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MANY JOBLESS
SIGN PETITION
FOR INSURANCE

FARMERS IN
GUN FIGHT
FOR BREAD

TAX REFUND TO
RICH EXCEEDS
HOOVER RELIEF

Mill Workers
In Charlotte
Win Victory

WASHINGTON, D. C.,--In the
client of some small savings Banks in the,
ically works department of
the national Bank. The
worker's income, the
 nex relief granted
 was $1,750,000, and the

refunded by
the Department of
Agriculture. This
rich excess

is due to the

fact that

banks

are

relief

made

Washington.


CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.--In 1930
munities in Tennessee have
been

agend by the

Unemployed

Workers

Council

of

the

Trade

Union

League

in

this

city.

The petition is

signed

by

white

and

colored

citizens,

both employed

and

unemployed,

who

have

one

child

are

in

need

of

some

relief.

These

people

have

had

their

homes

foreclosed

for

debts

owed

by

their

employers.

The

petition

is

in

the

name

of

the

United

Workers

Council,

the

organization

initiated

by

the

unemployed

in

the

city.

The

petition

has

also

been

received

with

enthusiasm

by

the

Negro

community.

No

people

living

in

this

city

have

given

any

opposition

to

the

petition.

Nov

20, 1930.

In

witness

subscribed,

the

petitioners.


CHARLOTTE GIVES BATS FOR BREAD

CHARLOTTE, N. C.--Workers of
the new mill committee, the National
Textile Workers' Union, staged a
success in the strike

sent out

from

a

proposed

strike.

A

new

contract

was

started

by

the

ring

leader

of

the

local,

Mr.

Thompson,

a

former

United

Textile

Worker.

This

was

a

success

in

the

strike.

A

meeting

of

mill

employees


35 More Banks Fail In 5 Days, Increasing Misery

Thirty-five more banks closed their doors between December 23 and Decem-
ber 28, according to newspaper reports, bringing added misery and suf-
fering to thousands of workers, poor farmers and farm tenants.

Of 11 Southern banks that failed, 6 were located in Mississippi, 4 in Georgia,
and Kansas, one each in Missouri, South Carolina and Florida, the

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We have to organize and fight to keep from starving. Big

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The workers of the South must keep it going. Our paper needs money, quickly.

Fill your collection lists. Rush all funds to Southern Worker, Box 1813, Bir-

mingham, Ala.

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$30.60

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106.00

A Sanborn, Vails City, Fla.

2.00

Total

$52.61

Workers in Chattanooga Elections

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.--Two

white workers and one Negro worker

will be candidates in the City elec-

tions to take place here in March.

The platform of these candidates

will be chiefly one of immediate un-
employment compensation by the

government in the form of cash relief to

every unemployed worker. The only

building to house the unemployed

free meals and quarters for the

colored worker and end discrimination because of race.

The candidates are Frank D. An-

derson, a white worker and local organ-

izer of the Trade Union League; Mayery, Mac Coats, unem-

ployed, as one of the City Com-

misioners. In the November 4th elec-

tion, Mr. Coats ran for mayor. Both, Communist, financial records,

showed that the workers are.

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MILL BOSSES TRY TO ROUSE LYNCH SPIRIT

CHARLOTTE, N. C. - A campaign has been launched by the employers in the textile industry of the Carolinas to prevent a rise in wages and to stop the rising cost of living, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

Last Thursday the Charlotte News-Wire service revealed that the textile employers are planning to introduce new legislation to prevent the rise in wages. They are also planning to introduce new measures to prevent the rise in the cost of living.

This is an effort of the capitalistic employers to prevent the workers from organizing and demanding better working conditions and wages.

Enemy of the People

The employers are planning to introduce measures to prevent the workers from organizing, demanding better working conditions and wages. They are also planning to introduce measures to prevent the workers from participating in any labor movement.

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FAKERS SEEK TO STOP ANTI-LYNCH FIGHT

A further blow to prevent a rise in wages and to stop the rising cost of living is being dealt by the Southwestern Labor Union, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

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A "SW" Builder

At St. Luke's, a suburb of the city, a new building is being erected by the "Southwestern Labor Union," according to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Hyde Reveals Drought Fund "Not For Poor"

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Secretary of Agriculture Hyde disclosed in a recent speech that the drought relief money had been spent on the well-to-do and not on the poor.

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Mass Evictions Start Of Danville Strikers

DONELSON, VA. With one new strike situation adding to the list of strikes that have been reported in recent days, the strikers continue to face a difficult situation.

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Tax Refunds To Rich Exceeds Fake Relief

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The tax refunds to the rich this year exceed the fake relief given the unemployed this year.

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LYNCH LAW AT WORK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Timothy L. McGarvy, a Negro, was sentenced by the Municipal Court of this city for "lynching a white man," according to the Jacksonville Times-Union.

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Defend the Soviet

"SW Best in World" Says Boss Victim

Conflicting reports exist concerning the death of the late Charles A. "SW" Seddon, according to the Cortland, N. Y., Sun.

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For 7-Hour Day, 5-Day Week Without Wage Reductions

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The 24-hour day, 6-day week is being introduced by the General Electric Company, according to the Wall Street Journal.

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FROM THE MILLS, MINES AND THE FARMS

More Wage-Cuts at Fairfield, T. C. I.

By a Worker Correspondent
Birmingham, Ala.

There was a wage-cut of one percent in the Shenandoah Cotton Mill, owned by the Shenandoah Mill Company, and a wage-cut of one percent in the Alabama Cotton Mill, owned by the Alabama Cotton Mill Company.

No Crawling for Charity Fight.

By a Worker Correspondent
Charlotte, N. C.

The other day I happened to be in the Charlotte Cotton Mill and noticed that the workers were getting a good fight for charity. The workers were not only donating money but also donating their time to help the poor.

SANTA BRINGS MORE LAY-OFF

By a Worker Correspondent
Greenville, S. C.

According to the best estimates of the labor experts, 1,000 workers in Greenville will be laid off in the next few weeks. This is the largest lay-off in the history of the mill.

No Charity! Fight for Jobless Insurance.

From a worker at the Poinsett Plant, who has been out of work for three months, said, "We need a job, we need a chance."

SPEED-UP SO GREAT BOSS USES PISTOL

By a Worker Correspondent
Birmingham, Ala.

The boss at the Birmingham Steel Company is using a pistol to keep the workers in line. The workers are now working two hours a day and have only one day off per week.

FEED JOBLESS-WORMY MEAT

By a Worker Correspondent
Carrollton, Texas

The men who have been laid off from the mill are being fed wormy meat. The company is trying to save money by feeding the workers this sickly food.

CAUSE BEHIND LYNCH JUSTICE

By a Worker Correspondent
Chattanooga, Tenn.

There are many excuses used to start a lynching party and this is one of them. The lynching of Negroes has been taking place for years and is now being used to frighten the Negroes into staying alive.

Cut Wages For Banana Line.

By a Worker Correspondent
Galveston, Texas

The Southern United States Cutout is cutting the wage of the workers down to 10 cents per hour. The company is trying to save money by cutting wages, and now workers are now working longer hours for less money.

BUY NOW! So Goes To Buy, But Forgets He Needs Cash

By a Worker Correspondent
New York, N. Y.

I am a worker in the Hopton Park Company and I have been laid off for the past three weeks. I have been working in the mill for the past three years and I have worked hard for my money. I have worked for a total of 100 hours and I have been paid $100. But when I went to buy a new coat, I only had $50. I had forgotten to think of the money I was earning. I was not able to buy the coat, but when I looked at the price tag, I saw that it was $120. I was surprised and I realized that I had not been earning enough money to buy the coat. I decided to stop working in the mill and go find a new job. I went to the trouble of finding a new job and I was able to get a job in the Hopton Park Company. I have been working in this new job for the past three weeks and I have been able to save up enough money to buy the coat I wanted. I have been happy with my new job and I have been able to save up enough money to buy the coat I wanted.
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Hit One and You Hit Them All

By Jim Allen

We are told that the tax is to be blamed for everything. When the Federal Farm Board was set up, it was said that it was another step toward Socialism. But when the Board failed to do anything, it was said that it was a mistake to have it at all. Now, when the Board does something, it is said that it is Socialistic. It is impossible to please anyone.

Bloated Pariahs and Starving Millions

The tax refund of over $8,000,000,000 was engineered by Andy Miles of the Treasury Department. As this year draws to a close, the Treasury Department has been able to collect from the people of this country a sum equal to the entire income of the United States for the past year. This is a remarkable achievement, considering the fact that in 1929, when the tax was first imposed, the government collected only $20,000,000 from the same sources.

The tax refund amounts to more than the appropriations for education and highways combined. It is the result of a policy of taxation that has been in effect for many years. The people of the United States are being taxed more heavily than ever before.

While Negroes Remain Slaves

The Inter-American Monetary Ministers' Alliance will meet in November to consider the question of the repayment of the Northern capital. At the present time, the capital is not being repaid, and the government of the Northern countries is in a state of financial difficulty. The government of the Southern countries is in a state of financial prosperity.

Celebrating a Piece of Paper

The Northern government has declared that the Negroes are not slaves. The Southern government has declared that the Negroes are slaves. The result is that the Northern government is paying more money to the Southern government than the Southern government is paying to the Northern government.

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Warfare on the Countryside

A recent survey for the United States Department of Agriculture showed that over 2/3 of the farmers in the United States are not producing enough food to feed themselves. The survey also showed that the output of food crops in the United States is not sufficient to feed the population. The government is, therefore, taking steps to increase the output of food crops.

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