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#### "Bank of U.S. Plot"

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRAIN, making a statement on the exceptionally "fair" report of Mr. Seabury, so "fair" that although Crain was held guilty he was acquitted, hinted at a "Bank of U. S. Plot" being back of the charges against him. We recall Mr. Crain chiefly as the Tammany politician who owns the naughtiest leg-show theater in town and as the Tammany official who hailed the railroading of the Unemployed Delegation of March 6, 1930, Foster, Raymond, Amter and Minor, as "the mest important judicial decision in ten years."

However, it is common knowledge that the looting of the depositors' money in the Bank of U.S. has been and is tangled up with factional quarrels among the looters, almost if not all of whom are part of the Tammany ring. We do not forget that the wife of Max Steuer managed to get a huge sum out of the bank after it was officially closed the night before Mr. Broderick, the State Bank Examiner, took it over.

Broderick himself has played the game of evasion and subterfuge and there is a maze of mysterious dealings the aim of which is to keep the hundreds of thousands of small depositors, a large percentage of whom lost their life savings, quiet, while further Tammany maneuvers are carried out to conceal the guilty and to get the depositors accustomed to the idea that their money is lost forever.

Thousands of these small depositors are unemployed workers who, because the Tammany thieves looted the bank, have been evicted from their homes and left penniless and starving. The Tammany machine which rules the State of New York's government, including the State Bank Examiner, kids along these small depositors who suffer untold miseries, while these Tammany office holders take trips to Europe and live on the fat of the land.

In view of the growing number of bank failures, it is a fully justified demand of the depositors of the Bankof U. S .- and all other banks for that matter-that the State, which is clearly responsible, assume that responsibility and make good the savings of the small depositors—giving them a preference over all other claimants, including the swarm of exorbitantly paid lawyers, private detective agency guards, and other parasites who have been allowed by Mr. Broderick to live upon the corpse of the defunct bank.

Therefore the demonstration of the Bank of U.S. depositors at the City Hall this Saturday at 12:30, deserves the full support of all workers, especially small depositors of that and other banks which have likewise went into bankruptcy. Either State supervision of banks demands that the State guarantees these small depositors, or it means nothing more than a trick to help the looters get hold of these depositors' money.

### "Pharaoh's Business Cycle"

INDER the above title, the N. Y. Times of September 3 attempts editorially to do what Otto H. Kahn recently failed to do-that is, to set forth "proof" that capitalism is "not responsible" for the economic crisis, and, therefore, not responsible for the starvation of millions of workers.

If these apologists for capitalism can convince the masses with this argument, they naturally hope that the masses will accept starvation as "inevitable" and will not listen to the Communists who say that capitalism must be overthrown if the masses wish to live. The N. Y. Times editorial contends that capitalism is not guilty of

the "business cycle", because—lo, and behold!—Pharaoh also had a "business cycle", yet that was before capitalism. Of course this is a ridicuolus comparison—as we will go on to prove

Yet we cannot, like a dilletante "socialist" such as Heywood Broun, take for granted that plain and straight-thinking workers take N. Y. Times editorial solemnities as "spoofing."

As capitalism grows more degenerate and crazy, the apologists for it are forced to rely upon ever crazier apologies, and it is quite appropriate that fake "socialists" are so completely servile to capitalism as to apologize for its apologists. However ridiculous it sounds, the following is what the N. Y. Times said:

"The same maladjustments, the same succession of glut and dearth, of feast and famine, characterizes every other economic system that man lived under before he discovered capitalism. . . . There were no factories or capitalists in Egypt when Joseph made the first recorded attempt at coping with the business cycle by laying up enough grain in the seven fat years to carry the country through the succeeding seven lean years."

The N. Y. Times editor "forgets" something-just a "little thing." This "little thing" is the historical fact, certainly known to him, that today there is no "dearth" of food and other things! There is no "famine" because crops fail—but because there are "too much" crops harvested!

Perhaps Heywood Broun, who is expanding his "socialist" bootlicking to capitalist editors from the World-Telegram to the N. Y. Times, may say this is another case of subtle irony, and that what the N. Y. Times editor really wanted to say was that under another "Joseph"-Joseph Stalin-the "business cycle" has been completely eliminated because Joseph Stalin at the head of the Russian working class first took thought that it was necessary to overthrow capitalism, and therefore that the N. Y. Times no longer supports Tammany and capitalism, but has invented a secret way of supporting Bolshevism without letting workers in on it.

Certainly the editorial is a joke to any revolutionist-but Broun doesn't qualify for that, and undoubtedly took seriously some additional

false comparison of the Times, which goes on to say that: ... in the even more primitive economic system of pastoral Canaan, where Jacob heard there was corn in Egypt and asked his sons why they sat there hungry and did nothing. And in the civilization that preceded the pastoral, in the hunter-fisher system, which is the earliest on earth, there were Winters when the buffalo did not come and the herring did not run, and entire populations perished miserably."

Therefore, the conclusion of the N. Y. Times: What if millions of workers "perish miserably" now? No matter, it cannot be helped! The exact words of the Times editorial being:

"It is a rhythm and pulse and tide inherent apparently in all nature." So capitalism is not guilty; it is "natural" that workers starve to death. But again we must remind the workers that all this is a dirty lie! When Jacob was in Canaan there was no corn, the crops had failed. but today there is an abundance of wheat, corn, cotton, meat, milk, vegetables-everything necessary to the life of millions of the unemployed and their families; yet the unemployed and their families are starving!

Why? We Communists say because of capitalism. But the Times turns to past ages when there were shortages of "buffalo" and "herring", to meat and fish. Is there any shortage of meat and fish today, in the midst of the worst crisis capitalism has experienced? No, there is an "overproduction" of meat and fish! But millions of workers starve becausenot because there is really "too much"-but because capitalism forbids them to eat that meat and fish and bread and milk!

While millions starve: butter is used by farmers as axel-grease, milk is poured into the rivers and sewers, wheat rots in mountains in Kansas and in the bins of the Farm Board which makes no move whatever to follow Joseph's example, and which asks that one-third of the cotton be plowed under while millions face a Winter without clothing.

What stands between the starving millions and this bounty of food is capitalism! What these million masses must and will do, soon or late, is to overthrow capitalism. Otherwise "entire populations will perish miserably"-not because they wait for "buffalo" that do not come, or herring that do not run-but because they—the masses—do not fight! But they will fight, and the N. Y. Times and all other apologists,

# Demonstrate For

# **Funds Recovery** NEW YORK.-Following a series

of open air meetings in all boroughs of the city, the United Depositors Committee of the Bank of the United States is completing preparations for a mass demonstration Saturday, September 5, at 12:30 p. m. before City Hall to put the demands of the cerned

small depositors of the closed bank to the city authorities.

The move made to pay 30 per cent of the lost deposits is seen as one to forestall action to fight for the full deposits. The money will be sent to the clearing house and the loans taken by depositors will be the first lien to be written off. The remainder will be distrbiuted and according to the intentions of Tammany and the bankers this will settle the matter as far as they are con-

Metal League Calls On Strikers to Elect Strike Committees

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—Two small strikes in steel mills in suburbs of Pittsburgh may mean the beginning of a vast strike movement, for the whole metal industry is throbbing with the resentment of the workers against the speed-up, the unemployment and the wage-cuts.

Five hundred young workers struck Sept. 1 at the McKinney Manufacturing Co. plant at Penn Ave. and Chateau St., North Side, Pittsburgh, against a 5 per cent wagecut. These young men and girls had been working for 18 cents an hour up to 21 cents, the most that was paid.

Metal League Busy.

The strike is at present in the hands of the foremen of each department, who all got a 10 per cent cut. But these bosses are in the rushing in the effort to organize the nature that the operation may not rank and file for a real struggle under their own strike committees. Leaflets are being distributed by the Metal Workers' Industrial League, calling on the strikers to take the direction of the strike into their own

The other strike is at McKeesport, The other strike is at McKeesport, where the night shift of about 50 dreds of children die every year from criminal syndicalism, "banding and Co. walked out Sept. 2 against a 10 per cent wage-cut, the third such cut in two months. This plant, though small, is right next door to the enormous National Tube Mills and is itself a subsidiary of the Mc-Keesport Tin Plate Co. The mill is tied up by the strike of the night

told them: "We don't like to give you Solidarity Day at Starlight Park. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) this cut, but we are acting on the orders of the U. S. government itself, which has instructed that wages be cut in all mills throughout the coun-

and Frank Hill, were at the strike scene a few hours after the men walked out. They called the strikers together for a meeting, organized the picket line for Sept. 2 and urged the strikers to select their strike com-

mittee to lead the struggle. Worked On Short Time.

The Fort Pitt men, like the workers in other McKeesport plants, have been working only one of two days week. Work is heaped on them till now one man is doing the work of three. None of the shifts is working full-handed, but the men are speeded up until they do more work than a full crew.

Laborers work 13 and 14 hours a turn. Before the cut, laborers got ed recently. 34 a day. This is being cut 15 per cent and the family must line on \$3 Johnson are very vicious. The right

So bad are the conditions that relief must start as soon as the strike starts. Several workers said they have hardly a loaf of bread in the the National Textile Workers Union. house, although they have worked every time the foundry worked in the mobilizing for defense to smash the

#### Communists File Full Slate in Four

signatures were filed.

# **WOUNDED MINER** NEAR DEATH IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

Calls On Workers to field last spring and efforts of local Spur Relief Aid to Struggling Miners

Adolph Walters a miner, who was shot on the picket line in Pennsylvania, fighting against starvation and for a militant union, is today in a critical condition in the Morrisania Hospital, New York. A bullet lodged in his head and there is little chance process of selling it out, and the of recovery. An operation will be Metal Workers' Industrial League is performed but it is of such a serious prove successful.

When Adolph Walters came to New York 2 days ago, he wanted to go out labor troubles. It is very difficult with the other miners on the truck to get the complete list of names, to specific at open air meetings. He id "no matter what will happen to and the docket is full of all kinds me, we must continue our fight. I of cases. am not the only victim of the thugs,

tuberculosis and diseases caused by confederating themselves together undernourishment. If the workers for the purpose of injuring" some in New York City and throughout the person, and, as it is stated in the country will support us with a minimum of relief, we will keep up our ature."

# Connecticut Cities

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 3 .-The full slate of Communist Party candidates have been filed in the municipal elections in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury, the four largest cities in Connecticut and the centers of war industry. Extra difficulties were put in the way of collecting signatures. Twenty-two hundred

Today the superintendent called with intensification of relief work, grand jury will stay in session as the men of his plant together and and with turning out en mass on

62 STRIKERS IN

PUTNAM JAILED

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 3 .- Po-

ice terror in Putnam, Conn., strike

is increasing. Barney Creegan, Bill

Siroka and sixty strikers were arrest-

Judge Geisler and Prosecutor

City Mayor Richards, Police Com-

missioner Dean, bosses and courts

are trying to break the strike and

The International Labor Defense is

of picketing has been denied.

terror in Putnam

# STRIKE COMMITTEE LAYS PLANS TO BUILD NAT'L MINERS UNION

Due Nov. 5

Evarts battles, which followed a re-

vival of strike activities in this coal

authorities to discourage organiza-

tion, has brought the indictment of

51 union sympathizers for murder,

most of them on three counts, and

indictments continue to pile up.

Twenyt-seven new indictments of all

kinds were returned August 25 (two

of these for murder in the same kill-

ings of last May) and seven in labor

The Louisville Times of August 26

stated that 131 people had been in-

dicted altogether, but the next day

it said only 75 were connected with

since this is a regular term of court

Most of the indictments of the last

docket, "possessing prohibitive liter

rid the county of Reds are conduc-

capitalist propaganda, will this year

be vitalized with a mass demonstra-

tion in New York whose echoes will

Described as a "Solidarity Festi-

val," the Workers International Re-

lief is arranging an all-day program

at Starlight Park this coming Mon-

day for the purpose of aiding the

striking, starving miners and their

families. Waging a bitter struggle

against the powerful coal operators,

the miners of Western Pennsylvania

and Ohio are meeting hunger and

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be heard throughout the land.

cases August 26.

Boss Courts Return 25 New Indictments In Harlan Cases

#### Search Miners' Houses Wm. Burnett's Case HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 3.-The killing of deputies and miners in the

fight until we establish a union which will protect our interests." The workers of New York must ting a house-to-house search for answer this murderous attack on literature through the mining camps, Walters and other militant strikers and Judge D. C. Jones states the

# Two-Year Old Miner's Child Succumbs to Starvation

RENTON, Pa.-Johnny Love died of starvation today. His mother, who is soon to give birth to another baby, is sick from the same grinding hunger that killed her baby.

Johnny was born after the last strike, when the United Mine Workers sold out his father along with thousands of other miners. Then followed the two years of his short life-24 months of slow starvation, when the child grew anemic from want of milk. Then came the strike. Starvation is what his father struck against. Starvation drove him and his wife and all four of their children on the picket line, to face the gas bombs and bullets of the yellow dogs. That is why they are determined to fight with all the energy they are capable of, to build the union, to win their demands!

Mrs. Love hasn't enough strength to walk any more. She needs food! Her baby is coming soon, she needs nourishment to build herself up so that she can fight for her life! She needs food! She must have a doctor, clothes for her baby, clothes to keep her warm in this raw, stormy weathef. Her other babies are wan and anaemic too! They need food!

The relief committee appeals to you to send funds so that these things can be supplied. Too many babies have died of hunger! Too many militant miners, struggling for better conditions, too many women who were fighting by their sides are dying! Stand behind them in their fight! They need your help desperately! Send all you can TODAY in money, clothes, food, to the Penn-Ohio-W. Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, N. Y. City. All out to Starlight Park, September 7 to help raise relief for the striking miners

# Company-paid deputies sworn to Bosses and Tools in Drive on Scottsboro Mass Defense

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Under the pretext that the mass fight to free the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys is endanger-To Expose Mooney Betrayers ing the fictitious "good race relationships" between the Alabama boss lynchers and the National Secretary John Meldon of the Metal Workers' Industrial at Solidarity Meet for Mine Aid frightfully oppressed Negro masses, the white and Negro reformst tools of the ruling class are continuing their vicious attacks on the mass defense movement which alone can save tions are taking place at Boro Hall, How so-called "friends of Tom Mooney" conspired to aid in these working class children from the legal lynching decreed Brooklyn, where the police at the last the suppression of the Mooney section of the Wickersham re- by the Alabama boss courts. This attack on the mass defense minute refused a permit, and in port will be exposed at the monster demonstration on behalf of Mooney and all other class war prisoners to be held at Star.

Mooney and all other class war prisoners to be held at Star. country are increasing their white endangering these fictitious "good take place in the Brow, downtown light Park, 177th St. and West Farms Rd., on Labor Day, terror against the Negro masses and race relationships," the Negro reform- East New York and Brownsville. while the Alabama courts are de-Labor Day, blessed by the bosses liberately delaying action in the N.A.A.C.P., are frantically working to to the central International Youth and utilized by their labor lieutenants Scottsboro case, in the hope that the curb the protests of the Negro mass- Day demonstration. The demonstraas a day for doping the workers with anger of the masses against this flagrant frame -upwill cool them down. Using the argument that the grow- (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) Union, will start from Rutgers Sq.

# **Workers Mobilize for Unity** Conference to Win Strike

nobilization for the Friday conference is gaining momentum steadily. There has been a wide distribution want. Scores of miners and their of the call for the conference to gsfamilies are being evicted each day tablish unity among all the strikers The call was addressed to all strikers

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 3 .- The | regardless of union affiliation, whether they are working in settled shops or are still on strike, to all unem ployed workers and to al rank and file members of the NTWU. The workers are urged to elect delegates from their shops and organizations to the unity conference where steps will be taken to carry out the folowing five points to establish unity or carrying on and wining the

Unity on the picket line. 2. United action to get the workers

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o balance the budget 3) Siezure of the large landed estates and turning them over to workers and peasants.

4) A comprehensive public works for the unemployed. 5) Withdrawal of the wage cut for

Thus far all threats by the Cabine reported that in view of the growing seriousness of the situation, the Cab-

inet of Acting President Manuel the trade unions have been agitating Trucco, resigned. The military officers threaten to bombard the navy by means of the air forces. That the workers are rallying to From the capitalist newspapers it the support of the revolutionary saiis clear that the sailors are puting lors is shown by the meagre news

dispatches from Santiago, Chile, say "Communist and labor circles sympathized with the mutineers and

"A mass meeting led by the Chilean Workers Federation met in front of the Congress building and urged a

Prepares For New Strike In Near Future

#### Form Mine Committees

Plan Demonstrations Thruout Country

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.-The Central Rank and File Strike Committee, at its meeting Sept. 2, here, re-organized itselt to fit into a most intensive campaign of union building and preparation for an enormous strike in the near future, as well as to give district leadership to the struggle for local demands now go-

The strike committee found that the principal tasks now are:

1. The campaign to build the union. This campaign is led by the N. M. U. national, district, sub-district and local organizations, and the strike committee recommended and endorsed organizational forms, methods and tactics based on the experience gained in this strike, and on the very favorable situation the union finds itself in as compared with its situation before the strike. The union has gained thousands of members and scores of new locals have been created. This very increase in strength raises a problem of functionaries. A district school for the training of local organizers and offi-

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# PREPARE HUGE YOUTH DAY IN N. Y. C. SEPT: 8

#### TUUL Urges Workers To Participate In Demonstration

As we go to press, preliminary International Youth Day demonstraes and divert them from the mass de- tion will start as a parade at Rutgers fense movement. In this connection, Sk. on Tuesday, September 8. A street the N.A.A.C.P. misleaders have gone run, arranged by the Labor Sports

The main International Youth Day demonstration will witness one of the most impressive demonstrations in Preparations have been made for placards, torches, posters.

Many organizations have already ndorsed the call for International Youth Day. The Trade Union Unity League, through its district secre tary, John Steuben, issued the foilowing call: "As we approach the 17th anniversary of International Youth Day we are faced with the most feverish preparations for another world slaughter. Faced with the longest and deepest crisis in their history, the bosses spend millions of dollars in preparations for their slaughter while covering these preparations up with all kinds of peace talk as a smoke-

The Trade Union Unity League calls upon all workers to participate in the demonstration organized by the United Front International Youth Day Committee on Tuesday September 8, at Rutgers Sq., E Broadway and Norfolk St.

We call upon all sections of the Trade Union Unity League to bring program to provide work and relief this to their respective memberships and mobilize them through the shop committees, special leaflets, and meetings for International Youth Day.

> TWO BATHROBE SHOPS SETTLE WITH INDUSTRIAL UNION

Two bathrobe firms settled with the Industrial Union, granting the workers 10 per cent increase, equal division of work, the right to the job, and recognition of the union. A number of other firms are negotiating for a settlement.

The organization drive among bathrobe workers will continue until every shop is organized.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED To help in the Election Work every day in the afternoo UNEMPLOYED COMRADES ARE URGED TO COME 35 East 12th St., fifth floor

# 5,000 Sailors in Chile Seize Navy and Put Forward Revolutionary Workingclass Demands

Mooney and all other class war prisoners to be held at Star-

BULLETIN

Latest reports from Santiago, Chile by the United Press report the revolt of the sailors, who put forward some revolutionary working class demands had spread to include large sections of the army, backed by mass demon strations and strikes of workers. The United Press said

"The mutiny developed today into 'passive revolt' backed by the entire navy, including many officers. The government aviation force refused to attack the rebels. Various parts of the army were affected by the movement, and it was understood the cabinet could not depend on certain garrisons. Part of the coast artillery joined the uprising.

"Strong labor factions throughou Chile supported the revolt which was started by the naval forces at Conquimbo as a protest against pay reductions. All street car service in the capital and several other large cities was halted, and a general railroad strike was called for tomorrow. Communist groups in all cities urged vorkers to support the movement. "The revolt was one of the most

musual in the history of Latin Aemr-

ica," the U. P. goes on to say, devel-

Force Resignation of Cabinet; Demand Land Schroeder, declaring that they will For Peasants; Heavy Tax Levy On Rich For ers and students Unemployed; Withdrawal Of Pay Cuts

Among the demands are confiscation of the large landed estates. "The position of the government, however, was considered extreme. The entire navy went over to the re-

volt today when the crews of 15 war vessels at Talchuano naval base captured their officers and marched them ashore at pistol point. Dock workers at Talcahuano were ooperating with the rebels.

The Associated Press reports that preparations for widespread civil war are opening up, with the capitalist forces massing 10,000 armed men in Valparaiso, Chile. Indications are that there is a general strike on in Chile, a sthe Associated Press reports "In Valparaiso trolleys and busses were out of service altogether and soldiers of the regular army were camped in the streets." It is furthermore indic-

ated that the government has agreed to the resignation of the finance minister and have withdrawn the wage cuts. But the sailors' mutiny grows with the capitalists fearing there will be formed a united front between workers, peasants, sailors and soldiers and the establishment of a workingclass revolutionary government. The Associated Press says: "The new development complicates the situation and the impression grows that the rebels plan to force their own government on the country."

NEW YORK .- Five thousands sailof Chile, imprisoned the leading na- leading demands are: val officers and are putting forward They have reepatedly refused to meet imprinsoned many Communist, and with a representative of the govern- militant workers and peasants. ment, Read Admiral Eduardo Von 2) A heavy tax levy on the rich

The sailors mutinied Tuesday when

they were threatened with a wage cut of 30 per centfl The new gov ernment which came into power as a result of the overthrow of dictator Thanez, a tool of Wall Street and the American Guggenheim nitrate-copper interests, wanted to ingratiate themselves with the Yankee and and the War and Navy Department British imperialists, by cutting down against the sailors have failed. It is wages so that foreign bond holders could be paid.

The Communist Party as well as for a workers' and peasants' government. rapidly winning support among the workers and peasants.

forward revolutionary demands and which seeps through. United Press are led by working class revolutionors in the Chilean navy have revol- ists. The facts gleaned from the cated, seized virtually the entire navy pitalist news cables show that the 1) Imprisonment and trial of ex-

revolutionary working class demands. President Ibanez who murdered and

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threatened a general strike.

## WORKERS MOBILIZE FOR UNITY CONFERENCE TO WIN STRIKE

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in the shops out.

3. United front against the betrayal of the strike by AFL leaders 4. Establishment of united from

5. United front shop committee to maintain conditions and to fight discrimination of militant workers. Language Meets Organize for Conference.

At the four language meetings last mobilize for the conference. The Polish workers elected two delegates 10 delegates, 5 delegates from the Italian workers and .. 0 from the Jewish workers. At each of the meetings the strike was thoroly discussed. Reports were given on the strike situation, on the problems before the strikers and on the fork of the conference for bringing about unity and winning the strike. Many constructive suggestions were made at the meeting of the Jewish workers for the improvement of the work of the of the strike problems is a healthy sympton of the closer participation of all workers in the progress of the strike. The workers at the various meetings showed that they were full aware of the treacherous role of the AFL leaders in the strike.

Strict Check-up On Shops. The organizer who was appointed by the strike executive to check up on the settled shops reported that the workers in each of the shops had agreed to send their delegates. During the past week this organizer has checked up on all of the shops and found that conditions were being

# ENGEL MILLINERS

# To Sell Out

The strike breaking role of the company union in the millinery trade was bround to light today in the strike against C. J. Engel, 43 W. 29th St. The workers of this shop which is an open shop, receive very low weges. In addition, the firm pracficed favoritism in order to divide the ranks of the workers.

Under the leadership of the Industrial Union a shop committee was organized and yesterday the workers declared that they would not continue to work for the low wages offered to them by the bosses and the shop was declared on strike. The bosses threatened to call Spector of local 24, telling the workers that he had no objection to a union providing it was Local 24.

This morning when Spector came to the shop in an effort to sell out the workers he was actually driven out of the market.

The workers are picketing the shop are called upon to assist these workers on the picket line.

#### What's On -

International Youth Day Demon-International Youth Day Demonstration

All East Side workers are called upon to demonstrate solidarity against war in Rutgers Square, tonight, under the leadership of the United Anti-War Conference.

Many workers organizations, including the Worgers Ex-Servicemens League, Unemployed Council and the Young Defenders will participate.

Mapleton Workers Club
Will have a lecture on International Youth Day tonight at 1684
66th St., Brooklyn. All workers in-

. . . Workers Ex-Servicemen's League

Will hold its regular membership meeting tonight at 79 E. 10th St., at S p.m.

Red Builders News Club 125th St. and Lex. Ave. All workers invited. . . .

International Workers Order, Youth Branch 412
Will hold a meeting tonight at 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica. To have an interesting discussion. All invited.

. . . Freinds of the Soviet Union Brownsville Branch will hold an open-air meeting a 7:30 p. m., at Pitkin and Bristol Sts

Harlem Progressive Youth Club will have a meeting at 1492 Mad-ison Avenue, 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your freinds. The Workers of South Brooklyn
Join the South Brooklyn rally for
International Youth Day Sept. 4th.
A parade will start at 10th St. and
5th Ave., 7 p. m. and will end at
Court and Carroll Sts. Come en
masse!

. . .

NEW JERSEY

A mass meeting will be held by the Miners' Relief Committee at the Lebor Lyceum, 190 Belmont Ave., at wash a report will be given by the committee that went to the W.I.R. Convention in Pittsburgh. All members are urged to attend.

Unionville
The State Pienic held by the miners' Relief Committee will take place on Sept. 8th, at Zinczyn Grove, 336 Eurneit Ave., instead of August 23rd. And Direviously stated in the Workers (Conden. Admission 25 cents. Tickets which were to be used August 23rd are good for this date.

#### Intern'l Workers Order DENTAL DEPARTMENT

1 UNION SQUARE 8TH FLOOR All Work Done Under Personal Care of DR. JOSEPHSON

Passaic Pushes Relief.

All workers who have colected noney in their relief collection boxes should turn them in immediately to ternational Relief since the money is irgently needed for the relief of the strikers and their families. The need for relief has grown as the strike has progressed and the collection activities must be intensied At night concrete steps were taken to the rst meeting of the Passaic relief committee assignments were made for the members of the committee to to the conference, the Syrian workers visit every workers' organization in the city in the collection of relief. The Passaic committee is planning a series of affairs where admission will be charged in the form of canned goods instead of money. The Passaic workers are determined to help the Paterson strikers just as the Paterson workers helped the Passaic strikers in 1926. The WIR urges all workers' organizations in New Jersey to organize WIR relief committees in order to conduct an intensive strike. The rank and file discussion drive for food, money and clothing. All relief collected should be sent immediately to the WIR headquarters at 49 Ellison Stret, Paterson.

# TRY TO DEPORT 4

Workers To Protest In Court Today

HOBOKEN, N. J. - Four marine vorkers-William Larson, Lee Trafton, Geo. Wickman and Jacobsonwho were arrested Wednesday afternoon in Hoboken for distributing lea-OUT ON STRIKE flets exposing the treachery of the International Longshoremen's Association in the recent longshoremen's strike were arraigned here yesterday Com my Union Tries in court and were bound over for investigation by the mimigration offic-

The four workers were arrested on a warrant sworn out by business agent Nolan of the I.L.A., who played a leading role in the selling out of longshoremen's strike at the Holland docks last week when eight hundred longshoremen walked out on strike against the will of the A. F. of L.

McCreary, the mayor of Hoboken and one of the leaders of the inner circle of the Hoboken booze and graft ring, told the longshoremen last week that he was their friend. McCreary, however, is supporting the I.L.A. in its drive against the longshoremen and is also behind the with ers, three of whom were born in the United States.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union calls on all seamen and longshoremen to come to the Recorder's Chambers in Hoboken this morning at 9 o'clock to protest against the en masse and are determined to win attempt of the bosses and their erable publicity due in connection union conditions. Millinery workers agents to railroad the jailed workers.

> TWO DRESS SHOPS SETTLE WITH THE UNION

today in dress shops that have been amongst the dressmakers has stimon strike for the past couple of days. ulated the workers to struggle for The Dress Dept. is planning to in- better conditions.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3 .-Twelve Maryland banks, composing the Central Trust Co. of this state. over \$18,000,000 involved. move to deport the militant work- crashed today, depriving tens of thousands of depositors of their money and forcing many unemployed to face the prospect of early

> L. Coblenz, the president of the bank, was recently indicted. He blames the "depression," and "miswith Washington real estate of the F. H. Smith Co.

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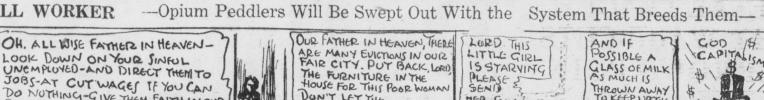
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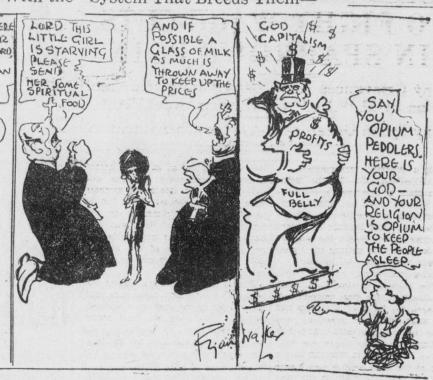
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#### N. J. State Picnic For Striking Miners The State Picnic of the New Jer-

crashes took place during the past original date will be on the program. few days which were not reported in Two teams of the Labor Sports fendants, the Kentucky miners and most of the capitalist newspapers. It Union will participate. All workers' definite news of the further sharpening of the economic crisis that drove force. There will be prominent working class speakers.

# **BIG UPHOLSTERY**

dustrial Union.

the largest of the trade, walked out the A. F. of L. The Food Workers the speed up of piece work, \$1 mini- picket line around the place. mum hourly wage and shop control. Fifteen gangsters under the leaderference with the union.

# Relief On Sept. 6

ey section of the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee was postponed on Saturday, Instead it in the strike area and money for stration. The Mooney demonstration will be held at the same place, tents are needed. Tymczyn Grove, 336 Burnett Avenue, Unionville, N. J., September 6. There will be no change in price or tickets. All the features arranged for the organizations are invited and are force. There will be prominent

of the Morris Chorast Upholstering leading a strike at 716 Burke Ave., Co., Brooklyn, yesterday joined the the Bronx. This place was under upholsterers strike under the lead- the union contract up to last May of well-known revolutionary carership of the Furniture Workers In- when the boss broke the contract.

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front to address the demonstration.

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the Labor Sports Union, a skit by a

well-known actor, a children's man-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the Scottsboro boys will be combined stration. The Mooney demonstration

Release Mooney! Help for the courageous miners and their families and a powerful demand for the immediate liberation of Mooney, the Imperial Valley de-

UNDER F.W.I.U

A. F. of L. Gangsters Attack Pickets

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Chorast, the boss of the shop, has ship of the paid officials of the A. F. already made overtures for a quick of L. local attacked the pickets. The settlement and at present is in con- workers defended themselves and with the help of sympathetic passers-The upholsterers strike is spread- by the fight was stopped. The boss ing rapidly with the workers con- sent for police but they had to alfident of winning their demands and low the peaceful picketing to conenforcing union conditions in all tinue. A woman who inquired about shops. With the unionization of the the strike was seized by a gangster big shops the little shops will be and turned over to the police. Her forced into line and grant union con- case will come up for trial on Sep-

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All those serving on committees at a final meeting and complete in- sixteen and two-thirds cents and the structions.

NAT'L BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

dolin orchestra of 60, a chorus of 125 singers, a concert singer, accordion Trades Workers Industrial Union will meet at the union headquarters today to review the situation in the A special feature will be the drawvarious centers of the union and lay ing of satiric cartoons by a number plans for spreading the organizational work conducted by the unior in the various centers.

place at the Coliseum adjoining the on the order of business will be: The park, and it is here also that the accomplishments in the fur situation Mooney demonstration will be held. of New York; the development of Here also is promised a program of the united front movement in the Soviet folk songs, a chorus accomvarious branches of the trade; the panied by a 50-piece orchestra, a organization drive conducted by the important problems.

The National Board of the Needle

The evening program will take The questions that will come up

#### pageant under the direction of the union on the basis of immediate im-Dramatic Bureau of the Workers' provements of the conditions of the Cultural Federation, and other fea- workers; and a number of other very

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# 200 CHILDREN AT HAYS, PA. STRIKE FOR FREE FARE

Parents Cannot Pay Fare; Work Part Time in Mills

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—Two hundred school children of Hays Borough of Pittsburgh, students in the Gladstone Junior High School are on strike. Formerly this school paid the fare, two car checks each workers to Starlight Park. In the Starlight Park must be present on way, on a special car which was run afternoon there will be continuous Solidarity Day morning, 7 o'clock, for for the children. Two car checks is trip both ways is double that. This year the school board arbitrarily decided to pay only half the fare. The parents of these students

work in the steel mill at Hays, which this year has been running only one or two days a week. They are desperately poor and simply cannot stand the added burden of car fares. Wednesday the pupils boarded the special cars and rode to the end of the first fare. Then, when they refused to pay more, the special offi-

ductors threw them off. They marched back to Havs in the pouring rain and organized a militant demonstration with signs reading: "No fares-no school!" etc. Some signs called attention to the reason their families could not pay the fares: "No work-No money-No

cers of the school board and the con-

Members of the Young Communist League are trying to get the children together for a meeting. The school authorities threaten to have the parents arrested under the truancy

fares-NO SCHOOL."

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#### BUILD METAL LEAGUE TO FIGHT WAGE-CUTS IN SPARROWS POINT

Many Grievances Have Been Fought Out and Won by M.W.I.L. in Bethlehem Steel Plant

Many Speed Organization to Smash Attacks of Profit-Mad Barons

(By a Worker Correspondent) were between 18,000 and 20,000 workers working in the so-called prosperous days. And because this plant was close to the South the workers in this plant were getting the lowest wages in the whole steel industry.

During the crisis, however, with Charlie Schwab driving for profits, the attacks on the steel workers here increased day by day. We have had the attacks on the workers continued our wage-cuts, our speed-up and William Doak gave the steel bosses plenty of mass lay-offs. And now we find that today there are only workers that worked in the tin mill. 6,000 or 7,000 workers working in the plant at the most vicious speed, and, to the job to get the workers. to add to this, the plant is extended twice as much as it was when there were 18,000 to 20,000 workers work-

Today, in some departments, for a month ago the workers were producing 3.000 tons a week, they get In the tin mill department, which a month ago was working full speed, the men are now working only two or three days a week. In the tube mill and other departments it is the same.

because the workers had no organ- live.

ization. This defeat gave the bosses BALTIMORE, Md.—In the Beth- a better opportunity to come out lehem plant at Sparrows Point there more openly and attack the workers with their wage-cuts. This led to another strike development in the tin mill in 1930, but this was also defeated because the workers lacked organizatoin. Many of the workers still believed in the mosses and their schemes.

> During both of these struggles the bosses had to change their tune, but some assistance by deporting six The immigration officials went right

The Metal Workers' Industrial League agitated the workers through their shop papers and leaflets to fight back every attack of the bosses. Through this work of the M. W. I. L. instance, in the sheet mill, where many grievances have been fought out throughout the state of Californa. and won by the workers. We carried on agitation for better sanitary conorders for only 300 to 500 a week. ditions and won them. This and many other demands have been won since the M. W. I. L. came into the

All the workers are beginning to learn the necessity of organizing to fight against the terrible conditions The workers from the beginning in the mill. We are all facing starwere trying to get their forces to- vation and unless we all get together gether to struggle and find some in the Metal Workers Industrial way out. There was a strike in 1929 League soon and put up a deterin the sheet mill for a couple of mined fight the conditions will be so hours, but the strike was defeated bad here that we will not be able to

#### Armour Bleeds Workers for Fake Charity comes and steady employment to be

Dear Comrade Editor In the "Armour Oval," a factory paper printed by and in the interest of the Armour Packing Co., appeared an article on the activities of the Community Chest, to which the employes are now giving \$2 per year.

printed so as to fool the workers actual condition. The company wants into giving more. This can be seen to use the jobless to further exploit from one paragraph, which reads: "Realizing that the problem that we are facing is an acute one and that it will take the best of efforts in Omaha to help solve it, the campaign committee feels that the time is at hand for those who have assured in-

come acquainted with the conditions as they actually exist."

Yes, the workers should readily with the wage-cuts and speed-up and various other schemes of exploitation, wants the few employed to give more money to the Commu-Now this well-worded article is nity Chest. Yes, workers, that is the

and rob those that do work. Now, for the benefti of those who can see through this company scheme, they should get in touch with the Trade Union Unity League, Room 340 Leflang Building, Omaha.

Speed the Election Campaign, Says Worker hind the Communist Party in (By a Worker Correspondent.) coming election campaign.

CANTO, Ohio .- The election campaign should be used to the utmost by the workers against the boss government and the lackeys who represent it. This is the time not only to put forward the program of the Communist Party, a program of organization and struggle of the workingclass, but we workers should all get on the job and try to elect Communists to office.

in fact, every worker, should get be- government.

Giffords and all the fat bankers a real swat in the eye if we poll a big Communist vote this fall. What the workers in America need is some Communists in congress and the state assemblies to fight right inside of the bosses' political machinery. While the workers are on the picket line and fighting on the streets Every worker who had a wage-cut, for bread we must not lorget that it all those working part time, all the is very important for us to have unemployed, all the Negro workers, fighters in the halls of the bosses'

ing this done, yet we will go just

as far in seeing that no harm

This is nothing less than an open

threat of lynch terror against the

White, and William Pickens try to

"their best friends." It is an open

threat of lynch law against all Ne-

groes who dare to resent the brutal

treatment of Negro workers at the

hands of the white ruling class. It

is a promise of protection for the

hamstringing the mass defense move-

But the Negro masses are not being

intimidated. In spite of the threats

of the bloody Alabama bosses and

the traitorous attacks on the mass

defense movement by the Negro re-

Negro and white workers! An-

lynch bosses with increased organ-

Scottsboro committees! Organize

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were laid off permanently and re-

pair work shifted to the Erie shops

at Hornell, N. Y. The company made

no provision for these workers, now

left to shift for themselves with no

livelihood in sight,

ror of the white ruling class!

comes to an innocent Negro."

We can give these Hoovers an

### **BOSSES AND TOOLS IN DRIVE** ON SCOTTSBORO MASS PROTEST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

to the extent of trying to blackjack the Negro press into silence on the case and on the additional acts of terror constantly occurring throughout Alabama. In a letter to the Negro editors on Aug. traitors like Oscar De Priest, Walter 20. Walter White attempts to muzzle the Negro papers, stating:

"May I sincerely urge that the news and editorial columns of the Negro press be carefully guarded so that they may not directly or indirectly be responsible for the futile sacrificing of the lives of colored men and women."

The Southern Labor Review, a paper controlled by the labor fakers in Birmingham, Ala., last week reprinted with approval, a vicious editorial from the Ft. Payne (Alabama) Journal.

The Ft. Payne Journal begins by attacking the Communists who, it formists, Negro workers are rallying, declares "are working overtime here, due to the Scottsboro cose, and are having more or less success in creating unholy sentiment among the law-less element of Negroes. . . ." It then proceeds to make clear that it is the demand for equal rights for the Negro masses which is considers as

an "upholy sentiment." It expresses great confidence in the servile nature of the reformist misblock defense committees in your leaders and in their ability to continue to fool the Negro masses and betray their struggles.

It says:

. . the race as a whole will remain true and loyal to law and order, and will remain in their places." It can be clearly seen here that the Ft. Payne Journal makes no bones bout the fact that capitalist "law and order" is aimed at the suppresion and continued enslavement of the Negro masses.

The Ft. Payne Journal then calls for an intensification of the fascist terror against the mass movement for the defense of the Scottsboro boys caucus, N. J. Erie Railroad shops and the struggle for Negro rights.

Communistic nature should be put with an iron hand, and stand

The Miners Relief Committee of Vilkes-Barre, is making arrange ents for a picnic for miners relie be held on Labor Day, September at Inman Park, Wilkes-Barre, Pa The picnic will begin at 11 a.m.

The need for relief is greater now than ever before. Every worker is urged to come to this picnic and thereby help to raise funds for the starving miners and their families in the soft coal mines. Prominent speakers from the soft coal district

# 10,000 SIGNED TO DATE TO REPEAL **ANTI-LABOR LAW**

Workers, Unions Are Responding in Fight On C. S. Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Progress in the collection of signatures on the circulated petitions for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law is now being pressed with increasing success The report of the Southern California district states that to date considerable over 10,000 signatures have already been collected. The same number have already been collected in the Northern California district. Constant supervision and increased organizational activities by the campaign for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law conjointly with the International Labor Defense and other affiliated labor organizations promises more than well for the eventual success of the campaign.

Immediately after the meeting of the City Residential Committee, on Aug. 17 at San Francisco, Comrades Erenberg, Mattson and Feingold were sent out on organizational itineraries which were planned to cover all the most important sections of the state. Comrades Erenberg see that the company, not content and Mattson went to Southern California. Comrade Feingold't tour in cluded the following Northern California towns and their vicinities: Eureka, Fort Bragg, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Cotati.

Detailed reports form every section of the state will be submitted to the conference to be held in San Francisco on Sept. 2. Further reports on the progress of the campaign will be read before the enlarged state committee, set for Sept. 6 at the state committee headquarters, Room 603, 1179 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

#### Police Continue to Use Terror Against Toilers Thruout All Germany

BERLIN, Sept. 3.-The police coninue to persecute Communist workers. Further searches for weapons are going on in Berlin. The premises of the Hamburger Volkszeitung in Hamburg was raided. The Altona Union opposition offices searched.

Spontaneous workers' protest demonstrations were brutally suppressed by the police with their clubs. In Hechtsheim, near Mayence, houses of Communist workers were searched, and the whole town was occupied by

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#### Wilkes-Barre Picnic Strike Committee Lays Plans to **Build National Niners Union**

cials will be established soon. Meanwhile, the locals will receive a series of instructions on ext tasks and organization work by mail from the the school board to pay fares. district office. This will be followed by a careful inspection and canvass of the new locals by the district officers, with mass meetings also to explain the union to other miners. The the eight sections of the strike front: Avella, Brownsville, Library, Upper Monongahela, Bentleyville, Canonsburg, Allegheney, Westmoreland, be retained only as subsidiary units proposed, would be Washington, Allegheney, Monongahela and Brown-

2. Formation of mine committees. These are the united front bodies in each mine, and in each of the sections and other subordinate parts of the mine. They are elected without regard to union membership either by those voting of those elected, but the union stimulates the creation of the mine committees.

3. Winning the local demands The plans originally adopted for the struggles around the local demands are still the guide, and prospects of victory are good in mines where there is still a considerable percentage on strike. In mines where there are still very few striking, the struggle is to put the men threatened with blacklist back into the industry. All tactics are to be used, even in some cases moving these miners and their families into new fields. Leadership in these local struggles lies largely with the section and local strike committees, which are to be continued in situations which are real strike struggles. The chief necessity is the reaching of the men in the mines with convincing arguments for a combined struggle with that of the men outside, and this is going on, under different circumstances and at a different rate of speed in each locality.

4. Mobilization for future strike struggle. All the activities of the union and of the strike committees build toward this end. The next great strike will start with an immensely more powerful organization back of it and leading it than the present strike. Speakers emphasized at the Central Strike Committee meeting Wednesday that conditions in the mines are such as to be alnost unbearable, but that these conditions alone can not be relied upon to bring the men out in a general strike. Organization and leadership is necessary.

5. Mass demonstrations throughout the country, led by the Miners National Unity Committee of Action, for the release of the Kentucky prisoners, particularly those facing the electric chair in Harlan; and coupled with these, mass demonstrations, conferences, petition lists and collec-Communist Party and the Red Trade tion of bail and defense funds for the prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Panhandle of West Virginia strike.

> 6. The fight to win free fares. shoes, clothes and food and vaccination fees from the school boards for gle is largely led now by the Women's File Strike Committee cheered the burgh.

announcement of a school strike b several hundred children of steel workers in the suburbs of Pittsburgh. The strike broke out the day the committee met, over the refusal of

7. The election campaign, Frank Borich, in his main report to the committee, stated: "Our union is an economic organization, barring no strike committee recommends that political beliefs. But the union can not remain unconcerned about anything which concerns the life of the workers as much as the government

"The Republican party is the party with part-time organizrs, and that of Pinchot, the party of the sheriffs sub-districts be created with full- and county supervisors in Pennsyltime organizers temporarily in vania. It is the party which met the charge, to be led as soon as sub- workers with clubs, bullets, jail sendistrict conventions can be called by tences and every strike-breaking art executive boards and a full list of that is known. We can not support officers. These sub-districts, as now the candidates of the party which shoots us down on the picket lines.

"The Democratic party is the party in power in the Ohio strike area. Its terror against the strikers was, if anything, more severe than the republican terror in Pennsylvania. Belmont County appropriated \$35,000 to hire men to murder the strikers. The fails are full of pickets. All meetings and picket lines were brutally attacked by the police and deputies of the Democratic party government. We cannot vote for the candidates of the Democratic party.

"The Socialist party is the party in power in Reading. When miners came to Reading, the Socialist administration sent its police to drive them from the streets. In Milwaukee, the Socialist government clubs and jails the jobless. The Socialists use the same poisonous relief gestures as does the United Mine Workers. We can not support the Social-

"The Communist Party put every force at its disposal into the strike field to help win the strike. The entire Communist Party press was devoted to presenting the miners' side of the struggle. Without the constant printing of relief appeals by the Communist press, particularly the central organ of the Communist Party, the Daily Worker, hundreds of miners would have starved in this strike. Such appeals made possible the collection of what relief was obtainable.

"We can, and we must, support the Communist Party in this election campaign, not only support it among our own members, but mobilize as many other miners as possible for the Communist candidates, who are workers just like ourselves, many of them men who were recognized leaders in the strike and militants on the picket lines." Cheers greeted these remarks by

Borich, and in the discussion which followed not one voice was raised n opposition

The Central Rank and File Strike Committee voted that the new phase o fthe struggle, which throws the main bulk of the task of leadership on the union apparatus and on the until required again, and to leave the powers of district leadership of the strike in the hands of a committee to be composed of the District Board miners' school children. This strug- of the National Miners Union, meeting with the Executive of the Cen-Auxiliaries, but the union throws its tral Rank and File Strike Committee full strength behind it. The strategy | The Executive of the C. R. & F. S. C. and organizational forms of this is composed of three members from struggle have been explained in pre- each section. The first meeting of vious news. The Central Rank and this new body is Saturday, in Pitts-

# Sieze Navy

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) general strike tomorrow in suppor

"The sailors received many tele grams of support from Communists

throughout Chile. As we go to press reports state for their demands, maintaining control of nearly the entire navy con-

sisting of the following ships: rante Latorre; the 8,500-ton cruiser ized that in order to do any work at O'Higgins; the torpedo boats Hyatt, all, we must mobilize more workers Lynch and Serrano; the submarine than we have now. The entire memdepot ship Araunaco, and two sub- bership agreed to draw up a leaflet marines. These vessels make up vir- in the rough. The purpose of this tually the entire navy except for leaflet is to mobilize the workers. submarines at Talcahuano, in South- About a thousand will be run off and

# 20,000 SEIZE ARMS IN EQUADOR FIGHT

Report Mass Conflicts In Colombia

NEW YORK .- Reports in Guayaquil, Ecquador, the port for Quito, the capital of Ecquador, state that there was "hard fighting in the streets of Quito" on Wednesday. This mass uprising, the termination of which is not yet reported, started as the result of a demonstration of 20,-000 persons which capitalist cables say was "led by Communists" in front of the residence of former Pres ident Tyora, a tool of Wall Street.

There have been many demonstra tions of unemployed workers and peasants in Ecquador demanding unemployment relief and land for the

None have yet reached the proportions of the present demonstration. The capitalist press agencies say that one of the incidents which brought about the demonstration was the turning over of the match monopoly of the country to the Swedish Match Co., but this is just one of many series of turning over the country to foreign bankers.

The masses overwhelmed the police sent against them and marched on the armories where they seized arms. Soldiers were then sent against th demonstrators. Thus far seven are reported killed and 30 wounded.

On the same day reports from Bogota, Columbia, tell of mass conflicts with the police in which seven were killed and many wounded. Due to the growing political discontent of the masses, the Colombian government proposes the institution of a new political police and greater terror against the workers in the form of exile to a special penal colony.

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comes not only from the central gov ernment but is being carried on simultaneously by the municipal gov ernments. The New York Times of Thursday reports that the "policy of local strike committees in certain economies has started a mass movemines, requires a much smaller and ment in that direction. Municipal more easily convened district strike councils in the past few days have discontinue its Wednesday meetings roads and other improvements originally designed for the relief of the unemployed this winter."

ployed, with the capitalist saving greater sums by stopping public works and cutting down on unemployment insurance.

More evidence of the close link of the present National government, which is leading the heavy attack against the workers, and the so-called Labor Party opposition, is shown in the statement of Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the prime minister.

"As the present crisis is only another proof of the failure of capitalism." she said-forgetting to add that her father said that all sacrifices must be made to save this "failure"-"and the need for genuine Socialist propaganda, I feel I can support my father and at the same time continue my socialist propaganda." In short, she sees nothing incon-

sistent between the Labor Party's 'socialist" propaganda and the action of MacDonald in leading the attack of the imperialists against the

Realizing that the Henderson "oposition" may not be able to hold on to the workers, as the bond between MacDonald and the "opposition" is becoming more visible to the British workers, James Maxton, one of the leaders of the "left wing" of the Laborites in Parliament (which never kept him from voting with MacDon-\$150,000,000 old) now opens up an attack on Henderson. Maxton senses that the workers will be driven to militant struggles. In order to get at the head of this movement, and if possible keep it within the strangling confines of the British Labor Party, Maxton writes as follows in the New Leader, a "left" British Labor Party

"Do the Labor Party and the new leaders now reject the revolutionary view? That a new revodlutionary outlook will have to be obtained and new revolutionary tactics adopted is obvious, but thus far I have seen no realization of this on their part."

To mention Henderson, or any of the other leaders of the "opposition" and revolution in the same breath, is the kind of fakery in which the Maxton group is especially skillful. The only party in England which is carrying on agitation and organization for revolution and the overthrow of British capitalism is the Communist That the workers are being hit on Party which has consistently ex-

## 5,000 Sailors In Chile WORKERS' INFIATIVE STIRRING IN CHICAGO! READERS CLUB IN SAN FRANCISCO GROWING FAST!

"Please send us an outline for the that the sailors are still holding out Daily Worker Readers' Club," writes A. S., District 13 Daily Worker Agent. "Also send outline for Red Builders Club. At last meeting of the Readers The 28,000-ton battleship Almi- Club, four were present. We all realdistributed.'

Outline on Daily Worker Readers Club on the way. We are sure that through distribution of the mimeographed leaflet, membership at second meeting of club will be immensely strengthened. You will find tips on Red Builders News Club on back of membership cards being sent. We believe, however, it would be much better for District 13 to combine the two clubs into one greater Daily Worker Club; part of the activity of club to be devoted to circulation, sales, etc., and part to reading and discussion of the Daily Worker, etc. It is not necessary to maintain two separate clubs. What do you think, District 13?

Send me sub blanks and list of all who have been Daily Worker readers and I will visit them for subscriptions. There's over 125 subscribers I believe in Westville, Georgetown and Danville, Ill.,' writes O. S., Danville. What about Daily Worker clubs of readers and subscribers at these and banding and confederating to points, O. S.? Mailing list has been other counties, he has not requested sent. Every subscriber visited should the transfer of the numerous crimbe induced to come to a meeting of inal syndicalism cases eight of which the club to be called by functionaries ar eset for immediate trial. of Westville, Georgetown and Danville. Comrades, fortify your units by establishing some of these clubs. Out- erties Union representative, and Mrs. lines being sent.

New Club In Chicago.

"A Red Builders News Club has been organized in this territory mostly of active comrades from the Skand Workers League, Lake View," writes S. H., Chicago, Ill., secretary of the club. "The S.W.L. sells five Daily Workers daily: we want this bundle increased to 40 copies a day. These 40 copies are to be paid for by the Red Builders Club." This is splendid news. We suggest that meetings of the Red Builders Club be open to all workers and sympathizers whether they are interested in selling the Daily or not. Discussion of contents of the paper should be held and reports sent in to the Daily Worker Club Department. Members of the club should also be urged to write about conditions in their shop, factory, mill, mine, neighborhood, home, etc., for the Daily Worker. Good uck, Chicago! SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL NOW!

Subscriptions are coming in, but not nearly fast enough. The Daily Worker cannot exist without subs; the workers of America cannot be organized without the Daily Worker to guide them. A. J. N., Landsdowne. Md., has the correct line. "Enclosed find \$1 (all I can spare now) for renewal of my subscription for another two months. No worker can afford to be without the fighting "Daily." It is the workers' own paper, awakening them to a realization of their own mass power and to use it in an organized manner. May it be read this winter by a million workers." We hope so, comrade.

York City. Thanks, comrades! Also ers into accepting starvation without donation of \$1 each from H. Hulet, resistance

Gadman and J. Adams, all of Grand Rapids, Mich. Daily Worker Week at Unity Camp N. Y., netted the Daily Worker, \$77.74. Let's have nore Daily Worker affairs throughout the country.

#### **Boss Courts Return** 25 New Indictments In Harlan Case

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ong as they find anybody who needs to be indicted.

No indictments have been returned for terrorizing the miners, such as two destructions of property and two non-fatal shootings. These are the blowing up of the miners' relief kitchen in Evarts and the auto of Mrs. Jessie Wakefield, head of the International Labor Defense relief work; and the shooting in the legs of Bruce Weekly, Norton, Va., and Boris Israel, Federated Press correspondent. Sheriff John Henry Blair told me that in some cases he was not notified directly at all and in others notified so late that he could not trace any suspects.

Although Commonwealth's Attornev W. A. Brock has asked and received transfer of cases of murder

Among the eight defendants are Arnold Johnson, American Civil Lib-Jessie Wakefield, of the International Labor Defense, now in jail because they refused to make a \$5,000 peace bond in addition to bail of \$5,000. One of the six local defendants is Jason Alford, village preacher who after being arrested and cautioned once, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Brock, "went right out and addressed another union meeting!" This time Brock refused to release him without a \$5,000 peace bond for good behavior. Judge D. C. Jones cautioned him in court that he could not serve both God and the devil and he was now at the crossroads.

The case of William Burnett, held on the framed-up charge of killing Deputy Jesse Pace, has been set for Burnett's chief witnesses, Hager Lane and Woody Emery, were indicted August 25 for the same killing, although up to the last few days nobody had claimed they were sus-

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 3 .- The American Legoin in Harlan and Middlesboro, Ky., have openly declared war against the miners on the issue, as they put it, of "Americanism vs

They have issued an identical leaflet in which they manufacture what is purported to be a quotation from the official organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, "Pravda"-the leaflet spells it "Provada"telling about a bloody revolution as the immediate obligation on all sec-

The Legion then calls on all the Pledge \$1 a Month to Daily Worker fascist elements "for god and coun-A donation of \$15.45 has just been try," to band together to help the eceived from the United Ukrainian deputy sheriffs, under the guise of Poilers Organizations, Inc., of New an anti-red drive, to force the min-

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#### Negro masses, coming from the ruling class element of the South which Ranks of Communist Party Grow As M'Donald Pushes Drive on Workers pass off on the Negro masses as

(Cable by Inprecorr) LONDON, Sept. 3.—Parliament has been summoned for Tuesday when servile Negro reformists who are MacDonald, on behalf of the National government, will outline the government plans against the working class and will move for a vote of confidence. The statement of Philip Snowden, socialist chancellor for the exchequer, on proposed means of raising revenue to overcome the deficit will be issued Thursday.

The revolt against the government side by side with white workers, to is growing. There is a daily flow of the defense of the Scottsboro boys resolutions from and to the relentless struggle for unbranches and mass meetings of workconditional equal rights for the Negro ers. The Communist Party recruiting campaign is strengthening. The Hammersmith local gained 40 new swer the threats of the Alabama members since the formation of the government. This is twpical of other ization! Build the United Front Communist Party units throughout the country.

> NEW YORK .- As the program of the new National government, headed by the "Socialist" MacDonald unfolds, it completely shatters the hypocritical declarations of MacDonald of "equal burdens" to overcome the financial crisis and save "national interests." Preliminary announce ments of how the British capitalists propose to save \$600,000,000, show clearly that this will be done by attacking the entire working class through driving down unemploy ment insurance payments, increasing unmployment, wage cuts, and taxes on beer, tobacco, and such other

So far as the promised taxation against the exploiting class which MacDonald promised, an official announcement made through govern-

commodities consumed by the work-

Parasites Joyous At leader of the Labor Party "opposi-News They Will Be Favored

ment channels declares that the capitalists owning fixed interest bearing securities and war loan bonds will not be touched. This announcement was received

joyously throughout the stock exchanges of the world, says the Journal of Commerce, which writes: "It is not proposed to levy a tax on fixed interest bearnig securities (that is, fixed profits squeezed out of the workers) and that no attempt will be made to impose a forced convention of war loan bonds upon the holders of these Government oblig-

That this is a complete victory of finance capital, which the "Socialists" in the MacDonald government are now openly sarving, is likewise admitted by the Journal of Commerce, which goes on to say:

"Forced conversion of high interest bearing war loan securities for Government obligations carrying a lower rate of interest had been suggested even before the resignation of the Labor Government, but the proposal has met with a decidedly unfavorable reception in financial circles. .It is now apparent that Chancello Snowden's new Conservative colleagues have dissuaded him from making such an attempt, had he ever seriously considered it."

Every new announcement shows that heavier burdens are being proposed for the workers. Instead of all sides is shown by the fact that posed the role of MacDonald and offering any resistance, Henderson, the cuts in unemployment relief Henderson as well as Maxton & Co.

tion," and the general executive of the Trade Union Council, are keeping the workers quiet, waiting for MacDonald and the bankers to perfect their plans, and then merely offer a harmless vote against it in Parliament

To come out of unemploy-By cutting down period of benefits of unemploy-

children, including 10 percent cut for teachers \$55,000,000 Pay cuts for soldiers (without reduc. armaments) \$45,000,000

\$367,000,000

Out of the \$600,000,000 said to be necessary to balance the budget, the Mac Donald government proposes "equality of burdens" as follows:

ment insurance directly \$65,000,000 ment insurance Cuts in expenditures for educating working class

Road expenditure savings (meaning less work) Cutting down of Health

med. help for workers) \$10,000,000

Minister expendit. (less

Thus the only specifis amount of \$360,000,000 "saving" comes directly out of the workers. Furthermore MacDonald proposes taxation on commodities like beer, tobacco, and other things used by the workers, which will raise the greater portion left uncovered. And with the definite announcement that stocks, bonds and war funds held by the bosses are not to be touched, the program o fthe MacDonald government is thus clearly exposed.

By BURCK

By EDITH BERKMAN

THE Convention of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Union, which opened in Reading and now in session, in Philadelphia, is turning this A. F. of L. and Muste stronghold into open Company Union. The Negotiations Committee, which met from the 6 of July, has finally come out with the following statement:

1. The wages will be cut 50% and will bring down the wages of the knitters to not more than \$20 a week and other workers from 16 to 6

2. A check-off system for all the union mills which means that the bosses will take out from the meager wages, the dues and assessments which may be decided upon by the union of-

3. A 3-year plan in which no union shop will be permitted to strike.

The new agreement, which is turning this union into an open Company Union and will force upon the workers this most unheard of wage-cut, was introduced by one of the socalled leaders with the following words: "\$6 a week may sound very little, but we must compare this with no pay at all, and then it will sound a lot." The nerve of these high-paid officials to come to the hosiery workers with such

#### Sell-out Tricks

It is interesting to know the preparations of this A. F. of L. and Muste union to bring this wage-cut to the workers! First, they called a strike of non-union mills in Reading. This strike was not prepared. The workers in Reading were not assured that the union shops would come out with them on strike, and of course, knowing the betrayals of these labor officials in former strikes, told them to call out on strike the union shops which will receive now a 50% wage-cut and then they too will come out on strike. Out of 10,000 workers in Reading, 6 workers did not go to work the morning of the strike call. This is because the hosiery workers have no faith in the leadership of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers' Union.

The officials had staged these so-called "strike slogans" in Reading with a purpose in mind This purpose was to prove to the delegates which by accident (?) gathered to the special convention in Reading, that the hosiery workers will not strike. Hence, now the new agreement should be accepted by every worker in the trade.

"Stabilize" the Industry.

It is also interesting how these misleaders of labor, these high-paid officials, tell the workers to work for \$6 a week in order to stabilize the industry for the mill owners. They even introduce in their arguments for the new sell-

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

as a traitor and an enemy to their inter-

INMASKED by the Negro workers of Chicago

ests. Oscar De Priest latterly has been running

around the country telling the toiling Negro

masses what a good friend of their's he is, and

how he represents their interests in Congress.

Incidentally, he has been carrying out the bid-

ding of the white ruling class in warning Ne-

groes against the Communist Party and against

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CITY OF CHICAGO,

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHICAGO

return in ninety days as the law directs.

the struggles it leads for unemployment relief

and for unconditional equal rights for the Negro

Just how good a friend De Priest is to the

Negro masses is demonstrated by the accom-

panying photostatic reproduction of a dispos-

sess service by De Priest on an unemployed

Negro worker and his family living in some of

his Chicago properties. De Preist also showed

whose interests he really represents when, last

year, he supported Hoover in his opposition to un-

employment relief for the starving millions of

Mr. De Priest is a millionaire and a Chicago

landlord. Negro workers throughout the country

know from bitter experience that there is no dif-

ference between a white landlord and a Negro

landlord. One is as bad as the other. Moreover.

in most cases it is the Negro landlords and real

estate agents who lead the movement in jacking

up the rents on Negro tenants who are forced

to live in segregated districts. Right now, Nail

and Parker, Harlem real estate agents, are lead-

ing the movement to force up the rents of Negro

workers who have moved out of Harlem to the

Bronx in an effort to escape the extra rent ex-

In Chicago, Negro landlords joined with white

landlords in planning the massacre of unem-

ployed workers which occurred on August 3. At

tortions in the Harlem segregated district.

Netro and white workers and poor farmers.

People.

Mr. DePriest Attacks Negro

Workers With Evictions

Whereas, Oscar Defries Iruste

Municipal Court of Chicago, a judgment against Karles Kendrick

did on, to-wit, the day of July A. D. 193 obtain in The

detainer, for the restitution of the premises situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State

of Illinois, following to-wit: 2 25 floor 4734 So State Sh
and also for he costs.

We. Therefore Command You, in the name and by the authority of the said People, to disposse

the said defendant.... and restore the said plaintiff... to the possession of said premises. And you are also hereby commanded, that of the goods and spatiels, lands and tenements of the said defendant.......
in your city, you make the sum of

out agreement, the 5-year plan of the Russian workers, which is introduced in Russia to build the workers' government, to do away with unemployment, and where the textile workers are working only 7-hours a day and are controlling every mill in that country-Russia. But these misleaders are trying to blind the workers and demand sacrifices from the full fashioned hosi-

ery workers for the bosses and for themselves. The National Textile Workers Union in Philadelphia has issued a statement to the hosiery workers explaining these sell-out agreements and calling upon the workers to organize a struggle in the mills against it. The workers must organize in the mill because in the union hall they are terrorized and threatened with death when they dare to speak against their officials.) The following three points are in the leaflet of the National Textile Workers Union:

1. Every Department should organize a Committee of Action to prepare a fight against this sell-out agreement.

2. The Committee of Action in every Department should elect delegates-these to form the Mill Committee against the sell-out of the of-

3. When this agreement comes into life, these Committees must organize and lead a strike in their mill against the new agreement and include the demand of recognition of the United Front Rank and File Committee.

While the officials claim that there are 10,000 . hosiery workers in their unoin, there are only a few thousand employed. Most of the hosiery workers are unemployed or working part-time. Unemployment is a result of over-production in the trade, is a sickness of this industry just the same as in the mining industry.

Strike Struggle a Need

The officials want to solve the crisis in the hosiery industry by turning this unoin into a company union and bringing the wages down to those of the unorganized workers, which they call scabs. The answer to this sell-out agreement of the hosiery workers must be the organized struggle under the rank and file mill committees of action.

The hoslery workers must organize for strike struggle aganist the sell-out agreement prepared at this Special Convention. They must take the union away from the A. F. of L. highpaid officials and turn this union and the funds of this union into a fighting instrument for the struggle against this new agreement.

The National Textile Workers Union, just like the National Miners Union, will join in the united front struggle of the hosiery workers not only of those organized into the Full Fashioned Hosiery Union, but of the thousands of workers in the unorganized shops and mills.

face the necessity of fighting for the very right

of existence. A few days after this meeting the

police opened a murderous fire on a crowd of Ne-

the eviction of a 72-year-old Negro woman.

Three Negro workers were murdered and scores

of Negro and white workers wounded. The Ne-

gro martyrs in the fight against eviction and

starvation were murdered by the Negro and

white landlords of Chicago even though the

The People of the State of Illinois, to the Bailiff of

The Municipal Court of Chicago-GREETING:

defendant..., in an action of forcible

WITNESS: JOSEPH L. GILL, Clerk of said Court, and the Scal thereof, at Chicago, aforesaid, this

day of augusta A. D. 1921 .

, shots were fired by their police agents. It was

upon the demand of the white and Negro land-

lords that the police shot down the unemployed

These Negro and white landlords are prepar-

ing for another massacre of unemployed work-

ers. With winter rapidly approaching they are

attempting to throw unemployed workers and

their wives and little children on the streets.

In spite of the promises to stop evictions, made

directly after the massacre when the bosses

found it necessary to try to placate the anger

of the workers, the landlords and their courts

are serving scores of eviction notices daily, and

ordering their police agents to crush the resist-

ance of the masses. De Priest and other land-

lords. Negro and white, are continuing their

eviction notices daily, and ordering their police

agents to crush the resistance of the masses. De

Priest and other landlords, Negro and white

are continuing their eviction policy, determined

to have their houses empty and boarded up

rather than give any quarter to the starving,

Negro and white workers! Organize and fight

back! Join the Unemployed Council! Support

the Cook's County Unemployment Conference

called for Sunday, September 13, at the People's

Auditorium. On with the mass fight for imme-

diate relief and unemployment insurance,

destitute unemployed masses.

o and white workers demonstrating against

# FIGHT FOR AMNESTY!

# The Growing Economic Crisis and the War Danger

CONCURRENT with the deepening economic crisis, the war danger is increased by leaps and bounds. The world crisis is getting worse. There is no let up. Great Britain, like Germany and the rest of Central Europe, has fallen into the maelstrom of intensified economic and financial crisis.

In the meantime, American capitalism has suffered severe repercussions which as a result has widened the economic crisis in this country. The forced optimism of capitalism's prophets has been drowned out by force of facts. The situation here is becoming worse, which means more wholesale wage-cuts for the workers. Here is what the financial editor of the Journal of Commerce wrote on August 24:

"Owing to the combined adverse influences of bank failures, low commodity prices, insufficient adjustment of business costs to a smaller volume of production and unsettled foreign conditions, hopes that a more general major business revival would get under way within the next sixth months are rapidly disappearing. Instead, the more optimistic are now basing their hopes on the latter half of 1932 as an appropriate period from which the major revival may be dated. This is based largely on the prospects of higher commodity prices by that time, to follow better technical situations in the staple markets which may result from steps now taken or contemplated to get rid of surplus stocks, and reduce the new supply.

"On the other hand, it is generally admitted that the return of more active business might be considerably delayed by unfavorable developments in these respects. Adverse developments abroad in particular, by delaying recoveries in the commodity markets, might cause the depression to be protracted considerably beyond 1932, making a new intergovernmental settlement a particularly important element in the evolution of world economic recovery."

Capitalism is in the throes of the worst economic crisis in history. The fundamental contradictions and antagonisms have become accentuated. The struggle for foreign markets, for colonies and redistribution of the world has become intensified. This struggle brings the capitalist countries into conflict.

In order to insure their profits, to guarantee their dividends, the capitalists are exploiting the workers more and more. If they do not succeed in overcoming the crisis by this ruthless exploitation of the workers, they will attempt to solve the situation by war.

The economic crisis weakens the capitalist system, hastens its decay. With this confronting them, that is, a life and death struggle, the capitalists are marching straight to war to salvage the wreck. All the talk about disarmament and peace is just so much illusion and lies.

At Williamstown Institute recently, Prof. Gregory said that "if nothing were done by next spring the world would witness an intensification of the credit crisis, which would be affected also by the probable failure of the Geneva armaments conference" (N. Y. Times, August 19).

Raymond Leslie Buell in the News Bulletin of the Foreign Policy Association for August 28 "There is little prospect that the disarmament.

conference, called for February 1932, will succeed so long as the burning economic and political issues of the world remain unsolved. If that conference convenes and ends in failure, it is obvious that the international situation will be worse than before."

These "burning economic and political issues" are the many antagonisms and conflicts among the imperialist countries. They cannot be solved in a peaceful manner. The sole "solution" is war. All the politics which capitalist diplomats are playing now will end in war, for "war is but a continuation of politics by other means," i.e.,

The crisis gets worse and the capitalists pre-

The present conflict among the imperialist nations over the Young Plan, and Germany gives

disarmament conference. The fact is patent and we must all face it and consider what policy to adopt in the circumstances." (Robert Dell, Paris correspondent, Baltimore Sun, August 15).

When the capitalists speak of disarmament, they mean having their enemies disarmed, thus improving their chances of robbing in the war game of robbery of colonies. "What disarmament now means in Europe is that, of two groups of people actually at war, the means of one shall be greatly diminished and thus the chances of the other similarly enhanced." (Frank H. Simonds at Williamstown Institute, N. Y. Times,

Capitalist diplomats at an armament conference talk about "national defense" and "security." They imply that there are two kinds of armaments, those used for imperialist and aggressive purposes and those used for national defense and peace. Now, we ask them how can anyone distinguish between aggressive armaments and defensive ones. Nobody has invented a gun which will refuse to go off unless it is convinced it is being used for defensive purposes. Imperialist war is war among predatory, robbing countries, for a redistribution of colonies and markets. Lenin in his pamphlet "Socialism and War" (Inter. Pub.) explains the hypocrisy of this talk about defensive and offensive wars. He says, "Imagine that a slaveholder possessing 100 slaves wages war against a slave-holder possessing 200 slaves for a more 'equitable' distribution of slaves. It is evident that to apply to such a case the term defensive war or defense of fatherland would be a

"It is in this very fashion that the present day imperialist bourgeoisie, when war is waged among the slave-holders for the strengthening and consolidation of slavery, deceive the peoples by means of the national ideology and the idea of defense of the fatherland."

In preparation for the coimng war the imperialist countries are not only making use of such slogans as these, but they are already manufacturing new ones. Now they can more effectively hide their frantic preparations for war by attacking the USSR. The capitalist class not only considers the Five Year Plan an economic menace, but also a menace to peace and prosthe Herald-Tribune, a republican and pro-Hoover sheet, means is this: That the Soviet Union perity. They say that the Five Year Plan is

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The Heritage of Gene Debs, by Alexander Trachtenberg American Working Women and the Class the world. With such deliberate lying and hypocrisy the imperialists are attempting to conceal their feverish preparations for war. Thus for instance, the Sentinel of Waterville, Maine,

PRISONERS

"A good many have suspected for some time that the five year program is more military than

"If the five year program proves an economi success, producing the world's greatest military machine will be easy. In view of the record teachings and the needs of the Bolsheviks, such a development is a necessity and hence it is only reasonable and logical to conclude that this is their main purpose.

"That ruthless, driving doctrine of force which the Bolshevik espouse so loyally and frankly is the spark that may start a conflagration any moment." In the same vein the Bangor, Maine, Commercial, August 4 says:

"Today Russia has an immense army that is being constantly increased . . . Several leaders in several countries have declared recently that when the next disarmament congress meets in Geneva it will find the greatest stumbling block to international agreement for abbreviated armament in Russia and there appears to be real truth in these statements. Russia has the men and it has them trained in arms. By its five year program it is preparing for the equipment and the munitions. It constitutes a distinct menace to world peace and cannot be dismissed lightly."

It is interesting to note that both these quotations come from Maine newspapers. Percival Baxter, ex-governor of Maine, started this campaign with his two articles in the Portland Sunday Telegram, Maine. He called for war on the Soviet Union.

That an attack on the Soviet Union is the order of the day is not open to speculation. Bertrand Russell is quoted in the Herald-Tribune of August 17th as follows

"Germany may be the battleground with the U. S. leading capitalistic states against Russia ....." "There is one large war issue: Com-

munism against Capitalism." To Winston Churchill the Five Year Plan is

a gigantic preparation for war. He considers the Soviet Union the danger point in Europe. "Is European war becoming more probable?" "The danger point is the Russian Soviet government. Here is a gigantic, centralized state with 160,000,000 subjects outside the comity of nations, in extreme hostility toward the rest of the world, heavily armed by science and with many real grievances and appetites to satisfy." "Russia which already has far the largest army in the world is actively arming. She is developing all the forms of scientific warfare, which are at once, the most novel, the most detestable and the most alarming." "Before the great war Germany made immense precautionary purchases of all the metals and raw materials essential to the manufacture of weapons." "Exactly the same symptoms are apparent in Russian importations today. We have the same extraordinary, almost feverish purchases of all these key war materials and war metals on the largest scale and almost regardless of cost."

-(N.Y. American, Aug. 23.) The Herald-Tribune of Aug. 24 quotes from a speech which Voroshilov made on the occasion of the First of May. Voroshilov said that today the oppressed workers were "arrayed against capitalism," that in the present crisis of capitalism were "assembled some of the conditions favorable to an offensive." The Herald-Tribune draws the following conclusion from Voroshilov's statement: "Here we have not only the common Soviet official assumption that the great war on capitalism is inevitable but such frank apprisal of the world situation as an opportunity for taking the initiative, that it becomes absurd to justify deliberate indifference to Russia's military preparations by concern for world peace . . ."

Once again the capitalist press spreads propaganda about the Soviet Union being ready to attack the capitalist countries. The Herald-



#### We Second the Motion

"Dear Comrade Jorge:-

Whoever is responsible for the atrocities masquerading as poetry in our Daily, would suffer a horrible death at my hands. I refer to those poems (?) about the Red Front, and those singing the praises of our camps, such as Wocolona Kinderland, Unity, etc. They are even printed in capitals, which serves to augment their absurdity. They are an eye-sore, an insult to the intelligence. They are so awful that I shudder to look at them. They can inspire nothing but mirth. They are silly, infantile, nonsensical.

"They are as out of place in our red-blooded fighting Daily as a pair of soiled lace pantles would be on Rodin's statue of Adam.

"You might accuse me of touchicng upon a triviality when there are such huge problems confronting us. But this too has its importance. I have watched with deep satisfaction the growing excellence of our Daily in every respect. It is painful to see this moronic kind of stuff given such space and prominence. Can you imagine what effect it would have on a new reader of our paper? Please do something about it .- S.S." We are loath to use force and violence, preferring the way of comradely conviction. But when this fails ....? Well, vox Belsheviki

#### A Den of Thieves

About this legal-illegal Customs Union between Germany and Austria, it might be interesting to follow the maneuvers of capitalist diplomats against each other, as a sort of antidote for the line of stuff in the press about how "polite" and "friendly" and "mutally helpful" and "sympathetic" they are when they meet in conferences and consultations.

The German-Austrian customs pact got French imperialism sore, so it said: "You will, will you?" and began having French financiers withdraw short-term loans to the Austrian financial keystone, the Creditanstalt, which institution, like all of them, can't stand a strong wind

The Creditanstalt called for help to German bankers, and the little they gave only hastened their own collapse, so British imperialism which was cautiously encircling France by little favors to Italy, Germany and Austria, felt strong enough, to challenge France and granted a large credit to the Austrian Creditanstalt.

But the German collapse was more than England could hold up alone, so she cried for America to come to the rescue, and America did, with a meat-axe concealed in a boquet.

While gushing words of "relief" to Germany about the "Hoover Plan" she got a reputation for kindness to children that, served to cover up the fact that American bankers were united with France to withdraw credit from England, and the Pound Sterling was about to shrivel up and blow away under the withdrawals of \$750,000,000 in three weeks time.

Now the American and French bankers are getting hero medals for "saving England" by loaning her \$400,000,000 more, the Customs Pact is knocked out and things seem lovely-but there's a faint smell of something rotten in the financial structure of both France and America, and soon we shall see-what we shall see! Nice little playmates, these highbinders!

#### FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers Into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League

it says, the capitalist countries should not disarm and talk peace but be prepared to fight the U.S.S.R. Here we have it quite frank and open. Capitalism is getting ready to crush U.S.S.R. It is in line with what Gen. Holbrook said recently, that the United States is going to fight Russia. What could be plainer but that "the logic of Gen. Holbrook's speech points not to disarmament but to strenuous preparation for a new war, this time on Russia," Republican, Springfield, Mass., August ...

The Star, Miles City, Montana, July 28, wrote as follows:

"She (Europe) will not disarm for several reasons . . . But the biggest reason of all can be found in the everlooming shadow of Soviet Russia. The Communists bave declared war on the capitalist world. With this menace hovering near; it is small wonder that central and western Europe are not inclined to disarm."

The main theme the capitalists are composing in their symphony of lies and false legends is this. The Soviet Union is an economic menace because of dumping and a military menace because under the Five Year Plan she is building up a machine to crush capitalism. And they emphasize the fact that the only way to deal with Russia is to wage a war on her and restore capitalism.

The Galveston, Texas News of August 17, says "The only way we can combat the menace of Russian dumping to our export markets is by contriving an international agreement to outlaw Russian trade." . . . "if it were possible it would inevitably lead to war. Russia has the largest and one of the best equipped armies in the world." ... "Any positive move in that direction will destroy whatever chance there may be of disarmament in Europe. Economic war on Russia will be followed by military war as the night follows the day."

The Chicago Tribune of August 10 writes Russia, in fact, under its resent regime is engaged in war upon western civilization including American democracy which it rightly considers its most formidable opponent. It is only common sense for its to recognize that war for what it is. Bolshevism has only the code of ruthless war, and our American policy and course of action should conform to that. Meanwhile our defense from its war upon us should be made more efficient."

American imperialist policy and action is to take the leadership in organizing all the capitalist nations for war against the Soviet Union. In order to lead the workers into the war more efficiently, it is ideologically preparing the mind of the masses that the U.S.S.R. is the sole menace to "our institutions, civilization" and a menace to the standards of labor of western coun-

a meeting of these human birds of prey, a deagainst evictions, against race discrimination a definite example of deep rooted antagonism. Revolutionary, Struggle Against War vs. mand was made on the police and city adminisand Negro oppression; for unconditional equal France wants the maintenance of the status quo Tribune says that Russia desires a war which tration for drast'e measures against Negro and Pacifism, by Alex Bittelman rights for the Negro masses, including the right in Europe, i.e., the Versailles Treaty and the will "afford the Soviet Union and its sympathizwhite workers who, lead by the Unemployed Also your local Election Platforms. "Out of self-determination for the Negro majorities policy of alliances. American imperialism wishes ers abroad an opportunity to revolutionize the of a Job", "Fight Against Hunger", "Graft Council, were resisting the evictions of unemof the South, together with the confiscation of to break French hegemony in Continental Euworld." "If the powers of the West do not proand Gangsters", "Race Hatred on Trial", ployed workers. This meeting was also attended the land for the Negro and white workers who rope. Also to protect its investments in Ger-"Lynching Negro Children In Southern mote it by attacking Russia, Russia must, when by a representative from the Chicago Defender work the land! Down with Jim Crow capitalism! many. Hence a desire on its part to relieve Courts", "Work or Wages", "Social Ineconomically prepared, take the offensive." What and flocal leaders of the NAACP, the feaders of Down with its treacherous Negro and white Germany. French impegialism is an obstacle to is going to start a war against the capitalist surance". which are more and more forced to expose their agents and apologists! countries to foment world revolution. Therefore trice.