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5,000 IN CHICAGO DEMONSTRATION RESIST POLICE

Gangsters Aid Police in Brutal Attacks; 185 Arrested

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-Five thousand workers demonstrated yesterday in front of the Japanese Consulate in the Tribune Tower Building on Michigan Boulevard, protesting against imperialist war, against the murderous attacks on the Chi-People by Japanese imperialism, its war provocations against the Soviet Union and the drive of the Wall Street and Japanese imperial ists for war as a solution of their sharpening rivalry for mastery of the Pacific and control over China.

Police and Underworld Attack. In line with the policy of the Wall Street imperialists of attempting to crush the anti-war sentiments of the toiling masses, the McCormick-con trolled Chicago administration mobilized its entire police force to break FIGHT STEEL CUT plain clothes men, the notorious police "Red" squad turned out armed to the teeth with steel helmets, machine guns, riot guns, gas bombs and pick axes. American legionnaires and thugs from the underworld were mob-ilized to support the police attackss cuts, for more work or relief to the on the workers.

Workers on the way to the demonstration were stopped by the police and their underworld allies, searched and savagely beaten. One bundled and cichty-five workers were

Call for United Struggle.

tions were held on the south side into effect Feb. 1. Republic and of the Tower Building, with about Carnegie are expected to introduce 2,000 workers. Two speakers ad- big cuts at the same time dressed the meetings for several minutes, calling on the workers to protest against the intervention by There is a spirit of intense Indignation among the workers against this protest against the intervention by new cut, which comes at a time when the company of five in the company of the c the U.S. government to break the not 1 per cent of the workers are strike of the workers in the Japa-making a decent living in the mills. nese plants of the U.S. Singer Sewing Machine Co. and the vicious attempts of both the U.S. government companies, to the Allied Council, and to prepare the workers of both countries for the new imperialist world (3 days work or 3 days pay); 3. gen-fighting for the freedom of Angelo war being hatched in Washington and Tokio. Banners were raised with 4. water; 5. clothes and shoes; 6. one izer of the unemployed, last week sologans denouncing imperialist war, calling on the toilers to defend their interests against the capitalist warmongers, against the hunger and war program of the bosses government, the latest of the unemployed, last week scaling on the toilers to defend their interests against the capitalist warmongers, against the hunger and war program of the bosses government, the Negro workers in giving jobs, on the latest week scaling on the toilers to defend their addition to the coffee and soup now given; 7. no discrimination against the negro workers in giving jobs, on the toilers to defend their addition to the coffee and soup now given; 7. no discrimination against the hunger and war program of the bosses government, the latest possible program of the bosses government, the latest possible program of the unemployed, last week scaling on the toilers to defend their addition to the coffee and soup now given; 7. no discrimination against the hunger and war program of the unemployed, last week scaling on the toilers to defend their addition to the coffee and soup now given; 7. no discrimination against the hunger and war program of the bosses government, the latest program of the bosses government. program of the bosses government, the job, or in giving relief. tional proletariat front against imperialist war, for the defense of the that they will continue the struggles

tion, Chicago workers have shown imperialist war.

By H. BUCHWALD

(European Correspondent, Daily

Worker)

Soviet Union by Finance Commissar

Grinko, who pointed out that the

tion totals 116 billion roubles as

This means, he declared, that the

ourse to long term foreign loans

country has understood how to utilize its own internal means without

and credits. It also finally answers

the declarations of the capitalists

and the social-democratic leaders that the Soviet Union would be un-

ble to find the means within itself

for its program of Socialist construc-

tion. It gives the final reply to the

"We are distinguished," said

Grinko, "from the capitalist countries by the productive use of our means and by the elimination of the plundering of the national income by private capitalists. A com-

parison of our Socialist economy with capitalist economy demonstrates our advantages in all spheres, including finance. The money income of the Soviet populations of the social parisons of the social pariso

intion in 1932 equals 70 billions roubles as against 23 billion roubles in 1929 (excluding peasant income from own production). During the same period the national

income of Germany fell from 43 billion marks to 29 billion; total

wares in the United States from 53

on dollars to 28 billion. About
American banks, with deis of several billion dollars, bebankrupt. Not only private
is in the United States, but

of the states are in bank-

"Throughout the capitalist world

wards the Soviet currency.

notuous bourgeois attitude to-

investment in Socialist construc-

Income As U. S. Declines

MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—The Soviet budget was presented today to the Central Executive Committee of the Grinko proceeded to give detail

Five Year Plan finds expression in estimated income will be 341/2 billion

the financial sphere in the fact that roubles. The outstanding character-

against the 86 billion originally cialist industry through goods turn-

Young Farm Leader



Lief Dahl, 24, young Nebraska farm leader, who will lead a march of farmers on the state capitol in Lincoln on February 16, to demand that foreclosure and tax sales be stopped. The United Farmers League is becoming increasingly active in Nebraska, especially since the recent National Farm Relief Conference in Washington

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 29. - A workers on the way to the dem\$1 raise in relief to the family work-

hundred and eighty-five workers were dorsed by the Unemployed Council. The first big mill to announce the cut in this district is the Youngstown In spite of these savage assaults sheet and Tube Co., which has post-and the severe cold, two demonstra-

Chinese People and the Soviet Union. Against imperialist war and will push for a new trial. They will also be Many small struggles occurred with the building of anti-war committees the legal defense for the famous Atthe police as the workers defended in the shops and neighborhoods for lanta "Six," two Negro and four white their right to meet and demonstrate an organized struggle, under the lead- workers, whose cases, on the same against the war-mongers. By their ership of the Communist Party, charge as that named in the indictmilitant support of the demonstra- against the misery and butchery of

of nearly three billion dollars. The

Soviet Union is almost the only

country which meets all its obliga-

tions promptly, thereby evoking the

Grinko proceeded to give details

of the income and expenditure for

istic of this income is that 84 per

cent of it will be provided by So-

over tax (231/2 billion roubles), and

profits from industry (three billions).

The direct contribution from the So-

viet population through taxes, vol-

eight billion roubles or 16 per cent

State expenditure for 1933 is

planned at 33 billion roubles. A sur-

plus of one and a half billion rou-bles is thus available for the Re-

serve Fund. Of total expenditure, 24

finance of people's economy; eleven

which 2.3 billions is supplied from the State budget and remainder from

7.3 billion roubles; health protection

21/2 billions; social insurance 11/2 bil-

Grinko emphasized that in the cur

rent year, forty-nine million people

are receiving education free from the

State, and often financial support,

through social insurance, etc. In con-

trast, educational expenditure in England, Germany and other capi-

talist countries is steadily decreas-

ing. England in the past year has

reduced educational expenditure al-

most 12 million pounds, Germany

570 million marks; similar reductions

are occurring in the United States,

with Alabama and Mississippi clos-

ing down most of their rural schools

with other states cutting school ap-

teachers, etc. Grinko also pointed out that in contrast with the huge sums

propriations, slashing salaries

nds, etc. Expenditure on education:

municipal budgets, trade

cultural purposes of

of the total income.

billions

"Throughout the capitalist world spend by the capitalist countries for spends of countries have failed to armaments, the Soviet Union spends only about five per cent for defense.

the Soviet budget of 1933. The

NEW STEEL WAGE

Bosses Fear Influence of Detroit Automobile Workers' Strike

The Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union and the Unemployed Councils have now on hand the im-mediate task of organizing some 250,000 part time and totally unemployed steel workers for joint struggle against a new wage cut.

This is made clear by week-end developments in Wall Street. Myron C. Taylor, head of the United States Steel Corporation, has again assured Wall Street that the

third wage cut since 1931 is about to be announced. This information was given to reporters for the Wall Street financial journals and the financial sections of the metropolitan press on Friday

and reaffirmed with some additions Multi-Millionaires To Plead Poverty The scheme, as given to the reporters by Taylor (but as confidential information not for publication) is to either omit entirely the coming dividend on preferred stock or to reduce it considerably, and then to use

another wage cut. The Wall Street holders of large blocks of preferred stock do not wish to get the huge sums in dividends openly now since they believe it would der a wage cut and be the bisis

this as a plea of poverty to put over

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

MASS SUPPORT IN HERNDON CASE

Opens Office in Atlanta

Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., and John H. Geer, Negro I. L. D. attorneys who conducted Herndon's defense, have filed notice of an appeal and motion ment against Herndon-"inciting to insurrection"-have been pending nearly three years. Assistant Solicitor, the Rev. John Hudson, has an-Soviet Budget Shows Growth of nounced he will call the cases as soon as he recovers from a slight illness, though they have not been placed on

the court calendar. Building Mass Defense.

Herndon defense committees are rapidly being organized in this city, with many Negro and white workers and small merchants joining in the activity, backing up the International Labor Defense policy of mass pressure in support of the best legal defense procurable.

Extensive fund-raising activities are

Nebro Chamber of Commerce, listened with keen interest while Attorney Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., a guest The resignations were accepted by Worker and told the audience to dig ney Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., a guest speakers raised the same issue.

Workers' Letters Tell of WALL ST. MEET Sacrifices to Save 'Daily'

A RE workers ready to make sacrifices to save the Daily A Worker from suspension? Here are a few answers.

SENDS PART OF RENT MONEY

"Sory I could not answer the call sooner. I was out of work. This \$1 that I am sending is part of the rent money that my wife is trying to pay out of the few days' work that she gets. I am still hopelessly

"Dear Comrades:

FROM A FIGHTING FARMER

"To the Daily Worker:
"While money has almost gone out of circulation here, as long as I have any, I am going to share it with the paper that is leading the farmers to unite with the wage workers of the city, so am enclosing money order for \$2.50. Wish I could spare more. Was in the State Hun ger March and the demands that were made there have crystallized sentiment here more than any other event has. Also a frost has killed all the grain and most of the berries, so the farmers are pinched more than they ever thought they would be, and destitution is looking many in the face now. Through it all we need the 'Daily.' "H. D."

SICK WORKER SENDS \$3

"Rar Rockaway, Long Island

"Dear Comrades: "For the last two weeks I have been laid up with pneumonia and pleurisy, and am still unable to go out and collect among my friends and fellow-workers for the support of the Daily Worker's drive for \$35,000, which is needed to save the 'Daily.' I honestly feel very unhappy not to be able to lend myself to the 'Daily' drive. I was a worker will do my utmost toward it as soon as I recover from my illness. I feel it my duty and every worker should feel it their duty in order that the Daily Worker should not be suspended for lack of funds. Especially in this drive every one of us should do our bit and more to save our 'Daily' because the Daily Worker is our best friend in defending our

"Enclosed please find \$3. "Comradely yours

SUCH letters come in every day. These workers are sacrificing, are doing their utmost to keep their paper alive. Are you collecting among your friends, in your organizations, among all those you come in contact with? Have you yourself contributed all you can? Saturday only \$170.3 was received, bringing the total to \$2,146.75. A long wa from the \$35,000 that must be raised. Immediate action is needed. The life of the only English-language daily that fights for the workers is in danger! Speed contributions AT ONCE to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

and the Japanese government to exploit the struggles of the Japanese workers for chauvinistic incitement to prepare the workers of both country. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—An Atlanta office of the International Labor Defense is to be opened here, it was announced, as headquarters for the country of the count A General Political Strike

BULLETIN

(Cable by Imprecorr). BERLIN, Jan. 29.-The Comunist Party fraction in the Reichstag yesterday issued an appeal to the masses for a demonstration in Berlin today (Sunday) against the threatened strengthening of the fascist government apparatus.

The authorities at once acted to prohibit the demonstration. The Communist Party answered the prohibition with an appeal to the workers of Berlin and all Germany to hold meetings on Monday in their shops and neighborhoods and elect preparatory fighting commit tees for vigorous resistance to the fascist dictatorship. The appeal calls upon the toiling masses to prepare their reply to Hitler, Papen or any other Nazi coalition by political mass strike and a general

The Communist Party renewed at the same time its united front offer to Social Democratic and workers in all organizations.

cher Cabinet resigned in a body at world has produced. noon yesterday, just 59 days after the German bourgeosie and international of the Spanish comrades, a Russian publisher, which was arranged by the ment, cuts in the social services and encore.

is known to have carried on secret ing Daily Worker.

workers and their families.

Pat Toohey, District Organizer, made the principal address which won him great applause. He told how the Revolutionary Political Par-ties throughout the world all look up BERLIN, Jan. 29.-The von Schlei- to Lenin as the greatest leader the

going on, as well as membership finance capitalism had placed their Mandolin Orchestra took the audidrives for the defense committees and for the I. L. D. Inhance capitalish had pace to carry out the suppression of the revolution-number of Russian songs and melo-Between fifty and sixty leading ary upsurge of the German masses, dies for which they were applauded Negro business men of the city, at- against the capitalist offensive of to such an extent that they had to tending a dinner in honor of a local mass starvation, growing unemploy- come back time after time for an

of the function, outlined the class of the function of

Soviet Explorer



C. Freiberg, woman meteorologist, who is with the Soviet expedition headed by Prof. Otto Schmidt on the "Sibiriakov," the first ever to make the north-east passage to the Pacific in one season. Photo was snapped while she was making an observation which guided the party. Science and invention flourish in the Workers and Peasants Republic of

HAITI WORKERS COMPEL RELEASE

U.S. Toilers Help Win Freedom for Morales

POR'T AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 29. ers against starvation, expropriation and boss terror.

The released worker is G. Morales, of President Rafael de Trujillo, be-

in addition three small children, are tion of "dead time" (unpaid time) conferences with the fascist leader, still held in the "Penitencier Na- However, the workers are demanding Hitler, during the past month. It is tionale" here. They are being starved recognition of their shop committee expected that the German Junkers will make another attempt to force ties, under the direction of R. P. Hitler to accept a subordinate poWilliams, the American commandant the workers will have no guarantee sition in a Cabinet dominated by the of the Haitian Guard, plan to rail- that the company will live up to its Junkers. Hitler's retreat from his road them to prison for five years on promises. So far the Briggs manformer position of demanding "all or charges of "plotting against the public safety." Their "crime" is that negotiations committee elected by the (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) they began to organize the workers of the Haiti-American Sugar Com-Briggs plants. Denver Workers Hold
Lenin Memorial Meet;

of the Halti-American Sugar Continuon.

pany into a militant labor union.
The government admits the only
"evidence" there is against them is
their possession of copies of "El
their possession of copies of "El
ing rumors that about 40 strikers
ing rumors that about 40 strikers Assist Daily Worker Obrero del Caribe," Spanish language have returned to work and that the paper, containing an article on "How rest will be given until noon tomor-DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29 .- On to Organize the Workers of HASCO.' Saturday evening, January 21st, the In the case of Jacques Roumain, well-to this, the joint strike committee the two powers "might be threat-has issued a statement declaring that ened" by the U. S. fleet maneuvers very successful Lenin Memorial meet- the prisoners, his "crime" was notifi- the strike has not been settled. ing in the downtown section, Eagles' cation by cable of friends in New Hall which was well attended by York of the arrest of the other work-

ers in Haiti. It was the mass protest and indignation of the workers of Haiti, and the solidarity of the American workers, Negro and white, under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, which forced the tensification of this pressure and protest, and especially of the mass protest of Negro and white workers in America, against the bloody tyranny of Wall Street, through President Stenio Vincent of Haiti, can force the authorities here to release the other workers held here before they are starved to death.

and encouraged the workers here.

Demand Recognition of Shop Committees; Other Workers Rallying in Support DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29 .- A Hunger March to the Briggs Body Corp. tomorrow (Monday) morning and mass

picketing will be the answer to the organized efforts, led by Henry Ford and Mayor Murphy, to smash the heroic strike of more than 12,000 workers at the Briggs Body and Murray Body plants. These enemies, assisted by the misleaders of the International Association of Machinists, affiliated with the

American Federation of Labor, are doing everything possible to destroy the growing strike movement. A vicious press campaign has been started on a nation-wide scale against the strikers, the Auto Workers Union which is leading the struggle, and the Communist Party. Lying stories to the effect that a

eeting of strikers voted to exclude all Communists have been broadcast.

Protest Lies

The strikers have answered by sending protest delegations to the local capitalist press repudiating the admittedly "one the United States, to release one of leading the strike."

cause he organized the workers same time the Briggs company has mandate from the League of Nations there to struggle against oppression. been forced to make concessions to Eleven workers, ten Negro and one the strikers in the form of 10 to 20 white, including three women, and per cent increases and the elimina-

row to get their jobs back. In reply

statement continues, "until the strike U. S. Government on the matter negotiations committee negotiates Japan's answer will be a counter with the company and then reports maneuver directly between the U. S. all the proceedings to a mass meet- possessions in the Pacific ing, where all decisions will be rati-

Strike Sentiment Spreads

Members of all workers' organiza tions, together with their families. are being mobilized for the mass picketing demonstration tomorrow Meetings in support of the strike are spirit of the strikers is high and strike sentiment is spreading to the workers in other plants. Special efforts are being made to draw the Ford workers into the struggle.

The Briggs strikers have protested against the lies of the capitalist press. Only the Daily Worker prints the truth about this great struggle and fights for the auto workers. Spread the Daily Worker. Contribute funds to save it from suspension.-Editor.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.-A

row," but was forced to furnish them right away. A branch of the Unempassed a resolution vigorously posing any sort of "Sales Tax" legis-

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters

Ill. Miners Win Relief Fight; Adopt Protest On Sales Tax Measure

demonstration of 50 miners held in wars into a world imperialist war, the town of Shilohn on Jan. 19 under the auspices of the Unemployed Council, protested against the staryation relief of \$4 a month for un-employed miners' families, and compelled the relief officials to furnish at once strengthen the international had been previously refused.

the orders for the nine until "tomor- neighborhoods, by intensifying the ployed Council is now being formed here. The U. C. in Belleville has

Therefore, Baker, Smith, Glassford, Senator

RUSH WAR MOVES IN THE PACIFIC

Workers Must Answer With Decisive Fight on War Mongers

With the concestration at Hawaii by the U.S. Government of what is The Haitian military authorities have been forced, by mass pressure of have been forced, by mass pressure of the Communist Party, was war, the Japanese Navy department of their meeting. have been forced, by mass pressure of the workers here, with the support thrown out of their meeting. The thrown out of their meeting. The thrown out of their meeting. The yesterday revealed that the Japanese strikers declared: "We know he is a Navy will carry out a counter maneuver this year "southward of the the United States, to release one of the twelve workers held here for the past thirty days in connection with him." They also stated: "Raymond, Gerlach and the Empire." Previous reports are to the the struggles of the HASCO workstrike movement and the union is maneuver has been set forward two months and will take place at the After closing down all his plants to Caroline and Marshall Islands, bepreyent the strike from spreading tween Hawnii Guam and the Philwhite, a refugee from Santo Do- and to set his workers against the ippines, outposts of U. S. imperialism mingo; where he was imprisoned for three years, and contracted tuber-culosis of the bones in the dungeons of the bones in the dungeo nouncing that he may begin to man- fying the Caroline and Marshall ufacture his own bodies. At the Islands, which are held under a

> Further proof of the increasing tension between U. S. and Japanese imperialism over Japan's present threat to Wall Street's spheres of influence and concessions in China are contained in dispatches reporting (1) an attempt at a meeting of the budget committee of the Diet to force Foregr Minister Uchida to question the U. S. on the concentration of its entire Battle Fleet in the Pacific. and (2) construction of bombproof shelters by U. S. troops at Chin-Shanhaikwan, North China city occupied by the Japanese in their advance into Jehol Province and North China.

In the meeting of the budget committee of the Japanese Diet, a member suggested that relations between around Hawaii. Uchida declared it "The strike will not be settled," the would be "improper" to question the

In announcing the maneuver, Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Mineo Osumi, declared:

The southern islands, such as the Bonins and even the mandated maneuver off them we are only groups, are our home coast. . If we doing what the American Navy does when it maneuvers off California, Panama or Hawaii."

The Japanese maneuvers, like the U. S. fleet maneuvers, will involve the entire navy A Honolulu dispatch to the New

York Herald-Tribune admits that the U.S. maneuvers are considered the most momentous in Pacific history." More than 30,000 sailors and soldiers will participate. Ten thousand soldiers are already concentrated in Hawaii, with every modern equipment, including heavy artillery, anti-aircraft guns and a large fleet of bombing and combat

The U. S. has recently placed a large order for additional planes, including 38 of the latest type bombers. Imperialist war is already on in China and South America. toiling masses of the world are now more terrible than the last world war. The rapidly developing war situation calls for immediate and action by the workers and all persons proletariat front against the capitalist war-mongers by setting up anti-The relief official wanted to stall war committees in the shops and struggle against our own bourgeoisie, against the hunger and war program of the Wall Street Government, against the increasingly murderous terror against the Negro and white workers, by which the imperialists are attempting to "pacify" the home front in preparation for imperialist

serve Fund. Of total expenditure, 24 billion roubles is allocated to the finance of people's economy; eleven HOMELESS YOUTH-REFUSE TO STARVE

(Statement of National Committee Unemploy ed Councils of U. S. A.)

N army of 1,000,000 homeless boys and girls A are out on the road in search of work. Driven from their homes by the poverty of their families, they are wandering from town to town, looking for jobs—begging for food. Hounded by the police, thrown into jail and onto the chain gang in the South, killed by the railroad guards, these boys wander—wander —without a goal. The homeless girls, trusting to the good mercles of the YWCAs and similar institutions, find themselves out on the streets,

Many of these homeless youth have never seen the inside of a factory. Graduates of high schools and colleges, they could find no job, They could not eat the crumbs given their families for the younger children-and therefore hit the road. Hundreds of thousands more have been fired out of the factories. Older men have taken their places—men whom the bosses did not want a few years ago, but who now work for boys' wages at speed which will kill them in a few years.

While these working class boys and girls starve, the boys and girls of the "better families" enjoy themselves. When the homeless boy comes to Miami, he finds the son and daughter of the Wall Street banker enjoying themselves on the beach-feasting, bathing, happy. While the homeless girl in the city wanders the streets, hungry and miserable, she finds the daughter of the millionaire attending the opera, decked in furs and jewels, eating at swell resrich go on yachting trips to the South, the sons and daughters of the working class hit the road, dirty and hungry—wandering in search of work and food.

This is the system under which we are living -the system that is starving the working class youth, breaking down its morale, driving it to suicide and crime! This is the system which tells the youth of today: YOU SHALL NOT BUT YOU WILL BE KILLED ON THE ROAD, BE THROWN INTO JAIL, BE PUT ON THE

Homeless youth: DO YOU ACCEPT THIS VERDICT? WILL YOU SUBMIT TO STARVATION—OR WILL YOU BAND TOGETHER—IN ORDER TO DEMAND FOOD AND

SHELTER? Roosevelt spoke of the "forgotten man"-but he has forgotten the children of the working class. Al Smith, leader of the corrupt Tammany Hall, Newton D. Baker, war secretary in the Wilson cabinet, and General Glassford, who helped to murder the bonus marchers last summer, have not "forgotten" you. They know that the 17,000,000 unemployed in this country are not going to accept the starvation that the bosses give them. They know that the workers in the shops and factories will not accept the starvation wages that the bosses force on them. They know that the militant fights put up by the Unemployed Councils are compelling them to provide more and more relief. They know that the splendid National Hunger March to Washington under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils is a warning that the workers intend to fight for adequate unemployment relief and unemployment

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te the Daily Worker.

pertition and looting of China.

war, directed mainly, so far as the imperialists can control events, against the Soviet Union and for the

FIGHTS ATTACK ON Santa Monica S. P. MOONEY DEFENSE

I. L. D. Sends Protest to Prison Head

NEW YORK.-Machinery was set Labor Defense through its direct and affiliated membership of 160,000, to rouse mass protest throughout the pices. country against the threat of Warden James B. Holohan of San Quen-Prison, to hold incommunicado Tom Mooney, who has served sixteen years of a life sentence on charges which the Wickersham Committee, in its recently published report, admits are without the slightest basis. At the same time, the ILD an-

nounced that this threat would be made the basis of a nationwide campaign to force prison authorities DEMAND RELIEF the right of political prisoners to spe-

Warden Holohan's threat, it was pointed out in a statement by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the ILD, comes immediately after moves made by his defense counsel to obtain a new trial for him, on the one remaining indictment against him, and immediately after the issuance by Mooney, through the Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee, of a national call for a "Free Tom Mooney Congress" to be held at Chi-April 30 to May 2.

The following wire was sent last night t oWarden Holohan, and a to Governor James B. Rolph of California, by Mr. Patterson:

"One hundred sixty thousand American workers members and affiliated International Labor Defense iemand you withdraw threat to hold Mooney incommunicado, demand you lift all restrictions from him and all political prisoners, and give them concessions proper for political prisoners. We denounce your threat as attempt to damage Mooney defense on eve hearing new trial and Save Tom Mooney Con-

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Secretary.

The hearing for a motion for a new trial will be held before Superior Francisco, February 11. A motion has

"There are constantly hundreds and prison throughout the United California, and especially the campaign against Mooney in some of the The press, to the effect that Tom Mooney point directly to his status as a pure- to other groceries as well. ly political, and not a criminal, pris-

SANTA MONICA, Calif .- On the Party branch here, Leo Gallagher, attorney for the International Labor Defense in Los Angeles and Helmer Bergman, representing the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, were invited to address actions already taken in a number of

Despite threatening letters from Los Angeles legionairres, including the Los Angeles School Board, the 150 workers assembled decided to go through with the meeting. No interference was attempted and the speakers were heard as scheduled. the shoe workers in strug Gallagher spoke on White Terror and porved conditions NOW. Bergman on the International Red

IN KANSAS CIT

Jobless Delegates Free by Mass Pressure

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27 .-- A delegation of six unemployed workers were arrested here today for leading a demonstration for coal and groof the Provident Association.

they exposed the Provident Association in a court room crowded with mediate struggles, and broadening graphic report on the achievements workers. The workers in the court these into an effective fight for in socialist construction. The Ukraarrested workers so enthusiastically tions. that the judge was forced to free

Three fourths of the workers in the court room escorted the freed delegation out of the building after the trial ended. Many workers joined the Unemployed Council a the result of the struggle against and exposure of the Provident Associa-

IS K. C. THE BRIGHTEST

rades everywhere. This is from the brightest spot in the U.S. A. So say also been introduced to produce Tom the placards on the street railway cars here.

With from 10 to 15 thousand famioften thousands of political prisoners lies depending on the Provident Association, on an average of 4 to the Paterson said. "who are family, and believe me it is slim treated at best like criminals, and depending as they feed us hog jowls, more usually with even greater bru-tality. The threat to hold Tom Moo-around a bone. This was supposed ney incommunicado because defense to be ham hocks. And they send us organizations are fighting for his re- the same old thing every week. They lease is one phase of this persecution. imagine they are feeding a bunch of The admission of high officials of horses or some other kind of stock,

The hog jowls they send out, cost them from 6 to 7 cents per pound, is held in prison not because of his and when the big shots of the Provicrime, which he obviously did not dence check the price out of the bank, commit, but because it is 'safer' for they charge from 11 to 12 cents per ing of food stores for the immediate the ruling class to hold him in prison, pound. And the same thing applies

Signing off for this time.

Mishawaka Hunger March Delegate Blocks Plot to Stifle Struggle

Workers Spurn Boss Leader and Turn to

fight to halt this plan, but this fight

To get the workers to come to the new "self help" meeting, the bosses printed on their expensively printed leaflets. "Are you for the basket inneal naturally brought the most nceting, which was held in the largest and most expensive hall in Mish-

The meeting opened with the chairman showing an article in Colliers dealing with the "Self Help"

LECTURE by Earl Browder, Secretary e Communist Party, Saturday, Peb. 4th 7:30 p.m. at Public Hall, South "B," at th St. and St. Clair. Subject: "Will

PENNSYLVANIA

SPOT IN THE U.S. A.?

Begging Committees

John King arose and began to speak,

right to organize unemployed workers in my yicinity. I want the floor

Newly Formed Unemployed Council

By PAUL STEELE Councils in Seattle, and explained MISHAWAKA, Ind.—An attempt that he wished to start one in Mishto start a bosses' "Self Help" Coun-cil here, based on the one in Seattle, wasn't hard to find out. Township Wash., was halted by John King, only Hunger March delegate from South relief, sat in the very front row. to the Japanese fish buyers in Seattle Bend-Mishawaka. King took about The speaker admitted that they have been in the same fix as the the new Unemployed Council here. would have the backing of large conThe chairman then hastily adjourned the meeting, which broke up with They would, he said, have free milk they were receiving less than two the workers saying that they would and groceries in their self-help com- cents a pound with a limit by one join the fighting council when it was missaries, free gasoline for their company to 100 lbs. a week to

the bosses have tried to force over, with their ideals. which denies the right of choosing quality and quantity. The National Unemployed Council has led the has constantly been sabotaged by the Make Fake Promise

mittees), etc.

Workers Calendar

CALIFORNIA
San Francisce
ANNUAL BAZAAR of International Labor
Defense, Peb. 26-27 at 1223 Fillmore St. Excellent program arranged for both days.
Organizations asked to reserve this date.

Then John King arose and walked Then John King arose and walked SPORTS CENTER being epened by Labor Sports Union at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Help establish this Center by coming to Workers Basketbail League Dance at Peoples Auditorium, Sat., Feb. 4th at 8 p. m. Admission 36 cents. ging from each other are invited to

attend!' Then he stepped off and the chair-man who was by now panic stricken, hastily adjourned the meeting, with Dast th St. and St. Clair. Subject: "Will no motion made, seconded, or voted time had come for a new form of farm debts "until the end of the Gleveland Workers School."

In adjourning the meeting, with lage of Norma, N. J., decided that the no sheriff sales, and a moratorium on farm debts "until the end of the farm organization. The prices of vegured them to sign up, no one did etables again and farm organization." Many workers said they would atcover the cost of production, because one could held office in the organizing committee in a year dues. The total membership
tend the Unemployed Council meetof the robbery of the commission zation who did not receive his entire dealing with the village "leaders," is ow 82. WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF of Philadelphia will run a runmage saic at 1135 Pepilar St., beginning Jan. 27th. All lething, etc. should be taken to nearest the way John King had made a mon-vorkers Center where it will be picked up. Il workers invited to attend this sale. WELCOME BANQUET to recently released their backers, and their carefully laid to run every farm organization in the

Actions in Key Shops

BOSTON, Mass.-With successful a meeting held under the S. P. aus- key shops around the partial demands of the workers, the Shoe and Leather making further preparations to rally the shoe workers in struggle for im-

> Shop groups, meeting regularly, have been established in seven shops. Hundreds of workers throughout the state have already responded to mass mting in Boton, Chlaeeeetaosho meeting in Boton, Chelsea, Lynn, Haverhill and Brooklyn.

Fight Obstruction

Sabotaging the efforts of the workers to fight for immediate imrovement in conditions, the National Shoe Workers Association and the Shoe Workers Protective Union, who are talking amalgamation, are pro-posing to "wait" until the laundry is 100 per cent organized before beginning any action.

which is an organization of the rank-The workers were dismissed after and-file workers, is answering these treacherous tactics by developing imom applauded the speeches of the higher wages and improved condi-

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Furniture, needle boss-police terror drive here in the effort to extend their wage-cutting

now facing long terms in jail for re- pathizer of striking miners Workers Industrial Union with of-fices at 995 Washington Street, Bos-conviction of two young workers who with the usual whitewashing of the ton, and 35 Monroe Street, Lynn, is have been picked up on a trumped-up charge of "disorderly conduct," to 30 days in jail.

> Four other young workers were given 20 days in jail each, for no other "crimes" but distribution of

> The workers here call for the suptions in the fight to defeat the boss terror and establish strong, militant unions that would defend the interests of the workers.

Report U.S.S.R. Achievements

-A capacity crowd attended MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, Mich., the Lenin Memorial and anti-war The meeting was under the joint auspices of the Communist units of The Shoe Workers Industrial Union and the Unemployed Councils. The main speaker was William Novell of Detroit who has recently returned from the Soviet Union and gave a nian Chorus rendered several revolutionary numbers.

ASKS MILITIA TO HELP

to knock down the farm of John ridiculous sum of \$1.18 because of the militant demonstration of more than 300 farmers of Bucks and surrounding unties, are trying to establish a

I. W. W. Misleader Exposed in Duluth

DULUTH, Minn.-To fight the growing Unemployed Councils in Duluth, the I.W.W. leadership is making every effort to divide the unemployed

They called an open forum on the subject: "United we eat, divided we don't!" In the speech, F. W. Thompson, talked a lot about a "world movement" but made no proposals for the workers of Duluth. In an underhanded way he advocated the raidneeds of the unemployed.

When a representative of the Unemployed Council asked for the floor to propose that if Thompson really meant what he said "United we eat divided we don't" he should rally the workers for a united relief march on the city and state, Thompson at first tried to refuse him the floor, but when he finally secured it and made an appeal for unity, Thompson replied that he wouldn't prevent any-one joining it but that he would not support nor participate in such a

FISHERMEN ORGANIZE:

Trustee Eberhart, in charge of poor place, who catch and sell these fish ers into the county as necessary to trucks, e tc., free dental and medical man, which would not buy food, let
There has been quite an agitation and medical work, etc. He boasted alone replace their gear when it wore the neighboring city of South that this would all be paid for by out for this kind of fishing. Strange Bend over the "basket plan" which large concerns who were sympathetic as it may seem to those workers that say the workers won't stick together those fishermen got together, sent word to the fish buyers that here-Then Knudson of the South Bend after their price of devil fish would begging committees (which he tried pay the freight and state tax into gloss over) no free speech, no po-stead of deducting it out of the litical views, no "plots against the fishermen's checks. Of course it took government," no woman officers (but a little time to get results, but when women could work on begging com- they all stuck together, letters be-

Then Sweeny of the A.F.L. lauded at their association prices.

Now this goes to show that if eight cial of the International Hodearriers or ten fishermen can force their de- the solidarity of Negro and white Union from Chicago who gave a mands, that there is no good reason demagogic talk that "we must or- why the halibut fishermen and the ganize . . . for better conditions . . . salmon fishermen on this coast we must protect our flag and coun- should sell their fish for as low a try," etc. During this talk, he was price as 4 cents and 2 cents a pound, constantly interrupted by angry as they did at times in the last seaworkers who wanted to know if this son. Let us hope that the helibut and would be a begging outfit.

After he had finished the speech, and take a lesson from what a few fishermen can do by showing the "I am the only official delegate from Mishawaka to the National Hunger something for their product instead something for their product instead of having to stand off some oil com-March to Washington," he began, "and I have here a certificate certifying this fact, which gives me the pany for enough gas to go home on

when the season is over. This county has always been back-MEETING and current discussion at the Northwest Branch FSU. Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 1136 N. Western St., Mirror Hall. DANCE given by Unit 414 on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. Tickets in advance 15 cents; at door 20 cents.

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READING, Pa. — Sheriff Gwinner legal precedent for the interference and Lawyer Achey, who were forced of the state milita in the future stoppages of forced sales which the Hanzel of Erwinna, Pa., for the Pennsylvania Farmers' Protective Association will surly carry through. Gwinner has filed charges of "duress, coercion, intimidation and threats of bodily harm" made on him

during the sale. A Philadelphia paper carries the following report of the "Three hundred men answered the call and decided that all bidding would be left in the hands of a committee of three. When Achey tried to bid, the irate farmers jostled the sheriff and his party,

took command of the sale, and forced the sheriff to dispose of Hanzel's goods to the bidding committee. Horses and cows sold for a nickel each, all of the property bringing \$1.18. "The sheriff was paid, a receipt demanded, and immediately the goods returned to Hanzel under a 99 year lease for a consideration

The matter will shortly come up before Judge Keller who has already shown his class leanings by refusing Lem Harris, one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania association and national secretary of the Farmers Re-lief Conference which took place in Washington last month, the right to argue for the farmers. Harris stated that Attorney Levinson of the International Labor Defense of Philadel-phia will defend the farmers. He

militant tactics which they demonstrated at the Hanzel sale. Sheriff Gwinner has indicated that Philadelphia the police attacked the WIN THEIR DEMANDS he will ask Governor Pinchot, the arch enemy of the workers who has strate, clubbing and blackjacking the PORT ANGELES, Wash. - The used his milita to murder striking women and children. Devil (octopus) fishermen of this miners, to send as many state troop-

also said that at future sales the

farmers would continue the organized,

More and more the struggles on the countryside are proving to the farmers that the common enemies of the workers and farmers are the big bankers and their servants, the courts and the armed forces of the cap- National Hunger March.

Chicago Workers Join

CHICAGO, III.—Around 150 Negro Win Eviction Cases and white workers attended the meeting at 526 W. Division Street under auspices of the International gan to arrive for them to send fish Labor Defense and the League of at their association prices.

Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights to protest the jim-crow terror directed against workers, in the 42nd ward.

Detective squads and police are attempting to terrorize these workers, seen walking together on the street. abusing them with vite language.

'The speech of Wills, Negro workers' candidate of the 42nd ward, was followed by discussion during which the workers told of the brutality and abuse heaped upon them by the

police. Two protest telegrams were than unanimously adopted and sent to the local police officials. A delegation of six workers was elected to see Alderman Crovedeman and to demand that the terror be discon-

Branch Hears Talk on Workers' Defense MASS. IN MOTION Police Terror Drive TO MINE THUGS AID in 'Daily' Campaign in First VILE CONDITIONS

UNIONTOWN, Pa.-The Arnold Four furniture workers who took City "mine riot case" of June 23, in part in the recent Hoboken strike, are which an aged storekeeper and symfusing to starve. The danger they killed by deputies and armed commurderers by the boss courts.

The nine murderers, who on June 23, fired point blank into a group of miners assembled at the victim's store, and who shot Philipovich, the storekeeper, through the heart as he stood at the doorway in his stocking feet, were originally convicted on manslaughter charges. The sentences port of all working class organiza-tions in the fight to defeat the boss before Judge Henderson on motion for a new trial. Describes Case

Telling of the entire case as it has developed up to the present time, a miner correspondent writes as fol

"Eight deputies and the superin tendent were placed in jail after the shooting. They were given the women's quarters of the Fayette County Jail at Uniontown until the trial

came up. "They were fed by the Fayette Drug Co., one of the largest drug stores in the state, and the financing of their meals was underwritten by the Pittsburgh Coal Co., a Mellor organization. So the eight uniformed thugs and their superintendent who figured out the shooting before i took place, lounged in the women's quarters several days, stuffing themselves like pigs with five to nine course meals, some of them gaining is to 50 pounds.

Released on Bond
"After the trial they were put out on bond of \$50,900 each, furnished by the Mellon outfit, although during the trial it was plainly shown by witnesses that the shooting was planned the day previous to the killing.

"Now comes the disposal of the case by the corporation's tool. Judge D. W. Henderson, who asked these poor little innocents to pay \$5 a month and stay on a three year parole, such a terrible sentence.

"The papers carried screaming headlines saying 'Mine Riot Defendants Sent to the Penitentiary,' but if you read a little further you will find that only one got a penitentiary sentence, J. B. Yader, the man who took deliberate aim at the poor old storekeeper's heart. The papers also forgot to mention that two other the other is in the insane asylum and will never come out through those doors alive."

Militant Union Leads and young workers have been hit by Nine Murderers Get Two Weeks; Speed Up Drive! Tells Experiences On The drive must be speeded up! All turns. The "Daily" is needed to fight districts are falling down badly in the land sharks and banks, to expose their collections. Only \$197.23 came the fake farm relief bills and organize in Friday. The total for the 14 days the struggle for real relief and against \$1,975.82. At this time the success- forced sales. Farmers, show that you

District 2 (New York) has contrib-

Licking His Chops



The Soviet Union is a tempting morsel for Japanese imperialism, as well as for the other imperialist countries. Only the united action of the working masses of the world can smash the war moves against the U.S.S.R. The Daily Worker organizes the American tollers for the defense of the Soviet Union and Soviet China. Save the Daily Worker.

District 7 (Detroit). More action! Thousands of auto workers in your district are now on strike. The 'Daily' is actively pushing these struggles, aiding in the uniting of forces to Wertes smash wage cuts, organizing, leading and guiding. Save the "Daily" to E U help you win the strikes.

District 8 (Chicago) has actually L Chowicz doubled its totals, but since it has shaba previously contributed only \$4.31, it didn't take much to double this fig-ure—only \$4.50. This district, with lawrest guota, is still very dead and is one of those chiefly reponsible for holding the drive back. District 11 (North and South Carolina). Large territory, but small re-

CLOSE THREE KANSAS BANKS KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.-The 32year old Pioneer Trust Company, of Kansas City, and two outlying subsidiaries closed doors yesterday when men were shot in that affray. One of the affairs of the Pioneer Trust were these has been crippled for life and placed in the hands of the State Banking Department. The three banks carried deposits ranging over

"To Win Our Battles, We Must Zupen 2 Pichman Zupen Save 'Daily'" --- Phila. District Capan Levilt Lety

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Phila- the unemployed for unemployment delphia District of the Communist insurance.
Party has issued a stirring plea for "The Di action in the campaign to raise \$35,-000 to save the Daily Worker from suspension. The queta for the Phila-the workers, exposing the frame-ups delphia district is \$2,500 and so far and maneuvers of the bosses.

this. The appeal reads:

"Do you remember the Orphan-

Jones frame-up in Baltimore and our prevent e repitition of the Hanzel own Willie Brown case in Philadelphia? Attacks on Hunger March. "There is still a vivid recollection

in your minds of the events that took "Police clubs and jail sentences of this district, as well as of the

are the answer to the demands of whole country."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25 .-

before the courts on February 2nd ing the hall. at 2 p. m., Judge Fritz's department. All workers are requested to fill the tion is to prevent white and Negro

SUPERIOR. Wis.—The Open Forofficials condemn the premises as unum is now to be held regularly every
safe, and the police see that the conum is now to be held regularly every Sunday, 2 p. m. at the Workers Center, 1303 North 5th St. The first Comter, 1303 North 5th St. The first Com-munist mayor, Nygard of Crosby, fight the condemnation order in the The Daily Worker is your fighting Minn., and Harold Olmstead are some courts and through mobilizing the paper. Contribute and collect to

"The Daily Worker in all these

it has raised less than 4 per cent of "At present the boss press gives wide publicity to the fake Commissary Re-"In the past year our district has lief System, proposed by the great humanitarian, Mr. Pinchot, which cuts relief to six cents per day for

"Daily" Fights Fake Relief.

"The Daily Worker and the Communist Party stand opposed to this take relief system and demand the fake relief system and demand the enactment of an unemployment inpresented to the legislature on Weber surance bill by the state, which will March 1 by the State Hunger March now being organized by the Unem-

In order to be victorious in these place recently in Wilmington and struggles, we must save the Daily Washington in connection with the Worker, as an indispensable weapon against the attacks of the ruling class

in Fight on Jim-Crow Frisco Workers Fight Fight Ban on W.R.A. spoke and gave the rules, be five cents a pound, the buyer to Police Terror Drive Attacks on Jobless; Inter-Racial Dance in Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25. - Tom The Blank eviction case was terminated this week with a complete vicated this week with a complete vicated was to be held last Saturday tory for the International Labor De-fense. All the remaining cases were suthorities as "unsafe" a few hours dismissed.

Feingold was the only one who had been tried and the I. L. D. is now appealing the 100 days sentence handed to him by Judge Fritz.

Jack Robinson is the defeater. Jack Robinson is the defendant in the Charities trial, is going to appear hand to keep the workers from enter-

That the purpose of the condemnacourtroom and emphasize the demand of the unemployed workers of San Francisco against further railroading of their fellow workers. of January 22;
"Sponsors of mixed-color dances in

SUPERIOR OPEN FORUMS BEGIN Faltimore are facing lean days. They select a hall for an affair, municipal H Bennett Total to dat DISTRICT 18 Geo. Brink
Total to date
I. W. O.
Branch 1029
Total to date

ful 1931 campaign about \$6,000 had are determined not to do without the paper that fights for you! District 13 (California). California

uted approximately two-thirds of this has thus far been asleep to the realization that the Daily Worker is in will admit Tom Mooney, Imperial Valley, the fight against the criminal Firemen's and Wipers' mess and syndicalism laws. Need we say more? happened to look in. They had an bama), where so many great struggles are taking place (Scottsboro, the food bought ashore. share-croppers)—struggles that need the Daily Worker! Not a cent from the bows, wit ha large anchor windthis district. Nor from District 19 lass that takes up plenty of room. (Denver).

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Board Ships NEW YORK .- The food on the Merchants and Marine Transporta-tion Company (coastwise) ships are lieve possible. The food served in The officers do not say a word, about Frequently, however they

will admit that it isn't so hot. The other day I was passing the And what about District 17 (Ala- electric plate on the table, booked up to a light socket, and were cooking

> In the sailors foscle there is a toilet and washroom built into one corner. \$ 197,23 It is the most unsanitary thing I 1778,59 have ever seen. Yet these are sup-\$1975.82 posed to be new, up to dates hips. In por tthe sailors are routed out at 5 a. m. to open the side ports, and work on through till late at night.

10.08 At sea they stand watch and watch (12 hour day). They carry white quartermasters on these ships and Negro crews on most of them. deck gang. What does this mean to us in general? It means that they are using one crew against the other for their own benefit.

This is what happened on a 21-day relief trip. I took on one of the Merchants and Miners ships as a quar-

termaster: For the first few days I took things easy, watching the crew and listening to the things they complained about, which were plenty aboard this Jim-Crow packet. Then I passed out the Marine Worker Voice and the Daily Worker to the crew and started to talk to them along the lines of organization. I spent my evenings in the focsles discussing things with the crew (quartermasters on these Jim Crow ships aer suposed to be "suerior" to the

They told me how they had been fooled by the International Seamen's Union, (reactionary trade union) and by the English National Union of Seamen. But they realized that strong organization would result in better conditions. One of them joined up with the M. W. I. U. right there and the rest promised to join up as soon as they get paid. These ships only

pay once a month. Negro and white seamen should organize into the Marine Workers Industrial Union and struggle together against these conditions

Gets 10 Subs in 2 Hours in City of Crosby, Minn.

Matt Tomyanovich finds that getting subscriptions to the Daily Work-er in Crosby, Minn., the only city in the U.S. where a Communist is mayor, is an easy proposition. He points out that with concentrated effort, subs can be gotten. Part of his

letter follows: "I saw in the Daily Worker in the 15 Workers' Correspondence page how 16 some workers say it is so hard to get 15 subs because the Daily Worker uses 19 big words and that some people can't 10 understand the Daily Worker uses difunderstand the Daily Worker. ferent words than the capitalist press. That's what we call Bolshevism. There have to be new words because capitalism and bolshevism are two

os capitalism and bolsnevism
different things.

"It is not hard to get new subs if the Party members educated themworkers and to explain what the Daily Worker is. It is not only a newspaper-but is to educate the "I gave a worker a copy about a menth ago and when he saw me next time, said he saw more educa-

tion in the four pages of the Daily

Worker than he saw in the last

thirty years in the capitalist press

Then he gave me a dellar and said he wanted to subscribe for the "To get ten subs, it took me two hours of active work. If every Party member did this active work of a bolshevik, it would take us about two

hours to get 25,000 subscriptions. A WORKERS & FARMERS GOVT. WILL DO THE TRICK

DETROIT, Mich. - Nowhere is the truth being told or published. Will Down at the foot of West Grand

Blvd., is a Hoover Camp. Next to it the dog pound, then the city garbage plant. This garbage is not fit for pigs, for it is in the worst kind of decayed condition. Yet when I went down there last week I found them washing off some pigs feet in some state tin cans, and some skin that still had a little meat clinging to it, that they had salvaged from the garbage dump. The meat was awful looking stuff.

Never in my life had I seen anything the state of the salvaged from the garbage dump. The meat was awful looking stuff.

3.00 Never in my life had I seen anything sees. 5.00 like it and these men were eating it, while the city was feeding the dogs real meat. It would be more humane to let the men eat the dogs.

I asked why they did not go to Fisher Lodge. They said a man has to reside here two years first, then he has to get a taxpayer who has his has to get a taxpayer who has his years' residence, and they know no one who has his taxes all paid. So it is garbage or starve. The week before, two got to fighting over some "choice morsels" that had just arrived in a garbage wagon, when one man fell off and broke his leg.

I am not a Communist and never

> ever going to become of this country! -A Sympothier. "The struggle against militarism

must not be postponed until the Then it will be too late. struggle against war must be car-ried on new, daily, hearly." LENIN.

FARMERS OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY PREPARE FOR ACTION kulak attacks and organized the New the program of the Farmers' National The N. J. F. P. A. is now engaged Jersey Farmers Protective Associa- Relief Conference and was repre- in a camaign to organize the tomato

By J. LANKY

At the first meeting, a struggle

(rich farmers), who were accustomed sharply drawn.

Some months ago the small and Jersey Farmers Protective Associamiddle farmers living near the village of Norma, N. J., decided that the
no sheriff sales, and a moratorium on delegates.

Relief Conference and was reprein a camaign to organize the tomato
growers against the canneries. The
main demand is for collective con-

income from the farm. This was who turned out to be rich farmers, fought by the kulaks, but neverthe- and who took advantages of the lanless went thru, with class lines guage difficulty to sabotage the harply drawn.

A small farmer, a former railroad F. P. A. plan to go back to Rosentiss war prisoners, Saturday, Feb. 4th at Clirard Manor Hall. 911 W. Girard Ave. at man, that he even forgot to take up the collection which was previously oriental dinners. Admission 35 cents.

plans. So bewildered was the chairpast, and the small and middle farm-by the shopman, who had been blacklitted by and make another attempt, with by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was the collection which was previously collaborating, vaciliating old leader-ship. These later fought off the The N. J. F. P. A. voted support of farmers

of sheriff sales, and a moratorium on delegates.

An attempt to organize the Italian farmers in the nearby villages of A resolution was passed that no resolution was passed that no A resolution was passed that no resolutio

that the average cost of producing a ton of tomatoes is \$24, but the average price received is \$17.

No Real Surplus

Among the expressions used at the meeting were: "Campbell's say they got their warehouses full of canned tomatoes they can't sell. They call it preparing to swing into mass action.

a surplus and use it as an excuse to rob us of our works. There is no real surplus. They ought to give the to-

year dues. The total membership showed us what you can do by orow 82.
Figures were presented showing going forward, while we go backward." The last quotation came from a "conservative" Anglo Saxon farmer, who, though still full of illusions, in-

KNOW THE ENEMY, FLA. WORKERS FIGHT THE BOSS! SAYS U. S. SOLDIER

Describes Misery of Army Life; Brutality Hunger and Low Pay

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 29.—On this island here we have just as much misery as the sixteen million unemployed all over the They tell us that when we join the army that we are going to be educated and built up to be respectable citizens of our great America. But I am going to give my personal opinion about the statements they are handing out to our fellow men after they sign up for three

years of suffering. First of all they give us uniforms and a rusty rifle. Then you've got and a rusty rifle. to work all day and night for at least a week before you got that article clean, and if you don't get that rifle clean just as they want it, then you get the following punishment:
(1) Kitchen police. Now, you say, what do I mean by kitchen police? In plain English-dishwasher, floor scrubber, etc. Now, fellow-workers, if you can stand this punishment for a week at an average of 16 hours a day, then you cannot call yourself a human being. If you happen to break the rules of the bosses, then months. After you are out of the prison, you go back to active duty up as a prisoner in overalls, and then the fun begins. In the morning you sweep and scrub the floor and the toilet. Next you go marching down to the good old stable and there you sweep and scrub. After comes the mules' grooming. By the time that's over it is dinner time. and let me tell you the meals are not so hot. After dinner you go out and learn how to defend yourself against your supposed to be enemy, and most of the soldiers don't know

who is this supposed to be enemy. I tell you who it is-our father, mother, brother and sister. Now I want you fellow-workers to think it over whether I am right or not. Yes think of it. Now, I haven't said much about myself, as you know I am a non-commissioned officer in the so-called U.S. Army and I have some or just as much privilege as a cop has in the city. So I am used as a weapon by the boss class. But in spite of the fact that I am an officer-that don't mean that I have to treat my fellowmen as an enemy. Now, you take the soldiers of the army, they are unemployed, or rather employed by forced labor. Now you uld say that they are getting paid. It is true they are supposed to draw \$21 a month. The bosses have a check system, by which they are robbing the soldiers of their pay. I am going to give you in detail just how

bosses are robbing us soldiers. First of all \$7 worth of this check goes for the cutting or fitting of a Second, you must at least have your suit cleaned twice a month, and that will cost \$3. Then you have to your shoes repaired, and that costs \$3. Now comes the cleaning material, and that costs \$4. Then your haircut that costs \$1. Then there's the laundry cost of \$1.75. So here you have the total amount that the soldiers don't get, \$19.75. On pay-day they have one dollar and twentyfive cents (\$1.25) left for cigarettes

for the month and no recreation whatever; so there's nothing else to do but play cards and go to sleep. So you see just how the bosses are keeping that black veil over the eyes of these unemployed soldiers. But don't forget, fellow-workers, that today the soldiers are doing just what the working-class does-that is, organizing against the same boss, and I urge the soldiers of the U.S. Army that each and every one of you know your enemy when the time comes and that time is just around the

and recreation

Joe Rosich Hearing Set for February 7

DULUTH, Minn.-The case of Joe Rosich, 63 year old unemployed worker being held for deportation to ugo-Slavia, has been postponed until Feb. 7. The case will be tried before Federal Judge Gunnar H. Nordby. Workers and workers' organizations are urged to send resolutions and portation to Mr. Klegg, immigration of Boston. Emo Stein and Bertha Now I wish to make a criticism. So inspector, Duluth, Minn.; William N. Leppanen reported on the district many Communists and also near Doak, Secretary of Labor and to convention of the I. L. D. to which Communists will resort to calling

Lopez Sentenced to Serve on Chain-Gang

TAMPA Fla., Jan. 27.-Twenty-six days on the chain-gang for "being a Communist and found in Tampa" was handed out to Armando Lopez militant worker here. A writ of habeas corpus to secure his release pending appeal of the case, similar to that of Homer Barton, will be filed in his behalf by Attorney E. L. Bryan, retained by the International Labor Defense.

The workers raised \$5,000 property bond to bail him out pending the appeal. This was refused by the au-

Homer Barton is still held by immigration authorities, without charge, although he is an American citizen. County Solicitor Givens has announced that if the immigration officers release Barton, he will see to it that the state re-arrests him immediately, on whatever trumped-up charge they can think up.

Cesario Alvarez, who was driven insane on the chain-gang last year while serving out a three-year sentence for his connection with the strike of the Tampa Tobacco Workers in 1931, has been deported to Spain, it was discovered here three days after this occurred. He had been transferred to the State Insane Asylum at Chattanoochie, and you are sent down the road for six was taken out secretly, shipped to New York and so to Spain, without the same purpose. The latter meetinforming either his relatives or the ing doubled the first one in attend-International Labor Defense, his legal representatives.

Panchito Valdez, a Negro, 71 years old, the president of the Tampa La-bor Temple, which is controlled by Workers' Industrial Union, is still held on charges of "being a Communist." Two other

workers are also held. Workers and workers' arganiza. tions all over the country mast immediately join in mass protest against the terror against the workers in Tampa, sending wires and resolutions of protest to Chief of Police Logan, of Tampa, and to Governor Dave Sholtz, at Tallahassee.

LEGION HEAD HITS **FOREIGN-BORN**

Ignores Bonus; Makes Attack on USSR

NEW YORK .- In a speech in which he attacked the Communist Party and the Soviet Union, Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, urged the deportation of militant foreign-born workers and demanded rigid immi-

gration restrictions. Johnson's speech was made at the Brooklyn Elks Club before a gath-ering of Brooklyn businessmen and politicians, where he spoke only for the corrupt, boss-owned leaders of the Legion and not for the rank and file which includes many foreign-

born veterans.

Not once did he mention the burning issue of immediate payment of the bonus and the proposed cuts in disability allowances.

Vet Squad Continues Tour. CLEVELAND. (By Mail) —A spirited mass meeting of veterans was Well, there's not enough smokes held here to hear the me nine members of the Kansas City contingent of the last bonus march, who are touring the country as an organizing squad, rallying the exservicemen in a united front struggle for the bonus, against cuts in disability allowances and for local relief for the unemployed vets.

The vets contributed generously to donated by the Lithuanian Benefit Society, the Women's Council, the Scandinavian Workers Club, Hungarian Workers and the Unemployed Councils. Food also was contributed to send the squad on its way. The nine vets have already held successful meetings in Stamford, Conn. and in various towns of New York

LONGCOVE I.L.D. MEETING LONG COVE, Maine, Jan. 29.—The local branch of the International Labor Defense had its Scottsboro-Mooney meeting on Saturday, January 21st, with 32 people attending, which is considered quiet good for this small granite town.

The main speaker was Anna Block,

WORKER CORRESPONDENCE

FARMERS FORMING ORGANIZATIONS UNDER OWN CONTROL

Misleaders of Farmers Plan Step to Reduce the Farmers to Feudal Serfs

was to follow from the farm conference in Washington, D. C. Returning delegations, almost to a man, came back convineed that nothing good could come to the farmer from the Hoover-Roosevelt Government.

What concrete proof have we for this? Answer-mass demonstrations against evictions and forecloseures are becoming more numerous every day. The second week, after the re urn of the delegations, a group of 300 farmers stopped the eviction of a farm widow in Nebraska. On Jan. 4 at Le Mars, Ia., 500 or more farmers blocked a foreclosure and threatened to recover farm machinery which had been seized for debts in other cases. On Jan. 7 there was another gathering in the same vicinity for

ership of such organizations as the Farmers Holiday Association nor the Farmers Union. It is encouraging to see how rapidly some farmers are discovering the dishonesty of the leadership of those organizations.

Fearing general mass action, these leaderships, as well as government officials, are calling conventions and meetings to put forth a plan that threatens to make a serf out of every farmer in the United States. This plan calls for a suspension of court action on all farmers' affairs, for a period of from five to seven months. That means that when the 1933 harvest commences, the open season for evictions and foreclosures will also start. Are the farmers going to let themselves be led into a new feudal ystem? Already plans are under way to introduce such a law in the state of Iowa. The misleaders of the Nebraska section of the Farmers Union opened a convention in Omaha this week to uphold such a law. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a speech at Lincoln, Neb., openly advocated a national law to force such procedure. The farmers should constantly be

italists and their bankers and politicians realize the discontent that into the leadership of those organizations. Suspensions of foreclosures and evictions are all right ,but when they are screens for robbery slave-driving, they should be ex posed and torn down

A Worker Correspondent.

WIS. FARMERS SUPPORT COMMUNISTS FOR LEAD

COLBY, Wis .- At a forced sale near nere, which we were not yet strong Hunger March and the Farm Conference explained some of the work of the Unemployed Councils, and explained to the farmers facts about the recent Alabama share croppers struggles and the murder of several of the croppers while resist These farmers made it plain that they were not acting unde rthe lead- Telegrams of pretest were sent to the Kyle Young of Talapoosa County in the name of the Farm Holiday Association of three counties

UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE FORMS NEW BRANCHES

NUNICE, Mich.-Although we are the taxes, rents and mortgage interest are piling up relentlessly. Most not actually starving, being farmers, the taxes, rents and mortgage interfarmers are aware that we cannot expect to meet our obligations under existing conditions.

Our township is broke and is not Red Cross flour is still available. A couple of branches of the United Farmers' League have been formed. We have not many members but have already experienced the militancy of were hard pressed by their creditors. paper, the Metal Worker. More and more farmers will visualize

Farmers Hear of Workers' Struggles; Hit James Murder

FREDERICK, S. D.-Most of the Farm Conference delegates from North Dakota, northern South Dakota, Montana and West, returned to Savo Hall here Dec. 20 and held a very interesting meeting. Several delegates gave talks that made an impression on the farmers gathered here. They told of the soup received in the soup line in Clinten, Iowa, which we farmers found interesting because @

most of us know nothing of such things as "dumb, numbskulls, fools things. The soup was reported better when the delegates came back through from Washington.

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Cut to the delegate things as "dumb, numbskulls, fools and dumbheads." This antagor. Les fington. They also told of the Hoovervilles

and factories standing idle, of foodstuffs rotting on farms and the need of food in cities. Several township meetings have been held and committees of action elected in Brown County, and at least one township in Dickey County, N. D.

A county-wide Farm Holiday meeting was held in Aberdeen Jan. 11. A fair-sized crowd was present and listened with interest to talks given by the secretary of the county association and E. Bert, editor of "The Producer's News," official paper of the United Farmers League. Mr. Charles Taylor, chief of the Executive Council of the United Farmers' League. showed the need of united action and told of state conferences to be held in Montana. North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

also a protest against the murder of Cliff James, the Negro share-cropper in Alabama, was sent. Protests were also sent from some of the townships. Offices were donated for use in Aberdeen by a sympathizer.

Now I wish to make a criticism. So many Communists and also near Communists will resort to calling those with opposing viscous processing viscous p

though everyone does not agree with its "Business Outlook" column on Jan. everyone else, that does not mean Let's have no name calling when there is so much good sound argument. Leave that to the other fellow. Also I was glad to read the ob fection to so much profanity in the stories. We all know such things are used, but we hear plenty in our daily lives and it adds nothing to the story; in fact I am also one that

feels that it cheapens it. Mrs. E. M. M. Editor's Note: The farmers' paper, "The Producers News," mentioned in this letter, should be read by all farmers. The subscription price is 50 cents for three months and can be obtained from Plentywood Montana.

WORCOR CALENDAR
Tues., Jan. 31-Forced labor and reli-

Communists will resort to calling | District D. W. agents, organize special dis-

Electricity Melts Moscow Snow



Photo shows how Moscow streets are cleared with an electric

the farmers National Relief Conference at Washington, spoke on the Decision of Wall St. Meet

(CONTINUED PROM PAGE ONE) | employee contributed to the wealth

for renewed demands for increased relief for jobless steel workers by the \$617.35. For the life of the corpora-Unemployed Councils. According to tion each employee's contribution Detroit Strike Makes Them Nervous.

There is no doubt that the militant strike of automobile body workers in Detroit, led by the Auto Workers Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, as is the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, and the solidarity of the unemployed with the strikers, a feature of the Detroit heads uncertain of the results of a new wage cut at this itme

Fear Unity of Workers. Hence the maneuvering around the question of the preferred stock dividonly one in Muskegon County. end which is obtained by the most inhuman robbery of steel workers and some of the important facts of which have already been exposed in Daily Worker, the Steel and Metal already experienced the militancy of Workers, official publication of the these in a few cases where farmers SMWIU, and their local New York

The Responsible Robbers. The Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation consists of the following members of the Wall Street band of pirates. (These are the men-multi-millionaires and billionaires, and the most powerful finance capitalists in the world, who are chiefly responsible for the coming wage cut and for the poverty, destitution and mass hunger among steel workers, and all other American

workers for that matter):
J. P. Morgan, Chairman; George F.
Baker; Myron C. Taylor; Thomas
Lamont; Joseph A. Farrell; Nathan
L. Miller; Walter S. Gifford; Junius Jr.; Sewell L. Avery; Eugene J. Buf-

Cut Confirmed By Wall Street. 28: "The United States Steel Corthat the others are not intelligent. poration is expected to reduce or omit dividends units preferred stock next Tuesday and this action will be followed by a third wage reduction and probably a writing down of its plant 500 in common stock, or almost double account.'

This will be the first time that the regular dividend has been omitted or changed for 31 years.

Huge Dividends — Starvation Wages The U. S. Steel Corp. in October declared its regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock of \$1.75 (\$7 annually) and at the same time issued a statement showing a loss for the third quarter of the year of \$20,871,-709 following a half-yearly loss of \$33,670,722.

A three-quarter-year loss of over \$50 million, a part-time schedule of one to ten days per month for three quarters of its employees, with starva-tion wages—already twice cut—being paid in cheap groceries in many steel towns, and at the same time a steady payment of \$7 a share to its preferred stock-holders aggregating \$25,219,677 leaves in a state of angry amazement the steel worker who tries to pay his month's rent (providing he has

\$4.000,000.000 in 30 Years December 31, 1931, the U. S. Steel Corp. had left over, after costs, expenses and total payroll, the stupend-ous sum of \$4,007,537,269. The meaning of this sum can be better appreciated when contrasted with the total payroll which was \$8,660,845,257. In other words, for every dollar paid out to its employees \$100,000 a year men included the company "made" the tidy percentage of 46 cents. \$1,000,000,000 "Velvet" in Plant Alone.

Starting with a plant, inventoried by the U. S. Commissioner of Cor-porations at \$682,000,000, the company porations at \$682,000,000, the company has built up with these profits a plant, carried on the books now at a net figure of \$1,683,982,093. which is \$1,001,982,093 greater than the original value is the net sum after being written down by reserve funds aggregating \$757,972,056, by a writing down of \$25,000,000 paidin surplus, and by a complete wiping out of the entire original issue of watered common stock to the tune

Huge Reserves. Besides building up a plant two and half times the original value the company had, on December 31, 1931, cash and other current assets one-half billion dollars and close to another hundred million in other assets. It owed to outsiders, all around, less than 85 million dollars. Its Undivided Profits surplus is 422 million dollars and its real surplus close to

Intensive Robbery of Workers. per year. For every week during this period of time each and every

of the company the sum of \$11.87. Every year every employee contributed to the company's wealth was \$19, worker is actually greater because these figures are based upon a computation of the total payroll, which includes the high salaried employees.

On the average capital investment, according to the company claims of \$885,661,067, the profits of the com pany aggregating \$4,007,537,269, amounted to 4521/2 per cent or a 31year average profit of 14 3-5 per cent. And, according to the figures of the U. S. Commissioner of Corporations, whose inventory showed an inflated count to 534 per cent or an annual profit is after a net expenditure of work, \$2,383,221,712 for "replacements" of The int, depreciation, depletion, etc.

Brutal Treatment of Workers. The steel trust always has been rutal in its treatment of workers. It is necessary to stress this fact to show that the basis for its well-known generosity to the security holders is the ruthless robbery and oppression of workers. The company has been nerous to the stockholders and to J. P. Morgan. At the same time it maintains the most efficient spy, private police and thug system in the

The total paid out to the security olders is sufficient to show its liberality to stockholders, an annual 31year average return of 91/2 per cent on the average investment as claimed by the company. If, however, we are figures, the percentage rises to eleven S. Morgan, Jr.; William F. Filbert; and one-fifth percent. This is over David F. Houston; Percival Roberts, a 30-year stretch of "good" times and

"bad" times. Eliminating the Bond interest paid, the total average stockholdings for tangible value at all, amounts to \$371,-798,559 and on this investment the stockholders received \$1.934.541.598 or a total of 520 per cent, or a 31-year annual average of 16½ per cent in cash and a further gift of \$711,623,the original stockholdings in watered

stock alone. Besides coining this golden outpouring out of the workers' blood and sweat, there is left, at the company disposal, enough in surplus to pay off every penny of investment and debt and still have remaining a sum of \$196 millions for working capital,

Except for two years, dividends on common stock were paid each year. On preferred there has never been an emission. This steady flow of income operates only for the benefit of the security-holders. The companys treatment of the workers presents a terrifying contrast. Workers are taken on and laid off without regard for their needs.

Huge Labor Turnover. The net differences, year after year, of the total yearly number of workers employed, run into the tens of thousands. There are years with fluctuations of 30 to 40 thousand. One year it was 49,000 and in one year the net lay-off was 75,000. These are the net differences; the total in 1931, out of a total number empleyed of 203,674, the number working part-time was 150,055. Today the ber is much greater. Helping the Morgan Banks

The company, besides being kind to the security-holders, can also be kind to individuals-if the individuals are J. P. Morgan or others belonging to his billionaire gang. When the U. S. Steel Corp. was organized, J. P. Morgan et al received \$120 million in stock of the company for "services." value at the time, so Mr. Morgan induced the Board of Directors to "convent" for him \$150 million of pre-ferred stock he had into Bonds which of course had a much higher market

This is the crew of capitalist rob-bers which is now planning to omit their usual dividend in cold-blooded preparation for a plea of poverty which they hope will fool steel workers and other workers into accepting the lying tales put out by the of cials of the American Federation of Labor like the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and its Musteite wing, as in the Warren strike, to the effect that "the company can't pay."

must not be postponed until the moment when war breaks out Then it will be too late. It employed an average, during its Taen it will be too late. The ried on now, daily, hourly

RELIEF HEAD

Orders Police Attack on Strikers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.— Wirt Taylor, Lee Gann and John Clark were arrested yesterday by the Birmingham Red Squad when they entered the Woodlawn relief station to present the demands of the raided a meeting of unemployed forced-labor victims of the charity workers held in a private home in organizations for a 50 per cent inrease in relief for a sub-relief sta-East Birmingham against being forced to walk five miles a day to slave for a dollar a Relief Head Calls Police.

forced-labor victims which under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, marched on the relief station. When the committee of three entered the station to present the demands of the workers, Mrs. Brooks, head of the Woodlawn station, called the police and ordered the arrest of the committee in an attempt to behead the strike

The International Labor Defense is nobilizing legal and mass defense for the three workers as well as for the ten arrested Friday night in Fair- in jail, but were bailed out by workfield. The strikers are more deter-mined than ever to carry on. The

STRIKE SPREADS IN ARGENTINA

More Farmers Join Movement

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29.-The arm strike movement spread further today, when several hundred farmers, assembled at San Antonio de Areco, unanimously endorsed the call issued by delegates to the Argentina struggles of the Negro croppers of Agrarian Federation for a general Tallapoosa County, Ala., by white strike to enforce the demands of the valuation of the original plant of 135 impoverished farmers for relief by million dollars, the aggregate profits the government. The strike is set to begin this Wednesday. Large sec-31-year average of over 17 per cent.

It must be borne in mind that this profit is after a net expenditure of work.

The government yesterday tried to nance under which these attacks head off the strike by promises to extend \$2,000,000 to provide seed for Judge Gilley, Fairfield, Ala., demandthe next planting. It also promised ing release of arrested workers, re-"relief action" when Congress re-"relief action" when Congress reconvenes in May. The farmers re- speech and assemblage for the workjected these gestures of "relief." and until the government meets the de-mands, which include reduction in taxes, a four-year moratorium on all

IN STRIKE CALL (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

large sections of his followers. The tactics pursued by von Schleicher of splitting the Hitler party, have also caused widespread disintegration in the ranks of the National Socialist party, with several of Hitler's chief lieutenants breaking away from their allegiance to him

GROWING REVOLUTIONARY

CRISIS.
The resignation of the von Schleimocratic leaders in the reformist for hours. Unions, to alleviate the acuteness of class antagonisms in Germany. With a united front of the workers of this the failure of Papen's policy of open section, employed and unemployed and brutal onslaught on the working against the Pinchot plan (actually masses, the role adopted by Schleithe plan of the bankers and capicher was the application of more talists), which cuts down the food skillful and elastic methods, the employment of "social" maneuvers and small concessions calculated to "relieve" the growing class tension, and to steer the German bourgeoisie through the fourth starvation winter of the devastating crisis. Schleicher has failed in this attempt, despite the traitorous support of the Social Democratic leaders, and their "toleration" policy openly advocated by Leipart and other Social Democratic predicted in the International Press Correspondence of January 12 by Workers in Hartford, Conn.

Comrade T. Neubauer, a leader of the German Communist Party. In his South River, N. J. Here, Mr. Jake, article Comrade Neubauer pointed boss of one of the two Boy's Wash-

"The serious crisis which has overtaken the Schleicher cabinet is in itself the expression of the enormous aggravation of the situation in Germany itself. The first cabinet of the capitalist crisis, headed by Bruening, ruled for 25 months; the second, under Papen's leadership, ruled for five and half months; the third, under Schleicher, is on the verge of collapse after the lapse of two months.

chief purpose the carrying out of new and more brutal attacks on the work. working-class. The German workingclass, under the leadership of its talist system, for the revolutionary increased struggle against the capi- Soviet Germany

RAID JOBLESS JAILS WORKERS MEETING IN ALA. TOWN, ARREST 10

Coal and Iron Bosses Behind Attack

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29 .-Friday night six plain clothes men workers held in a private home in Fairfield, Ala., location of the largest plant of the Tennessee Coal and

The dicks broke in without a search warrant, ransacked the house, seizing literature and personal belongings and arresting ten workers. Alice The committee was elected by a Burke, Alex. Vaughn, Thorpe, Jim Burke delegation of the striking Burke, Sokol, Blacketon, Bouthwell, McKenzie, Murphy and Barnett.

Fear Rising Struggles. The arrested workers are charged with holding a meeting without podominated by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., has a victous anti-workingclass ordinance, positively forbidding any gathering of workers, even in their homes, without police permis The defendants spent Friday night

ers on Saturday. The Tennessee and intellectuals to rally to the support of the strike, to demand the release of the 13 arrested workers. and employed workers against starvation. The bosses are especially alarmed at the growing unity being effected between white and Negro workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party and militant mass organizations. This unity is being forged in the process of struggle against starvation and boss terrorism. It is evidenced in the rising thunder of protest both by white and Negro toilers against the vicious chain-gang sentence which was recently rendered against Angelo Herndon, 19-year-old Negro organizer of the Unemployed Council of Atlanta, Ga., and in the support of the

> Workers Must Demonstrate Workers and their organizations throughout the country are urged to were carried out. Send protests to

PLAN AT MEET

Rally Tonight Against Starvation Scheme

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.-A ringing protest against Governor distributing relief to the unemployed will be voiced at a mass meeting tomorrow (Monday) night, called by the Kensington Unemployed Council at the Kensington Labor Lyceum,

Pinchot's new starvation scheme which has already been put into operation in a number of cities and is about to be extended to Philadelphia. does away with cash relief and instead offers the unemployed food ther Cabinet reflects the developing bags costing about 47 cents a week revolutionary crisis in Germany, the per person. In addition, the unemcomplete failure of Schleicher's pol- ployed have to go long distances to icies, supported by the Social De- the commissaries and wait in line

The protest meeting will organize allowance about 50 per cent.

Amalgamated Agents Exposed by Workers

Accounts of the strike breaking activities canducted by agents for the Amalgamated Clothing Union leadership, continue to come in to the Daily Worker through correspondence from leaders of the reformist unions. The indignant workers. In Tuesday's issue the Daily carried an account of how these agents were chased out by

able shops in town, having an agreement with the Amalgamated in his pocket, took on the job of "strike leader" for this organization, told the workers that a committee from the Amalgamated would come, and that they should respond to the Amalgamated "strike" call. But the workers rallied behind a member of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union who exposed the move.

The workers here slave for \$2, \$3 and \$4 a week. The Amalgamated The new cabinet will have as its wanted to squeeze 50 cents a week dues from the workers, but it didn't

Communist vanguard, will answer way out of the crisis of dying capithese attacks, as in the past, with talism, for the establishment of a

I recognize the necessity of the Daily Worker as a mighty weapon in the day-to-day struggles of the working class and wish to contribute to its maintenance.

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HOMELESS YOUTH---REFUSE TO STARVE!

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into army camps, labor camps, etc., for the purpose of teaching you to fight—to use you against the workers fighting for bread. They want to use you against your fathers and others who fight for milk for the children. They want to prepare you for another murderous war, in which the workers will bleed, but the bosses' profits will increase. They propose to put you into the army, to make you ready for the war they are hatching against

HOMELESS YOUTH: ARE YOU READY TO BLEED FOR THE BOSSES WHO NOW LET YOU STARVE? ARE YOU READY TO SHOOT DWN YOUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, WHOSE HOME YOU HAD TO LEAVE BE-CAUSE OF HUNGER? THE ANSWER IS CLEAR: IT MUST BE A MIGHTY NO! Then what is to be done?

millions strong, you can compel them to give you food and shelter. The Unemployed Councils everywhere have forced the relief organizations grant relief, they have stopped evictions YOU CAN DO THE SAME.

the Soviet Union.

Wherever you are, stay and fight. The Young Communist League has issued a call for the unity of the working class youth in a fight for bread and shelter. The bosses give you no jobs, they deny you relief. Banded together,

The UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS OF U. S. A. call upon you to unite and put up a fight. In you have the full support of the fighting Councils of the Unemployed throughout the country. Get together. Discuss your demands. Put forward your leaders. Let the cosses know that you want none of their Sal-vation Army, military camp and army stuff.

You demand FOOD AND SHELTER. Singly you can be defeated—UNITED, YOU ARE A POWER. Backed up by the Unemployed Councils, as the young fighters of the working

class, you are a force to be reckoned with. The UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS and the Young Communist League call you to regional conferences in Sacramento, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh, on FEBRUARY 15, for the four sections of the country, to discuss the needs and demands of the youth—and to decide ACTION. Young Communists, homeless youth themselves, are out on the road, in the jungles, Hoovervilles, Rooseveltburgs and flophouses, raising the question with the homeless young workers. They are in the YWCAs, talk-

HOMELESS BOYS: Get in touch with the Unemployed Council wherever you are. Direct the other boys to the place. Become an organizer for the conferences.

HOMELESS GIRLS: Do the same. Become

an organizer among the tens of thousands of of working class girls, who are thrown out of

BOYS OUT ON THE ROAD: Get among the homeless youth in distant sections. Tell them the WORKING CLASS BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GETTING TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR BREAD AND SHELTER, TELL THEM THAT LIONS AND RECRUIT YOU FOR WAR, MUST CARE FOR THE WORKING CLASS AND THEIR CHILDREN, TELL THEM THAT A GOVERNMENT THAT GIVES BILLIONS TO THE BANKS AND RAILROADS, CAN

FIND FUNDS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WORKING CLASS. THIS WE CAN FORCE THEM TO DO IF WE GET TOGETHER. Make the conferences in Sacramento, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh on February

1-\$1 per day for every homeless youth, to be raised on a local and national scale. 2-State, city and federal buildings-armories, public auditoriums, etc.—be used for shelter for unemployed youth. These

3-Abolition of all vagrancy and anti-hitch hike laws. 4-State and federal unemployment insur-ance to be paid by the government and

in your cities and fight for relief. Organize committees of action in the neighborhoods. pool rooms, clubs and flophouses. Carry on a THE TIME WHEN UNITY IS MOST NEEDED

15 MASS CONFERENCES. Discuss with the boys and girls what they should demand.

shelters to be managed by committees of the youth.

Form COMMITTEES OF ACTION in the jungles, flophouses, on every box car, to fignt for immediate relief, food, clothes, medical attention and shelter. UNEMPLOYED YOUNG WORKERS: Stay

fight with the Unemployed Councils, for relief.

ALL THE WORKERS MUST UNITE IN FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER-NEGRO AND WHITE, YOUNG AND OLD, NOW IS On to Sacramento, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh on February 15—there to decide on

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The "Daily Worker" and the Class Battles

TWO events recorded in today's Daily Worker challenges the attention of our entire party:

They are first, the defeat by the strikers and unemployed of the employer-inspired attack upon the Communist leaders of the Detroit auto workers strike, made by the bureaucrats of the Detroit Federation of Labor and Socialist Party leaders. The Communist leadership of the Auto Workers Union heads the mass struggle of the Detroit workers.

Second, the Daily Worker today carries confirmation of the plans of the U.S. Steel Corporation to put over the third wage cut since 1931 under the plea of poverty.

Mass struggles are coming in the steel industry in which the Communist Party and the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union of the Trade Union Unity League will take a leading part—as in the auto

American workers are moving forward against the capitalist offen-

It is of the most vital importance that there be no delay in establishing the united front in the steel industry—in establishing on the very broadest basis the fighting unity of employed and unemployed, of white and Negro, of native and foreign born, of the masses of unorganized workers, of members of the SMIWU, of members of the Amalgamated Association affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

The struggle of the auto workers cannot fail to be a great inspiration to the steel workers. In this struggle they see, in a closely related industry, where the workers were almost entirely unorganized as they are in steel, in an industry owned by the biggest capitalists as is steel, The Communist Party and the revolutionary unions in action.

Already the treachery of the leaders of the A. F. of L. organizations has shown itself.

This same attempt to split the ranks of the workers for the benefit of the big employers and banks that has been made in Detroit will be made in the steel industry the moment the struggle develops further against wage cuts, starvation, unemployment relief and the hunger program of the steel magnates—as it will.

The campaign of exposure, especially of the Muste wing of the A.A., of the A.F. of L. leadership and the Socialist Party, must at once be made major issue NOW in the steel industry. The extremely valuable experiences already gained in this respect in the Detroit strike must be given wide circulation among all sections of steel workers.

The closest relations should be set up and maintained between the Auto Workers Union and the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union since the resistance to the third wage cut (which quite possibly may be carried out .n a piecemeal basis at first and give great impetus to local struggle) may very well spread with great rapidity and involve directly tens and even hundreds of thousands of workers in both the steel and auto industries.

The Daily Worker must be made a main weapon in the struggle of the steel workers. It must be spread throughout the steel towns. The Daily Worker is the most important instrument of the Communist Party in guiding and unifying mass struggles-like those in the auto industry, in exposing the enemies of the working class, and in stimulating and leading class battles like those that are developing in the steel industry.

Strengthen the central organ of the Communist Party in these class battles.

The Communist Way Out of the Crisis

THE capitalist crisis in the United States is reaching new depths.

Every day brings some new confirmation of this which confounds the various saviors and their schemes for pulling capitalism out of the crisis by its bootstraps.

In spite of the hopes aroused by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the week ending Jan. 28 recorded 46 bank failures. In the month of January there were 187 bank failures with total deposits of \$123,000,000.

This huge total sum shows that many of the banks failing were no picayune propositions of countryside capitalists but big institutions. The R.F.C. policy from the very first, and one of the main reasons for its creation, was to save the big banks and other financial institutions—to carry out further the process of shaking down the smaller capitalists.

It is evident now, by the above figures, that the competition for salvation at the hands of the R.F.C. is very keen even among large banking institutions. The scandal aroused by the R.F.C. loan of \$90,000,000 to the Chicago bank of General Dawes a few days after he resigned from the R.F.C., and the scandal that is brewing over the recent loan of \$80,000,000 to the Bank of America in San Francisco, are evidences of the nature of the competitive struggle to be saved—a struggle which the deepening crisis sharpens swiftly. More and more do the failures and mergers concentrate finance capital in fewer and fewer hands and make more apparent to the masses who the real rulers are.

But the most significant fact in connection with the series of bank failures is that both in number of and in the amounts stolen by the failures from the depositors, January, 1933, was the worst month since January, 1932.

In other words, after one whole year of experiment with the whole series of capitalist remedies for bank failures and the crisis itself, not only has the decline not been halted but it goes on at a faster pace.

Thousands of workers, professional people, farmers, small business

men and other middle class groups have lost their savings or have been ruined in the month of January alone.

No matter what method the capitalist leaders try as a cure for the crisis the result is that the main burden is placed upon the masses of the

population.

The continued and progressive impoverishment of the toiling section of the population further restricts the available market and makes more

of the population further restricts the available market and makes more difficult the restoration of "normal conditions."

Capitalism is declining. Every day adds huge numbers of recruits to

all faith and hope in capitalism.

More and more the rising mass struggles of employed and unemployed take on an anti-capitalist character. More and more do the struggles of the ruined farmers assume an anti-capitalist character.

the gigantic army of working people who are losing or have already lost

It is in these struggles, with the Communist Party already in the forefront in many of them, that the revolutionary way out of the crisis is being carved. As this struggle grows the question of the overthrow of capitalism and its government and the establishment of a Workers and Farmers Government will become something more than a mere slogan. Today, with the steady deepening of the crisis, as marked by the January bank failures as one example only, the revolutionary way out of the morass of capitalism, the Communist way, comes to have a direct connection with the lives of masses of American workers, white and Negro, with masses of American toiling farmers, Negro and white.

Support the revolutionary program of the Communist Party—support its program of mass organization and struggle against the onslaughts of capitalism and its government upon the toiling masses! Join the revolutionary political party of the working class—the Communist Party!

'Saved from the Chain Gang," Jesse Drawford's Own Story, on Wednesday

JESSE CRAWFORD'S own story of how the International Labor Defense defeated the move to extradite him from Lansing, Mich., to finish out a term on the Georgia chain gang will be published on

this page in Wednesday's issue of the Daily Worker.

In simple language, this 19-year-old Negro hoy tells the story of his life—the story of thousands of young Negro workers, and many young white workers. The narrative contains vivid descriptions of frame-ups and escapes—once from a moving train while shackled—as

well as a stirring account of conditions on the chain gang.

It is to such hellish chain gangs as described by Crawford that Angelo Herndon, 19-year-old Negro organizer of the unemployed, has been sentenced to serve eighteen to twenty years

'EveryFactory Our Fortress'

Establish Intimate, Permanent Contacts With the Workers.

"The successful accomplishment of this task (winning the majority of the working class) requires that every Communist Party shall establish, extend and strengthen permanent and intimate contacts with the majority of the workers, wherever workers may be found."—From the 12th Plenum Resolution, E. C. C. I.

DEVELOPING, FOLLOWING UP CONTACTS IN SHOP

A NOTHER case which concerns probably 3,500 workers. For years the workers in this department never worked on a punch time card system. Now the time card system is being established. It is possible to carry through an action in connection with this, through some organization to give leadership to this grievance that exists in that department, and this could be developed to the point where, on a certain day, the workers would refuse to punch the time cards. You rerember in the "Strike of the Dredging Fleet," published in the "Daily," where workers started to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and the comrade was able to develop such an agitation that they did not come to work until 7 o'clock in the morning. But this requires organization to a certain

But these small actions are of vital importance. Why? First, because they increase the morale of the workers. Second, they develop a unity among the workers. Third, it gives them a fighting spirit for organization, a feeling that they can actually win something. These small actions, if they are carried forward and won, will be able to win for us many future struggles.

TAKE, for instance, another action: A five-minute protest against certain conditions that exist inside the mill. How to develop them? Through personal contact, individual agitation, small group meetings or social gatherings. Through the chess clubs, radio clubs, or checker game groups, or some kind of social gatherings, issues can be raised and such actions developed. The workers are ready. The only thing they are looking for is someone to lead them.

There is another thing about developing a personal agitation. This is highly personal and specific. We can utilize such a method inside the mill when one comrade immediately seizes on a certain grievance. For instance, the time cards, or the mistreatment of a worker. Write out 10 copies on onion-skin paper just what that grievance is and have on the bottom, "Please pass it on to the next fellow worker." This would go around the department, in this manner developing an ideological unity on a certain grievance, a desire for action. In this way a number of workers can be involved tho the results might not be accomplished imme-

JUST a few more words on our tion work. In the last couple of months, at least, it has been characterized by more serious and determined and more organized and concentrated effort to make change. But far from enough. We have a plan of work on the question of financial support, on the question of assignments, the distribution of forces, on the question of unemployment, on the develop-ment of inside actions, the development of contacts, the question of the paper, keeping discipline inside units. The Section Committee has already reviewed this plan of work. It has been discussed inside the unit. However, to a great extent this plan has not been carried out because I was in jail for a certain time. However, the plan of working is going to be brought up again, checked up, revised after the unit discussion and in this way

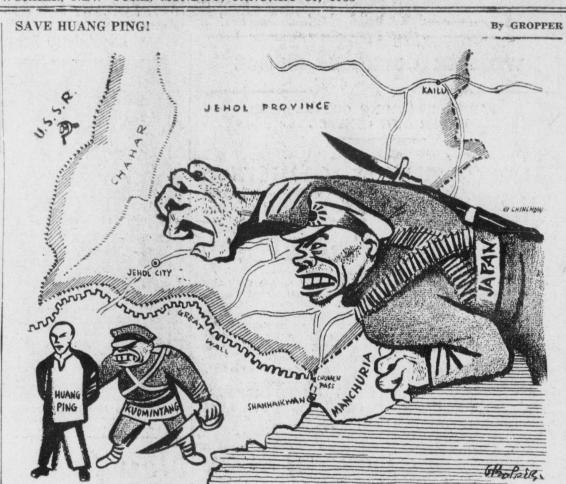
we will be able to make a change. On the question of the Daily Worker: We are already beginning to make some movement in this respect. Our shop nucleus is taking steps to distribute the "Daily" inside the mill. Two specific days were picked out whereby our mill workers will send correspondence to the Daily Worker and the distribution will be made inside and outside the mill.

THINK that in dealing with these seemingly small questions and experiences, my own opinion and the opinion of the comrades who helped me to prepare this report, is that we are really placing the work of this most important conference on the proper basis, on the basis that this will enable us to really set our teeth in several central problems and arrive at practical, tangible results which will result in a definite and noticeable improvement—and that is what we are here for!

(In tomorrow's issue of the "Daily" we will publish the speech of the section organizer which deals with some of the weaknesses in the above report, as well as editorial comment on both speeches—Editorial note.)

Phila. Workers Meet in Pappalas Defense

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—
Diamontis Pappalas, Greek worker framed and sent to jail by the Department of Labor which is now in holding him for deportation, is being defended by the Greek Branch of the International Labor Defense. This branch will give an entertainment on Sunday, Jan. 29, 8 p. m. at 1036 Locust Street, proceeds of which will be used to help the I. L. D., to fight the



The Lessons of the Briggs Auto Strike--How It Was Organized

By JOHN SCHMIES

THE Briggs Auto Strike in the Vernor Highway plant and the victory of these workers in defeating the 20 per cent wage-cut is of tremendous political significance. The strike in which 500 skilled workers were involved demonstrated the growing radicalization of not only the unskilled and semi-skilled, but also the skilled workers. The strike takes place in a period of rising militancy and determination for struggle in the auto industry The skilled workers had suffered from considerable petty bourgeois illusions as a result of their former privileged position in the auto industry and the previous influence of the American Federation of Labor. The crisis has greatly undermined the privileged status of these workers and during the organization and course of the strike itself the skilled workers lost many of their illusions. Their experiences resulted in tremendous progress on the part of the skilled workers in their attitude to the semi-skilled and unskilled. The experiences in this strike has taught us that the principles of industrial unionism as well as the unity of skilled and unskilled and the unity of employed and unemployed is being appreciated much more than many of us realized.

NEED FOR ORGANIZATION IN THE SHOP

The Briggs strike has again de-monstrated to the District leadership as well as to the lower sections of the Party in our District the correctness of the Party line expressed in the 14th Plenum resolution of the Party on the need of building elementary shop organizations. Such organizations developed as a result of personal contacts, in calling together small groups of workers and in this way establishing committees of action It has shown us that in the very course of building these groups and committees, the strike began to develop. In other words, the very fact that we began to develop a few groups and committees made it possible to convince the workers that a strike can be successful.

THE Briggs strike further had I tremendous significance in the struggle against the wage-cuts in other plants. The news flashed all over the city despite the fact that the capitalist newspapers conscious-ly ignored the strike. The City Editor of the "Detroit News" stated to the representatives of the Strike Committee who asked that publicity be given, "if we would print news of this strike, it would agitate every single auto worker in the city of Detroit." This and the fact that not a single line appeared in any capitalist newspapers shows that the bosses and their press had an organized policy in this strike and demonstrates the tremendous value of the Daily Worker and the Michigan Worker in acquainting the workers with news of decisive importance which the capitalist press refuses to print.

The general work, agitational propaganda and organizational. during the period of the three days' strike evoked tremendous support and created a desire for struggle on the part of a large section of Detroit employed and unemployed workers. For example, on the sec-ond day of the strike, over 400 workers in the Murray Body plant came out during the noon-hour expecting to hear the message of the strike. Further reports show that a similar situation existed among the workers in other plants. In the Murray Body and Clayton Lambert Plants, workers in the tool and die room got together and decided that dies that would come from the Briggs plant where the strike was

STRIKE ENDS IN

The strike ended not only in defeating the 20 per cent wage-cut in the Vernor Highway Plant, but also in forcing the same company to withdraw this wage-cut in the other three Detroit plants. Furthermore, the strike defeated a 10 per cent wage-cut which was announced at the Hudson Motor Car Co., where as a result of the influence of the Briggs strike and the

son Plant, the company was forced to withdraw the wagecut.

THE workers throughout the city know that the strike was organized by the Auto Workers Union, was properly conducted and correctly ended by the Union. This was a tremendous step forward in stopping the wave of wage-cuts in the auto industry.

The victory in the strike con-

The victory in the strike convinced large sections of auto workers that the Auto Workers Union understands their problems, is capable of drawing them on strike, and is able to choose the decisive moment for settling this strike and winning a victory in an important auto shop—the first victory won by auto workers since the crisis in the auto industry began.

the auto industry began.

The conference called by the Union and the work following the conference by the Union and shop groups together with branches of the Unemployed Councils have as their central task the stopping of the wage-cutting drive and the building up of the struggle for relief and unemployment insurance.

AND UNEMPLOYED.

The strike also demonstrates the importance of daily activity in the blocks and neighborhoods to build Unemployed Councils, and showed how this activity of the Unemployed Council becomes a means of giving the workers additional confidence in their ability to win strikes. When the proposal was made the Unemployed Council be invited to elect a representative to thusiastically greeted by the strikers, inasmuch as practically all of them had either heard in one form or another, or seen, the Unemployed Councils in their neighborhood in action. The result of the activities of the Unemloyed Council was that a group of workers who were being hired by the City Employment Bureau for the Briggs Plant refused to work and joined the strike. This also raised a new center of activity for the Unemployed Councils, and that is during pe-

Letters from Our Readers

LEAVENW'RTH PRISONER PRAISES DAILY WORKER

Leavenworth, Kansas. Editor of Daily Worker, Dear Comrade:

Since Dec. 25, 1932, we prisoners are not permitted to receive any workers paper nor any foreign language paper, by order of our Warden, Fred Zerbst, but please do not let this hinder or prevent you from mailing the Daily Workers to us, even if our official would notify you to discontinue the mailing; my subscription expires some time in April and when that runs out I will resubscribe through my relative and I will get it in spite of the ban; even if it will be torn to pieces I'll put it together and pass it around until only shreds re-

Every inmate who has seen it is crazy about the Daily Worker, so send all that you were mailing to prison subscribers.

Comradely,

(Signature omitted for obvious

BIOGRAPHY OF NYGARD, COMMUNIST MAYOR, IN THE "NEW PIONEER"

ESPECIALLY written for the workers' boys and girls of America, Emil Nygard, first Communist mayor in the United States, tells the story of his early life, in the first chapter of the serial story appearing in the New Pioneer magazine.

The story is written simply, and in a lively maner. The New Pioneer is the only periodical that the story of Emil Nygard is appearing. Order the New Pioneer from Post Office Box 28, Station D, New York City. In quantity, four cents a

rious of strike struggles to immediately acquaint the workers in the flop houses (from which the city officials attempted to recruit workers as strike breakers) with the fact that a strike is going on and calling on these unemployed workers to support the strike. This establishes the unity between employed and unemployed in the struggle.

HOW WAS THE STRIKE ORGANIZED?

About two months ago, the District leadership of the Party began to realize that not only were we lagging behind in our key task which was stressed in the 14th Plenum resolution, but that we really have not yet seriously considered the task of shop work. As a result a discussion was initiated and carried through in the Party. Leading comrades were assigned to work around particular shops. Sections and units were assgned to concentration points. The main concentration was centered on the Ford plant and the Briggs Mack Ave. Plant. We began to conduct agitation and propaganda work from the outside, while at the same time the District leading comrades were assigned to establish personal connections with comrades and workers inside of the shop.

As a result of this approach, which was not only emphasized in speeches but actually carried out in practice, we succeeded in establishing connections and in organizing groups in the Briggs Vernor Highway Plant. Prior to this beginning a walk-out took place among the semi-skilled and unskilled workers in a department in the Briggs Mack Avenue Plant. No movement developed out of this walk-out. The tion and no connection with the workers. This fact was an example of what happened when workers were not organized and was utilized to explain still further to convince the comrades that the building of elementary groups and committees in the shop are of fundamental revolutionary importance in developing a movement against the already existing low wages and the coming wage-cut, as well as the speed-up and other outstanding

THE leadership in our most important concentration points (Ford and Briggs) was strengthened. We organized a new section in the territory where Briggs and a number of other auto plants were located in the east side of Detroit. The setting up of this Section Committee was of great importance in the building up of this strike. Leading comrades were assigned to the fraction of the Auto Workers Union, and the issues of the "Michigan Worker" and continuous practical guidance on the part of the Party leadership, the definite orientation that the Party must must build the Auto Workers Union made it possible to organize this strike and lead it to success. During the strike, the Party District leadership was in the midst of the strike and took part in every little detail connected with the strike. This orientation on the part of the leadership was carried out con-

This approach and the results gained from carrying it into practice completely demonstrated the correctness of the line of the Central Committee as expressed in the 14th Plenum resolution of the Party, and the correctness of the resolution of the 12th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

The Anti-War meetings which were held during these days were connected up with the preparations of this movement, as well as for the struggle for relief and Unemployment Insurance.

ployment Insurance.

To sum up: we can state that the strike developed as a result of a definite change in the line and life of the Party District with a definite perspective of building the Auto Workers Conference on the basis of elected delegates of employed and unemployed auto workers in order to resist the general offensive of the auto bosses who are directing the attack in the shops and through their control of the city government carrying through an

attack against the unemployed.

(To be Concluded Tomorrow).

NEXT STEPS IN THE HERNDON FIGHT

By ANDREW OVERGAARI

THE lily-white jury of the Fulton Superior Court in Atlanta, stirred to vicious fury by the sadist appeal to the prejudices of the southern slave markets, has sentenced a young Negro worker, Angelo Herndon, to serve 18 to 20 years on the chain gang, which means nothing else but a living death. The crime for which he was sentenced is organizing the Negro and white workers to fight for bread for themselves and their families in the city of Atlanta. The prosecution, in pleading that Herndon be executed, stated "That the theory of Communism was on trial as well as Herndon." (Associated Press dispatch, Atlanta, Jan. 18).

A sixty-year old statute from the Civil War period is being used by the Southern slave-owners and their representatives to stifle the voice of the working class and oppressed Negro people at the time of growing revolt against misery and starvation. Not only the sentence of Herndon but the coming trial of Ann Burlak, Secretary of the Textile Workers' Union, Herbert Newton, Negro leader of Chicago, and others, must be the signal of the most intense mass resistance on the part of the entire American working class to save these workers from the vicious chain gang, which has been so well portrayed in the exposures in Spivak's "Georgia Nigger."

THE slogan of the Communist Party for self determination for the Negroes in the Black Belt (where they are in the majority) nomely, their right to governmental authority over this entire territory, instead of being ruled by a vicious dictatorship of white landlords, bosses and gunmen, representing only a small percentage of the population, figured largely in the trial. This vicious sentence, which follows in the wake of the share-cropper blood-

bath in Alabama, shows that the ruling class in the South, supported by the Republican and Democratic parties, and objectively aided by the leaders of the Socialist Party, are again demanding their pound of flesh on the altar of capitalism, and that the growing unity of the white and Negro tolling masses in the south as well as in the north has thrown fear into the hearts of the ruling class.

First, the burning of Sacco and Vanzetti in the electric chair under the Republican Governor Fuller; secondly, the vicious death sentences of the Scottsboro Boys by Southern "Democratic thirdly, the continuous incarceration of Tom Mooney behind prison bars by Democrats and Republicans aided by the labor misleaders; fourth, the killing of Negro share croppers in Alabama for the right to live - and now this last sentence of a fighting leader of the working class must serve to mobilize the masses of workers in the factories in the revolutionary trade unions as well as the rank and file members of the A. F. of L. and Socialist Party into a mighty protest wave and mass demons trations to smash the whole system of chain gangs in the South, and establish the right of working-class organizations to exist also in Atlanta and the state of Georgia Every mass organization must immediately come to the assistance of the International Labor Defense in organizing this movement. Ever organization should immediatel adopt protest resolutions and bombard the Governor in the state of Georgia as well as the Hoover administration and Governor Roosevelt, the representative of the party responsible for the lynching and enslaving of the Negro masse in the South.

Only the working class, by its mighty mass protest, will be able to save the victims of this latest capitalist class justice.

A Revolutionary Play-For a a While-By Elmer Rice

"We, the People" Unmasks Capitalism and Then Ends With Liberal Whine

By A. B. MAGIL

is not certain whether Elmer Rice started to write a revolu-tionary play in "We, the People," and then lost his nerve, or whether he is simply expressing the confusion of himself and a host of other intellectuals who are groping unsteadily leftward. Perhaps it's a combination of the two. But one thing is certain: "We, the People," now playing at the Empire Theatre, New York, starts out as biting social satire and an acute study of the radicalizing effects of the crisis on a 100 per cent American worker, and ends as tedious liberal sermonizing, pepped up with a sensational crime motif, all of it not only—to put it mildly—non-revo-lutionary, but artistically false to the whole inner logic of the play. But for more than half of the

evening—what a play! For the first time in history Broadway has seen the capitalist class undressed and revealed in all its naked ruthlessness, its lust for profits and contempt for human life. Here they are in the flesh: demanding wage-cuts to protect dividends, talking war and defending imperialist aggression (the plunder of Haiti), "consulting" with one of their chief agents in Congress and picking their puppet for President. Even the conflicts within the capitalist class itself over questions of tactics are shown, one section urging an aggressive, open war policy, the other trying to drown out the roar of the war machine with peace talk. And all this is done not in the form of abstract social treatise or symbolic generalization, but through living characters knit together by a fine sense of dramatic structure. You can solve your own crossword puzzle: if Drew and Applegate are a composite of Henry Ford, or the auto industry in general, then Senator Gregg is perhaps the double for Senator Couzens of Michigan, or is it the U.S. Genate as a whole? And that oily demagogue, Elbert Purdy, President of State University, whom the auto kings pick to run as President-a cross between Woodrow Wilson and Nicholas Murray Butler isn't such a bad guess. At any rate, in Purdy, Rice has created an unforgettable portrait, rich in social satire. And whatever the particular disguise, here you have American political life, 1932-33, stripped of all camouflage.

SIDE by side with this expose of the capitalists and their political flunkeys, Rice develops a sensitive study of a backward worker, a labor aristocrat, and his family. He shows the development of William Davis from foreman of the Applegate plant, a cocksure 100 percenter, with a car, a radio and a home (heavily mortgaged) of his own, to one of the millions of unemployed, leader of the demonstration at the factory gate. And here are interwoven a number of moving secondary themes: the story of William Davis' daughter, Helen, and her sweetheart, Albert Collins (bookkeeper in Drew's plant), who can't afford to married and so are forced to start a secret liaison; the tragic story of the Collins family, centering around Donald Collins, who has been shellshocked and crippled psychologically in the war; and the story of Allen Davis, William's son, who is forced to leave college, and then gets sent to jail for stealing coal to keep the house warm. In the course of these tales within tales the author introduces a number of additional political issues: the persecution of Negroes and the for-eign-born, the expulsion of teachers from schools for radical activities, and the murder frame-up in

labor struggles.

Nocessarily the play develops toward the theme of mass struggle, and here the trouble starts. As long as Rice deals with individuals, he treads on firm ground; as soon as he tries to show masses in action, he stumbles and skids. More, he falsifies history. The shooting up of the demonstration at the Applegate plant is based on the Ford Massacre. But Rice has castrated this great working-class

struggle: he has stripped it of its organizing force, the Unemployed Councils and the Communist Party, and, instead, we have a group of workers who have managed to persuade their ex-foreman, Davis, to serve as their spokesman and plead in christian humility with the boss who has thrown them out on the streets. The whole scene is not tionary, but has about as much life as a collection of semaphores. From this point on the play be gins to sag and goes from bad to worse. Allen Davis and his sweetheart, Mary Klobutsko, who in the first part seem to have the makings of sturdy young revolutionists, b come vague, sentimental anarchist rebels; Hirschbein, the professor who gets fired out of the university, is a similar type, with more than a suspicion of the neurotic; the Rev. Thomas Williamson, who in the early scenes is a genial, but ineffectual old gent, is transformed at the end into a veritable "tribune of the people"; and the murder frame-up itself is divested of all class content and becomes simply a "dirty deal" to an innocent in-

One hesitates to attribute such distortions of the fundamental implications of the whole first part of the play solely to the authors confusion or ignorance.

AND it all ends with a "protest meeting," against a background of a huge American flag, in which not the workers speak for their framed comrade, but his relatives and friends, with the pastor presiding over all. Out of which all emerge:

1. A plea against persecution of the foreign-born because those who came over on the Mayflower were also immigrant foreigners.

2. A plea for the life of a framed young worker because he is the sweetheart of one person, the brother of another, the former pupil of a third and the friend of several other worthy characters,

3. A plea for "fair play" for the workingman because the Declaration of Independence says all men

are born free and equal.

4. A plea (implicit) against the revolutionary way out of the crisis because if enough "decent people" get together, capitalism can be reformed, cleansed and fumigated.

All of which would undoubtedly

reformed, cleansed and fumigated.
All of which would undoubtedly
win the approval of "socialists" and
liberals (not to mention many
capitalists), but is quite the opposite of what "We, the People,"
started out to say

started out to say.

Considering that this is Broadway and that Elmer Rice has in the past shown considerable talent in revealing the surface of social realities, but little understanding of the complexity of social forces that drive history onward—the history of individuals, as well as of groups and classes—"We, the People," goes a long way, a way that many middle-class intellectuals are traveling. The future may see Elmer Rice go even farther. But certainly others, perhaps unknown as jet, will and must go farther

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