

the gathering of millions of signatures demanding Unemployment Insur-

Score Delay

and ask that the National Hunger

heard Others

to each unemployed and partially

And everywhere the masses of employed and unemployed must be rellied around the concrete daily struggles for the mass mobilization in dor strations everywhere to take place on February 4th-a national Day of Struggle for Unemployment Insurance against capitalist starvation! Forward with the struggle!

ELECT WORKERS' CANDIDATE IN WINDSOR, CANADA

Elected on Program of Fight Against Terror H. Coontz and Representative Patfor Jobless Insurance; Communist Leaders Are Out on Bail

(Telegram to Daily Worker) only workers' representative in the TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 8 .- Tom Canadian city government. Tom Ewan, Tim Buck, Malcolm Raycroft, workers' candidate on ticket against Section 98 of the Cri- Baychuk, Matthew Popovich and Bruce, Sam Carr, Tom Hill, John minal Code, for unemployment in- Tom Cacic, under sentence for sedisurance, representing the demands of tious conspiracy and membership in the workers in a united front elec- an unlawful association, the Comtion campaign committee, was elect- munist Party, have been granted bail ed Alderman in Windsor, Ontario. of \$20,000 each, pending appeal This victory is the first break in against the Ontario Supreme Court the solid Tory front in Eastern Can- conviction and sentence of five years ada and is a repudiation by the work- each with two years for Cacic. The ers against the outlawing of the appeal is expected the beginning of Communist Party. Raycroft is the the year,

Union in one mine on one day. Fifty-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8 .-five joined up at another mine. The ex-service men, mostly veterans Fifteen Tennessee mines have been of the world war, held a special concovered. ference last night and made plans The convention call and leaflets of for an intensified struggle not only the National Miners' Union have been for unemployment insurance and distributed throughout Bell and Harwinter relief, but for the soldiers'

bonus and other demands of their have almost completed building a Workers International and Relief They also prepared to further exsoup kitchen. pose the fascist led Veterans of Foreign Wars and other militarist or-

question.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Every meeting and mass ganizations. The Veterans of Fordemonstration must show some solid gain. Among the man, plan to hold a rally Friday and Saturday night on the bonus most permanent successes that can be registered is the obtaining of Daily Worker The ex-servicemen themselves will also hold a rally Friday and Saturday subscriptions. Make special night to announce real plans for the efforts in the present camstruggle and to expose the trickery paign for 5,000 12-month and treachery of the leaders of the Daily Worker subscriptions A great many world war veterans to get new subscribers at have come into Washington to deevery mass meeting and mand immediate payment of the demonstration.

ported below

6,000 in Chicago lan counties. The Glendon miners CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8. - Despite

bitter cold, over 6,000 workers participated yesterday in one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever seen

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wages before both houses of Congress and the White House and A. F. L. headquarters.

Masses With It "Both Congress and Hoover refused permission to the delegates, who were instructed to demand the publication

of the Wickersham report to enter Congress of the White House. But the demonstrations were witnessed by By BILL DUNNE. the overwhelming majority of the Washington population and for two

hours demands for your release and for insurance reverberated through the Capitol grounds and the Capitol ver and his provocative administraitself as the joint opening session of congres was meeting. pressing the demands of millions, and

whom masses of workers, consider "Three thousand workers in mass their representatives, cannot be memployment conference in Washclubbed, gassed and shot down before ington Auditorium here following the the myriads of eyes focussed upon demonstrations greet you on the oc-Hoover and Congress-without most casion of your 49th birthday anniserious results accruing to those reversary and pledge to carry on the sponsible. struggle until your release.' The Hunger March met force and

The telegram was signed by Herintimidation but not terror. It bert Benjamin, as National Secretary of the National Committee of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) | wages, Unemployed Councils.

Hunger March Took employed worker, funds to be raised by a tax on incomes over \$5,000 a year in addition to immediate appropriations from the U.S. treasury

The National Conference on Unemployment, made up of 1,670 elected delegates of the National Hunger Throughout Capital March meeting in Washington Auditorium yesterday, elected a National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, a committee of 30. The com-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The mittee went into session immediately Hunger March has shown, even to of- after the conference, and chose a ficial Washington egged on by Hoo- National Bureau, composed of delegates on the National Committee tion press, that workers who are ex- from New York. The bureau is made up of Herbert Benjamin, national secretary: Carl Winter, A. W. Mills, William Z. Foster, George Lynch,

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STANDARD TINPLATE CUTS PAY (By a Worker Correspondent)

CANONSBURG, Pa.-The workers in the Standard Tinplate Co. here smashed through the steel web of got a nice Christmas present from armed attacks that have been visited the bosses: a 10 per cent out in

Organize Demonstrations to Receive Reports of Returning Hunger Marchers



Hoover Message Calls for Greater Attack on Workers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - Filled being richer in physical property. with wholesale attacks against the workingclass, continuing the program of hunger for 12,000,000 unemp and providing for more stringent deportation laws, Hoover's message to Congress was read today.

Hoover's message to Congress which was to suppose to contain ways of ending the crisis, was greeted in Wall Street by stocks and bonds dropping to the lowest level of the entire crisis thus far. A heavy wave of selling followed the reading of the ing.

message. One of the leading stockbroker firms failed just a few hours before Hoover's message was read. The Hunger President was forced

to admit that there was a "continued world wide economic disturbance" of the foreign born workers.

the capitalist system. Then he proceeded to his usual slimy lies about "fundamental national gains," -perhaps he referred to the huge sains in the army of the unemployed ad he talked about "the sounts

Hoover said not a word about the hundreds of thousands of workers being thrown out of their homes; the growing suicides and death by starvation or about the "fundamental national gains" made by the workers whose wages have been slashed in the past year.

The message declared against any form of unemployment insurance. He called for increase in taxes But said nothing about the rich pay-One point in the message declares

"The deportation laws should be strengthened." This is one of the points in the program of Ham Fish, and means increased terror against

(Note:-The Council for the Protection of Foreign Born of New York is holding a conference at Manhattan Lyceum, Dec. 20, to plan a struggle against new laws ing foreign born workers

Page Two

Lambie and Bosses Organize Negro Mine Strike New Fake Union of Riggers

road Johnnie Kudla Yeah, we used

to pay this shyster \$2,000 a year, but

the bosses bought him over. We

didn't know that right away, neither

did Johnnie Kulla, but the Interna-

tional Labor Defense and the Trans-

"But to continue-the bosses got

p and spoke - "Times are bad

fellow didn't profit so much before

f Long Island.

chip in

portation Workers League did.

NEW YORK .- A rigger writes this offering me a lousy \$1,700 to break up this union." That probably was only letter to the rest of them:

Well, boys, it is no longer, news chicken feed. Even the Riggers funds that Lambie, the self-confessed labor | alone netted him over \$3,000. The racketeer, is trying his damnest to bosses raised the ante and he did "organize" and trick us again. You the job! All of us found him out when remember he forced himself upon us it was too late! So did the workers as the official organizer, business- in the Paper Box Union, before us. agent, caretaker of funds, and wound "Last Thursday a "mass meeting up with the gravy, as our chief sell- of Riggers" was called. It was worth cut expert. In his spare time he paying admission to see! Our bosses also organized the bosses into The called the meeting - they admitted Machinery and Safe Dealers Asso- it! Of course, Lamble and his bunch ciation. were there, trying to look innocent as saints. So was the lawyer Kli-

"He boasted once: "Your bosses are banoff, the one who tried to rail-

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR KENTUCKY STRIKE RELIEF

Kraislovsky is making it worse by 18,000 Harlan Miners underbidding or contract work." They want us riggers to help them out-Need Food and Clothes no, they did not say it just that way to Carry On Struggle -but they actually said they want us riggers to have a union and they

NEW YORK .- Thirty-five hundred are even anxious to finance it. About 30 of us head them repeat it and blacklisted miners in Harlan, Ky., are starving and freezing to death. Those their heart-breaking tales. They even admitted breaking us up (through who are working work for \$1.25 a day, one, two, or three days a week. Un- Lambie) last year and confessed how der the conditions they have in the sorry they were for doing it. Also mines only a few pennies with which the traitorous part Kraislovsky playto buy food. So we find starvation ed against them shortly after. Hence all through Harlan and Bell County this "new" union in the hopes of uscoal fields, whether the miners are ing it against Kraislovsky. Not a company-union "exactly," oh no! unemployed or working. There are 18,000 miners in Harlan, "The following is the list of the

Ky., who say they can't live any posses present who pledged support longer without food and clothes that Academy Trucking Co., Jacob Good they will have to guit work and fight man. Lederman Trucking, Sigman against the conditions at once. In Trucking, New York Rigging, A. Katz, preparation for the strike a district M. & M. Trucking, Benny Brown invention of the National Miners Trucking, Jerry O'Connel, Dave Gut-Union has been called for Decemtenberg & Bros. and several others. ber 13. This convention will set the "About \$15 in cash was collected date for strike. which was hastily pocketed by the

The following excerpts from a letter legal swindler Klibanoff, much to the from a Harlan County coal miner is lisgust of Bill Masek. You know this a good picture of the growing strike obber Masek. He is now the treassentiment that exists all over the urer of this bosses' "union," the same Kentucky coal fields: as he was in the last one. This poor

"Bud, we have been having a pretty tough time. We haven't been getting any thing hardly at Wallins Creek, but they say they are going to do better, Bud. "I think there will be a strike

pulled pretty soon. We sure had a fine meeting Wednesday at Wallins Creek. Comrade Borich was with us. Things is looking pretty good here about. The men are coming out when they are called. They tell me they will come. I am trying to get all I can lined

up.' want a fake union to help them fight The 3.500 blacklisted miners are th Kraislovsky and possible Centre. The most militant and the best fighters osses and Lambie will control it. We among the miners. That is why the will be suckers if we fall for this. coal operators are trying to starve them to death, starve them out of to organize a real Riggers Union Barlan County. We must keep these controlled by the riggers themselves. miners alive so that they can help The Transportation Workers Industhe employed workers win their trial League was ready to help us Tor, so that they can win their fight last year to have a clean and milstruggle against starvation and teritant union-we were ready to affilagainst discrimination by the coal operators against the leaders of the late with them but Lambie did his dirty work and broke us up altominers in Kentucky. Now let us join up with the

SHEET METAL Prisoners Ask Workers' Help WORKERS REBEL WINCHESTER, Ky .- Four Ne-AGAINST CLIQUE gro miners, who fac trial for their

both Negro and white, throughout

on that day. Yours truly,

"(Sgd.) GANZIE BANKS.

E. PHILIPS.

Every 25-cent coupon means

food and hope for a starving strike

prisoner's family. Books contain-

ing these coupons, to be sold to

Negro and white workers' organ-

izations, may beseucred from the

International Labor Defense,

be sent direct.

"ANDREW HINCH,

"HENRY OLIVER."

lives this month on trumped-up charges of murder because they Members Of Local 28 fought against terror and starvation in the Harlan County coa Call Own Meeting fields, have written to the Inter national Labor Defense from Win

NEW YORK .-- A revolt has broken chester County jail, asking for it in Local 28 of the Sheet Metal money to "look clean and nice" Workers (A. F. L.). The presiden when they appear in court. The as closed two meetings prematurely I.L.D. is providing defense, toto silence the membership which was bacco and food to strike prisoners, demanding that a new administration be elected. The last of these the Eastern Kentucky strike zone. Dec. 3, resulted in the president calland is sending food, clothes and ing in police to clear the hall, the milk to their wives and children. members having refused to take his The four Negro miners are Ganword for it that the meeting was zie Banks, E. Philips, Andrew adjourned. The socialist party clique, Hinch and Henry Oliver, all in led by B. Cohen and J. Turvin, sup-Winchester County jail. They ported the corrupt administration to write the I.L.D.: "We received the point of physically assaulting your kind and welcome letter and rank and filers.

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it found us all well. We are glad Following this, the rank and file to get the money you sent us; themselves called a continuation but we want you to send us \$3 meeting which took place Dec. 5, with apiece so we can have our clothes 800 present, and was the first meetcleaned next week for the trials. ing in a long time where there was We want to look nice and clean no discrimination: Jew and Gentile, any rank and filer, could get the floor and speak

The meeting decided to "exhaust all legal means before going to court," and sent a committee to Washington to interview International President Hynes and demand some redress of grievances against the officials. Another meeting is to take place Dec. 12 at Webster Hall at 1 p. m. sharp, to hear the repor back of this committee.

Room 430, 80 E. 11th St., New York City, or contributions may EDITOR'S NOTE .- This is another of the many recent revolts against their swindling bureaucracy

by rank and file members of the var-**DEPOSITORS MASS** MEETING THURS. First Year Of Crash Of

Depositors of the defunct Bank of the United States will hold a mass

from us-he only bought a Long Island home and a brand new car! anniversary of the crash of the inhis time he is out to buy the rest stitution, Thursday, December 10, 8

"The 30 present and the collection Eldredge Sts., under the auspices of vere only possible because of the fear the Bank of United States Depositors of many of them that they would Committee be fired if they did not attend and

Joseph Broderick, state superin tendent of banking, has been invited "We riggers should know enough to be present and to tell the deposiabout Lambie to keep away from tors what has become of the numer anything he handles. The bosses ous promises he and other officials have made in aiding the depositors. The meeting will elect a delegation to go to Albany and make demands The only sensible thing to do is on the state legislature for speedy action in effecting a full return on

> Maryland Lynch **Governor** Coming

their lost deposits.

Here Saturday

'Liberator' Sunday in Harlem on Sunday, December 13th

Employed workers and sympathetic organizations can help send to the share croppers of Camp Hill, Als., bundles of The Liberator, weekly organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, now in a campaign for 10,000 new circulation. Make small but regular donations to the Liberator Sustain. ing Fund to cover expenses of sending hundreds of free copies to the South. Only a powerful mass organ will defeat the bosses' lynch law and persecution of Negro workers.

Help spread the Liberator am the share croppers in the Black Belt, and among Negro and white workers everywhere! Send contributions to The Liberator Sustaining Fund, Room 201, 50 E. 13th St., New York, N. Y.

NEEDLE STRIKES WELL PICKETED

London Dress Fails To Get Scabs In

NEW YORK .--- The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is now conducting a number of very im-

portant strikes in the various branches of the trade. A splendid demonstration was carried through esterday in front of the London Dress Co., 245 Seventh Ave., a shop employing about 75 workers, on strike since last week. The attempt of the bosses to fill up the shop with scabs by advertising in the newspapers failed in face of the strong

picket line. The workers of the Fox & Weissman shop, 20 W. 36th St., and I. J. Fox, 391 Fifth Ave., are continuing

their strike despite the injunction. The strike against the Robinhood Hat Co., 68 W. 39th St., is in progress The Spear Underwear Co., 136 Spring St., where the strike has been on for the past two weeks, shows the

girls on the picket line fighting for union conditions. The Industrial Unions calls on the needle trades workers from the various branches to assist these workers on the picket line. A special demonstration will be held this morning at 7:30 at the London Dress Co. A special meeting of the executive

Illustrate Lecture **On Family Life In** The Soveit Union

The facts of the practical achieve ments of the Five-Year Plan, raising the cultural and the economical level of the life of the working class in the Soviet Union, is vividly portrayed in the illustrated story "24

Hours With the Soviet Family Phillipov," to be presented by Marcel

LATHERS DEFEAT Hoover Aid Fires Foremen Who Fail INJUNCTION MOVE

Picketing Goes On At Four Operations

So flimsy was the basis of the atempt of the contractor, employer and former officials of the Lathers' Union, Local 244, in getting an inunction against the union now strik ing four building operations in Brook-Ivn that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Madison Ave. and 25th St., yesterday was forced to throw out the plea for the injunc-

The application for injunction a against "Communists and other nade out by the contractor was adhangers around." So they were dressed to Willie Cohen and other fired. ousted officials of the union. The trick was to force, through court hadn't had anything to eat," said Mr. Moss, one of the discharged action, recognition of the kicked-out officials as still leading the union. But from the first the lathers and the arrested pickets showed how they had nothing to do with the expelled officials who they had caught in the act of betraying them to the 25 cents an hour. They nust work mplovers.

Picketing is now going on at the four operations still employing nonunion lathers.

food, second hand clothes and ver Because of the pressure of Local mine infested beds. 244, International Vice President Murphy has come down to "straight en things out.'

TO GREET 3 YEARS It is expected that he will be compelled to recognize the new adminis-OF NEEDLE UNION tration as duly elected by the overwhelming majority of the lathers Murphy is also expected to find out why the Building Trades District Celebration January 1 Council of Greater New York will not recognize the elected delegates of the Lathers' Union.

Trials Of Harlem Workers Today

Framed-up By Police and Garvey Leaders

NEW YORK .-- The cases of the four Harlem Negro workers framed up by the Garvey misleaders in alliance with the police, will come up for trial in General Sessions Court, Part 7, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The trial was scheduled for yesterday but was postponed to today. The frame-up of these four workers grows directly out of the fight for the freedom of the 9 innocent Scottsbord boys and the attempt of the Garvey national reformists and the N. A. A C. P. misleaders to smash this fight. White and Negro workers are urged to pack the court this morning in solidarity with the four framed up workers and the fight for unconditional equality for hie Negro masses As the doors of the court are closed Artef. Gendel. and Edith Seigel. promptly at ten o'clock it is necessary

DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS the Cooperative Restaurant, 2700

800 SWARM DOWN MERMAID AVENUE to Drive Jobless IN BREAD STRIKE WASHINGTON, D. C .- "Drive the men like hell so they won't come back again." That's what

George J. Adams Jr. executive 17 Corner Meetings In secretary of Hoover's Washington unemployment committee, told the Defiance Of Cops foremen of the woodyard which was opened here over a week ago

NEW YORK .- Over 800 bread strike pickets started out at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and demonstrated the full length of Mermaid Ave. Therewere men, women and children, mostly women and children. They held 17 street corner meetings on the way, in open defiance of police warnings that they were not to do any speaking at all. They demanded reduction in the prices of bread and mobilized the whole neighborhood

behind the strike. foremen. "Do you think I had the heart to drive men like that?" After the demonstration the crowd Now the yard has ceased to opmarched to headquarters at 2921 W. erate on the cash basis altogether: 32nd St., Coney Island, and held a the men no longer get the measly meeting in which arrangements for more mass picketing went on hard on the wood pile, while the

Some bakers are coming to discuss settlement. The capitalist press has before this falsely announced the strike was over, at various times Workers are warned not to believe stories in the capitalist press about this strike unless they see them confirmed in the Daily Worker and other workers' press. Wherever a shop agrees to the lower bread prices, that fact will be announced in the

All out to continue picketinguntil victory is won.

NEIGHBORLY PLACE TO SAL

Daily Worker.

Central Opera House The third anniversary of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union will be celebrated Friday, January 1, 1932, at the Central Opera During the three years of its

existence, the Industrial Union has been in the forefront, leading the struggle of the needle trades workers for better conditions, meeting the attacks of the powerful combination of enemies; the basses, the company

as part of the Hoover-Gifford

But the foremen were workers

themselves and refused to drive

the hungry men, who came to cut

wood in the yard for 25 cents an

hour. They also failed, according

to Mr. Adams, to goard the gate

"Some of the men told me the

Salvation Army collects the cash

wages, a few pennies of which is

returned to the workers in stale

starvation plan.



eld prior to the celebration, where the work of the union will be reviewed and plans for future activities adopted. The celebration will take place on Friday night. January 1st. at a mass meeting and concert Among the speakers will be Foster Gold, Olgin, editor of the Freiheit, who is expected to return to the United States shortly. The program will include Wm. Gropper, the Proletpen, Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, the

The admission will be 50 cents. that the workers should get there by Tickets can be secured at the office 9:30 to insure getting in. of the union, 131 W. 28th St., and at

HELP TO BUILD SHOP NUCLEI! Bronx Park E.



Between 12th and 13th Ste Patronize the **Concoops** Food Stores Restaurant THE BRONX PARK EAST Buy in the Co-operative Store and help the Left Wing Movement."



struggles of the rank and file.

To Meet Thursday

To Report On Active Shop Strike

The Laundry Workers' Union will old a mass meeting Thursday, Dec 10, at 8 p. m., at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway where a full report of the strike in the Active Laundry will be given.

At one o'clock Thursday the union will stage a mass demonstration near the Active Laundry, 151st St. and Wales Ave.

The bosses of Sterling and Pretty Scherer, national secretary of the laundries are still the leaders in the Fr iends of the Se



East 19th St., which will help in all

council will take place on Thursday at 8 o'clock at the office of the union.



Daily Worker Sub Drive Must Be Intensified With Masses With It Return of Hunger Marchers Throughout Capital

month to run. The solid day to day

work by the unemployed councils to

hold the gains of the National Hun-

The return march from Washington | for subscriptions. Establish carrier of the 1,200 delegates of the unemroutes in your neighborhood as ployed workers of the United States first step in getting subscriptions. must be accompanied by intensified Make Contacts Permanent

The Daily Worker subscription efforts in the campaign for 5,000 subscriptions to the Daily Worker. The campaign must make permanent the enthusiasm with which the march to contacts created through the march Washington was greeted by the hunto Washington. These contacts must dreds of thousands of employed and be turned as quickly as possible into militancy and determination with unemployed workers shows that the subscriptions. The return of the which they were made. ground is ready for the revolutionary Hunger Marchers is the time for harvest. The return march will give getting these subscriptions The Advance Has Begun

the opportunity to consolidate this enthusiasm into a more solid organization of the workers in the fight against wage cuts and starvation. A big factor in building permanent organizations is the Daily Worker subscription campaign.

ger March has started. Also all the Create Permanent Machinery districts should by now have their The Daily Worker subscription apparatus ready for a big united campaign must create permanent subscription drive. Those districts organizations through the machinery that have not yet reported must do itself that is set up to get the workers so AT ONCE. The time has come paper into the hands of the workers. for the whole Daily Worker subscrip-Permanent Friends of the Daily tion line to advance. Find your place Worker Groups must, therefore, be at once. Get subscription blanks. Organize Friends of the Daily Worker set up in cities and towns through-Groups. Form neighborhood squads. out the country. Neighborhood squads should also be set up at once to can-Build up carrier routes. The advass the houses in the neighborhood | vance has begun. Let no lay behind

MARCHERS CALL FOR INCREASED JOBLESS FIGH

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

meetings attended by the hundreds of thousands of workers, the huge mass outpouring in the cities on the line of march, anr the thousands of local struggles led by the Unemployed Councils, have focussed the attention of millions of workers upon the struggle of the Workers' Unemploy ment Insurance at full wages has drawn for them the sharp, clear contrast between the Hoover Hunger and starvation program and the working class program of the Unemployed Counc Most important of all the Hunger March has laid a basis for a nationwide mass struggle for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance

The Hoover administration nad the Wall Street rule today gave a cynical and brutal answer to the million of hungry unemployed and part time workers, represented by the 1,670 Hunger Marchers and the Unemploy ed Councils by its refusal to even allow the elected delegation to enter the capital, o rthe white house, and

confronting the Hunger March and the working class of Washington with a display of especially mobilized military force of a size unparalleled in "neace" time.

Rifles Against Workers

The Unemployed Council delegates the Nationwide mass interest aroused were herded at every point of the march. They were penned in on the by the police and military mobilization against it, already evident, shows capital grounds by mass military formations. The capital itself was fill- that Workers Unemployment Insured with armed forces, and there was ance can be wrested from greedy a tremendous display of rifles, ma- American capitalism.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) till now upon workers fighting against unemployment Official Washington has heard the

protest and demands of the hungry millions of American workers. It does not like them nor does it like the

The Hunger March has focusse mass opinion, not on Congress and Hoover, but against Congress and Now is the time to act. The sub-Hoover scription campaign has only one

The Enthusiasm of Unofficial Washington.

Unofficial Washington, the hungry and oppressed Negro workers, the thousands of low paid government office workers, even the little business men ruined or facing ruin, saw the Hunger Marchers, heard their demands, watched the demonstrations marvelled at the magnificent discipline, knew of the cynical refusal by Congress and Hoover to admit and listen to the protests and demands of the elected spokesmen of the Unemployed Councils, saw the unprecedented police and military mobilization against the Hunger Marchers-

to demand from Hoover the release and turned out en masse in the greatof Tom Mooney, one of whose chief est working class demonstration even prosecutors, Fickert, the procurer of seen in the capital. the perjury of Oxman and McDon-The Hunger March demonstration ald, was entertained in the white has carved out for itself and the

whole struggle against unemployment and for Workers' Unemployment In-The American Federation of Labor leadership, Woll and Green, not surance a huge niche in the revoluonly did not protest the military in- tionary hall of fame that cannot be terment of the Hunger March dele- filled by anything that comes after gates, but, as in the cose of Vice- it. It marks a new high point in the President Matthew Woll, actually struggle led by the Communist Party worked night and day to incite still against the starvation and suppres-

Back Refusal By Force.

further suppression of the Hunger sion program of American capitalism Marchers, and the whole struggle now personified by Hoover. for Unemployment Insurance, and immediate winter relief. They re-Force, more force and still more fused to consider the demand for a force, military mobilization on a referendum on unemployment insur- grand scale against 1,670 elected repance among the membership of the resentatives of the unemployed mil-A. F. of L. unions, knowing that lions-this was the answer of the such a referendum would repudiate Hoover Hunger administration to the the infamous decision of the Van- demand for an end to its contempcouver Convention against govern-

house just the other day.

tible and degrading charity policy ment Unemployment Insurance. The thousands who assembled on the In no country except in the Rus-Capitol grounds, in front of the White sia of the Czars had there ever been House, at the headquarters of the witnessed such a callous disregard of American Federation of Labor, and the hunger nad sufferings of the mil- at every point along the line of march

lions of wealth producers, in no other know this. Hoover's Only Defenders. country has there even been such a costly and elaborate military reply Around the roped-off plaza where to the demands of hungry millions the Hunger Marchers stood in solid for food, clothing, and shelter at the formation were the massed battalions cost of the capitalist class, responsible of the armed defenders of capitalfor the growing and permanent mass ism. On the capitol steps, back of the

unemployment. Hunger Marchers, covering the capitol grounds with a human flood, Can Win Insurance! The National Committee of the Unuttered no word in defense of the employed Council elected at the Hun-Hoover Hunger program as the dele-

ger March Conference, December 7th, declares that the magnificent response of the American workers to the Hunger March and the workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, and

for defense of the Soviet Union. There were cheers for the Hunger Marchers along the-route. There were no jeers. In his own stronghold Hoo-

were the scores of thousands who

gates denounced it in short speeches

and shouted their slogans for unem

ployment insurance, against lynch-

ing and jim crowism, against war and

FROM a hotel room across the street from the German chancellorysignifying his nearness to official power-Adolph Hitler, chief of the fascist "National Socialist" party, last Friday gave an interview of marked significance. It was also significant that, from Paris, the N. Y. Sun correspondent opened his account of the interview by saying: "France and other European capitals have information that the German fascists within a few weeks will take over the government of Germany. No alarm is felt here. . . Europe is prepared for this change from democracy

to fascism." Why this lack of alarm by the other capitalist powers, to which America should be added to the "Europe" mentioned? The answer is seen in the fact recently divulged that Hitler has had secret "conversations" during the last few months with all the international diplomats and

financiers who have visited Germany, among them Laval, MacDonald and "our own" Mr. Stimson. Hitler has passed the examination. But, in turn, the question arises, why have the imperialists and their bankers given the O. K. to fascism taking power in Germany? And the answer is-the increasing weakness of German capitalism's power to rule and a corresponding strengthening of the revolutionary movement of the

German workers led by the Communist Party. Repeated elections show that the fascists are failing to win any substantial support among the German working class, and this failure is the clear result of the fight waged by the Communist Party against the deceit and demagogy of the fascists and their helpful "opponents"-the social fascist "socialist" party. The help of the "socialists" to the fascists is clear even in parliament, where the aid of the "socialists" who received 8,500,000 votes last year, went to support Bruening of the Catholic Center party which got only 4,000,000 votes, against the Communists who got 4,500,000 votes-although Bruening's every act has been to introduce fascism

Bruening's introduction of fascism has been to publicly "oppose" the fascist party of Hitler, while adopting the fascist program into his "emergency decrees" dictatorially legalized under Article 48 of the Weimar Constitution. These decrees are, of course, aimed against the toiling masses. It is evident that Bruening cannot squeeze enough blood out of the workers by these decrees or by the legal pressure back of them, to solve the deep crisis that momentarily threatens chaos to German capitalism (and to the New York and London bankers).

Thus from the "democracy," of Bruening (supported by the "socialists") there is a straight line of development into the fascism of Hitler supported by Bruening, who, according to the N. Y. American of Dec. 7. had just cabled the London and New York bankers that any opposition from them to Hitler's taking over power would cause immediate collapse of the gold standard in Germany.

This cable of Bruening's was apparently necessary as an official reassurance to back up Hitler's own assurance given in his Friday interview to international finance capital, a cynical repudiation of the demagogy he had used for years to capture a mass following among the German toilers and impoverished middle class, groaning under the double weight of German monopolist capitalism and the Versailles robbers of the Young Plan of reparations.

Hitler, whose slogan has been "Away with reparations!" retreated the full length of the imperialist rope by saying: "We will pay what we are able"-which means the fascists will take over the job of squeezing by brute violence out of the German workers what the Versailles victors demand.

Hitler, whose slogan was "Down with the Versailles Treaty" that gave the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia to Poland, the vassal of France, now says: "That question will not be settled by force." Which means abject surrender of the rightful claims of oppressed German people to self-determination, to the robber treaty of Versalles and French imperialist oppression.

To the question of why, if the fascists do not mean to settle accounts with the imperialist oppressors of Germany by force, the fascists main-tain their "storm troops," Hitler answered: "They are domestic police and an auxilliary against Bolshevism, a political salvation army."

Hitler went further. He said that his chief foe would be "Marxism and all that it represents," and in complete repudiation of the vote catching demagogy he has used about "feeding the poor at the expense of the rich," he declared that "the Communistic parts of his program should be considered seriously."

Thus Hitler has passed the examination of the American and British bankers and the French imperialists; all of whom, to save themselves from hopeless crisis, are scheming to attack the Soviet Union and to do so require that the revolutionary workers of Germany be crushed by fascist violence.

But to plan a thing and to accomplish it are two different things. World capitalism has had more than one plan come to naught by the revolutionary action of the working class. And it remains for the toiling masses of Germany led by the Communist Party, to upset the fascist offensive and world counter-revolution with the iron battalions of a Soviet Germany!

thousands in front of the White, to coddle the Communists in the hope House the demands Hoover would of turning them away from their are arranged at Coverdale Tent Col- even these pigs in the specially built not hear.

Mooney Before the Masses.

right to barter away public safety Hall at 8 p. m., Brownsville at Snow-

Official Washington has heard and and public order. Every man in uni- den Square at 1.30 in the afternoon; seen the Hunger Marchers demand form is in duty bound to maintain Uniontown at the courthouse steps then demanded real food, warm clean ver found no one but the police and the unconditional release of Tom public order at any cost-to crush at noon, and at Mon City and Char- housing and gas and oil for trucks military, congressmen and senators to Mooney and Warren Billings before violence with the sledgehammer of lerol when the march goes through.

Hunger March Took Hitler Passes the Examination Mass Demonstrations JAPANESE IN NEW In Many Cities Dec. 7 Support Marchers DRIVE TO NORTH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

here. They gathered to show their support to the National Hunger March that city on the Japanese instead of demands, and denounced the refusal of Congress and of President Hoover Service dispatch from Paris reports to allow marchers to present these the League "yielding" to Japan on demands. The demonstrators pledged all demands: their further support in the Unemployed Councils and the fight for a neutral commission to Manchuria

memployment insurance. will be adopted within a few days by the Council of the League of

St. Louis to Greet ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8 .- Five hum-

The League Council also decided dred workers demonstrated here yesthat the hypocrisy of the "neutral terday in Peoples Hall in support of zone" proposal has played its role the National Hunger March. A teleand can now Ly scrapped. The gram was sent to President Hoover phrase "neutral zone" is to be protesting against the armed terror dropped in the resolution. The Kuomintang traitors and the Japanese in Washington and the refusal to meet the delegation of the hunger are to be asked to "solemnly pledge marchers. A resolution was adopted themselves to maintain the status demanding the immediate release of quo in that part of Manchuria." This Mooney and Billings, the Scottsboro means that the League Council and the United States have officially put Negro boys and the Harlan miners.

the stamp of approval on the Jap-A telegram was sent City Judge anese seizure of Manchuria and war Butler demanding the release of Peer on the Manchurian masses. and Becker, previously arrested here The fascist governments of Italy for their working-class activity.

and Germany have won a place on The Unemployed Councils and the Commission which the League workers' organizations are preparing Council is appointing to prepare the mass demonstration at the city armed attack on the Chinese Revohall Dec. 16, for the reception of the lution under the insulting pretext of National Hunger Marchers on their return through here, and to hear the report of the St. Louis delegates on events in Washington.

treated the Hunger Marchers. We Another demonstration in support also state that the local press grossly of the National March was held last misrepresented the facts and issued night in Collinsville, Ill.

ment at the institution known as the Gary Workers Wire Hoover Helping Hand. The local press stated GARY, Ind., Dec. 8 .- Several hunthat the marchers, who were neither dred Garv steel workers assembled at hungry nor marching, were ordered a mass meeting here vesterday to out of the Helping Hand by the ofsupport the demands for unemployficals of that organization." ment insurance and winter relief put

forth by the National Hunger March-"This is not true, and the repreers in Washington. Herbert Newton, Negro worker, presentatives of the press who were present know that this is a direct was the main speaker, and got unani-

misstatement. We. marchers after us approval for a telegram to having through our local committee. President Hoover setting forth these assurance from the City Council of demands and denouncing the admin-Pittsburgh and the officials of the istration in Washington for its re-Helping Hand that wholesome food fusal to receive him from the hunger would be provided, that all trucks marchers. would receive gasoline and that warm

Many of those present joined Trade Union Unity League unions and the sleeping accommodations would also Council of the Unemployed. be provided, found that we were to receive instead food that was not fit

Pittsburgh Workers correctly classified as garbage. "The workers and other people of Allegheny County has given millions **Prepare 3 Meetings** of dollars to the Welfare Fund for "relief for the unemployed." The

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Three mass meetings will greet the returning National Hunger Marchers here on the night of Dec. 4, indicates that in the statement: the millions of dollars collected by the on Dec. 9. One will be at the Croa-Welfare fund are only providing slop tian Hall, 882 N. Coal St., on the north side; the second at the Workfor the local unemploymed workers of ers Center, 2157 Center Ave., and this community. The local adminthe third in the Polish Falcon's Hall, istration of the city and county seems 108 South 18th St., on the south side. to be able to provide pigs with titled-Meetings to greet the marchers floor palaces, but jobless workers of

Dec. 9 before they reach Pittsburgh this community are given food that purpose. Public officials have no ony, McKees Rocks in the Lithuanian brick mansions would refuse."

Japan To Renew Drive Towards Borders. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONEN The Japanese are apparently satis

"An innocuous resolution to send

Nations, which appeared today to

have capitulated completely to

Score Press Lies

Japan

fied with the bargain achieved out of the latest imperialist secret meet the Chinese side of it." A Universal ings and maneuvers, for a Mukden dispatch reports they are now planning a renewed drive in Northern Manchuria. | This means that the Japanese are returning to the role assigned them by the United States, French and British imperialists as the spear-head in the armed attack against the Soviet Union.

Investigating China-a pretext which

is tantamount to saying that China

néeds investigating because she has

been attacked by Japanese imperial-

Page Three

Plans for the seizure of the Chin. ese Eastern Railway are already indicated in the new war moves of the Japanese. The Mukden dispatch reports

"A Japanese 'anti-bandit' expedition in North Manchuria, permitting extension of Japanese control from Harbin to Hailun, was forecast today.

"Chinese and Russian officials for the Chinese Eastern Railway .-Daily Worker) at Harbin are watching for a move by Mukden headquarters, suspecting the smuggled arms and the increase of so called 'banditry' will provide an excuse for the northern expedition. Calls For War On Chinese Revolution

and Soviet Union. The Far Eastern Review openhy calls for war against the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union as

the only way out of the world ecothe manner in which the Helping nomic crisis of decaying capitalism, Hand and the city of Pittsburgh and the threat against capitalist exploitation contained in the existence of the Soviet Union and the growing revolutionary temper of the home misstatements regarding our treat- and colonial masses. The Far Lastern Review says:

> "The Soviet philosophy has permeated all of Central Asia. Mongolia is now a part of the Soviet system. Chinese Turkestan is wholly dependent upon the Soviet for its economic existence. Communit propaganda is undermining the allegiance of the people to their Chinese overlords and with the strengthening of Soviet trade ties this region . . . will slip automatically into the Soviet system. China's inability to assert her authority over these distant border provinces . . . is paving the way

for the triumph of Communism. Supports Japan in Manchuria.

The magazine declares "To asi: Japan to get out of Manchuria is to ask her to commit suicide." Other for human beings, and can be more statements make quite clear that this concern for Japan is not for the Japanese masses but for Japanese capitalism as part of the capitalist system, which is now tottering under the economic crisis and the blows of stinking slop that was witnessed by the revolutionary "nome" and colous on the tables of the Helping Hand nial masses. This is further shown

> "The battle ground of Communism for the control of Asia and the world is definitely fixed in China." And, "intervention, recognition of the realities, may be the only way left open to save China from splitting up into a congery of small Soviet republica tied to Moscow's leading strings."

Demonstrate Against Nanking in Chinese Citles.

dents have "paralyzed the nation's

railways today at Tientsin, Pukow,

The committee, of eight members, Anti-imperialist demonstrations are occurring throughout China, as workers and students dely the martial when the marchers come back law and terror of the Nanking pup-



chine. guns, and grenades, against worker delegates come to Washington to exercise their rights to demand winter relief and unemployment insurance.

President Hoover himself refused to permit the Hunger Marchers to enter the white house grounds. He refused to allow even the small elected delegations to enter the white house. But he sent one of his underlings tarily. to further insult the Hunger Marchers by stating that he would receive only at the gate of the white house grounds any document they had to resent to the president.

Exposed Hoover Starvation

The Hunger March has further exosed before hundreds of thousands of workers, the starvation and supressive character of the Hoover pro gram for solving the worst crisis in he history of American capitalism. The mass police mobilization against the Unemployed Councils delegation. and the refusal to even hear its promet and demands, showed that its earlier characterization of the Hoover-Wall Street as "a crust of bread on a bayonet." must now be modified. Today's military mobilization has nown that the crust of bread has seen taken out of the Hoover Hunger Program and only the bayone and demagory are left.

It shows that Congress cares noth ing for the mass misery from unemment and hunser produced by the existence of twelve million jobless vorkers in the United States, believes that suppression of the struggle for unemployment insurance is cheaper than unemployment insurance, and places less burdens in the form of taxation upon the billionaire mem bers of the Hoover cabinet, like Mel lon. and the billionaire and multimillionaires for whom he speaks and who are the real rulers of the United States

Led by Negro Worker The leader of the delegation elected to place the demands of the unemployed before Hoover was a Negro workers, whose brothers are being murdered and lynched wholesale in this crisis. (Seventy-five Negroes murdered for protesting intolerable conditions since last August). At the very moment when President Hoover refused to see the representatives of loyed Negro and white workers a new wave of lynching has broken out in the state of Marvland in the very shadow of the white house, but not one word of condemnam had come from the lips of Wall Stret's President.

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For Mooney Release The delegation also had intended

program. The organization of all forces of The First Time In Washington. American capitalism, against Workers' The overwhelming majority of the Unemployment Insurance, and cash capital's population witnessed the winter relief, the continuation of the Hunger March. The official opening miserable and degrading "charity"

of Congress ran a bad second. Hunger Program of the Hoover-Wall For the first time in history offi-Street government, shows that the cial Washington has heard the de-Workers' Unemployment Insurance mand for bread that all rulers hate will have to be found from the goyand fear. They have seen the unity ernment-it will not be given volunof Negro and white workers in the demand for taking the wealth of the

The National Committee declares rich to feed hungry workers. They that the Hunger March and the demhave seen the demand delivered by onstrations before Congress, the white workers with proletarian organiza-house and the American Federation tion and discipline that challenged of Labor headquarters, where "pre-, their own military forces in this re-

cautions" taken showed that Wall spect. Street considers all of them of equal Hunger Marchers Unawed. They have seen a marching column

for robbery and starvation of the of workers from every section of the working class, is only the beginning countrf stand unawed by all the of the fight for the Workers Unemarmed preparations and deliver in ployment Insurance at full wages. thunderous unison, under the dome of the capital and in the presence of We call on all workers to broaden the Unemployed Councils, to carry scores of thousands, their demand on the local struggles against evicthat capitalist government and captions and for immediate relief, against italism at its own expense, shall feed, all discrimination and persecution of clothe and shelter the jobless milthe unemployed workers, to spread lions and their dependents.

the written signature demands for Workers' Unemployment Insurance. to broadcast throughout the country

prepare for February 4, 1931, the most gigantic series of demonstrations for unemployment insurance and immediate cash winter relief ever seen in the history of the United States.

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Turn Backs on Congress Official Washington has witnessed the unheard of spectacle of the cap-

and flood Congress with millions of ital's working population turning its demands of the unemployed and em- back on Congress on its opening day bloyed workers for the Workers Un- and pour across the capitol grounds employment Insurance Bill, and to in a rushing torrent to line the street along the line of march of worker delegates, whom congress has refused to hear, to watch the Hunger Marchers swing along toward the White House, to see the Hunger Marchers

answer the refusal of Hoover to hear Workers Correspondence is the

their demands by raising a Negro bone of the revolutionary press. and white worker on their shoulders Ruild your press by writing for it and delivering before the massed

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before the white House thelaw, not in belated or wavering before the palatial home of A. F. of fashion, but instantly, on the spot, Pittsburgh together, and there sep-L. officialdom-and before the scores wherever any hand is raised against of thousands who forgot all about the public peace." congress except that it opposes un

employment insurance and the release of Mooney and Billings. Along the whole line of march, and during the course of the demonstra-

tions before the capitol and the White House but one "boo" was heard. It came from a drunken individual in the uniform of a marine officer.

Hundreds of Negroes, in addition to those jamming the sidewalks accompanied the Hunger Marchers every foot of the way from the monent they left the barracks until the Auditorium was reached.

Frantic Lies of Press.

The press of the capital lied frantically. It tried to keep spectators away by playing up the danger to life and limb as a result of the military preparations and what it pictured as the warlike character of the Hunger March. Now it tries to show that the lack of violent clashes was due solely to the extensive preparations made by the police and military. The Daily News says, for in stance

ecoats swarmed all over the Capitol and in the crevices of the building. Machine guns were pested to care for any serious outbreak . . At 10 o'clock a double line of policemen were drawn up before the main steps of the capitol. . . Fifty more were inside the building. . . . Twenty-five were armed with tear gas grenades, carrying thirty grenades each, and nine with tear gas guns. . . . Inspector Davis instructed his men as he placed them at their posts. I don't want any pussyfooting,' he said. You men will do your duty as you see fit. We will permit only ten of the group to leave the circle for the capitol building. If any more try to leave . . . we will gas them.' . . . Inside the capitol the entire police force . . . 90 men in uniform were on duty supplemented by plainclothes detectives. . . . In the crypt under the capitol dome 50 uniformed metropolitan reserves spent the morning. . . . Outside the building the capitol plaza fairly bristled with blue uniforms. . . at intervals of about 25 feet around the circular center portion, men were de-

The Washington Post, the voice of

They Knew Their Own. It was in such an atmosphere that the Washington populace, for the

first time in history, turned its face away from the official spokesmen and defenders of capitalism toward the tired but determined fighters of the Unemployed Councils and went with

them wherever the Hunger Marchers took them. Spectators, men and women, wept along the line of march; not the tears produced by gas bombs, but tears of hope and joy that never before abve been felt among the masses of Washington as they were yesterday. The Washington workers recognized their own through the screen of bluecoated defenders of capitalism and the continuous roar of the ex-

hausts of their armed motors. In scores of cities, as the Hunger Marchers return home, the Hoover Hunger program will be repudiated by the masses as it was in Washington

Holding Mass Meets this city:

All Cities To Report And Intensify Fight (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ohn Sullivan and Elizabeth Corey. government deficit. He is not ex-The bureau, between meetings of he national committee, has the duty of leading and co-ordinating the national struggle for unemployment insurance and for immediate winter

elief. There was an attendance of 3.000

at the Auditorium meeting. Norris' Gesture.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, is quoted today in the press as adnitting that this winter will see either federal government relief or wholesale starvation of the unem ployed. He plans to introduce some bills for an issue of bonds amounting to \$3,000,000,000 for relief. There is no probability that Congress will pass even these bills without very heavy pressure from the jobless and the workers in general, and relief based on the sale of bonds during a

depression is not likely to be very effective Hoover Message. President Hoover was expected tothe Hoover administration, said edi- day to hand in his message admitting torially on the morning of the dem- the critical state existing with terrific unemployment, industrial depres-

sion deepening, bank mashes and a "It is a foolish and deadly mistake

Columns 3 and 4 will come through arate, one going through Youngstown, and the other through Steubenville. A whole series of meetings along the way have been planned, particularly at Ambridge, at noon Dec. 10 at 14 St. and Merchant and at Cardale, Dec. 11

at 8 p. m. at Polish Hall. Denounce Helping Hand

This morning the local arrangements committee of the National Hunger March went before the Pittsburgh City Council to demand food. mittee for the Hunger March tasted lodging and gas and oil from the city a sample of the food beforehand and and not slop from the Helping Hand. found it all right. Their statement read there said: Thereupon Tom Rodgers, for the "The Hunger March which passed committee, pointed out that the food through this territory on Dec. 4th. was not up to the sample and the slop aroused an enthusiastic response from was served instead of what was given tens of thousands of workers who the committee to taste. witnessed the march and attended the The city council washed its hands mass meetings of the marchers. A of the affair, claiming it "had no still bigger turnout is expected by the power to intervene." loci arrangements committee upon

the return of the marchers. forced to the front the special de-"Before the departure of the Namands for \$150 for each unemployed tional Hunger March for Washington, worker as cash relief from the city, the local committee was instructed by no evictions, welfare funds to be adthe marchers to issue the following ministered by committees of the jobstatement on the treatment accorded less and workers, the subway fund to the marchers by the Helping Hand of be used for relief. etc., but the council sidestepped all this.

"We, who come from every important center of this country, as eletced delegates and representatives of hundreds of thousands of starving unemployed workers, protest against

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through Pittsburgh. pets of imperialism. A Nanking dis-Dr. Gibson, of the Helping Hand, patch reports that thousands of stuwas also before the city council, painting a beautiful picture of ideal conditions in that institution, but he wilted and began speechless before the exposure by the committee. The committee told how one unem ploved worker there last month died

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Refute Gibson

Shanghai and Nanking, authorities were compelled to allot fifteen trains to carry young men. clamoring for war, from Peiping to Nanking. "Meanwhile, Shanghai students of the poisonous filth served as food issued an ultimatum declaring Dr. Gibson claimed he did not 30,000 of them will strike tomorrow know of these conditions. He stated and refuse to accept national bank that the Local Arrangements Com-

notes and disrupt communications unless the following demands are granted; No direct negotiations with Japan; no neutral zone; no commission of inquiry; send the Chinese army to Manchuria; and an apology for yesterday's arrests of demonstrators at Nanking."

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THE MEANING OE THE WAR PRESIDENT HUNGER SPEAKS IN MANCHURIA

By M. L.

GEORGE BRONSON REA, editor, of the Far Eastern Review, writes in his magazine of Oct., 1931: "Either China must enforce her sovereignty in Mongolia and its border regions and comply with her duty to a neighbor, or invite the application of the law of self defense (!) on the part of the stronger power (meaning Japan. -M. L.) whose vital interests are placed in jeopardy by her refusal to shoulder the burden of sovereignty." (My emphasis.)

But Mr. Rea is hardly interested in China or her sovereignty. In fact he says that "there is no Chinese nation. "There is a Mongolian race to which the various peoples and clans that inhabit what is known as China, belong. China is a continent inhabited by a race split into as many diverse nationalities as Europe. Until the Chinese recognize this basic truth and are willing to settle their differences by a mutual recognition of each other's independence there can be no peace in Cathay." (Rea, Far Eastern Review. August, 1931.)

But why this two-faced China; why on the one hand a "sovereign" China and on the other, "no Chinese nation" at all. Rea and the imperalists for whom he speaks are afraid of the success of the Chinese Soviets. Mongolia is a people's republic. The Soviet Union is an inspiration to the Chinese masses. Let Mr. Rea explain the imperialists' apprehensions

"The Soviet philosophy has permeated all of Central Asia. Mongolia is now a part of the soviet system. Chinese Turkestan is wholly dependent upon the Soviet for its economic existence. Communist propaganda is undermining the allegiance of the people to their Chinese overlords and with the strengthening of Soviet trade ties this region . . . will slip automatically into the Soviet system. China's inability to assert her authority over these distant border provinces . . . is paying the way for the triumph of Communism." (Rea, F. E. R., Aug., 1931.)

The imperialists are worried by the fact that "China is confessedly helpless to protect her own territory, defend her neutrality or discharge her obligations to Japan against the menace from the direction of Urga" (meaning the S. U.). Rea, F. E. R., Oct., 1931.

'Discharge her obligations to Japan against the menace from the direction of Urga." What does this mean? Let Rea explain. "To ask Japan to get out of Manchuria is to ask her to commit suicide." "China will lose Manchuria." Under new treaty relations with Japan and other powers. Manchuria will be saved from the (for Japanese imperialism .- M. L.), opened up to foreign capital and development and created into a strong buffer state between Japan and the Soviet or between the Soviet and North China." (Rea. F. E. R., Aug.) This reinforces what the Evening Post's Paris correspondent wrote a few weeks ago (Nov. 21) that the great Western nations, behind their League masks and under their diplomatic camouflage, secretly want Japan installed upon the Asiatic mainland a dependable sector of a protective ring around Soviet Russia."

According to Rea. "intervention, by recognition of the realities may be the only way left open to save China from splitting up into a congery of small Soviet republics tied to Moscow's leading strings. The battle ground of Communism for the control of Asia and the world is definitely fixed in China. Communism must be fought with its own weapons." China 'is too vast. the inter-provincial jealousies and prejudices too bitter, to assure unity under one government. Only by the creation of at least four or five states can the danger be averted.

partitioning of China to smash the revelationary movement. To the imperialists the "recognition of realities is not intervention." (Res, Aug. 1931.) Rea says that "China has meekly accepted Russia's aggression, recognized the accomplished fact and resists every effort of Japan to defend herself from the menace from the direction of Urga." (sic.)

The imperialists who have parcelled out China, who have plundered and exploited the Chinese masses, hypocritically talk about China's "sov-These are the same liars who are ereignty." supposed to respect the territorial integrity of China under the nine-power treaty. They are afraid of the growing might of the Chinese Red Army. The Chinese revolution might interfere with their plans to redivide China and make war on the Soviet Union. China must "enforce her sovereignty" by smashing the Chinese Red Army for imperialism.

American Press Views.

The imperialist powers stand behind Japan in Manchuria for setting up a base for an attack on the Soviet Union. Here is a quotation from an American newspaper, the Charleston Post, S. C., which writes in an editorial Nov. 19 as follows: "The principal danger of such a conflagration (Russo-Japanese war .-- M. L.) would lie in the temptation of the capitalistic nations seizing the opportunity presented by a desperate engagement of the Russians with the Japanese in a war over Manchuriz . . . to endeavor a restoration in Russia, if not of the imperial dynasty, at least of a capitalist regime, a war against Communism, in short, such as the Bolsheviki are constantly predicting the capitalistic governments are plotting and to the engagement in which there is constant propaganda in all the capitalist nations."

"But it is not inconceivable that they (western nations .- M. L.) might by their fears of Communism, be moved, at first secretly and afterwards openly, to applaud and to encourage and finally to support Japan in a deadly thrus at the Red rule of Russia."

The imperialists entertain the hope of making fabulous profits from this war. The French capitalists hope to get back control of the Chinese Eastern R. R. from such a war of intervention. As the Magazine of Wall Street puts it: "A war in Asia involving Russia might be the signal for an assault by Poland and Roumania upon the Soviets and the French war machine might roll into action. In such an event the millionaire boom would be repeated in the U.S." (Nov. 14th). And as the organ of the French General Staff says, backing Japanese imperialism, "One must not forget that the Chinese Eastern Railway was built with French capital" (Revue Francaise Militaire, quoted in Inprecorr, No. 57.) Japan is the watch-dog for world imperialism against the Soviet Union. "Has Japan the right to defend herself," asks Res. Well; "what is just and good for Great Britain in India, in Egypt and in Mesopotamia; for France in Algeria and Morocco; for Italy in the Mediterranean and for the U.S. in the Carribean, must also be just and good for Japan in Manchuria. And with much greater reason." (Emphasis-Rea.)

"The menace of Russia is drawing closer and closer to Japan and unless she moves quickly to protect herself, neither the League, the World Court, the Kellogg Pact, the Four or Nine Power Treaties can ward off the inevitable clash. For, make no mistake about this. Rossia is at wat with all the world. The war has begun through the Five Year Plan and the economic attack When the time is propitious, the great Red Army will move and its objective will be China. A special Far Eastern army has been created to ake care of the Chinese situat

(Editorial Note:-On Det. 7-8, 1,500 local ailroad chairmen were scheduled to meet in Chicago to discuss a 10 per cent proposed wage-cut. The National Railroad Industrial League bas issued the following call to all railroad workers to prepare for a strike struggle against wage-cuts. A Rank and File Conference of the Chicago Switching District has been called for Sunday, Dec. 13, at the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave., at 10 a. m. All local railroad lodges are urged to send delegates. The demands of the National Industrial League are: Against any form of wage-cuts, for the immediate estabishment in all departments of the 6-hour day with 8 hours' pay, 30 days' pay for the 26-day month, and no reduction in mileage earnings; for unemployment insurance and mmediate winter relief for the men laid off; old age retirement, accident, sickness and disability insurance, to be paid by industry and the government. Abolition of the speed-up

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over the entire body of railroad labor, in order to add millions to the profits of the railroad bond and stockholders, this is the union leaders' program for solving the railroad unemploy ment situation. For railroad labor it means the slashing of our living standards to the bone and going back to wages and working conditions

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Beware of Fake Strike Votes.

prevailing 30 years ago.

Various methods are being used by the companies to put across the wage-cut: the making of 10 per cent "reductions" in the \$50,000 per year salaries of presidents and other high-paid officials, the deliberate "passing of dividends," and poverty pleas, is the companies first maneuver in order to bring pressure to bear upon the workers to acept a "voluntary" cut. Failing in this they will use the mediation and arbitration machinery of the Watson-Parker Railway Labor Act. This will place the wage dispute in s of gov tion boards under the control of the railroad corporations. If need be, the union leaders will at first make a pretense of opposing direct cuts, taking fake strike votes to mislead the workers, then refer the whole question to the Watson-Parker arbitration proceedings, where the wagecuts can be put through to the satisfaction of the companies. If allowed by the rank and file, this procedure means surrender to the companies and that wage-cuts are certain.

we can defeat the program of the companies and grand lodge officials and that is to strike where any attempt is made to enforce the wage-cut. The rank and file railroad workers must take mmediate steps to mobilize their entire forces to this end. We must refuse to arbitrate. We must understand that only by strike action can the wage-cut be defeated. Therefore, the 1,500,000 workers in the railroad industry, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, Negro and white, must set up a nation-wide united front and prepare to strike against this wage cut. Unity of action must be brought about among the entire body of railroad workers, from the section hand to the engineer. If we organize and fight in this manner we don't have to take a cut.

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Smash the Wage Cut Conspiracy.

Railroad men! Unite to smash the conspiracy of the grand lodge officials, companies, and Hoover-Doak government, to reduce our living standards through wage-cuts and the stagger system! 'To "voluntarily" accept this wage-cut, means, as it did in 19221-22, that another cut will immediately follow. Refuse to accept a "voluntary" or any other kind of a wage-cut! Against the wage-cutting "shorter-workday" program of the officials, fight for the imme establishment of the 6-hour day in all departments with no reduction in weekly earnings. This is the only practical way of putting the unemployed railroad men back to work.



Not "The King's Irish"

We missed it ourselves, that offer the mayor assistant made, but we got a letter about it. or rather a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Charles Kerrigan, Assistant to the Mayor, City Hall, New York, reading in part:

"In this morning's Herald-Tribune I read that you have offered to persoanly pay the fares of ten Communists to the workingmen's republic, This inspires me to make one of those 'ofers' myself. I offer to turn over my next installment of the soldier 'bonus' to a fund for the purpose of shipping back to Ireland all the vice-squad cops that have not yet gone to Sing Sing. I am not a member of the Communist Party, but simply a man born in Ireland and keenly resente ful of what has been done to the name of Ireland by those unspeakable beasts of the vicesquad .- B. NEAL, Long Island City, N. Y."

One of the most inexpensive examples of generosity is that "offer" of Mr. Kerrigan. Every Tamany crok has a "tin box" which is miraculously kept filled to the brim with crinkly paper money from a whole series of blind aunts who perish one after the other and "leave an estate" to the Irish cop after he gets a line on th spake easies and brothels along his beat. So it costs Mr. Kerigan nothing to offer to be generous and even reckless in his expenses. And it gives such a nice air of wishing to "rid the city of undesrables."

Over in Ireland, the rebels against British ruls used to call the traitors "the King's Irish." And Neal is one who wished to make that distinction.

More "Protection" Needed

The Buffalo, N. Y. "Courier-Express of Nov. 35. carries an interesting item about the fund raising campaign of the Jewish charities. For one thing it was remarkable by the fact that a speaker for the Jewish charities at one of those inevitable "luncheons" the bosses have when they talk about "giving" the jobless a sandwich by forcing an employed worker to "share"-was a Catholic priest, the Rev. John C. Carr.

The priest sounded a note of warning that the rich must "hang together or hang sepaartely" as Benjamin Franklin put it. He said:

"The rich and wealthy should subscribe to these charity drives. They are not only being altrustic, but also protecting themselves."

How supremely unselfish it is to be "altrustic" and at the same time 'protect yourself"! Only a Catholic priest could think that up. And how clear an admission that the rich give to "charity" -when they do-only out of fear that don't give up part of the wealth they have sweated out

of the workers, the workers may take it all. Let the bosses hear you tell 'em that they need lots more "protection' in the form of taxes to furnish Unemployment Insurance!

Does the YCL Believe in God 3

It seems so. Firstly, a big part of them seem to think that the Young Worker, the "official" (O, how official!) organ of the League, exists by act of God, and that League members have nothing particular to do about it. It is like those air ferns that flourish on absolutely nothing but the wire by which they are suspended.

Of course not all the Youth have that notion, but enough to bother the business manager. Then this business manager happened to say that publication expenses would be reduced by the Young Worker getting the use of the Daily Worker press. So three-fourths of the Youth who had been plugging to keen t er appearing, threw their hats in the air and uttered loud whoops of joy:

In other words, imperialist intervention and R., Oct., 1931.)

Social-Patriotism Again to the Front

By FRED BASSETT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis .-- During the last World Wur, the social-patriots of the Socialist Party bell:ayed the workers into the slaughter as their 2rid International brethren did all over the world. Now with the approach of a new world Inperialist war, the Milwaukee Socialists prepare to repeat their betrayal of 1914-18. Remywed strength of social-patriotic propaganda in the Socialist Party organs, particularly the "Socialist Campaigner," indicates first, the renewed war manufactures activity in Milwaukee's heavy industries; second, the eagerness of the "Socialists" to take up their traitorous role in the war preparations, and in the coming war.

There have been many instances of this socialpatriotism in recent issues of the "Socialist Campaigner." We quote from Nov. 28 issue. On he front page, the leading article is headed: "Wealth Sent to Europe Taken From the Peo ple." The article says: "In last week's issue, we showed that capitalism is taking billions of dollars from the United States and throwing it into

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Europe." Why are the "Socialists" in an uproar about this? 'The same "Socialists" who during the post-war German inflation period called on Milwaukee workers to "get rich by buying German marks" and investing in German bonds, thus causing workers to lose their life savings? "And

we showed that of all this wealth which the capitalists take from our country and sink in Europe, they will get back very little." Later down: "The Socialists warned (in 1918-F.B.) that the money never could be collected." The article goes on to paint the woes of United States capitalism. It asks, "Then What's Wrong With This Country?" and answers: "The one government (ours) which made it possible to add all these 'billions of dollars to the open market values' had to see that its efforts helped everybody but itself.'

What do the "Socialists" want to do about the sufferings of U. S. capitalists? "Europe War Mad" shrieks a sub-headline. "The people of Europe are suffering from their war madness." 'Europe is now war mad." U. S. capitalists have invested a lot of money in Europe and can't get it back? "Our Country Is Hamstrung," shieks another sub-head. "Uncle Sam cannot tackle colossal projects that should be done to employ our millions of jobless." The "Socialists" are sorry Hoover's "Public Works Program" can't work out! And they are sorry the forced labor they put through in Milwaukee is not spread to the whole country! In other words, they are not only sorry their masters invested capital in Europe that doesn't pay interest, but they call for war against Europe! They don't do it directly. but insidiously, under cover of "radical" phrases The conclusion of the article would please the

Ku Klux Klan or American Legion. "Again we Socialists are warning America: Build our own country and let Europe build for itself!" No wonder the fascist city mananger of Kenosha said of the "Socialist" program: "That's the American plan of remedying the evils we face!"

Mayor Hoan, chairman of the Council of Defense in 1918, had his advisory council recommend appropriation of \$15,000 for the Spanish War Veterans' encampment in 1932! But the Hunger Marchers from the West are turned down by this "Socialist" mayor, and have to find their own beds!

The Communist Party will mobilize the Milwaukee workers, through day to day struggles at the relief stations and factories, to the complete exposure of these social-patriot traitors, and their program of forcing starvation, wage cuts, and imperialist war upon the workers under cover of "revolutionary" talk.

system-improvement of working conditions.

BROTHER UNIONISTS!

The great railroad corporations of the country are now taking steps to put into effect the long threatened wage-cut. In line with the U.S. Steel Corporation and other big industrial combinations, they propose a 10 per cent reduction in wages, when we are already suffering from greatly reduced earnings, part-time work, speedup, layoffs and mass unemployment. The comedy of demanding a 15 per cent freight rate increase from the I. C. C. has been gone through with, the companies never intending that their request would be granted. Now comes their real aim which is to beat down our wages and living standards. Announcement of a general cut covering the entire industry may be looked for daily.

Union Officials Secretly Agree to Cut Wages.

The grand lodge officials of the Brotherhoods and A. F. of L. railway organizations are actively co-operating with the companies in putting over this wage-cut. At recent secret meetings with the railroad presidents they agreed upon a reduction. The trump card of the officials in their attempt to force the workers to accept the wage-cut, is their hypocritical talk about "stabilization of employment" and getting the unemployed railroad workers back on the trains and into the shops. The same fakers who did absolutely nothing to stop the wholesale layoffs of over 350,000 railroad men within the last two years, will now attempt to use the unemployment issue as a sword over the heads of the employed to carry through the companies wagecutting program without making any material change in the conditions of employment of the unemployed railroad workers.

The union officials' program is in reality in line with the Hoover-Doak proposal to further extend the stagger system on the railroads. This they propose to do under the guise of securing the "shorter workday" as a concession from the companies-the 5-day week and the 6-hour day, which will carry with it a corresponding reduction in pay.

A Double Wage Cut.

In train and yard service the union officials are now enforcing the 26-day month and reduction in mileage, which has meant a 15 per cent reduction in average earnings and has not resulted in increasing employment. On the contrary, reduction of forces in these departments still continue. The trade being made by the grand lodge officials of a 10 per cent wage-cut for the "shorter workday" means a double cut. If it is put through as scheduled, taking for example: men in yard service now getting \$6.62 per 8-hour day, a 10 per cent reduction on top of the 6-hour day 5-day week will bring wages down to \$4.47 per 6-hour day and \$22.35 per 5-day week.

Wage-cuts plus the stagger system-abolition of favorable working conditions, rules and schedules, part-time jobs, periodical lay-offs, the spreading of misery and starvation conditions

What Must Be Done Organize United Front Committees to Fight the Wage Cut.

In the fight against wage-cuts the first step is to vote down wage-cuts in the local lodges. Repudiate the wage-cutting negotiations between the union leaders and companies. Form minority groups, committees to fight the wagecut, and set up a united front of the rank and file against this sell-out of the grand lodge officials.

In every local lodge of the twenty-one different railroad unions and in every yard, shop, roundhouse, office and terminal in the country, organize local rank and file united front committees against the wage-cut. These committees must include all workers at each point-organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, Negro and white. The aim of the united front committees is to bring about complete unity of action between all sections of workers in the industry. It is of the utmost importance to draw the more than half million extra-board. part-time and unemployed railroad workers into the fight against wage-cuts and for unemployment relief, side by side with the men on the job. The success and welfare of both employed and unemp loyed is bound up in one and the same struggle. To permit the companies to separate one section from the other would lead to the defeat of both, and scabbery and strikebreaking. The "divide and conquer" policy of the grand lodge officials and companies must be prevented at all costs.

Call Local United Front Conference Call local united front conferences in the different railroad centers without delay and organize general united front committees to lead the fight at each point against wage-cuts and for better working conditions. These conferences must be organized on the basis of rank and file delegates elected from the local lodges of the Brotherhoods and A. F. of L. railway organizations (or from minority groups and committees within the old unions when they refuse to act), local leagues of the National Railroad Industrial League, also delegates from the unemployed railroad workers, and the unorganized shops, yards, roundhouses and other places of employment, in order to completely unify our ranks at each point and enable us to conduct a joint fight in lefense of our common interests.

At the earliest possible date a national rank and file united front conference must be convened with delegates representing all classes of railroad workers and all sections of the country to unite our forces nationally.

Prepare to Strike Against the Wage Cut! There is one way, and one way only, in which

The Time for Action has Come.

Today railroad labor stands at the cross-roads. It is either a fight to maintain present wages and improved standards or be driven down to a readline level. The time for action has come The rank and file in the local lodges and on the job must take the situation into their own hands. The wage-cutting program of the grand lodge fakers must be defeated. This can be done by rejecting arbitration and properly organizing our forces on a local and national scale to strike where attempts are made to put through the wage-cut.

Vote Down the Wage Cuts in Your Local Lodges. The fight against this wage-cut will be the biggest and most important struggle in the history of the railroad workers. Everywhere the rank and file is ready to fight. What must be done is to organize them and give them proper leadership

See to it that the question of the wage-cut is brought before the next meeting of your lodge and voted down! Also that this united front program is favorably acted upon. Discuss it with your fellow-workers on the job. Order a supply of this leaflet and see that every railroad man in your locality gets one. Call mass meetings to face the wage-cut. Write for organizers and speakers. Begin the formation of a local united front committee at your point and take steps without delay to call a local conference. Prepare for the national conference. There is no time to lose. Have your lodge, conference and meeting adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we go on record against any form of wage-cuts, that we declare in favor of a strike if any attempt is made to enforce the wage-cut and endorse the calling of local conferences and a national united front conference at the earliest possible date for the purpose of bringing about complete unity of action of all workers in the railroad industry against wage reductions, and for the immediate establishment of the 6-hour day, WITH & HOURS' PAY, unemployment relief for the men laid off, and improvement of conditions on the job. Get into this united front movement. Or-

ganize under the united front leadership of the National Railroad Industrial League and defeat the wage-cut.

For further information and organization instructions, write to:



"Hurray! We don't have to gather nickels any more! The Daily Worker will support the Young Worker!" The Daily Worker, in this role, plays the part of God, who provides a rain of manna to the children of Israel. Only, unfortunately, the Daily Worker is short of manna itself. Yet right here in New York some young comrades were seen giving Young Workers away wholesale, right off the press, and when asked why, replied: "The Daily is supporting us now!" Then, on top of all this, and in spite of Comrade Stalin's demand that real Bolsheviks not only learn to keep accounts but maintain the strictest financial responsibility, reports trickle in to the National Office that some Y.C.L.ers are trying Tammany Hall stunts with funds collected for the Young Worker. No doubt they "needed" such funds, but right there is where responsibility should count.

But it didn't. Instead, the notion that God will take care of the Young Worker is followed in practice, and the Business Manager is urging us to introduce some of these comrades personally and by name to the crocodile, and rumor has it that the Y. C. L. Control Commission is sharpening up the axe.

Dozens and hundreds of young workers are working their head off for the Young Worker, and these fine kids must see that irrespons functionaries are relieved of their religious belief that God will take care of the Young Worker.

They'll Be Back :- "I think Red Pepper and the other children have arrived in the U.S.S.R. so why don't you tell us what happened to them." asks a school kid from the Bronx. Indeed other letters and even Pioneer delegations have been calling at the Daily to find out what became of Bill Junior, John Henry and Red Pepper. Well, you see, young comrades, Ryan Walker took the three kids with him, and we told him that when they got to Moscow that things would begin to happen so fast that there would be no time or chance to draw pictures, but Comrade Walker was hopeful and said he would try. And he's not the kind of comrade who don't try. But life under the red flag is just too full of people and things demanding your attention, and we bet that Comrade Walker has been working overtime drawing pictures for Soviet kiddles and grown-ups. However, he'll be back before very long, with Red Pepper, John Henry and Bill Junior, and will tell you all about it himself.

A Lowly Disciple:-But an ambitious one. St the Rev. Vincent J. Steffan, who "served 12 years in San Quention, California, where he was converted to Christianity," according to the Philadelphia Bulletin of Dec. 3. The reverend crook now ordained a minister in the Presbyteriam church, spoke to the "Business Men's Council of the Pocket Testament League" in Philadelphia. and declared: "I hope Tom Mooney will rot in jail." Pretty swell follower of the meek and lowly rence, ch? He ought to get a bishopris for