

Since this is merely copying after Washington's method of "protecting the Nicaraguan people" and "withdrawing the Marines," it is nothing new in the practice of imperialist banditry.

But the fact that Washington pretends to credit the children's tales of "withdrawal of troops" and "conflict between the Japanese military and the civilian Cabinet" as long as Washington has, shows that such excuses by Stimson cover up another reason for delay in action by American imperialism.

Preparations for action are, of course, NOT being delayed, as proven by the secret dispatch of 19 U.S. warships to the danger zone. But the slow motion action seen in the U.S. attitude toward Japan is not due to lack of hostility to Japan or any "desire for peace," but because Washington understands full well that a war threat hurled at Japan will mean a challenge to England, and a new world war under circumstances not immediately advantageous to it.

Neither is the prospect encouraging, as admitted by the N. Y. Times correspondent at Genera, who points to American imperialist isolation. Hence the apparent "slowness" of Stimson covers up a feverish activity in both diplomatic intrigue to gain allies-if possible, France-against England and Japan; and secret military activity for immediate war in any case

incs, besides the dispatch of 19 U.S. warships to North Chinese vators, the trip of General Hines and a score of U. S. "observers" to Monchuria, the Washington imperialists are working day and night to put America on war footing.

Thus, the "breakfast" Hoover gave Oct. 3 to Bernard Baruch, N. Y. banker and head of the War ndustries Board.

Thus, the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Army Ordnance Association brought 10,000 munition makers to Washington on Oct. 7.

Thus, the expected amalgamation of the Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines and their recent complete submission to supervision by the U. S. Navy Department.

The Hoover-Stimson regime is pushing the toiling masses of America headlong into a new world war! Workers must watch every word of the liars at Washington, and understand the falsity of their words by watching their deeds still closer. Workers should understand that Stimson's word about "acting with the League of Nations" is false; first because the League is hostile to American imperialism, and second, because Stimson in the next breath says that-"This government may not feel warranted in delaying its step even a few days.

Why? Not because of the "Nine Power Treaty," or the Kellogg Pact! Not to "save China"! Not even to "protect American lives" since none are in danger! But to protect American imperialist interests which, for some years have been "encircling" the Japanese South Manchuria Railway with "Chinese" lines built with Wall Street capital!

Cabinets Meet in Sharper Struggle Against Starvation, to Culminate in Demand on Congress Military Crisis

Fear Revolt of Masses

Hoover-Stimson Move To Get More Colonies

NEW YORK.-Virtual war cabinets met in Tokyo and Washington respectively on Saturday to take up the repeated military actions in Manchuria and the whole aspect of sharp imperialist conflicts which grow more intense each day.

Particularly sharp is the latest action of Wall Street, through Hoover and Stimson. They now bluntly express their concern at the rapid war movements of their rival, Japanese imperialism, in Manchuria and are taking diplomatic and military steps to insure Wall Street's share in the colonial plunder of China. This leads daily closer to a gigantic war

in the Far East. The present situation rises out of a whole series of military actions of Japanese imperialism in Manchuria. The latest was the bombardment of Chinchow, the temporary capital of Manchuria, when the Japanese attempted to wipe out their former ally,

Marshal Chang Hseuh-liang. In Paris the League of Nations officials sees war as a matter of immediate concern.

"The possibility of war between Japan and China has increased to such an extent," cables the New York Times correspondent, that Briand has stopped his conversations with

# To the workers of the United States:-

We call upon you to fight against the mass starvation that is engulfing the working class. We call upou you to organize, under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils, a great National Hunger March to Washington, to demand that Congress adopt the necessary measures of unemployment relief, to meet the present condition of growing starvation. Let us not stand idly by and allow our families to starve! Let us organize and fight for the right to live! Let us fight as the miners and textile workers are fighting in their great strikes!

The situation of the working class has become intolerable and it constantly grows worse. Fully 12,000,000 workers are now totally unemployed, and many millions more work only part time. Daily the economic crisis deepens and tens of thousands more are thrown out of work. Sweeping wage-cuts take place in every industry, capitalist "plans" to cure the crisis fail dismally. The great industries remain idle, although millions are in want of the necessities of life. The government holds 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the farmers are poverty stricken and the city workers are famished for bread. Children are dying for want of milk, while milk is being dumped by the milk corporations. Every day workers, driven desperate, kill themselves. It is capitalist chaos and bankruptcy

Thus the capitalist system is rotting all over the world. Only in the Soviet Union are the industries flourishing, the wage standards rising, and the toilers free from the tragedy of unemployment and capitalist exploitation.

### **Capitalist Policy Is Starvation.**

The policy of teh capitalists in this country is to make the workers starve. Their sole concern is to protect their own profits, sweated from our toil. They slash the workers' wages mercilessly, they throw millions out of jobs, depriving us of all means of making a living. They reduce the workers to beggary. Their relief program is a contemptible one of "charity, with its miserable bread lines, flop houses, etc. Parasitic stockholders live on the fat of the land: but the workers who built the industries and produced its riches, are thrust into destitution and starvation.

The government-local, state and national-enforces this capitalist starvation program. Everywhere it protects the capitalists and starves the workers. The Hoover government rushes with hundreds of millions to aid the banks. It spends three billions yearly for part, present and future wars. But it has nothing for the unemployed workers and the to the crook

the starvation of the workers. The working class has no representation in Congress. The main demands of these millions of unemployed workers, whom the marchers will represent, will be for unemployment insurance, equal to full wages for the unemployed and part-time workers. for special winter relief in the amount of \$150 for each unemployed worker and \$50 for each dependent, for the 7-hour day without reduction in weekly earnings, for the initiation of a federal program of furnishing work to the workers at union wages, for the abolition of the brutal terror and discrimination against Negroes and deportation of foreign-born workers, demands for the ex-servicemen and poor farmers, etc. The marchers will demand that all war funds be applied to unemployment relief and be administered by the Unemployed Councils. They will demand the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

#### Elect Marchers at Mass Meetings.

The National Hunger March must be a gigantic mass movement. The marchers are to be elected at great local mass meetings, made up of employed and unemployed workers, members of A. F. of L. and T. U. U. L. unions, workers' fraternal organizations, unorganized workers from the shops, etc. Delegates will come fro mall of the important centers, from New York to San Francisco. In the many cities through which the marchers will pass they will be greeted by big mass demonstrations of the workers. Similarly, on their return journey from Washington, the marchers will report along the routes to mass meetings of workers.

The march will be fully organized. The approximately 1,500 marchers will be regularly elected delegates, organized in unit formations, and thoroughly disciplined. The march will be directly under the auspices of the Unemployed Councils. The T. U. U. L. and its iffiliated unions will co-operate. The Workers' International Relief will organize the commissary and medical services jointly with the Unemployed Councils. Made up of men and women delegates-youth, Negro, foreign-born and native-the marchers will be thoroughly representative of the working class

#### Four Main Columns.

The march, proceeding principally by trucks, will go in four general columns (1) starting at Boston and drawing in delegations from all the middle and north Atlantic states, (2) starting at Buffalo, proceeding via Scranton to Philadelphia; (3) starting at Chicago, including delegates from the West and Northwest, and proceeding by the northern route via Detroit, Clevelan dand Pittsburgh; (4) starting at St. Louis, including delegates from the South and Southwest, and proceeding via Indianapneti and Pittsburgh Full direct ves will be furni shed all Un-

# Cannot Be Relieved Boss Press Admits More Gold Exports

Gold Loss Already Very Serious

Not a week has passed since the publication of the Hoover credit plan and teh serious writes of Wall Street have to admit that it is either mpossible to carry out the plan of, where the machanics of the plan are established, the plan will not only have no effect as far as proving the economic situation is concerned, but will have practically no effect in staving off the financial crisis, where it does not actually worsen it. The financial editor of the New York Post points out that the plans for the new credit pool are very vague.

"Preliminary reports on the operation of the new corporation are not clear on the point of hof far it is willing to go in an attempt to stop hoarding. On the contrary, such vague terms as lending on "sound assets," making advances to "deserving and responsible" borrowers, etc., are used. For the general public, of course, there generalizations will soon lose their force."

The "vagueness" of the terms rises from the fact that the credit pool

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**ACT TO OVERCOME** 

IN SOVIET UNION

Young Communists to

Mobilize Forces for

For these and equally "noble" ends, Stimson is beginning to let resentment at Japanese seizure and destruction of these "Chinese" railways show in his diplomatic actions-and diplomacy is the door-way to war!

Fear of the possible overthrow of the Nanking government by the infuriated masses of China is one thing, if aimed at Japanese imperialism alone. But Washington fears that China, already partly ruled by Soviets, might become wholly "Red" and against all imperialisms-which is another reason for Stimson's "caution" up to now, for, says the N. Y. Times:

"It is realized that should Russia and China be thrown together by outside events, the world would be confronted with a problem of major proportions."

Stimson, the imperialist insect, dabbling with the lives of millions, may be appalled by the forces in conflict. But he is the insect in control and is secretly pulling wires in every direction as he drags American toilers toward the battlefield! On guard, workers, against the nearing war! On guard, to defend the Soviet Union!

to Soviet Union Tonight OUT IN STRUGGLE

NEW YORK.-Tonight at 8 p. m. ism, and pledging the support of the FOR UNION GRAFT

Send Off for U.S. Delegates

hundreds of New York workers, gath- American workers in the defense of

ering in Cooper Union, 8th St. and the Soviet Union. On their return,

workers from the three basic indus- American working class will be given

tries: metal, marine and mining and to the delegates to present to the

every one is a militant fighter for the Soviet workers through the Central

working class. Four of the delegates Council of Trade Unions: a banner,

are Negroes; they are Morris Wik- a moving picture camera and a statue

man, seaman, New York; Sam Lang- called "Udarnik," a Soviet shock

ford, steel workers, Gary, Ind.; A. J. trooper, made by the proletarian

Lewis, steel worker, Youngstown O .; sculptor, Adolf Wolff. The evening

and J. W. Jones coal miner from the will be rounded out with a fine en-

Upper Monongahela bituminous dis- tertainment program, including the

Johannesen of New Orleans, all mem- 1,200 Burlington

in the Soviet Union, will visit the starvation measure.

Band. Admission is 25 cents.

Workers Meet for

Fourth Ave., will give a stirring send- ican workers.

off to the 14 workers who constitute

the American Workers' Delegation to

trict in Pennsylvania.

miner.

Smith Hopkins, of New York, Thom-

as Burns, of San Francisco and J.

bers of the Marine Workers' Indus-

trial Union: Martin Crampo, steel

worker of Monessen, Pa., who was

elected by the recent conference of

the Marine Workers' Industrial

League in Pittsburgh; Paul Baum,

mine striker from Brownsville, Pa.,

huge new Magnitogorsk steel mill, as

well as many other great industrial

and agricultural centers, making a

Laval over the Hoover visit and is rushing to Geneva to take up the Manchurian question.

It is not only a question of war between Japan and China (that is, with Wall Street backing Nanking). but the capitalist papers make it clear that the action of Stimson along with the League of Nations is openly directed towards war against the Soviet Union. The imperialist powers above all, in the present situation, fear the rising revolutionary wrath of the Chinese masses which

may crush all their attempts to slice (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

SOCIALISTS FALL

## and professional charity sharks. The local governments arrest, club and shoot down the workers wherever they make mass demands for relief. In Chicago and Cleveland, the police brutally murdered demonstrating unemployed workers.

### Either Fight Or Starve.

Manifestly we must fight. It is either fight or starve. We must not be turned from the path of struggle by the glib demagogy of such elements as Governors Roosevelt and Pinchot, Mayor Murphy and the A. F. of L. officials and the socialist party. Theirs is only the Hoover starvation policy dressed up in liberal, trade union and radical phrases.

Only by mass struggle can the starving workers force the capitalist government to grant relief. In every city we must organize the broadest local struggles, demonstrations and hunger marches-against evictions. against mass layoffs, against wage-cuts, against the stagger plan, against forced labor, for cash relief from the city, for free rent, gas, lights, etc., for the unemployed, for free food and clothing for school children etc. These local struggles must be the basis for the National Hunger March, which will in turn further organize and intensify the local struggles for relief, as well as unite the whole movement nationally.

#### March to Washington-Demand Insurance!

When Congress assembles early in December, the delegates of the workers, the National Hunger Marchers, must be there to fight against

BULLETIN.

employed Councils, giving quotas for each city and outlining the methods of organizing the delegation units and the marching columns. LABOR SHORTAGE

Workers: Without regard to the parties or labor unions to which you belong, form a great united front and fight against starvation and slavery! Employed workers, support the demands of the unemployed and part time workers! Unemployed workerfs, support the strikes of the employed against wage-cuts!

#### **Build Unemployed Councils!**

Organize for the National Hunger March! Build Unemployed Councils! Intensify the local demonstrations and local hunger marches for unemployment insurance and immediate relief! Make the cities seethe with demands for food for the starving and shelter for the homeless! Make the National Hunger March a gigantic demonstration of the workers against starvation! On to Washington December 7th!

Chicago Unemployed Council.

**Buffalo Unemployed Council.** 

Pittsburgh Unemployed Council.

Philedelphia Unemployed Council. New Haven Unemployed Council.

Kansas City Unemployed Council.

New York Unemployed Council. Detroit Unemployed Council. Cleveland Unemployed Council. Boston Unemployed Council. San Francisco Unemployed Council. Minneapolis Unemployed Council.

UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH. 5 East 19th St., New York City.

End of Fluctuation Energetic steps by the Soviet government, the Communist Party and the Communist Youth League, to overcome the shortage of 2,000,000 industrial workers urgently needed to complete and man important industrial units under the Five-Year Plan were reported by Walter Dur-

anty, Moscow corespondent of the New York Times.

The Communist Youth Pravda and the Youth League has set about to mobilize its membership to end the fluctuation of workers especially Negro Workers Murdered by Cleveland Police on construction jobs, and to draw workers from the collectives into industrial life. Duranty writes.

The Youth Pravda points out that the industrial workers increased from 11.000,000 to 14,000,000 from 1928 to 1930, but that the industrial labor shortage was acute in many indus-

Duranty attributes the lack of flow from the collectives to industrial cen-

The building trades is urgently in and the Penn.-Ohio-West Va.-Ky. need of at least 500,000 workers.

Writing in the Sunday Times for Sunday, October 11, Duranty says:

"In this period of world-wide economic distress, when unemployed are numbered by millions in every large industrial country, there is no unemployment in the Union of Socailist Soviet Republics. On the contrary, there is an actual shortage of labor everywhere, from factory operatives and construction gangs to white-collar clerks and movie actors, which is reckoned at fully 2,000,000 today."

GANDHI READY TO POSTPONE CONFERENCE

Gandhi, in London to bargain away the Indian revolution, an-

nounced that he is willing to postpone the solving of the Indian problem, "England must be given a recognize the strike. But that will strikers, and to the striking miners chance to regain its feet," says the of Kentuck"! Send it to the Penn- skeleton with the loin cloth. An The strikers urge particularly the sylvan -- Cinio - West Virginia-Ken- honest revolution takes advantage of by Striking Miners Relief Com- every weakness of the enemy. mittee at 611 Penn Ave., Room 205, Gandhi welcomes the breathing

funeral, demonstrating a magnificent solidarity of Negro and white workers in tremendous mass resentment against the police msasacre of unemployed last Tuesday night. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 9 .- A meetings will be held throughout mass delegation to Safety Director Cleveland tonight. Barry from the Communist Party and POUGHKEEPSIE other organizations, backed by the

Fight Third Wage Cut; Morgantown-Fairmont field are strik-**Boss-AFL** Combine POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 9.

30,000 Take Part in Mass Funeral for Two

A strike started Tuesday in the Uniers arrested distributing leaflets call- ted Cleaners and Dyers' plant against ing upon the workers of Cleveland to a wage cut. There have been three attend the mass funeral for the two wage cuts in the last few months.

yesterday. The socialists of the Or- murdered Negro workers and to de- The walk-out was complet, and the shop, and held a long friendly talk the relief kitchen.

not stop the struggle.

have been distributed. Dozens of Weintraub walked right in past the keepsie and scab.

of the canvass makers." and the Forward to reconcile the two

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11 .---Twelve hundred workers met today and J. B. McLachlin, Nova Scotia protesting the ten per cent wage cut in six textile mills here and making building a dual company union to

Many workers spoke and joined the National Textile Workers' Union. detailed study of the magnificent The main speakers were Clara October 12, right after work at 83 progress in the upbuilding of social- Holden and Binkley.

resist the threatened wage cut the At the meeting tonight delegates firm is now seeking to put through Soviet Russia. The delegates will and members of the Negro special- with the aid of the Amalgamated sail Wednesday. Oct. 14, on the ists' group will speak, as well as Ben Clothing Workers officials, the Amal-Aquitania to attend the 14th anni- Gold, secretary of the Needle Trades gamated Rank and File Committee issued a leaflet at the Brooklyn shop

versary of the Russian Revolution. Workers' Industrial Union; W. W. of the company The send-off will also be for a group Weinstone, of the Central Committee Telling of the conditions forced on of 12 Negro cotton growing special- of the Communist Party; and Joshua the workers in the shop and the ists who are sailing to spend two Kunitz, American writer who has years working in Soviet Turkestan. just returned after 14 months in the strikebreaking activity of the A.C.W. clique the leaflet states: The delegation consists entirely of U. S. S. R. Three gifts from the

NEW YORK .--- Calling on the work-

ers of the Howard Clothing Co. to

"Right now, the union misleaders are engaged in breaking a strike in the canvass department of our shop. The canvass makers could no longer endure the inhuman conditions. They were forced to rush their lives out for a wage of \$18 and \$26 a week. The canvass makers, as one man, stopped work and were ready to undertake a fight for better conditions, but again the same thing is happening. The same Amalgamated officials who pressers, are now doing everything

Fight on Wage Cut

warring socialist factions that split the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, was futile, a trade paper reported lofsky group are now engaged in

the lucrative racketeering in the industry.

showing of a Soviet newsreel and Among the other delegates are music by the Red Front Fighters scabbed away the strike of the Kriz in their power to break the strike The attempts of the socialist party

bosses had previously refused hospital attention to the wounded workers who, though in a critical condition were held in their cells. The tremendous mass protest has also forced the release of all work-

growing mass resentment of Cleve-

land workers succeeded in forcing the

removal to the hospital of the work-

ers wounded in last Tuesday's police

massacre of unemployed. The city

fend the Negro masses. The delegates will spend five weeks plans for organized resistance to this compete with Hillman for control of that there would be no attempt to is carrying on the struggle, and re-

A meeting of rank and file groups of the A. C. W. will be held Monday, Oct. 11.

East 10th St.

**United Mine Worker Thugs** CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 11 .- Ten thousand white and Negro workers marched five miles to the cemetery in the mass funeral here Sat-Attack Strikers' Kitchen shortage was trial sections. urday afternoon for the two unemployed Negro workers murdered by Cleveland police. Thirty thousand altogether participated in the

LIBERTY, West Va., Oct. 11 .- The established last week, shortly after tres to improved living conditions of thugs of the United Mine Workers the strike broke out. It was set up the peasants. of America attacked the relief by the Workers International Relief

kitchen at Liberty, yesterday, break-Striking Miners' Relief Committee. ing windows while state police were While Van Bittner's thugs attack conveniently absent. The captain of the state troopers had previously told the relief station to starve the National Miners' Union organizers strikers back to work, and state pothat: "We recognize the U. M. W. A. lice raid the picket lines and club

rests, but look out!" The West Virginia miners in the

ing against a 25 per cent wage cut which U. M. W. A. District President Van Bittner in agreement with the operators, imposed upon them

week before last. The Liberty Relief Station was

strikers gathered in front of the

with the boss, and came out and began to quiz and bully the strikers. He told them the A. F. of L. does not

spotters, cleaners and pressers of One hundred thousand leaflets Cleaners and Dyers local there. New York to refuse to go to Pough-

Pittsburgh, Pa.

plant is crippled badly. A promise was forced from Barry A strike committee is elected, which

break up workers' protest meetings fuses to accept any settlement made tonight or to stop mass mobilization by the A.F. of L. The boss immefor the funeral tomorrow, Saturday, diately sent his own car to New York to get Weintraub of the A. F. of L.



the list. ranks under N. M. U. leadership. A

mass defense corps is now guarding

But there must be food in the kitchen to make it worth guarding! Send funds and food for these



CLEANER STRIKE here," and "There won't be any ar-rests, but look out!" supplying machine men to go into the mines. Machine men who have

been kept on the U. M. W. A. relief list for just such emergencies are now told they must work in the struck mines or they will be cut off



Page Two

Y WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1931

# 450 Delegates, 222 Workers Organizations, at I.L.D. Meet

NEW YORK .- At the call of the | 2. Each organization represented international Labor Defense, 450 de- to hold mass meetings for building logatos representing 222 workers" or- the campaign for prisoners' release ganizations met yesterday in Irving and to make demands for their free-Plaza Hall and in a meeting reflect- dom.

ing enthusiasm and determination to 3. Language organizations to hold free the class war prisoners, adopted similar mass meetings with foreign a program of organization and ac- language speakers.

tivity. One delegation was from the 4. Each organization to collect Propper McCallum hosiery strikers. money for defense, for feeding pris-The conference was particularly to oners' families, etc.

rally workers for the demand to set 5. A big mass demonstration in free Mooney and Billings, the Har-New York on the third week in Nolan miners, the Negro boys framed vember. at Scottsboro and the Imperial Val-

6. Mock defense trials in November lev prisoners Carl Hacker, New York district sec- or December.

retary of the I.L.D., opened the ses-7. All organizations to push circusions. The chairman of the forenoon lation of amnesty petitions, to get a session was the Negro worker Henry million names demanding release of Winslow of Nat Turner branch of the the class war prisoners. I.L.D. Chairman of the afternoon 8. A delegation of the I.L.D. to go

session was Morris Nemser. to Washington with the unemployed Prominent among the speakers and delegation on December 7, to present most enthusiastically received by the the petition.

delegates were two Kentucky miners, 9. Each organization to build up Ala Cusick, one of those indicted for the I.L.D. in every way, by getting murder in Harlan, and James Grace, individual members and by mass afwho was taken out with Tom Myerfiliations. scough several days ago to be beaten

up and perhaps killed on a road through the hills. Myerscough es- at the conference to go to organizacaped in a hail of bullets. Grace's tions not represented here. 11. All organizations to pass resowhereabouts and fate were in doubt for days, but it seems he was beaten lutions demanding release of class to the ground, about the time Myer- war prisoners. (The conference it-

to the ground, about the time Myer-scough got away, and later also self passed such resolvers and sent BY KAPLAN GANG made his escane in the darkness. telegrams to governors and mayors) Hacker made the main report for 12. All activities in this campaign the LLD., New York district, out- to be in the spirit of the conference Movie Operators Union lining the tasks. George Maurer re- and under the direction of the I.L.D.

ported for the National Committee 13. Another district conference in of the I.L.D., Sadie Van Veen greeted November to elect the delegation to the conference in the name of the Washington. **Eject Trotsgyites** Communist Party

The conference raised \$500 in cash work.

Program of Action

The program of work is for:

elect a special committee to direct up the conference, but we did dis- will work then. on defense campaigns and organize rupt it." The "disruption" didn't last long. the I.L.D.



The Ead mobilization this week workers and to line them up to Vote their way back in through the courts lan lest they lose their jobs. Kaplan end carming the Communist Party Communist on Nevember 3.

Platform from house to house in all working class neighborhoods covered a'l sections of the city. Workers who calls upon all workers to volunteer sale of the Platforms and all money munist committees in the shops to collected on the Election Campaign be drawn into the territorial work Coupens in order that the Commu- in the evening. Reaching the worknist Party may have a tally of the ers during the election struggle, both results gained.

The house to house canvass to a political task of the first imporbuild Vote Communist clubs must tance. Every worker should volunteer now be intensified in every Assembly to go among the workers from house District of the city, where the Com- to house to visit workers' organizamunist Party is running candidates tions and to agitate in the shops and the workers won over to support against the enemies of the working the platform of the C. P. in this elec- class, the socialist strikebreakers, and November 3.

Assembly D sters. In Assemi



### tween \$200 and \$300 a week, while permit men are warming the chairs CITY'S in the members room and go home "JOB" AGENCY IS IN 10. Election of visiting committees MILLIONS LOOTED

at night empty handed. The permit men paid \$6,000 to

Head Robs 800

NEW YORK .- Sam Kaplan, rack- and the treasury of the local is eteering president of Local 306 of the empty!

Moving Picture Operators' Union has Four Trotskyites came in, sent by simply called off the strike against heard telephoning Jim Cannon later:

jobs open. Some of the scabs are to was "deeply interested in the M. P. be admitted to the union and left at O. union and is a close friend of mittee explaining his situation and social insurance and for uncondiwork. Of those who went on strike, Kaplan."

those close to Kaplan were given other jobs, the ordinary members and permit men did the picketing. No wage scale is announced! With Kaplan presiding at a meet-

who were expelled and who fought The District Election Campaign Inthaniel Doragoff, a member, and fter accusing him of being in sym-

participated are urged to immediate- to join the Assembly District Com- pathy with those expelled, beat him ly turn in the money both for the mittees, and to organize Vote Com- up severely with chairs and other fere. The beating followed a discussion

of Sheriff Farley and his graft. Farley is a member of the Kaplan in the shops and house to house, is gang. . . .

NEW YORK .- The movie picture perators' union Local 306 counts a ittle over 2,000 members. Eight hundred of them are "permit" men, i. e., they paid \$500 to \$1,000 a head

\$7,000 a week to the local for over three years. Approximately 500 men paid \$500 initiation fee and 300 paid \$1,000. The sum that was extorted this way from the permit men only (about \$1,500,000) would be enough employment insurance, paid vacation,

Some For Farley's Box.

which he deposited \$360,660 in six promises and abuse. There were 70 pickets, and only 30 years (earning \$6,500 per annum)

The only way out for the permit

money they are earning for them ing of the local Oct, 6, the five men eteers and gunmen. The permit men selves, not feeding a bunch of rackare afraid to break away from Kapwere driven from the meeting. Then is sly-he threatens that in case the permit men walk out on him he will throw them out and take in others

as 1,000 new applicants are waiting. This is nonsense! His strong arm is a note to weak for that begin inder Communist Party platform of that he has 1,000 men in stock is a

**Pioneer Leaders to** 

# get. VICIOUS RACE DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK .-- The city's fake em- a job. Aldrich immediately reported lief of the starving workers and their ployment office at Lafayette Street to the office, but with the same re- families among this section of the not only tries to fool the unemployed sults. He was turned away each working class. This demand in comworkers with promises of jobs it can- time. Together with his wife, he mon with the demands raised by the Some Courses Opening to give the members sick benefit, un- not furnish, but carries on a vicious has since been evicted. Aldrich says Unemployed Councils and the Compolicy of insult and discrimination that there were only about 3 jobs munist Party must be followed up by etc.--the permit men get nothing against the unemployed Negro work- called out for colored workers in the the organization of workers to fight space of as many days.

When this worker was facing dis- fight back. White and Negro, they possess he wrote to the Mayor's Com- must fight for unemployed relief, for

his urgent need of relief. Instead of tional equal rights for the Negro giving him relief the committee turn- masses, defeating all attempts of the men is to organize. Get together, ed his letter over to the employment capitalists to further victimize the set up an organization and use the agency which wrote him to call for Negro workers

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. - In the to house mobilization and prove to house to house canvass, the Red the workers that not one penny of a little too weak for that. Eight hun- Workers Battalion will carry the the \$635,352,880 demanded by Walker easy to throw. The statement struggle and utilize this house to will go to the jobless for immediate house contact with workers to ex- relief-grafters and gangsters of the

HIT WALKER GRAFT BUDGET

be the ones who will profit by this 10 million dollar increase in the bud-The Board of Estimates was com-

pelled yesterday to listen to the demands of the Workers Ex-Service men's League for the immediate re-

for immediate jobless relief, not Of the few jobs available from time By discriminating against the Ne- handouts of charity at the flop to time, hardly any are given to the gro workers, the bosses are forcing houses. Let the workers in the house

Kaplan and his henchmen divided Negro workers who are kept coming this frightfully oppressed group to to house canvass tell that the Tamand pledges yesterday for defense their League. By a vote of 438 to 12 their League. By a vote of 438 to 12 the the attest the money among themselves. Sunny back day after day with lying prothe conference voted to eject them here. Picketing was ordered stopped McCooey's father took a slice as proas mere disturbers. One was over- Oct. 8, the men were notified that fessional service for defending the tram Aldrich, although one of the tent than the white workers. The would sooner grant one thousand none would go to work until Mon- racketeers in court. Sheriff Thomas first to register when the agency was bosses only way out of the crisis is additional patrolmen than to give last Monday. A few courses, how-1. Each organization represented to "No, we didn't succeed in breaking day, and there is no assurance they Farley with his magic tin box in opened, has received nothing but through starvation and terrorism of the starving workers food and rent. the working-class. The workers must chance on October 24 and 25, to registration.

arouse the working class of New gle for the immediate demands of hunger, widespraed wage cuts and unemployment. Through the house to house canvass on those days, the

task is to win workers away from the reactionary parties to vote for IN RED ELECTION CAMPAIGN the Communist Party on November 3, and to vote for the Communist Party leadership in the battle against

the bosses and their government. Build a workers correspondence





NOW OVER 1,000 This Week Still Available

WORKERS' SCHOOL

**REGISTRATION IS** 

Over 1.000 have registered for th Fall term of the Workers School, a 35 East 12th St., and most courses are completely filled and are now in No more registrations can session. ever, have postponed their opening The Red battalion has an especial till this week, and are still open for

Registration for the classes listed York as never before to support the below will be taken this week only Communist Party program of strug- up to the time at which they are scheduled to open. The following are the working class in the period of the courses still available, and the time at which they are given:

Monday at 8:30 P. M. Drawing for Shop Papers, Colonia Problems. Social Insurance

Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. Revolutionary Journalism, Work

Among Women. Thursday at 8:30 P. M. History of the Three Interna

ionals. Friday at 8:30 P. M. Courses for Financial Secretaries

Negro Problems.





## MONDAY

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League

Worker's Ex-servicement's transfer Branch 1 Will have an executive committee meeting tonight at 79 East 10th St., 7:30 p.m. The entertainment com-mittee will meet at 6:30. Branch 1 and 2 will hold a joint street meeting at 139th St. at 8 p.m. Branch 2 De meeting at 139th St. at 8 p.m.

St. Roun 503.

Send Off Soviet Delegates Tonight the Fighting American Workers Delegation will say good-bye to steel, marine, and mine work-ers from all over the Unitde States at Cooper Union, 8th St. and 4th Ave.

Y C L of Yorkville And the Young Pioneers will hold a hike today to Hunters Island. Meet 9 a.m. at 350 Enat 81st St. or at the Pelham Bay Station, at 9 a.m.

International Labor Defense School Will hold its next tonight at 35 E. 12th St., Room 206, at 7:30 p.m. on "Defense in Court."

Long Island Workers Club Will have a lecture by Sender Gar-lin, just returned from the Soviet Union. All workers are invited.

League of Struggle for Negro Rights Commissioners offered flimsy excuses

So. Brooklyn Has arranged a mass meeting for the Scottsboro Defense. Mrs. Ada Wricht, the mother of the two boys in jail on frame-up charges, will speek. Admission free.

#### ROSE'S MIDGETS AT THE HIPPODROME.

The vaudeville bill at the Hippodrama is headed by Ike Rose's Sixteen Midgets in an entirely new revue and Bud Harris, the noted comedian with Tom Brookins and Paul Harris.

"An American Tragedy," screen adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's dramatic novel featuring Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney and Frances appearing this week in two local RKO Dee is the film attraction.

"Devotion" is holding forth a sec- gagement at the Coliseum Theatre week at the Mayfair Theatre. today where he will headline the Harding, Leslie Howard, Robert vaudeville show until Tuesday. On Williams, O. P. Heggie and Louise Wednesday, Oct. 14, he will go over Dairy & Vegetarian Restaurant Classer Hale, play the chief roles. to the Bronx to be the featured at-

Alexis Granowsky's film, "The Song traction on the stage of the Frankof Life" (Lied ven Leben) which the lin Theatre until Friday. Saturday, Berlin censorship authorities refused Oct. 24, Cantor will appear in his act to pass, has been given a clean bill at the 86th Street Theatre and on 

being organized by all sections of the have previously polled a large vote man has no standing, no rights, no

Kaplan with gunmen and body-The mobilization to build Vote guards. For the same job a regular Communist clubs includes also the member gets \$85 and a permit man recruiting of class conscious workers \$46, or as low as \$38. After Kaplan of all those who are sympathetic rakes off the 20 per cent the permit

workers to act as watchers at the man has \$36.80 or \$30.40 left for tills on election day. A small army himself. Last summer, when Kaplan of Watchers are needed to fight for wanted to be good to the bosses, he the interests of the revolutionary ordered a wage cut of 5 per cent for workers at the polls against the 10 weeks.

gangsterism of the political machine Protesting means to lose the job of the bosses. Workers who are citi- without notice. Any member may zens should sign up at once at the come to the business agent and ask nearest section headquarters of the for the permit man's job.

Spying and Intrigue. A permit man goes to work in the morning and is never sure that he will not find someone else attending to his machine and all he can do in that case is go back to the local, take a chair and wait until he is given another job which comes some-**RED CANDIDATES** times in two weeks, sometimes in two months and sometimes, never-

said about somebody or what some-To Hold Protests to body said about him. Spying of one member on another Hit This Action

obtained on all petitions.

is strongly encouraged. When there are good jobs to fill, members work (Telegram to the Daily Worker) morning shifts in one theatre and PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11 .-evening shifts in another, making be-

The City Commissioners reject the petitions of eight Councilmanic candidates of the Communist Party. The

Unusual Wholesome Dishes FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS AFTER THEATRE SPECIAL LUNCH 50g DINNER 65c

ARTISTIC SURROUNDINGS QUALITY FOODS Mass protest demonstrations will Irufood

be held throughout the city, hitting the action of the City Commissioners. Communist Party candidates for EGETARIAN the city ticket were accepted and RESTAURANTS have been placed on the ballot.

153 West 44th Street 110 West 40th Street (East of Broadway) EDDIE CANTOR AT FRANKLIN. Eddie Cantor, noted comedian, is

True Food Is the Key to Health theatres. Cantor will open an en-

# Patronize the Hygrade

A PLEASANT PLACE TO EAT Special prices from 5 to 9 p. m. 149 West 28th St., near 7th Avenue City ......Amount \$..... 25c, unemployed 10c.)

low.

others.

# SOVIET WORKES SEND **GREETINGS TO METAL** WORKERS OF AMERICA

# **Request** Metal Workers in the U.S. to Exchange Letters With Workers in USSR

Kharkov Tractor Factory Completed in One Year: Speed Tractor Construction

Kharkov, U.S.S.R.

They have learned and convinced

-M. J. Gniezdlow

Kharkov Tractor Plant.

metal workers.

sion.

The metal workers are also speed- tional Relief opened today. Duening-

## Dead Comrades:

In the name of eighteen thousand metal workers and builders, I am sending to you the heartiest proletarian-Bolshevist greetings.

You surely know that we have no question of unemployment here and no idlers at all, since we have reached great achievements in our contruction. In the year of 1931, 518 new factories, workshops and large plants will start to operate. We will create 1,040 new tractor stations, since the Socialist reconstruction of the village is rapidly Bernard Shaw, Lady Astor amongst marching ahead. them, have visited recently the So-

Two-thirds of the village popula- viet Union. tion are in the "kholkhoz" (collective farms) and communities, occupying themselves of the achieved victories

three-fourths of the (sowing) soil. here. Let them tell you the truth of The Russian peasant is throwing what they saw in the U.S.S.R. Whethaway his old tool-the horse-and is er we have any forced labor. Let training himself to the new agricul- Lady Astor tell you about that and tural equipments: the tractor, com- what she saw in reality about our bine and others. Under the leader- great accomplishments. Under the ship of the proletarian leader, Com- leadership of the Communist Party rade Stalin, we will reach in our third we, the builders of Kharkov Tractor deciding year of the "Piatiletka" ex- factory have built the factory in 12 traordinary records of achievements months, and turned it over to the for the proletariat and peasantry of the great land of the Soviets.

And on the other hand we see that ing up their work for immediate op- haus greeted the delegates in the in the capitalist countries, where you eration using their speed method of name of the German section. Willi live, the unemployment is growing socialistic competition of quantity and Muenzenberg who spoke in the name steadily, poverty and terror of the quality. The rest of the workers, in of the executive recalled the first working masses, crisis and terrible completing the construction of the Congress a decade ago when fiften conditions of the workers and peas- factory following the example and delegates were present, whereas toants. We know that the capitalist the methods of the builders and the day delegates from forty countries society is narrowing to its end; and metal workers, proceeding to speed were present. His reference to the it appears strange when we hear that up the work. With the same Bol- numerous members of the W. I. R. many workers of those countries still shevist speed, the metal workers will who were killed in the revolutionary have confidence in the leaders of the fulfill their annual quota of 50,000 struggle caused the delegates to rise second international. Is it possible tractors for the "kholkhoz" (collec- in silent homage to their memory. that they don't understand that the tive farming). second international, or to be correct, In conclusion, I want to ask you, of twenty-seven members including the leaders of the second interna- dear comrades, to help us in arrang- Abolin, Remmele, Klara Zetkin, Bartional are the saviours of capitalism? ing international contacts between us busse, Muenzenberg, Tom Mann and Prepare for War

metal workers of the USSR and the Misiano. Remmele greeted the Con-Don't you see, that the capitalist metal workers of the same type-trac- gress in the name of the Communist are preparing bloody struggles against tor plans in your country. Let us International, praised the achieve the workers? Don't you see, the eco- know the address of these plants and nomic crisis had a very bad effect on help us to strengthen our contacts that the coming greater struggles deall the industries, but the military, also with the builders of other enterthat is growing bigger and stronger? prices in the Soviet Union. Built Plant in Year

inent British intellectuals.

# Stores Cut Pay Through Rehire System

(By a Worker Correspondent) ... instead of the former \$12. So you CHICAGO, III .-- The bosses in the see there is a cut of not only 10 per where I work loudly proclaim | cent, but 25 per cent. that there will be no 10 per cent There is a machinist, married, with in a short speech that the W. I. R.

wage-cuts, but here is how they a sick wife and child; he receives absolutely rejected the principles of work it instead: The worker is called to the office, There is no limit to the tyrannies fighting for the organization of prowhere she is accused of "discourtesy that we workers are subjected to. letarian solidarity and important to superiors," or some other fictitious offense, and Saturday she finds at- slave-driving tactics of the bosses and eZtkin was unable to speak long, the tached to her small pay a note stat- are ready to fight against these con- rest of her message was read from ing that her services are no longer ditions.

required This store is one of the "Three Monday morning there will be a new worker in her place, receiving \$9 Leader Stores" located on the west a non-party organization of proletweek for 56 hours of hard work side of Chicago.

Sawmills Down to 34 Per Cent of Capacity; **Thousands Are Jobless** SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8 .- The

West Coast Lumbermen's Association, the big bosses' organization, reports

(Cable by Inprecorr.)

importance of solidarity work.

After speeches of greetings, Kuntz

for the Berlin district of the Com-

munist Party and Knittel for the

Communist Youth International and

LUZERNE BALLOT

**BAR REDS FROM** 

that 343 sawmills reported to it for the week ending Sept. 26, and the reports showed that they were operating 34.1 per cent of capacity, as against 48 per cent capacity last year during the same week. During the first 38 weeks of this

year these mills averaged 40.7 per cent capacity, as against 57.6 per coming winter months. In the new cent last year for the same period. cabinet the ministers of Interior and It must be remembered that last Defense have been united into one year also was one of business deprespost which is occupied by the last quarter-master general of the Kais-The bosses, not being much intersers army. Groener. This means the

ested in starvation among the workers, did not take the trouble to record the misery and death their failure to make their system work is of all of the armed forces of the causing. But the workers know.

capitalist state for the attack on the German capitalist class. German workers. for the establishin order to crush the German working-class

HAS DELEGATIONS on the German workers with the establishment of the open dictatorsip. NATIONS

Preparing Increased Work for Coming lishment of the open fascist dictator-Big Struggles

Times reports that: The Socialists appear inclined to BERLIN, Oct. 10 — The Eighth Congress of the Workers Internaview the appointment of General Greener as the best solution under the circumstances. They recall that he has never openly identified himself with Nationalist elements and is known to have incurred their displeasure with the consistent fearlessness with which he has preceded against the anti-Republican machinations of the Reichwehr.'

The Socialists are trying to make the German workers believe that Groener, whom the capitalist class has chosen to carry through its fascist dictatorship, is a saviour of the A presidium was elected consisting German hunger "republic." The Socialists are trying to make the workers believe that the present

**BOSS POWERS** ments of the W. I. R. and declared ACT TO WAR manded increased work. Abolin, del-

egate from the Soviet Union, reminded the Congress that there were fourteen million members in the Soviet Union corporatively affiliated with the W. I. R. and stressed the

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE OND) The appearance of Klara Zetkin, veteran revolutionist, at the Congress China into outright colonies.

caused wild cheering. eZtkin declared Anti-imperialist Protests On Saturday monster anti-imper

ialist demonstrations took place \$11.50 for 72 hours of hard labor. bourgeois charity activities and was throughout China on the occasion of the so-called National Holiday. Only the armed surveillance of Chiang The workers here greatly resent the means for mobilizing the masses. As Kai Shek's troops kept these demonstrations from turning into revolu

bat this the imperialists, while they

bicker among themselves, seek to

solve the whole question by war

A New York Times cable on Sun-

day from Paris, expressing the at-

titude of the League of Nations.

shows that all the imperialists are

and regard the workers' republic as a

strong bulwark against Japanese and

American imperialist drive for the

carving up of China. The Times

The attitude of Russia is also

giving cause for worry, and there

are reports that China, angered by

the refusal of the League to ex-

pouse her cause, is thinking of

turning to Moscow for sympathy

"The Council will pay special at-

tention to methods of localizing the

trouble and, above all, of insuring

Russia's neutrality. Should an ac-

tual state of war develop, however,

it is very much doubted if Russia

would remain indifferent to events

The talk about "insuring Russia's

neutrality," and the note of Stimson

to the League of Nations calling for

common action, shows that the im-

perialists are using the present sit-

uation for a proposed war against

Meanwhile, the Japanese imper-

ialists, as well as Wall Street, are

forced to remove their diplomatic

at her Far Eastern door."

concerned about the Soviet Union,

against the Soviet Union.

cable says:

and support.

the Soviet Union.

and other foreign imperialists. Ledebour greeted the Congress, ex-In Shanghai alone 80,000 workers pressing support of the W. I. R. as and 30,000 students marched. The whole Chinese population is being aroused to strong anti-imperialist

# **Prepare Open Fascist Rule Against German Workers**

Socialists Aid Centralization of Control of Armed Forces Thru Groener Appointment

The constitution of the new cabinet | "democratic" dictatorship of Bruenin Germany together with the meet- ing is basically different from the ings of Hindenburg with Hitler are open fascist dictatorship the capitalvery sharp indications that the Ger- ist clas is preparing with the ap-

man capitalist class is preparing the pointment of Groener. The Times open fascist dictatorship for the reports that: The tone of the Vorwaerts comment indicates that the Social Democrats are not likely for the present to abandon their benevolent neutrality."

cluding all expenses, third class, from The "benevolent neutrality" of the New York to the termination of the combining of the police forces of Socialists is their vicious open treatour in Moscow, with a return steamall of the states with the national chery in the face of the decisive ship ticket, valid for two years, from armed forces. It is a consolidation steps toward open fascism being taken a French or English port.

Leningrad.

CHICAGO, Ill. - World Tourists,

inc., have opened office at 6 North

Clark Street, Room 1002, and are of-

fering a variety of tours to the

IMPORTS FROM US

DUE TO WALL ST.

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

viet-American trade.

capitalist countries."

posits were placed at \$300,000.

of \$195.000.

by the Bruening government for the The visit of Hitler, head of the schland and Europa and for those that they are planning a Red Press ment of an open fascist dictatorship National Socialists, the fascist or- who cannot make arrangements to Builders' Club, might well take the ganization, to Hindenburg is not ac- travel at that time another sailing, plans of the Pittsburg, Kan., club as cidental. It is part of the prepara- takes place on October 24 on the a model. In this preparation for the attack tion of the capitalist class for the S. S. Rotterdam.

armed forces for the establishment The visit to Hindenburg was for the of the fascist dictatorship, the So-lialists are the chief alds of the stabilist of what was going to come to accur and DROP IN SOVIET cialists are the chief aids of the as to what was going to occur and

capitalist class. The Socialists are to give him orders as to his part and trying by all means in their power that of the Nazis in the attempt at to prevent the working-class from or- open fascist dictatorship. On Monganizing against this planned estab- day Hitler will visit Hugenberg the capitalist head of the Nationalists. ship in Germany. The New York for the purpose of uniting their forces for the class battles in the immediate future. An interview of Hindenberg with Hugenberg occurred several weeks ago. The interview

of Hitler with Hindenberg was de layed until Saturday last so that the outlines of the fascist dictatorship, MOSCOW Oct. 10 - Commenting in the form of the new cabinet with on the New York report of the de-Groener occupying the posts of cline of Soviet purchases from the leadership of the armed forces in the United States, Pravada says: attack on the German workers, was completed. The times points this the Soviet Union was the only counout in the following:

"Its postponement until after Chancellor Bruening had constitued his second Cabinet is interpreted as conforming to the Chancellor's wish that the fascist leader be permitted to acquaint himself with the make-up of the new governto the other capitalist countries are ment, especially as concerns the role assigned to General Wilhelm Groener, who, as both Minister of Defense and Minister of the Interior, will direct the Reich's agencles for the maintenance of law and order."

While the preparations for the fascist putsch are proceeding, the ON SOVIETS financial situation of Germany approaches closer and closer to a state financial situation of Germany apof collapse. The loss of gold continues and the gold behind the Ger- States and the demand for payment man currency is now at the lowest level for several years.

> SELL OUT GLEN ALDEN STRIKERS

tionary marches against Japanese Rank and File Should Defy UMWA Fakers

BULLETIN:

World Tourists Open Office in Chicago; Ill. NEW BORN PITTSBURG, KAN., **Offer Soviet Tours** CLUB ALIVE AND KICKING; **BIG PLANS IN CLEVELAND** 

Soviet Union at extremely low prices All hail to the latest Daily the correspondence course in the funfor workers who would like to visit Worker Club, the Daily Worker the U. S. S. R. Especially at this Club of Pittsburg, Kansas. "Find time are there attractive offers, since enclosed 30 cents for one week's rate for Daily Worker Clubs of only ourists leaving now will arrive in the subscription for a Daily Worker U. S. S. R. in time to enjoy the great Club of five," this group writes us. for more details about this. November celebration of the Revolu-"We have several more clubs in the tion in the cities of Moscow and making and we expect through this plan to get many readers for the A seven-day tour of the Soviet Daily. We have good string musi-Union is priced as low as \$200, incians and we want to have dances, afford even three cents for a paper, and we also want to organize a theatrical group."

distribue the Daily Worker at least once in a while free of charge, as I It's cheerful news to see a new am sure there are plenty of workers club start out with such a broad, active program. It's also inspiring who would like to know how the The next sailings will take place on news for other comrades. The Clevestruggle is going on. Oct. 15, on the liners Aquitania, Deut- land Daily Worker agents, who write it is a good idea, but we're afraid it has to stay being an idea. Even as it is the Daily makes no money

> "Plans were made," the Clevedeficit on these sales, and the only way it can make up for this deficit land comrades write, "to secure a is by subscriptions. And we have hall for a club in Section 3. The unit agents in this section have alto keep working hard and pegging ready visited the readers and preaway at our district agents to get us enough subscriptions to keep the pared the ground for the club. Daily going. You can see that if Members have been assigned for the deficit from street distribution the readers in their neighborhood. were greater, even for one day, we and several numbers for the projust couldn't make ends meet, and gram have been arranged. Comthere would be no Daily Worker mittees will also bring food and refreshments. even for those who could afford

Pravda Says USSR "One unit reported 32 readers in its territory, 7 members and 25 nonill Trade Everywhere members, and another unit reported the Bronx and for all other com-14 readers, of which 7 were non- rades who are interested in a daily

paper for workers to do is to go out members. "Our plans are to establish one and get as many subscriptions as functioning club, and then we will possible. That is the backbone of organize clubs in the other two Cleve- the Daily that keeps it from going land sections. All recruits will meet under. in this one club until we have it in For example, Comrade J. J. from "Until the beginning of this year, Pawtucket, R. I., hasn't any too working order, and we will then promuch money, but he writes: "I am try to which exports from the United ceed to build the second club.' sending a \$1 bill in this letter. My States grew while American exports All these plans are fine. A suggestion we can make is that music Daily Worker subscription ran out on to all other countries rapidly deand theatricals might be added, as Sept. 29, but I will send another clined. In January began the reduction of exports to the Soviet Union.

the Pittsburg, Kan., club plans to do dollar next week and a dollar the Or some other forms be developed. week after." This is the spirit that However, the cause for the decline And both clubs ought to register for keeps the Daily Worker going. in exports to the Soviet Union and



placed in the way of Soviet imports by the ruling circles in the United (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of all orders in cash, which is conwhich is supposed to rescue th trary to all customs of international banks which are close to failing will trade, is practically paralyzing So- take only the good assets they have -not the "frozen" assets which ar Official circles of the United States by various tales of Soviet dumping the immediate cause for their failure. The editor of the Annalis and forced labor. The object of the points out that even if the big banks ruling circles is to force the Soviet which are subscribing to the credit Government to abandon her foreign pool did, thru the pool, take over the trade monopoly. These atempts are "frozen" assets of the banks on the doomed to failure beforehand. The verge of bankruptcy, this would not industrial development of the Soviet change the character of these assets

Union requiring the import of ma- one bit. They are "frozen" no mat-

chinery will force the Soviet Union ter in whose hands they are. Baker,

to get them from other advanced of the Annalist, writes: "Such methods however, would not in themselves get rid of the frozen loans and securities, but **BANKS CONTINUE** would transfer the load from banks unable to carry it to a corporation which is able to carry it. TO CLOSE DOWN The liquidity of the banking situation as a whole would not be improved, but portions of the existing OMAHA, Neb. (By Mail) .- The liquidity would be supplied to banks Ravenna State Bank and the Fordyce which now dangerously lack it." State Bank of this state suspended The other part of the Hoover plan business October 1 according to the was to have the Federal Reserve act state banking examiner. The Rachanged so that the Federal Revenna State Bank deposits totalled serve banks could invest in second \$190,000 and the Fordyce Bank degrade securities also. The changes in the Federal Reserve act will be The Cedar County State Bank at Hartington was closed with deposits experts, that the "frozen" assets will such, according to the government not be included in them. The Fed-The People's State Bank at Grand eral Reserve will continue to invest Island turned over its affairs to the in the best securities tho perhaps state commerce department because of slightly different character, but of its condition. Deposits decreased the "frozen" assets of the small in six years from \$600,000 to \$230,000. banks will remain with the small A worker correspondent of the banks until them go bankrupt. One Daily Worker writes: "People in that of the government experts said that. part of the state are panic-stricken "The Reserve banks cannot take over 'bad paper'. The assets of failed banks upon which advances counted must be of intrinsic value upon which at least the amount of the advance can be realized." The Annalist also points out the significance of the Hoover plans for the changes in the Federal Reserve system. "It seems a reasonable expectation that the Finance Committee of the Senate will not permit the Reserve Banks to take into their portfolios the depreciated securities and frozen finance paper which are main sources of the difficulties which it is now attempted to smooth out."

the "theoretical" limits. The Economist says:

"Current estimates vary and no rigid calculation is possible, for long before the final limit has been reached credit restriction, monetary stringency and a general deterioration of morale would have developed to an intolerable degree.'

"It seems likely, therefore, that the potential threat to America's gold is sufficient to cause incon venience, even if partially carried out, and this week's increase in the New York rediscount rate is in-

dicative of this." Thus while the capitalist press has to admit that the program of Hoover can not relieve the present financial situation to any degree the outflow of gold means that the economic situation is becoming rapidly worse and that the financial structure of the United States will be faced in the very near future with tremendous shocks to its stability. The strongest country in the capitalist

tate of New York ounty of New York

Before me, a Notary Public, in and

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Emanuel Levin, who, having been duly sworn ac-cording to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the "Daily Worker," and that the following is to the best of knowl-edge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption,

the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and buciness managers are: Publisher, Comprodaily Publishing Co., Inc., 50 East 13th St., New York, Editor, Earl Browder; Wm. Z, Foster, Wm. Weinstone, 50 E, 13th St. Managing editor, none: Business Manager, Emanuel Levin, 50 Z, 13th St.

13th St. 2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of the individ-

ual owners, or if a corporation, give its name, and the names and address-es of stockholders, owning or holding

es of stockholders, owning of notaing 1 per cent of the total stock), Com-prodaily Publishing Company, Inc., 50 East 13th Street; Earl Browder, Pres., 50 East 13th Street; Emanuel Levin, Secretary-Treasurer, 50 East

Levin, Secretary Treasurer, or Later 13th Street, New York. 3. That the known bondholders, mort-gages, and other security holders own-ing or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other

world with about forty-five per cent crumbling of its entire financial structure. This shattering of financial stability is the result of the worsening of the economic situation STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., Hequired by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. Of "DAILY WORKER" published daily at New York, N. Y., for Oct. 1, 1931. State of New York

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damentals of Communism given out

by the Workers' School at a special

\$5 for the whole course Write to us

From the Bronx a comrade who

signs himself "A Sympathizer Who

May Be Wrong," suggests that there

are thousands of workers who can't

and "would it not be a good idea to

We agree with teh comrade that

on street sales, in fact, it runs at a

three cents for a paper.

The thing for the comrade from

## Forced to Work for Starvation Charity

ber of the Unemployed Council of the bosses have their agents serve Comission sessions sit tomorrow. Cincinnati. I was down to the via- the working class so as to increase duct, where the Welfare Department ! their profits.

is having the last wood piled. They are only giving the men two meal to eat.

They will say to the worker when the other. On some jobs the bosses he goes for his meals that they have take part of our small wages, and if only certain articles of food they we refuse we are fired off the job. will serve to him and if he says anything to the restaurant owner he employed Councils and fight or we as their reason that the 1,100 names tries to force them to eat the food will all starve this winter.

Ford Closes Motor Plant; Pay-Cuts Rumored

(By & Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—Ford is ob-viously preparing for a big wage-cut. years of hard work. He is firing the workers right and I told this worker that there was told to go. me.

Motor Building Closes.

waiting for their quitting pay as I time for all workers to take a live was waiting for mine.

There was an old man next to me. that are being led by the Commuhe street to starve and die." There tion.

# **Metropolitan Life Staggers Printers**

## New York, N. Y. | totals 41/2 days.

Daily Worker: The following facts will disclose the are policy-holders and in addition to working conditions in the Metropoli- being laid off are contributing as tan Life Insurance Company's print- high as \$5 per week to and the uning division, 11 Court House Square, employed. Long Island City:

The men in the cylinder, job press, been whole-heartedly co-operating composing and offset departments with the various "unemployment

I will cite one instance: James W. speeches throughout our glorious the heart of the poor laboring man, Pickett, with over 25 years' service with the company and classed as a the company, while over in the com-"veteran," along with five others, was pany's back yard, the printing divi-laid off in September for 3% days sion in Long Island City, far removed at Long Island City. He favored a more aggressive drive in one week, plus a holiday, which from New York City, Mr. Ralph T. Printing Employee. for colonies.

(By a Worker Correspondent.) | whether fresh or stale. But it is un-CINCINNATI, Ohio .-- I am a mem- fit for humans to eat. This is what others closed the opening session.

If a single man or a man and wife tickets, worth 30 cents, for two hours' go to the so-called charities for help work. The capitalists are filling they will tell him that they don't their pockets out of what the work- want single people or where there is ers should be getting. They send the only two in the family, but they where they get about half enough charity. They tell him or her that

they contribute to one as they do to We should organize into the Un- ist candidates on the ballot, and give

All the men in the printing division

Frederick Ecker, president, has

poor workers to the Tennessee Res-taurant, at Fifth and John Sts., vasing the city for the so-called Mass Protest Against Action of County WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 7 .-- The Luzerne county commissioners have

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arian solidarity.

flatly refused to put the Communof workers on the lists are not suf-

ficient. The Luzerne officials demand 1,300. This is just a swindle by the coun-

ty authorities. Communist Election were tears in his eyes when he said Campaign Committee here has a let-| this. We was confronted with loster from the state government in Harrisburgh that 1,067 names are re-

quired to place candidates on the left. The rumor is that we will be no way out but to organize into the ballot in Luzerne county. In addihired back, if hired at all, at lower Communist Party and the revolu- tion, the very county officials who wages. All of us who were let go tionary unions to fight for a right to now ask 1,300 names have twice withwere told to turn our badges in; we live and to destroy this rotten, in- in the last two months, on applicawere given our quitting time and human system, and he agreed with tion of the Campaign Committee,

fixed the number at 1,067. There-The capitalist press didn't say any- fore, the Campaign Committee col-The motor building shut down this thing about the shutting down of the lected ten full lists, a total of 1,100 week. Other plants are also closing. Ford plants. But when Ford hires a names, and came up Monday to the I saw badges turned in from all few they state with big headlines county offices here to file the canthe plants. There were thousands that thousands were hired. It is now didacies, and were turned down. The Communist Party will expose part in the struggles and activities this trickery through a series of mass

meetings here and in other cities of He said: "I worked for Ford for over nist Party. If we depend on the boss the county, and workers' mass organ-20 years and now I am thrown into we will get nothing but more starva- izations are passing resolutions demanding that the worker candidates

#### masks. The Japanese insist they have their place on the ballot. will continue to hold on to Man-Similar action has already forced churia and Wall Street says it will officials of Cambria county to resact to "protect" China's and Wall cind their decision to bar the Com-Street's interests. A complete endorsement of the

munist candidates.

general imperialist drive to make of Workers Correspondence is the China a complete colony of the vabackbone of the revolutionary press. rious imperialist powers was made on Saturday by Herbert Adams Gib-Build your press by writing for it bons, American historian, speaking about your day-to-day struggle.

at Princeton. Gibbons declared that the Japanese imperialists were right have been given days off each week committees." Mr. Ecker is attending Hines, manager, and Mr. Isaac Class, in marching into Manchuria to exfor the past ten months without pay. conventions and making public assistant manager, are tearing out tend their control. "You can just as country, building up "good will" for his family and his little children. Manchuria now as you can fancy the

BICKNELL, Ind. Oct. 9. (By actions, and there is talk in the cap-Mail)-On the eve of a strike deitalist press that the Chiang Kai clared by the rank and file of three Shek government may be forced out strip mines near Winslow, the unand a government "more favorable to employed miners are forming coun-Moscow" put into power. In this cils and the farmers of this vicinway the capitalist papers express the ity, faced with ruin, are beginning growing sympathy for revolutionary ot organize in the United Farmers overthrow of imperialism that is League. stirring the Chinese masses. To com-

The three Winslow mines were recently consolidated. The men who were taking coal from the stripping shovels to the tipple had been getting a wage of \$6.10 a day under a United Mine Workers contract which does not expire until April. The new company disregarded the contract and cut the wages to \$2.80 a day. The men struck. John L. Lewis personally

addressed the men, and ordered them back to work while the case was arbitrated. The men then got word from the office of District 11 of the UMWA, that they were working for \$2.80 until further notice

and I have a letter to that effect They held a meeting a week ago (from a republican) right here be-Sunday and vote dto give the comfore me. Hartington, Neb. has only pany five days to agree to the \$6.10 one bank now where it had three regscale, or they would strike. ular banks and a savings bank in The Interestate Commerce Com-October, 1928. Confidence in banks

gauge railroad is used to transport

mining, and the company does not have to keep to the contract.

here. Some men have not worked were \$8,658,000. for four years. Groups have peti-

clines in car sales for September, WILKES BARRE, Pa., Oct. 11 .showing an increasing drop in com-Exactly as was foretold by the Daily Worker correspondent here Friday, the executive session of the Glen consumers in the U.S. was 51.740 Alden general grievance committee of the United Mine Workers of Amin 1929 making a total decrease since erica proceeded to complete the sell-1929 of 72.983 cars.

Earlier, at an open meeting, rank the rejoicing of the operators, fakers than \$500,000,000. The government and file strikers howled down In- and local business men.

AUTO SALES

ternational President Lewis of the tiations proceed." The local fakers, that some such sell out was in pre-

their own leadership in the form of italist press say that the vote was to win by militant mass picketing, shake the financial structure of the He favored a more aggressive drive 70 to 32, and speak of the "wild re- spreading the struggle throughout the country are by far not as great as for colonies. Joicing" at this decision—evidently Anthracite.

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As the result of the worsening economic situation of the United States and the financial war against the parison with September 1930 and dollar in Europe by France, the ex-1929. The number of cars sold to port of gold from the United States continues at very high levels. Since Sept. 1931; 75,805 in 1930 and 124,723 the British pound went off the gold standard on September 20, the export of gold from the United States has amounted to only slightly less officials and the bankers have been

U. M. W. A. when he proposed to the to work Monday. The rank and file of gold was not important in view grievance committee that it calls off United Front Committees of Action of the much larger amount that the the strike and send the men back and the National Miners Union have United States could still lose withon the company's terms, while "nego- repeatedly during the strike warned out its credit structure being affected by it theoretically. The Economist, headed by Tom Maloney, than or- paration, and have urged the men of London, points out that the losses soon concrive of Japan retiring from dered the secret session of the com- not to permit it, to strike on, under which the United States has already

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# On the Carrying Out of the 13th Plenum Decisions

# INTENSIFICATION OF MASS WORK AND GROWTH OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

#### (Resolution of National Committee of League.)

THE NEC Buro declares that the decisions of the 6th National Convention are not being carried through with the necessary speed. The rate of growth of the League and its mass work, is entirely out of accord with the tremendous objective possibilities. The increasing unemployment, the new sweeping wage-cuts, the prep arations for a new war, and the increasing militancy of the workers, makes possible and absolutely necessary a much more rapid turn towards mass work, and the building of the League on a mass basis with a speed undreamed of before. The League must radically increase the tempo of growth based upon an intensification of all of the mass work. The League districts must set themselves the immediate goal of carrying out the decisions of the YCI letter to our convention which said: "The League must catch up to and exceed the membership of the Party in the fastest possible time," as the first step in becoming a mass League much broader and larger than the Party.

In order to increase the tempo of growth, the League must turn more decisively towards organizing and leading the daily struggles of the young workers, especially the economic struggles. While progress can be recorded in this respect nationally since the convention, this remains as yet our weakest link. The YCI letter to the 6th Convention stated that the League has not as yet "shown itself the organizer and leader of the daily struggles for the most vital interests of the toiling youth." The "left" sectarianism of the League is best expressed by our ability to talk generally of struggle, but our inability to take up the day to day needs of the youth, and to build our League in the struggle for these needs

How many districts have raised concrete youth demands in the work at the factories, in the trade unions, and during strike struggle? That is why we have so few youth sections, and none that really play a role in the struggle. How many districts have made the League an independent political factor in the local elections, coming forward with concrete economic, political and cultural demands for the youth, and with youth forms of work? With exception of Detroit and Chicago, where has our League begun to "efend the needs of the unemployed vouth? Whereas the League developed a real united front in the struggle for Negro rights. especially the Scottsboro campaign? To what extent has our League and the Pioneers developed a mass struggle for free food and clothing for children? Our greatest weakness is still the failure to understand that we can build a mass League only through the leadership of the daily struggles.

Secondly, there must be destroyed root and branch, the narrow sectarian attitude towards building the League. This conception fails to see the League as a broad mass organization, but as an organization of the chosen few. In all of the recent struggles, this was shown by strong tendencies to hide the face of the League. This is due to a fear of the masses on the one hand. and to the attitude that "not all young workers are ready for the YCL." The results of these tendencies is to keep the League a small "youth Communist Party" instead of a broad mass youth organization much larger than the Party.' International Youth Day was an example of this. More than 70,000 participated in the demis absolutely necessary to take steps to consolidate our present gains. This must be done by developing forces, new members' classes, changing inner life, and constant personal direction to new units. We must warn against spreading out without consolidating and keeping what we have. This is one reason for our huge fluctuation which must be stopped. There must also be developed continuity in the work of the units and districts, especially in our mass work.

In order to increase the tempo of work on the basis of the above, the NEC Buro decides:

1. To endorse the line and proposals of the Pittsburgh Plan of Action, amending this Plan to the extent of instructing the Pittsburgh district to give more emphasis and detailed atten-

# Party Leadership in Building a Mass League

"The work among the youth is more and more becoming a living, practical problem of today for our Party in every field of struggle, strike struggles, unemployed movement, Negro work, etc. The Young Communist League at its recent Sixth Convention demonstrated that it has begun to emerge from its critical condition of a year ago. It must be stated, however, that the leadership and assistance of the Party to the Y. C. L. and the mass youth organizations has been absolutely inadequate. This neglect by the Party, expressed in the practical work by failure to draw the youth into struggles as an important, recognized factor results in turn in giving ground for wrong tendencies towards separatism among the youth themselves (miners' strike, etc.). The Party must in all its sub-divisions discuss the work of the Y. C. L. as developed in the resolutions of its Sixth National Convention, and elaborate business-like plans for assistance and leadership of this work, in the closest contact with the units and leading bodies of the Y. C. L. and fractions of the mass youth organizations All Party organizations must carry out the decisions of the 11th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International which gives to the Party the task of assuming responsibility for the building up of the youth organizations, for establishing youth nuclei where Party nuclei exist, to build up the youth membership to that of the Party and in excess of it. The Party organization must combat any social-democratic tendencies of underestimating the youth and must overcome the former relations which exist at the present time and establish real leadership in assisting in the building up of the Y. C. L. (From the 13th Plenum Resolution printed in full in the October Communist.)

tion to the problem of work among the unemployed youth. This work with the beginning of the winter months becomes of major importance.

2. To concentrate nationally on the coal and steel industries. This is to be done by major concentration on the Pittsburgh district, by sending in the best forces, financial aid, and by detailed political guidance. Chicago, Cleveland resisted the crisis. They attempted to hold up the price of their commodities to the former levels, or to hold back the process of price reductions. They also held on to their commodities. They were saving their enterprises from bankruptcy by putting the burden of the crisis upon the workers, upon the basic peasant masses, upon the petty bourgeoisie, upon the small and middle enterprises, upon the branches of production most

The largest imperialist countries have been transferring the burden of the crisis upon the conquered, weak dependent colonial and semicolonial countries; through this they were striving to save the balance of their budget, the stability of their currency, the strength of their credit system. This struggle has lasted almost two years. The tens of millions army of unemployed, the wage reductions of the employed workers, the ruination of the peasant masses, the robbing of the petty bourgeoisie, gigantic starvation in the colonies, the robberous oppression of the weak and conquered nations, the mad destruction of productive forces and the annihilation of already produced commodities, the ruthless offensive upon the social legislation, health measures and the cultural expenditures, hunger, starvation, suffering of the toilers-all was tried for the salvation of the large monopoly undertakings, from the blows of the crisis. The imperialist countries have conducted in the course of two years a mad and desperate struggle in order to preserve from crashing the commanding posts of the financial oligarchy-the banks, concerns, trusts, syndicates, the credit and currency system, the system of international deb s and payments. The international bourgeoisie, which has come in this struggle into the sharpest crash with the proletariat, with the productive forces, with the toiling masses of the dependent semicolonial countries, has attempted by all means to overcome the crisis, to actually soften it. All this in order to find a capitalist escape from the blind alley. But in vain-it did not find it. The doctors of the ill, decaying, dying capitalism-the social fascists of all ranks and colors. with all their might are helping the bourgeoisie. However, social fascism has proven itself in the struggle with the crisis just as powerless as fascism

time broken out in Europe, in Austria. Then the credit money crisis reached Germany. The Hoover proposition calculated to prevent it, has proven to be blank cartridges. The credit crisis began in Germany and has shaken the entire central, east and southeastern Europe.

Torn with contradictions, attempting to profit by the catastrophe of other countries, to squeeze out political and economic profits from the breaking down of their own economic system, the imperialist countries have pushed each other toward the economic precipice. The credit crisis of central and eastern Europe has jumped to England. From July, the largest imperialist country, England, has conducted an unsuccessful struggle against it. France and the United States have rendered assistance to England after they themselves had brought the English financial system to the end of the precipice, but they could not save her. England is in the midst of a credit crisis and simultaneously with it a currency crifts. Through this the credit crisis becomes a world general crisis.

It has not yet gripped the United States and France. However, they are also feeling the tremblings of the thunder . . . it already begins to spread in Holland and Switzerland. Its development will be continuous. However, the change of international payment obligations snaps in so many places, upon so many important and sensitive portions, and the mutual connections of the world capitalist economy are so close that the international credit crisis becomes unavoidable. The credit crisis will produce a mass bankruptcy of the largest banks of the large and largest monopoly undertakings. The Creditenstalt in Austria, the two "D" banks in Germany, (Danat and Dresden Banks), the Credit Bank in Hungary, the Royal Mail in England, the Nord Wolle and other giants of monopolist capitalism in Germany showing the possibility of crashing of the strongest fortresses of the international financial oligarchy. Upon the world exchanges they are already gossiping and whispering that Krieger went bankrupt, that Royal Dutch is in straits, that Schneider-Cruesot and the Banque D'Union of Paris are involved in the vortex of the middle European crashes, that the Vienna Rothschild and the London Rothschild, and together with them the largest banks which are financing the world trade, will roll over the



## Another Savior of America

The weekly run of capitalist dope usual in the "Liberty" magazine, taken over by MacFadden, who hopes to save it from bankruptcy and turn an honest penny, is enlivened in the issue of Oct. 17 by the following program of none other than Al Capone, he of the "scar-face." known as "Public Enemy No. 1" (which is horse-radish, of course, for without there were a capitalist class, there would be no Al Capone). Capone is loyal to capitalism, of course, and thus repeats what all 100 per centers say about the workers. He says:

"We must keep America whole, safe and unspoiled. If machines are going to take jobs away from the worker, then he will need to find something else to do. Perhaps he'll get back to the soil. But we must care for him during the period of change. We must keep him away from red literature, red ruses; we must see that his mind remains healthy. For, regardless of where he was born, he is now an American."

Isn't that superb! What a touching unity of purpose within the ranks of capitalism to "keep the worker away from the reds!" From Al Capone, the police, Mattie Woll, Norman Thomas and Hoover, all are "seeing that the worker's mind remains healthy."

Some day not far distant, though, not the workers, but all this tribe will join Al Capone on HIS way "back to the soil."

# Laugh—If You Dare!

The miseries of the poor are the sport of the rich. In the old days, when Roman slaves revolted and were burned to death in rows along the Appian Way, if we recall aright, the noble ladies of Rome used to take delight in riding along the road thus illuminated and making bets on which slave body would burn the longest.

We are reminded of that by one of the "jokes' pulled off in the "Vanities" show of the notorious Earl Carroll of the "girl-in-a-bathtub-ofwine" fame. Not that we went there! But a reader who got a free ticket tells us about it. The scene runs thus:

In conditions of extreme poverty and hunger an old woman and her daughter anxiously await the return of the granddaughter, who had gone out to look for a job.

The young girl returns without a job, but with a loaf of bread. It develops that she had given her sex to a baker to get that. The old woman and the girl's mother express horror.

But not at the extremity to which the girl had been driven by hunger and unemployment Oh, no! Here the normal filth of capitalist society rules that out, and the climax is reached when the girl's mother orders her:

"Go back to your baker-and get a pie!"

And you, reader, before you laugh: Go out to the nearest park. See the homeless women and girls sleeping there. Think of the tragedy of their lives and remember the dish of filth served up by Earl Carroll for the rich of New York. Then laugh-if you dare!

## Now It Can Be Told

But only by British publishers. One of those rare generals who don't-or rather has vetdied in bed, General W. S. Graves, U. S. Army, evidently had ill luck trying to get an American publishing house to print his revealing book, "America's Siberian Adventure."

But the British have for some time been printing anything passable that gave a black eye to Uncle Shylock. So Cape & Smith. British publishers, with American offices at 13



(Leading Editorial of Moscow Pravda, Sept. 24.) (Since this was written the financial crisis has spread to the United States, which has still further aggravated the economic crisis. The U. S. has also entered a new phase of the crisis.-Ed.) . . .

THE economic crisis has entered into a new phase of its development.

It is already two years since the fever of the crisis is shaking the capitalist world. The crisis expresses itself in the panic on the exchange, the deflation of stocks, valuable paper, state bonds, credit obligations. There occurs a general, although varied and uneven decrease in wholesale prices. The present gigantic contraction of production, unheard of in the history of capitalism, has gripped all of the branches of industry in the capitalist world, except the war industry. On the basis of the contraction of production, unemployment has taken on unheard of dimensions in the history of capitalism.

The production apparatus is working only 50 per cent of its capacity, and in many branches, even less than that. The contraction of the domestic trade on the basis of the sharp contrac-

# the bourgeoisie are deepening and sharpening. Large monopoly mergers have for a long time

weak in the development of monopolies.

onstrations, but only 900 applications were gotten for the League.

In order to intensify the mass work and break down the sectarian approach to the building of the YCL, it is necessary to have the closest political guidance and daily cooperation of the Party. There must be the completest mobilization of the Party for the building of the League The decisions of the 13th Plenum of the Party which established Party responsibility for the work of the YCL must be the basis for changed relationships in all districts. The League must overcome all separatist tendencies, must work closely with the Party in all campaigns, and must strengthen the Party core in the League.

All of the work of the League must be based on the shops. In every single struggle, the building of shop, mine and mill nuclei of the League must come first. In all districts, concentration at the factories must be considered as the most important work. This must be connected with the struggle against wage cuts and also with the struggle of the unemployed youth for relief. The League must during the coming' months intensify its activity among the unemployed youth and prepare especially for the hunger marches. In all this work must come the systematic building of the revolutionary unions and youth sections.

The bulk of the membership must be drawn into the work of building the League. We must boldly bring forward new cadres, and patiently train them by giving them direct responsibility in the leadership. We must struggle consciously against bureaucratic methods of work from the leading committees to the units. We must struggle against any tendencies to stifle the initiative of the newer elements which is based on a lack of faith in the new young workers. We must develop revolutionary competition from below. This must be accomplished by the fullest discussion of our shortcomings and mistakes and the development of real bolshevik self-criticism throughout the ranks of the League. There must be real check-up and control by the membership on the work of the leading bodies.

In Pittsburgh and other districts where the League has grown rapidly in the past months, it

# The Y. C. L. Is to Participate in the 13th Plenum Discussions

All functionaries and active members of the Young Communist League are asked to participate in the Party discussion. The articles on the youth should deal with the decisions of the 6th Convention of the League and the 13th Plenum of the Party. These articles should bring out the special problems facing the League and also the tasks of the Party in building the YCL. All articles on the youth should be sent to National Committee, Young Communist League, Box 28, Station D, New York City.

and Philadelphia to also be considered concentration districts, but to a lesser extent than Pittsburgh.

3. The immediate organization of the widest discussion all through the League on the decisions of the 6th Convention, the 13th Party Plenum and our Enlarged Bur.

4. That in order to turn the League towards shop work and give detailed guidance to the work of the shop nuclei, that the NEC adopt direct patronage over the existing shop nuclei This to be done by direct correspondence and guidance from the organization department to the nuclei.

5. That in connection with the Party proposed recruiting drive, the Buro work out a VCL intensive recruiting drive, based upon gaining members especially from the large factories. 6. That the Buro be instructed to immediately publish a YCL recruiting pamphlet. Also that special mass recruiting leaflets be issued for steel and coal.

7. That in order to finance the increased work that we establish an organization fund nationally. Organization department to work out drive in detail.

8. As a step in developing new cadres, full time district schools be organized at least in the following districts by the end of the year-Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and New York.

9. To take necessary steps to establish the Young Worker once more on a weekly basis by fullest support of districts to Young Worker drive.

10. That on the basis of the decisions of the 13th Plenum of the Party, and the decisions of the Pittsburgh Party district on the YCL Plan, special meetings be held of Party and YCL leading comrades in all districts to work out concrete basis for Party responsibility and aid to YCL.

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tion of the inner markets, is accon ied by very exceptional contraction of the external markets. The carloadings of the railroads, ocean and river steamers, motor and other kinds of transport, has been reduced. The agrarian crisis is ruining tens of millions of peasants' economy. The commodity accumulations have increased and continue irresistibly to increase on account of the gold cash not being used and not functioning as capital (United States and France). The disproportion between the different branches of production has sharpened in the highest degree: deepening the contradictions between imperialism and the colonies, between industry and agriculture, between the branches of reduction with the predominance of monopoly, and the branches where the monopolies are not vot developed. Dividends (profits) of the stock corporations and of the majority of the enterprise, have sharply diminished, on the basis of the increase of prices-elements of the basic capital are being depreciated. Because of the crisis and the general decrease in prices, the process of production slows down considerably and is being disorganized.

Despite the unparalleled increase of the tax pressure, the state incomes are decreasing, the budgets are becoming disorganized. Silver is being depreciated. Already at the beginning of the crisis there came mass bankruptcies of the small and middle enterprises in the most weak and poor countries. The chain of international credit obligations began to snap; in the weakest countries there began the depreciation of the currency

In a number of countries where the crisis sharpened due to the specific local conditions, it has lead in the course of its deepening and broadening to the rising of the elements of the revolutionary crisis or to a revolutionary crisis. The contradictions between the proletariat and

The summer of 1931 has brought the sharpest onrush of the crisis and its transformation into a new phase.

To the world industrial crisis which was occompanied by the agrarian crisis, has been added now the credit money crisis which has grown on the basis of the industrial and agrarian crisis. The credit money crisis has passed in a number of countries into a currency crisis. The same as with the economic crisis, the credit money crisis is developng unevenly-in jumps. Having sapped away, first of all, the credit system of the colonial and semi-colonial lands, having washed away the foundation of credits in the dependent

# Taking Stock of Our Forces

## By LENA CHERENENKO

WE ARE witnessing in many parts of the country important strikes and struggles of organized and unorganized workers against wage cuts and worsened conditions. In many of these struggles we do not see in active leadership the Party members and organized Party groups (units, fractions).

In the past few weeks we witnessed such struggles in the Loft Factory, Hosiery Plants in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut; Dock strike in Boston-now Lawrence, West Virginia, etc. Here we see workers going into struggle against the offensive of the bosses. Our Party is getting into swing in these struggles but still lagging behind the masses. Where is the activity of our Party members? Is it being organized effectively in the basic industries and in the large factories? Are we crystalizing the desire of the masses for struggle into an organized movement? Are we penetrating into the very heart of the working class, into the factories,

countries in South America, it has for the first mills and mines?

The Party is taking stock of its forces. The Party registration will make known where our forces are and how they can best be utilied for concentrating on the basic factories. To penetrate inside these factories and give leadership to the developing struggles of the workers. This is the purpose of the present Party

Some comrades on hearing of the registration, have remarked. "Just another registration." Such an attitude indicates that the comrades do not understand and underestimate the decisions of the 13th Plenum. The registration is a weapon for rooting our Party in the factories. The registration contains many questions but necessary for the Party to have all the information to make possible the redistribution of forces to make the turn to mass work and the building of . mass Communist Party possible.

This will make the slogan of Lenin: "Every factory a fortress for Communism," a reality.

It is sufficient to name these giants of finance capitalism in order to grasp the meaning of the depth of the "confidence crisis," of the panic, and desperation which has seized the world exchange.

precipice of bankruptcy.

The new phase of the world crisis is characterized by the fact that the usual autumn seasonal revival has not occurred in a single large capitalist country. On the contrary, there occurred a new sharpening of the industrial crisis; production is contracting more and more in the United States, Germany and England and especially in France.

The new phase of the world crisis is being accompanied by a tremendous sharpening of the agrarian crisis which has found its expression in the catastrophic fall of prices of agricultural products after the harvest.

The new phase of the world crisis finds its expression in the extremely strong explosion of the exchange crisis.

The further sharpening of the industrial crisis, sharpening of the agrarian crisis, further the credit crisis which is becoming general, and the currency crisis which has gripped a number of countries, including a number of large countries, as well as the new exchange crisis, are the elements of which the new phase of the world economic crisis is being composed. The international bourgeoisie is seized with panic before the storming elements of the crisis of its economic system, and before its catastrophic repercussion. In the struggle of the two social-economic systems, in the rivalry between capitalism and socialism, capitalism is suffering new strong defeats. At the time when the capitalist world is being shaken by ever new blows of the crisis, in the Soviet Union socialism is attaining new victories. Gigantic new plants are being started; state farms and collectives are being developed and strengthened, the socialist sector has become the desting one in agrarian economy. The producting forces of the Soviet land are growing.

St., New York, printed the general's book.

Since General Graves commanded the American war against the Soviet Union and invasion of Siberia, refutation of it will be difficult for Hoover, Stimson or any who came after him, or who apologize for that outrage. And we guess that Stimson won't try to refute it, and will try to "ignore" it.

His book unmasks the welter of imperialist intrigue between Britain, America, France and Japan, and leaves naked the fairy tale that American troops invaded Siberia to "save the poor Czech troops." It was to overthrow the Soviet Government, to which Graves gives a certain amount of respect, and re-establish Czarism and capitalism.

Since all the paytrioteers are forever bellyaching about the Soviet "interfering" in "our affairs, Graves' words can well be remembered:

"I doubt if any unbiased person would hold that the United States did not interfere in the internal affairs of Russia. By this interference the United States helped to bolster up, by its military forces, a monarchistically inclined and unpopular government."

# **Graphic Hokum**

A gink named Yawitz, writing a low form of O. O. McIntyre stuff in the N. Y. Graphic of September 24, reveals through the mouth of a wholly imaginary "sympathizer" that the "Reds incite the police to beat them."

And, of course, "Representatives come here from Moscow every few months and detail the plots." You see, we native born reds haven't the brains to think up such things as coaxing, persuading and even "inciting" the timid, mildmannered, and bashful cops to beat us up. But this fairy tale proceeds from the plot to

the action: "Two of their best female actresses fall on the ground near a policeman in the crowd and start velling that they are being beaten.'

Of course, the cops never thought of such a thing. But the poor, innocent things are soon involved and, says the Baron Munchausen, "The police get into action of absolute necessity. Pretty soon this Graphic artist will be telling you that Sacco and Vanzetti were not electrocuted at all, but committed suicide!

The socialist production is growing. In the struggle with the difficulties of the growth which are being overcome, the proletariat of the country is attaining victory after victory in the accomplishment of the Five Year Plan.

Being confident in its victory, confident in its future, the working class of our country-the shock brigades of the international proletaries -is showing to the toilers of the entire world the only way of escape from the crisis.

The revolutionary movement of the proletariat in the capitalist countries and the national liberation movement in the colonies are on the upsurge. The broadest masses of toilers are more and more convincing themselves of the bankruptcy of capitalism as an economic and political. system. The masses are rising to the struggle for the revolutionary escape from the crisis.

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