

# INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO SAVE DAILY WORKER!

The campaign to save the Daily Worker is being continued till July 19. After a careful examination of the financial condition of the Daily, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. has decided to take this step as the only way of preventing the suspension of the leading organ of the American working class.

The results of the drive thus far are proof of the devotion of the workers to the paper that is the living voice and champion of their struggles. These results are a victory for the entire American working class and a smashing defeat for all the enemies of Communism. They justify our conviction that proletarian energy, enthusiasm and sacrifice will make possible the raising of the full \$35,000 by July 19.

Since the drive was started on May 20 history has proved ten-fold the indispensability of the Daily Worker. The striking miners and their families march against hunger, and the Daily marches with them. The fight to free the Scottsboro boys sharpens, and the Daily leads the vanguard, rallying new thousands. The war preparations are speeded up, the capitalist press is filled with new attacks against the Soviet Union—the Daily Worker smashes

through the lies of the prostitute press, leads the masses in struggle against the looming imperialist war. The Cheeny Alien Registration Law aims a new blow at the working class, and the Daily Worker is the battering ram of the workers in their fight against this vicious law.

Despite the terrific economic crisis, despite the wage-cuts, despite the mass starvation and the general impoverishment of the workers and poor farmers, the toiling masses of this country, Negro and white, native and foreign-born, have rallied splendidly to the Daily Worker and given their last pennies to save their fighting paper.

Workers, the Daily Worker has not yet been saved; the situation is still critical. Every worker, every Communist must be a soldier in the army that defends, maintains and builds our militant organ. The campaign to save the Daily must go over the top! Hundreds of Daily Worker Clubs must be organized! Redouble your efforts, answer the capitalist offensive, give power to every struggle of the working class, rally to save the Daily Worker!

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF U.S.A.



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# PINCHOT'S TROOPERS BREAK UP TERMINAL PICKETING

## Smash This Lie!

In Buffalo last Monday, John Hughway, a War Veteran, father of two babies, jobless four months and desperate, stole some bread, and was arrested, photoed, finger-printed and held for larceny.

In Detroit, June 19, Mamie Noboschik, mother of six, whose husband worked at Ford's only three months last year, was jailed for felonious assault because she became angry and hit a cop at the Welfare Station when being thrown out after "Welfare" had told her to get relief from Ford and Ford had told her to get relief from "Welfare."

Within a stone's throw of the White House, at the City Garbage Dump of the national capital, seventy men and boys, jobless and starving, live in wretched hovels built of tin cans, boards and refuse.

BUT

"Special care is taken to provide for the President's table food of which he is known to be fond. On a recent four-day trip the juice of thirty dozen oranges was provided for the President's car.—From the N. Y. Times, June 25, 1931.

SUCH are a few examples of the hell of misery, starvation, suicide and poverty (but not for the rich), which unemployment and the refusal of Hoover's government to give a red cent in either relief or unemployment insurance, is inflicting upon the working class of this country.

Yet what are the capitalists doing about it? By a dastardly conspiracy amounting to deliberate murder of great masses, even the miserable doles of relief, which some small percent of the jobless got through the past winter, was brutally cut off by the "Welfare" and "Charities" of the city governments of all great cities of this country.

By common understanding among the editors of all capitalist papers, unemployment has been abolished by silence. The starvation of great masses is smugly denied. Charity has ceased to be "interesting" to the upper classes. Apple selling is no longer a romantic calling. Beggars are told to go to "authorized agencies." And there they are told to go away and die somewhere else, out of sight.

The damnable effrontery of this tribe of well-fed parasites would make any worker's blood boil! Fed like a king at the expense of the nation, Hoover, speaking at Indianapolis, coolly rejected the demand for unemployment insurance which would mean at least life to thousands and tens of thousands of workers and their wives and children who are dying by inches and resorting to suicide in vain desperation.

Hoover, and the whole capitalist class for which he speaks, has sentenced thousands upon thousands of weak women and helpless children to death! What we witness is wholesale cold-blooded murder! And fat, fed and complacent, these murderers will remain unless and until the workers unloose the fury of revolutionary mass action at these criminals!

Who will organize them? Who will lead them? Really to aid them, to mobilize them for struggle against this crew of cut-throats? Only the Communists can do that. But what are the Communists doing? Are we, Communists and all revolutionary workers doing enough? Enough continuous day to day work, organizing neighborhood branches, fighting for this or that case, rallying the mass in ever greater numbers for relief and unemployment insurance?

No! We are not doing enough! We are becoming "lop-sided" again, forgetting to use the Scottsboro channel of mass contacts to build the Unemployed Councils, or of the miners' relief campaign to build Unemployed Branches. But unemployment cannot be "dropped." To "drop" it is to aid the social-fascists betray the unemployed and to be objectively assisting the bourgeoisie in its cynical sentence of death against the jobless.

Hoover comes back to Washington from the Mid-West trip, "cheered," it is said, "at reports that employment is better and breadlines are abolished." It is all a lie, a pretense, a hypocrisy! Except that breadlines are "abolished" and starvation is established!

But Hoover smirks at all the mass suffering! Let the workers die! What does he care, so long as they die quietly, without demonstrating, making a noise about it, threatening to storm the gates of power! So he goes on with the Naval Program of \$1,000,000,000 for more warships!

Workers! This must not go on! This lie must be smashed! This murder exposed! August First is coming, the day when all workers protest against capitalist war. Let every worker prepare himself and his fellow workers, to make the very stones rise up and demand "Down with capitalist war! All war funds to the unemployed! Unemployment Insurance at the cost of the bosses and their government, administered by the workers!"

## Socialists Back Hoover's War Plan Against the Soviet Union

NEW YORK — Praise for the Hoover-Mellon-Morgan plan of smashing the revolutionary opposition of the German masses to the Young Plan yoke, imposing further wage cuts upon the workers of Germany and the U. S., as well as the other important section of this plan, war alliances against the Soviet Union was unstintingly meted out by Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party of the United States.

The Reverend Thomas, in a speech before the Union Theological Seminary, told his fellow sky pilots that he is for Hoover's plan. In fact, Thomas boasted, the Socialists advocated just such a plan thirteen years ago. He didn't say anything, however, about the Socialist Party of Germany putting the Young Plan over on the German masses and now working with Morgan and Mellon to keep it clamped down through the so-called year's moratorium.

"I think that Hoover's debt plan is one of the very few intelligent, forward things he has done," Thomas said. In other words, Thomas, in line with the Socialist International approves the strengthening of imperial-

ism throughout the world rather than permit the masses to overthrow capitalism.

So delighted is Thomas with Hoover's plan that he devotes a good part of his special column in the last issue of the New Leader to it. The same issue of the New Leader attempts to apologize for the too open alliance of Morris Hillquit, another socialist leader, with the czarist, anti-Soviet forces. Now Thomas OK's Hoover in his war plans against the Soviet Union. The first task of the Socialists throughout the world is to save capitalism, the system of exploitation and robbery. To do this best, they help advance the war preparations against capitalism's worst enemy—the workers' republic.

That the war against the Soviet Union is rapidly maturing is admitted by Robert C. Lee, former Commander in the United States Navy, and now head of the Moore & McCormick steamship lines. He has just returned from Russia. Former Commander Lee says that "Lithuania, Finland, Estonia and Poland all appear to have the fear of an impending war." These are the coun-

## Striking Against Wage Cuts, Speed-Up



A small section of 1,500 strikers of the Royal (Pawtucket, R. I.) and General Fabrics (Central Falls, R. I.) mills assembled in a mass meeting on Sunday, June 28. The meeting was held on an open lot near the Royal mill. The workers are striking under the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union. The strike is against a wage cut and speed-up.

## Pickens and Other NAACP Leaders Are Exposed by Workers in Boston Meeting

BOSTON, July 2.—Angered at the open betrayal by the N.A.A.C.P. leaders of the mass fight to free the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, scores of Boston workers, Negro and white, on Monday evening invaded a meeting held by the N.A.A.C.P. traitors in a fashionable Back Bay church

In an effort to strengthen the prestige of the completely discredited toadies of imperialism at the head of the N. A. A. C. P., the boss class Negroes of this city had made careful preparations for a mock "protest" meeting. In order to discourage the attendance of Negro workers it was held in the famous "millionaire's church"—the Mount Vernon Congregational on Beacon St. Fearing that some workers might attend even at that the N. A. A. C. P. leaders had their police allies on hand to intimidate the workers.

Brazenly citing the praise of the Southern boss lynchers for Pickens' service to these murderers in his attack on the defense of the nine boys, the chairman introduced William Pickens. Pickens, following the tactics he had pursued last Sunday in a meeting in New York at which Mrs. Wright, mother of two of the boys, was denied the floor by the N. A. A. C. P. leaders, attempted to take up the time of the audience with his usual clowning and funny stories. He grew serious only to defend the attorneys in the original "trial," Milo Moody (bless his heart, said Pickens) and Stephen R. Roddy, the Klan attorney who aided the lynch court in railroadng the boys to the electric chair and is now endorsed by the N. A. A. C. P.

Before the chairman could close the meeting, Negro and white workers began demanding the floor to ask questions. The chairman, Butler Wilson, local N. A. A. C. P. head, called upon the police to clear the hall. Defying the misleaders and their police, the workers insisted on their remaining and denounced the treachery of the sponsors of the meeting.

tries the imperialist will use as the driving wedge against the Soviet Union. America is taking the leadership with the Socialists doing their share. Demonstrate against the imperialist war. Turn out in masses on August 1.

## Unite Against USSR To Save Capitalism, Business Men Told

"International economic co-operation to save capitalism is the only alternative to the triumph of Russian Communism and possible destruction of European civilization by a series of depressions, business men were told by Dean Madden yesterday at the third annual institute of business men in New York University."—(N. Y. Times.)

## HOOVER TAKES HAND IN STRIKE BREAKING IN PA.

### Doak & Lamont Work To Starve Miners

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Hoover has been working for some time in an effort to smash the strike of 40,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, recent information issued from the White House shows.

Secretary of Labor Doak admitted that he has had a hand in helping the United Mine Workers scab in Western Pennsylvania. When asked what he was doing to end the strike he said he was sending the men back to work wherever possible under the U. M. W. "That's getting the labor difficulties out of the way."

However, greater plans are being made to call a conference of the coal operators, the U. M. W., Hoover, Doak and Secretary of Commerce Lamont soon. This is an admission that the Doak efforts to bolster up the strike-breaking activities of the U. M. W. throughout the striking area has failed and that newer and sharper tactics against the strikers are necessary.

Doak's statement declared that he "hoped matters would begin shaping themselves within the next few days."

This explains, also, the recent drive of Governor Pinchot's state troopers against the pickets at the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines, where the U. M. W. A. is doing its damndest to break the strike by a policy of scabbing.

In answer to these efforts of the coal operators and the government to smash the strike, the workers must increase their efforts to win. Solidarity will win. Relief is necessary immediately, as the miners are redoubling their efforts to gain a victory despite the terror and the greater forces coming in on the strike-breaking activity. Rush relief! Smash the alliance of the bosses! Forward to victory of the miners!

## Zeigler, Ill. Miners Pledge Aid to Fight Against Hunger

ZEIGLER, Ill., July 2.—Pledging support to the 40,000 striking miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the District Provisional Committee of the Rank and File Committee of Action of the miners in the Southern Illinois fields, has issued an appeal rallying all the miners in this territory against the treacherous, scabbing United Mine Workers' officials.

"Miners in the Orient (Illinois) mines," says this appeal, "are taking the same path as the miners in Penn-Ohio-West Virginia, struggling against starvation and the same forces which are against the miners there exist in Orient. "The miners of sub-district 9 must join the struggle of the Orient miners. They must strike for their own

## SPEED PREPARATIONS OF NATIONAL MEET OF MINERS JULY 15 TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR SPREADING MINE STRIKE

### N.Y. Post Admits UMWA Scabs at Coal Bosses' Behest

Seek to Defeat Efforts of National Miners Union to Lead 40,000 Strikers to Victory; Terror Described

NEW YORK.—More admissions that the mine operators are deliberately attempting to revive the United Mine Workers in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia strike in order to scab and defeat the struggle of 40,000 miners against starvation are published in special articles in the New York Evening Post.

A dispatch from Cleveland, dated July 1st, from a Staff Correspondent of the Post after explaining why the operators deal with United Mine Workers officials, when the miners wholeheartedly support the National Miners Union, says:

"Accordingly organizers for the United Mine Workers now are at work attempting to organize, with the official sanction of the operators, to prevent the spread of the radical National Miners Union."

"Mothers and children, including infants in arms, have been taken off the picket lines and lodged in jail to be held twenty-four and forty-eight hours without charges being against them, and then released."

"Sixty thousand dollars have been appropriated by the County Commissioners to the several counties to meet the emergency."

"To meet the emergency" means the hiring of gunmen to shoot miners. Sixty thousand dollars are readily available for this purpose, but not one cent for the relief of the thousands of unemployed and starving miners. The New York Evening Post, as may be expected, is silent on this point. However, they cannot hide the mass starvation of the miners and admit wages, where the miners get work at all, are far below the starvation minimum. They plead for greater support to the strike-breaking United Mine Workers, just as the socialist Party does.

### "New York's Finest" in Harlem Hold-Up

Just as Police Commissioner Mulrooney put on a gang of "police cops" to impress visitors to New York, the Spanish-speaking section in Harlem was thrown all astray Wednesday night by a cop in plain clothes, familiar to the neighborhood, trying to hold up a small grocery run by a Porto Rican on 117th St., near Lenox Ave.

The grocer mauled the cop-robber with a hatchet, despite the cop's equipment of service revolver and blackjack. The neighbors called a harness bull, who came on the scene and, recognizing his fellow cop at such work, ran rapidly away, allowing his pal to escape.

### NEED FOR WORKERS GROW

MOSCOW.—So great is the need for industrial workers to man the more than 500 plants soon to be completed that the Soviet Government has issued a decree granting special inducements and privileges to peasants who wish to become factory workers.

### Women Confer to Build Auxiliaries on July 3

Need Tents At Once

### Bosses' Tricks Can't Shake Faith in N. M. U.

PITTSBURGH, July 2.—Pennsylvania state troopers under instruction of the faked Governor Pinchot, who repeatedly declared he would "allow peaceful picketing," are driving the strikers off the picket lines at all the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal mines near here. The men are being chased into their houses by the state troopers.

Pinchot, the mine operators, their courts, through injunctions, and the scabbing United Mine Workers of America, are concentrating on the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines in an effort to smash the strike.

From the latest action of the state troopers it is clear that Pinchot has instructed them to smash the picket lines in an effort to break the strike and to set up the United Mine Workers as the tool of the bosses in keeping the miners starving.

Evictions are rapidly increasing throughout the entire 70-mile strike front. Families are thrown out on the roads. Men, women and children sleep in the open rather than have the men go back to the mines at the starvation pay. It is now the policy of the operators to evict a miner immediately when he goes on strike, or after the company gunmen fall to drive him back to work.

To meet this new mass eviction threat the miners must have tents to live in. This form of relief is now just as necessary as food. All workers are urged to rush funds in for tents immediately, to send tents in which the miners' families can live after they are evicted. Funds and tents should be sent to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Room 601, Pittsburgh, Pa. Additional news on page 3.

CUT OFF PITT RELIEF WORK PITTSBURGH.—The "Pittsburgh Plan" that liberals hailed as a panacea for unemployment will lay off the 5,240 men who are working on charity made jobs.

### UTW, PINCHOT PLOT SELL-OUT OF 7,000 PENNA. STRIKERS

### Trick Workers To Stop Mass Picketing

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2.—The United Textile Workers' Union leaders are in conspiracy with Governor Pinchot against the 7,000 Allentown textile strikers. The strike is actually on the eve of a sell-out by leaders of the U. T. W. who succeeded in fooling the Chairmen Committee of 43, officially in charge of the strike, to discontinue mass picketing without the approval of the strikers. This agreement was reached between the U. T. W. leaders and the chief of police of Allentown last Tuesday night.

In the meantime, Governor Pinchot is calling a conference for Friday night of five representatives each of the strikers and the manufacturers. Pinchot, in a letter, has already evoked his strike-breaking intentions. He suggested that the strikers go back to work pending a later hearing by an arbitration committee.

The main policy of Pinchot and the U. T. W. conspiracy is to sell out the strike before the Paterson general strike starts in the middle of July.

Rank and file workers have realized the trick of the U. T. W. leaders and are demanding mass picketing in unity with the Paterson workers. U. T. W. organizers are in the field working with a rank and file committee to prevent a possible sell-out.

## Miner Writes You A Letter; Relief Will Help Win Strike

"Dear Friends:—  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2.—  
A Bentleyville miner writes to you, "If you want the working men to win this strike please send relief so we don't keep on starving. Families have babies on the bottle but they can't get milk for them. We go out at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning to picket empty-bellied and I'm telling you straight there's quite a few families that haven't had a bite since the 20th day of June to the 30 days now.  
"Even the women and children face them deputies with rifles at our ribs and bombs that make you sick

cause we're all out to win this here strike and we mean what we say, come hell and fire, but we need relief awful bad...."

What is your answer? Sending your contribution isn't enough, although that helps tremendously. Get on the job today! Organize a branch of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee in your city or town. Visit all the workers' organizations—unions or fraternal. Get your neighbors and shopmates on the job. Send funds, and write for information to the Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, Room 611, Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

# HILLMAN'S FAKE STRIKE CALL IS BLASTED BY EXPOSURE OF HIS DEAL WITH 'JIMMY' WALKER AND POLICE

## Rank and File Committee in Amalgamated Call on Workers to Carry On A Real Struggle Against Wage-Cuts

NEW YORK.—In a report in the organ of the clothing manufacturers, the Daily News Record of July 2, it was stated that Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers explained to the Daily News Record that the union never expected to effect, by its contemplated "strike," the "fair" shops including most of the inside shops.

So, that Mr. Hillman promised the Mayor at a conference held yesterday, that he would not call a strike before giving him an opportunity to settle it without recourse to such a measure.

This completely exposes the fake maneuverings of Hillman & Co. thru-out the last few months, trying to mislead the men's clothing workers, but telling them that he is organizing a strike to improve their conditions even talking of a 10 per cent wage increase for the underpaid sections. But in reality all this talk of a strike was merely to pacify the indignant men's clothing workers who have suffered under the leadership of Hillman & Co. terrific wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment.

Under the leadership of the Amalgamated rank and file committee, which is conducting a struggle against wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment forced upon the clothing workers by the bosses and the Amalgamated agencies, a broad rank and file movement has been organized in almost every local of the Amalgamated, demanding in no doubtful terms, the organization of a real strike against any fake machinations of the Hillman machine for a stoppage, which mislead the workers and play into the hands of the bosses, and that such a strike be conducted by the rank and file under the leadership of a broad rank and file committee elected from the shops and locals and for the demands formulated by the rank and file themselves, including the introduction of the 40-hour week, the re-introduction and extension of week work, guaranteed minimum wage scales, recognition of shop committees in the shops, to increase the unemployment insurance fund to 5 per cent to be controlled by a rank and file committee of clothing workers from the shops and unemployed and a number of other demands which would really tend to solve some of the most burning problems of the men's clothing workers.

# NEWARK LEATHER STRIKE SPREADS

## 6 Arrested Pickets Are Defended by I.L.D.

NEWARK, N. J., July 2.—The leather workers' strike has spread to four shops in Newark, the Specialty, United, American Leather Handle, and Broderick and to the Lefkowitz shop in New Brunswick. The leather workers are in the fourth day of their strike for increased wages and against the speed-up. The Leather Workers' Industrial League which is affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League is conducting the strike.

The workers who worked last Saturday are now on the picket line. The strikers are learning to keep their picket line solid after a couple of automobiles with seats got through in the picket line.

Arrested Pickets Out On \$500 Bail.

The cases of the six arrested leather pickets of the American Leather Handle Co., came up today. They were defended by the International Labor Defense lawyer, I. Isserman.

Evidence of low pay of \$7 a week, and police brutality toward the strikers was exposed to the workers in the court room. Many were just off from the picket line.

Comrades Kreuzpaintner and Dan Shugrue charged with assault were given \$500 bail when they refused to go off the picket line. Sylvia Blumen, Mildred Shulmer, Mae Shugrue and Bessie Blumen had their cases postponed until July 17th. They were charged with loitering, public nuisance, and interfering with the arrest of the two men comrades. They were forcibly taken, beaten and forced into the patrol wagon by the police.

The picketing still continues, undisturbed by police terror and arrests.

Singing Society Gives Strikers Aid.

The Lithuanian Singing Society made a collection of \$20.76, at their picnic, for the striking leather workers. The picnic committee also promised to give 10 per cent of the receipts to aid the coal mine strikers of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky.

# What's On—

- FRIDAY**  
Houseworkers' Brotherhood of Greater New York  
Affiliated to the Trades Union Unity League, meets at 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 6 E. 12th St.
- I.L.D. Branch Nick Spanoudakis  
Will have an open-air meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Eighth Ave. and 41st St.
- Downtown Unemployed Council  
Will hold an open-air meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. at Fourth St. and Ave. B and another at 8 p.m. at Ave. B from 8 to 10 p.m.
- Metals Workers' Youth Section  
Meets at 8 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St. All young metal workers are urged to come around.
- Proletariat in the Bronx  
Will give a lecture on "Family Life in the Soviet Union" at the Bronx Hungarian Workers' Home, 785 Westchester Ave., Prospect Ave. subway station.
- SATURDAY**  
Downtown Unemployed Council  
Holds an open-air meeting at 14th St. and University Pl. at 8 p.m.
- Daily Worker Affair  
At 8 p.m. at 2734 Eighth Ave., Apt. 22, Harlem. Good program and good food. Admission 15 cents.
- City Youth Comm. International Workers' Order  
Meets at 3 p.m. at 32 Union Sq., Room 606.
- Brighton Beach Workers' Club  
Will give a grand concert at their center, 148 Neptune Ave., Coney Island. Good program arranged.
- Horo Park Workers' Club  
Has arranged an overnight outing to Four Corners, S. J. Meet at 1372 43rd St. at 2 p.m. and try to be on time.
- Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League  
Branch 2 will hold an open-air meeting at 155th St. and Fifth Ave. at 8 p.m. All worker ex-servicemen are urged to come as well as young I.W.O. adult workers. Meet in the I.W.O. hall.

# Heraldine Dress Shop Settles With the Union

The strike against the firm of Heraldine Dress Co., 226-28 West 27th St., where the workers had been on strike for the past two weeks against the lock-out, was settled yesterday afternoon and the workers returned to the shop under union conditions. Despite the dull season the dress department is beginning to make plans for an organization drive just as soon as work begins.

# Picnic of U. C. W. W. of Lakewood Vicinity

At MR. FREEDLANDERS FARM WEST FARMS Farmingdale, New Jersey Admission 25c for Family Proceeds to the Daily Worker Fund

# Needle Union Spurs Relief for Miners; To Hold Meetings

An appeal of the miners' relief committee to the needle trades workers has met with splendid response. The workers are sending in their 25-cent contributions.

A series of open-air meetings for the striking miners is being organized by the union in the various garment centers the coming Tuesday. At these meetings some mine strikers will talk about the conditions of the strikers and the urgent need of relief. All needle trades workers are called upon to bring their contribution immediately to the union and to actively take part in the relief drive conducted by the Industrial Union.

# MEETING OF WAR VETERANS JULY 3

## To Plan for August 1st Demonstration

NEW YORK.—All Workers' Ex-Servicemen are requested by the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League to be present at our regular meeting this Friday, July 3, at 79 E. Tenth St., when committees are to be appointed for the August First Anarchist War Demonstration. The call states:

"We ex-servicemen who fought in the last war to end all future wars are realizing the seriousness of the situation. Preparations for another bloody war are under way by the same boss class and it is therefore the duty of all ex-servicemen, whose wounds are not yet healed from the last war, to lead the August First Demonstration against another capitalist war.

"We also appeal to all ex-servicemen who are not yet members of our organization to join in protest against the coming imperialist war.

"The presence of all ex-servicemen at our meetings who served before, during and after the last war, of any country, is absolutely important to the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League between now and August First. Comrades, ex-servicemen, regardless of race, creed or color: You have been asked to join and fight for bankers, munition makers and profiteers in the last war, against yourselves. You have answered the call, and now the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League appeals to you to join and answer the call for peace and against war."

# Musician Fakers Threat Expulsion

## Try to Stop Rank and File Opposition

NEW YORK.—An attack against any opposition to the bureaucrats of Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians has been issued by the appointed officers of that local. In a printed notice sent to all members they threaten a \$1,000 fine or expulsion for members "becoming a member in any other musicians' organization operating in Greater New York."

This is a veiled attack at which rank and file organization which fights against the rotten tactics of the officials in Local 802. There has been a movement on in Local 802 for autonomy, for the election of the officers by the membership. The officers now are appointed by the grafters higher up and the members have nothing to say about it.

Not only do the officers in their notice threaten expulsion or a \$1,000 fine to members who unite against the officials, but they insist that the members become stool-pigeons. If members do not report this action of uniting against the fakery they likewise are threatened with similar punishment.

# BOSSSES TRY CUT SLIPPER WAGES

## Workers Organized to Fight Slash

NEW YORK, July 2.—The workers of the Linden Novelty Slipper at 704 Broadway went on strike today against a wage cut.

Since January the workers have been forced to take several wage cuts because they were not organized. The workers realized after these wage cuts that they would have to organize to prevent any more cuts. The boss informed the workers this week that he intended to cut their wages again. The workers refused to accept the cut and also demanded the recognition of the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union, which is affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

When the boss refused to take back the wage cut the workers went on strike. The Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union immediately organized the picketing of the shop by the strikers. Every shoe and leather worker should help the strike as much as possible.

# MALTESE 'FALCON' HIPPODROME SCREEN ATTRACTION

"The Maltese Falcon," a mystery drama featuring Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez and Dudley Diggs will be the screen feature at the Hippodrome this week.

# ORGANIZE SHOPS, CAMPAIGN SWEEPS THE FUR MARKET

## Kaufman Clique Tries to Secure Police Aid to Stop Organization

NEW YORK.—The demonstration carried through by the thousands of rank and file fur workers in the market last night in which the gangsters were driven off the market and a number of them arrested with weapons, has stirred the masses of fur workers and has completely broken down the terror amongst the workers.

Additional shops, some of the most important in the trade, have come down on strike. A number of shops have also been settled with increases and general improvements in the conditions of the workers.

The attempt of Kaufman to invoke the aid of the police against the rank and file of the workers aroused the resentment of practically all the workers of the trade. In answer to these provocations many right wing workers from company union shops are reporting to the office of the Industrial Union, asking assistance in striking their shops.

At tonight's membership meeting the activities of the past week will be discussed and plans for widening the drive for union conditions will be decided upon.

Not only do the workers come to the office, but daily letters are received by mail from workers pleading for the Industrial Union to come and organize their shops. In one instance, a woman fur finisher, Mrs. Sadofsky, sent a letter with a contribution of \$20 to help finance the organization campaign.

# Relief Committee Appeals to Workers

## Calls on All to Aid the Mine Strikers

NEW YORK.—The Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee with offices at 799 Broadway, Room 330, issued the following appeal to all workers:

"Fellow Workers, many of you are going to spend a few days rest and play in the country during the week end.

"While you are enjoying the great outdoors, the 45,000 striking miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio will continue their picketing. Their wives and children will go hungry.

"The first task of all class-conscious workers is to show their solidarity with the striking miners.

"Before you leave for the country, send relief to the striking miners, their wives and children.

"Come to the relief campaign office and get a few collection lists and agitators among the other workers you will meet, for miners relief.

"Send food and clothing to the depot nearest your home.

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Following the G & S group of operettas, Aborn plans revivals of "The Red Mill," "Sweethearts," "Naughty Marietta," "The Geisha," "San Toy," "Dolly Varden," "Erminie," "Mme. Pompadour," "Robin Hood," "Merry Widow," "Chocolate Soldier," "Piracy," and "Bohemian Girl." He is also planning a big production of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

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# RESIST COPS IN EFFORT TO BREAK JOBLESS MEET

## Workers Endorse July 7 Delegation

NEW YORK.—The police tried to break up a large open-air meeting held by the Madison Square Branch of the Unemployed Council yesterday afternoon in Madison Square Park at 23rd St. and Broadway. The police rushed over with the usual question, "Where's your permit?" Sam Nesin, New York secretary of the Unemployed Council, who was then speaking on the platform, replied that no permit was necessary.

One of the cops attempted to yank him off the platform and the other proceeded to disperse the crowd. The workers resisted and shouted to let him speak. When the police found that things were going against them they made a diplomatic retreat and stated that they would call up the house to find out of the meeting was O. K.

The meeting continued without any further interference. The workers endorsed the Unemployed Delegation to the Board of Aldermen, July 7, at 2 p.m. The workers voted to be down at City Hall when the delegation goes in and to back up their demands for immediate relief, the stopping of evictions and for unemployment insurance.

# CALL ON ARTISTS TO AID STRIKERS

## W. I. R. Appeals for Talent for Affairs

NEW YORK.—The striking miners and their wives and children, in their fight against starvation, present an emergency appeal for help which must receive the immediate and generous response of all proletarian-art and culture groups and individuals. The task of the artist who has allied himself with the working-class in its struggles is to give expression and support to every conflict between the workers and bosses.

In the present strike, many organizations and camps are arranging entertainments for the benefit of miners relief. These entertainments could be far more successful if all those trained in theatre arts would participate as volunteers.

The W.I.R. Cultural Department calls upon all proletarian culture, theatre, music and dance groups and individuals to rally to the support of the miners strike by volunteering to perform at all miners strike benefit affairs.

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# COUNCIL FOILS AN EVICTION OF WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN

NEW YORK.—Notified of the eviction of Barba Kaloduck, a widow with five children at 532 E. Sixth St., the Downtown Unemployed Council dispatched a committee to put the furniture back yesterday afternoon. Neighbors were very sympathetic and aided in replacing the woman's furniture. A police sergeant looked on, but noting the temper of the crowd made no attempt to interfere.

A brief, open-air meeting was held after this and many in the neighborhood expressed their opposition to evictions that Tammany marshals are enforcing. In the meanwhile the police sergeant had sent in a call for the riot reserves, but the meeting adjourned before the Tammany sluggers arrived.

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# The Church Blesses Imperialist War and Armed Intervention



This is the seventh article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the war danger and how to fight it. Read and spread these articles! Make August 1 a day of mighty demonstration against imperialist war and intervention!

A definite division of labor exists between the capitalist governments, on the one hand, and the Church, on the other. The capitalist governments, by means of the army, police, courts and jails, are keeping the body of the worker chained down to the present system. The Church, by means of religious preachings, terrors of hell, promises of the hereafter, etc., are keeping the soul, the mind of the worker chained down to the present system.

The "methods" of the church are, therefore, somewhat different from the methods of the policeman, judge or governor. But they pursue the same aim. They serve the same master, namely, the wealthy, the rich, the capitalists, the exploiters.

**The Role of the Church in the Late Imperialist War.** Peace is the most common and popular word on the lips of priests and clergymen. Peace and good will. But it is a sinister sort of peace that the Church preaches. It is the peace of surrender to capitalist and imperialist exploitation. It is the peace of surrender to capitalist and imperialist exploitation. It is the peace of submission of the robbed masses to the imperialist system of robbery and oppression. The Church is for peace, but only on one side, on the side of the exploited masses.

The Church will occasionally utter a mild word of warning or reproach also to the master class. It will even speak of the misery and starvation of the masses. But it will do so when the masses themselves are on the move to secure better conditions, when the Church feels that capitalism is in danger of being overturned by the revolutionary struggles of the toilers. Then the Church speaks up, but with two voices. The one to the master class is suave, mild and pleasing, drawing attention to the danger confronting both, capitalist government and capitalist Church. The other voice is directed to the masses. This one is stern, threatening and angry. It invokes all the terrors of "God and Caesar" to keep the masses from fighting and to save the existing system of hunger and capitalist terror.

What did the Church do in the imperialist slaughter of 1914-1918? Everyone old enough to remember will recall that the Church of all denominations and religions gave its blessing to the war, doing its bit to win the war for its respective capitalist class.

Naturally, the Church did this in its "own" way, as a Church should. It did not, for instance, rattle the saber, like the Generals are doing, because the instrument and method of the Church is not the saber but "God," "Religion," "Non-resistance to Violence," and "Obedience to Constituted Authority." Of course, these persuasive efforts of the Church were greatly facilitated by the secular arm of capitalism, which is always around the corner, such as, the soldiers' rifle, the policeman's club, with the judge and jailer not far in the background.

The Church also did a lot of "sighing" and "sorrowing." Is it not the repository of capitalist conscience? It talked about the sinfulness of war "in general." It spoke its abhorrence of bloodshed, also in general. But it made sure, nevertheless, that the given imperialist war be carried on and be won for the capitalist class of its country. The Church, clergy and priests were the most effective auxiliary to the War Department of each imperialist country in the late war.

It gave its blessings to the arms of its country. It prayed for the victory of these arms. Its priests and chaplains with the armies on the battle fields were keeping up the "morale" of the troops, making it "easier" for the workers and peasants to die for imperialism. At home, the Church was demoralizing the minds of the industrial and agrarian conscripts, keeping up their morale also. Wives, daughters, sweethearts and mothers were "comforted" and kept contented with the agonies of their nearest on the battlefields by the deadening opium of Church "persuasion."

The Church did its bit. It justified itself once more as the "spiritual arm" of the capitalist dictatorship. It helped to win the war of 1914-1918 for Morgan & Co.

**The Church "Crusade" Against the Soviet Union.** The Church never fails its capitalist and imperialist masters. As the French General Staff was outlining the campaign of military intervention in the Soviet Union, at first for 1930 and later postponed for 1931; the Church was carrying on a "spiritual" campaign of slander and incitement against the Soviet Union in preparation for military intervention. It was a sort of poison gas attack upon the minds of the masses, stunning their ability to think for themselves, in order that the capitalist governments could carry the masses more easily into the criminal adventure.

The Pope of Rome and the Bishop of Canterbury are the main leaders of the "crusade" against the toiling masses in the Soviet Union. But all the churches are in it. In it are also the labor fakers, the "socialist" traitors, and all the reactionary imperialist forces. Communist renegades—Lovestones and Cannon—are doing their bit with their own "methods."

The Pope and the Bishop are fighting for "God" who has been dethroned in the Soviet Union. They are, therefore, calling for "holy" war to reinstate God in its former position, and incidentally to reinstate capitalism and imperialism in its former position. This incident is the crux of the whole crusade. Communism and the victorious fight for Socialism in the Soviet Union are threatening the existence of capitalism and all its institutions of physical and "spiritual" oppression. The Church dignitaries are fighting for their privileges, for their easy parasitic lives, for the maintenance of capitalism.

Hence, the Church crusade against the Soviet Union. It is a "spiritual" crusade. But in it you hear very distinctly the voice of the landlord and capitalist. You see very clearly the faces of the Russian White Guards and of the pretenders to the destroyed throne of Nicholas II. You also see the big bankers and trusts of the imperialist countries plotting and conspiring to bring the toiling masses of the Soviet Union back under the yoke of capitalism and of the Church.

The peace-loving Church "prays" for military intervention in the Soviet Union.

**The Fake Pacifism of the Church.** It is obvious that the "pacifism" of the Church is just a fake and a swindle. Its so-called opposition to

war and advocacy of "disarmament" is of the same hypocritical nature as the official pacifist maneuvers of the imperialist governments. The Church helps the governments to hide the preparations for war and military intervention.

This is in no way contradicted by the fact that the Church is actively engaged in various movements for peace and international good-will. On the contrary. The more the Church talks of peace the more "safely" can the imperialist governments prepare for war.

Especially vicious are the so-called liberal churchmen, who are trying to cover up the reactionary essence of the Church with humanitarian and pacifist phrases. In this way they hope to keep the masses with the Church in order that it may serve effectively as the spiritual guardian of capitalism and reaction.

One of these is Charles E. Jefferson, of the World Alliance For International Friendship Through the Churches. He is preaching pacifism of the Church variety. Hence, the first thing he does is to try to paralyze the will of the masses to fight against war. He says that Bolshevism and Communism are "mischievous and deadly." For capitalism and imperialism are, of course. But this he doesn't say. Instead he plays the symphony of the "spirit," the "spirit of good will, aiming to attain its objects not by violence, but by gentleness."

And to whom is he playing this symphony? Not to the imperialist war makers, not to the capitalists and bankers who are mercilessly crushing workers' strikes—as in the Coal Strike today—killing, murdering and maiming. The bankers and capitalists, according to the Church pacifist, are all peace loving and gentle souls. Listen:

"In regard to the use of violence all employers, all the members of the Chambers of Commerce, and all the members of the Boards of Trade and all the Directors of the great corporations all over this country are pacifists." (Our emphasis.)

Now you have it, on the authority of a Church pacifist, that all exploiters of labor are pacifists. On the same authority, the Steel Trust, the Munition Manufacturers, and all the imperialist gang that is preparing the next war—that all these don't believe in violence. They are 100 per cent pacifists. The conclusion is clear. If all this gang of murderers and robbers are pacifists, then pacifism is nothing else but a screen to hide war preparations, a weapon of imperialist war preparations just as much as navies, poison gas, fighting planes, etc. And this is what Church pacifism stands for.

Some churches even undertake to speak against imperialism. But how? Listen to the National Committee on the Churches and World Peace. Having defined imperialism "as the control of the people of one country by an alien power," it goes on as follows:

"It is obvious that this external control may be exercised in a way that is constructive and bene-

ficial for all parties concerned, or it may be used as an instrument of injustice and exploitation." (Our emphasis.)

These Church pacifists are not against imperialism. They are only against "bad" imperialism. But this is nonsense. Imperialism is imperialism: it is robbery, rape, murder and spoliation of the colonial peoples. The rule of American imperialism in Latin America can not be made beneficial for both the United Fruit Company and the agricultural workers and peasants whom it exploits. The peoples of the Caribbean countries desire neither good nor bad American rule. They want the Yankee imperialists to get the hell out of their countries. And they are perfectly right.

But the Church pacifist has a "mission" to perform. He has got to sugar-coat U. S. imperialist rule for the exploited masses of the colonies; and he has got to deceive the masses in the imperialist countries as to the real nature of imperialism. In the first instance, he helps break up colonial revolts. In the second instance, he helps to mobilize the masses for imperialist war, by "softening" their opposition to imperialism.

The pacifism and anti-imperialism of the Church is a fake and a swindle.

**Church "Socialism" Is a War Measure.**

The Church is undertaking to fight real Socialism with fake Socialism. The Protestant Churches of the United States are showing how. The Pope is bringing up the rear. The Socialist Party of America is greeting the "conversion" of the Pope to Socialism, while the labor fakers feel strengthened in their "treacherous activities by the "moral" support of the Church.

What is this so-called Church "socialism"? It is, first of all, an effort to hold the masses to the Church; the masses that are flocking away from the Church; the Church undertakes to dress itself up in false socialist plumage in order to stop the hungry, disillusioned and revolutionized masses from going over to the real Socialism, to the Socialism that is being built in the Soviet Union.

But above all, this "conversion" of the Church to Socialism is a war measure. It is a measure to revive the Church crusade against the Soviet Union. The Church has found out that it can't arouse the masses against the Soviet Union in the name of God and Capitalism. Hence, it is trying to do the same trick in the name of Socialism. The Church is trying to repair its damaged standing among the masses, and in so doing strengthen capitalism and the imperialist war preparations.

Matthew Woll—arch-labor-faker, war monger, and interventionist—rubs his hands with satisfaction. Speaking about the latest Encyclical of the Pope, he said: "I endorse his views that neither capital nor labor has a right to demand all the fruits of their collaborative labor." Will makes it especially sure that the share of the capitalists shall not be decreased.

The Socialist Party of America, speaking through Waldman, says:

"We welcome the Pope's conversion to our doctrine of Labor." Thus we witness the harmony and unanimity between the Church, labor fakers and Socialist Party in the work of deceiving the toiling masses, in the work of paving the way for imperialist war and military intervention in the Soviet Union.

## More Charity Grafters

From the Detroit News of June 23, some comrade sends us a clipping that tells of the following from Pontiac, Michigan.

Willis M. Brewer, former State Commander of the American Legion, embezzled \$2,500 given by the County in 1929 supposed for the American Legion, Children's Bilet at Otter Lake, of which he was "trustee." He got a six year sentence, but if he pays \$500 he can get out lots sooner.

Floyd B. Babcock, former postmaster for "our" government at Pontiac, pleaded guilty to "taking" (so the paper puts it) \$1,050 of County money which otherwise would have gone to the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, of which he was business manager. He gets three and a half years, but can get out in less than six months by paying \$100 within ninety days.

Brewer and Babcock are not "foreign sounding names." No, 100 percents. They will not be Doaked.

## Biblical Arithmetic

Now we know where Hoover got his "20 year plan." The Saturday Evening Post, official organ of Trotzky and Eva Garrett Grady, gave us the general idea in trying to make fun of the Five Year Plan.

But the bible didn't say anything about the Five Year Plan at all. What it was talking about was Hoover's 20 year plan. You see, it was concerning Laban, who invented the 20 year plan before Hoover had stopped being a democrat.

Laban, says the bible, was such a mean guy that when Jacob asked to marry Laban's youngest daughter, Laban said: "If you like Rachel so much, you'll have to work for me without wages for seven years."

Prosperity was coming back in sixty days, you see.

So Jacob, not having read the Daily Worker, swallowed the promise of Laban, and endured seven years of forced labor. At the end of them, when he thought he was going to get Rachel's shoes under his bed, darned if Laban didn't switch girls on him after turning out the light and gave Jacob the oldest and ugliest daughter he had, a gal named Leah.

But Laban set up a "Wood Commission for Maintaining Employment," so to speak, and bid Jacob be of good hope, because it was all an accident, and Jacob could work for no wages for another seven years and he sure would get the right girl at the finish, and some sheep and cattle besides.

Jacob worked another seven years without wages and then six years more besides trying to argue Laban into giving him what he was promised.

But at the end of the two times seven years plus six, that is to say, twenty years, Jacob realized he was stung and traipsed off the ranch without Rachel or any of the good cattle or sheep, and only a few goats and a wife whose face would stop a camel train.

And that, brethren, is not near so bad as what will happen to you if you wait for Hoover's "20 year plan" of peace and prosperity to come true. And that, also, is proof that Hoover got his 0 year plan from the old skinflint, Laban.

## An European Wolfish

Recently in Europe, so we are informed by the Friends of the Soviet Union, the whole capitalist press published what a notorious priest, Father Muckermann, said about the awful Cheka (now the Gappayvo) did to prisoners. According to this liar, the Gappayvo placed rats on the prisoners' bodies, covering these with earthenware pots, which were then heated by fire. The rats, thus tormented by heat, had eaten their way out through the bodies of the hapless victims of the Bolsheviks.

Corned with a demand to produce proof, Father Muckermann, an apostle of the One True Church, said he had been told this rat story by a big German capitalist named Arnold Rechberg, who is Fishizing Germany. Rechberg, cornered in turn, squirmed out of it by saying he had been told the rat story by an agent of the British "intelligence" service.

Meanwhile, somebody discovered where the rat story came from. It seems that a literary journal in Paris, called "Les Nouvelles Littéraires," on January 3, 1931, published a review of a book on the atrocities of the Spanish (Catholic) Inquisition of the year 1588, from which the following juicy recipe for Catholics to make heretics uncomfortable, is taken:

"... they must be laid on a table, a basin inverted on their belly and rats placed beneath it. Fire must be made on the basin, so that the rats are forced by the heat to eat their (the heretics') entrails."

So, you see that Father Muckermann had to borrow from the history of his own church to get material for the "holy crusade" against the Soviet Union.

## Council (and Other) Bluffs

"Perhaps God has brought these times to us to bring us all back to sane and good proper conduct and living," observes the Christian Home Orphanage, in a circular letter from Council Bluffs asking for money to keep the dump going.

Now, a part of the "us" whom God is, according to these Christian hypocrites, is mentioned in the opening of the letter. There it is said:

"The Governmental Board of Child Welfare estimates that there are Ten Million neglected children at this time in this country."

So God is taking it out on the kids, according to the Christians. But we prefer to lay the blame to capitalism.

## The One Guy Who Eats

We have only to repeat the following Associated Press dispatch, to cause millions to chuckle:

"Saratoga Springs, June 30—The collapse yesterday of Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Association, was due to food poisoning, which affected his heart, his physician said last night."

After denying food to most of the unemployed and poisoning the rest with "charity" slop, what this guy stuffed himself with must have been pretty poison to "affect his heart." We have to spill the joke by saying that the A. P. adds the information that he was a member.

## Andrew Mellon and the Mine Strike

By HARRY GANNES.

IN the midst of his plan of "war debt postponement," President Hoover finds plenty of time to take a hand in an effort to crush the strike of 40,000 Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Miners. The leading figure in the debt maneuvering is heavily interested in the Penn-Ohio strike. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is in Europe forging an anti-Soviet war front, but Mellon is the richest man in Pennsylvania.

Nearly every coal mine pays him or his family tribute. Every penny stolen from the miners in short weight, or by showing wages down to the starvation level, is shaved to fill Andrew Mellon's pockets. On a larger scale Mellon is doing a Governor Pinchot stunt in Europe. He is seeking to smash the European masses who are fighting against the hunger system just as Pinchot, the United Mine Workers and the coal company and their gunmen are seeking to drown in blood the fight against hunger of the 40,000 striking miners.

Nearly every one of Mellon's banks, factories, mills, public utilities is directly connected up with this strike. Three-fifths of the bituminous coal in the United States is used by the steel companies, the railroads, the public utilities and the coke plants. Mellon is interested in all of these types of industries. He has millions invested in the Pennsylvania railroad which makes money out of the transporting of coal, which uses coal and which mines coal.

A glance at some of the leading Mellon interests will show how much interested Mellon and Hoover are (as well as Pinchot and the U. M. W. A.) in murdering miners, cracking the skulls of others and jailing hundreds more.

The Mellon family control the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh. Money for the gunmen comes out of this bank. The same is true of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Coal Co. is a Mellon corporation, but there are hundreds of other mines run by Mellon. For instance, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, which cuts the wages of steel workers and starves thousands of miners, is run by the Mellon family. Here are more Mellon corporations interested in coal, steel and public utilities: Pennsylvania Water Co., Chicago By-Products Coke Co., Crucible Steel Co., Gulf Oil Corporation, United Gas Improvement Co., Aluminum Co., Baltimore Car and Foundry Co., Bartlett-Hayward Co., Butler Bolt and Rivet Co., Forged Steel Wheel Co., Federal Aviation Co., Richmond Works, Standard Steel Car Co., Steel Car Forge Co., Union Switch and Signal Co. and Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

Any wonder the U. M. W. A. is brought in to crush the strike and Pinchot's gunmen do everything to keep the strike from spreading to the steel workers. The necessity of united action of all the workers against their common enemy is strikingly shown in the list of corporations owned by the Mellons.

In Pittsburgh the capitalist press soft-pedals Andrew Mellon's name in connection with

the strike of 40,444 miners. Mellon is in Europe planning to crush the European masses who seek a bolshevik way out of the economic crisis. But Mellon's policy, the Mellon government of Pennsylvania, very faithfully follows the policy of attempting to crush the miners in their struggle against starvation just as effectively as Mellon in Europe is attempting to forge a war front against the Soviet Union.

The faker, Governor Pinchot, makes demagogic talks about the grasping, robbing power trusts, the public utilities company. But when mine workers go out to fight starvation imposed by these companies, Pinchot's gunmen uphold the rights of the public utility mine owners to what Pinchot himself admits is robbery and pillage.

The steel workers around the strike area, who are facing the same policy of starvation on the job, are beginning to realize more and more that the slogan "the miners' fight is your fight," is not an abstract phrase. It means the miners are fighting against the same bosses who own the steel mills, the railroads and other corporations that are cutting wages right and left.

The attack just now is heaviest against the miners. It is spreading to the steel mills—the Mellon and Morgan trusts—it is brewing for the railroads. There is quiet talk about railroad freight rate increases, but this will soon burst out in a demand for railroad wage-cuts.

Just now the immediate need in the way of support from other workers in the coal strike is relief. With the federal government entering an open and active struggle against the starving, striking miners, the need for relief becomes more crying than ever. The miners already have three types of gunmen to fight, besides the injunctions of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pinchot forces. Soon they will face the federal killers and betrayers along with the U. M. W. A.

Every form of relief is needed now—food, money, shoes, tents. Every worker should throw his weight against the powerful imperialist forces attempting to hold the miners in the throes of starvation. Smash the murder forces of Mellon-Hoover-Pinchot and the U. M. W. A.!

## Poland in War Plot

The Polish newspaper, "Kurier Hlubrowany," known for its excellent connections with Polish military circles wrote the following in April: "Europe is positively trembling with a feverish desire to finish off the bolshevist colossus in the East as quickly as possible. . . . It would be astonishing if this European spirit did not find a favorable reception in Poland which borders on the Soviet Union and which has a strong army and a government with a definitely military character. Not much is written openly in Poland on this question, but much is whispered concerning 'various possibilities' and that the time will come when they can be put into execution."

## PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

### A Bad Proposal and a Reply.

Dear Comrades:— In your June 4th issue of the Daily Worker you urged to build up Daily Worker Clubs, which is, in our opinion a very important and essential thing.

We have another suggestion on party membership at large, as there are many sympathizers who would like to join the party but who cannot live up to the party discipline at the present time.

Our suggestion is to make a differentiation between the "active" and "passive" members of the party. By this way you will increase the ranks of the movement and gradually the active membership. By this way, also, the financial question will be solved much easier. For instance, as in the Daily Worker Campaign now, all the members, active and passive, would be taxed with an extra fee, and it would give a moral support to the members and workers.

Another shortcoming was indicated in June 5th issue, under column "Party Life", by I. Amer. "Build Where You Work". We think it should be the last worry of the Party where any member would be active as every individual being is still a victim of this society, in his daily struggle for a living. No one could imagine any revolutionary not to make propaganda or not to be active when he sees fit to do so. We think it is a great shortcoming of Comrade Amer. and we, as sympathizers, find it very brutal to criticize a worker who does not sacrifice his job, which means his living, as the Party does not support the members, but vice versa. As the ranks of the Party are not strong yet, in any factory, office or any other place, to work openly, and as the party is making its first foundation, this would kill the roots for further growth. And we see in this article not an advertisement but an anti-advertisement for the party.

—A GROUP OF SYMPATHIZERS.

COMMENT:—This suggestion of "active" and "passive" Party members is not new. It is the idea proposed by Martov back in 1903 in the old Russian Party, and which was fought against so bitterly by Lenin—so bitterly in fact that Lenin even split the Party rather than give in on this point and the other questions which are connected with it. Of the two groups into which the Russian Party split, those who were in favor of "passive members" became known as the Mensheviks, and developed into the slimiest counter-revolutionists against the Soviet Union. The other group—Lenin's group—were the Bolsheviks, who became the leaders of the glorious October Revolution, and developed into the mighty Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The reason for this is, that the question of "active" or "passive" members involves the whole question of whether the Party shall be based upon the working class who can be active members, or upon the petty-bourgeoisie, professionals, intellectuals, etc., who are either unable or unwilling to be active members; whether the Party shall be a disciplined centralized body of revolutionists, or a loose group of sympathizers and liberals. This is clearly shown by the criticisms made

## The City Unemployed Conference in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.

The Editor of the Daily Worker: The importance of the unemployed movement must not be underestimated. In spite of all the fake promises and relief measures of the ruling class, we still find thousands of workers without sufficient food and shelter. A hungry worker, class-conscious or not, must eat and sleep. The crisis is deepening every day. Hundreds of starving sailors are fed every day through an organization run by one woman. Many sailors, like other workers, despise religious charity, but a hungry worker eats where food is to be found. Several churches have headlines in front of the church.

The coming city convention must bring the employed and unemployed closer together, when the class struggle becomes sharper, the solidarity of the unemployed must be expressed in action. Workers must learn to solve their economic problems in an organized manner. Soldiers in the class war cannot fight without food and shelter. Active members of the Unemployed Councils must be provided with food and shelter. Too much time is wasted every day to find something to eat.

When the donrnirs are properly organized, the building of neighborhood branches is the most important task. The hungry worker cannot live on a political speech or a meeting. We find today too many meetings, too much talk and not enough action. The workers must learn to concentrate their forces on one thing at the time and to do the job well. Too many comrades are attending meetings every night. It seems to be easy to attend meetings. However we must judge by the results. The organization of one neighborhood branch produced nine members for the pioneers.

The neighborhood branch is the foundation for a mass movement. Thousands of contacts will produce sympathizers and prospects for

in the second paragraph of this very letter. These sympathizers state that they are unable or unwilling to do work in the shops—the most important place where revolutionary work must be done. But they do not see that this is a fault in themselves, instead they criticize Com. Amer's article. They want the Party to change to suit itself to their Menshevik ideas. They think the revolution can be accomplished without some sacrifices. And they cover this up with the fine phrase that "every revolutionary is active when he sees fit." But this is just the point. Real revolutionaries (Communists) are active when and where the Party sees fit. Finally, it is necessary for the comrades to learn how to work in shops without exposing themselves and getting fired except when the work makes this unavoidable.

If, as these sympathizers say, they feel they cannot live up to the requirements of Party discipline, they can still be of use to the movement by taking the advice of the Daily Worker and building Daily Worker Clubs, or becoming active in relief or defense work in one of the sympathetic organizations where the requirements as to activity and discipline are not as strict as in the Party.

membership. The unemployed movement is the most important part of the class struggle. Employed and sympathizers must give the councils the fullest support. When the immediate needs for the membership are solved, more pressure must be brought to the governmental bodies for immediate relief of the big families, and the demand for social insurance. The social insurance bill is also a vital demand for part-time workers.

The coming winter months will be worst than ever. We must prepare and build our organizational strength. The workers are starving, the workers are disoriented, the workers accept leadership, if the leadership understands and expresses the desires of the workers. Thousands of hotel rooms are vacant every night and several hotels are only used for sex exploitation, protected by politicians, landlords, and police forces. While several hotel buildings are only used for sex-pleasure, the unemployed worker is forced by the capitalist law and order to tramp the street, or to sleep in box cars or vacant lots.

Let the convention expose the rottenness of the political system, let the workers understand that capitalist law only protects property and its owners, that the right to live is ignored, and that the class-war cannot be completed through the ballot box. This year more solidarity than ever must be the slogan of the convention.

—P. S., Fillmore Branch, U. C.

## Prepare to Divide USSR

Well-known Polish politician Roman Dvosi, an "opponent" of Pilsudski, wrote in the "Gazeta Varshavska" the following:

"At meetings with representatives of trade, industrial and financial circles in Europe one hears more and more frequently warlike phrases, demands for a crusade against the Soviet Union, and confidential information to the effect that such a crusade has already been decided upon in conferences of the financiers, and, what is more, that the initiators of this plan reckon not only with the overthrow and destruction of the Soviet regime, but also with the division of Russia amongst the great powers and even the smaller powers."

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