 .- A stay of PATERSON, New Jersey. - A execution has been granted in the mass meeting will be held in Passaic case of John Downer, Negro worker on Friday. June 19, 8 p.m., at 39 release. The kidnapping is evident- railroaded to the electric chair on a Monroe St. to demand the release of framed-up charge following protests the Scottsboro and Paterson prisonto the Governor of Georgia from ers. Comrade William Patterson from many organizations throughout the New York will speak at the meeting. country. Execution had been set for United Front Defense Conferences today. Among the organizations pro- are being held in Perth Amboy on testing this new legal lynching were June 20, at 3 p. m. at 308 Elm St. Anthe Communist Party, the League of other one in Passaic on June 21, at Struggle for Negro Rights and the 2 p.m. at 39 Monroe St. Paterson will hold a conference on International Labor Defense.

fulv 8, 8 p.m. at 205 Paterson St



-And the Army Will Help Us!-

AFL INJUNCTION Force Admission That Bank of Athens Was in Precarious Situation, Speculated AGAINST THE FWIU

NEW YORK.-Put on the defen- declined and the deposits fell off by Racketeers, Court in sive, a representative of the Bank \$1,000,000 from January 1 to March Attorney, Court in of Athens, which sued the editors 21, 1931. Profits for the same three Attempt Smash Drive of the Empros for publication of months only amounted to \$700 and

Last Friday morning Salvatore facts on the conditions of the bank, the entire profit for 1930 was \$1,600. Adelchi, a striking food worker, was its assets and resources, at Traffic Most of the bank's resources were the strike-breaking A. F. of L. Groc-When cross-examined by defense bonds, rather than in government ganization campaign of the Food and direct the efforts of the local room for a moment to get a glass attorney, Jacques Buitenkant, the and municipal securities.

ative of the locals. The section com-mittees elect their officers and and him and said: "Come along with swer on the financial condition of by the New York branch the main the Brond granted a temporary inoffice in Greece continued to pay junction against the revolutionary At this point workers in the court- out high dividends of 55 per cent in union. room exclaimed at the reluctant 1928, 35 per cent in 1927. In addiconfession, which so angered the tion Greek officials received bonuses.

Protests at this high-handed proce- dismissal was denied. The judge, not among the fruit and grocery clerks. trades workers. dure arose from the crowd, but they liking the turn affairs were taking, delivered an attack against the de-Testimony wormed out of the fendants. The gist of his lecture was shops under the jurisdiction of Local vealed the precarious situation of the much better that depositors know bank, and the fact that the Empros. less of the condition of the banks, rather than overstated the situation, and that if newspapers would print the actual situation many more

The bank resources had constantly banks would close.

NEW YORK. - Cooperating with invested in speculative stocks and ery Clerks Union to smash the or-Workers Industrial Union among the greetings from the workers in the

> The injunction is a sweeping one and is intended to cripple the or- Wednesday night, where Gold will

Technically, the injunction forbids the industrial union from organizing that in the present crisis it was 338, Dairy, Fruit and Grocery Clerks. Union, A. F. of L., but in reality it applies to all shops in the city.

succeeded in organizing. Hearings on the injunction are not held before Judge Black of Special

"Seed" at Jefferson Theatre

Charles Norris' novel, "Seed," has been transferred to the screen and is to be seen at the Jefferson Theatre from Saturday until Tuesday. John Boles, Genevieve Tobin and Lois Wilson fill the three major roles. and company, the Donatella brothers

Worthy and Thompson. Wednesday to Friday,

Gold, Needle Union Head LYING PRESS BOSS Back From USSR to Report LAYS OFF 25 MEN NEW YORK .- A mass demon- 3. Continue membership drive

stration of fur workers will take with the slogan. "Every member Bloch Talks Prosperity place on Tuesday, 12:30 at 29th St. brings in a new member before and 7th Ave. Ben Gold, secretary August.

of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, who has just re- centers (markets). turned from the Soviet Union, where he spent nine months, will bring U. S. S. R. to the furriers of New reception has been arranged by the their shops. Industrial Union at Central Opera

A motion by defense counsel for ganization drive now in progress give his formal report to the needle

Knit-Goods Conference. Sixty-nine delegates, representing

knitgoods shops that employ more and price committees and settling of than 2.000 workers, attended the conferenceon June 14th at Irving 3

Plaza Hall. The delegates from the shops discussed at great length the in about ten shops which the latter bring about union conditions in the knitgoods trade.

The conference condemned the strike breaking activities of the International, particularly against the workers of the Gropper Knitting mills and decided on the following concrete plan of action, and formulated the following demands, around which to rally the workers for strike struggles:

Activities during the months of June and July.

1. Continue building and enlarging shop groups.

hasis.

On the stage the Vercelle sisters 2. Continue building organization pare for the organization drive. committees with representatives from and Carmen, Wilton and Weber, shop groups. This committee to Manny King, Will Aubrey and consistof at least 50 workers by the beginning of August and to sub-

But Fires 'Em 4. Establish 1 or 2 knitgoods NEW YORK. - Paul Bloch, owner of chain of capitalist newspapers who has been printing a lot of bunk

Activities during the season: about "prosperity coming", and who 1. Initiate an organization drive. publicly announced he would not lay 2. During this drive, shop groups

are to be organized for strikes in 3. Strikes and stoppages shall be who had been with the paper 45

House, 67th St. and Third Avenue. conducted according to the follow- years, was thrown on the streets ing program: Demands

> 1. A 44 hour week without a decrease of wages. 2. Recognition of shop committees

- prices before work. Wage and price increases.
- No compulsory overtime. No discharge.
- Recognition of the Union. Equal division of work.

worked out for open air meetings in fighting against capitalism.

every knitgoods section, and for calling in shop groups to meetings for organization purposes. Headquar- League to fight against wage cuts ters or meeting rooms in the var- and the rotten conditions of the

ious sections shall be established for news writers. this purpose The conference also adopted 'a resolution in support of the striking miners and made a collection of \$10 which has been forwarded to the miners. Also a resolution protesting against the frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys and end the demonstrations June 27 demanding the release of the Scottsboro nine. All delegates express enthusiasm and request all to hep the union pre-

Workers Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it your day to day struggles.

lies which all the capitalist papers During the drive, the plan shall be spread to keep the workers from A news writers league is being organized by the Trade Union Unity

off any of his workers during the

present crisis, last Saturday fired 25

of his news writers. An ad manager

Salaries of other employes were end.

office staff were laid off. Besides

firing office workers and news writ-

ers. Bloch kicked out a number of

janitors and porters, many of whom

had been working for the papers from

Yet every day in his editorials this

faker writes about "keeping workers

on the payroll," "prosperity return-

ing", "keeping up wages", and such

20 to 40 years.

Over 25 per cent of the Park Ave.

By RYAN WALKER

WORKERS-EAT AND DRINK THE BEST AT THE LOWEST PRICES PURE FOOD LUNCH NORTHEAST CORNER 13th ST. & UNIVERSITY PLACE MELROSE DAIRY VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

Comrades Will Always Find It Pleasant to Dine at Our Place. 1787 SOUTHERN BLVD., Brons **PELEPHONE INTERVALE 9-9149**

A. F. of L. Strike-Breaking. Wherever the Food Workers Indus- present conditions in the trade, the trial Union, Fruit Clerks Dept. or- misery, wage cuts, discharges, speedganize a shop, the A. F. of L. gang up and discrimination suffered by breaks in, and concludes an agree- the workers in the knitgoods shops ment with the boss ousting the F. and decided to get actively into the W. I. U. This already has occurred drive of the Industrial Union to



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FORCED LABOR AND "RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM" WOMAN WRITES OF MASS STARVATIO MASS STARVATION IN JOHNSTOWN, PA.

This concludes the article on "Forced Labor" begun in yesterday's issue. Tomorrow, Comrade Bedacht will deal with the "Red Trade Menace" in the 6th article of his series on the "Holy Capitalist War on the Soviet Union.

By MAX BEDACHT.

so much smoke?

it goes back to the days of our anthropoid an- ver makes speeches and writes messages about of social labor on the shoulders of the workers. rich of course, believe in "law and order" and cestry. But the fundamentalists would never the wonderful achievement of American capi- For this "service" they collect profits from the therefore never steal a ride on a freight train; only possible method of society to maintain it- successful dodging by the capitalists and the to maintain society is distributed by the work- fault that he has so little respect for "law and self and supply itself with all the necessities of government of all official responsibility for ers. All tolls and profits from labor are abol- order," and goes bumming. Capitalism defiits life.

labor exists or not, we must investigate how public charity whatever meager sustenance the capitalists and the Soviet systems respec- they may wring. tively distribute the indispensable labor among its members.

In capitalist America the means of production needed by society are owned and operated privately and for private profit.

In the Soviet Union the means of production needed by society are owned and operated by society and for the benefit of society.

In capitalist America the rich owners of the means of production are exempting themselves from the social service of labor.

In the Soviet Union, only the sick, the disabled and the children are exempt from this service.

In capitalist America the many workers work for the enrichment of the few capitalists. The capitalists live off the labor of the work-

In the Soviet Union everybody works for the benefit of everybody. The few remaining capitalists must work too and cannot let others work for them.

Private ownership of all the sources of raw material and the means of production enables the capitalists to collect a toll for their use. Some time ago a request was made to leading capitalists in the country to keep their factories going full blast in spite of the depression, so as to meet the problem of unemployment. These gentlemen refused by declaring, "We are not in business for charity." This illustrates the position of labor under capitalism. Society may need the operation of the factories. But if the needs of society run counter to the profit interests of the capitalists, then charity remains the only method of satisfying society's needs. When a worker falls sick and can no longer sell his labor power, he must look for charity. When the forced service in the war has robbed a worker of leg or arm or eye or any other vital member of his body, he must look for charity. After he has helped to

But what about forced labor in Russia? omy forces millions out of their jobs and into economy. Isn't there necessarily some fire where there is dire need because there is too much of every- Under capitalism are at par with the equal duties. the way we workers have to live-or dren. No fire and the house was

To answer the question of whether forced success in forcing these masses to take from privileges but on physical disabilities.

is forbidden by law; it means the freedom of needs of sciety. the American worker to be evicted for non-

American worker to see his children go hun- alism. gry because he cannot provide them with

exist.

and the means of production are at the disposal darkess of a mine or to the hard toil in the America against the Soviet Union.

"make the world safe for democracy," he is al- of the workers' State. The Russian workers field. This philosophy proclaims the right of lowed to cover his forced begging with a make- therefore are free from capitalist exploitation. the hindmost to aquire a palace and a Rollsbelieve pencil sale. After a worker has helped No capitalists can live off their work. No cap- Royce. However, it proclaims this right in a in 40 years of useful labor to build houses, italist can refuse them work. The Russian social system in which the chances for such and when age prevents him from working he is workers are not servants of a capitalist mas- an acquisition do not exist. All the capitalist Dear Comrades:

Society cannot exist without labor except if charity. To add insult to injury, Herbert Hob- ists. They use this power to unload their share every good American, rich and poor alike. The the misery of the unemployed masses and as a ished. Exemptions are no longer based on class nitely and constitutionally guarantees his Worker from house to house I came

Free labor in capitalist America consists in increasing the share of the capitalist though and prison labor. Countless, unbiased capitalist asked for her father, she said he was piece of crust to give them. We the right of the workers to be hired by the he does not contribute any useful labor. This writers have again and again eploded the myth sick too. I asked if they had any capitalist at his price as long as the hiring means wage-cuts, speed-up, longer hours, in of prison lumber and other camps in the USSR. promises profit. If the prospects of profit are short-more intense exploitation. Under so- As far as slave labor is concerned this is inabsent, the capitalist has the right and the cialism every progress in the methods of pro- separably connected with profit. It is not the power to refuse to hire workers. Just now the douction serves to lighten the burden of the Soviet system that established and maintains American capitalists do not see any profit in workers; it serves to facilitate his work, to slave labor in the sugar plantations of Hawaii Miller Shoe Co. Closes One Shop, Threatens hiring labor. At present therefore the freedom shorten his working hours and to increase his and Cuba. It is not the Soviet system that of labor in capitalist America means the free- share in the social products. Labor under capi- maintains slave labor in the rubber plantations dom of the American worker to starve, or to talism serves the profit interests of the capi- of Liberia, Sumatra or in the Congo territory. commit suicide although unsuccessful suicide talists. Labor under socialism serves the It is not the Soviet system that maintains pe-

payment of rent; it means the freedom of the motive power of all progress, it kills individu-

enough food; it means the freedom of the the principle of "everybody for himself and greedy capitalists in the southern states of the workers in Haverhill refused to take and want to join the Union. The worker to be clubbed for demanding relief. In the devil take the hindmost." Surely this is not United States. fact it means that the American worker is so a very inviting philosophy for the hindmost. free of everything that he has no means to Yet it is a fact that this philosophy is promul-

gated by the few that are racing ahead in In the Soviet Union on the other hand it is Rolls-Royces; they promulgate it for the milthe duty of everyone to perform some neces- lions of workers who are chained all their lives dering crusade to create a 'holy war myth." sary social labor. The sources of raw material to the monotony of a moving belt, or to the It is part of the war preparations of capitalist

refused a chance to live in these houses ex- ter-they are masters of all the available noise about preserving the right to acquire cept if he can raise the rent by means of means to sustain their lives. They use this wealth serves the purpose of covering up the charity. When the system of capitalist econ- mastery to organize a socialist system of fact that capitalist economy denies the chance for such an acquisition. The "equal rights" un-

thing, then these millions are referred to maintain society is distributed by the capital- To refrain from vagrancy is a sacred duty of rather exist-after all the wage cuts we have stood. The other day a steel worker

showed me his pay envelope for one week's work. It amounted to only permit that. Therefore labor must remain the talism; this achievement is presented as the workers. Under socialism the labor necessary the rich never burn a meal. It is the poor man's \$5.13.

equality with the rich before the law.

Under capitalism every progress in the After having disposed of the forced labor armethods of production serves the purpose of gument, there remains the propaganda of slave was sick in bed. And then when I crying for food. We have not one onage on the Meican haciendas and on the fruit factory. I have worked here over But, say the capitalists, socialism kills that plantations of the United Fruit Company in two years. We have received so many viet system that has invented and maintains track of them all. What is this capitalist individualism? It is the chain-gang and contract prison labor for

> No matter from what side this propaganda of forced Soviet labor may be considered, it bringing the work here to have us

Johnstown, Pa.

Here in Johnstown the steel workers are down to one and wo days a week. Even the foremen here have had their wages cut almost in half. They are going about crying their heads off. But they don't think about

The next door I went to the family

were starving, the husband being out of work over eight months. There are thousands of cases here like this and even worse.

mage maree

The miners are getting their wages slashed right and left and are When I was selling the Daily talking strike.

Must Fight.

Housewives and working women. to one house and asked the little wake up. We must refuse to stand girl who came to the door if I could see her mother. She said her mother by any longer and see our children must fight side by side with our men help and the little girl said "No." for unemployment relief and against They had only dry hard pieces of the starvation working conditions. An Unemployed Worker's Wife. rust in the house for six small chil-

Wage Cut in Another

(By a Worker Correspondent) until 8 at night. Out of our pay BROOKLYN, N. Y .- I am a shoe | we have to pay the shop chairman worker working in I. Miller's Shoe 10 cents and 50 cents for damaged shoes, and sometimes an extra pair Central and South America. It is not the So- wage cuts that it is hard to keep of shoes is charged to us for good measure.

We have just been told that we We are reading the Daily Worker are going to have another cut. The the Miller cut, so in order to scare shoemakers do not want to scab on the workers the Miller bosses are the Haverhill workers. Many girls closing the Haverhill shop and are working here get no more than \$13 a week. Mr. Mike and Mr. George scab on our fellow workers. Miller have new cars now and we Work 14 Hours

Starvation

We work from 6 in the morning workers will have to pay for them.

Wanamakers Threaten to Slash Carpenters' Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent.) employed by the John Wanamaker Stores have been notified of a wagecut of \$21 a week. forged documents.

These Wanamaker carpenters NEW YORK .- Sixteen carpenters should organize a committee and demand that Wanamakers take back the wage-cut. If the company re-The information was handed out fuses to take back the cut they should to the carpenters by the stores man- call a strike and set up a picket line ager, the gorgeous Grover Whalen, at the job. The Building Trades Innotorious as the jailer of the New dustrial League of the Trade Union York unemployed delegation, murder Unity League, 16 W. 21st St., New of Steve Katovis and purveyer of York City, will give the carpenters leadership in their struggles.

California Restaurant Workers Slave 13 Hours For Board and Room

(By a Worker Correspondent) t him he had nothing coming and that TRACY, Calif .--- I believe the food he had received meals and a bed for workers' conditions here in Tracy

his shift. should interest every worker. The T. and R. Restaurant keeps open day and night and is operating two shifts ever so much worse. Restaurants are of 13 hours each. Mike Abad, who taking the advantage of the unemhas only accumulated \$75,000 by rob- ployment situation by giving workers bing the railroad workers, can not three meals a day for a day's slavery. afford to pay decent wages, and have others are still kindhearted enough

Paid In Meals This is only one case. Some are



A workers' settlement named after International Women's Day, in Saratov, which will be completed this year.



THAN HALF OF THURSDAY'S!

Friday's receipts took a big tumble and dropped from more than \$1.900 ALBANY. N. Y.-Factory employ- April to May. The Syracuse loss of three shifts, as he must make \$25,000 to pay the big sum of \$1 and meals.

Payrolls Fall Over 3 P. C.

Jobs in N.Y. State Drop 2 P.C.;

Fight for Nine Boys STATE TROOPERS,

(CUNTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

marchers. There were 8,000 present

at the Court House Square to greet

the marchers. After the mass meet-

company the march. Thousands

paraded through the streets with

the marchers after midnight, leading

morning, two trucks were offered to

A branch of the Unemployed

St. Louis section in Granite City and

NEW YORK .- With the 14th and 15th Amendments and other paper guarantees of Negro rights lying useless on the bosses' statute books, the N. A. A. C. P. leaders yesterday afternoon attempted to divert the Negro masses of Harlem from the mass right to save the nine Scottsboro boys into support of a petition for the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. The trick was tried at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Women Stop Lynching League, an adjunct of the N. A. A. C. P. It did not succeed.

them to a camp in the park. They Working-class leaders, backed by took up a collection to support the the workers present, seized the floor march. The white workers offered and exposed the attempts of the rooms for Negro marchers from Chi-N. A. A. C. P. leaders to betray the cago. mass defense of the boys. Harold Williams, Mary Adams and Sadie Van Veen pointed out that the mere passage of a bill would not stop the bosses' lynch terror against the Negro masses, and certainly such a bill the marchers to replace their trucks would have no effect on the Scottswhich broke down. boro and scores of similar cases where Negro workers are being Council was formed in Lincoln. Mass legally lynched by the bosses' state meetings of miners greeted the East under the cloak of legality.

A demand was then made that the Edwardsville. In Wilsonville and floor be given to Mrs. Ada Wright, Gillespie, the marchers were greeted mother of two of the Scottsboro boys. officially by the local unions of the Mrs. Wright then appealed to the United Mine Workers. The local audience to support the International authorities fed and lodged the mar-Labor Defense and the League of chers. A mass meeting was held in Struggle for Negro Rights and the Staunton. The Staunton City Hall mass fight to save her sons and the was given to the marchers for lodgother seven boys. Alderman Moore, ing. who some months ago told a delega- Fifty armed thugs prevented the tion of workers that since no one marchers from entering Rockford. would enter his office to lynch him On the Rock Island section to Peoria he had no concern in the fight thousands of workers were waiting against lynching, jumped up and to greet the marchers. Scores of shouted: "Madam, that cannot be locals of the U.M.W.A. endorsed the done. I know that there is a bet- march and donated money. There ter organization to defend your boys. | was a tremendous sentiment created That organization is the N. A. A. C. throughout the state. A farming P." At this several workers booed delegation came from Casey. loudly.

The convention elected Schultz, a Sadie Van Veen then made a mominer, local chairman of the U.M. tion to send a telegram of protest W.A., chairman of the convention: to the Governor of Alabama. A Mrs. Bey, Negro woman from Chinumber of workers seconded it and cago, vice-chairman; Nels Kjar, sec-Moore was forced to sit down. Van retary of the convention. The con-Veen also called upon the meeting to vention will continue on Sunday in send a telegram of protest to the Riverview Park. The marchers are Governor of Georgia against the being fed and lodged by contribulegal lynching of John Downey. a tions of the Springfield working class framed-up Negro worker sentenced to organizations: The convention mass die today. meeting was addressed by Pennsyl-

Before the working-class leaders vania striking miners who received took the floor, the reformist speak- a tremendous ovation. The delehad completely ignored the gation will present the demands of Scottsboro case. Rev. Lawson, one the unemployed to a full session of of the speakers, whined that "if the i the Legislature on Monday at 4 p.m.

on Thursday to \$823.83-less than half. It was a dangerous drop, coming ment in New York State dropped in the midst of a decided spurt. It must be remedied at once! At least nearly 2 per cent from April to May, trated largely in the clothing indus- The dishwasher is paid the big sum eliminate this kind of slavery is \$1,200 a day is needed to keep the Daily Worker going.

COPS SURROUND more than fulfilled its quota in the drive, because of the poor response of a heavy drop, meaning thousands tories reported big payroll cuts to- in the coal and help unload all sup- affiliated with the Trade Union most of the other districts, the comrades of the New York District must lost their jobs in one month. Besides, gether with a 1 per cent loss in em- plies coming in to the T. and R. Unity League, the only revolutionary continue their efforts unabated. "Double the quota by July 1" must be the drop in payrolls which amounted ployment which was caused by re- Such slave-drivers and blood-suckers trade union controlled by the workers HUNGER MARCH the slogan!

District 7 (Detroit) fell off badly-only \$16.20. This in contrast to more than \$400 the day before. District 8 (Chicago) also flopped to a mere \$43, while District 6 (Cleveland) was not heard from at all! When three of the largest districts, with combined totals of \$9.950, contribute only \$59.20 in a day, something is radically wrong. It looks like a bad case of ing a delegation was elected to ac- that dangerous disease: FALSE CONFIDENCE.

Some of the other districts are showing little or no action. Only \$1.50 from District 5 (Pittsburgh). The great mine struggle in the Pittsburgh District is all the more reason for intensifying efforts to save the Daily. Only 50 cents from District 10 (Kansas City), while 9 (Minnesota), 12 (Seattle) and 13 (California), which are far behind, should be sending in more. Let's have more action from these districts!

The figures for Thursday listed \$350.48 for District 7 beside the initials "C. K." This sum was contributed by Royal Oak, \$4.15; Mr. Rowe. \$2, and by the following Detroit units of the Communist Party: Unit B.3, \$6.25; B-2, At camp park another mass meeting was held with hundreds of work- \$11.10; C-3. \$18; B-8, \$31.10; C-1, \$6.50; B-14. \$23.50; A-2, \$10.85; C-2, \$40; ers staying with the marchers pre- A-4. \$25; A-12, \$4.50; B-6, \$24.20; B-1, \$27; A-6, \$54.15; A-16, \$30.60; A-8, pared to defend them. At 11 in the \$18.65; B-14, \$13.33.

> 11.00 F. Ryazka 5.00 F. Butkovich 5. Draajieb 1.00 P. Koleff 1.00 C. Stone 2.00 J. Pantek 1.00 G. Babieh 2.00 G. Babieh 2.00 G. D. Popoff 2.00 M. Rukavina 12.10 S. Yager 11.90 P. Miljanich 2.50 J. Kustich 16.00 S. Tatisik 30.75 M. Krogavich 4.75 G. Mekich 1.50 S. Kustich 13.40 Charlie Rest 4.50 A. Sterich .50 .50 6 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 1.00 1.00 DISTRICT 1 S Cutler, Prov. RI \$1.00 Aiston, Mass. Unit 6.25 Lanesville, Mass. Unit 12.25 Unit The Part of Content of Unit 12.25 Sympathizer Sec. 2, Unit 1, Rox. 2.00 Mrs. Daubur S. 1, Unit 5, S. Bos. 13.65 Jack Ledin. Bk'lyn 13.65 Jack Ledin. Bk' Sec. 2. Unit 3
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list shared to some extent in these in payrolls in Albany-Schenectadylosses, which lowered the index of Troy.

trict Work

employment to 75.7, only slightly above the record low set in January above the record low set in January of this year," said the news release To Open Training of the Department of Labor. The information is based on re School in Phila.

ports from 1,700 manufacturing concerns located in all sections of the state. The decrease in employment in May, 1930, was 1.8 per cent, and Train Leaders for Disdrop in payrolls was 2.9. This year's drop is greater showing that the unemployed army is growing at a faster pace.

the remainder of the State, due to mally opened on July 13. The school the larger number of clothing and tile mills. Among the o ther up-State cities, New Jersey and Maryland.

Buffalo suffered a general recession Units of the Communist Party and of activity in practically all industrial lines which resulted in a drop preparations for the school and the of 4 per cent in employment from selection of the students.

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more before we have a revolution the report of the State Department try and was accompanied by a 4 per of \$2 for 12 hours and besides this through organization. Organize into District 2 (New York) fell off badly to \$434.07. Though District 2 has of Labor just issued shows. This is cent loss in payrolls. Rochester fac- job he must scrub the floors, carry the Food Workers' Industrial League. to over 3 per cent, shows heavy wage ductions in chemical concerns. as this proprietor, who has been able themselves. Only when we food Changes in the metals were respon- to pile up \$75,000 in the past ten workers join this organization and "Practically every industrial divi- sible for both the 1 per cent loss in years, are protected by the so-called stand side by side and fight can we sion on the Department of Labor's employment and the 1 per cent gain law and order of this great country. better our condition and wipe out

A short time ago a worker slaved such systems that endorse slavery, 13 hours for this thief and when he starvation and misery for the workasked for his pay this parasite told 'ing class. -A Food Worker.

Young Workers In Scott Paper Co. Toil 11 Hrs. A Day in 120 Degrees of Heat

Chester, Pa. ; ner, who was driving Headley's truck Daily Worker and who was convicted of killing a While repairing some of the elec- fellow who failed to see the danger trical equipment in that sweat shop, signal on the truck and who was Scott Paper Co., I chanced to meet killed because of his own negligence. a young worker, helping to tear down This Turner would still be in jail

PHILADELPHIA. Pa .- The Phila- an old paper machine. Looking at had it not been for the ILD and More than twice as many workers delphia District Communist Party this young kid carefully, I saw he its prompt action. The fellows on were laid off in New York City as in District Training School will be for- was working in merely a pair of the job for Headley are working to pants and shoes, the sweat oozing a point of exhaustion actually havfrom his young body and through ing fainting spells due to the terleather goods firms in the city and will last for a period of five weeks his matted hair and seeping in his rific heat and speed.

the smaller number of brick and tex- and train party workers for the en- eyes that were bleary and bloodshot. Workers of Chester, how much tire district which includes the An- I said, "Son, you look tired." He longer are we going to put up with thracite coal region and Southern grinned, looking grimly at me and the Headley whip lash. Today you said, "I am played out. We are get 40 cents an hour, tomorrow it

working eleven and a half hours may be 30 cents or 25 cents. You workers organizations are engaged in night shift in 120 degrees of heat. can smash forever this brutal meth-There are 30 men on this job and od of working you, only through orthey are hired to work for 40 cents ganization into trade unions of the an hour. We are doing a man's job Trade Union Unity League. The headquarters is at 120 W. 3rd St. and maybe it ain't tough work!" These youngsters are hired for Demand an 8 hour day and twice Headley's Hauling and Storing Co., your present rate. You will then be who are tearing down this old ma- in a position to dictate to Headley chinery for Scott Paper. This Head- when you are in a strong organizaley is the same open shop faker, the tion. Do it now, tie up the job, let's lousy skunk that refused to fight the go, every worker in the union. case of a colored comrade, one Tur--A Worker in Scotts Paper.

Bosses Evict With Moving Vans-And Charge For It!

which they moved his furniture to an bosses move their furniture.

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William Brown and family, of 331

(By a Worker Correspondent) , abandoned glue factory for storage. INDIANAPOLIS. Ind. - A new

They said the cost was nothing. but the rich landlord who owns many houses also needs this one. After the moving company moved the furniture however, they gave Brown a bill for \$10 for moving.

the furniture back in the house after the officers left. He was aided in His furniture is now held for rent. returning his furniture by the Un- The Unemployed Council, which has employed Council and the League of successfully fought 60 evictions calls Struggle for Negro Rights. on the workers to join in the fight Yesterday the officers swooped for the return of this worker's furdown without notice and forced niture. The Unemployed Council Brown to accept a moving van in warns all workers not to let the

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THE SPANISH REVOLUTION

This series of three articles, of which the above is the first, was written before the recent anti-clerical outbreaks and fresh upsurge of the revolutionary movement in Spain. The second article will appear tomorrow .- Editor. . . .

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By N. MAJORSKY (Moscow). "Marxism demands of us the most exact and objective study of the class relationships and of the concrete peculiarities of each historical movement."-Lenin.

WHEREIN lies the political meaning and the importance of the replacement of the monarchy of Alfonso XIII, by the republican government of Alcala Zamora?

The anti-popular anti-revolutionary, bourgeois character of the new government is more than obvious. It chivalrously saved the king and the aristocracy from the anger of the people, and declared beforehand that "it is no crime to be a monarchist." This government declares that it will protect property in general and landed property in particular. In a number of towns it has proclaimed a state of seige and caused mass meetings to be dispersed by rifle fire.

The picture is clear. At bottom, the passing of power from King Alfonso and his Prime Minister, Admiral Aznar. to the provisional government consisting of bourgeois republicans and "socialists," means a better adoption of the ruling classes in Spain to the necessities of defending their rule against the danger of the workers' and peasants' revolution. The illusion of "democracy" is to serve to hide from the mass of the people the fact that the new government is a bourgeois government, or more correctly said, a dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and of the landowners. This side of the question is of paramount importance. One must expose the counter-revolutionary heritage which Zamora took over from Alfonso, in order to offer resistance to the existing tendency to regard the provisional government in Spain as a revolutionary, or at any rate as progressive-bourgeois government which came into power as a result of the fight against feudalism. From this fundamentally false estimate of the present stage of the Spanish revolution there follow quite naturally false practical conclusions of a Menshevist character which doom the proletariat to inactivity, to the role of "extreme opposition." Such conclusions, and their theoretical presumptions, must be resolutely combated as the chief danger at the present moment.

There exists ,however, also another danger, namely, the danger of simplifying, of viewing from only one side, of concealing the contracictory complexity of events. It would be wrong to arrive at this standpoint by pointing to the counter-revolutionary heritage which Zamora has taken over from Aznar. In this case the question would naturally arise, where, then, is the revolution. Has it begun? Has it triumphed?

"The passing of the State power from the hands of one class into the hands of another is the chief and fundamental sign of revolution, both in the strictly scientific and in the practical-political sense of the word."-(Lenin). Does the change of government in Spain mean a definite shifting of class forces, or is it only a change of cabinet within one and the same class?

The monarchy of Alfonso XIII represented the power of the bloc of the landowners with the bourgeoisie. The "republic" of Alcala Zamora represents the power of the bloc of the bourgeoisie with the landowners.

In this way it was no "pure" transference of power from one class to another. But within the frame of the bloc of the bourgeoisie and of the

geois population, which were decidedly hostile to

the monarchy. Alfonso resigned out of fear of the growing revolutionary upsurge, and with the desire, by means a tricky maneuver, to retain the apparatus of the class oppression. It was not the result of the elections that led to the establishment of the Spanish Republic, but the popular movement which had not yet fully developed, but nevertheless was already strong enough to cause the ruling classes to tremble.

The establishment of the bourgeois republic in Spain has taken place with great historical belatedness in the epoch in which the question of a proletarian revolution is on the order of the day. The same was the case in Russia. As a result, the Russian revolution went over in the shortest possible historical period from the liquidation of the monarchy to the dictatorship of the proletariat. That was its course from February to October.

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What are the immediate perspectives of the Spanish revolution in this respect? One must openly state that these are not by a long way so favorable.

The Russian Revolution of 1917 began with the "double power;" that is, the fundamental character of its first stage. Alongside of the bourgeois provisional government there arose in Russia the Soviets, against the will of which the bourgeoisie was able to achieve very little.

For the time being there does not exist a "double power" in the Spanish revolution. Power lies in the hands of the Spanish bourgeoisie (and the landowners). They are exercising this power with the aid of the State apparatus, which they kept intact.

This circumstance, from the standpoint of the interests of the proletariat, is the most important negative feature of the Spanish revolution. This feature renders more difficult than was the case in Russian 1917 not only the development of the bourgeois revolution into the socialist revolution but also the simple consolidation of the modest democratic achievements. even the defense of the republic against the danger, which is very real under the present circumstances, of a monarchist restoration. Why did it not not come to a "double power"

in Spain? In the first place because the Spanish proletariat entered the present revolution without that rich experience of the class struggle in the most various forms which the working class of Russia possessed; without the experience of the year 1905 (which is of particular importance

as it was in the year that Soviets were first formed). The Communist Party of Spain is far and away weaker than was the Bolshevist Party under Lenin's leadership in 1917. As a result, the Spanish proletariat has en-

tered the revolution without a correct orientation and without leadership. The Communist Party of Spain proved to be politically and organizationally too weak to lead the proletariat. In the meantime, the socialists and anarchists who have behind them a considerable part of the working class, are following at the heels of the bourgeois republicans. The socialists immediately entered the bourgeois government.

Of great importance also is the circumstance that the monarchy was not defeated by the masses in an open armed struggle. The victory of the masses in an armed struggle is of great importance for the further course of the revolution. The masses who have the weapons in hand and make successful use of them, are ready for any fight in order not to be deprived of the weapons or of their achievements. There are a number of further important fac-

tors which show the difference of the Spanish revolution compared with the Russian revolution. In 1917 Russia was in a state of war, and this affected its inner and international situa-



Spies and Traitors Struggle Between a Labor Racket-Exposed eer and a Pinchot Tool tor The Communist Party of the U.S.A. warns all Lackey Service

workers and workers' organizations against the following spies and traitors:

Abbot of San Pedro, Cal.; had crept into the Party for a short while; was expelled when he came out openly as an agent of the police and testified against arrested comrades: is now operating as a member of the "Red Squad" of the police.

Donald Mataharu Inouye, San Francisco, Cal.; Japanese; printer by trade; joined the Party in 1929 under false pretenses; is now expelled and exposed as a scoundrel and a traitor, who tried to blackmail the parents of an arrested comrade by threatening to give information to the government.

Anton Jurasevich (alias Jurasich or Balto), Pittsburgh, Pa., born in Croatia, Jugoslavia, about 45 years of age; formeman in J. & L. Steel Mill in S. S. PiPttsburgh; had sneaked into the South-Slavic Branch of the International Labor Defense (not in Party), but has now been expelled from there when it was found that several workers have been fired from th steel mill on the basis of his reports as a company stool pigeon; he may be working also for an agent of the Department of Justice.

Jurasevich weighs about 160 pounds, is about

By LENA ROSENBERG

THE strike of 7,000 silk workers in Allentown I has brought to the surface many facts which existed before but were not so outstanding as at present. The Lehigh Valley Review is a weekly paper run by the Pinchot representative in Allentown, Mr. Mertz, and because it picks at mere scandals than any other sheet and exposes corruption in the rival camp it has a circulation many thousands. Of course, the Review never exposes the corruption in its own machine such as the almost feudal control of Bethlehem by Schwab and Grace through Mayor Pfeifle when the Review boasts of supporting as follows, on May 30.

"The Review championed Pfeifle's candidacy for the mayoralty of Bethlehem on the platform that he would make Bethlehem a clean and progressive city, would keep down the tax rate, and would enforce all city ordinances. Mayor Pfeifle has made a good job of it during only one-fourth of his regime and thus far has proved to be the best chief executive Bethlehem has ever had."

Yes, he has proved to be the best chief executive Schwab has ever had! Under his regime not a single worker's gathering was permitted and where a permit was granted the police department spread the word all over Bethlehem that the meeting would be raided and in this way kept the workers away. When a group of unemployed workers called a meeting in a private house to take up ways and mens of getting some relief from starvation, Mayor Pfeifle's police made sure to be at the door and turned every one away under threat of arrest. But even this ws not keeping Bethlehem clean enough, so when two workers whose looks the police might not have liked walked down the street of Bethlehem they arrested them without a warrant and charged them with sedition because they had the Daily Worker on them. When the strike broke out in Allentown, Mertz became a "friend" of the strikers and began to evpose the U.T.W. officials because Mozer, the Secretary of the Central Labor Union of Allentown belongs to the gang that now controls the city administration, which happens to be the Trexler-Young gang. It is due to this fact that Mertz agreed to publish a statement against the U.T.W. traitors by the organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, which at the same time exposed the "stabilization" bunk as well as effects of arbitration on the workers. This article made the traitors furious for they

thought that when they got the workers so enraged against the Communists by lying to the effect that Communists are strike-breakers and agents of the bosses, that they refused to read the Daily Worker their treachery in strikes

would not be exposed. These traitors had to do something about it for the workers were beginning to question the sincerity of the Kellys in the Broad Silk strike. Sincethey could not deny the facts in the N.T. W.U. statement, they issued a front page attack in the Pennsylvania Labor Herald which Mozer edits against the N.T.W.U. organizer, making some filthy insinuations about "Mertz, Rosenberg, who are listed as strike-breakers, willing to tear down American institutions and American standards to secure the desires of the "Reds." In this attack they also mention that while Mertz has been accused of wife beating it was not against Lena. Knowing that Mertz's wife is worried about him going out with other women they carefully cut this article out and send it to his wife, hoping that a personal scandal would thus be created nd the attention of the strikers drawn away from their real pro-

Red Sparks

Take 'em to Pieces

Perhaps not all workers have the patience to untangle Mr. Knickerbocker's anti-Soviet articles appearing now in the N. Y. Post and other papers. Let us take one apart and see how ridiculous is the assumption that the N. Y. Nation recently made to the effect that Knickerbocker is all right, but the "headlines writers" are scoundrels. They may be scoundrels, but Knickerbocker is responsible for the following distortions. We cite his article in the N. Y. Post of June 4. It opens up by saying:

"Manchester, England. . . is receiving a lesson in the methods of Soviet trade. It is paying careful attention, for chimneys that had smolics for decades . . . are smokeless today . . ."

Why was this? Because, Knickerbocker says, Soviet trade agents in Britain, at one meeting held with Manchester business men, promised that the Soviet would not "compete with your producers in the British colonies and British dominions." Then:

A month later the head of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce got to thinking that textile machinery sold to the Soviet would make textiles that had to be sold somewhere. Then: Six months later this chap discovered that there was "a large contract" (how "large" Knickerbocker conceals) "for the sale of Russian textiles in the market within the British Empire" at low prices.

But Knickerbocker hides, instead of revealing. the fact that this "large contract" had been made earlier, before the Soviet Trade Organization in England was set up, whereby some dealer in Germany was buying Soviet textiles and selling them wherever he could. the "contract" between the dealer and some British merchants, the Soviet having no control over these people at all. The Soviet trade agent, Saul Bron, explained this to the Manchester business men, and said that the particular dealer would not be allowed to sell to British markets when his contract expired. So what was wrong with that? Nothing!

But Knickerbocker tries to make it appear that Bron lied, by going on to tell other thinks that have nothing to do with Bron's promise. Knickerbocker continues:

"Another month later . . . Mr. Lee (head of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce) dropped diplomatic phraseology entirely" and was complaining that the awful Russians with their new textile machinery might, yes, they might, be making goods to be thrown "on markets in . which we are interested."

Please note that he doesn't say on markets "in the British colonies and British dominions" -but markets "in which we are interested." which were not included in Bron's promise to Manchester business men. But Knickerbocker lying, implies that the Soviet was breaking its promise. Then he goes on to say:

"Now when British salesmen in Persia write home that it is useless to send any more samples to Persia,, . . . because Russian goods, both better and cheaper, are being sold there. When did Persia become a "colony" of "dominion" of Britain?

Yet Knickerbocker acts as if Soviet sales there violated the Soviet promise to Manchester! More! Knickerbocker goes on to speak about "Far Eastern markets" as though England had some god given right to monopoly of trade with the Far East! And as if the Soviet had prom-

landowners there has taken place a shifting of the leading role from one class to another and a change of the form of the class rule. That is a fact which is of great historical importance for Spain. It is of great importance for the development of the real people's revolution of the workers and peasants.

The Spanish bourgeoisie has come into power thanks only to the revolutionary mass movement which was directed against the monarchy. It is a tendencious appraisal of the situation to declare, as do the newspapers, that Alfonso's resignation was a "voluntary act" in connection with the victory achieved by the bourgeois republicans at the municipal elections. In the whole of the year 1930 and in the first months of 1931 a strong strike movement had developed in Spain, and was accompanied by various armed collisions between the workers and the police. Such collisions occurred also in the villages, where here and there peasants' councils were formed. In the big towns of Spain, such as Barcelona, Madrid. Bilboa and Seville, there took place in this period demonstrations of workers, students and broad masses of the petty-bourtion. The youngest and the most active part of the Russian peasantry were under arms. The masses were war-weary; they wanted possession of the land and therefore turned their weapons against those who would not give them either land or peace. At the moment of the victory of the Russian revolution the imperialist world was divided into two warring camps, and therefore was unable to attack the young Soviet Republic with its whole forces.

These favorable conditions do not exist for Spain.

All that has been said above suffices to give an idea of the difficulties of the Spanish revolution. The analogy with our February revolution applies only insofar as power has passed into the hands of the bourgeoisie, that the achievements of the people are obviously inadequate, that further steps must be taken; but the analogy does not apply as a whole, as the Spanish proletariat has not won the position which the Russian proletariat had won in February, 1917 and it will be much more difficult for the Spanish proletariat to advance. (To Be Continued)

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5 feet, 10 inches tall, has deep-set brown eyes, bony face, and blond hair; he does not smoke, but uses snuff.

Petrov, Akron, Ohio; Russian; plied his nefarious trade among the workers of Goodyear Airship Works under the pretext of an offer to help those who wanted to go to the Soviet Union and of a letter purported to be signed by the Central Office of the Party, although he was not a member of the Party; it has been definitely established that he gave information on these workers to the government.

He is about 5 feet, 5 inches in height, has light brown hair (almost reddish), bald about low forehead, gray-blue shifty eyes, extremely thin mouth giving the appearance of a slit, fine tapered ladylike fingers, and is nervous and fidgety. He speaks English with pronounced Russian accent, speaks Russian fluently, and shows much familiarity with the provinces, cities, and even streets in the principal cities of the Soviet Union. Central Control Commission of C. P. of U. S. A.

italist government machinery and is inseparable from it.

After the stock market crash of 1929, the eco nomic crisis which hit all basic industries threw 10,000,000 workers out of employment had its effects on the bootlegging and grafting business. It narrowed teh available graft and profits for murders, vote stealing, and other services of the gunmen. This resulted in a struggle for a division of the spoils, sharpening the warfare between the remaining big gangs and capitalist politicians. Particularly is this shown in many features of the city elections in Detroit, when Mayor Murphy was elected after a gang killing; against wage-cuts; who fight for unemployment we see it in New York, in the bickering between insurance and against the worsening of their the Smith-Roosevelt faction and the Walker outfit in the New York Tammany grafting machine; in the Chicago city elections of 1931, following the degenerted primaries when Mayor Thompson and Judge Lyle openly charged each other with being representatives of gangsters and grafters. Thompson's history is too well known to need further proof to substantiate these charges. Judge Lyle was the Chicago Tribune's tool, enemy of the unemployed workers, and spokesman for every gangster in Chicago who resented Capone's virtual monopoly of bootlegging, murdering and police protection.

Preserve Robbery System.

The gangsters are interested in the preservation of capitalism, its system of exploitation, robbery and graft. They side with the capitalists on every phase of the struggle against the workers. They are part of the capitalist government and only with its end will they be destroyed. As the struggle of the workers against increasing unemployment, speed-up, against the lowering of their standard of living grows sharper the capitalists begin to use more fascist tactics-that is open and brutal dictatorial methods in attempting to suppress the workers. The criminal syndicalist laws are used more frequently in jailing workers. Revolutionary workers are jailed on the slightest pretext or on no

pretext at all; frame-ups of workers become more frequent.

The gangster element is used against all workers who organize against wage-cuts, speed-up, for unemployment insurance and for a revolutionary fight against capitalism and all its rottenness. In Germany the Fascists have already given an example of the role the American gangster will play as the class struggle grows sharper. The murder of Ernst Henning, Communist member of the Hamburg City Council by three Fascist gunmen in a lonely bus, in March, 1931, was in the fully approved style of Capone and "Legs" Diamond. In organizing their fascist hordes against the workers, the capitalists will use as their storm troops the whole tribe of gunmen, dope-peddlers and gangsters in the United States. They will be invalable allies for the bosses in preserving capital. ism, and its whole system of graft and be their experience in terrorism will be fully used by the rich against the workers. It will be a labor of love for the gangsters. They, in full sympathy with their capitalist backers, do not want capitalism destroyed, as it will end their basis for existence.

We have already shown how the crisis intensifies the terror against the workers and what function the gangsters play at this period. It is not their friends, the gangsters, whom the capitalists are interested in jailing or deporting, but it is the revolutionary workers who lead the struggle for unemployment relies against wagecuts and against capitalism with all its rotten props.

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blems. No doubt the article was purposely written in this fashion in view of Mertz's matrimonial troubles.

Of course, that Mertz is a strike-breaker we can agree because in the Review of June 6 a statement appears by the manufacturers threatening with an injunction against the outsiders, which is, of course, meant against the strikers. and Mertz agrees with this statement, as a matter of fact cleams that he helped to get the manufacturers to issue it. And that the organizer of the N.T.W.U. hs no particular love for the "American institutions which break strikers by intimidation and terrorizing of pickets and American standards which allow millions of workers to starve because of unemployment and w age cuts, we have no argument against.

From the w ritings of both sheets it is clear that both Mertz and Mozer agree on the methods of breaking the strike and their fight is just a fight between two capitalist cliques each trying to clean up a better share of the booty for himself. We have already shown what kind of a "Communist Mertz is" in the quotation on Pfeifle and his position on the manufacturers statement. Now we will take Mozers sheet on June 6, which carries the following gems in an editorial attack against Communists, not manufacturers!

"It is unfortunate that some plan to end the silk strike has not been developed by the various agencies which have sought to end this struggle." (Emphasis mine-L.R.)

Who are these gencies that the Labor Herald speaks of? No others than the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens Committee, which was appointed by it. It so happens that the Lehigh Valley Review was first to call on the Chamber of Commerce to do something about ending the strike. Here it is both Mozer and Mertz call upon the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens Committee, both agencies notorious for breaking strikes, particularly in the Textile Industry. Naturally such a settlement could be only in favor of the silk manufacturers and because the N.T.W.U. has warned the strikers that this would happen" it makes it somewhat difficult for both Mozer and Mertz to put it over. And as the strikers begin to realize the real role of both these agents of the bosses as some of them do already, it may even make a sell-out impossible and thestrike will yet be won. It is therefore natural that Mozer and his

buddies from the U.T.W. (Kelly-Smith and Macdonald) should be sore at the Communists, and when does this full belly racketeer call upon for help against the Communists we will let the editorial in the Labor Herald speak for itself:

"What does the Chamber of Commerce or the American Legion think of the effort to bring Communists to Allentown." Thus we see that although there are no poli-

tical differences between Mozer and Mertz, both

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ised to lay off!

Also, as if the entire trouble of Manchester textile mill owners was due to "methods of Soviet trade," although in a carefully hidden few lines in the last part of his article. Knickerbocker mentions sthat Japan had "taken a painful slice" of Manchester's trade in the Far East, and Poland had taken other markets.

Yet, the whole lying line of deliberate distortion was set by Knickerbocker when he opened his article by declaring that Manchester was "receiving a lesson in the methods of Soviet trade" and implying that the Soviet is to blame for Manchester's "smokeless chimneys." In short, Knickerbocker is a liar.

of them are trying to show to their masters that th ey are on the job. Mozer through his Pennsylvania Labor Herald is trying to prove to Trezler-Young that his heart is 11 there, by pasting the Communist danger all over his sheet in every issue. Mertz and his Lohigh Valley Review is trying to get more favors from Pinchot, who claims to be a lover of the workers by increasing his circulation of Lehigh Valley Review, which gives him a better chance to fool the workers and since he knows that the Communist scare does not go over so big any more so he lays low on it in which case he is putting it over on Mozer, who is too stupid to realized it vet.

Thus the strike has brought out the fact that the Lehigh Valley Review, which the strikers read and thought was the best paper, it with the silk manufacturers because it supports their strike-breaking statement of June 6. And already they staged a demonstration in front of the Review Office. The next fact which is driven home to the strikers very sharply is that when the organizer of the N.T.W.U. was forcibly kept out of mass meetings, Sheriff Kelow, who is now running for Mayor, spoke a t a strikers meeting and assured the strikers that he is with them, and only a few days later he called the Pinchot's State troopers to break up a militant mass picket line in Eamus. Again showing that Mozer's Sheriff Kellow and Mertz's Pinchot police unite when it comes to strike-breaking. Another fact which Mozer can't blame on the Communists is the fact that 7 strikers were arrested and fined from \$10 to \$25 or jail sentences for "peaceful picketing." It's no use, Mozer and co., the strikers were there and saw it themselves.

As a result of this strike and the actions of both Lehigh Valley Review and the Labor Herald the strikers should themselves realize that they can not depend on either capitalist sheet whether it is Independent or Labor. The only press the workers can depend on is the Daily Worker, the Trade Union Unity League and the Labor Unity. These papers are your papers, Allentown strikers, so learn to accept them as

yours.

ONCE in a great while one of the more indiscreek gangstes or grafting politicians is forced to serve a short time for his misdeeds-not because he grafted, but because he didn't abide by the rules. Often, too, when a gangster doublecrosses his big chief he is framed-up (this is always easy) and made to pay for his errors. It is these cases that the capitalist reformers hold up as "proofs" of their wining battle against crime and graft. But there is a more serious result of the cam-

The last article told of graft in Washington,

showing how the Hoover administration grew

out of the Harding graft regime and still car-

CChicago, Detroit and Philadelphia.

paign "against" the growing gansterism and graft. The capitalists use it as a weapon against the foreign-born workers. The capitalist papers, to hide the real connections of the underworld, pick out some of the tools of the gang chiefs who happen to be foreign-born and preach long sermons about the necessity for strengthening the deportation laws. It is not even these criminals they are after. The whole force of the deportation laws, worked-up on popular sentiment against the terrorism of the gangsters, is directed against the militant foreign-born workers who organize with the American workers

Deport Workers. ries on the old traditions. Previous articles dealt with graft and gangsterism in New York, The drive for deportation of gangsters can never reach the Al Capones, the "Legs" Diamonds, the Bill Dwyers, the "Bugs" Moransthat is, the real leaders, the organizers of the grafting, murdering, booze-running and dopepeddling crews. All of them are 100 per cent Americans. "Big" Tim Murphy was born "back o' the yards" in Chicago. They are all American citizens who vote regularly and often at all elections. They are the best supporters of American capitalism, and will become one of its most stalwart protectors when the fascist murderers are needed to mow down revolutionary workers. The misleaders who have gangster-machines

standard of living.

Graft and Gangsters

By HARRY GANNES

Grafters and Fascism

built up by the bureaucrats in teh trade unions are the most vicious enemies of the workers seeking to build broad mass revolutionary unions, who fight gangster methods in the American Federation of Labor. Such gangsters as Alderman Nelson, an official of the Chicago Federation of Labor, are among the most rabid supporters of American imperialism.

Thus we see that the roots of gangsterism, graft and crime have their origin in the development of American capitalism at all its stages. Today it is powerfully interwoven with the enemies of the workers, has become part of the cap-