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> "At the bottom of it all is undoubtedly the almost universal conviction that relations with Soviet Russia are rapidly approaching a break-down, and that Manchuria must be a secure source of food supply and a secure base of operations."-From an article entitled "Japan's White Terror," by Rodney Gilbert, N Y. Herald-Tribune, Dec. 16.

WHILE the above refers directly to Japan's plans for war upon the Soviet Union, it proves completely the previous analysis of the Daily Worker, that Japan is acting as a spear-head of world imperialism against the Soviet Union and against Soviet China, because, at least UNTIL NOW, Japan's seizure of Manchuria has had the approval of the United States and French imperialism acting through the League of Nations.

Japan has seized Manchuria as a base of "operations" against the Soviet Union. And it was for THIS reason and no other, that the League of (imperialist) Nations and American imperialism have consented to the cutrageous violation of all the humbug "peace" treaties by Japan. That war threat against the Soviet Union remains as the PRINCIPAL

danger of war, although for tactical reasons the imperialists are compelled to give their attention TEMPORARILY to China. There are two outstanding reasons for this immediate activity of the imperialists in China: First, the swift rise of the Chinese masses in revolt against the whole kit and cabocdle of the Kuomintang militarists, who from North to South and in every corner of China have acted as agents of one or the other of imperialist powers, who have butchered hundreds of thousands of workers and peasants who fought imperialism, who sold the country to mperialism-the masses are rising under the banner of the Chinese

Soviet Government led by the Communist Party. This mass revolutionary movement is the greatest danger to imperialism. It is a danger in the rear of the war drive against the Soviet Union. It is an obstacle to the dismemberment and re-division of China

now schemed by the French-Japanese-American bloc. Secondly, the very advance of this redivision intensifies the rivalries among the imperialists for the loot to be won in China. To begin with, the redivision is aimed to take place at the expense of British interests. But rivalry within the bloc itself, particularly between Japan and Amer-

ica, develops in the course of the action. That Great Britain is upset-and fighting back-against encroachment on its interests, is shown by the sarcastic attack on the League of Nations made in the Tory "Morning Post" of London on Dec. 16, where

MIf the Langue were wound up we do not believe the dove of peace would moult one feather. If the League was set in motion to further American policy in Manchuria, some of the cost should come out of the American Treasury."

British imperialism thus fully understands that the seizure of Manchuria by JAPAN, is an AMERICAN POLICY. But American imperialism, which is using Japan as its battering ram against the Soviet Union, and for that reason alone approves of Japanese occupation of Manchuria, is correctly suspicious of Japan moving troops FURTHER SOUTH.

Especially so, because at this moment Chiang Kai-shek, whose bloody repression of the masses was in the interest of Wall Street, is overthrown and American demination in Central China is threatened not only by the revolutionary upsurge of the masses, but also menaced by Japanese maneuvres with the Cantonese wing of the Kuomintang who have been long flirting with Japan and are now taking over the Nanking govern-

It is for THIS reason that Secretary Stimson Friday sent PUBLICLY a "caution" to Tokio, expressing "anxiety" over Manchuria in "friendly but positive terms." 'It is for this reason that the N. Y. Times of Dec. 17, told of American recruiting of "former marines" who are "accepted immediately" supposedly for "the naval maneuvres in the Pacific next

Japan naturally insists on its complete consolidation in Manchuria, because, as the Herald-Tribune article at the beginning of this editorial ntions, Manchuria is a "secure source of food supply" and a "secure base of operations"-not only against the Soviet Union, but ALSO for further invasion into China!

America would supply Japan for a war on Soviet Siberia. But with Manchuria firmly held, Japan may well go after more of China, not dependent upon American supplies and, indeed, challenge American imperialism to fight it out for the loot which STIMSON'S SECRET AGREE-MENTS with Japan had provided should be American and not Japanese

Workers, is it not clear that the war makers are every day dragging YOU nearer to a new world butchery? You and your loved ones will suffer and die for the profits and loot of Wall Street which the SECRET DIPLOMACY of Hoover and Stimson is protecting in this swamp of intrigue and war schemes!

The Herald-Tribune article quoted at the beginning of this editorial shows clearly that the main aim of imperialism is WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION. This continues to be the MAIN AIM because, in America as well as in Japan, the toiling masses are refusing longer to bear the burden of the capitalist crisis. The Herald-Tribune, indeed, openly states that Jopan is driving ahead for a war on the Soviet because:

"There has been a serious growth of radical thought and activity in Japan, characterized by incessant demonstrations of genuine Red sentiments, and by disturbances which would have furnished abundant cable news if the police censors had permitted."

Workers of America! The Japanese workers have taken up the fight gainst their own war-makers and imperialists! In China the million es are rising under their own Soviet! Here in America, the capitalists and their Hoover government persist in starving and repressing employed and unemployed-and fear ONLY YOUR ACTION, inspired by the victory of socialism in the Soviet Union!

You, workers of America, are starved and exploited by the SAME Wall Street bankers who are scheming to loot China and make war on the Soviet Union! You must make yourselves heard! Down with imperialist war! Hands off China! Withdraw all armed forces from China and the Philippines! All war funds to the Unemployed!

6% OF 5000-12 MO. GOAL REACHED 304 YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS IN. MUST REACH 12% NEXT WEEK IN DAILY WORKER DRIVE!

THE tide is rising with the increasing surge of new subs in the 5,000 12-month Daily Worker Subscription Drive. To date we have received 3,647 months in subscriptions, 304 yearly subs toward the final goal.

The last six Drive days have marked a stronger mobilization of the army of Daily Worker fighters. This is reflected by an increase of 3 per cent, equivalent to the total of the previous eleven days covered by last week's tables. The drive is now at 6 per cent of the total figure which must be reached by January 18th.

But a 3 per cent increase is far too weak. Just as last week practically doubled all previous efforts in the Drive so next week must double this week's figure. It can be done if the Party districts, mass organizations and all revolutionary workers get solidly in back of the Drive, if the work of getting subs is closely linked up with un-

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May Ignore Protests By U. S. Which Sees **Interests Menaced**

Chiang, Wall St. Puppet Retains Control

of Armies

Following a secret A special welocme was given the conference with the Nanking minister to discussed the setting up immediately Japan, Premier Inukai of committees of action to be turned into strike committees just as soon announced on Satur- as the strike is called of the 17,000 day that he would issue an ultimatum to Nanking ordering the withdrawal within one week of all Chinese troops in International Relief and its strike rethe Chinchow area. Such an lief apparatus also were set up. ultimatum was cynically predicted several weeks ago by Japanese officials as a means of affording the carrying out the withdrawal before the threat of force.

United States Ambassador Forbes repeat the warning given Japan organizers are turning in about 40 within the past week against the N.M.U. applications daily. Reports seizure of Chinchow. Stimson sees in the Japanese plans to seize Chin- strike grows daily. More and more chow a direct threat to United States domination over Kuomintans China. This hegemony has been badly shaken already by the tremendous upsurge of the mass anti-imperlalist, anti-Kuomintang movement in

This movement forced the resig-(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Call to Spread Manhattan Shirt Strike Is Issued

Thrown Around Factory

PATERSON, N. J.-This morning the strikers at the Manhatan Shirt Company will throw a mass picket line around the factory and attempt to spread the strike to all the departments. The strike has been on for two weeks since the workers appealed to the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union for help. During this time the police have fought the mass picket lines and urged the work ers to join the American Federation of Labor. The decision to spread the strike was made at a mas meeting of the strikers in Lithuanian Hall. Lafayette and Somers St.

COURT TAKES HUNGRY

WOMAN'S CHILD (By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURG, Pa .- A mother here, desperate and without food in the house, offered to sell her child for \$500. The boss court upon learning child away from her. The court was man's hunger.

Down with Imperialist War! JAPAN PLANS Negro Miners Back Ky. HUNGRY JOBLESS STORM Strike Call for Jan. 1st BIG STORE; TAKE FOOD

Board Member of National Miners Union: Rank and File Organizers Active

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—"My people will stand as solid as a rock when this strike comes, and all they want to know is whether Japanese Yen Falls you white people mean business!" This was the declaration of the Negro member of the Southern District Board of the National Miners Union-the first Negro to sit along with white workers on an official union body in Kentucky-at its first meeting held last Thursday to prepare strike action for January 1st. The board was elected at the district convention of t he N. M. U. held here Dec. 13.

Negro board member by the other Jobless Insurance members of the board. The board Eastern Kentucky coal miners. Al efforts are being made to spread the strike into other Southern states. Relief committees to build the Workers

U.M.W.A. Locals Join Up. A delegate from Davisburg, Ky. was

present. He reported that his entire Nanking government a pretext for UMWA local came over to the NMU. and assignments were made on the district board.

Rank and file organizers are covhas been instructed by Stimson to ering every mine in this field. These given show that the sentiment for workers are flocking into the N.M.U (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Republican Club Harry J. Allen, former governor of

Kansas, speaking at a luncheon of the National Republican Club Saturday, delivered a bitter attack on unemployment insurance. Returning from bankrupt Europe where millions of workers are starving of the breakdown of capitalism, Allen said it was all the fault of the workers who wanted a "dole."

Attacked at Dinner of

The former governor layed special stress on the condition in Germany and admitted that France was just as worried over Germany as the other capitalist nations. If Germany goes off the gold standard, the United States will also drop the gold standard, Allen said.

Matthew Woll seconded Allen and

B.&O. President Says Rail Union Heads Asked 15% Cut

NEW YORK .-- How the railroad union leaders deliberately asked the railroad presidents to announce a 15 per cent wage cut, in order to help the union fakers force the 1,500,000 rail- branches and one Italian organizaroad men to accept a 10 per cent cut, desired by the railroad bosses, is told in a special dispatch from Washington to the New York "Sun." This dam-

ning story was suppressed in Harry D. Gibson Foreign Born delivered the first re-Mass Picket Line to Be all other newspapers, and was later suppressed in the "Sun."

The headline of the New York "Sun" reads: "President of the B & O Says Notice of 15 Per Cent Reduction Was Asked by Labor Chiefs." Daniel Willard, the president of the B & O Railroad made a special trip to Washington to see President Hoover about the forth-

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Syracuse Municipal Workers Are "Asked" to Take Cut In Wages

Declaring that he did not believe in wage cutting as a means of relieving economic depression." Mayor Marvin of Syracuse, N. Y., proposed that 3,000 city employes accept a 10 per cent wage cut.

This proposal was made because the city has a deficit of \$3,000,000 and the natural thing for capitalist officials to do is to make the workers make up the deficit.

of the poor woman's plight took the not interested in relieving the wo-



Phoenix banks. He is a director of no jobs anywhere else. the Wright Aeronatical Co., Sheridan-Wyoming Ceal Co. and other ber of the War Council and War Gibson Committee that forced the N. Y. workers who are getting star-

Fight on Alien Persecution New York Conference

condemns them to live like homeless dogs.

323 Delegates, 7 from A. F. of L. Unions at Big

A typical row of shacks along the river in St. Louis "sheltering"

hundreds of unemployed workers from the bitter winter cold. The

workers have given the name "Hooverville" to their "villages," thereby

expressing their disgust with the Hoover Wall St. government which

Adopt Action Program for

NEW YORK .- Responding with tremendous enthusiasm, the delegates to the New York District Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born gave their answer to the call assured the Republican party that for struggle against the terror drive unleashed upon foreign "labor was satisfied with the existing born workers with the adoption of an immediate fighting born workers with the adoption of an immediate fighting program of action.

applied with increasing viciousnes The conference was opened at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at saw over 18,000 foreign born workers 11 a. m. Sunday with 323 delegates present from 222 branches of var-Europe and Asia. ous organizations, having a combined membership of 22,902 workers.

ncluded among the delegates were representatives of 7 American Federation of Labor locals and delegates from 9 Socialist Workmen's Circle tion, Maggini. Following the election of the var-

the Committee for the Protection of port on the activities of the Commit-Anderson expected the role o Hoover and Secretary of Deportation Doak in the campaign of persecution against foreign born workers. From a few hundred in the 90's of last cen tury, the number of deportations ha grown until last year, it reached the ttoal of 16,631. With the deepening of the crisis and the fierce attacks of the capitalist class upon all workers. the program of deportation has been

ous committees for the conference

Miner Works Twelve Days and Finds He Owes Money to Co.

Ccal Co, in the No. 8 mine here back | belly-robber.

After working 12 days, his pay statement showed \$12.46. The com-

Especially against those foreign born workers who fought militantly (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

in strikes and for unemployment in-

"SOCIALISTS" IN and National Secretary Anderson of HUNGRY JOBLESS amongst which was the cutting down of their meals to two meals a day.

Crime Was Demanding Unemployment Relief MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20 .- Four

er, Tom Jackson and Leo Marsh were the same time appropriated an adgrested the morning of Dec. 15 by ditional \$13,000 for relief work. the "Socialist" authorities, for leading unemployed workers in the demand for food at the Market Street Polief Station. The relief station attendant min infested "Bethel" have gone out who caused the arrest, used to be an on strike. In spontaneous protest employment agent for Keehring Mix- against the dirf, the hrorible food, er Co. Then he was cordially hated and the slave driving forced labor, COVERDALE, Pa .- A miner who by all the workers now he's starving 450 have refused to work. worked for the Pittsburgh Terminal the unemployed, and is a 100 per cent The "Bethel" is supported by the

make anything and ended up by \$10 and costs, which means ten days housed in the "Old City Hall." Both Unemployment Relief Committee is owing the company seven dollars on in the House of Correction for each groups are forced to cut wood for president of the newly merged Man- the day of his departure, came back of them. They will sit out their hours, without pay, in return for a ufacturers Trust Co. and Chatham to work here last month. There were sentences, and come back stronger little thin blue soup, oatmeal, bread than ever the next time to lead the and coffee, of such quality that the unemployed workers.

Unemployed Branch No. 1 will The men are forced to sleep on the large corporations. He was a mem- rany immediately deducted the \$7 bring back masses of workers to this concrete floor. In neither place are from the 1937 accounting, and after station and force these starvers of there enough blankets to go around. Finance Commission. It was the checking off United Mine Workers of the workers to feed them. The man-America dues from his pay and other ager of this station gets \$350 a they are, were cut to two meals a mine expenses, he ended up once month; his assistant \$250; and others day. more by owing the company money. in the station get from \$150 to \$200 pulled down the speaker, attacked the

ANOTHER PRODUCT OF HOOVER'S HUNGER PROGRAM Breadlines Close, But Unemployed Refuse to Starve

> Fight Forced Labor Mass for Demands at Duluth City Hall

DULUTH, Minn., December 20.—Driven by hunger, 450 workers stormed a large grocery store here, in search of food after the breadline at the "Bethel" was closed to them. Mr. Grubbe in charge of the mission had blockaded the Dining Room. with the aid of police, after the workers had refused to accept an ultimatum laid down to them to either cut wood for the miscrable blue soup,

When the workers received a negative answer to their request for food at the Bethel, they made several attempts to get into the dining room and kitchen and help themselves. When this failed they went to a neighboring greeer, one of the biggest in town and proceeded to help themse'ves with shouts of charge it to the City.

As a result of this Wm. Carch an unemployed worker was arrested and sent to the work-farm for two months. The workers in Duluth are The first nine months alone of 1931 preparing a mass demonstration to demand his immediate release and at deported to the fascist countries of the same time to protest against the mizerable conditions imposed on the unemployed and starving workers. At this demonstration they will also raise the demand for immediate relief and

for unemployment insurance. On Tuesday, December 15th, the unemployed workers of the Bethel and those living at the Old City Hall, set aside as sleeping quarters for the unemployed demonstrated at the Court-house square against forced labor and the miserable treatment that they were receiving

A delegation was elected by these workers to go to the Mayor and the City Council to present their demands. After a considerable discussion before this body, we find that despite the harsh answer given to the delegation, that the council ennointed itself as a committee to investigate o kers, Grace Brown, Jack Schneid- the conditions at the "Bethel" and at

> DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18 .-- The unemployed workers housed in the ver-

community chest. Another group of in 1927, and left because he couldn't | The four workers were sentencd to unemployed and evicted workers are pigs would turn up their noses at it Recently, the three meals, bad as

Recently, too, Grubbe, the manager of "Bethel," made a speech over the radio imploring people to refuse to give anything to individual unemployed workers, and force them all to come to the "Bethel." He lied about the quality of food, saving the men got bacon, hot cakes, etc., which they

"Bethel" workers joined the demonstration in Court House Square, where J. Cogan of the Trade Union Unity League spoke, and headed a committee of six which blaced demands before the acting mayor and city council, for three square meals a day, beds and bedding, washing facilities, no d' ... imination, 50 cents an hour for sawing wood, etc.

The committee was met by insults The workers massed outside dem-

The strike in the "Bethel" followed.

going ahead rapidly.

Police In Two Cities Attack Mass Fight to Save Ross

BULLETIN No news has reached the Daily Worker as we go to press on the outcome of the fight of the International Labor Defense for a stay of execution in the lynch verdict against Barney Lee Ross in Texas. Last Friday was set for the execution of this innocent young Negro worker.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.-Showing their complete solidarity with the boss lynch courts of Texas which railroaded Barney Lee Ross to meeting of white and Negro workers | teror and starvation. held here to protest against the lynch

the workers militantly defended their rights to protest this crime and dis-

play their solidarity with the persecuted Negro masses. A crowd of more than 250 were present at the meeting which was held on a street corner in the working-class district. The workers were indignant as the

fact sof the frame-up were exposed by working-class leaders. When the second speaker was half through his speech, ten motorcycle policemen suddenly appeared on the scene, workers around the platform and ar-

A few days ago, another protest eeting was similarly broken up by the electric chair on a lying frame- the police who fear the growing up charge of rape, local bosses and solidarity of the Negro and white their police viciously attacked a workers in the fight against lynch

> SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Dec (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Nineteen white workers and one 20.-A dance given by the South Negro worker were arrested, when Sioux Unemployed Council to raise

demonstration against discriminatory rules in the payment of unemployment insurance funds, according to a dispatch in the New York Times. Communists were the acknowledged leaders of the demonstration the dispatch says. Police attacked the crowd with

Police Attack

swords and revolvers and injured several unemployed workers. Arrests of several leading workers followed. The discriminatory practice of

Unemployed workers of the work-

ing-class section of Amsterdam, Hol-

land, defied and battled police in a

Masses Force Action on Secret Holland Jobless Wickersham 'Mooney Report' WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- After the | the way the Mooney-Billings trials

the demand here in its demonstra- prevent injustice." tion that the Wickersham Commission report on the Mooney case, which was suppressed by President group of three senators in Washing-

Billings case. The motion in the Senate, however, making the unemployed prove their does not provide for the immediate identification twice a day as a publication of this report which the method of blacklisting militant worktice." The report in part said that garbled by the Hoover forces.

National Hunger March put forward were conducted were "inadequate to The Wickersham report was never

published as it contained some more proof of the crass frame-up Mooney, Mayor Walker and Frank P. Hoover, and after a whole series of Walsh in their trip to California were mass militant demonstrations, a slient on the Wickersham report. Tom Mooney in a telegram to the Hunger March urged them to make and a whitewashing of the "Bethel" ton moved to obtain from the President the secret report on the Mooneythis one of their slogans, which the by local capitalist politicians. Cogan Hunger Marchers immediately did. In was "held for questioning" by the poa teelgram to the Labor Sports Union lice, at orders of the active mayor. Mooney again scressed this demand

A vote on the resolution is coming onstrated until he was released. Wickersham commission itself said up Monday. The danger is that the ers, aroused the resentment of the was "shocking to one's sense of jus- report, if it is published, will be Organization of the unemployed is

Issue Leaflets, Call Readers' Meetings and Start New Daily Worker Groups!

Workers Denounce

City Starvation

Anna Petkos, a woman Hunger

Marcher, told of the police mobiliza-

tion of the workers forced out of the

sleeping quarters for the marchers.

osses in various towns, food and

Carl Winter, secretary of the Un-

employed Council of Greater New

York appealed for membership in

the Jamaica Branch. Seventy-three

workers filled out applications dur-

from the audience reinforced the ap-

peal by jumping to his feet and urg-

relief and unemployment insurance.

ing. This delegation will also appear

news of the unemployed struggles by

The next meeting of the Jamaica

Branch of the Unemployed Council

will be held Monday at 109-26 Union

Frame Up of Ben Gold

Follows That of

Schneider

The strike conducted against the

that they may be given assistance in

Active Needle Trades workers are

Gold Case Up Today.

Furirers Unity Conference Meet.

the Unity Conference held on Thurs-

cil of the furriers and the Trade

Committee are to elect 10 delegates

each, which together with the 10

elected at the Unity Conference will

carry on the struggle for union con-

sent the workers in the negotiations

with the bosses at the expiration of

the agreement. Special meetings of

organizations will be held Monday

Dressmakers Unemployed Council.

The Dressmakers' Unemployed

Council meets at 422 Seventh Avenue

on Monday at 2 o'clock. At this meet-

ing the unemployed dressmakers will

The Executive Council of the Needle

Trades Union meets Monday at 8

Class on Wednesday

A class on the History and Strug-

gles of the Needle Trades will begin

on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

at the office of the Needle Trades

Workers' Industrial Union, 131 W.

28th St. The instructor will be Com-

rade Budish. Any workers who are

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night, right after work.

called upon to report to the picket

ing shop strikes:

sions Court today.

. Workers Called to Picket Shops.

Strike at Lyon

these bosses' sheets.

Twenty-five workers were elected

ganizations in Long Island.

No Relief at All for Mass of Jobless Girls in New York

Central Trades and Labor Union Hears of Plight and Gives Its Sympathy

out of work in this city came bat- in misleading women workers, never here at its regular meeting Thurs- workers come to her office day. But the misleaders of 700,000 ging for relief of some sort. New York women workers refused to pay any attention.

Second Highest Vote in Bricklayer Union even started functioning, and anyway, will have nothing for unmarried for Militant Slate

NEW YORK .-- Indicating the growing trend for militant struggle to maintain their living and working standards among the building trades workers, A. Severino, rank and file candidate for chairman of the New York Executive Committee of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union, received the second largest vote at the elections held in all locals December 12.

Severino running on a clear cut rank and file program received 2,732 votes and in three locals, including his own rolled up big pluralities. Toner, the incumbent and supported by the International Union bureaucrats, received 1,920 while Cleland, supported by those wanting a change of officials and not yet definitely committed to a militant program, received the winning vote of 3,716. Try to Gag Militant.

Severino was kept from speaking at many local meetings by the bureaucrats but in spite of that his big vote is hailed as a victory by the developing movement for militant struggle in the building trades.

Elections for other offices split the vote along the same lines as the vote for chairman of the New York Execu-

The program on which A. Severino was running, and which 2,732 bricklayers voted to back includes the

Jobs to be given in rotation; rank and file control of the employment bureau; officials to be paid no more than the regular scale; all unemployed bricklayers to be in good standing during time of unemployment; struggle for unemployment relief from the employers; against all forms of overt and covert wage

NEW YORK .- The hungry cries of en's Trade Union League, another A thousands of young women workers F. L. organization which specialize tering into the Central Trades and theless had to report that hundred Labor Council (A. F. L. central body) of young unmarried women factory workers come to her office daily beg-

Hoover's Gilman Committee ha nothing for industrial women work-Miss Leslie, an official of the Wom- ers. only for office and professional

> Roosevelt's Strauss Committee ha Walker's Bliss Committee has no

The result is that the girl workers are in probably the worst plight of all Brownsville Jobless the miserable unemployed masses

A long leisurely discussion by the fat boys resulted, in which much "sympathy" was extended, and many

When the delegate of the Posta Clerks presented a resolution from his local demanding immediate winter relief of the city, and unemployment insurance, Czar Ryan, presiden of the C. T. & L. C., killed it by handing it over to the resolutions committee, and told the delegate to

A perfunctory motion to memoralize congress asking for heavier taxation on incomes over \$100,000 a year was passed, and another to ask Gov ernor Roosevelt to move for appropriation of \$20,000,000 from the state

Forces Postponement of Loan Collections

The Bank of International Settlements has decided that it would not press the collection of \$20,000,000 loan which Hungary was supposed to pay on Friday. But the statement of the bank shows that it would not have been worth anything to press the claim, because Hungary is on the verge of bankruptcy. This loan is to be extended for a short period but there is no prospect of Hungary being able to pay even in months from nov

cuts; against speed-up practices on of nationality, race or union acthe job; no discrimination because tivity and an end to expulsion and suspension of union members for advocating militant unionism

N.Y. Anti-Soviet Meet to Be Led By Fish and Matty Woll

white guardist paper, Novoye Russ- and his eminence Cardinal Hayes. koye Slovo on Sunday announces a Besides, there are representatives of a meeting to be held at the Waldorf number of veterans' and patriotic or-Astoria on Jan. 17 by the Joint Com- ganizations. mittee of Unified Patriotic, Civic, Church and Labor Organizations The purpose of the meeting is to organize a protest against Communism. Included in this collection of anti-

A half-page advertisement in the of the American Federation of Labor,

the establishment of a department of justice red-hunting section, together

ing of protest resolutions of affiliated

ADOPT ACTION PROGRAM FOR

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surance and immediate relief has the reapon of deportation been applied. Anderson ended with a ringing appeal for unity between native and foreign born workers in the fight against deportations, fingerprinting and registrations of foreign born

Anderson's report was supplesecretary of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers. Carl Hacker and Siskind brought greetings to the Conference from the International Labor Defense and the New York District of the Communist Party.

Adopt Program of Action to discussion on the reports, resolutions and findings of the various committees. After a wide discussion, the Program for immediate action

What's On-

Workers, Attention!

he Pageant rehearsal for the ial of the Yellow Press," to take the Eighth Anniversary of Daily Worker, will be held at the Vorkers' Center 35 E. 12th St. at 8 p. ... sharp. Eighty parts ready to be filled.

"Hunger March"
Will be the topic of a lecture at 380 Grand St. at 8 p.m. All workers invited.

"October" Branch, I.L.D.

To hold an interesting educational meeting at 1645 Grand Concourse on the Russian Revolution at 8:30 p.m.

Food Workers' Fraction
Important meeting will take place
tonight at the Workers' Center, 35 E.
12th St., at 8 p.m.

'Ite: DAY

'Ight Workers' Forum

'I he held on De. 22 at 2 p.m.

at 108 E. 14th St., third floor. Delegate of the National Hunger March

Washington to speak.

crocodile tears shed.

Hungary's Bankruptcy

Soviet scum are Hamilton Fish, Mat- with this meeting, indicates that the thew Woll, the white guardist Djam- enemies of the working class governgaroff, Joseph P. Ryan, the racketeer ment are gathering their forces for president of the International Long- more intensified anti-Soviet and choremen's Association; Hugh Frayne, anti-working-class propaganda.

FIGHT ON ALIEN PERSECUTION

organizations to all government and Civil Service bodies persecuting the foreign born; the carrying on of a vigorous campaign for the affiliation of organizations not present at the conference; arranging mass protest meetings during the months of Janwary and February culminating in a

huge mass meeting to be called by the New York District Committee for mented by that of J. Horowatt, local the protection of the Foreign Born; the carrying on of a widespread educational campaign to rally both native and foreign born workers in a united struggle against deportations and other forms of terror directed against foreign born workers.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a united front The afternoon session was devoted of all workers to beat back the attacks directed upon foreign born workers by Hoover, Doak, Fish and other leaders in the campaign of persecution and terror. adopted by the Conference. Demand Right of Asylum. e program called for the send-

The Conference demanded the right of asylum for political refugees, and the immediate cessation of attacks upon the foreign born in this country. It further demanded from the

1. Abolition of the discriminative laws against the foreign born like the paragraph contained in the Labor Law, page 54, stating that noncitizens can get jobs on public works only when there are no citizens avail-

2. An end to the discrimination against foreign born unemployed workers who apply for relief.

3. The payment of an equal wage for equal work for the foreign born. Abolition of the special bureau of the Police Department "to check up on alien criminals, which is being used exclusively against foreign born

5. Abolition of all vagrancy laws used especially against foreign born far back as 1921. workers.

Appeal for Used Car FORCE CITY TO For Mine Organizer In Anthracite Area

An appeal to organizations and ndividual in the Anthracite region to donate a used car in running order or funds to buy one. was made by J. Carson, organizer here, at Room 47, 31 Public Square, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Comrade Carson, in making the appeal, explains the need of such a car: "One of our main difficulties in the work in this section is that we have no car to reach the different towns where we have and where we could establish or ganizations of the miners."

FORCE CHARITY

Organizing Fast

NEW YORK. - The Brownsville Unemployed Council last Sunday organized 125 jobless workers of this section to go down to the rake relief agency, the United Federation of Charities at 2095 Atlantic Avenue and demanded relief for specific cases of starving families.

The Federation has posed as nonsectarian, but has actually refused relief to eJwish families, while at the same time doling off with a little to keep them quiet, some of the Gentile

The mass pressure of this delegaon caused the charity to hand over \$3 a piece to the cases presented They did this, though they had asembled a police lieutenant, a uniformed policeman and a squad of dicks downstairs evidently to do things to any small delegation that night come.

The same sort of pressure brought ood results two weeks before at the

The Brownsville Council is conductng a rent strike and has one block organized already, for a strike against evictions, high rents and raised utility

The Council meets every day a 11 a. m. at 610 Rockaway Ave.

Dress Won; Other Recognize Bread **Strikes Continue** Strike Committee

A.F.L. Working with Bakery Bosses Ass'n

The bakery bosses' association of Coney Island has recognized the Lyon Dress Co., 145 W. 30th St., strike committee and has held an ofagainst wage reduction, which has ficial meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Casa D'Amore Hall. The con- been in progress for the last 3 days, was settled yesterday afternoon. The ference proved that the bakery bosses are not ready to come to terms for firm withdrew the wage cut and recsettlement. They offered the same ognized the shop committee and the price, 20 cents on rolls and 7 cents workers have returned to work on union conditions. The strikers of this on bread. The strike committee rejected these terms, because it is shop are mainly Italian girls. The practically the same price workers misery in the industry is teaching were paying before the strike. this new element the need for organi-

Local 505 (A. F. of L.) again raised zation and their successful strike has introduced in Congress, calling for They are working hand in hand with trial Union and its struggle for betthe bosses' association, now more ter conditions. Workers of other than ever, t obreak the strike.

open shops are called upon to follow The strike committee calls upon all the example of the workers of the the bokery workers and all other Lyon Dress Co. and bring their comworkers of Coney Island not to be plaints to the office of the Union so fooled by the cry of breaking the union. "Our fight is a fight against unionizing their shops. the high prices of bread," the committee declared.

The International Labor Defense, in conjunction with the strike com- line Monday morning at the followmittee, is calling a mass meeting for Monday, Dec. 21, at the Boardwalk 1. London Dress Co., 245 Seventh Av. Hotel, 22nd St. and the Boardwalk. We urge all the workers, and bakery workers especially, to come to the meeting and not to attend the fake mass meeting of the bosses' association and the A. F. of L. union leaders. Come to the strike committee meeting and prove once again to the bakery bosses that we are still determined to win the strike

Laundry Scabs Use **Fake Union Books** to Fool Customers day, December 18, the Joint Coun-

Scabs in the Active Laundry are fooling their customers with fake union books. The scabs are showing their customers union books paid up to date of the Greater New York ditions in the fur trade and repre-Laundry Workers' Union, Inc., a racketeer union which is out of existence for some time. This union was organized by the racketeer, Larry Fey, through Brooks and Bloom, formerly laundry workers and now in the employ of the bosses' association. The books and stationery of this farmer union are now in possession of the association.

Some scabs also have books of Lo- discuss the demands they are to precal 810, A. F. of L., which has an sent to the employers at the expiraoffice in Brooklyn, but has been out tion of the agreement. municipal government of New York: of the Bronx for the last two years. All workers are warned against these fake union books. The only union now in existence is the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union.

A special membership meeting of the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m., in Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway.

Back Number of Inprecorrs Comrade wishes to complete files of

Inprecorrs. Will buy back numbers or exchange for duplicates. Back numbers for exchange available as

See G. H., Daily Worker.

Bosses' "Relief" Gives for Year TAMMANY HITS ON Call Iron and Bronze to Rally on Enough to Feed One Week NEW RELIEF PLAN Tuesd'y to Oust Fakers **GIVE COURT FOR**

MARCH REPORT Charity Provides \$7.89 for All of 1932; Economics Bureau Says Costs \$7.40 a Week for Food Alone for A Family Jamaica Negro, White

NEW YORK. - One day a New, everything! This is murdering the York newspaper adds up the unem- unemployed workers! This is an inployment relief appropriations and collections for soup lines, family re- ployed councils, demonstrate, demand JAMAICA, L. I., Dec. 18 .- Three lief, and forced labor, and finds that relief! Demand immediate cash winundred workers, half of them Nein the 33 principal cities of the councroes, met Thursday night in the try (including practically all the cap- | worker and \$50 more for each de-Jamaica, Long Island Magistrate's italist relief funds in the country) Courthouse to greet the National enough has been collected to give surance equal to full wages! Demand Hunger Marchers, among whom were each jobless man \$7.89 to support his no evictions, no cutting off of light elected delegates from workers' orfamily on for the year of 1932.

Two days later, the experts of the all labor paid for at full wages! De-The local administration was forced Home Economics Bureau of the mand free hot lunches and shoes and by the mass pressure of the workers Charity Organization Society here to grant the use of the Courthouse make up a budget for unemployed children of the unemployed! or this meeting. In the very room families of five, and by shaving where the bosses' judge issues eviction everything to the limit, leaving only orders against the unemployed every a monotonous diet and the poorest day, the workers' representatives at fare, find that it needs \$7.40 for food this meting denounced the failure of for a week for such a family. the city to provide unemployment

Food is not all, especially in the winter cold. Using the same methods, providing for maintaining this family in the East Side slums, and counting only the major items with nothing for amusements, the same bureau finds that it takes \$20.45 to support the family one week.

Can't Live a Week

The capitalist relief for the year of 1932 thus provides almost enough ing the meeting. A Negro worker for food alone for one week, and not enough, to provide food, lodging and ing all Negro and white workers to clothing for that unemployed famunite in the struggle for immediate ilv. for one week, not for one year. The statement of the bureau lists expenses necessary for such a family as

by the gathering to present the de-mands of the Unemployed Council to Boro President Harvey Friday mornbefore the editors of the Long Island papers to protest the boycotting of

Total \$20,45 Hard Life The New York World Telegram reports the actual living conditions of such a family under this budget:

"For their \$5.50 a week they get walk-up cold water tenement. There is a bedroom for father and mother, another for the boys and a cot for the girl either in the kitchen or the living room, if they are lucky and get one.

Have No Bathroom "There is no bathroom. The tub in the kitchen is used for the family aundry and bathtub. The toilet is lown the hall.

"The furniture is starkly simple. There is a gas stove and oven. A tiny coal stove heats the apartment Around it the family groups at night. "They buy bits of clothing, plain and strong, for cash. Ultimately it

one patch upon another. "If there is illness the miscellaneous account must provide medicines. If it is serious they must appeal to

Organize and Fight! No bed of roses! And only provided for one week as far as food goesfor only two and a half days for

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATES

RKO Chanys a Good Shople

-On the Screen-Today to Tuesday -RRO Acts Tastyeast "HIS Chasers WOMAN" (In Person)
Al Trahan
Bobby Barry
Brian
McDonald Gary

Robinhood Hat Co., 68 W. 37th St. W. R. Dress Co., 253 W. 26th St. RUNU Cooper Following the unsuccessful attempt at framing Jack Schneider the fake -RKO Actsunion agents of Schlesinger and Harry Kaufman are now trying to send Ben Claudette Gold, secretary of the Needle Work-Green ers Industrial Union to prison. The (In Person)
George McKa;
and Co.
Rodriga and
Lila Co.
Three Aces
Others case comes up in the Special Ses-Colbert In accordance with the decision of

Adapted from Novel by Dale Collins MUSIC

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The Board of Estimate appropiated five million dollars for the reter relief of \$150 for each unemployed lief of families suffering from unpendant! Demand unemploymet inthe relief of over a million unemclothing and free carfare for school get tickets entitling them to a cer- of all militants. tain amount of food at a local store. Here is how the relief experts would This, of course, will put them at the rupt leadership. Elections of officers tell the housewife to spend \$7.40 a mercy of the storekeepers' prices, will be held at a membership meetbesides the grafting police and other Unsweetened evaporated milk, 21 city departments who are to supervise the whole scheme.

The Tammany officials know what source of funds for their various hangers-on this is to be and one admitted that the reason he voted strong fighting union that put up against this meesly relief was be- real struggle to better the condition cause of "scandals in the past." Mayor Walker came to the defense of his pets and assured everyone that 'most scandals-were based on unsupported charges."

The city administration is forced to admit that the city is facing a "major social calamity" but never theless, the same person who made this statement, McKee, added that he wished to dispel the idea that the city had opened its treasury for unlimited relief funds

This voting of relief funds was asked for by the charity organizations who are being forced to give more and more of their own funds by the organized action of the unemployed workers under the leadership Total \$7,40 of the Unemployed Councils.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD presents EUGENE O'NEILL'S Trilogy

tolerable situation! Organize unem

week for food:-

merican cheese, ½ lb rade 'B' brown eggs, 1 doz.

Other green vegetables, 2 lbs.
Carrots, 3 lbs.
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Furnips, 2 lbs.
Beets, 2 lbs.
Donions, 1 lb.
Potatoes, 18 lbs.
Canned tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans.
Dried beans, 1 lb.
FRUITS—
Oranges, 1/4 doz.
Bananas, 1/4 doz.
Apples, 2 lbs.
Dried prunes, 1 lb.
Figs, 1 lb.
White bread, 7 lbs.

vegetables, 2 lbs

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(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK .- Over 75 per cent of the iron and bronze workers in greater New York are unemployed. who are still working find that their wages have been cut more than half Good mechanics are working for \$18 per week, the speed-up in the indus try is terrific and the abuses from the bosses are unbearable.

All the union conditions that the workers won through hard struggle are wiped out. Workers are fired employment. This pitiful sum for every minute of the day. All this because the iron and bronze worker ployed in New York is not to be given are completely disorganized, the union at once but divided up in monthly in existance, the Iron and Bronze payments from now through the Workers Union, being only a shadow month of May. But the workers are of an organization, the leadership carnot even to receive cash. They will rying a wholesale policy of expulsion

It is now time to defeat the coring December 22. The iron and bronze workers should rally to this meeting and by a unanimous vote sweep the corrupt fakers, the socialists, out o office and elect a militant leadership Now is the time to begin building of the workers in the industry.

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BESSEMER BOOSTERS **CLUB LAUNCHES NEW** FORCED LABOR PLAN

Jobless Forced to Work On City Streets, But Receive No Cash Pay

Cash Given to Business Men Who Charge High Price for Groceries

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BESSEMER, Pa.—This town, Bessemer, is located in West ern Pennsylvania, and is controlled by the steel trusts, although there are no steel mills in the town. Brick, cement and limestone quarrying are the main industries here-perhaps it would be better to say they were the main industries, for they are not working at this time.

Forced Labor

I have read many of the fake proposals of the bosses to end the crisis, but I think the plan in operation in this town wins the prize. The unemployed (some of them) are given turns to work at Tenairing the street

for three days. They are given for

this sort of a letter of credit for \$12

in the Independent stores. No money

is given to these workers for their

work. The money is given to the

business men. They charge high

prices for their goods, and in this

way they get rid of their goods and

In the past the people bought

great amount of their food from more

easonable merchants in neighboring

towns, but the local credit system has

done away with a lot of this. Very

at the A. and P. stores. This new

Boosters Club Holds Affair

Another amusing incident that oc-

curred here was an entertainment

to say the gate receipts cannot re-

does not even give temporary relief

One of the mines here shut down

in the Boosters Club.

week, less deductions.

If you manage to get a restaurant

grinding the young into an early

grave. Read the suicides of young un-

employed women. Many of these

cases do not get into the capitalist

papers. They are afraid of the truth

Editorial Note-The writer of this

letter and all waitresses in the New

are urged to get in touch with the

Food Workers Industrial Union, 5 E.

14 hours, from 10 am, until 12 mid-

ing all day leaving in the cold and

drafts, and the running motors of the

trucks giving off their poisonous ex-

The next morning, when we came

down we were paid off, and I received

A Hotel Worker

these vermin of the capitalist press.

Children Hungry in Hard Coal Region

COALDALE, Pa.-The miners here recently throwing 600 men out of

in the hard coal region who are lucky work. Many of my friends who are

enough to have a job work from two high school graduates, are not work-

tothree days a week at the most. ing and can't even buy a job. When

Most of the miners have large fam- they went to school, they were told

ilies and can't afford to feed and that they were on the rosy pathway

dren often go to school without a to success. It turned out to be the

Hotel Waitresses Paid \$4.60 Per Week

deduct as an alibi \$1.00 a week from and battle the greedy system that is

sick and then lose their jobs. If you Yorker and other hotels in New York

Chicago Job Bureau Supplies Slave Labor

CHICAGO—After coming to the night. Tired and half asleep we work-

We started to work last Tuesday at the magnificent sum of 13.50 for

12 noon and worked until 12 mid- working 44 out of 72 consecutive

night. The next day we worked from | hours! It finally turned out that we

10 a.m. until 3:30 a.m. that morning were only helping out for the Netcher

Charities Block Aid to Starving Worker

-18 hours! And Thursday another and Courtesy Day sales.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

haust.

Jewish Free Employment Bureau for ed in that big garage in the cold with little steam, doors opening and clos-

When you apply for a job there 19th St., New York City.

reap a small fortune.

Correspondence Briefs

NEW YORK "RELIEF" COMMIT-TEE DENIES RELIEF

NEW YORK -I went to the Labor Temple where Mayor Walker's Emergency Relief Committee registers the unemployed. I registered, but was I could get no relief. I told the register that the best thing I could do would be to get married, no doubt. "That will do you no good," he said. "After you are married, you will both starve."-A. .T.

HUNGRY CHILDREN FIGHT FOR FOOD ON CITY DUMP

ANDERSON, Ind. - I saw little children here in Anderson the other day fighting in the city dump over food that had become soft and could not be sold to the public.-D. H.

SEATTLE TIMES FIRES MAILERS SEATTLE, Wash. — The Seattle distributed to the destitute. Needless Times, this week, laid off their union mailers. The paper, which is locally owned, announced a wage-cut. The rank and file muttered. The boss How could unemployed workers proretaliated by a mass layoff and run- vide enough food and clothing to feed ning open shop. It is unnecessary to and clothe the unemployed? ask where the "labor leaders" of the A. F. of L. were at this time. They did not put up any resistance to the layoff, or making it open shop.

A Worker, PAYS \$1 FOR \$5 A MONTH JOB DULUTH, Minn .- I am an old Many here have already awakened to

umberjack. I hired out to a dairy farmer near here. I paid \$1 to the not relieve starvation. When they employment shark. The job pays \$5 all wake up here look out fat bellies per month -A Worker.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

in New York should be organized and

taught to fight the greed of the

each pay for the unemployed, money

that the unemployed never see. Also

If you go to the YWCA they offer

to get you a room from \$7 to \$15 a

women or for high salaried profes-

sionals. The food at the Hotel New

Yorker would make any one sick, and

working on a nine hour stretch it

stands to reason many girls are out

want something decent to eat, you

(By a Worker Correspondent)

over a month, I, and half a dozen

other younger fellows were given jobs

that were supposed to last "until

Christmas." I was to be an entry

clerk and sorting packages at the

dren, the oldest thirteen years of age.

I have been out of work twenty

no one in Brooklyn or New York. The

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities pre-

vented me from getting aid from the

Mayor's Committee and also from

getting work from the Gibson Com-

and when it was time to get work I was disapproved by the Brooklyn Bu-

The reason the bureau is preventing

my family from getting relief is as

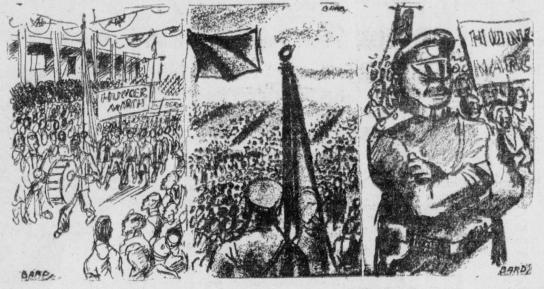
nittee. I registered at 1085 Broadway

Boston Store Delivery garage.

have to pay for it.

week. Is that a place for working

thing to eat



Scenes in the Bronx Coliseum, N. Y., Dec 2 at the send-off given the N. Y. Delegation of the Hunger March to Washington.

Mich. Farmers Force County to Stop Foreclosure on Farms

First Victory Won When Ontonagan Farmers from Eight Localities Put Demands to Supervisors

eight localities, Green, Mass, Firefew of the people here understand Woodspur, Bruces Crossing this, even when they can't get credit Trout Creek and Topaz; besides over ers pledged to carry out the organilocal credit system is advocated and packed the county courtroom to the the United Farmers League, also it was put into operation by the Boostgreat surprise of the officials of On- was stressed by the speakers that we ers Club, an organization composed of company officials and business men. the opening of the supervisors meetcommittees presente dthe demands of the farmers during the meeting. cancelling mortgages interests, back organized by the Boosters Club. Adtaxes, etc. The stopping of the sale with the usual "bodyguard;" a carmission was a gift of some article of Fred Saubert's farm by the sheriff load of state police from Houghton, such as food or clothing-this to be was vigorously protested by the farm- Mich., who followed the speakers ers with the result that the supervisors were compelled to elect a comlieve the situation of the workers; it mittee from among themselves, including four farmers to hold a conference with the representative of ways ready to defend the rights of the Federal Land Bank for the purpose of stopping the sale.

At one o'clock Sheriff Schon read Workers Awakening In a small boss controlled town like farmers were having the conference the workers are terrorized to the with the Land Bank representative utmost to keep them from organizing. The Land Bank representatives came Many of the people still believe in the "bigheartedness of the companies." Soon they will wake up, however the fact that the bosses' remedies will stop the sale he was copelled to do so by the mass pressure of the

ONTONAGON, Mich. (By Mail) .- A countywide meeting was held by Poor farmers' delegates elected from the farmers in the courtroom and a county committee of action wa elected. This committee of 14 farmhundred farmer sympathizers zational tasks under the leadership of tonagon County here last week. At should not forget our official newspaper of the UFL, the Producers

The sheriff was again provided around the town after the meeting with a purpose of creating trouble. It was definitely pointed out at the meeting thatthe state police are althe banks and the sheriff against the interests of the farmers which caused the state police to follow the cars into the sale notice, during that time the which the leaders of the farmers went home in.

The usual trick that the county supervisors try to pull of on the out on the courthouse steps and told farmers is that postponing a forethe sheriff that the foreclosure came closure sale is illegal. But when out on the courthouse steps and told enough pressure is brought upon the the sheriff that the foreclosure was county officials by the farmers the called off or a period o 15 days. As postponement becomes "legal." It bedifficult as it as to for the sheriff to came "legal" in this case for no other reason but that the farmers were militant in their demands and scared these politicians out of their wits.

The Friends of the Daily Worker group in Aberdeen, Washington, is the second group, following the Lebanon club, to send in a subscription to the Daily Worker. What are the other groups doing to help the campaign for 5,000 12-month subscriptions to the Daily

FIVE YEAR PLAN **TO END IN 1932**

News which was being passed out to Control Figures Give Lie to Enemies

> The figures for the Five-Year Plan rogram for 1932 show that the plan will be ended next year, that is in tion will be 36 per cent xffiz fififf, production will be 36 per cent. This publication of this program is a blow to the lying enemies of the Soviet Union who recently started a campaign to convince the workers of the plans for 1932 will show a large downward revision.

At the opening session of the Central Executive Committee of the Russian Soviet Republic two days ago, President Kalinin said:

"We have no doubts at present about the complete fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan in four. The Five-Year Plan which upon its inception was called a hollow fantasy by our foes is now a common phrase in every tongue."

against the Soviet Union. The dispatch further declares:

"According to some foreign military attaches here, the Japanese alm is to go eventually into Inner Mongolia and cut the Russian line of communications which runs through Urga in Ouoter Mongolia to China proper, and walling off Russia from much of Eastern Asia through domination of Inner Mongolia and most of Manchuria. Lies About Soviet Troop Concen-

tration. The Washington experts and foreign military attaches quoted by the dispatch are clearly looking forward to renewal of the Japanese campaign of provocation against the Soviet Union. They themselves are rushing forward with lies that the Soviet Union is planning a concentration of troops in Siberia. The dispatch

"What the reaction of Soviet Russia would be to such an accomplishment is not clear here, although it is the subject of much speculation in official circles. There have been rumors that, notwithstanding official denials from Moscow of any interest in Japanese aims in Manchuria, the Far Eastern Army of Russia is being quietly regrouped. This step would normally precede a concentration. The winter would provide the best opportunity to cover a military reorganization, but the rumors have lacked definite confirmation in official advices."

Workers! Smash War Plots of the

Imperialists! This however does not prevent 'speculation in official circles" on the next world slaughter into which the imperialists are now frenziedly attempting to throw the masses. That these preparations are being rushed forward is evident from the in creased expenditures by all imperialist powers for armaments. The French Chamber of Deputies, with the sole resistance of the Communist deputies, has just authorized expenditures of nearly \$50,000,000 for construction of four light cruisers of 7.500 tons each, one destroyer leader, one destroyer, one sea-going tug and

one river gunboat. Workers of the United States! Smash the intervention moves of imperialism against the Soviet Union! Smash the imperialist plans for a new world slaughter! Support your Chinese brothers against their common enemy-Wall Street and the imperialist government in Tokyo! Down with war on the Chinese masses; Down with American imperialism—the murderous exploiters of the Chinese masses Long live the international solidarity of all exploited and oppressed

Organize and strike against wage cuts! The billion dollar war funds for Unemployment Insurance! Fight for Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the bosses and their

The following letter from Chicago is an example of many, many letters that are now coming in. Get into the spirit of this Chicago comrade and put the Daily Worker subscription campaign over the top.

"Kindly renew my sub scription for one month to the Daily Worker for which enclosed find 50 cents. I think your drive for 5,000 subscribers is very timely, and I am going to try for new subscribers among my friends. As soon as I get a little money I am going to send in my yearly sub."

B. & O. President Says Railway Union Heads Liberty in regards to Russia. Asked 15 Per Cent Cut Grady's silly stories about Soviet

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The purpose of the visit was to vork out plans along with the government to break strikes and to use the government machinery in putting over the wage cut. President Hoover expressed himself as being a little concerned with the announcement of a 15 per cent wage cut when the other." railroads would be satisfied temporarily with a 10 per cent cut which would net the stockholders of the railroads some \$350,000,000.

Willard answered that the idea of a 15 per cent cut was brought up by the railroad officials, though he did not state the reason. The New York "Sun" reports the incident as follows:

"The press dispatches seemed to him, (Hoover) he said, to have stressed the point that the rall-roads had issued a thirty day ultimatum for a 15 per cent wage de-

"Nothing of the kind, Mr. Willard said emphatically.

"Certain labor leaders had suggested the formal serving of such notice, he aserted, and it would not have been issued that way otherwise.

This again confirms the facts published by the Daily Worker for the past few months exposing the role of the 21 railroad uni on officials as world that the Soviet Union was on being among the most active force the verge of bankruptcy and that the working for a wage cut on the rail-

Only organization and strike by the rank and file will be able to stop this united front of the railroad un ion misleaders, the railroad bosse and the government from putting

Police in Two Cities Attack Mass Fight to Save Ross

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

funds to aid the fight to save Barney attacked by the police on the technical grounds that no permit had The workers, unawed by the police, on the company.

unanimously voted to continue the The miners of Mingo Hollow have clothes or shoes. dance in defiance of the police edict Sioux City that workers had openly defied the police, and the police frightened by the militancy of the workers, withdrew in confusion.

Speakers at the dance exposed the frame-up and lynch verdict against Ross. A resolution of protest to Governor Sterling was unanimously adopted, demanding the immediate release of this innocent Negro worker. Another resolution demanded the mmediate release of the 9 Scottsboro boys, Mooney and Billings and all class war prisoners.

Hundreds Jailed As Wall Street Terror Spreads In Manila

MANILA.-One hundred forty-five nembers of the Tanguian Society, an anti-imperialist organization, were jailed here charged with sedition and incitement to insurrection in the new campaign of Yankee imperialist terror that is sweeping across the island. The Manila press is carrying sen-

sational stories about planned outbreaks and revolution and the whole constabulary is continuing a general round-up of all persons suspected of membership in anti-imperialist organizations. The Tanguian Society is demanding immediate independence

FOOD WORKERS FRACTION MEET.

A general fraction meeting of all Party members in the Food Workers Industrial Union will be held at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., Monday, December 21, 8:30 p. m.

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A Metal Miner from Butte Answers Eve Grady's Lies About the Soviet Union

also been delivering talks over the ton in their childhood days? radio, specializing in lying about Mont., who knows the background of the Grady family, has written had any education?" the following reply to the Grady

Butte, Mont.

Editor-The Daily Worker: I am sending you a copy of my to Mrs. Garrette Grady's articles in

"I have been reading Eva Garrette Russia. And I call them silly because she puts me in mind of a little child crying "blackest spot on earth." some one took its candy away from. They, (the Gradys) went to Russia and stayed about two years as close as I can find out and got "canned" home knocking everything socialistic. no morals and this and that and the "Now I want to ask Mrs. Grady if

they had any sanitary conditions or anthracite mining camps of Pennsylvania when her husband was a

"If she was raised in dirty company houses or camps called the "patch" and you could rely on it. around Scranton or Wilkes-Barre or

"If she can remember little breaker boys, or mule drivers, or trappers pennies a day part time, no schooling at all, to help support a much too large a family, all because the parents were so illiterate and ignorant they knew no better than to have talking about and can prove it and them and try to raise them?"

"Do you know, Mrs. Grady, your

Eve Garrette Grady, wife of an husband's aunt worked barefooted in American engineer, has been writ- denim dresses all day long from say ing slanderous articles in "Liberty" up until sun down on their parente about the Soviet Union. She has farm in Pennsylvania close to Pitts-

"Do you know any of the Grad the conditions of the Soviet work- women or men that had an education ers. A metal miner in Butte, or does your husband, William Grady

"Do you know the wages the min slanders in a letter to "Liberty." ers get in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania or the soft coal of Alabama do not support a family. Nov. 11, 1931, and let them live any better than

"How are the miners working today letter to "Liberty." It is a reply, and in that part of the country, or how also a few very interesting questions, did they ever work? You know what the miners't lives have been, if you were raised in that Cossack ridden anthracite region.'

> So why go up to Russia to better yourself and then come back home

It seems a sane person or a sensible person wouldn't go up to Russia of Siberia and expect to live in luxury out as we call it, and then came granting it is as bad as you claim don't you, as an educated person, No schools, no churches, no baths, think they have done pretty good considering the trouble they through?

"I know one thing, I spent two years in Alaska twenty-five years ago fine schools or modern homes in the and must say we lived hard, but it When you met a man he was a man and not a cut-throat, if he told you something, you could bet he meant it

I don't know very much about the way the Russian workers are living today, but it sure beats the Czar's time andI can't remember anyone (door tenders) from the age of 8 writing midnight stories about that years and up, going to work for a few country before the Reds got hold of

> So it seems to me that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Oh ves! I know what I am a lot more, Mrs. Grady

TOM MORGAN

Negro Miners Back Kentucky Strike Call for January First

Preparations for strike go ahead full hundred per cent union.

In Calloway a W.I.R. relief kitchen

Island Friday.

men and their families are dependent fifty cents, although many kids can

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | already elected a strike and relief committee. The committees are one Tried for Not Moving

At Creeches, Ky. George Perry must was established. A kitchen is being come to trial for not moving his wife established at Blackmont. Every and eight children out of the Commine there is organized one hundred pany house. They have no place to per cent in the union. A local of the | go but have received three days' notwas established in Kettle ice. He was evicted for refusing to sign a yellow dog contract on May 9. At the Pioneer Coal Co., one of the The average pay at Creeches on day biggest mines in Bell County, where work ranges from \$2.16 to \$3.70; for no cash has been paid for six weeks coal loading, from 32 cents a ton to when the men heard on Friday that 39. The cuts off the miners' pay fo the store was being cleaned out, for- various reasons average from \$4.50 Lee Ross from the electric chair, was feited their cash, got scrip and bought per month to \$10.50; for light, from groceries. The company made no ef- \$1.05 to \$7.40; for "doctor" \$2.00; hosforts to fill the store. About 125 pital \$1.00; burial fund, \$1.00; school

not go to school as they have no

This was the first time in South 6% OF 5000-12 MO. GOAL REACHED 304 YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS IN.

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employment work, the fight against wage cuts, boss terror, revolutionary activity on every front. Chicago still leads the show as far as total subs are

concerned, with 608 subscriptions, 6 per cent of its quota, closely followed by the New York District which has reached 536 months in total, also 6 per cent of its quota. New York had a Red Sunday yesterday. Look to your laurels, Ohicago, the race is getting close. Detroit is still third in the race with 463 months to its credit. This, however, is 9 per cent of its total

so its standing in proportion to its quota is really higher. District 5, Pittsburgh, is picking up in the Drive. It has achieved 278 months or 9 per cent of its quota. It is followed by Cleveland. with 272 months, 9 per cent of its quota. This week has also heard from the following Districts: 1, Boston, with 338 or 7 per cent of the quota; 9, Minneapolis, with 222 or 7 per cent; 3, Philadelphia, with

District 15, Connecticut, has moved forward with 146 months in subs and stands in proportion to its quota, at 12 per cent in a last

The following have hardly made a dent in their quotas to date: District 10. Kansas City: District 12. Seattle: District 18. California

and District 18, Butte, Montana. Three new Friends of the Daily Worker Groups have been add

this week: Jackson, Miss.; Aberdeen, Wash., and Dertott, Mich. The work of starting Daily Worker groups is not being taken seriously enough by the comrades active in the Drive. More effort must be made to link up all activity for the Drive with the starting of these informal groups which strengthen the Daily Worker. Every worker approached in the Drive should also be invited to

attend a group meeting. Issue special leaflets enclosed in all copies of the paper on this point. Call readers' meetings and conferences. Stimulate the initiative of workers everywhere in building up the fighting organ, the Daily Worker.

Fight for the 5,000 Subs Campaign

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For one year \$6.00 (\$8.00 in Manhattan and Brons) For six months \$3.00 (\$4.50 in Manhattan and Bronx) For three months \$1.50 (82.25 in Manhattan and Bronx)

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City and State

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them about our plight and trying to months and have received aid from get them to help us instead of the charities. In the meantime my wife discovered this and when Miss Allen came to the house ordered her out. Since then our name must be on the books in red ink. Charles Smith, 25 Boerum St.

Editorial Note-Upon investiga-

Ten years ago we applied for aid

from them before or after that. The I am the father of seven small chil- investigator, Miss Allen, went to all my relatives and friends, first telling

received \$5. We received nothing

tion, the Williamsburg Unemployed Council discovered that the Smith family was actually starving. There was not a bit of food in the house. The family was living on apples and potatoes picked up in nearby vacant lots and yards

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nation last week of the Wall Street butcher, Chiang Kai-shek, and forced New York., the head waitress tells you they exthe whole Kuomintang crowd of the Daily Worker: The hotel workers pect ritzy types, regular Broadway traitors in both the Nanking and the Canton wings to the manouver of setting up a new "more democratic" government as a means of deceiving the masses and heading off the antimoney racketeers. The Hotel New job you last about two weeks then Yorker hires waitresses for \$4.60 a you are back again at the agency who imperialist, anti-Kuomintang move-

week, then they have the nerve to will these hotel fodd workers organize ment. The failure of this act of deception was followed by the murderous filling the town with prostitutes and butchery last Thursday of workers and students in Nanking, when huge crowds demonstrated against the new

> Chiang Retains Military Power. Kuomintang sources now admit that Chiang Kai-shek remains force in the new "more democratic government. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reports:

"There is an increasing impression that Chiang Kai-shek might be re-elected president at the Central Executive Committee meeting scheduled for next Monday. Although Chiang a few days ago surendered all official posts, his power remains unchecked, especially in view of the consolidation of his military position through a series of alliances with generals loyal to him in Chekiang, Honan, Kiangsi and Anhwei."

It is reported that Chiang may prefer to remain for the mont unconnected officially with the new government. Chiang may want to wait until his Canton colleagues are in turn fully discredited before the Chinese masses. He would then use his military alliances to seize the government and put himself forward as the "Savior" of China, in the hope that in their indignation against the Canton puppets of imperialism, the Chinese masses might forget the bloody role of Chiang himself as an agent of the imperialists.

Gen. Honjo In Cynical Hypocrisy. In a statement dripping with im-

perialist hypocrisy and cynicism, the Japanese Gen. Honjo likes the war ation of the 13 American colonies in their struggle against British imperialism. Honjo elects Japan to the role of "Liberator" and "defender" of the rights and freedom of the Manchurian masses whom the Japanese are at present engaged in butchering and further enslaving.

"I understand and sympathize with the aspirations of the millions of inhabitants of several races who populate Manchuria, who want freedon from banditry and indeundence and yearn for friendly coexistence with neighboring lands and peoples seeking prosperity," Mass Misery Intensifies In Japan

New York Times reports: "Dispatches from Mukden told of fighting at various points between forces and bandits, and said prepaof Sinmin, where there have been

lance of an organized Chinese

Honjo Thanks Wall Street Govern

ment. In his statements to the imper falist press, Gen Honjo expresse Japan's thanks to the Wall Street Japanese aggressions agains the

"I desire to express thanks to the American public for their balanced judgement and waiting to form an tion until all facts are available."

expert opinion here, would mean the definite isolation of Manchuria under mission of, inquiry could reach Manchuria.

Push Plot Against Soviet Union. The Washington experts further

see Japan invading Inner Mongolia

While Honjo was peddling this hypocrisy, the yen continued to drop in Japan, with increased inflation of the currency, and the employers throwing additional burdens on the starving yen d ropped at the end of last week

an additional 75 points to 43 cents. While Honjo's disgusting hypocrisy was being broadcasted over the wires from Mukden, dispatches were being sent from the same city reporting additional butchery by the Japanese of Chinese and Korean workers and peasants, with growing resistance to the Japanese invaders by Chinese partisan troops, slandered by the im-

perialist robbers as "bandits." The rations were proceeding fast for a drive against bandits in the region

One Jananese and severay Chinese landowners known to be supporting the Japanese were captured Saturday in a raid by partisan troops near Mukden. The extent of the armed resistance of the Chinese partisans is clearly shown in a dispatch from Mukden which admits there is "Continuing organization of irregulars into the semb-

government for its support of the Chinese masses. He said:

"American understanding of the policy of the imperial government is valuable and appreciated."

"The fall of Chinchow to Japan, in

Japanese control and would be followed by Japan clearing the region to the Great Wall and up to inner Mongolia, meaning Japanese mastery of all Manchuria west and south of Tsitisihar. This, in diplomatic opinion, would present to the world a fait accompli (an accomplished fact) before the League of Nation's com-

by next Spring. This would prepare the way for armed intervention against Soviet Mongolia, and strengh-then the military base in the Far East

WORKERS! SUPPORT THE STRIKE OF THE KENTUCKY MINERS!

TOINT APPEAL OF THE NATIONAL BOARD AND THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT BOARD THE NATIONAL MINERS UNION.

OVER 20,000 Kentucky miners voted, through their representatives at the Convention of the N.M.U. to strike January 1, 1932, against the worst starvation and the most brutal terror in the history of the coal industry. Right from the Convention Hall, scores of rank and file organizers, risking their very lives, ragged and almost barefooted, but determined, went hiking over the mountains to organize the strike.

Strike Against Starvation and Terror!

The coal operators have reduced the standard of living of the miners to the point of actual hunger. The majority of the miners receive no money for their hard toil. Men and women are going hungry and in rags. Many are working during the day and begging food for their family at night. Over 4,000 blacklisted and their dependents are dying for lack of bread. Thousands of children are underwourished and will never grow up into healthy men and women. Most of them will remain maimed for life. Hundreds of these little children are dying of disease called flux, which is caused by hunger. Pellagra and all norts of diseases, caused by hunger, are widespread among the entire mining population in

Gunmen Rule.

The miners are not suffering only of hunger. They are subjected to the most vicious and the most brutal terror that ever existed in the country. Criminals with long records of robbery and murder have been imported into the coal fields, armed to the teeth and shielded with badges of the capitalist. Every mining town is an armed camp. The gunmen are the law in these towns. They are raiding miners shacks, destroying furniture, kidnapping militant miners, "taking them for a ride" and murdering them.

The courts, on the testimony of the gunmen, are imposing the heaviest sentences upon the miners. Even Theodore Dreiser, famous novelist, and the chairman of the committee to investigate the starvation conditions and terror in Kentucky has been indicted on the charges of criminal syndicalism. Liberal newspapermen are being shot. Every voice of protest against the inhuman conditions and slavery is being suppressed by the iron hand of the coal operators and their gunmen.

Human language does not know words strong enough to picture the long sufferings of the Kentucky miners and their families.

Betrayed by the U.M.W.A. and I.W.W.

The Kentucky miners made several heroic attempts to defeat the starvation and terror. Last spring they conducted one of the most heroic strikes in the history of the class struggle in this country. They fought courageously with guns on their shoulders. For months they lived in the mountains battling with the gunmen. They were dying in the struggle for the right to live. They actually defeated the gunmen. Then Coremor Sampson sent his army to aid the company ounmen in the war against the miners.

Every effort of the armed forces failed to defeat the courageous Kentucky miners. The coal operators needed the help of the U.M.W.A.-and they got it. The U.M.W.A., with its long record of treachery and betrayal, aided by the I.W.W. betrayed the fighting miners at the most crucial moment. This was one of the most shameful betrayals ever committed. The U.M.W.A. withdrew whatever little support it was giving to the hungry but fighting miners. It told the miners to surrender to the gun-rule. The strike was de-

feated, the miners driven back into the mines to work under even worse conditions. Thousands were blacklisted, hundreds arrested. The terror was increased and intensified. A real modern slavery has been established throughout the coal

Organize the National Miners Union. The exploited, hungry and prosecuted miners did not surrender. Their fighting spirit was even more aroused. They were looking for a way out of this situation. They found their real, unshakable and determined leader in the National Miners Union. They themselves, organized the N.M.U. They decided that the Union is strong enough to lead them in the struggle against starvation and terror. They organized the District Convention of the Union. The convention represented practically every mine in the state. Women and children, hungry and ragged, in pouring rain, came to hear the decisions of the convention. An unanimous decision, accompanied by prolonged applause and cheers, was made to strike every mine in the state on January 1, 1932. Preparations for the great historic strike are about completed and the day of the strike is being eagerly awaited. The children are composing songs that they will sing on the picket lines. Relief Supreme Necessity.

The Kentucky miners decided to strike. They are determined to win the strike. They must win the strike if they are to live like human beings and not like slaves. They are ready and determined to meet any measure of the coal operators and their government. They are ready to meet the machine guns on the picket lines. They are ready to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, in order to defeat the starvation and terror and to relieve their little ones from the present suf-

The Kentucky miners are determined to defeat every obstacle on the way to a victorious strike. But, they cannot without the help of the working class, defeat the present hunger that will increase in the course of the strike. They are hungry even now while they are, working. Their children have nothing to eat and nothing to wear. The coal operators, will evict them from the company shacks. They will have no place to

The Kentucky miners will do their duty. They will do the actual fighting. But they need food, they need clothing, they need shelter. This must come from the miners in the other sections of the industry, from the workers of other industries, from the farmers, from every working class organization and from every sympathizer of the brave and heroic Kentucky miners.

The National Board and the Kentucky District Board of the National Miners Union appeal to the working class of the United States for support to the striking miners in Kentucky!

The victory of the Kentucky miners will be the victory of the entire working class of the United States. The employers are cutting wages in every industry. The government refuses to give relief to the millions of unemployed. The victory of the Kentucky miners will stimulate the develonment of struggle against wage cuts and for Social Insurance throughout the country. It will help to defeat the starvation program of the

Help the Kentucky miners to defeat starvation

Collect funds, food and clothing for the striking Kentucky miners!

Follow their example in the struggle against

F. BORICH, National Secretary, N. M. U. BILL MEEKS, Kentucky District Secretary, N. M. U.

Chiang Kai-shek---"I Began the Job. You Try to Finish It."



WHEAT --- WAR --- AND FARMERS

By HARRISON GEORGE.

ATE in October and early November, when the Japanese Army was advancing "to repair a bridge" on the road to Tsitsihar-and the Soviet frontier, the price of wheat suddenly shot up, Chicago wheat pit prices rising from about 50 cents a bushel to 73 cents practically over-

Great was the rejoicing. Cowbells, firecrackers and bonfires marked the celebration (somewhat prematurely to be sure) of the "prosperity come-back" in Kansas towns where farmers had been trying to sell wheat for 28, and 30 cents a bushel-and no buyers.

wheat in the world."

Russian crop considerably smaller than in

But back there when Laval was leaving and the Japanese advancing toward the Soviet border, all was rosy. Not only the Soviet wheat crop was short, but from Berlin the N. Y. Times of Nov. 3, told us of an unexplicable calamity that had come over the French and German

"From 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of French and German wheat, it is estimated (by whom, the correspondent was too modest to state.-H. G.) will need replacement because of rain."

But that was on Nov. 3, on a "bull" market.

be 269,313,958 bushels, as against a little more than 230,000,000 bushels in 1930."

As to Australia, the "explanation" given by no less an authority than the N. Y. Annalist writer, Winthrop W. Case, in the issue of No-

estimated at from 165,000,000 to 182,000,000 bushels, compared with 213,000,000 in 1930-31, and 127,000,000 the year previous. The present acreage is placed at 13,500,000, a 25.5 per cent reduction from the 18,149,000 acres in

Alas, for the prophecy of "reduction" by this Press dispatch from Canberra, Australia, car-

"Despite low world prices, planting of wheat in Australia has been extended and the Federal Department of Markets anticipates the coming harvest will yield more than 212,000,000 bushels. The state of Western Australia has

there is in the United States, to have justified the great outburst of capitalist optimism in October and November when wheat prices rose and Mr. Julius Klein of the Dept. of Commerce told one and all that the agricultural "recovery" meant that (again) "a turn" had come and all the world would soon be wallowing in

set his heart on "reduction of acreage," to be

into the union. All forms of activity must be continued, and the answer, to the raid in Brownsville was a successful County Hunger March on Nov. 17 in Fayette County. The stru-g gle against the terror must be taken more sertously by the Centre, and really made a national campaign, especially in view of the intensification of the war danger recently.

ATo be concluded

'voluntarily" carried out by the farmers. Well, there was a reduction of acreage all right, but not "voluntarily." There were 13,000,000 acres of crops lost to drouth and grasshoppers-but a net reduction of only 9,255,000 acres because the farmers had INCREASED ACREAGE by some 4,000,000 acres above 1930!

And what's more, nature was so bountiful in the acreage not lost, that the total wheat crop for 1931 stands at 892,271,000 bushels, being 34,111,000 bushels more than in 1930, and 79,698,-000 more than in 1929!

To sum up the whole boom in wheat prices was based upon false explanations. The real ex-

First, the immediate approach of war on a world scale directed mainly at the redivision of China and attack on the Soveit Union, as seen by all who understood the visit of Laval and the Manchurian events as indicating the new imperialist grouping of America, France and Japana regrouping which could mean and still can only mean-war.

The second factor was the speculation that seized upon the war danger and then improved upon it by the simple invention of all these tales of "shortages" everywhre.

The Hoover administration helped this along with its official optimism and lying "reports" and the lambs were shorn by the Cutten group of Chicago, the lambs ignoring the plain handwriting on the wall that appeared in an article of the N. Y. Times of November 3, with the headlines: "Cutten Group Buys Big Wheat Holdings; Chicago Operator Reported a Chief Factor Behind Spurt in Prices."

Wheat went up to 73 cents a bushel. But the ing up by saying:-". . . large speculative interests who were active in the market in the early stages of the original rebound . . . were heavy sellers from 68 cents up as the public (ah, that "public"!-H. G.) reputedly took the mar-

But what did the farmers get out of all this? Well, it is to be noted that the price began to boom only in late October and November-AFTER the farmers, the SMALL FARMERS, who never can afford to hold their crop, had sold it at from 28 to 40 cents-at the 'farmers'

So the increase in price was gobbled up by the big speculators from the small ones in the main-and the farmers got little of it, the small farmers none of it. But the fact that they got none of it did not prevent the Farm Board officials, swollen with fat salaries, and the Hoover administration, from falsely claiming that they had (again!) "saved the American farmers."

The farmers have been "saved" every year now for the last three, regularly, in the late autumn

-after they have had to sell their wheat in the early autumn. In 1929 and 1930 the Farm Board "saved" the farmers-and helped the speculators-by direct purchase of wheat. This year the Board had no money to buy, but it helped the big speculators by discovering "shortages." Now, however, the "public" has been shorn by the Cutten group and the price of wheat is just about where it started from, 54 cents a bushel.

Thus the small farmers who grew the wheat profited not a cent by the nearness of war that loomed up in October, nor by the "shortage" lies which screened the war danger, nor the temporary price rise that resulted. And when war really does come, the small farmer will again not profit from it, in spite of the lies of war-makers who count on getting the farmers support for war by cultivating such ghastly illusions in their minds.

The farmers should think well upon what they "got" out of the last war-inflation that gave an appearance of "prosperity" until it met the inevitable bankruptcy and deflation. They will not get even the appearance of prosperity out of the next war. Not the small farmers, the majority. The prices they get will be kept down by decree of a military dictatorship far more oppressive than the prices set by decree in the last war, when Hoover as food dictator set a "minimum" price that in effect was a maximum price—and thus limited the farmers' income while permitting profiteering by the big specu-

The next war will be different-and worse Not only in an economic sense, either. The next war will not only rob the farmers, the majority of small and middle farmers, and bring them ers, but it will demand that they and their sons pour out their blood and leave their bones on a thousand battlefields, while their wives and children starve and die.

This is the outlook for the farming masses. Capitalism offers them only poverty ever deeper, the horror of war and the suppression of every "right" that American capitalist "democracy" has tricked them with for generations into submission to the real capitalist dictatorship that hides behind this mask of "democracy."

The Communist Party calls upon the masses of small and middle farmers to awake to the only way, the revolutionary way, out of capitalist misery and war! It calls for a fighting alliance of the toilers of the farm with the toilers of the city against capitalism! To smash the rule of capitalist robbers and war makers! To transform capitalist war into civil war of the poor against the rich! To establish in America the one government that can and will defend the toiling masses, a Workers' and Farmers' Soviet Gov-

"Beautiful Comradeship"

Now don't make any hasty conclusions. We're not speaking about the Communist Party. There's comradeship in it, but sometimes, here and there, boys and girls, and especially Philadelphia marine worker:-it's not so 'beautiful." If things don't mend in Philadelphia we'll be compelled to say more about that.

The "beautiful comradeship" that we refer to was the principal or at least the most important result, we're told, of the last World War, So said Rabbi Jacob Sonderling, who the N. Y. Times of Dec. 15, tells us was "Jewish Chaplainin-Chief of the Eighth German Army."

He, the Rabbi, was speaking at a luncheon of the New York Chapter of Chaplains' Association of the United States Army at the Hotel Taft, at which the Rev. J. Knox Bodel, chaplain of the Second Corps Area, presided. It must have been a touching speech, the Times account saying in

"The rabbi spoke of the 'beautiful spirit of comradeship' that had existed among Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergymen, and told the American chaplains that he had received some of his most impressive lessons from Catholic and Protestant churches in the war."

Now, workers, it is as plain as the nose on an elephant's face that the sky-pilots of all churches who cheer you into murdering each other for the greater profit of capitalists, have a united front with each other and with their capitalist masters-against ALL workers. Let this serve you as an example and don't let yourselves be divided by religious and racial prejudices, but unite with each other as workers, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant or atheist, for the most important business of putting the kibosh on capitalism and

Let's have among the workers, the real workers, not the Norman Thomases and Bill Greens, but the sure enough workers, the "beautiful comradeship" of the poor against the rich, the workers against the capitalists, the liberators of mankind against the oppressors of mankind!

What We Call "Brass"

Not long ago, Hoover's Department of Commerce spit up a lie to the effect that the Soviet Union was in "financial difficulties", and from this lie it went on to "advise" American manufacturers not to sell anything to the Soviet Union except for spot cash as, so the "advice" went-

This is, of course, an attempt to lay down a credit blockade and thus obstruct the Five Year Plan of socialist construction. That Hoover's statement is a lie we ask you to prove for yourself by reading the articles "The Financial and Economic Policy of the Soviet Government" by Grinko, published in the "Inprecorr", in Numbers 59 and 60. It is too long for us to go into here

But, it might be well to ask what kind of condition the credit of the capitalist government of America is in, when it dares to lie about the Soviet. In a brief way it may be shown by quoting Ogden L. Mills, Under-secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who spoke over the radio last Satur day, and among other things said:

"Even if we assume that we are justified in borrowing up to the full amount of \$3,460,000,-000, that sum will be almost completely ab-

sorbed by last year's and this year's deficits." That's not very good credit backing is it? It's rotten, in fact. But none the less, while Hoover pleads government poverty against any demand for Unemployment Insurance or the cash bonus for veterans, he is all hot for a fund that "is allowable" to run up to \$1,500,000,000 to help the

banks and the railroads owned by the banks. The government will borrow that much from the bankers-to help the bankers and tax the masses on their cigarettes, etc., to pay the bankers interest on loans from the bankers to help the bankers...! And the loans still remain a part of the nation's debt to the bankers! Good heavens, what a game of graft!

One of the first things a Workers' and Farmers' Soviet Government in America would do is to take all the documents of so-called debts the nation is supposed to owe to the bankers-and there are over \$16,000,000,000 of them-and make a nice bonfire!

But, let's say before we get that far take just the interest-be very modest more modest than these bankers are-and force the capitalist government to suspend interest payments on that \$16,000,000,000, a sum that at four and a half per cent will amount to around \$720,000,000 per year. And use that to help feed the millions of starving jobless workers instead of giving it to the bankers who are now getting it!

That and that alone, would give each of the 12,000,000 jobless just \$60 cash. Then take the \$2,000.000,000 or so that is going into war and war preparations and a lot of thieving postoffice rents-and make up the sum demanded by the Hunger Marchers of \$150 for each jobless worker and \$50 for each dependent. Don't vot see that it can be done-if only we start out from the idea that so-called debts due to bankers are not sacred, but the lives of the workers are!

Sillying Sayings of the Great: "The Constitution is safe so long as the Anglo-Saxon frame of mind is maintained."-Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, stated in the N. Y.

versities, technical schools and those of higher learning. All, at practically no cost to the worker. And in many cases he is paid while studying. In a theater one night, we met a mechanic who was attending technical college, full time, and was receiving his full wages-\$175 a month.

One cannot turn around here without discovering signs of development, and of revolutionary change. New buildings, homes, hospitals are being built from the view of aiding the workers. Industries, railways, dams are all being built for the purpose of improving their lives. We can see the progress that has been made so far, and things have progressed greatly. But it is merely a beginning and one is amazed at what the country will be in a few years if the same development continues.

It will continue—unless the capitalists inter-

vene. But the working class must learn the truth as the Delegation has, and then it will be prepared to defend to the end their fatheriens. ledge. It seems everyone is studying.' Shock Brigaders are attacking illiteracy at great tempo. Everywhere factory groups, factory schools, upt-Relly to the detenge of the U.S.S.R.!

The Revolutionary Unions in the Pittsburgh District

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(Continued from Dec. 18 issue) II. Unemployed Work of the Unions, So far in the preparations for the National Hunger March, the shortcomings of our unem-

ployment work have been more sharply em-

2. The relation of the unions to the Unemplayed Councils is not yet fully understood throughout the field. There is still a lack of understanding on the part of some comrades that the Unemployed Councils are delegated bodies, an idea that they are loose organizations, including at one time several hundred members. There also developed in some sections, a mechanical division of the work, whereby the "Unemployed Councils" are left to do the unemployed work, and the union to care for the blacklisted miners, and the employed miners. For example, in the Brownsville Section, Unemployed Branches of workers (discharge of workers in the Blawnox

have been built in a number of mining towns but the union there has made no serious effort to draw the unemployed miners into the National Miners Union. This lack of clarity has hampered the mobilization of the miners and steel workers for the Hunger March. The Party Plenum and PUUL Plenum decisions that the unions must take a leading part in the mobilization of the unemployed workers, has not been fully explained to the field. The main task in the unemployed work, therefore, is to establish Unemployed Councils composed of delegates from block committees, branches, and other committees, as a broader movement than the revolutionary unions. At the same time, we must sharply correct the tendency of the unions not to take a leading part in the organization of the unemployed. We must put into practice, the unity of the employed and unemployed miners in the NMU. The NMU must organize at once, out of the broader unemployed movement, unemployed branches of the National Miners Union. The NMU has got to take the initiative in calling mass meetings, together with the Unemployed Councils of the

We must show the unemployed miners and steel workers that the National Miners Union and Metal Workers Industrial League represents not only those who are at work, but also the unemployed miners and steel workers, and fights for the demands of the unemployed and the snity of the employed and unemployed. At the time we have to emphasize the necessity

unemployed miners, must at once mobilize its en-tire apparatus of the National Hunger Marche

of drawing those back at work into the National Miners Union, and thus effecting the unity of the employed and unemployed. The NMU must more decisively play a leading role in mobilizing the masses in their struggles.

III. Struggle Against the Terror. The struggle against the terror in the mining and steel towns has become a major issue in this District, which taxes the entire Party and union forces, and which must immediately be given more attention by the TUUL and the Party center. The attack on the legality of the unions and Party in New Kensington and Verona, the arrests in Monesson, prohibition of meetings in Homestead, McKeesport, etc., and the raid of our Party and union headquarters in Brownsville and the arrest of the leader of the NMU. Glambattista, by Pinchot's state police, are evidences of the increasing terror. Not only this, but a wave of severe blacklisting and wholesale discharge

A struggle is quickly developing for the legality of the working class organizations, for the elementary rights of the working class-for the right to meet, organize, speak, present the demands of the unemployed, etc. Certain wrong tendencies in the face of this increased terror, have developed within the Party and the unions

a. A capitulation to the terror. One comrade

Steel Mill who live outside Blawnox) has taken

place. Individual terror, visiting of workers at

homes, threat of arrests, deportations, etc., is

in the Brownsville Section Committee, after the raids, proposed that we do not try to have any more mass meetings, or issue any more leaflets, and confine the unemployed and union activity to house to house visits. We must explain to the workers that the only effective way of fighting the terror is to sink the roots of the union and the Party deep among the masses, to fight for the rights of the streets—the right to meet, etc., to build defense corps, to protect the meetings, to continue with the mass unemployment movement, hunger marches, etc. We must explain to the workers that if we adopt the program the bosses want us to adopt, the bosses will not be satisfied with this, but will increase the terror. to the extent that we decrease our mass activity and will try to completely drive us underground. We must put up a stubborn struggle for the le-

gality of the unions and the Party. At the same time, it is necessary to increase the methods of house to house visiting and especially of smaller house meetings, to recruit

planation lay in two factors: Explanations spouted forth from capitalist 'economists" like streams from a fountain. Sudden and most mysterious "shortages" appeared here, there and everywhere to the astonishment of everyone who had been told by these same 'economists" that there simply was "too much

Secretary Hyde's Department of Agriculture burst forth with suddenly acquired optimism at the "shortage" which magically appeared in the Soviet Union, French, German and Australian wheat crops. About the Soviet, the Dent. of Agriculture on Nov. 1, gave the following

"Evidence is accumulating which points to a

How much "truth" was in this Hooverian forecast can be seen by the dispatch appearing in the N. Y. Times of December 15, from its Moscow correspondent, whose refutation of Mr. Hyde's prophecy of six weeks earlier is summed up in the following:

"The prospects for grain collections were brighter today-with an official announcement that there was already more grain in the state granaries than the total amount collected last year."

A market, moreover, that was slowed up not at all by the publication on November 11 (N. Y. Times) of the following refutation of this mysterious discovery of such extraordinary total of spoilage by "rain":

"The French Ministry of Agriculture states that the French wheat harvest in 1931 would

"The 1931-32 Australian crop is variously

expert"! For on December 16, the Associated ried the following:

greatly extended the acreage. . . There remains to see what sort of "shortage

Secretary Hyde of the Agricultural Dept. had

The Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union Returns

ON December 20, the American Workers' Delegation sent by the Friends of the Soviet Union, to the fourteenth anniversary, returned to the American workers, commencing with

meetings in New York. All trade unions and workers' organizations have been invited by the Friends of the Soviet Union, to elect delegates to greet the returning American Workers' Delegation. Among those to greet the returning delegates, will be a committee of hunger marchers, who were refused the floor in Congress.

The mass meeting of welcome will be held at New Star Casino, on Sunday, December 27, at 2 p. m. The delegates will report. The American workers will learn why there is no unemployment in the Soviet Union. Why there are steady wage increases with a seven-hour day and

ican workers, pledging their support for the defense of the Soviet Union. The following letter was received from Novorossisk, U.S.S.R., from R. B. Hudson, chairman

The meeting is to be an answer of the Amer-

of the F.S.U. Workers' Delegation. "Our tour has taken us over thousands miles of Russia-Dnieperstroy, Don Basin, Kislovosk, Mabach Kala, Batum, and everywhere we have seen with our own eyes the tremendous progress being made by the workers here.

There is a crying need for labor and they are vercoming this through cooperation between workers and peasants. In Baku, we accidentally met a peasant from a collective farm on the Volga, who had just arrived with a group of fifty others that had been organized to work in industry during the winter. During the summer months, industrial workers will aid them.

A day after arriving, they had rooms and a A crying demand for labor everywhereand then we pick up a copy of the Daily Worker, telling of the struggles of the unemployed in In Mabach Kala, the Delegation was given a

ferent nationalities are in this Republic living in peace and harmony. Under the Czarist regime there was hatred and discrimination between the various nationalities. Here the national problem has been solved, and inspired by this example, the Delegation in accepting credentials as International Udarnicki, pldeged themselves to fight against all discrimi-

nation and white chauvinism, upon our return

tremendous welcome and we were made honor-

ary International Shock Brigaders. Over 81 dif-

to the U. S. We visited some new apartment houses in Baku which were as modern as any in America. The one we entered was that of a sick railway worker. He was receiving full pay while sick. The rent for three rooms and a bath was 18 rubles a month, light 80 kopecks a month.

our tour, the wages have been increased from 10 to 20 per cent. And in many industries, for instance the Marine, which have had an increase of 11 per cent in 1931-has already announced another rise of 14 per cent effective January 1. Never have we seen such a craving for know-

In nearly every factory we have visited on