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(Section of the Communist International)

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**DIVIDE CHINA, DESTROY U.S.S.R. IS U.S.-JAPAN POLICY** HEARINGS ON Hope to Crush

Get Police, Legion and Infantry Ready But Unemployed

## Morgan Declares War

UST as J. P. Morgan determined the entry of the United States in the last World War, so now the figure of Morgan overshadows the Hoover-Laval SECRET AGREEMENT for the RE-DIVISION OF CHINA and for WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION.

The re-division of China, signalized by Japan's seizure of Manchuria (approved by Stimson and assisted by Briand at Geneva) is THE outstanding and most visible FACT of world significance.

Yet the Hoover-Laval Statement does not mention Manchuria, unless by inference that these spokesmen for the two strong imperialisms "explored every aspect of the many problems in which we are mutually interested." Does this silence on China mean that Hoover and Laval did not discuss China. It would be stupid to think so!

It would be stupid twice over to imagine that the similar failure to mention one word about the Soviet Union in the public statement of Hoover and Laval means that these imperialist bandits, who invaded Soviet territory before, and who together encouraged the Chinese militarist attack in 1929, have "forgotten" the most mortal enemy to world imperialism.

Workers will understand that when we assert, as we do, that the SECRET AGREEMENT reached between Laval and Hoover-and Japanfor the re-division of China and the suppression of the Chinese Soviets as the FIRST MILITARY MOVE toward ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, they need not expect to see these imperialist conspirators reveal their conspiracy in a public statement.

A secret agreement is SECRET! Yet a wealth of evidence, multiplying every hour and published in the news in sometimes open and sometimes concealed form, proves the anti-Soviet nature of this secret agreement as well as establishing its existence. We do not only state this, but call every revolutionary worker to relay the alarm of our warning to every worker and farmer.

There can be no doubt that Japan, in moving MORE TROOPS into Manchuria (which Brigadier General Reilly, U. S. Army declares "will involve Russia"), the SECRET movement of Japanese troops into NORTH MANCHURIA, and above all, the statement by a "Japanese government official" that Japan "MAY WARN RUSSIA," is supported by France and the United States.

That this may well mean the opening of a new ARMED PROVOCA-TION against the Soviet Union by world imperialism is obvious.

The workers of the world are about to celebrate the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Soviet Power, of the New World, the world of socialist construction, which inspires the poor and oppressed of all lands to follow its revolutionary example. But world capitalism, rotting with crisis and dragging the masses into seas of misery, has yet the power to decree the only "solution" it knows, war to relistribute colonies, war on the workers, a new blood bath for the masses.

And it is precisely because the toilers of the earth are inspired by the advance of socialism under the Soviet Five Year Plan, that the reacmary powers of world imperialism NOW, TODAY, are bending every effort to destroy that inspiration before socialist construction can be COMPLETED!

These definite actions, and the role of imperialist France in them, were certainly proven by the confessions of the lesser conspirators captured and tried by the Soviet courts.

And now we see the sinister figure of Morgan-who spent the last three months in France-the same Morgan who orders wage cuts and rejection of unemployment insurance, as the determining hand, as the hand that is SECRETLY beginning war to destroy the Soviet Union. Thus the N. Y. American of Oct. 26 freely states that:

"It is also contended that the Franco-American conference was ranged by J. P. Morgan. A few days before Premier

LAWREN **Express Their Demands** Boston, Indianapolis to Expose Lot of the German Revolt Demand Relief Funds Kokomo Unemployed Council Stops Eviction And Forces Expose Lot of the For Strikers; Hit Terror Unemployed Mayor to Act: to Watch Out

PICKET LINE Thousands Rally to

## **Red Candidate Speaks**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 26 .- Five hundred un-6,000 Picket At Wood employed workers, under the leadership of the To Lead to National Mill At 5:00 A. M.

**CITY HALI** 

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 26.-Hundreds of workers marched and picketed City Hall at ten o'clock this

morning to back up their demands for a permit to use the Lawrence Common and for city funds to be used for strike relief. The City Hall inside and outside was lined with police and the doors were barred.

The police commander refused to CALUMET AREA The police commander refused to the strike leader, Fred Beidenkapp, that he could kick a small committee STEEL WORKERS lief, as well as urging the workers to immediate unemployment reli-of ten. The United Rank and File STEEL WORKERS organize to resist evictions, wage cuts for unemployment insurance: Strike Committee picked ten spokes-MEET TO ORGANIZE men who were admitted into the city hall but not into the council chamber and pointed out that a week

ago the city commissioner had refer-CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26. - Fiftyred the whole matter of the permit to seven delegates representing ten the city council which was in session groups in various steel mills met in today and before which the committhe Calumet Section Steel confertee intended to appear to receive an ence in Hammond, Ind. today. Sevenanswer. teen fraternal workers' organization The committee or ten included the and three unemployed councils sent publicity director, Vern Smith. The

delegates. There were 10 Negro police surrounded the committee of workers present and four women. ten as soon as they were admitted The main report on wage cuts and and threw Smith out. Fresh detachthe fight against them was made by nents of police came down the street Comrade Jurich, district secretary of (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

the Metal Workers Industrial League. Discussion that followed from workers in the steel mills demonstrated THOUSANDS TAX that conditions of the steel workers since the wage cut are growing worse all the time. In one steel plant the MEN THREATENED workers reported that 30 per cent of the steel workers were forced to take

Unemployed Council, started a hunger march Hunger March, Dec. 7 to City Hall last Thursday and rallied thou-BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26 .- As part sands in the demand for immediate relief. Some of the columns of the unemployed were three blocks throughout the country to expose the long and covered the whole street. The police as well as the starvation conditions of the millions

Toledo Hunger March JOBLESS ARE

American Legion were mobilized, and a company of infantry of unemployed, in preparation for the National Hunger March to Washwas gotten ready, but the demonstration kept on. The city hall ington on December 7, public hearsquare, and all the streets leading to it, were jammed with ings will be held in Boston on Friday, people. Hundreds of signs calling on November 20. the workers to mobilize for the Na-Besides, the following preparations tional Hunger March to Washington are being made to mobilize a huge on December 7, for unemployment remass movement behind the fight for

lief, as well as urging the workers to immediate unemployment relief and and starvation, were carried in the 1. General membership meeting march. for mobilization of all members of Fight Evictions. Trade Union Unity League will be

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 26 .- At the held in Boston on Wednesday, Octocall of the Unemployed Council here ber 28, at 751 Washington St. 2. Plans are laid to send delegates over 100 workers gathered in front of the house of an unemployed worker to A. F. of L. local and introduce who was being evicted with his wife our resolution on the Workers Unemand seven children. The workers ployment Insurance Bill and solicit

forced the constable to leave without evicting the family. A committee was immediately elected that went to the mayor who "promised" that in the case and in all Boston District: Boston 20; Worcesfuture cases "homes" would be provided for the evicted. The Unemployed Council is organizing to force the city to stop evictions and to see to it that the unemployed are not

Real Relief

NEW YORK .--- The Downtown Un-

employed Council will hold an open

front of the Chris-Dora Settlement

House, 9th St. and Ave. B, today, Oc-

The Chris-Dora ettlement House is

one of the many registering head-

quarters that the city has established

tober 27, at 9 a. m.

March Committee of 9 is being set up of the following organizations: Unemployed Council, 5; Workers Interthrown out on the streets national Relief, 1; International Labor Defense, 1; International Work-EXPOSE GESTURE ers Order, 1; Trade Union Unity

League 1. 5. Conference to nominate delega-6. Mass meeting to ratify delegation November 30.

of A. F. of L.

Peabody 3, and Lynn 2.

Making Preparations

Boss Press Admits MORE JAPANESE Secret Agreements Not Made Public TROOPS SHIPPED Hit At British Power

UP China Soviets,

of the series of public hearings France Leads Attack On USSR in Europe Behind the official statement which was issued Sunday by Hoover and Laval on their conferences, secret

agreements have been concluded which the capitalist press refuses to reveal. These agreements, which the capitalist press calls "understandings," were for the redivision of the world colonial empires, the pushing down of Great Britain to a position of secondary importance, the leadership of France on the European continent as against England and in the attack on the German masses as well Chinese Soviets and to open the imas in the attack on the Soviet Union

on the western front. The New York Times report of the conclusion of the conference openly admits that these "understandings" support for the Hunger March Del-egation. Open letter to membership have been arrived at and that they are of "far reaching" importance. The Times report states this in the fol-3. Quota of delegation from the lowing

"A joint statement issued by the ter 10; Providence 10; Lawrence 5; President and the Premier late this afternoon indicated the char-4. A local United Front Hunger acter of some of the conclusions reported, but was not illuminating with reference to them and wholly failed to mention other 'tentative understandings which resulted from the White House conference."

"The understanding reached by

the President and the Premier

## **TO NORTH BORDER** Report Preparation of War Notes to the Soviet Union

Behind all of the conferences of the League of Nations the Japanese are increasing the movement of the troops into Manchuria. This increased movement of troops is being done with the agreement of the United States and means the attempt on the part of the imperialists to carry through the redivision of China and the colonies by war, to crush the perialist attack against the Soviet Union.

Supported by the other imperialists the Japanese government is preparing for war against the Soviet Union as the next step-in its imperialist invasion of Manchuria. The capitalist press reports that Japan is preparing diplomatic notes to be sent to the Soviet Union. This is admitted in a special cable to the New York Herald Tribune from Tokio This cable reads in part as follows:

"The Japanese government may address a warning to the government of the SovietUnion to refrain from any action "liable to cause trouble" in Manchuria, it was stated in official circles here this morning following receipt of reports of Ruschurla." As part of this growing preparation for the attack on the Soviet Union the Japanese are broadcasting imperialist reports of the mobilization of Soviet troops on the Manchurian frontier and the reports that the Sovlet Union is supplying Chinese troops in Manchuria with arms. Universal Service reports that Japanese

Laval announced his plans to confer with President Hoover, Mr. Morgan held frequent conferences with the former at Paris."

Workers, J. P. Morgan has declared war! War upon your wages against the demands of the unemployed for food! Against the bannerearer of working class hope and struggle, the Soviet Union!

Let your answer be to strengthen your struggles! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Demand all war funds go to feed the jobless! Vote Communist in the nearing city elections! Demonstrate on November 7, Fourteenth Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution! Protest the rape of China. Defend the Soviet Union!

## What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

#### DAILY EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

On Dec. 7th there will be a national Hunger March to Washington, rallying the workers of the whole country. Widespread preparations are being made. Every worker must do his share now for this important mobilization. From day to day the Daily Worker in this calendar of events will give the details of the preparation of the march of 1,200 delegates to Washington.

News of unemployment activity should be sent to the Daily Worker without delay. The whole campaign must be unified. Each district will be held responsible for the news in its territory. The Daily Worker requires answers to the following questions:

1. Open public hearings on unemployment. The following cities have arranged such hearings: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston, Phildelphia, Cleveland, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, New Haven, Birmingham, Kansas City, St. Paul, Charlotte, N. C.

2. How many public hearings will be held in your city? Where and when will these meetings be held? How are they being organized! Have you prepared to send in detailed reports on these public hearings? Do not wait until the day these meetings are arranged. The Daily Worker will popularize these meetings. But we must have information now.

3. Duluth City Hunger March, Oct. 26, Court House Square. Press calling for violent suppression of Unemployed Council meetings.

4. Michigan .- Preliminary march in Oakland County attacked by police and broken up after long battle. Workers showing tremendous interest, enthusiasm and militancy.

5. Buffalo .- Unemployed Council calls demonstration at City Council for immediate relief on Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. Public Hearings will be held in Buffalo on Oct. 28 and 29. The place will be announced later.

6. New York .- There will be a public hearing at Manhattan Lyeum, 66 E. Fourth St., Nov. 5, arranged by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the East Side Unemployed Council.

Bronx-Hunger March to Boro Hall, Nov. 2. On Nov. 6' public hearings at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave., near Claremont Parkway.

Reading, Pa .- A Hunger March to the City Hall takes place on Wedsday, Oct. 28th. The unemployed will put their demands to the "so cialist" boss-supported administration.

Youngstown, Ohio-County Hunger March, Nov. 2.

Detroit .-- Public hearings on unemployment, Ferry Hall, 1343 E. Ferry, Oct. 28.

Kenosha, Wis .- City Hunger March, Nov. 2. Chicago-Cook County Hunger March, Sat., Oct. 31, 2 p.m., at Union Park.

Cleveland, Ohio .- Public hearings, Nov. 2, Ukrainian Temple; Nov Polaski Hall; Nov. 4, 510 Western Reserve Bldg; Nov. 6, Hungarian Hall, and Rayford-Jackson Hall; Nov. 6, South Slav and Hungarian Hall.

ALL DISTRICTS! Send in your order for your share of the million special four-page Hunger March paper!

groceries from the steel company in-stead of money. There is actual WITH BIG LAY-OFF stead of money. There is actual starvation in this steel region.

The workers are in excellent fighting spirit, the reports showed, and Jobless to Demand there is a determination to organize and lead a strike against the wage cuts and the worsening conditions. A resolution adopted calls for or-

ganizational tasks and to develope air meeting and demonstration in NEW YORK .- Thousands of taxithe struggle around immediate iscab drivers will be thrown out of sues.

An organization committee of nine work with the consummation of the proposed consolidation of six of the was elected to carry on further orlargest fleets by the General Motors ganization measures. This is the best Co., under the name of the New conference of steel workers held in York Taxi Co., a veteran taxi driver this district and shows the movement throughout the city for the purpos informed the Daily Worker yesterday. of the workers to organization for of registering all the workers in the

Formerly divided into small fleets struggle. and individual owners the industry FINE PROGRESS OF OIL INduring the last two years was brought

under the control of the monopolist DUSTRY General Motors Co. MOSCOW, Oct. 2. - During the

According to the report of hackmen hundreds of taxi drivers are being fired daily for low booking and high mileage.

A taximan who has driven on the streets for many years writes

"General Motors is preparing to cut our commission and at the same time preparing to cut the number of cabs, which means 40,000 drivers will be out of jobs, as the 12-hour day and 6-day week will remain."

The Taxi section of the Transportation Workers Industrial League, afamong the taxi drivers. The section meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

at 5 East 19th St.

Children Conference to Be Held This Sun. Continuing its exposure of the mur- Negro Reformists Try-

At Workers' Center der frame-up of Willie Peterson, un-employed Negro worker, the southern NEW YORK .- The first mass chil- district of the International Labor dren's conference will be held defi- Defense today offered proof that Penitely this Sunday, November 1st, on terson was at a neighborhood party

the 2nd floor of the Workers Center, on the day the two society women from the army. For the past few were killed. 35 East 12th St., New York City. Peterson, who was drafted during It has come to the attention of the

the World War and received a med- It was, therefore, clearly impossible Pioneer office that there was confusion because the original date set ical discharge on account of heart for him to have climbed the mounwas for last Sunday, October 25th. disease and high blood pressure, was tain on which the killing occurred

This date was changed to November so sick at the time of the crime that | and to have jumped on the running 1st because of a plenum which was he was unable to stand on his feet board of an automobile and run longer than 20 minutes at a time. He through the brush to escape from called beforehand by the International Workers' Order. Many organizations were not no- port of a cane or being led by his circled the scene shortly after the tional Workers' Order.

wife. He has been receiving constant crime. tified about the change in time.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-Oct. 26.-A public hearing to expose the starvation, misery and sickness among the unemployed working-class families will be held at 9321/2 S. Meridian St., Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2.30 p. m. This is especially important not only to prepare for the National Hunger March but also to expose the lies of Hoosier politicians about no starvation in Indiana.

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#### **Paper Workers Meet** various sections of the city to give For Red Candidates substance to their pretext of offering

the unemployed and part time work-NEW YORK .- The Paper Workers' ers jobs and relief. A delegation of Industrial League is calling on all unemloyed who are faced with evicthe workers in the paper industry to come to a ratification meeting of the Communist Party candidates in the coming elections.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, at 795 Flushing Ave., 8 p. m.

being held in connection with the preparation for the National Hunger March on Washington. The bosses

filiated with the Trade Union Unity Council, is fast gaining influence I. L. D. Has Proof Peterson Could Not Have Been at Scene of Crime

> Moreover, both his neighbors and several white persons are ready to ing to Block Mass **Defense Movement**

medical attention since his discharge bor's house where a little neighborhood party was in process. Several years he has been unable to do any white persons saw him on the porch work except the very lightest jobs. the boss courts discount the credibility of Negro workers.

Peterson is still in the hospital suffering from wounds received in the county prison here when Dent Williams, a brother of one of the dead (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) military penealties.

were of a character more farreaching than the joint communique indicates. It was agreed at the outset of the conversations that the cornerstone of the discus-

sions should be the instability, both economic and political, of Central Europe." The continued worsening of the economic crisis and the growing financial instability of the entire cap-

italist system has intensified the determination of the imperialists to crush the rising militancy of the German masses which is a direct threat to the entire system of imperialist exploitation and to crush the Soviet Union in order to add this one sixth of the world to the capitallist sphere of exploitation. These are the "ideals of courage and charity. sympathy, honor, gentleness, goodness and faith" about which Hoover talked Sunday to the Methodists assembled in Atlanta. He pointed in this speech to the danger of Bolshevism for world capitalism, concealing

it under hypocritical phrases as folows: "The governments know that the life of the world can not be saved

if the soul of the world is allowed to be lost." "The kinds of evil now rampant in all lands are not alone a menace to government. They are destructive to all that human life for

which governments and churches alike exist." The basis of the Hoover-Laval agreements were laid in the confer-

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## **Polish Imperialists Militarize Railways**

swear that Peterson was far from WARSAW, Oct. 26 .- The Polish the scene of the crime, and that pregovernment is preparing to militarize cisely at the hour when the crime the railways in order to be able to was committed he was at a neighbreak strikes. The Minister for War has brought in a draft bill for the consideration of the Seym. Accordwhen they passed the house. This ing to this draft every railwayman fact is important in the South, where up to the age of 60 years is to be regarded as a member of the Polish Reserve. He can be called up by a simple decree of the Cabinet. He must then take an oath and is subject to martial law. Refusal to perform his normal duties would then be mutiny and render him liable to

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## Nov. 7th Edition Solidarity U. S. S. R.

It is hard to believe! But t date orders for only 10,000 copies of the Nov. 7th edition have come. not many of which have been paid for. No orders will be filled unless cash has been received before date of printing. So far the few orders received are not enough to warrant the printing of a special edition.

We are sure that there are orders lying around in District and Section offices. These should be rushed to us without delay, accompanied by cash. When orders come in the last minute it creates a great deal of confusion which could be avoided. From the Far West, which is having its edition printed on Oct. 31, have come orders for only 2,400 copies. The Far West and Mid West should rush their orders by air mail and wire immediately, otherwise they will be without their Nov. 7th edition, a necessary part of Nov. 7th mobiliation. All districts must rush their orders. Fill out the order form given below and mail in to us. Accompany these orders with cash!

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first nine months of the current year tions and starvation and are in need 16.5 million tons of petroleum were of immediate relief will be present to produced in the Soviet Union, or 3.3 demand that they and the other million tons, or 25% more than in needy workers shall get immediate the first nine months of 1930. In relief and not fake promises. Work-

1913 9 million tons of unrefined oil ers from the neighborhood together were produced in Czarist Russia. with workers from the breadlines, During the first nine months of the flop houses and employment agencies current year 571,000 metres were will testify at the public hearing bored, as compared with 270,000 which will be held at Manhattan Ly- fake relief program will be exposed metres in Czarist Russia in the 12 ceum, 66 East 4th St., on Thursday, by the various workers who will november 5. This public hearing is testify. months of the year 1913.



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## TAMMANY USES RELIEF AGENCIES AS PART OF ELECTION MACHINERY For Better Conditions IN BRONX FRIDAY

The registration places opened by Army headquarters. Organizations the Tammany Hall machine to regis- controlled by the bosses will utilize ter workers for so-called jobs will be this registration for a campaign to exposed by the Communist candi- find out everything about a worker dates at the Final Election Rally to and his family and particularly about be held Thursday, October 29, at his political opinion. The Communist Webster Hall at 7 p. m. They have Party which is leading the struggle been opened in practically every of the working class against the fake charity settlement house or Salvation relief schemes and charity hand-outs and for unemployment insurance will

mobilize the workers on Thursday

WHITE RAPIST

the mouth, killing her.

and humiliation

**KILLS NEGRO GIRL** 

She Resists

#### night October 29th at the final Elec-**JOBLESS NEEDLE** tion Rally to resist the attempts of the bosses' charity machine to pry their noses into every bit of personal WORKERS MEET information which amounts to finger

day for winter relief for the unem- of their own jobs but are fighting in Mobilize for Hunger ployed, and raises the demand for defense of the union, are fighting March to Washington \$150 cash payment to all jobless against injunctions which the bosses

workers as against this charity racket want to use as an instrument to deand snooping into workers' homes by stroy the conditions of the workers. Four meetings of unemployed neecharity investigators. The Commu dle trades workers were held yesterday afternoon, a meeting of cloak and nist Party calls on all workers to attend the Central Rally Thursday dress pressers, a meeting of unemevening to learn all the facts about ployed furriers, a meeting of the the relief racket of the bosses who dressmakers' unemployed council, and are now collecting millions of dollars a meeting of men's clothing workers. to line the pockets of Tammany, Re-

At all these meetings the present publican and Socialist racketeers and conditions in the trade were discussed grafters. at length. Many of the workers participating in the discussion pointed

All workers who are citizens are out that the treacherous activities of urged to register immediately at the Section headquarters of the C. P. as the company unions in the needle trades have even intensified the un- Red Watchers at the polls on November 3rd to safeguard the rights of employment situation by helping the bosses to increase the speed up sys- revolutionary workers who will Vote Communist. tem, and long hours. The unemployed workers discussed the importance of

uniting the employed and unemployed for the purpose of building the Industrial Union as the only organization representing the interests of the employed and unemployed.

Concrete plans of activity were worked out which aim to build up Murders Her When united front organizations of the unemployed members of the Industrial Union and the A. F. of L. and the unorganized unemployed workers for united action to secure immediate unemployment relief, to do away with excessive hours of overtime and to join with the general unemployed novement in the fight for unem-Levido. ployment insurance, to take part in the conference to be arranged in New York City, and to mobilize for a good representation in the national hunger march.

All unemployed needle trades work ers are called upon to join the council in their respective trades.

# Window Cleaners Meet Thursday

Organize Fight for Funeral of Comrade Demands

NEW YORK. - A general mass meeting of all window cleaners, organized and unorganized, Negro and white, will be held this Thursday of age, organizer of the Jean Dessaevening, October 29, at 8 p. m. at lins Group (formerly Osborne St the Manhattan Lyceum. The meet- Group) at time of his death, died ing is called by the Window Clean- Saturday, Oct. 24th. ers Unoin, section of the Building Maintenance Workers Union, which is affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

he workers will be presented with rade Bessie Pender, also a very active

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## Workers at Robinhood FINAL RED RALLY Hat Continue Fight While the hearings for an injunction applied for by the Robinhood Hat

carry on the fight more effectively.

I.L.D. PLENUM

**OCT. 31 IN CITY** 

Plan Fight on Growing

Boss Terror

NEW YORK .- The Plenum of the

National Executive Committee of the

International Labor Defense will be

held in New York City October 31-

Union Unity League and I. L. D.

conference on legal questions at

which I. L. D. lawyers will speak.

Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and

The plenum will open at 10 a.m. at

co., 65 W. 39th St., are going on, the Gold and Brodsky to workers know that hats cannot be Expose Boss Parties made by injunctions and are deter-

mined to go on with their strike re-NEW YORK .- The final mass elecgardless of injunctions until the boss ion rally in the Bronx will be held has been forced to reinstate all work ers and agree to the union conditions Friday, October 30. at Ambassador sary of the November 7th Revolution. Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third that previously prevailed in the shop controlled by the Industrial Union Avenue, at 8 p.m. The Industrial Union is exerting ev-

More and more workers are waking ery effort to build a united front of up to the fact that the boss parties. the trimmers and operators so as to the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, are the bitterest enemies of All needle trade workers must give the working class. Using false, sugartheir fullest support to the strikers of coated phrases on one hand, the printing the working class. The the Robinhood Hat Co. These workother hand carries out the most vici-Communist Party struggles every ers are not only fighting in defense ous fascist terror against the working class.

> Each boss party devises new and better ways of fooling the workers. But their brutal answers to the demands of the hungry, their outright refusal of adequate relief and social insurance for the millions of unemployed, their feverish preparations for a blood-bath, have clearly shown the workers that the sugar-coated phrases are nothing but opium.

Workers of the Bronx will com to Ambassador Hall not only to hear Comrades Ben Gold and Carl Brodsky expose the boss parties, but will the Board of Education asking him at the same time enjoy the music and the Board to meet a delegation of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein and of unemployed workers and children

the Mandolin Orchestra. All work- on Saturday, October 31, at 11 a. m ers are welcome.

November 1. Delegates from organ-izations affiliated with the Trade PROTEST MURDER organizations as far west as Chicago will attend. Another feature is the PLANS OF CHIANG

## Cable Kuomintang Hangmen

Chinese government were Clarence

Norman Thomas,

The arrest and threatened execu-

tion of Bruegg and his wife have

Among prominent Europeans who

have cabled the Chinese government

regarding their release are Prof. Al-

bert Einstein, Romain Rolland, James

Maxton and Fenner Brockway, mem-

ber of the British parliament, Henr

**Knitgoods** Conference

Will Be Held Sunday

Barbusse, Victor Margueritte.

Theodore Dreiser, Lewis

Roge

Darrow,

Baldwin, John Dewey.

E. 15th St., October 31. "This will be the first national gathering of our leading forces since

the Second Organization Conference Nanking government against the CLEVELAND, Ohio .- Ethel Taylor, in December 1930," says J. Louis threatened murder of the secretary 13 year old school girl, was shot to death here recently when she resist- Engdahl, general secretary of the I. of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Seced a brutal assault and an attempt L. D.

"This Plenum faces the task of terday to the imperialist hangman, to rape her by a white man, Sam clarifying the character of the In- Chiang Kai-shek, by the Internaternational Labor Defense as an in- tional Committee for Political Pris-Motivated by the "white superior dependent mass organization of milty" idea that members of the white itant class struggle fighting for the City. The signers of the cable to the ruling class can command the body rights of the oppressed toiling masof any Negro woman for the satisses. On the basis of this clarificafaction of their lust. Levido lured tion we must proceed to the build- Gannet, the Negro girl to his room above a ing of a mass organization. print shop and attempted to rape her. "The Plenum must speed the ac-When she resisted he shot her thru complishment of these tasks in the

struggle against the growing terror aroused protests all over Europe. This atrocity is made possible by that the boss class invokes as its the lynch law system which divides best aid in putting through wage the white workers from the Negro cuts, smashing strike struggles, remasses and makes the Negro the spesisting the discontent of the jobless, cial prey for all forms of persecution in gagging the growing cry for bread. We have special tasks in the face of the growing war danger (China-

Japan) which is paralleled by an ever-sharpening persecution of the Milton Pender workers in all capitalist, colonial and semi-colonial countries.'

To Be Held Today Comrade Milton Pender, 29 years CHEER AMTER A **DEPOSITORS MEET** He was exceedingly active in or

ganizing white and Negro workers, under the banner of the L. S. N. R. Boo Norman Thomas partment of the Industrial Union. He is survived by his wife, Comfor His Letter

to Publish Pictorial on 14th Anniversary NEW YORK .- Showing a great

**Friends Soviet Union** 

number of hitherto unpublished pictures of Dnieperstroy, Magnitogorsk education, cultural life, farming

sports and scenes of the Red Army the Friends of the Soviet Union will publish a speciall pictorial magazine on the occasion of the 14th anniver-The Pictorial will contain the greetings for the 14th Anniversary. All workers, friends, organizations are urged to send in their greeting lists immediately so that they will be

included in the Pictorial. The Pictorial goes to press on the 30th of October and all greetings must be rushed in by air mail.

TO DEMAND FREE FOOD FOR KIDS Newark Council and miner, and member of the National

**Pioneers Will Act** NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26 .- The Un-

mployed Council of Newark and the He says he will die before he leaves Young Pioneers of Newark have sent the N.M.U. an open letter to the president of . . .

to receive the demands for one hot meal a day in school and shoes for those children who need them to be given by the board and the city free of charge. This demonstration will be backed by the signatures of thousands of Newark's unemployed parents and school children, besides a massing in demonstration of unem

ployed and part-time workers at the corner of Green and Broad Streets at the time the demands and peti-

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. at 53 Broome Street the Unemployed Coun-Education will be elected and ratitask, develop a program of struggle Albertson, organizer of the Young assembled workers and call upor

them to support the struggle for free food and clothing for children of the



Awards Include Plaque of Nat Turner

ning Nov. 1 and ending Dec. 15. will.

in addition, present to the Revolu-

tionary Museum in Moscow an orig-

lynching, jim-crowism, and for Negro

FRANKLIN.

A knitgoods workers conference is alled by the Knitgoods Department A trip to the Soviet Union for the f the Industrial Union for Sunday, May Day celebration in Moscow is November 1, for 12 noon at Irving the first prize offered in the circula-Plaza. At this conference a report tion campaign of the Liberator, offiwill be given on the activities and the cial organ of the League of Struggle achievements of the Knitgoods Defor Negro Rights. The worker obtaining the most subscriptions in the

**Reports of Worker Suicides Continue** To Pour in from All Over Nation

With a fearful winter of freezing Terrible Winter Ahead SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26 .- George and starvation looming ahead, news pours in from all over the country showing the misery already, before winter, of the masses of unemployed. Councils of the Unemployed, increased struggle for immediate relief.

against evictions for food for chiland national and state governments leaving a 17 year old daughter to have no other policy than one of face the starvation system alone. starvation concealed as much as possible by fake promises and useless schemes

Unless the Workers Goodrich, unemployed truck driver killed his wife and himself, leaving Will Fight two daughters to support themselves if they can.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26 .--- Tw

highwaymen called Remy Van Lan

ker "pal", and left him alone when

he showed his empty pockets. Four

others left Edward Feist his last 18

cents with the remark. "You need it

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26 .- The Un-

children will bring these thousands

Conferences for free food and

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 26 .- With

unemployed workers dying like flies

throughout the country of starvation,

with others desperately and mistak-

enly seeking suicide as a way out, the

bosses continue to peddle their lies

that there will be no suffering that is

winter, the while they calmly ignore

the terrible mass sugaring that is

evident on every hand even now be-

Recently, Harold Wood, a 36-yea

old unemployed worker of 47 North

Seventh Street, collapsed of hunger

on the street. He was taken to the

General Hospital. The boss news

cover up the starvation angle with

the lie that "he had apparently suff-

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papers in reporting the case tried t

fore the advent of the winter.

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as bad as we do."

collapsed from hunger in front of Some items picked at random fol- 330 South Main St. He was given low. Intensive organization of the one meal at a hospital and turned loose to starve again. Joseph A. Comstock aged 60, elevator operator unemployed since dren, etc., is imperative. The city March, killed his wife and himself,

James Bresnahan, his wife Margaret and two year old baby, together

employed Councils and the Young with J. A. Brady, Margaret's brother, Pioneers throughout New Jersey were found huddled in the empty ice have started an intensive campaign PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26 .- A box of a refrigerator car here. They to force the Boards of Education to four year old baby slept out in West had beat their way from Bakersfield, give the children of the unemployed Park all night recently. With the without other food than one loaf of baby was its mother, who had just dry bread to eat during four days, and part-time workers at least one hot meal a day in school and a pair lost a job at housework, and its fa- and hoped to find work at Los Angeof shoes for those children who need ther, Walter Chervan, a blacklisted les. They were arrested.

them. This family was discovered by the Miners Union. Chervan is a World police while in the act of driving off Demonstrations will take place War veteran, and was decorated by the train 150 jobless men who were before the various Boards of Eduthe Serbian government for the sin- riding on it. The cops also arrested cation at 11 A. M. on Saturday October 31, in Newark, Elizabeth gle handed capture of 30 Germans. 38 of the men. Jersey City, Paterson, Passaic, Ne Grace Flynn, jobless, and recently Brunswick, and Perth Amboy. arrived from Denver, and at another

address, Arthur Layday, jobless, both Petitions are already being cir-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26 .- attempted suicide by taking poison culated in these cities by adults Michael Clancy, aged 21, unemployed, on the same day here. and children. At the time of the demonstrations, committees of un-FOOD WORKERS TO HOLD EASTERN employed and employed parents and

of signatures to the Boards of Edu-**CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 30-31** cation to back them in their demand for free food and clothing. clothing with representatives from NEW YORK .- Addressing all food every 50 members of locals and many mass organizations are takvorkers in the eastern part of the leagues of the Food and Packing ing place in the cities in order to country, the Food Workers' Industrial, House Workers' Industrial League, of prepare for the demonstrations Union has issued a call for a confer- the A. F. of L. and A. F. W. unions ence of food workers to be held in and one delegate from every shop,

New York City Oct. 30-31, at Finnish every group and shop committee in the shops and every unemployed council.

"The conference will be a two-day with a militant program uniting all session followed by a meeting of the newly elected enlarged executive board. "Forward to a solid united front of

all food workers under the militant leadership of the Food and Packing House Workers' Industrial League Eastern Conference will, as its main

SOVIET ACHIEVEMENT IN AEROagainst the bosses which will unite **ROPLANE CONSTRUCTION** all the workers, employed and unemployed, within the ranks of the A. The Scientific Experimental In-F. of L. and A. F. W., and in the stitution of the Soviet Civil Air Serunorganized shops to fight against vice has just completed the construcwage cuts, speed-up, for a minimum

wage scale, for unemployment insur- tion of the first all-metal plane of ance, and for sanitary conditions on non-rusting steel alloy with the electhe job. It will lay the basis for the tro-welding process. The tests have organization of the thousands of un- proved absolutely satisfactory, and in organized food workers and for a the opinion of the experts the mapowerful industrial union of all food chine represents the last word in

workers! aeroplane construction. Neither the "Delegates to the conference will United States nor Europe have anyon the basis of one delegate for thing better to offer.



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ered a fit."

tions will be presented. The secre-Hall, 16 W. 126th St. NEW YORK .- A protest to the tary of the Unemployed Council of The call states: Newark went today to get a permit "Only a strong industrial union for the demonstration at this corner for this time. workers organized and unorganized. retariat and his wife was cabled yesin every section of the industry for a struggle for better conditions will cil has called a mass meeting where successfully resist the attack on the the delegation to visit the Board of workers' standard of living. The oners with headquarters in New York

fied. Dan Shugrue, secretary of the Unemployed Council of Newark, Clarence Mitchell, local organizer of the Communist Party, and William Communist League, will address the

a program of militant organization member of the League of Struggle and fight against the unbearable for Negro Rights. fakers.

placed before the meeting: 1. Short- so, to attend his funeral, which will would do for the depositors. ers and bosses to be adjusted by the lor, 1936 Dean Street, Brooklyn. Take letters of regret. grievance committee; 4. Working Lexington Ave. subway marked Utica cards system only; 5. Rain cr sun- Ave. to last stop. shine; 6. Legal holidays with pay; 7. Extra pay for overtime; 8. One man for 3 sections of a ladder (18 feet) 4, 5, 6, (36 feet) two men; 9. Workers Compensation insurance; 10. Struggle for unemployment insurance; 11. Strike against wage cuts.



#### TUESDAY

Drug Workers Attention All unemployed drug store clerks, pharmaceutical factory workers, etc., are called to a special meeting to be held by thte Medical Workers I. L. tomorrow afternoon, at 108 E. 14th St., room 202, 3 p. m. Drug Workers Attention

#### WEDNESDAY

Medical Workers Industrial League. will hold a membership meeting at 5 E. 1th St. at \$:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Very important!

NEW JERSEY Union City. Internat'l Labor Defense, Eng. Br. will hold a membership drive meet, tonight. at 4344, Hudson Blv'l. All workers are invited.

BRONX RED WEEK will be held Oct. 26 for the last week of the Election Campaign in the 2nd and 4th Ass. Dists. Unit No. 5 of the Young Communist League and Nos. 17. 18, 19, C. P. will held one-air meeting 3 p. m. as folhold open-air meeting, 8 p. m. as fol-

Wednesday, Oct. 28 on same place, as well as Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Fur-ther dates will be announced in this for five cents a copy.

YCL Needle Trade Workers Attention YCL members working in the nee-die trades will be excused from their unit meetings to attend a fraction meeting at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., unless absolutely neces-

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1R. .:SDAY-Steve Katovis Br., I.L.D. Will hold an open-air meeting 5th St. and Avenue B, 8 p.m.

Unit No. 3, Sec. 8, C. P. The Communist Party will hold a mass election campaign raily at Hoffmans Mansion, 142 Watkins St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

NEW YORK .- Over a thousand

working conditions in the industry, The city committee of the L. S. N. U. S. Bank depositors crowded the conditions made possible by the con- R., as well as the membership of the auditorium of Public School No. 65 sistent betrayals and splitting tac- Jean Dessalins Group, keenly regrets at Eldridge St. last Saturday night Fur Shop Chairmen tics of the socialist and A. F. of L. the loss of Comrade Milton Pender, to hear the candidates for boro presiand invites all revolutionary workers, dent of Manhattan discuss the bank The following demands will be Negro and white, who are able to do of U. S. affair and what their party

er hours of work; 2. Standardized take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 3 Only I. Amter of the Communist wages; 3. All disputes between work- p. m. from H. M. Scott Funeral Par- Party appeared, while the rest sent

When Norman Thomas's letter was read the depositors stormed with pro-

test against his assertion that he. if elected as boro president of Manhat-NEW PIONEER HAS elected as boro president of Manhat-tan, can not do anything about banks which is a state matter. He was booed when telling the depositors JOHN REED STORY

Many Other Features; capitalist bank. Out Nov .1

NE WYORK .- Every child whose these papers were the only ones that The Guild Theatre father works in a factory or tills the told the depositors the truth. soil for a living will want to get a A great ovation was given Amter copy of the November issue of the when he was introduced. Several second production of the season NEW PIONEER, which will be on times during his speech he was loudly "Mourning Becomes Electra," Eu-

In the November issue there is a his letter that he does not know what Theatre yesterday. This long play of true story of a little boy who grew he could do if elected boro president, O'Neill's will be presented in two perup to be a general in the Red Army the Communist Party pledges to you formances. "Homecoming," in four told by Moissaye Olgin, editor of the that if I be elected I'll use all my of- acts, starts at 5 p.m., and the sec-Freiheit. And there will be the be- ficial power as boro president to or- ond performance, consisting of "The ginning of the life story of John ganize all the 400,000 workers and Hunted" and "The Haunted," begins Reed, the daring and brave American small depositors for a militant fight at 8 p.m. There will be an hour and who gave his life to the Russian Re- to get their money back," said Amter. a quester dinner intermission bevolution and whose death we comme-A resolution was introduced to en- ginning at 7 o'clock. The cast is morate in November, with drawings dorse the Communist Party in its headed by Alice Brady, Alla Nazias only William Gropper can make election campaign. This resolution mova, Earle Larimore. Lee Baker,

them. was unanimously adopted. All the de- Thomas Chalmers, Arthur Hughes And if you've ever attended a foot- positors were urged to arrange be- and Erskine Sanford. ball gabe you'll want to read the ex- tween now and election day as many planation of the off-tackle play as public meetings as possible and to apexplained by an expert. These and peal to the workers and small busimany other features interesting to ness people to vote the Communist grown-ups and children will appear ticket as the only party that is fightin the November number, which sells ing for the workers.

To be sure of getting your copy, Poyntz to Speak in Paterson on Wednes.

I want to get the NEW PIONEET Juliet Stuart Poyntz, touring New for one year. Here is my fifty cents. Jersey for the Communist Party election campaign will speak in Pat-rson, Wednesday, October 28, at 205 Paterson Comrade Poyntz will speak in New-ark, Thursday, October 29, from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Military Park and

will be in Passaic Friday, and in New York, N. Y. Trenton. Saturday.

Plans for future organizational activity will be discussed. It is important that all knitgoods workers come to this conference.

inal and only bust of Nat Turner, revolutionary Negro leader in one of the biggest slave revolts in this Will Meet Thursday

The prize winner will have an op-A meeting of fur shop chairmen portunity to visit some of the large and delegates will be held at the offactories now under construction in fice of the union on Thursday, right the U. S. S. R., workers' rest homes. after work to discuss some very urgmuseums, parks and clubs. Should a ent problems relating to the fur detie occur, each worker wins the same partment. prize. Other awards include a brouze

Nat Turner plaque, and the same fin All shop chairmen and delegates ished in bronze and ivory colors for regardless of whether they are work-25 and 10 subscriptions, respectively. ing or not must report to this meet-The recent struggles of the Negr ing without fail. The tade commitand white workers in Chicago and tee will give a detailed report on the that he does not think that they are pans of activity, which will be dis-Cleveland, where recently Negro entitled to indemnification if they cussed and acted upon by the shop workers were shot down by the police for activity in resisting evictions, will had the misfortune to pick a wrong chairmen and delegates. give great impetus to the Liberator

drculation drive which brings to the The Freiheit and the Daily Worker O'Neill's "Mourning forefront the necessity to build and were loudly applauded when the chairman told the depositors that Becomes Electra," spread the paper in the day-to-day At struggles of workers for unemploy ment insurance, the fight against

The Theatre Guild presented their applauded. "Norman Thomas says in gene O'Neill's trilogy, at the Guild

To Tuesday: On the stage, George Jessel, in person; Handers & Mills; Amanda Randolph, other RKO act On the screen, "An American Tragedy," with Phillips Holmes, Sylvis Sidney and Frances Dee. Wednesday to Friday: On the stage, Charles Ahearn and his Millionaires; Harry Carroll's Challenge Revue, with .2 people; other RKO acts. On the screen, "Smart Woman," with Mary Astor and Robert Ames.

rights.

HIPPODROME. On the stage, Lew Pollack and his



Smash American, Japanese and League of Nations plots for world war! Smash imperialist intervention plot against Soviet Union! Support Chinese revolution! Demand hands off Chinese Soviets! Join the demonstration in your section.

Tom Johnson, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at Pitkin and Stone Ave., Brooklyn, on Oct. 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Prospect and Longwood Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

South Brooklyn :- Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m .-50th St. and 5th Ave. Main speaker Carl Brodsky-

Newark, N. J .:- Thursday, October 29, at 5 p. m .- Military Park. Main speaker, Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Meeting places in other sections of the city will be announced.

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## **NO ARBITRATION! NO** PICKET LINE WAGE SLASHING! SAY **AT CITY HALL** LAWRENCE STRIKERS IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass.

sorts of fakers to smash our strike

and send us back to work with the

wage-cut. But we won't give up.

Workers' Union and win our strike.

We will join the National Textile bailed out.

Young Striker Tells of Vicious Speed-up in Spinning Dep't of Arlington Mill

Demand Release of All Strike Prisoners and staircase inside the city hall and All Workers in Boss Jails

#### Daily Worker:

A group of strikers amounting to 150 selected by the filling the hall to overflowing and ex-Lawrence strikers went to Boston to protest against the sell- pressing indignation at the action of out of textile strike by the American Fakeration of Labor. The the police and council. Biedenkapp first thing we did when we got in Boston was to have a short meeting planning out how we were to carry out our work there. We decided to go to the State House where the arbitration conference organized by the A. F. of L. to sell out our strike was being held.

We all walked over to the State termined that we shall have no thusiasm of the strikers, that every-House and on the way we were wage-cuts. I work in the spinning de- one be an organizer and bring thous stopped by a big fat sergeant of the partment. The conditions in this ands to the mass meetings, organize police department. He held us up department are no good. We are mill committees and next time to go for a long time. Meanwhile all po- being speeded up continually. For with thousands to the city hall. lice precincts were called up to send example, we used to have four men all forces that they could spare. on the spinning frames, but now the declared that if elected he would Along came the police, running as if bosses are laying off one man and clean out and fumigate city hall and they were going "over the top" in forcing three men to do the work let the workers' committee in at any no-man's-land, and told us to keep of four. Also they put larger gears moving. This didn't stop us, but, on these spinning frames which speed his remarks. on the contrary, we carried out our up the machine. Most of the dedemonstration against these fakers. partment are young workers. After Our slogans were: No wage-cut! No a day's work we are so tired we can arbitration! Not a cent off our pay! just eat supper and go to bed. We demand the release of all strike Now that we are on strike the boss prisoners as well as all class-war has gotten all the police department. prisoners! the mayor, the A. F. of L. and all

Lawrence striker from the mill of American Woolen Co.

Lawrence, Mass. Daily Worker:

We shall fight these fakers and tools I am a striker from the Arlington Woolen Mill. We came out on strike of the bosses, fight arbitration beagainst a wage-cut and we are de- cause this means a wage-cut for us.

## Johnstown Miners Organize Against New Cut o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock. About five hundred picketed In Wages

as the police would permit them to a meeting with these miners and get to the Washington Mill. In these (By a Worker Correspondent) JOHNSTOWN, Pa .- The miners of called on them to strike. lines no A. F. of L. badges were worn

the Charles mine got another wage- All the miners are sharpening their and the United Front Rank and File cut which affected 150 miners. They picks themselves, but just the same Strike Committee picket captains direceived 56 cents a ton before the they are charged 25 cents every two rected the operations while strikers cut took place, now they are getting weeks for blacksmith fees. There are 50 cents a hundred miners in the Smocles

We held a mass meeting at the Mine and they are only getting \$1 a three hundred pickets with two A. F mine in East Seward. There were 30 week from the company store. The of L. badges worn, but many Nationa miners at the meeting. We did not company, however, takes money for Textile Union members were also have a strike vote, but we organized house rent, coal and light before they present, singing the songs of the Naare allowed anything from the store. tional Textile Union. a committee in the mine.

The Valley Smocles Coal Co. have When the miners demand their pay, not paid their men for a month. The the superintendent and the clerk company has been postponing their chase them away with guns. They pay every three days. The miners do also have a yellow dog named Stutz rival and he went away. The i nited not know when they will get their who helps the bosses starve the Textile Workers Union orders were to pay every three days. The miners do also have a yellow dog named Stutz rival and he went away. The i nited pay. The National Miners Union had miners.

# **Great Toll of Bank Failures** Weaken Financial Stability T. W. at a meeting last night at connection with the preparations for the attack on the Chinese Eastern

Four banks failed Thursday in , by week is the most important inset up by the state or an agreement Ohio, including one each in the cities dication of the descent of the finanto arbitrate by a neutral commission of Canton, Massillon, Alliance, and cial structure of the United States with an equal number on both sides Monroeville. In Evansville, Indiana, into the newest phase of the ecoand an impartial chairman." Even at and Philippi, West Virginia, two nomic crisis-the shattering of fithis meeting United Textile organbanks failed. These are only the nancial stability. izers admitted that the strikers will bank failures for the day that the capitalist press reports. In addition not go back with a ten per cent cut.

## On the Eve of the 14th Anni-ILD. HAS PROOF versary of October THAT PETERSON

(From an editorial in Pravda, October 13, 1931.) THE 14th Anniversary of the October Revolution is approaching. The 14th year which is coming to an end has been marked with tremen-

dous new victories of socialism, with new defeats of the capitalist world. "The Twilight of Europe"-thus has the bourgeois philosopher Spengler named his book several years ago. Now the frames have been extended. Capitalism has its twilight not only in Europe. The economic crisis has marched over the seas and oceans that are bathing the European continent and has grasped the entire capitalist world. One after another the mainstays of capitalism are crashing. "Great Britain" is compelled to abolish the gold standard, is contracting the salaries of

police and the fleet. The "prosperity" of the American bourgeoisie has ended, never to return, and the bourgeoisie who because of their stupidity considered the crisis a purely European misfortune. In "the blessed America"-the U. S. A .- there are at present millions of permanently unemployed, thousands of enterprises are closed, hundreds of banks are bankrupt.

"Beautiful France"-the banker and the gendarme of Europe-is systematically contracting its production; France is likewise touched by the credit crisis; in France likewise the number of unemployed has surpassed one million. From the blows of the industrial, agrarian, credit crisis the doors of the "holy of holes" of capitalism of the largest world exchanges are shutting.

The looks, the hopes, the dreams of the ideologists of capitalism are directed backward into the past. Instead of the further progress of technique-more and more the inscriptions upon the banners of the bourgeoisie are: "Down with the machines," "Down with the high technique!"

The ideologists of capitalism cannot bear to look forward, cannot bear to dream of the future. This future does not promise them any hope. The tomorrow of history belongs to the proletariat which already today is successfully building socialism upon one-sixth of the globe.

This, our construction, the world bourgeoisie and its social-fascist agency have nicknamed senseless dream, fantasy.

Yes, we are dreamers! Ten, twelve years ago Lenin dreamt of the Volhovstroy, of Volhov electric station with a power of 80,000 kilowatts This was a "dream" of a peculiar kind-a proletarian dream, a dream of action. To dream like a bolshevik-means to create for the cause of the proletariat. And we are creating it: in the current 14th year of the Proletarian Revolution we are starting new stations with a power of approximately one and one-half million kilowats-20 Volhovstroys in one year. From calculation in tens of thousands of kilowatts we hae passed to hundreds of thousands and are passing to millions. We are dreaming already of the Angarstroy, of the Ural-Kuzlb as electric line bearing millions of kilowatts. And this "dream" is being transformed into reality.

Twelve years ago Lenin spoke of a Bolshevik dream of 100,000 tractors. This dream has already become a reality. The Stalingrad, Karkov, Leningrad (the Red Putilovetz) tractor plants which are already built by us, will produce every year over 100,000 tractors.

Lenin dreamt:

"If we could give tomorrow 100,000 first-class tractors, furnish them with gasoline, furnish them with machinists (you know perfectly well that as yet this is a fantasy) then the middle peasant would say: 'I am for the Communist, that is, I am for Communism!""

And this dream we have realized. The overwhelming majority of the peasantry has already voted by action for the Commune, for collectives. Sixty per cent of all of the poor and middle economies have already entered the collectives. The collective peasantry has already become the contral figure of agriculture.

Our "dreams" are being realized completely; but not by themselves, not automatically, but in a bitter struggle of the proletariat under the leadership of the Leninist Party, against the class enemies, against opportunists of all hues and shades who are attempting to prevent socialist construction.



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## WORKERS ON WAY TO U.S.S.R. SUPPORT DAILY; NOV. 7th FAR WEST ISSUE SOON OUT IS INNOCENT

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girls, was permitted to smuggle a revolver into the prison and fire three shots into Peterson. He is held on the "identification" of his hat by Nel Williams, sister of one of the dead women and who was with them at the time of the shooting. She "identified" him from a passing car, but later narrowed down the "identification" to a slit in his hat.

United States. In an attempt to cover up their They wrote that they had a surpart in the murderous attack on Peplus of \$29.50 of their visa money. terson in the county jail, deputy They therefore voted this money for sheriffs are spreading the rumor that the support of the Daily Worker of the gun with which Dent Williams London. This sum was brought up shot Peterson was passed to him by to \$52 and turned over to the British his sister, Nel, who had brought it Party to help in their struggle in this

into the prison in her handbag. It is also rumored here that the sheriff admits he has the wrong man but has stated, "We got a 'nigger'

With many groups of workers anyway." This determination to who have left this country for Rusframe up a Negro-any Negro-in sia sending back money so that the connection with the murder of the Daily Worker can better fight for two society women has featured the the working class, the workers who case from the very beginning. Prior are still in this country can no betto Peterson's arrest, scores of other ter show their solidarity with the Negro workers had been arrested. The Russian workers than by sending in authorities used the murder of the greetings which will be published two society women as a pretext for a in the Daily Worker on Nov. 7. in murderous terror against the Negro honor of the 14th anniversary of workers, and an attack on the Comthe successful Bolshevik revolution munist Party. The homes of many and the splendid achievements ac-Negro workers were searched for complished under the Five-Year Communist literature, Militant Ne-Plan. gro and white workers were thrown Greetings for individual workers into prison on all sorts of pretexts. will cost 25 cents apiece. Greetings Negro workers were shot down in the for workers' organizations and Party streets by Birmingham police in uni-Units will cost \$1 and up. Seend in form. Two men and a woman were murdered in this way.

#### Governor's "Investigation" a Whitewash.

Governor Miller's so-called intervention in the case has only resulted in the whitewashing of the city and every class conflict. county officials who permitted Dent Williams to shoot down Peterson while the latter was held in the county jail.

An indictment was rushed through against Peterson even while it was believed that he was dying of the wounds received from Dent Williams' pistol. And now, in order to whip

ney. Birmingham is being flooded with thousands of leaflets issued separately by the I.L.D. and the Comnnocence of Peterson that not the munist Party, denouncing the frameup of Peterson and calling on the white and Negro workers to rally to his defense. Masonic lodges and churches are being visited by the Peterson Defense Committe. Block committees are being organized. Judge Heflin, brother of the notori-

ous Negro-hater Senator Heflin, will be the trial judge in Peterson's case. The Negro reformists are playing Fort, Beddow and Ray, attorneys for

Ward, an unemployed mother of four Negro boss barber was dug up by shot Peterson in the jail. boss lynchers. A few weeks ago a are defending Dent Williams, who her children because she could not had taken a shave in his shop and once wire protests to Judge Heflin at stand to see them face slow death had expressed doubt that any of the Birmingham, and to Governor Miller Negroes then held under arrest was at Montgomery, Ala., protesting the

When the second group of carpen- Middle West on Nov. 3, for the East ters who were going to Russia got to on Nov. 5, and for New York City London, they collected \$100 and sent and Northern New Jersey on Nov. 6. it back to the Central Committee to

THE PRINTING SCHEDULE. use for the Party Press. They were The states which must send in thei going to help in the work of Socialist order for the Oct. 31 printing are: construction in the Workers' Father-Washington, Oregon, California, Neland, but they had not forgotten that vada, New Mexico, Alaska, Arizona, much help was needed to bolster up Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and the cause of the workers still strug-Wyoming.

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gling for proletarian rights in the The states which will have their issue printed on Nov. 3 are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kanses, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin.

The states which have their pape period of sharp class conflicts in printed on Nov. 5 are: Connecticut England going on at the present time. District of Columbia, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey except Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middelsex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ver-

> mont, West Virginia. New York City and Northerin New Jersey, which include Bergen, Essex. Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union, will get their issues printed on Nov. 6.

All workers and workers' organizations should rush in their orders, accompanied by cash payments, according to the above schedule of printing.

We print the following letter which is one of the many which we receive your greetings so that the Daily which shows how well the Daily Worker may not be handicapped in Worker is appreciated throughout its leadership of the workers' fights America:

throughout the whole country. The "I'm employed and cannot renew Daily Worker is needed in Lawrence, my daily as I am broke and have a in Harlan County, for the Missouri family. But I will try to get readers Hunger March, "in other words, in and subscribers for the Daily and I feel as though I could never be with-

Bundle orders should be coming in out it and would be at a loss withvery quickly now. There is such a out it. It's the best organizer for the short time left before we go to press. working class."

Your orders must be sent in now The best way he can help the Daily with cash in advance. We will only is to start a club.

This comrade, B. C., however, asks print enough for these paid orders. for some information which we can't And remember the paper is printed for the Far West on Oct. 31, for the send him, as he does not include his address with the letter, other than mentioning in the body of his letter the town of Waukegan. This comrade should send us his address and we will answer his requests right

> away GREETINGS FROM DENMARK We even get a letter from faraway Denmark from a comrade who has just gone there. He writes: "When out west I used to get the

Daily Worker every day. It is a pape, which I always like to read. I wonder what the Daily Worker will cost from New York to Denmark, as I must have it even here.'

A comrade who is a member of the National Miners' Union writes from Bluefield, West Virginia, that he likes the Daily Worker so well he wants to get up a club and get other workers to subscribe to it. We want to get a club in every town of the United States and want to get more such letters.

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**Correspondence** Briefs

OMAHA, Neb .- The price of hogs and cattle has hit a new unheard of low here. A little more of this and livestock shipping will be absolutely

STARVING MOTHER KILLS

WILMINGTON, Del.-Mrs. Russell starving children, killed herself and the police to testify that Peterson sity of organizing a strong Unem-

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up lynch sentiment for the trial. Sheriff Hawkins has announced that the militia will guard the courthouse. So strong is the general belief in the slightest demonstration has been made against him while he has been confined in the hospital where he is recovering from his wounds. The gesture of now calling out the militia

is to give substance to the claim of the authorities that they have a case against him. Negro Reformists In Betrayal Move.

Workers everywhere are urged to a

their usual role of helping the white the N.A.A.C.P. in the Scottsboro case, sley of organizing a strong Unem-ployed Council here to force the city and the rich bosses to give relief to be the trich bosses to give relief to sbelief in t

# CATTLE HITS NEW LOW

suspended. The farmers cannot break

## SELF AND FAMILY

South Manchurian, this morning,

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cash payment now .- A Vet.

to these there are many more that are never reported in the capitalist

These bank failures are continuing at a tremendous rate despite the "credit pool" that was organized according to the Hoover program. In the month of September, 298 banks failed with deposits of \$271,299,000. In the first nine months of 1931 there were 1,245 bank failures with deposits of \$929,000,000, as compared with 1,345 failures in the whole year of 1930, with deposits of \$865,000,000. In 1929 there were 642 failures, affecting \$234,000,000 deposits. In the two years and nine months from 1929 thru September, 1931, the number of

bank failures totaled 3,232, with deposits of \$2,028,000,000. In the early part of the crisis the

failures occured primarily in the Times concerning the results of the council. conference points directly to war in banks in the agrarian sections. As the crisis has deepened the bank agreeing to French hegemony in Eu-failures have spread to the largest rope.

cities. The growth of the bank failures in the biggest cities is the most direct evidence of the weakening of the entire banking structure in the United States and of the development of the financial crisis.

The Hoover credit pool was an attempt on the part of the bankers to stave off the weakening of the financial structure thru inflation. In practice it means that the big banks will try to rob the weaker banks of their sound assets. The weaker banks will be left with the "frozen assets" and failures will increase rapidly. So severe is the financial crisis that the state governments are preparing to change the banking and insurance laws so that the banks and the insurance companies will be perthe past several years. The unsound condition of the banks and the life insurance companies is going to be egalized in order to try to prevent the further shattering of the finandal structure.

The financial crisis, however, has harpened greatly as the direct resuit of the extreme depths to which the economic crisis has sunk. The

agreed that the German reparations legalizing of the rotten financial sitquestion should be discussed only in uation of the banks will not prevent their crashing, will not prevent the the lines laid down by the Young further weakening of the entire plan. The French imperialists inbanking system thruout the United sisted on this, in return for concessions on their part, so that Hoover

The crashing of the banks which should not again be able to outmagoes on at an intensified tempo week neuver them as in June of this year outcome will be war.

**Boss Press Admits** Secret Agreements of "arbitration" to get the workers Not Made Public Mack into the mills, thus ending the

strike and ensuring the wage cuts. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) They know the workers are militantly

fighting against wage cuts and use ences which J. P. Morgan had with the fakery of "arbitration" as a means Laval and with leading French bankto end the strike. ers before Laval sailed for the United States. In these conferences the terms were agreed on for the joint struggle of the United States and

French imperialists for the redivision one other department is working in New York American points out this of the world and against the Soviet the Shawsheen Mill, but all the rest out in the following: of the mill is struck.

The agreement of the two imperi-Two hundred strikers packed the alists established the political hege- hall at the headquarters of the Unimony of France in Europe in the ted Front Rank and File Strike Committee and nearly all voted to go with joint struggle against British finance capital. The report of the New York the committee today to the city

> 2.3 MILLION MORE WORKERS FOR INDUSTRY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

and drove the crowd away. They

Marshal O'Brien appeared on the

stated, "You can't see the city coun-

The strikers and committee re

turned to the United Front Rank and

File Strike Committee headquarters

reporting, showed that the strikers

must vote out the city officials who

represent the bosses and elect their

own candidates like Bramhall, Com

munist Party candidate for mayor

Biedenkapp urged, amidst the en-

Bramhall was then introduced an

time. There was much applause at

Five hundred strikers met at Lin

coln Court on Sunday despite the

rainstorm and two hundred in th

Jail Organizer

Italian organizer, Capuani of th

Committee was arrested during the

ed with idleness and is now being

6,000 Picket Wood Mill

LAWRENCE, Oct. 26 .- Six thous

and strikers picketed the Wood Mills

this morning. The line grew con-

stantly from several hundred at five

o'clock in the morning to eight

along Essex Street which is as close

sang National Textile Union songs.

The Arlington picket line had about

United Textile Organizer Sylvia

pickets were decisive of his late ar-

picket the Arlington and Pacific Print

The Pacific Print Mill had hundreds

of pickets with no A. F. of L. badges

worn. About twenty scabs got into

all the Lawrence Mills this morning.

Gorman, Vice-President of the U.

The UTW and A. F. of L. fakers are

by all means trying under the slogar

at Pank and File Strike

.. us.nonstration today, charg-

hall meetings.

cil and that is final." The committee

of ten were then ejected.

"The United States keeps aloof from the political side of European settlements. except where a prospect might exist that political problems would lead to war. It was agreed that the adjustment of these political problems was largely the responsibility of France as the strongest nation in Europe today, and leadership must rest with

that country." Both imperialists have decided that the struggle against British finance capital can be most effectively carried on if the gold standard is maintained. With the continuation of the gold standard the power of France and the United States on the field of intternational finance will be tremitted to hold securities which have mendously strengthened as compared depreciated rapidly in value during with Great Britain which has been forced off of the gold standard. This agreement has already brought forth an attack by the British imperialists who have been fighting for a world monetary conference in order that the British imperialists should in

some manner be relieved of the diswhen the Hoover moratorium by Geradvantage resulting from the suspension of the gold standard.

The United States bankers have

many was concluded without consulting the French imperialists who were vitally interested. While nothing was made public with reference to the Manchurian

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per copy. Read it-Spread it!

Japanese troops into Manchuria Hundreds picketed the Shawsheen means a definite step in the military Mill of the American Woolen Com- attack on the Soviet Union. Brigadier pany in the adjoining village of General Henry J. Reilly of the Offi-Shawsheen. The combing room and cers Reserve Corps, writing for the

"Military experience in recent times, as well as throughout the ages, has shown that a situation such as exists in Manchuria always proceeds from bad to worse.' He then adds that the "steady increase in the number of Japanese troops, can lead to Russia becoming

ly were ord

the Manchurian situation."

"The maneuver is regarded of

significance in view of advices from.

Nanking stating that Russia has

given first official intimation of the

anxiety with which she is watching

The capitalist press points out quite

openly that the shipping of additional

unknown destination.

## involved."

The further advance of the Jap-MOSCOW, Oct. 26 .- The People's anese into Manchuria has been with Commissariat for Labor in the Sov- the direct cooperation of the United iet Union has just ratified plans for States and with the approval of the recruiting 2,392,000 workers for in-French imperialists. These three imdustry, and in particular for the perialists are determined to force the building industry, from out the redivision of China, as part of the ranks of agriculture where the work general redivision of the colonies and of saving labor by the use of machinto grab part of the colonial empire ery is proceeding rapidly. of Great Britain.

The agreement between the Uni-

CANAL TO BE CUT FROM MOSted States and Japan for the division COW TO VOLGA of the spoils in Ohina has ended the

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 .- The Council previous Japan-British alliance. "Auof People's Commissars has just con- gur," a New York Times corresondent In Le Journal de Geneve William from London reports that this alli- Martin has revealed that behind all firmed the plans for the cutting of a canal from the river Moskva (Mos- ance between Japan and Great Brit- of the diplomatic bickering which cow) to the Volga. The project is ain "was given up in favor of a went on at Geneva the leading imknown as Moskanalstroi. Big inland wider and more fruitful interna- perialists secretly favored the Japwater transport docks are to be tional cooperation." anese invasion of Manchuria. He

The determination of France and writes further that "Japan has had erected in Moscow and the new canal the United States to reduce Great on her side all the diplomats residwill be of great economic importance.

Britain to a secondary power was seen ing in Tokio and perhaps some in in the League of Nations. Briand China. Japan has received encouragement and promises from them." while mongering hypocritical phrases about the Kellogg pact did absolutely These agreements were not only for the division of China but were part nothing in order to bring the pressure of French imperialism against the of the struggle for the redistribution Japanese invasion. The capitalist of the British colonial empire. This press reports that "a strong section of was indicated by the bitter antagonthe French press" was "pro-Japan- ism of the British delegates alone in

the League to the extension of Japese.' The "impotence" of the League of anese influence in Manchuria. The Nations during the whole of the Man- British delegates realize that the exchurian crisis and the participation tension of Japanese influence in situation, this studied silence on this of a delegate of the United States in Manchuria with the co-operation of the conference is the clearest indi- the United States and France is part question indicates clearly that France cation of the realignment of the im- of the general attack for the redishas sanctioned the U. S.-Japanese policy in China. A world policy has perialist groupings, having as its basis tribution of the imperialist colonies thus been worked out and the logical the tremendously weakened position in accordance with the relation of of Great Britain in the imperialist powers among them.

the thousands or hungry workers. others was based on his knowledge of C. G. L. his own guilt. The Negro reformists had also contributed to the fund for MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Over 90

per cent of the rank and file members of the Bear Cat Post of the American Legion, which is the larg- Sixth Avenue Baptist Church South, est in the state have gone on record is now attempting to prevent the Nefor the rest of the bonus. Come on Vets. let's line up with the Worker's Ex-Servicemen League and demand

. . . SCORES ANTI-SOVIET LIES MOSCOW, U. S. S. R .- One need

robbery of the Negro masses to buildbut see the workers on the job ening the city viaduct, in order to show joying the cultural and recreational facilities connected with our factories his confidence in the white boss the consideration given to health lynchers.

measures, and above all, to the in-terest shown by the workers in all Heflin to Be Trial Judge. Peterson's wife has signed a conthe process of production, to give a tract for the defense of her husband proper evaluation to the slanders and by Albert Rosthenthal, I.L.D. attorfalse statements with which the Am-

erican capitalist press demands.-(From a Letter from a group of Am erican Workers in the Amo Auto Factory.)

struggle. The realignment has been prepared by the whole series of conference which have been going on between the diplomats of all the imperialist powers. Since the economic crisis started there have been fourteen of these conferences among the imperialist statesmen.

the reward for the frame-up of a Negro worker in connection with the case. Rev. Goodgain, pastor of the

gro workers from rallying to the defense of Peterson, assuring them that Peterson will get "justice" if the Negro workers do not permit the Reds

to organize them. Goodgain has offered to contribute \$1,000 out of the personal fortune he has built up by

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THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN THE COAL FIELDS

#### By CARL PRICE

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 $T^{\rm HE}$  :lection campaign in the coal fields comes at a time when the coal miners, who bear starvation conditions, are fighting against further wage-cuts (Terminal Mines, Newfield, Renton) and mass lay-offs of thousands of miners. The bosses and their government, determined to push through the wage-cut, unemployment drive, in order to save their profits and make the workers bear the burden of the crisis, are "consolidating" their coal mines. They are closing down many mines, laying off thousands of workers, and keeping the big mines running at reduced wages under speed-up conditions. The wage-cut to 22c a ton, which just took place in the Terminal Company mines, reducing the wages of the miners to new depths of starvation, is only the first cut of many which are to take place at once. The miners' children, in some cases, are eating out of garbage pails. Many miners and their families are diseased, due to starvation. The miners' children are going to school without breakfast or lunch. Their wives have no clothes to wear. They are being evicted and sold out at Sheriff's Sales. The coming winter will be much worse. The bosses are determined to reduce the standard of living of the miners below the wage-level of the German and English miners, and establish coolie labor in the minefields, literally starving to death thousands.

Pinchot recently issued a statement, in which he claimed to be against wage-cuts. The workers must beware of such demagogy and hypocrisy. They only need to look into his record in the mining industry, where he and his govtrnment sent the state police to break the strike of the miners against wage-cuts and where his government, together with the bosses and the U.M.W.A., forced the miners to accept the wagecuts in the mining field. At the present time, Pinchot is doing the same thing in the steel industry-is using all of his forces to put over wage-cuts throughout Western Pennsylvania. Pinchot, the head of the state government, is the leader of the struggle of the bosses to enforce wage-cuts on the workers.

In this situation, the Socialist party and the UMWA is the best tool of the coal bosses and their government. The UMWA, led by Fagan, is trying its best to make the miners in the Terminal Mines accept the wage-cut. Fagan and the UMWA have agreed to the 221/2 wage-rate, and are urging the workers not to strike. The Socialist party is now put forward by the coal bosses with a lot of left phrases, at the same time that the Socialist party supports the scab agreemonts of the UMWA and attacks the National Miners Union and the other organizations The Socialist party of Pennsylvania, not long ago, got out a leaflet to the coal miners, in which they openly endorsed the UMWA and its policies. This leaflet talks a lot about "nationalized" mines, and endorses the UMWA plan of 1922. This plan would do for all mines what the UMWA, the coal bosses, and the government has done for the Terminal Mines-reduced wages to new unheard of levels. This Socialist party, and UMWA "nationalization" plan calls for "collective bargaining" (with the scab UM WA. of course). It calls for the Hoover federal government to set the wages of the miners. It calls for "centralized control over all coal mining" by the bosses' government. In other words, this so-called nationalization program of the UMWA, which the leaflet of the Socialist party urges the miners to adopt is a scheme for the federal and state government to more easily force wage-cuts on the workers, making it easier for the government to club the miners into submission. The policy of centralized control means the shutting down of all the smaller mines and the throwing of hundreds of thousands of miners out of work. The policy of the Socialist party and the UMWA is the policy of putting over the wage-cuts, unemployment, speed-up for the bosses. It is the policy of rule of the clubs of the bosses' police in the coal fields.

In the present election campaign, the miners must carefully look over those parties which are running candidates. The election campaign carries still further the lessons learned in the recent strike of the coal miners of Western Pennsylvania, East Ohio and West Virginia. The miners saw in this strike that the government is a bosses' government, that the courts, injunctions, state police, Pinchot government, Hoover government, UMWA, Socialist party, were united against the miners in their strike against starvation.

The County Commissioners refused the demands of the unemployed and strikers. Pinchot urged the men to go back to work and accept the wage-cut. The Hoover Red Cross and the Pinchot government refused the miners relief. The bosses' jails were filled with strikers.

The one Party which came out on the side of the workers was the Communist Party, the only Party of the working-class. The Communist Party proved in this strike that it is the only Party struggling for the needs and demands of the workers. All of the resources of the Communist Party throughout the country were thrown into the support of the miners' needs and demands, sending in organizers, issuing leaflets, collecting relief, organizing the workers and leading the struggles on the picket lines, etc., in the interests of the struggle of the workers. The democratic and republican parties and the Socialist party, all supported the bosses in their strike-breaking, wage-cutting drive.

The main issues of the present election campaign in the mine fields are - the struggle against further wage-cuts, the struggle against further lay-offs, the struggle for unemployment insurance for the workers, for immediate relief for the unemployed, the struggle for full equality for the Negroes, for the demands of the Negro workers, the struggle for the interests of the foreign-born, women, young workers.

The Communist Party calls on all miners to votes for their class, the working-class in the present election campaign. We call on all miners to vote Communist. The Communist Party points out to the miners that the bosses's government which is putting over wage-cuts and further unemployment, is preparing to plunge the working-class into a new bloody world war. The bosses see in the Soviet Union, which has a working-class government, a serious threat to the decaying, rotten, bankrupt capitalist system. The bosses' government, trying to get out of the worst crisis the capitalist system ever went thru, wants to capture the markets of the Soviet Union. They want to destroy the Workers Government of the Soviet Union, which is an inspiration to the workers all over the world. The Communist Party points out to all workers that the only way in which they can win their freedom from starvation, disease, poverty, misery, is to completely wipe out the whole rotten capitalist system, and set up a new system-a workers' system, as the workers did in the Soviet Union. The Communist Party points out to the miners that a vote for the Communist Party in the present election campaign is not only a vote against wage-cuts and unemployment, but is a vote against the whole rotten capitalist system. The workers must organize into the National Miners Union and the other revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and fight for their immediate demands and needs. The workers must join the Communist Party and struggle against the whole rotten capitalist system.



#### By HARRISON GEORGE.

Yes, there are TWO SIDES to this street that is called "America.

On one side, the tens of millions of poor. On the other side a handful of rich.

Why? Why is this, when the poor work (if they can find a job!) their whole life long; while the rich are rich although they live in idleness from the cradle to the grave?

Look at the contrast in the above picture, showing three stories taken from life itself-and death itself-on this street "America," the richest street in the world!

Here on one side is a five months old baby girl, Katherine Barker Hickox, who has "earned" no less than \$30,-000,000 in such a short time, just by being born to the daughter of John Barker, a multi-millionaire manufacturer who died in 1910. A baby heiress of \$30,000,000!

Did this capitalist brat have "the forethought to save money in times of prosperity"? That's the excuse that Mr. Taylor, an official of the U.S. Steel Corporation, gave the other day in "explaining" why some people are rich and others are poor. That's nonsense, isn't it!

Perhaps the kid's grandfather, the manufacturer, "saved" all that money, eh? Did you ever sit down with a pencil and paper and figure up how long it would take you to save a million dollars if you got \$5 a day and saved it all? Several hundred years, eh?

No! That gag doesn't work! The multi-millionaire manufacturer "got his" by exploiting, by ROBBING the workers in his factories of part of the values created by these work ers over and above what they got in wages.

But sometimes the misery and horror of it all drives them insane. To starve and beg in a "land of plenty"! And thus we have two examples from thousands-as follows:

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (yes, the "socialist" ruled city where the "socialist" party is forcing the jobless to starve just as in the cities where the republicans and democrats run things!) Vincent Cibic, 42 years old and jobless, gave his two little boys his last three cents to "go buy candy."

When the little boys: ofter saying: "Thanks, daddy, we haven't had any condy in a long time," got the candy and came back how - Daady" HAD HUNG HIMSELF! "Daddy" was dead!

Little boys, let us tell you something! Your daddy didn't "kill himself." No, HE WAS MURDERED BY CAPITALISM!

And then, at Wilmington, Ohio, Mrs. Russell Ward, 35 years old, a mother of four little children, told friends she was "so worried she couldn't think" because of poverty that resulted from her husband being out of work.

"She was tired of poverty," said the coroner, so she went to school, got her chi'dren by saying, "We're going away"-and took them hom where she SHOT ALL FOUR AND THEN KILLED HERSELF!

Ah, workers-but she didn't really do that terrible thing! No, indeed, the capitalist class killed these four little children and murdered this mother of theirs! Murdered them just as effectively as though a banker of New York's



### Gandhi For Governor of Iowa!

After reading the Literary Digest of Oct. 24, we opine that the small farmers of Iowa, who trying to keep the 2,000 National Guardsmen with their cavalry and machine guns, the veterinaries and other tools of the Dairy Trust and rich farmers, not the least of which tools is the State Governor, from killing their cows by the notorious "tuberculin test," would be glad to have Gandhi as governor.

We think so because Gandhi says:

"Cow protection is an article of faith in Hinduism. Apart from its religious sanctity, it is an ennobling creed. I would not kill a human being to protect a cow, as I will not kill a cow to save a human life, be it ever so precious. Cow protection is the dearest possession of the Hindu heart. It is the one concrete belief common to all Hindus. No one who does not believe in cow protection can possibly be a Hindu. That which distinguishes Hinduism from every other religion is its cow protection. Cow protection is the gift of Hinduism to the world. And Hinduism will live so long as there are Hindus to protect the cow. The way to protect her is to die for her." It will, of course, be more practical for Iowa farmers to elect a Communist for governor, who doesn't worship cows, but protects farmers from being robbed of their cows.

## The "A.B.C." Program

It claims to be copyrighted and it ought to be. Put out on a piece of pink paper, it is sinton-pure fascist demagogy.

"The present economic system is not equal to the job," it admits. Then. "The objective of the Communist is sound, but the methods are full of errors." Only these "errors" are not refuted or even mentioned. But the "program" is that the "President"

should be given "autocratic powers" as, so it says, "will be be done in the next military war." That, it claims would bring "the necessities. of life to all," and-"all able-bodied people to work three hours a day with the brain and three hours with the hands, for the good of all."

Um.....Did you ever see a guy working with his hands who left his brains at home? Or a chap working his brains without taking his hands along? This A.B.C. outfit left both of them home asleep.

This kind of stuff is to make fascism seem attractive, "just as good as Communism." But take note that—"The people are to be graded according to ability, culture and vision." "With the "higher grade to receive more of the comforts and luxuries"-that's where the A.B.C.ers want to get off at.

Actually, they're graded now. And the President is plenty autocratic already. And the essence of his dictatorship is that he, as the manager of capitalist government, is making all you "low grade" guys starve to death.

No, workers! We need a dictatorship, but only one that guarantees the working class as the ruling class. The A.B.C. outfit, which is short for "Association for Better Citizenship, Incorporated," wants a capitalist dictatorship without any of the present democratic disguises. And that's fascism.

## Gene Tuna Fish

Gene Tunney, among other of his strange literary pursuits, has recently written up "what I saw in Red Russia," which says Gene, "made me change my mind." And that is surprising, since it is the first evidence we received that he had one.

ex-marine, dwells muchly, Gene. for muchly to be convincing, on the horror he felt at the disturbing-to him-lack of sex-conscious ness among Soviet girls, which he tries to describe in such a way as to question. Then he is horrified further by something he creates for himself out of plain and very stupid imagination, that is "the censorship" which, he says, extends to speeches made by all speakers in Moscow-"every word they utter is submitted first to the proper authorities.' Which is just a plain lie. We, in person, have delivered many speeches in Moscow to all manner of audiences, street crowds, Red soldiers, scientists, and so on, and no "authorities" even suggested that we "submit them first." And we savvied Russian enough to follow interpreters and see that they did the job right. Again Gene was over-horrified at seeing a pile of church bells and metal statues, one a lifesize Christ, chucked in a smelter for to get useful metal. He was so sore over that that he has to lie about it and say that it was mostly used for ammunition. But what really got Tunney's dander up was the fact, somewhat slurred over by him, that while he was SOMEBODY in Cairo, drew a crowd in Athens and received an ovation of 5,000 in Warsaw, when he got to Moscow he was just "another American tourist" and nobody met him with brass bands and the key to the city.

# Food and Housing Conditions in the USSR Are Greatly Improved

 $\mathbf{D}^{\text{ATA}}$  for the years 1926-1928 show a constant improvement both as to quantity and quality of food consumed by workers. Especially noticeable was the increase in the consumption of the higher grade and more nutritious foods. Thus, the consumption of rye bread and flour declined during the three years 18 per cent, while that of wheat bread and flour increased 7 per cent. The consumption of grits and potatoes fell 13 per cent; on the other hand, that of such highly nutritive items as eggs, meat, butter, and sugar increased 120, 17, 26 and 20 per cent, respectively.

In 1931 the food situation has shown a decided improvement. In 1930 there was a record grain crop (87.4 million metric tons, as against 71.7 million tons in 1929) and the sugar-beet crop was also exceptionally good (15.2 million tons, as against 6.3 million tons in 1929). This has provided the population with an adequate supply of grain and sugar in 1931. According to preliminary estimates, the yield of vegetables and potatoes in 1931 is expected to be 94.1 million tons, an increase of 45 per cent over last year. The urban consumption of vegetables is

## Imperialist War and the Fight Against the Main Enemy

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The war fills the pockets of the capitalists to whom an ocean of gold is flowing from the treasuries of the great powers. The war is provoking an unreasoning bitterness against the enemy, and the bourgeoisie does its best to direct the dissatisfaction of the people into those channels, to divert their attention from the main enemy, the government and the ruling classes of their own country. The war. however, carrying with it untold miseries and horrors for the toiling masses, enlightens and steels the best representatives of the workingclass. If perish we must, let us perish in the struggle for our own cause, for the cause of the workers, for the Socialist revolution and not for the interests of the capitalists, landowners, and Tsars-this is what every class-conscious worker sees and feels. Revolutionary Social-Democratic work may be difficult at present, but it is possible. It progresses in the whole world, and in this alone lies salvation.

A revolutionary class in a reactionary war cannot but "wish the defeat of its government."

expected to increase by 72 per cent. A large part of the vegetable supply comes from the state and collective farms. Through th development of livestock production, especially on state and collective farms, the shortage in meat and dairy products is being rapidly overcome.

Housing.

Soviet industry has faced a complex housing problem. The rapid expansion of old industrial centers and the establishment of many new ones resulted in an acute housing shortage. In the old industrial centers houses inherited from prerevolutionary days proved both insufficient in number and unsuitable in character, necessitating new housing for the influx of additional industrial workers, while for the workers engaged in the enterprises being constructed in new localities entirely new cities must be built.

Considerable progress has already been made toward meeting this problem. Housing construction on a large scale began in 1926, when expenditures totaled 292 million rubles. This figure, however, was doubled in 1930, and is expected to be practically quadrupled this year, the appropriations for housing construction having been set at 1,117 million rubles \$575 million), 57 per cent of which is for housing construction in new settlements. New housing construction has been so planned as to make it possible for a much larger percentage of workers to live in close proximity to the plants. They will thus have at their own disposal the time previously required for traveling to and from work.

The rate of increase investments in housing construction greatly exceeds that in the number of workers. The housing space per worker has, therefore, shown a steady rise, mounting from 4.9 square meters in 1928 to 5.2 in 1930. This, of course, is still far from adequate, and the present intensive rate of housing construction will have to be maintained for a number of years before housing difficulties are overcome. Rents are graduated according to the income of the tenant and the number of his dependents. The lower the income and the greater the number of dependents, the lower the rent. In many industrial enterprises workers receive housing, light, and fuel free. This adds another item to the fund of "socialized wages." Even where rents are paid, they constitute but a small portion of the total family expenditures. Thus, in 1929-30, the average rent paid by workers' families amounted to only 6.4 per cent of the total expenditures.

New Housing for 127,000 Moscow Workers This Year.

Extensive housing construction is in progress in all parts of Moscow, which will provide new | cupied.

Those wages were just enough for the workers to live on while they were working. But now, let's see-the workers have produced food and clothing and shelter so plentifully that they can't buy them back with the wages they got. And NOW they are OUT OF WORK and wages are UNDER CAPITALIST RULES-STOPPED!

So the workers in the factories who produced this \$30.-000,000 have NOTHING, neither food, clothing nor shelter nor any wages to buy these things.

What do they do? THEY STARVE! Even when they don't starve literally to death, they are starving, undernourished, under-clothed, they can't pay rent and are evicted from their homes."

They barely keep alive-some of them-by living on relatives who are also badly off because their wages have been cut! Their wages "staggered" by the neat arrangement of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor (a scoundrel).

## Appeal of the Communist Party of Japan on the Sino-Japanese Conflict

Shanghai, October 6, .931.

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan on September 22, in connection with the commencement of the military operations in Manchuria, published an appeal to all Workers, Soldiers and Seamen of Japan. The appeal which was published and distributed as a leaflet, reads:

"The imperialist war in Manchuria began after careful preparation and on the initiative of the Japanese army. Workers, Peasants and Soldiers! The Japanese bourgeoisie thereby took the first step towards the occupation of the whole of Manchuria. This was not in any way an act of "self-defense" or an "unexpected incident."

"This action on the part of Japan is a challenge to the Japanese and Chinese proletariat, and also to the working masses of the Soviet Union.

"The occupation of Manchuria is a carefully prepared step on the part of ruthless robbers and hated murderers. Even if this conflict is 'settled' by an agreement with the counterrevolutionary Nanking government, the prole-

quarters for 127,000 persons. In the Lenin district of the city, 45 houses are being built, which will accommodate 17,000 persons. In the Stalin district, of a total of 32 new houses, 7 were completed by July. In the Proletarian district, 191 are under construction, 174 being of standard type. This will accommodate 27,890 persons. Ten of the 33 new houses in the Krasnava Presnaya district have been completed and are oc-

swellest millionaire club had, silk-hat and all, walked into that poor home in Ohio and shot them down!

CAPITALISM LIVES ON THE MURDER OF THE POOR! And only when the poor unite in fierce determination that SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT BE, overthrow the rule of the rich and set up an AMERICAN SOVIET, A WORKFRS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT, can they stop this murder!

And today, NOW, to save these lives of OUR CLASS, we must unite to demand Winter Relief of \$150 to each jobless worker, \$50 for each dependent—and we must fight for UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, at full wages, paid by the capitalists, administered by the workers (not Tammany grafters!)!

Every worker-the EMPLOYED, also, has an interest in fighting for these unemployed demands! As also the unemployed will help the employed to organize and strike against wage cuts!

ONLY THE WORKERS WILL STOP THIS MURDER **OF THEIR CLASS!** 

#### tariat of the Far East will never forget this SOVIET UNION BRIEFS

**KAMENSKOYE POWER STATION OPENED** SEPTEMBER 15

The Kamenskoye regional power station, one of the 518 plants planned to start operations this year, was scheduled to be opened on September 15. The construction of the plant, the initial capacity of which will be 24,000 kilowatts, was started in October, 1930, and it was completed in record time.

NEW RECORDS SET AT DNIEPER' RIVER POWER PLANT

New records have been set in the assembly of the nine spiral casings and two turbines at the Dnieper River power plant. These nine casings plus another smaller one were assembled 45 days ahead of schedule, while the second turbine was assembled two days ahead of time. Work was begun on the third turbine at the beginning of September. Another record was established in concrete laying. The plan for August was 15,600 cubic meters, but the counterplan of the engineers and workers, calling for 18,000, was exceeded a total of 19,600 cubic meters having been poured.

troops, for the immediate recall of all Japanese soldiers from Manchuria and from the whole of China! Do not allow any troops to be sent to the front in China! Combat Japanese imperialism as well as all its military operations directed against revolutionary China!

"Fight the new danger of imperialist war! "Fight for the protection of revolutionary China!

"Support the Chinese Red Army and protect the Soriet Union!

"Do n with imperialist Japan! "Long Live Soviet Japan!"

## **Good Managers**

A comrade in Syracuse has been trying to buy copy of Red Sparks Pamphlet No. 1 from local comrades, and while they had everything else at their recent bazaar, they "hadn't heard" of that. More, they're not likely to hear of it before No. 2, which Burck, the artist, is illustrating, will be out.

If he wants it, we guess that he'll have to send his nickel to the Workers Library Publishers, Box 148, Station D, New York City. This is because the whole matter of distribution of literature in some sections is in a most primitive state. We, all of us, are figuring on managing society, and with power in the hands of our class we would do it, and pretty well, too.

But here and there are cases of slipshod inefficiency that would make weaker souls doubtful. The Party has a district office in Buffalo. But one Buffalo comrade complains that he cannot even get the theoretical magazine of the Party. "The Communist," there, nor "Red Sparks," nor anything, in fact!

Why? Well ,there's something about a literature bill that wasn't paid. So nobody in Buffalo can read Party literature! And this drifts along without end, and the comrade who wants to "keep up" must send money orders (and incidentally have them all balled up) to the Workers Library. Now THAT kind of management is not going to run any new society.

Have you a little Buffalo in your own home town? If so, better get out your bows and arrows and take some local indifferents out for target practice 28 14 9 30 5 ··· 

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only, in accordance with the requirements of the class struggle, against capital! The day is approaching when you will proceed to the heroid

attack against the bourgeoisie and the landowners, against the murderers and parasites! "Workers in the factories, in the war industry and in transport! Do not transport any soldiers to the front! Bring to a standstill the ma-

Comrades, Friends! As a result of the tremen-

dous economic crisis the Japanese bourgeoisie

are faced "with ruin. The bourgeoisie are seek-

ing a way out of this crisis at the price of the

blood of broad sections of the working popula-

Workers! War brings to you still more frightful

exploitation in order to satisfy the greed of the

militarists. It brings you bullets and bloody

Explorted and oppressed comrades! The bour-

zeoisie product the big landowners rob you of bread,

land and liberty. This war, which is being weged

in the interests of the bourgcoisie and the big

landowners, brings you further hunger, exploita-

"Comrades! Do you intend to go hand in hand

with the handful of bankrupt capitalists to ruin,

or will you not prefer to shake off the yoke of

capital and to secure the victory of your class!

We must prepare the war against war! Use the

weapons which have been forced into your hands

chines producing bullets, rifles and swords! "Workers, working Peasants and Unemployed! Unite in order to carry out a strike against the war! Offer ...e hand to the Chinese proletariat! Workers, Peasants, Soldiers! Rise together with the workers, peasants and soldiers of China for

the common fight! Display class solidarity!

Fight for the immediate evacuation of Mukden

and all other areas occupied by imperialist