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SECRET MEET OF 13 POWERS HOLDS NEW WAR THREAT

# **The Imperialist Front Against** the Soviet Union Widens

THE imperialist "love nest"-the League of Nations, stands once more exposed as the battle ground for advantageous positions for starting a new world slaughter. In that struggle again we see the sharpened rivalries between American and British imperialism. The present struggle between American and Japanese imperialism in Manchuria has brought the existing imperialist contradictions to a point of explosion-to the brink of a new world war.

As the struggle between the imperialists themselves reaches the point of armed conflict, the danger of war against the Soviet Union becomes greater, and more actual. American and Japanese imperialism can unite only on one thing and that is a war against the Soviet Union. World imperialism sees only one way out of the crisis, only one method of postponing an armed conflict amongst themselves-and that is a united imperialist attack against the working class Fatherland-the Soviet Union. The seizure of Manchuria coincides with the preparations of moves of intervention on the Polish Roumanian Baltic Front. Pilsudsky, the knight of French imperialism, is on a holy mission to see the noble King of Roumania.

What are the secret conversations at the round table of the League of Nations? What are the "conciliatory" moves proposed by the great peacemaker, the old fox, Mr. Briand? What could unite the various imperialist groups sitting at the round table? WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION and the division of China among the imperialist powers.

The maneuvers to bring the U.S. into the League of Nations are also for the purpose of creating one solid front against the Soviet Union. The two independent and conflicting "peace" machineries, the Kellogg Pact and the League of Nations are trying to merge and come to war terms for the intervention moves against the Soviet Union. The Sunday's New York Times in announcing the weeding of both war instruments refers to the Soviet Union as "perhaps the most directly interested non-member in the Manchurian dispute." Indeed it is. Was not Manchuria the ground selected in 1929 as a point of attack on the Soviet Union? The Stimson Note is still fresh in the memories of the International working class. Did not the French General Staff select Manchuria as a testing ground of the fighting ability of the Red Army? Neither will the International working class forget it, nor will the French general staff.

There are difficulties about a note to be sent to Japan reminding her that she is not the only robber on the scene. But how easily all the imperialist powers will unite in sending a war note to the Soviet Union! This time not only in the name of the Kellogg Pact but also in the name of the League of Nations. The front against the Soviet Union is extending.

Prime Minister Laval in an interview before sailing to the U.S. stated that "Bolshevism is the greatest enemy of European civilization." Count Otani says the Soviet Union and the workers' and peasants' revolution in China are the enemies of "Asiatic" civilization. Mr. Hoover and Laval will find it quite difficult to settle the controversies between the two "traditionally friendly nations." But what a pleasant topic of conversation will be the planning of a united attack against the Soviet Union. Mr. Laval might "even" suggest that the Manchurian incident can be solved by some common action against the Soviet Union. Mr. Briand and Stimson are already preparing the ground for it.

Said Mr. Laval: "A serious crisis is shaking the world." Indeed capitalism is shaken by the present crisis to its very foundation. Capitalism. is trying to save its dying and bankrupt system at the cost of the working

# Slogans for the Fight Against the War Danger

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Down with the Japanese imperialist invasion of Manchuria. Smash the intervention moves of imperialism against the Soviet Union!

Defend the Soviet Union!

Down with war on the Chinese masses Down with the imperialist invasions of Manchuria!

Long live the unity of the toiling masses against the imperialist bandits!

Down with world imperialism, the oppressor of the Chinese masses The Japanese bourgeois landlord government-the enemy of the toilg masses of Japan and China.

Down with American imperialism-the murderous exploiter of the Chinese masses

Down with the Japanese robber government. Defeat the American and Japanese plots for a new world war

Smash the imperialist plans for a new world slaughter. American workers-support your Chinese brothers against their

mmon enemy-Wall Street and the imperialist government in Tokio! Down with the Kuomintang, the agent of imperialism! Long live the full independence of China!

Long live the Chinese Red Army!

Long live the Chinese Soviets!

Long live the international solidarity of all exploited and oppress oples!

Hail the Red Army of the Soviet Union!

Hail the 14th Anniversary of the Soviet Union. Pacifism-A screen to conceal war preparations.

The League of Nations is an instrument of war!

The Kellogg Peace Pact-Wall Street's weapon for war. The Second Socialist International-20 1 enemy of

Chinese people as the imperialists.

Down with the Japanese labor bureaucrats-the supporters of Japanese imperialism. Hail the heroic Japanese Communists! Down with the American Socialist Party-the social fascist sup-

porters of American imperialism. The leadership of the American Federation of Labor fights Unem-

ployment Insurance while it supports the war program of the Hoover Hunger government. The strike breaking leadership of the A. F. of -the war partner of American imperialism. Organize and strike against wage cuts. The billion dollar war funds

for Unemployment Insurance. Fight for Unemployment Insurance at the complete expense of the bosses and their government.

While the bosses cut our wages they spend billions on armaments. Build the Trade Union Unity League, Industrial Unions! Down with the social fascist international!

Fight the growing fascist terror!

Hail the Communist International-the leader of the oppressed throughout the world.

Build the Communist Party! Join the Communist Party!

Socialists Would Strengthen Bourgeois Rule Under Guise Of "Democracy" Says I. Amter RAID AIMED A

# **VOTE DOWN** Two Kentucky Miners LAY PLANS TO Secretly Held in Jail DIVIDE CHINA, **ELY'S OFFER** IN LAWRENCE Negro and White Miner Arrested in May, Held Without WAR ON USSR Charges Till Now; I.L.D Discovers

BULLETIN

Ballot Friday Against

Governor's Proposal to Accept Wage Cut

Now Try to Fake Vote

Mass Picketing Today! Meeting in Afternoon

The New York capitalist press declares that the United Textile Workers and the American Textile for house-breaking." Workers Union called meetings Sunday to again vote on Governor Ely's proposal that the mills should be opened with a ten per cent wage cut, but with an \$18 minimum wage for one class of work, men engaged in general labor. These reports make no mention of the fact that strikers streamed into the meetings called for this very purpose Friday, and voted down Ely's proposition by an over-

ture (N.M.U. leaflets). He was lately released, and remained in Harlan County. whelming majority. Evidently some kind of fake meetings were planned for yesterday to which only the few

members of the strike-breaking U.T. W. and American Textile Workers Union would be invited.

Reject Ely Scheme Thousands of Lawrence textile strik- Epps. ers came Friday to the halls of the American Union and the United Textile Workers Union, and unani-

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mously turned down Governor Ely's arbitration "wage cut" proposal.

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could have stayed in jail for the rest NEW YORK .- A telegram just of his life and that no one would received from Harlan County, Ky., know a thing except the jailer, whose states: "Debs Moreland was arfinancial interest it was to keep him rested Thursday night at 11:30 there. Lawyer Stone of Pineville has been hired by the I. L. D. to assist Masses Look to USSR p.m. at Pansy, Ky., has not been heard from since and cannot be in the habeas corpus proceedings to found. Searching parties are release Epps.

hunting for him. The thugs of the Henderson is a 22-year-old miner coal companies are still raging who was arrested May 3, 1931, and through the neighborhood. Rush told he was indicted for "banding bonds for three striking miners and confederating" and "grand larframed on a liquor charge and two cidental to food raised in the strike. Moreland was an active National A careful search of the records Miners' Union member, a delegate showed that he had been indicted to the Pittsburgh convention, oronly for grand larceny and that this ganized the soup kitchen at Ca-

trons Creek, was arrested once beweeks ago, leaving absolutely no the Kellogg peace pact. fore and held in jail for weeks on charge against Henderson. a charge of criminal syndicalism Judge Jones, afraid that the I. L. and possession of prohibited literaately ordered Henderson's release. ing given out. But the Negro miner, Epps, is still

held. HARLAN, Ky., Oct. 18 .- The Inter-The International Labor Defense national Labor Defense has just dis- has declared this a most vicious excovered two miners, Tom Epps, a ample of coal operators' justice. 52-year-old Negro, and Henry Hen- When Henderson's case came up,

derson, rotting in Harlan jail with J. M. Robison, attorney for the not even charges against them. The United Mine Workers of America. I. L. D. has already forced the re- appeared in court and declared he lease of Henderson and has started was defending Henderson. Robsion LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 18 .- habeas corpus proceedings to release is a leader of the Ku Klux Klan. The

I. L. D. states: "Robsion is not in-It had been reported that all the terested in the plight of the starving ism, despite the move of the League miners arersted during the strike miners. He will make deals with of Nations in seating the American here were now out of Harlan jail, the coal operators to release a few observer, are closer to apanese imeither released or on bonds. But men, probably W. B. Jones, recently pJerialism is shown in many ways. when Albert Goldman, attorney for elected vice-president of the Ken- The French capitalist press is out-Two hours before the time the the I. L. D., got a letter smuggled tucky State Federation, and Bill spoken in its sympathy for Japanese strikers were to be at the halls to out of jail he started an investiga- Hightower. Both are out on low imperialism as against American imtion and found Epps and Henderson bond and W. B. Jones has already perialism. The French puppets in imprisoned, with no one apparently betrayed other signers of an affidavit the League of Nations, aware of it but the jailer, who makes by the strikers to unseat Judge and Poland, voted for the Japanese 80 cents a day on each prisoner. "Baby" Jones. W. B. Jones did this on an important issue.

by striking out a whole section of

Success of the Five-Year Plan

Wall St. and Japanese In Fight Over Loot

ceny, store breaking and robbery" in- vering within the League of Nations, the leading imperialists hope to cover up the rapid war preparations in Manchuria, especially against the indictment was dismissed several Soviet Union, by "conversations" over

It is significant that all meetings D. attorney would expose him for of the 13 powers are strictly secret, this outrageous situation, immedi- only the vaguest news statements be-

> In the talk about "peace" and "non-aggression," the capitalists are attempting to cover up the facts of the slicing up of China by all of the imperialist robbers. They actually constitute a committee of 13 planning war against the Soviet Union as the next step to the division of China, it not directly in connection with this division.

That British and French imperialugoslavia

of the court admitted that Epps Imperialists Fear the

NEW YORK .- Through maneu-

class and the colonial people-by war!

The rising socialist giant, the Soviet Union, is considered by the imperialists its main enemy. The enemy of the imperialists is the friend of the oppressed. Workers, smash the intervention moves of the imperialists! Defend the Soviet Union!

# Workers in the A. F. of L. **Unions!**

## WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THE BE-TRAYAL OF THE HUNGRY JOBLESS MILLIONS BY THE VANCOUVER **CONVENTION?**

THE American Federation of Labor went again on record officially against government unemployment insurance at the Vancouver convention.

By this action it openly supported the Hoover starvation program. This is the most sweeping betrayal of the interests of the workers ever perpetrated by the A. F. of L. leadership with the single exception of the support of Wilson's world war program. By this decision Green, Woll, Lewis and the other leaders of "American trade unionism" turn over 12,000,000 unemployed and part time workers and their families to the tender mercies of the same bankers and industrial lords who have just put over a nation-wide wage cut of 10 to 30 per cent.

The domestic policy of the A. F. of L. leadership is the policy of the Wall Street-Hoover Labor Department just as its foreign policy is the policy of the American imperialism's State Department. These highsalaried agents of American capitalism view calmly the indescribable misery of the workers and their families which precails throughout the United States today. They echo the words of the steel trust senator, James J. Davis, who called unemployed insurance "a premium on indolence," and a convention where there was not one belly unfilled by elaborate meals at the Canadian Pacific's luxurious Hotel Vancouver, applauded this multimillionaire enemy of the working class.

The A. F. of L. convention did not merely oppose compulsory unemployment insurance equal to full wages, furnished free by the government at the expense of the bosses, and administered by committees of workers the kind of unemployment and social insurance demanded by the amunist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Councils

Against this program of starvation carrying the official endorsement of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party calls for the organization of the unemployed millions in a united front of struggle side by side with the workers still employed. It calls for the organizion of a network of Unemployed councils, rallying and leading the struggles, for immediate cash relief and against evictions in every town and city. It supports with all its resources the National Hunger March to Washington to place before Conkress on December 7, the demand for free compulsory unemployment insurance equal to full wages. It supports the demand for a lump sum of \$150 winter relief for every unemployed worker and \$50 for each dependent

The Daily Worker, speaking in the name of the Communist Party, addressing itself especially to the workers who are members of the national and international unions affiliated to the A. F. of L., puts the following question:

Do you approve and support the decision of the Vancouver convention against government unemployment insurance?

Raise this question in every local union of the A. F. of L.!

Raise this question in every central labor council. Put every organization of the A. F. of L. on record against the betrayal of the unemployed. Expose before the rank andfileofthe A. F. of L. unions the new betrayal of hungry millions of workers, organized and unorganized, by the Vancouver

Communist Candidate for President of Man-USSR DELEGATION hattan Borough Shows Role of Thomas

NEW YORK .- "Norman Thomas, says the Tammany machine is disspeaking at a meeting Tuesday, made gracing, in the city of Racine, where the following typical statement that the socialists control, Mr. Swoboda. shows up the entire position of the socialist mayor of the city, ordered socialist party: 'Unless there is a the socialist police and the American Workers Delegation to the Soviet

failure of democracy. We will see workers, as a result of which several attacks on the Workers Republic, two the triumph of the Tammany ma- workers are in jail badly wounded by detectives raided the office of the chine in this city, which is a dis- the police. In Reading, Pa., at the grace to democracy," declared Israel same time, socialist Mayor Stump of 11th St., on Friday night. Amter, Communist candidate for the city had his cops with machine

hattan in a statement issued yester- down the unemployed who went to who had no search warrants, tried to Peterson, recently shot in the county a "confession" from him. a conference to demand unemploy- bully a stenographer, the only one "This shows clearly that the social- ment relief. This is 'socialist' demo-

ist party conception of democracy cracy! is capitalist democracy. This is the

jailings and deportations. It is the is to cover the dirty face of capi- asked. They were told that the only democracy which murders workers talism-to cover up and to commit baggage the delegates were taking who fight against starvation, and the murderous acts of the capitalists were their clothes. As all the deleshoots down Negroes who fight and their agents in the name of gates had gone away for the eve-

cracy of the Tammany machine in that when the socialists get into leave empty-handed. New York and of the socialist regime power they use the same 'democracy' in Racine, Wisc., and Reading, Pa. that the capitalists employ through "It is a remarkable coincidence that its other parties, the democratic and marine, mining and chemical-sailed when Thomas was speaking in New

York about 'democracy,' which he (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)



## Endorse Communist Party, Whose Election Workers Win Wage Rally Mayor Swoboda Ordered Smashed

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 18.-Over 4.000 Endorse Communista Racine workers gathered Saturday The mass protest meeting Saturday night in a protest demonstration night endorsed the Communist Paragainst the police attack ordered by ty and denounced the socialist and the socialist mayor, Swoboda, on the other capitalist parties. Resolutions final Communist Election Rally, Oct. were passed demanding the release The protest demonstration was of those arrested Oct. 12. Okin, sen-

held at the same monument where tenced to 60 days; Sorenson, Sabol the attack took place. This great and Swenzicky sentenced to from five crowd came out, although permit to ten days. The cases will be apwas only granted Friday, after two pealed.

days' deliberate delay by the social- An International Labor Defense ist party administration. The mas- protest meeting and amnesty demonses deounce the socialist party terror stration will take place Wednesday at against the workers, even though the Twelfth St. Hall, and Tuesday the socialist administration had rushed a Unemployed Council's mass delegafake unemployment insurance bill tion will go to the city council meetthrough the city council meeting on ing to protest against the terror and Friday nigh' forced labor for rel

Soviet Union Office

NEW YORK .-- In an effort to prevent the sailing of the American great awakening, we will see another Legion to attack a meeting of the Union and as part of the increased Friends of the Soviet Union, 80 E.

While a uniformed policeman stood president of the Borough of Man- guns and shot guns ready to shoot guard outside the door, the two dicks,

present in the office at the time, and

ransacked a few drawers. "Where is "Norman Thomas shows clearly that secret stuff the delegates are democracy of the policemen's club, of that the role of the socialist party taking with them to Russia?" they against eviction. This is the demo- 'democracy.' It also demonstrates ning, the dicks were compelled to

> The delegation, consisting of ten workers from four industries-metal, Saturday morning on the Laconia. An enthusiastic farewell demonstration

was held for them at the boat. The delegates will spend five weeks in the Soviet Union, attending the 14th anniversary celebration and studying the amazing progress that is being made under the Five-Year Plan.

**Fabricant Jewelry** Increases, Union

NEW YORK .- The jewelry workers of Fabricant shop, 125 Canal St.

won increases in wages and union conditions two weeks ago under the leadership of the Jewelry Workers Industrial Union, 5 East 19th St. The boss paid one week's wages with the increases and then lock-out the workers with the excuse of 'no more work' and on last Saturday he flatly refused to live up to his previous agreement with the shop committee

Jewelry workers: Show your solidarity with the men of the Fabricant shop. Back up these workers to compell the bosses to live up to his agreement for wage increases and union conditions. Come on the picket line.

Never Any Charge. by striking out a whole section of A four-hour search of the records the affidavit. Robsion will defend revealed that no charge was ever those arrested miners who will kowplaced against Epps, who had been tow to Judge Jones. Miners who retold that he was arrested in connec- fuse to sell out to judge and coal tion with the raiding of stores for operators must expect to be deserted 2 Dicks at Friends of food during the strike. The clerk by Robsion and the U.M.W.A."

# 6 Witnesses Attack Alabama Frame-up of Negro Worker

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18 .- The cials, in the presence of the sheriff Union made by the Buddhist high boss frame-up activities received a and chief of police, Peterson, a world set back yesterday when six men war veteran and a tubercular, has maintained an unshakable alibi des-

came forward to swear that Willie pite third-degree methods to extort jail here, after he had been "iden-The I.L.D. is organizing a Petertified" and arrested as the slayer of son Defense Committee in Birmingtwo society girls, was with them on ham to build up a mass movement

the night of the murder. as in the Scottsboro Case, of white Peterson, an unemployed miner, and Negro workers for Peterson's decritically ill in Hillman Hospital, has fense. Funds are urgently needed been indicted by the Grand Jury, al- for the defense.

though the sole means of identifica-Dent Williams, who pumped lead tion is a hat which the sister of one into Peterson in the county pail, is of the dead girls says she "recog- being defended by Roderick Beddow, reality the attitude of all the impenizes." He was shot 3 times by Dent of Fort, Beddow and Ray, attorneys Williams, brother of slain Augusta in whose hands the N.A.A.C.P. lead-

Williams, during a conference be- ers were willing to trust the lives of tween the families and the city offi- the 9 Scottsboro boys.

# What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

This department, a calendar list of events and actions in connection with the National Hunger March to Washington, will be a daily feature in the Daily Worker until the demonstration in the capital Dec. 7 and the return of the 1,200 delegates to their home cities.

Each district will be held responsible for the news in its jurisdiction. Each district is expected and will be required to give a daily answer to the question which heads this department.

1. Mass Demonstration in Minneapolis and St. Paul today for winter relief.

2. Missouri State Hunger March to Jefferson City Oct. 24. Chicago-Cook County Hunger March, Oct. 31

Pittsburgh-Westmoreland County Hunger March. Date not yet set but probably last week in October.

5. New York City-Mass United Front Unemployed Conference Nov. 22.

National Hunger March Committee is issuing 1.000,000 copies of four-page paper containing program and demands of the Unemployed Councils, slogans and map of route of National Hunger March. Pamphlet on unemployment being prepared.

Four Hunger March organizers to be assigned this week for preparation of March in principal districts.

6. Speeding up preparations for Public Hearings on Conditions of unemployed and part-time workers and their families in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Buffalo, St. Louis, Birmingham, Cleveland, Boston.

Seek Anti-Soviet War Front.

What the capital powers are now trying to achieve is a united front for war against the Soviet Union. There are many vague references to the Soviet Union in the capitalist cables from Geneva. However, through statements by leading Japanese. British and American capitalist spokesmen this drive for war against the Soviet Union is made clear.

The Daily Worker has already printed the statement of a united front for war against the Soviet priest in Tokyo.

In Sunday's edition of the New York American, in an article pointing out that the situation in Manchuria is like that which preceded the last world war, Henry Morgenthau, rich Wall Street banker, and former ambassador to Turkey, admits that the Soviet Union is a leading consideration of the imperialist powers in their war preparations.

Writing on the Japanese attitude toward the workers' republic (in rialists against the Soviet Union) he says:

"Russia was fighting for survival of a new system of government and economics, and industrially preoccupied. Moreover any contemplated Asiatic encroachment should be consolidated BEFORE the Soviet grows stronger through her Five Year Plan, IF it proves successful."

While the capitalist press in the United States carries very meagre news on it, Hoover called a special cabinet meeting Friday to take up the Manchurian war situation. The results of this meeting were not mentioned in the newspapers.

#### Japanese Aims.

In the League of Nations the Japanese imperialists bluntly put forward their demands for control of Manchuria. These demands are summed up as follows: 1) Armed ocsupation of all strategic centers in Manchuria; 2) Disarmament of Chinese troops; 3) Control of mineral resources and railroads

As part of the Japanese war preparations against the Soviet Union, the Japanese imperialists are subsidizing and putting into action the remnants of the old Russian White Guard troops in Manchuria. The New York Times reports that General Semnoff's old bands are active near the Soviet frontier.

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### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1931

RED PEPPER

RIGHT AWAY

I KNOW WHERE

OCT 12"

At Vanity .Knitting

THREE WARM LEATHER

COATS . WE'LL NEED 'EN

# "Fellowship" Boasts of **Allentown Strike Breaking**

NEW YORK .- The "Fellowship of to the U.T.W. and the American Fed-Reconciliation," the group of which eration of Full Fashioned Hosiery A. J. Muste is vice chairman, has chiefs, engaged in elaborate intrigues just published in the annual report with ministers and police and took of its industrial Secretary a sicken- part in the U.T.W. fake picketing. All ing confession of strikebreaking in his efforts were, he admits himself the Allentown silk strike. Webber, directed at preventing militancy by the secretary completely endorsed the strikers, even though they were the citizen's committee which led a attrociously attacked by the police, fascist reign in Allentown, and lauds and to getting the strike ended on the sell out artists in the American any terms whatsoever so long as the Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery American Federation of Full Fa-Workers. He tells how from the first shioned Hosiery Workers, was estab-

he waged war on the "Communists" lished in the mills. (by which name he designates all or- Wage cuts mean nothing to the ganizers of the National Textile Fellowship. In its annual report it Workers Union who were struggling corroborates the fact that the Fel to convince the strikers they should lowship itself has cut wages of its elect their own strike committee, use office workers 20 per cent. Its report militant mass picketing, and win the shows it did this instead of reducing strike). He admits that time after salaries of its big officials, and it is time the strikers were convinced that known that the income of the Felthe "Communists" were right, and lowship which comes from the scab booed and jeered Webber out of their textile mill owners was not reduced meetings. He then drew even closer this year.

# HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST DAILY **MUST GET IMMEDIATE SUPPORT**

The Uj Elore, the only Hungarian | tion with the tremendous demon-Communist Daily had to suspend its stration that branded the city govpublication for three days because it ernment of Cleveland as responsible was unable to meet its immediate for the murder of the two Negro payments

ses, their organizations and individ- sag" approved this murderous bruual readers of the Uj Elore hurried tality of the police and is urging to the aid of their fighting organ and made possible the resuming of workers who dare to voice protest publication. the danger of further suspension is not yet averted. The need for the Uj Elore at this bosses.

particular time of the most vicious wage cut campaign, the immediate war danger and the increased persecution of foreign born workers, makes it necessary that every worker should do his utmost to give financial support to our Hungarian paper

No sooner than the Uj Elore was absent from the working masses all the reactionary forces cut loose in revolutionary movement in connec- fascist government.

**GOLD SPEAKS ON ELECTION** 

# BY FRIENDS OF

workers killed during an eviction While the Hungarian working mas- case by the police. The "Szabadpersecution against the foreign born against wage cuts. speed up and of the imperialists now meeting on against the starvation policy of the

In spite of their attempt to utilize the suspension of the Uj Elore for goes on to say: their aim to turn the workers against the revolutionary movement, thousands of Hungarian workers responded to the call of the Uj Elore at the funeral demonstration of the wto murdered Negro workers.

The Uj Elore proved that the mov- to effect a temporary solution of ing of the paper to Cleveland was their differences and to join for unittheir attempt to choke this militant beneficial to the tens of thousands of ed action against the Union of Soworking class paper which for de- Hungarian workers working in the cialist Soviet Republics. This would cades lead the Hungarian workers steel, auto and mining industries. have a twofold purpose: To destroy in the United States in their strug It broadened its influence among the the Fatherland of all the toilers and day of world imperialism

"The American workers' delegation sian Revolution consisting of fight-**ISSUES IN NEEDLE MARKET** 

The Red Election truck specially set of proposals set forth by the Dis- are going to the 14th Anniversary equipped with loud speakers, has trict Election Campaign Committee, celebration to bring the greetings of been placed at the disposal of the These proposals call on the various millions of American workers, and The bosses, with the aid of the com-Needle Trades Union for a demon- mass organizations to rally their poor farmers and friends of the Sostration in the fur market today at members through membership meet- viet Union and to express their de-10 a. m. sharp at 29th St. and Sev- ings, to endorse publicly the candi- termination to support and defend dates of the Communist Party, to the first Worker's Republic from all



Workers Demonstrate SOCIALISTS WOULD STRENGTHEN

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SURE, I'LL GO!

WE'LL STOWAWA

ON A BOAT TO ENGLAND GETTING

OFF THERE WE MAY HIT A JOVIET BOAT OR WE MAY SWIM. BUT COMMUNISTS ALWAYS GET WHAT THEY START OUT

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also capitalist 'democracy.' pistol to save himself from the anger republican parties. There is one sysof the workers. The policeman that tem in operation in the capitalist the American bosses, whose policy is was to have spoken on "The Soviet came to the aid of the gangster was countries, capitalism, with its various rapidly proceeding in the direction Plan, the Hoover Plan and Unemcompelled to free Comrade Marko- phases of 'democracy.' Some of them of fascism. It is not the American ployment." This is the second time witz and Rapoport, organizer of the mask it under the guise of 'demo- Legion alone which is preparing the in one week that Jersey police in the knitgoods department of the Indus- cracy, others show 'democracy' in its way to fascism, as Norman Thomas hire of powerful corporations intertrial Union, who were arrested. Later real character-'fascism.' The capi- declares, but the socialist party, fered. The day before police of Perth after the demonstration was over one talist dictatorship remains in both which as the third party of capital- Amboy which is owned by Anaconda of the strikers, Philip Rubin, was ar- cases, and only conscious misleaders, ism, with a definite role in the capi- Copper interests prevented the showrested and charged with attacking a betrayers and sellers-out of the talist scheme, which is evening the ing of pictures comparing conditions ers, the Lawrence textile workers are working class, like the socialist party, way to fascism

> graced. "In Germany, the brothers of Nor-

man Thomas, Morris Hillquit, and Heywood Broun, are also defending 'democracy.' In the Reichstag yesterday, when Bruening presented his program of virtual dictatorship, he not 'disgrace democracy'; it is the 'ignored the social democrats,' as the true expression of capitalist demopapers report, for he knew that they cracy. The socialist party does not would support this program. In his disgrace 'democracy' in Racine, Milpretended attacks on the fascists, he waukee and Reading. It is the corhad the support of the social democrats, who 'especially were impressed cracy.' But the very position of Norby the anti-Right drift in the government's declarations' (N. Y. Times). This is not naivete. It is a conscious lining up with the Bruening government, whose program contains the veal the real nature of capitalist following from the mouth of Bruening: 'An adjustment of German producing costs and prices to world eco-

nomic developments as necessary.' This means more wage cuts and and establish their own democracy throwing of more hundreds of thousands off the unemployment relief This the socialists, as defenders of dress industry, especially for the ing class. Bruening proceeded: 'Emergency decrees and police meas-

needle trades workers.

enemies of the working class."

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cracy,' and the position of the social-

ists of Racine, Reading and Mil-

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democracy only when they overthrow

under the working class dictatorship.

corrupt capitalist dictatorship.

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waukee on socialist 'democracy,' re-

-Looks Like the Kids'll Go to the Soviet Union -

THERE'S THE SHIP.

THERE'S THE SEA

AND HERE ARE

WE - WE'LL JOON BE ON OUR WAY TO A COUNTRY WHORE WORKERS DO NOT STAND IN BREADLINES

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## Metal Company Cops **Try Bar Garlin From Speaking in Cartaret** CARTARET, N. J., Oct. 18 .- One fourth of Cartaret's police forcethree policemen in addition to the Chief of Police-were mobilized Fri-

ARE YOU GOING ON WORLD TOURISTS TRIP WITH A

WORKERS DELEGATION?

WE ARE

GOING TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR NUV. 771 CELEBRATION

AND TO SEE COMRADE YOUNG PIONEER HARRY EISMAN

day night to prevent workers of the open declaration of dictatorship-U. S. Metal Refining Co. of Cartaret Textile Workers Strike from hearing Sender Garlin, co-"Thomas is part of this scheme of editor of the Labor Defender, who

in the U. S. S. R. with conditions in standing solidly, in ranks as yet unthe U.S. At Perth Amboy, however, "Democracy is a lie. There is no

Garlin was not prevented from democracy under capitalism. It is speaking. today the rule of the policeman, to-Garlin spoke at an enthusiastic morrow the open rule of fascist meeting of workers, of whom many power, with the government revoking were Negroes, in Ossining, and last all so-called 'democratic rights' that are supposed to exist. Tammany does night spoke to a capacity audience at the Marine Workers' Industrial Union

Anthracite region and the West.

#### The Workers International Relief Pageant Rehearsal in co-operation with the strikers for November 7th with their relief committees, will a once send groups of collectors o

The celebration of the 14th Anni- funds and food composed of striker: versary of the Russian Revolution to and their families, into all textile take place November 7, at the Bronx towns in New England. Collections Coliseum will include on the program of strike relief in the textile towns a huge mass pageant under the dir- will sharply call the attention of all ection of the Dram-Section of the textile workers to the Lawrence Workers Cultural Federation. At strike and the immediate need for least 150 people will participate in aiding the strikers towards victory. this pageant. Unemployed textile workers-

The Workers Dramatic Council ganize your unemployed councils in calls upon all workers who are inter- all textile towns for demands upon list. This means a further lowering capitalist democracy, oppose. There- ested to come to the first rehearsal the government for immediate relief The situation in the cloak and of the conditions of the whole work- fore they are the enemies of working which will be held at the Workers and unemployment insurance. Do class democracy-and therefore the Center, 35 East 12th St., on Monday not take the strikers jobs. Join them evening, October 19th, at 8:30.

on the picket line. Employed workers everywhere, give your aid.' Send all funds to teh Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, Room 330, New York City.

By RYAN WALKER

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WHY, I DIDN'T KNOW

DAILY WORKER IAM

UNION COME

WIR CALLS AID

FOR STRIKERS

Is Fight of All Workers

The Workers International Relief

joins the Trade Union Unity League

in support of the Lawrence textile

Despite the attempt of the capital-

ist politicians and the labor fakers to

sell out the strike, to defeat the strik-

broken, for their demands, against

This strike, like the miners' strike

becomes the battle of all workers and

workers' organizations. The Law-

rence strikers are fighting not only

against the attempt of the bosses to

saddle them with a starvation wage.

This strike is a major battle against

the wage slashing program of the

bosses in all industries.

strike.

the wage cut

IN LAWRENCE

WORKERS INDUSTRIAL

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JUNIOR, JOHN HENRY AND RED PEPPER OF THE



#### The "Szabadsag," an open most exploited masses and succeeded to crush the Chinese Soviets as well fascist organ in Cleveland, a bitter in starting the penetration of the as the revolutionary movement in all enemy of the revolutionary workers ranks of those who were until then capitalist and colonial countries. On published vicious attacks in the line almost entirely under the influence the 14th nniversary of the Russian of the capitalist press of Cleveland of the reactionary bourgeois agents Revolution was against the Workers' against the militant workers and the who are being subsidized by Horthy's Republic stands on the order of the

pressers, is becoming very difficult. pany union agents, have wiped out every vestige of union conditions in

## the Manchurian situation, says a statement just issued by the Friends of the Soviet Union. The statement "The events in Manchuria while inscab. tensifying the danger of war between two rival imperialist groups, constitute a particular war threat against

States taking the lead, the imperialists are making feverish efforts

SOVIET UNION

Rally Workers to the

Defense of USSR

WAR MOVE HIT

to the 14th Anniversary of the Rus- order of business for this meeting will ing proletarians from three basic in- ences in the fur trade, and the furdustries-metal, marine and mining ther activities of the Fur Depart--will be able to see for themselves ment; 2. A report on the situation in these victories of socialist construc- the dress and millinery trades and tion and to compare them with con- our present tasks. ditions in capitalist America. They

# NEW YORK .- War against the Soviet Union is one of the main objects The knitgoods department calls on pretend that 'democracy is being disall needle trades workers to come

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

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JOHN HEARY, I WANT

TO GO TO THE USSR. FOR THE NOV 7TH CELEBRATION - I WANT

SEE THE COUNTRY

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THERE'S NO UNEMPLOYMENT

AND NO MILLIONAIRES IWANT TO GREET THE YOUNG PIONEERS OF THE SOVIET UNION . I WANT

TO LOOK ON THE FACE OF LENIN

TO SEE THE ONLY WORKERS

the Soviet Union. With the United

daily to the picket line at 140 W. 21st St., in support of the Vanity strikers. SHOP DELEGATES

OF NEEDLE UNION MEET ON MONDAY

NEW YORK .- A very important meeting of the shop delegate council of the Needle Trades Union will be held on Monday, 8 o'clock in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. The be: 1. A report on the unity confer-

ures are not enough.' This is the

struggles for better conditions for the

## Amalgamated Leaders Worked with Bosses of **Goldman Shop Against Workers**

lack of funds for the mothers and Backmakers Get Two Slashes in Pay; Must children, who have no means of sup-Build Left Wing Groups to Fight Cuts

#### (By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN. N. Y .- About fifteen weeks ago, the workers of Wm. P. Goldman men's clothing shop, submitted to a reduction in wages. The quota of the backmakers in the vest-shop were 30 cents to every one hundred backs. Immediately after CLUB this reduction the boss asked for an additional reduction from three sections of the set of vestmakers. The backmakers prothree sections of the set of vestmakers. The backmakers pro-tested and refused to accept this second reduction of 53 cents ELECTION RALLY apparently attempting to increase financial prestige on us as a part of more per hundred backs.

#### Puts Over New Cut

The Amalgamated Union representatives, Mr. Monatt, Reick and Castilione, made all efforts to have the workers submit to this other slash of 53 cents per 100 backs. The workers refused to sub- their case on the executive. The Police came down in riot cars and mit and thus the Amalgamated officials of the local refused to obey attacked the central meeting of a effort to fool the workers, got the placing the workers back on their dates Saturday. The police terrorized jobs. However, these officials had the a crowd of 2,000 and arrested five workers to accept payments in "account," which meant to get paid less and the boss whose decision was as 53 cents per 100 backs, "until the usual against the workers. union would settle the matter with Must Organize Groups the firm."

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The "backmakers" repeatedly ap-The vestmakers or the coat makers peared before the local Executive or any other workers who are mem-Board meeting of the "union" in an bers of the Amalgamated cannot exeffort to have their case settled, pect anything from these officials of however, with no efforts. After 11 the Amalgamated, who live on the weeks, during which they were being sweat and blood of us workers and paid on "account" in despair they make airty deals with the bosses made a stoppage refusing to work against the workers. One thing the until their case be settled. At our workers have to do if they want to last local meeting in the presense of rid themselves of these lackeys of Messers. Monatt, Reick and Casti- the bosses. We the members of the lione it was reported that these Amalgamated, the vestmakers, must workers were fired from their jobs organize ourselves in the shop and for rebelling against a wage cut. At in the local union, in groups and comour local meeting it was unanimously mittees, to give a good fight to the voted that the "backmakers" be re- bosses when they cut our wages and instated on their jobs and reopen to the officials who help them.

## **Boatmen Launch Fight Against Deportation**

(By a Worker Correspondent) | ers, inferring that wage-cuts will STOCKTON, Cal.-The successes take place despite any workers' orof the recent strike led by the Ma- ganization and that the members of rine Workers Industrial Union here the union will be victimized and the against a proposed wage-cut of the foreign-born workers deported. bosses have been further strength- Isut the plans of teh malignant

ened by the union membership here. b: it owners will be of no avail, be-The shipowners were defeated, but cause the workers are solidifying have organized their forces, with the their forces to resist any attack on aid of the subtle chamber of com- their conditions. . They are organmerce, and are now planning to put izing boat committees under rank the wage-cut into effect in the near and file control. At the last special membership meeting held of the future.

The parasites are very cunning and Marine Workers Industrial Union the are trying to split the ranks of the workers voted to a man to fight all workers by spreading a lot of demor- wage-cuts and discrimination on the alizing propaganda among the work- part of the bosses.

## Slave 70 Hours In Radio Plant for \$10

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill .- I work in a large Plant. Two years ago it employed work in the plant. Now they have ths. And after II are off

spies looking for anyone who talks be jailed. labor organization. This company In the trial, the jury was packed

14.000 workers. Today only 6,000 hour for the highest paid trades. challenges. The judge, jury and When this company first started to prosecuting attorney fraternized in

Majestic Radio and Refrigerator Plant. Two years ago it employed labor and not more than 50 cents an to hundreds of challenges to only 14

staggered the workers in both the manufacture electric refrigerators it and out of court during the trial. The radio and refrigerator departments: sold stock for 8 million dollars and defense witnesses were barred from you work 6 months and are laid off was supposed to start production af- testifying in many instances. ter it spent 4 million on the plant Even so, the jury at first reported

Mothers Pensions Are French Attack On U. S. Dollar Prepares Way for Laval Visit CHICAGO, Ill.-Eighteen hundred mothers and their 6,000 children failed laste week to receive th meager checks to which they are

The capitalist press in the United | The attack on the dollar is part | law. The checks amounting to \$50,- States is coming out more and more of the financial war between the 000 are scheduled to be mailed out openly with its assertions that the French imperialists and the imevery two weeks. The county board outflow of gold from the United perialists of Wall Street and is bewhile showing no concern over the States is not solely due to "economic" ing intensified in preparation for the factors, but to the attack of the conference between the two imperial-French imperialists on the dollar. ists in the visit of Laval to Hoover. port, voted and approved of a \$2,400 The financial editor of the New The French imperialists have not atsedan for Sheriff Meyering, Amer- York World-Telegram states that the tacked the dollar officially. They "desire of French politicians to in- widespread rumors of the growing one of the main Wall Street journals, states this even more clearly.

entitled under the mothers' pension

ican Legion bigshot. One

against this was overruled.

'FRISCO POLICE

Railroad Leaders of

Unemployed to Jail

include "disurbing the peace," "not

displaying the American flag," and

'refusing to move on when ordered."

flags, as required by law, were dis-

played on the truck from which the

speaking was done. The police tore

they had a right to speak brought

Sentence Unemployed.

Judge Fritz, notorious "red baiter"

yesterday railroaded eleven of the 23

arrested in the City Hall demonstra-

tion of the unemployed on Septem

ber 14 and sentenced them. The

judge declared that the 1,500 jobless

who marched that day were "un-

employed because they chose to be,

and offered no proof to back up his

Fritz sentenced Henry Schoen.

Communist candidate for county su-

pervisor to 30 days, and gave the

same sentence to William Manners,

Maurice Fishman, Olaf Peterson,

Chester Brydzinsky and Martin Sha-

piro. Archie Brown, district organ-

izer of the Young Communist League,

got six months. Richard Durant. Ar-

thur Isaacson and Ray Nash were

jailed for 60 days. Harry Simon,

Communist election campaign man-

Jail for Women.

One woman, who was not in the

demonstration but only stopped to

look at it on her way home after a

fruitless search for work, was sen-

tenced to 30 days, sentence suspend-

ed, and threatened by the judge that

if she or any otehr woman went to

the City Hall asking relief from the

authorities in the future, they would

ager was given ten days.

the other charges

wild charge.

The meeting was peaceful and the

COMMUNIST

vote

conference."

march which will start to Jefferson

City on Oct 4 a group of shoe work-

ers greeted them and said, "We may

as well join you, we are working and

Meetings are being held around

here has shut down completely laying

off the last group of 500 workers.

Previously there were about 2,500

workers employed at this factory.

Many workers will hang around en-

trance gates in vain hope that they

will get work. The army of unem-

creasing. The boss press admits there

are 110,000 unemployed but actually

Steel Boses Arrest Two Workers

have received a wage cut of ten per

plant to fight against the attack of

the bosses. One of the stool pigeons

Jail 3 in St. Paul

organizers were arrested at South St.

Paul Thursday, Oct. 15 for calling on

the workers of Swift Packing house

to organize and fight against a ten

per cent wage cut. The three were holding a meeting at the gate of the

plant when the arrests occurred.

The workers had responded enthu-

last Wednesday night.

and later released.

MADISON, Ill., Oct. 18.—Fearing a

there are more than 125,000 jobless.

ployed in St. Louis is daily in-

starving as well as you"

struggle against wage cuts.

The Annalist writes that the exported gold has been taken mainly by the French imperialists "who are their maneuvers in the approaching

crease the prestige of their nation instability of the dollar which have tain the export of gold from the on the eve of Premier Laval's visit been made by the French bankers. to President Hoover." The Annalist. The World-Telegram points this out as follows: "Although no direct statements detracting from the dollar's value had come from the French government, or the Bank of France, yet

> no statements intended to rectify the situation had been made."

# SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18. Bosses Hope Terror Will mit and thus the Amalgamated officials of the local refused to obey attacked the central meeting of a this command of the workers in city-wide rally for Communist candi-

"Impartial" Committee of Hilman speakers and spectators. The charges Workers in Many Industries Show Spirit of Struggle to Stop Wave of Pay Cuts

> ST. LOUIS. Mo., Oct. 8 .- Workers ed the T. U. U. L. speaker and called in the Brown Shoe factory received, for more speeches. Today's arrests another wage cut of ten per cent. is the answer of the packing house Last Wednesday when the members bosses. down the flags to make a case, and of the Unemployed Council were dis-. the speakers' attempt to argue that tributing leaflets for the hunger

Iron Miners Prepare to Resist Wage Cut

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 18 .-- Iron miners of the Newport shaft in Ironwood, Mich., are preparing to resist the announced wage cut of 10 per cent. The Newport shaft is a prop- ers, so the successful attack on the Chevrolet Plant Closed; 500 Laid Off bosses had planned to cut the work-Chevrolet plant of General Motors gone as a group and the company

> them fifty cents. Now they are trying to put through part of their original intention of a 25 per cent cut.

All of the 52 miners have signed a petition demanding that the wage cut be taken away and if this is not done, further steps will be taken by the miners. The workers have been getting \$5.50 for a six hour day, but although the wage looks high, the conditions are very bad. The miners have no lunch period or rests in the entire six hour stretch. The place is strike of the 150 steel workers who very wet and the miners have to buy rubber boots and oilers almost every cent and bonus cut of 40 per cent month. The air is very bad and is

recently, the bosses arrested two un- gassy. employed workers, Markoff and Pe-The sentiment among the workers trovsky who were distributing leaflets is very good and several meetings of before the Laclede Steel Co. plant the miners have been held. The National Miners Union organizers have Leaflets were issued by the Metal been aiding the miners and are help-Workers Industrial League calling ing the miners form a grievance upon the workers in the Laclede committee in the shaft.

Paper Company Cut Wages

got the leaflet and ran to the police INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., station and five minutes later a Oct. 18 .- The Minnesota and Ontario squad came and arrested Markoff Paper Co. announced a general cut and Petrovsky. The police tried to of 10 per cent for all of the many intimidate them by threats of de- unions working in its large mill here. portation but the workers told them | President Burke of the Pulp and Sulthey had nothing to lose as they were phite and Papermill Workers Union,

by delay.

him just at the start."

"The French press has made repeated statements that the new National Credit Corp. is being formed as an instrument of inflation, and no corective declarations have been made by French officials.'

The tempo of the export of gold has increased since the present outattack on the dollar is due to the have simply refused to deny the flow started. Since the suspension of the gold standard by Great Bri-United States has amounted to \$655.342.500. Over 80 per cent has been withdrawn directly by

mench imperialists. The raising of the discount rate increase from 11/2 per cent to 21/2

United States. Laval is coming to the United States to carry on the struggle for First, to get workers of America to a cut in the interally debts against send in their greetings to be pubthe United States proposal of an ex- lished November 7th in this special tension of the moratorium on these page. Second, to get this special edidebts. The French imperialists are tion into the hands of workers thruopposed to the extension of the moratorium because according to Le

cumulated debts over each debtor country"-by the United States, and would thus be a very important weapon in the hands of the United States in the imperialists struggle. While carrying forward the attack on the United States the French

bankers realize that, just as the successful attack on the pound has brought heavy losses to the French imperialists while strengthening their position among the imperialist pow-

shoe factories to mobilize workers for erty of the Youngstown Sheet and dollar would bring very serious re-Tube. About two months ago the sults for the franc. Le Matin, while miners were cut 8.5 per cent. The carrying forward the attack, points out also the probable serious effects ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18 .- The ers 25 per cent but the workers had for the French in a shaking of the financial stability of teh capitalist officials thought it best to only cut system through the weakening of the

stability of the dollar. "Both American and English

banks are extensively handicapped by frozen credits which they held in Central Europe and South America. If they cannot realize some of their holdings, their position will be very awkward. If they withdraw their advances and the debton country can find no new credits it is the latter which will be in danger of collapse, and that result would be just as dangerous for every one."

La Journee Industrielle points this out more precisely as follows:

"Don't let us have any illusions. If these attacks against the dollar continue, it is because gold itself is threatened, and, of course, the franc."

Out of the continuation of the financial struggle the capitalist class sees already the phase of general in-

flation throughout the capitalist world. The World-Telegram, in referring to the raising of the rediscount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank, states that "It looks very much at the moment as though the financial dictators of this country are attempting to force a certain amount

WORKERS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THE WORKERS OF AMERICA To the comrades who sent letters that much greater help to the Daily. This column will in short time publish the results of your activity.

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to this column telling of their experiences and progress in selling the Daily and in forming Daily Any letters from you in regard to Worker Clubs and Red Builders' getting greetings, your experiences, Clubs, to all comrades engaged in problems, etc., will also be discussed selling the Daily, and to all memin this column. bers of the Party and mass organ-The second part of this campaign izations the Daily Worker issues -getting orders for the November

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about this special edition. Tell them The November 7th edition will conhow important it is to establish seof the Federal Reserve Bank of New tain a page celebrating the 14th anlidarity with comrades of the S. U. York from 2% per cent to 31/2 per niversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Point out how in the West, the cent this past week, following an This page will contain two features Near East and new in Manchuria -a list of greetings from American in the Far East, the capitalist counper cent the previous week, is part workers to the workers of the USSR, tries are rushing war preparations of teh attempt of the United States and articles from workers of the against the Soviet Union. Show bankers to curb the outflow of gold USSR, sent through Trud, the central them how important is to let their which is severely weakening the organ of the Soviet Trade Unions, friends and co-workers know about financial stability of the banks in the telling about their, conditions and the socialist construction in the their progress in the Five-Year Plan. Soviet Union so that they will be The campaign also has two goals. prepared, by mass demonstrations. against the workers' fatherland.

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# State of Maryland Still Denies Counsel to Negro

I.L.D. Takes Out Habeas Corpus Wri – Hearing Set for This Afternoon

to consult with the attorney em- the application was first made and ployed by the International Labor who is himself a rich farmer, stated Defense to defend him is still denied that while he was legally compelled Orphan Jones, the 60-year old Negro to issue the writ, he would dismis farm laborer who is under arrest it when it was heard. The application charged with the murder of his for- was then made to Judge Eli Frank

who signed an order requiring War-In the meantime ,the State is den Martin to produce the prisoner rushing through its plans to rail- in court at 1 o'clock Monday, Oct. 19. road Jones to death following the Judge Frank was forced to promise extortion of a "confession" by the that he would ask Jones in open

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18 .-- The right Judge Albert S. S. Owens, to whom mer boss.

months you are lucky if you are called back to work.

forced to work like slaves at an in- filled the plant with their friends human pace for 10 to 16 hours a day. who grafted all kinds of money. Thru Last week I saw girls who had graft and incompetency they bought worked 7 days a week and who had 5 million dollars worth of machinery put in over 70 hours, receive pay that was not needed. There is row checks for \$10. And I saw several after row of this machinery setting of them crying like small children rusting, and these machines could because they could not quit the job not be used anyhow because they for fear of starving to death.

were installed too close to each other, This place has no labor unions and This plant is now trying to pay never had any and the company has the interest on the wasted money by private police in uniforms with guns cutting the workers wages and drivthat guard the doors and walk ing them at top speed for 12 hours around the factory. There are also a day.

## Forced Labor In Arkansas Cotton Fields

(By a Worker Correspondent) BLACK ROCK, Ark .- In the city aid "any one who has not worked of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, where this fall."

the workers have refused to pick cotton for 50 cents a hundred, the city officials controlled by the plantation owners, are carrying on a campaign against the workers in an effort to force them to work in the fields for a starvation wage.

Mayor E. L. Moore has issued a manifesto in which he states that "50 cents a hundred is more than most farmers are paying in the cotton belt and that if any able bodied man does not find work at this price at a time when labor is so scarce, he will either be arrested or run out of

attempt to further enslave them by organizing in the Agricultural Workthat it "will not function in Arkan- League. Answer the attack on the ses this winter." All the local "char- workers and poor farmers by organities" are voicing their approval of izing and fighting! Fight against

By A WAR VETERAN hall

equipment, but it spent the 8 million a disagreement, and the judge made were handled roughly by the thugs and was completely closed down for them go back and deliberate further.

During the 6 months work in the different plants the workers are The reason was that the company The reason was that the their friends **ELY'S OFFER** IN LAWRENCE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Last week a meeting was held at vote on the Governor's proposal, they crowded in front of the bulletin the same place and the bosses sent a which appears in the window of the cop down to break up the meeting.

Lawrence Eagle Tribune to read First he tried to do it by ordering what the proposal was. The Board the speaker off the back of a car he of Conciliation and Arbitration, the was on. When he didn't do it the U. T. W., the American Union, the cop was going to put a tag on the Governor, had all maintained a car. When he got off the cop did have to go through and that that was sees the remainders of the capitalist attempted to sue out a writ of habeas five persons has had but one loaf of hushed, slient, secret, air about what of put in a tag. Then a stool pigeon not all, but that the unions could get financial stability between the devil corpus to bring Jones into court so bread for seven days. Another child concerned the workers most, the was sent over by the cop. He made ready to accept another cut of ten and the deep blue sea. wage cut. These agents of the bosses a lot of disturbance but the workers per cent a month later.

wage cuts.

thought they could fool the workers chased him two blocks until he hid into leaving the question of their in an oil station. The stool pigeon of the workers despite the strike wages in their hands. But the work- called on the workers to keep their breaking tactics of Burke, Backus ers through bitter experiences have jobs at any cost. The workers cheer- had to retrench.

learned the lesson of trusting these fat bellied "friends" of labor. The

strikers know they have nothing to go back to work with the 10 per cent, the textile workers. The bosses also hide. They want everyone to know cut. He does not care if the textile feel it is their right to decide who is workers have enough to eat, whether that their wages have been cut conan "able bodied" man. tinually for the past year, that they their children have milk, or if they The National Textile Workers have enough wood and coal to keep Union and the United Front Rank have been working only a few days a week, that they cannot support them warm during the cold winter and File Strike Committee issued a

themselves and their families, and months. Governor Ely's biggest probstatement to the workers in which they are solid in their determination lem is preserving American instituthey explained the whole strikenot to accept the present wage cut. tions which means profits for the breaking proposition, arrived at in the secret conference of U. T. W.

Governor For Cut Governor Ely's statement to the The statement which Governor Ely finally issued to the strikers, proves bosses continues: "You have modiconclusively that he is trying his best fied the straight ten per cent wage to put over the wage cut for the cut by providing for the establish-

ment of a \$18 minimum wage for bosses. The statement is addressed to the mill owners. Copies were sent men engaged in general labor. It is mittee statement calls on the strikers to the heads of the U. T. W. Am- apparent to all of us that there is a to vote down this fake compromise erican Union, and the hand picked point below which wages of the head to elect delegates to the United Front with torn cards and threw them into committee of eleven. It reads in of the family should not fall."

Not Full Time

to picket militantly at 5.30 Monday The workers would like to know whether Governor Ely and the mill morning and come in the afternoon bosses could raise their families on at three o'clock to the mass meeting

> were only working from two to four speech, release of the strike prisdays a week before the strike, the oners, recognition of the mill comactual figure is much lower than \$18. mitee, no discrimination.

The strikers are also demanding the statements of the bosses state the right to meet on Lawrence Comto tear up their cards and throw forced to release the prisoner by the the return to normal conditions of that the \$18 minimum will be paid mon, where at present the strike them into the box. forced to release the prisoner by the employment in our mills."

two hours the men came forward the removal of the sheriff. ..... | perfectly willing to have the workers workers who constitue over half of broken up by police.

they had nothing to lose as they were phite and Papermill Workers Union, of inflation by resorting to a high out of work and starving. They did his best to stem the strike sen- money policy." This inflation policy timent among the workers. A meet- is being fostered not only by the take a strike vote with the result pool which has been established un-ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 18 .- Three to strike Monday. But Burke, using National Credit Corporation.

tinuance of the struggle on this new

make the financial crisis much more cally rushing preparations to bring through.

Previous to this a delegation of acute, but that if it is not held "The Jones to trial in Worcester County, workers called on E. W. Backus at arrival of the new year may see no where a huge crowd of rich families his Minneapolis offices in an at- country remaining on the gold stand- attending the funeral of his former "Starvation" is the official record for tempt to arbitrate differences. They ard, thus involving for the world the boss have threatened Jones with vio- the death of Robert Lee Johnson, 13were told that nothing could be done intolerable risk of competitive infla- lence.

and that the ten per cent cut would tion." The British capitalist class

court whether most brutal third degree methods. Warden Harry Martin of the Bal- with counsel.

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> COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 27 .month-old baby, here, as reported by

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We, the undersigned through the 14th anniversary edition of the DAILY WORKER, greet the workers of th U.S.S.R. on the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The success of the Five-Year Plan and the advance in the economic and cultural fields have strengthened our determination to advance our own struggles against the growing attacks of the boss class.

The DAILY WORKER, the Central Organ of the Communist Party, is the mass organizer of the American workers and farmers in this fight.

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he have time to inflame his neigh-bor against the order of things." The workers must smash this

The fake Red Cross has announced ers Union of the Trade Union Unity wis scheme to force workers to forced labor in America!

Disabled Vets Demand Bonus Payment

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By BURCK

# Fight the Growing Lynch-Terror **OUR PET!** and Persecution of Negroes

#### By INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

THE shooting of Willie Peterson in the county jail at Birmingham, Ala., and the murder of John Grayford and Edward Jackson at an unemployed demonstration in Cleveland, O., are the latest bloody crimes in the mounting, murderous terror of the rich white ruling-class against the oppressed Negro masses and against the entire working-class

Peterson, an unemployed Negro miner and exserviceman who had been vainly trying to get into the U.S. government hospital for veterans to secure treatment for tuberculosis, is the latest victim of the brutal boss campaign to frame-up, murder, and terrorize Negroes, following the murder of two society women, Augusta Williams and Jennie Wood, early last August. This Negro worker was deliberately shot in jail by Dent Williams, white lawyer, brother of Augusta and Nell Williams, at a "conference attended by city and county officials and members of the families of the slain girls." Williams fired five times, sending two bullets into Peterson's chest and one into his arm, in the presence of sheriff Hawkins, police chief McDuff, and other capitalist officials.

#### Ruling Class Officials Responsible

The responsibility of these "upholders of law and order"-capitalist lynch law and terrorist order-is fully proved by their exposure of Peterson, bound and helpless, to Williams, whom they permitted to return home after the shooting with a fake gesture of "formal investigation later." Peterson is in a critical condition in the Hillman hospital and threatened by a gathering lynch mob. While the police prevented friends or defense from seeing Peterson, solicitor Bailes was allowed to try to torture a "confession" from him, telling him he is dying, but Peterson maintained his innocence. The grand jury is rushing through an indictment to complete the frame-up of Peterson and clear Williams of the murderous attack.

Peterson' was arrested September 24 while walking along the street. He was called over to a car in which Nell Williams, her mother, and a white man were riding through the Negro section, bent upon finding a victim. The white man Streit covered Peterson with a revolver while Nell Williams called the police. Even the capitalist lynch press reported, "The police said the Negro appeared bewildered after his arrest and many are puzzled that the guilty Negro should be openly walking the streets of Birmingham and that he was unarmed and apparently showed no apprehension when called to the car and questioned."

The "identification" by Nell Williams, resting solely upon Peterson's "hat" and the glaring contradiction with her former statement that "the murderer was a Negro with straight hair who talked like an educated white man and gave them a 'radical lecture' before shooting"; the plain, straightforward statement and conduct of Peterson who proved that he was sick at home at the time of the murder; the past arrests, murders, and brutal beatings of many Negro workers; the attempt to extradite from Chicago two Negro workers, the Thompson brothers, whose lives were saved only by the prompt and energetic struggle of the International Labor Defense-all prove this to be another hideous lynch frame-up to let the blood of innocent Negroes and to collect the \$3,300 reward offered shortly after the "society" murder by the lynch bosses and their tools.

Climax of Murderous Boss Terror This frame-up and murderous lynch attack upon Peterson is the climax of a ruthless reign of terror let loose in Birmingham by the landlord-boss class against the Negro workers and the militant working-class organizations. Using the "society" murder as a handy pretext and convenient cover, the bosses' police thugs and mobs have terrorized the Negro workers, attacking them on the streets, raiding their homes hunting for "radical papers" and singling out the most militant for the most brutal beatings. Three Negro workers have already been murdered, one a woman whose dead body was left on the streets. The jailing of Lowell Wakefield, southern organizer of the I.L.D., and Harry Jackson, district organizer of the Communist Party, and the furious drive to destroy every bit of genuine working-class organization, clearly show this whole campaign to have nothing whatever to do with the discovery and punishment of the real murderer of the two society women, but to be in fact a most ferocious ruling-class drive of terror to crush the rising struggles of the Negro toilers and of their white working-class allies.

sacre and wholesale arrests of Negro sharecroppers at Camp Hill, the outrageous lynch frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys, the attacks upon Negroes and white organizers of the Trade Union Unity League at Greenville, S. C., the widespread mob violence of the Ku Klux Klan and other fascist bands, the increasing lynch frame-ups and lynchings.

At Greensboro, S. C., a white landlord, Broadus

Hughes shot a Negro tenant-farmer, Will Jones. and all his five children when Jones "talked back to him." A four-year old girl was seriously wounded. This mounting, murderous terror on the Black Belt of the South, is the direct and sharpest expression of American capitalist class justice

This legal and extra legal class terror is the bloody weapon of the white, ruling-class slavemasters to maintain the vile system of pecnage, national and racial oppression, by which these exploiters coin super-profits out of the increasing starvation, misery, toil, and blood of the millions of enslaved Negro toilers. It is for the purpose of maintaining the whole system of landlord-capitalist robbery and exploitation under which millions of white workers and poor farmers are being crushed down ever more and more to the miserable level of the doubly oppressed Negro masses.

#### Cleveland Unemployed Murdered

The murder of two unemployed Negro workers, John Grayford and Edward Jackson, by the bosses' police thugs in Cleveland at a demonstration against eviction, follows closely upon the shooting of Peterson. Four white and Negro workers were seriously wounded and scores of workers, including H. Larkin, organizational secretary of the Community Party, are held in jail prevented from seeing anyone. This is the latest of the many widespread murderous attacks upon the millions of starving, jobless workers, white and black. Only a short while ago the Chicago police murdered three Negro workers while they were resisting the eviction of an aged, unemployed Negro woman worker, wounding and arresting scores of white and Negro workers. In Warren and Youngstown, Ohio, three unemployed Negro workers were recently killed by police. And a wave of chauvinist persecution, police brutality and mob violence rises against the Negroes in the North (Barberton, Minneapolis, Portland, Pittsburgh, etc.).

## Terror Throughout Capitalist World

The frame-up and shooting of Willie Peterson, the rising terror on the Black Belt of the South, the murder of Grayford and Jackson, the chauvinist terror in the North, are part of the bloody wave of capitalist terror rising against every section of the working-class, white and black, native and foreign-born, throughout the U.S. and in the colonies. We witness the death frame-up of 34 white and Negro miners in Harlan, Ky.; the silk bosses' murder frame-up of 5 white workers in Paterson, N. J.; the savage jail terror against Mooney, the Imperial Valley organizers and thousands of militant workers: the drive to deport Yokinen. Serio, and the persecution and deportation of thousands of foreign-born workers; the bloody suppressions in Cuba, Nicaragua, Haiti, the Phillippines, and other colonies crushed under the iron heel of the Wall Street imperialist exploiters.

This murderous terror rises furiously, as the crisis deepens throughout the capitalist world, against all the toilers, to smash their unity, to plunge them deeper and deeper into the abyss of slavery, starvation, misery, and death. This savage capitalist terror can be met only by the united, militant mass struggle of all the oppressed and toiling masses. Realizing this, the white workers everywhere must fight in the forefront of the battle against the Jim Crow lynch system of national oppression, against the whole vile capitalist terror system, shoulder to shoulder with the doubly oppressed Negro toilers.

# The Lawrence Strike Against the Robber Campaign of Against Wage Cuts By EDITH BERKMAN.

(Written in the East Boston Immigration

does the milking every day!

Station.)

THE American Federation of Labor union officials, the citizen's committee, with Mayor Landers, Peter Carr and the rest of the mill owners' agents are preparing a new sell-out for the workers of Lawrence.

The first thing done was to take away the right of the majority of the workers to use the "Common." Then they decided to force upon the workers the "so-called officials" of the American Federation of Labor. They gave them the right to use the police station and the city Common for meetings. But the workers will follow the leadership of the Red Union-the National Textile Workers' Union.

Now the bosses, the whole bunch got the help of the Immigration Department, the Federal Court and the police. They said: "Get Edith and Murdock out." They have done this as part of their drive to force the workers "back to work" with a wage cut. The answer of the workers must be, "We are out in general strike! We demand not a cent off our pay!"

# Japanese Imperialism in China

Lanifesto of the League Against Imperialism)

Mr. Thomas has a way with animals. Mrs. Thomas proudly admits he can milk a cow. In the country he

VER since the millions of the peasant population in China were drawn into the antimperialist struggle and the movement for naional emancipation found its appropriate form, provocation and intervention on the part of foreign imperialism has become more and more frequent and unconcealed. In the course of this period, the League Against Imperialism has more than once had occasion to denounce the criminal actions of predatory imperialism before the toiling masses in the imperialist countries and the colonies. The League Against Imperialism, with the support of the anti-imperialist masses everywhere, has undertaken effective action in turn against the supply of arms and munitions to the counter-revolutionary armies, against the financing of war and Chinese counter-revolution for the purpose of annihilating the Red Army and the Soviet Movement, and against the blood-thirsty acts of the white terin the imperialist conc and

perialists themselves. This organization of colonial powers has on this occasion once more revealed itself as an instrument of the imperialist organizations for intervention and annexation. It has only been able to adopt a decision which defers to the susceptibilities of Japanese imperialism and which consequently constitutes an encouragement to the latter to extend their occupation without being able to offer to the Chinese in their distress anything more than a recommendation to negotiate directly with their aggressors.

(From the N. Y. World-Telegram Oct. 16, 1931.)

It is not these recommendations, nor the empty patriotic phrases of the Kuomintang led by the executioners of the Chinese toiling masses. but the revolutionary action of these masses themselves and of the anti-imperialist forces in all countries, and the continual energetic pressure of the oppressed peoples throughout the world, which will compel Japan to give up the attempt to impose its yoke on the population a and will force them to withdray

Red Sparks

## No Hari-Kari Here

The commander of the rank and file troops had assembled all ranks for a serious ceremony, in view of the condition known as an "unhappy situation." For an hour he held forth and spared no word of gloom:

- "We have failed in so-and-so."
- "We did not accomplish this-and-that." "We neglected such-and-such."

"We didn't even try . . ." And so on; until his hearers stood aghast at this self-immolation.

If he were a Japanese general, thought many of his loyal followers, we could expect him to draw his short sword and disembowel himself here before our eyes.

But he was NOT a Japanese general. And he did NOT draw any short sword and commit harikari. On the contrary, when he had finished, he drew from his pocket only a big handkerchief, mopped his brow and sat dawn awaiting applause.

## Six Out of Ten Children Starving!

Don't take our word for it. The statement is made by that despicable organization that calls itself the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor"-and seeing that they remain poor.

It says, in a circular a worker sent us that: A large number of children from a crowded tenement neighborhood where unemployment has been acute for over a year, are being examined. An alarming situation is disclosed. Six out of every ten children are suffering from malnutrition."

Malnutrition is a polite word for starvation. More, the circular shows that starvation has always been present among these poor children. but that now it is widespread. It says

"In 1929, 18.7 per cent of all children examined were diagnosed 'malnutrition,; in 1930 the number had increased to 25.9 per cent and in 1931 it is 60 per cent. The same situation is found to exist in other districts of Manhattan and the Bronx."

Now, then what to do about it? Higher wages for those workers who have a job? Unemployment insurance for the jobless? Not on your life! The capitalist "charity" peddlers who run the "Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor" would never, never advocate such "Bolshevism"! All they say is that rich should give a few dollars to them to finance "fresh air camps.

And what does the Department of Health of the "Empire State" of New York do about it. Not one damned thing! But-wait a minute, It DID do something . .

At the cost of the State, it printed a fancy looking folder recently, dated at Albany and signed by Thomas Parran, Commissioner of Health, and gave these to the Borden Milk Trust to distribute to housewives and to the children in schools supplied by the Borden company. The first paragraph reading:

"The present decrease in the per capita consumption of milk and milk products in families, due to curtailed income, is viewed with grave concern by health authorities, who fear that there may be a consequent impairment of health."

The rest of it simply urges people to buy more milk. But-this scoundrel of a Health Commissioner has nothing to say about the robber

Widespread Terror Against All Toilers The shooting of Willie Peterson and the Birmingham terror follows closely upon the mas-

# To Be Skillful and Simple in Our Agitation on the War Danger

By V. I. LENIN (Written in 1915). To a Marrist the statements that wars are carried on by capitalists and that they are bound up with their class interests, are absolute truths. A Marxist does not have to dwell on that. But when skillful agitators and propagandists appear before the masses, they must be able to explain this truth simply, without resorting to foreign words, for with us in Ruscia. Circuscions very often degenerate into empty and futile quibbling. This we try to achieve in every part of the resolution. We say: in order to understand how to put an end to the war, one must find out which classes do not profit by the war.

.. I repeat once more in order to reach the uneducated masses. in order to introduce this question to the uninitiated, we need intermediate links in the logical deelopment of our The main fallacy and falsity of our idea. popular literature on war lies in the fact that this question is being evaded, it is being passed over in silence, that the matter is represented as if there were no class struggle, as if two countries had lived peacefully .but one attacked the other, and the attacked defended itself This is vulcer reasoning in which there is not a shadow of objective truth, it is the way in which educated proph deliberately deceive th masces. If approached properly, any representative of the masses would be able to grasp the essential point; for the interests of the ruling classes are one thing, and the interests of the oppressed another.

#### Unite! Protest! Struggle!

The International Labor Defense calls the entire working-class to action against the lynch frame-up of Willie Peterson and the murder of Grayford and Jackson. We call upon all workers' organizations to send protest telegrams and resolutions to sheriff Hawkins and mayor Jones at Birmingham, to governor Miller at Montgomery, Ala., demanding proper medical attention and the right of friends and defense to see Peterson: the immediate release of Peterson, the Scottsboro boys and all other victims of the boss terror: the prompt stoppage of the whole campaign of police terror, lynch violence, and suppression of the militant workers organizations; the right of the Negro toilers and white workers to organize and defend themselves. Send telegrams to mayor Marshall at Cleveland, Ohio, and governor White at Columbus, Ohio, protesting against the murder of Grayford and Jackson, demanding a halt to the terror against the starving, jobless workers; the right of the workers to organize and defend themselves; the immediate release of Larkin and all the arrested workers.

We call upon all workers and sympathizers to rally in mass protest meetings and demonstrations, to rush funds for the defense, to build the united front, defense movement of militant mass struggle. Expose the treacherous middle-class Negro misleaders, who rushed to offer rewards in the Birmingham slave masters' lynch hunt, the real estate sharks, who incited the murderous attacks upon the unemployed Negro workers in Chicago and Cleveland, the treacherous leadership of the NAACP, which has viciously attacked the movement to sayo the lives of the Scottsboro boys, which has taken the lead in this sinister campaign of betraval of the Negro masses into the hands of the lynch oppressors. Fight against the fascist Jim Crow labor fakers of the A. F. of L., the chauvinist officials of the "socialist" party, the liberal fakers and all the upholders of the bosses' lynch system. Build the united front from below! Build the mass defense into a mighty struggle that will halt the capitalist terror and compel the release of Peterson, the Cleveland unemployed workers, and all the class-war victims!

Demand the release of Peterson and the Cleveland workers!

Fight for the immediate freedom of the 9 innecent Scottsboro Boys!

Demand immediate release of Roy Wright, Not Even convicted by the frame-up court!

For the right of organization and self-defense! For the release of the Harlan miners, the Patterson five!

Free Mooney, the Imperial Valley, all class war prisoners!

Comrades, organize against strike breakers! The mill owners have united and organized a group of "strike breakers" to break the solidarity of the workers. 'The "strike breakers" are (a) Mayor Landers and his citizens' commit tee; (b) Peter Carr and his police department and immigration department; (c) the Mill officials and their American Federation of Labor (96 Concord St.) so-called officials who sell every strike: (d) the American Union officials of the Pacific mills, who got the socialist leaders to speak under the protection of strike breaker Peter Carr, and who refused a month ago to support the Central Falls strikers with relief.

1. All workers must organize against the strike breakers.

2. All workers must unite against the 10 per cent wage cut and the taking away 11/2 for overtime from those who received it before the strike.

3. Demand the right of the National Textile Workers' Union and the United Front Rank and File Committee to use the Common and the public schools for meetings.

4. Build the United Front Strike Committee. as the leader which unites all strikes of all unions. Only the Strike Committee can negotiate with the employers.

5. Demand the release of all the strike pris-

Never before did the Lawrence workers follow the leadership of the strike-breaking Federation of Labor-now too they must tell these "Sell Out Officials" that the workers will have nothing to do with their arbitration. This strike was not called by the A. F. of L. They opposed the strike. The National Textile Workers' Union called the workers to strike against the wage cut. Support the United Front of the workers. Support the N. T. W. U.

#### Not a Cent Off Our Pay.

The A. F. of L. and Citizen's Committee put Murdoch and Edith in the Immigration Station as one of their strikebreaking measures. Workers! Answer the arrest of your leaders by joining the N. T. W. U. Every worker a union member. Every worker an organizer for the success of the strike!

Defend Yekinen, Serio, the foreign-born workers!

United against lynchings, deportations, boss terror!

Smesh the jim-crow lynch system of national oppression!

Fight for fall equality for the oppressed Ncgrocs! For their right to self-determination in the Black Belt!

Build the united militant mass defense struggle! Join the I.L.D.!

Resist the rising bloody capitalist terror! NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

where, etc.

"Imperialism not only supports the counterrevolutionary war against the Chinese Soviet Revolution, but the imperialists directly use their own arms and warships in an open counterrevolutionary war of intervention against the Chinese workers and peasants." In these words the resolution of the last session of the International Executive Committee of the League characterized the atittude of the imperialists in regard to China. Today we have arrived at a still more serious phase of Chinese subjection to the imperialist yoke. With Japan's robber action in Manchuria, the imperialists have cynically trodden under foot the formal acknowledgement of the State independence of this country, which they were content to oppress through the intermediary of their native agents, Chiang Kai Shek and the other executioners of the toiling masses struggling for emancipation. The slowness of the process of so-called "pecification" and the growth of the economic crisis have impelled them to decide on the direct dismemberment of this great human reservoir and on its subjection to their military voke.

If up to now the various imperialist powers have hesitated to undertake this step it is solely because they could not reach an agreement on the subject of partition. The Japanese government, speculating on the big difficulties of Europe and America in the face of the enormous economic and financial catastrophe of the recent period, and under the pressure themselves of the disturbing contraction of the outlets for Japanese industry, has not hesitated to undertake the risks of a military adventure in Manchuria. The fact that their army was able to invade the whole of the southern portion of this province without encountering the slightest resistance from the other imperialist powers, simply shows that the latter cast an approving eye on the developments of this bandit action. They intend to utilize this precedent in order to seize profitable compensation for themselves by the same methods of violence and plunder. It can well be understood that, once embarked on this course, each one of the imperialist rivals will desire to secure the biggest portion for itself, and thus the antagonisms between them will undergo a further intensification and bring about new conflicts.

What is it that induces the imperialists to have recourse to this radical solution of the Chinese question? It is the failure of their policy of maintaining China in its position of semicolony and of exploiting at their ease the hundreds of millions of the starving population kept subservient to the rule of the feudalists and the big national bourgeoisie.

The Nanking government, which is supposed to represent officially the interests of China and which in reglity is nothing but a toy in the hands of the imperialists, finds itself put in a ridiculous situation. In agreement with the dissident national government of Canton, which on this point has made common cause with it, it has found no better course than to turn to the League of Nations, the League of the imtheir army of occupation.

The invasion of Manchuria by Japan is not merely an act of banditry against the independence of the Chinese people. It is also directed against the Soviet Union. It is a new step in the preparation for an imperialist war against the country which is building up Socialism, the sincere and thorough-going supporter of the national movements for emancipation in the colonies and subject nationalities. Thus the imperialists and enemies of the U.S.S.R. are attempting to consolidate and reinforce the front of their attacking position. In order to disguise the character of the Japanese aggression, the international imperialist press has spread the false news that there exists an entente between Japan and the Soviet Union with regard to the occupation of Manchuria. That is nothing but a lie and a base calumny. The proletariat, which has ruling power in the U.S.S.R., as well as the toiling masses in every country, are altogether solid with the oppressed masses of China in opposition to the imperialist invaders and the regime of violence and terror of the Kuomintang.

The League Against Imperialism, in the name of the anti-imperialist masses and organizations throughout the world, voices its most emphatic protest against the robber actions of Japanese imperialism in Manchuria. It calls upon these masses to compel Japan to evacuate the invaded territories by supporting the demonstrations and protest meetings organized by the sections and affiliated and sympathizing organizations of the League, and by giving their active support to the anti-imperialist campaign.

> International Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism

### THE GROWING ANTAGONISM OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE IM-PERIALISTS INCREASES THE DAN-GER OF WAR AGAINST THE U.S.S.R.

The effort of capitalism to solve the crisis at the expense of the proletariat and the working peasants of all countries is leading to a general capitalist offensive on all fronts against the toiling masses of the capitalist countries and simultaneously and inseparably linked up with it, to the acceleration of war preparations against the U.S.S.R.

The growing world economic crisis and the struggle among the imperialist powers for markets intensify all imperialist antagonisms and cause them to become exceptionally acute. The danger of armed conflicts between the imperialist powers is growing. But the growing antagonism of interests between the imperialists does not diminish, but, on the contrary, increases the danger of a war of intervention against the U.S.S.R.

(From the Resolution of the XI Plenum on the War Danger.)

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That Nest of Snakes

We mentioned recently a nest of snakes that goes under the names of the "Brotherhood of Russian Truth," with secret political headquarters in New York and another office at Hartford, Conn., though we're not supposed to know about that, either.

In their program put out to the public, they only hint at their "methods," saying that it is "no picnic" and that it is "dangerous" and so on. But in a recent "strictly confidential" letter to their members, these plotters of assassination and mass murder of the Russian workers (yes, and the American workers who are there helping the Five-Year Plan) spoke up brazenly. The "Brotherhood of Russian Truth" aims, it says:

"To cause trouble to the Soviets wherever possible, to organize acts of terror against the Commissars and the unrepentent Communists, to unite all men ready to fight into secret fighting units, to provoke mutiny in the ranks of the Red Army, and finally to bring about a general armed upheaval."

The Hoover government is sheltering and even inviting these plotters and assassins, and maintains carefully covered connections with them. though the fact that Stimson's sister is one of their chief financial backers has been exposed in the Daily Worker.

With Stimson's permission, no less than Archduke Cyril Vladimirovitch, who claims to be Czar of Russia, a cousin of Nicholas the Bloody, is making a secret trip to America to confer with the lesser snakes already here, and confidential agents of "our" government, no doubt, to map out plans for war on the Soviet Union and the re-establishment of capitalism under this "czar" Cyril.

The confidential letter sent out by the "Brotherhood" to its members, states that certain monarchists have already been named for office in the government they hope to establish when the Soviets are destroyed. It also cautions that the "Brotherhood" don't participate openly in America in the anti-Communist campaign (evidently leaving that to the "socialists" the A. F. of L. and other native reactionaries), because, says the letter, so as not "to render the life of Russian exiles more difficult."

But it is our guess that when the American workers get wise to this nest of makes that is hiding among them, they will make them plenty unhappy. بالما المعدة المراد المرد