WESTERN WORKER WESTERN · ORGAN · OF · THE COMMUNISTINTERNATIONAL] Vol. 1., No. 5. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 1, 1932 PRICE 5 CENTS JAPS & U.S. IN SECRET ALLA PROTESTS FORCE OPEN LONG BEACH COURT FLEET AND 50,000 JAP LANDING FORCE AT SHANGHAI; PLANS FOR **POLICE TRY TO FRAME WORKERS** FEB. 24TH DAY OF **BASE AGAINST CHINESE SOVIETS STRUGGLE TO FREE ON CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM ACT** U. S. Navy Ready at Hawaii for Offensive **MOONEY, BILLINGS** To Begin Partition of China Hynes Takes Stand in Attempt to Outlaw **Communist Party in California** SHANGHAI, Feb. 16 .-- In a de-International Labor Defense termined effort to drive the Chinese Calls for Nationwide The flow of telegrams and other protests against the arrests and forces out of Shanghai and the

trial of the 44 workers in Long Beach is continuing both in the office of the governor at Sacramento as well as the mayor of Long Beach. A large number of telegrams were also received by Judge Charles D. S. F. Meet Polk Hall Wallace, who is presiding in the case. Technically this might be construed as "tampering with justice." The judge used this as an excuse to clear the courtroom when the case came up for continuance of the trial on Monday, February 8.

The attorney for the defense, Leo Gallagher, was sick, however, and the case was laid over until Thursday, February 11. When the case was called for trial Thursday, it was reported that the judge was called away on "an important case" and so the trial was laid over until Monday, February 15.

In the meantime 13 workers held on immigration charges as well of the International Labor Defense as the unlawful assembly charges, have already been in prison for calls for mass demonstrations one month without trial and without reduction of bail.

The Long Bearch newspapers are carrying articles containing miscellaneous invented rumors which have no foundation, in an effort is mobilizing all its forces to arouse to discredit the prisoners. Many local workers and sympathetic the American workers to smash the organizations have already demanded the release of the prisoners, and fresh attempts at a new betrayal sentiment in this direction is increasing daily. Organizations and of Tom Mooney and Warren K. individuals all over the country are urged to continue sending tele- Billings. Behind the scenes a new grams to the governor at Sacramento and to the mayor of Long Beach. deal is being hatched by Walker

A. F. L. FAKERS

The trial is an obvious effort to outlaw the Communist Party and and Walsh, who together with the other workers organizations. The support of the workers everywhere A. F. L. bureaucrats and the Socan defeat this attempt.

Funds are badly needed both for the defense as well as to obtain Lid for the workers still being held. Everyone is urged to send contributions to International Labor Defense, 120 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Calif.



Proclaiming the sixteenth anniversary of the sentencing to death of Mooney and Billings as a National Day of struggle for the release of all class-war prisoners, the National Executive Committee

throughout the U.S.A. Feb. 24.

SAN FRANCISCO

9 Scottsboro Negro boys, the Har-

lan, Ky., miners, the 6 Imperial

of the damnable Criminal Syndical-

THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS

ISSUED

At the present time, the I. L. D

cialist Party are "accepting" commutation by governor Rolph of Mooney's life sentence-a vile be-

trayal of Mooney and Billings so that capitalist "justice" may be white-washed. MASS DEMONSTRATION IN

ers."

Murderous Attack

THREATEN STRIKE Merchants Refuse to Cash Warrants; Union Vice-President Tries Sell-Out SEATTLE, Feb. 18.-Faced with tucky. In San Francisco-the key point

SEATTLE CAR MEN

NO WAGES PAID:



Workers Expose Imperialist Attack

While imperialist forces mass for Soviet attack through China, workers in America (lower left) and

of the miners, was deliberately shot and murdered by gun thugs legalized by the coal operators' state government and constituting the "law and order" of bloody Ken-

THE DAILY WORKER, national leader of the workers' struggles against starvation, unemployment, imperialistic war

OF SUSPENSION:

RUSH FUNDS NOW

2500 JOBLESS WORKERS MARCH **IN SALT LAKE CITY**

Present Demands to Governor and City Authorities

Many Join Council

Pledge Action on Immediate Unemployed Needs

By W. OSWALL SALT LAKE CITY, Feb 16.-(By

Air Mail)—Holding a successful demonstration and street parade here today more than 2,500 workers marched to the State Capitol and ginning of the Japanese invasion of presented a resolution to the Governor demanding a special legislative session to provide ways and

means of meeting the unemployed situation.

PLEDGE ACTION

There was a unanimous and

thunderous "NO" when the march-

ers were asked if they were willing

to fight again for Wall Street's in-

vestments. The whole crowd rais-

ed their hands in a mighty pledge

that if the government does not

act in relief of hungry workers

they were ready to solve the pro-

blem in their own way, because

they were determined not to starve,

all around with banners.

The capitol lobby was decorated

WORKERS STORM CITY

BUILDING

Lining up outside the capitol the

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Acting Governor Milton H. Welling spoke to the workers and ad- interests; 1200 foreign trans, committed the state is facing a deficit of one million dollars, and therefore is unable to do anything without legislative action. Oscar W. Larson and M. P. Bales addressed the United States Navy are standthe gathering for more than an ing by off Hawaii ready for instant hour, exposing the failure of the departure to the Orient.

Yangtze region so as to form a base for an attack on the Chinese Soviets, Japanese forces opened a terrific bombardment on Chapei, chief proletarian quarter of the city, here oday. A major battle for the conquest of Shanghai is expected to begin within the next few days.

SLAUGHTER 15,000 CHINESE WORKERS

Japanese imperialism has concentrated a huge army and fleet along the Yangtze and Wangpoo rivers. The attack on the Chinese masses is proceeding with the utmost ferocity and brutality. It is estimated that over 15,000 Chinese workers: have been slaughtered since the be-Shanghai.

CAPITALIST NATIONS RUSHING TROOPS TO CHINA

All major imperia'ist powers have placed powerful armed detachments in Shanghai to protect f¹ 'z own. posed of American, British and French, are encamped in the International Settlement, while the com bined Atlantic and Pacific eflets of

Trial reopened Monday morning, Feb. 15, with Hynes on the stand. As we go to press he was on the stand with judge Wallace allowing him to introduce an unsigned alleged statement of the defendants in Hynes handwriting, over the objections of the defense counsel. This is aimed at proving conspiracy to violate the Criminal Syndicalism Act by gathering to build the Communist Party. Mass protest over closing the Court to the public has forced the Judge to open the sessions.

LAST TRIAL

BULLETIN



PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 16 .- Filing over 300 names with the city clerk in support of a working-class candidate for mayor, M. E. Gehon entered the primary elections here today. A statement issued by the election campaign committee states that: "M. E. Gehon is the only can didate representing the interests of the workers in Phoenix. He is endorsed by the Unemployed Councils of Phoenix and the Communist Party. His major issue is to fight for adequate relief for the jobless and for social insurance for all workers out of a job, because of unemployment, sickness or old age; to create a fund of \$1,000,000 to be administered by the Unemployed Councils. This fund to be raised by levying a special tax on all incomes over \$3,000 a year and all inherited properties. M. .E. Gehon is against the taxation of the poor by placing taxes on necessi-

ties of life. The Communist Party calls on all

workers of Phoenix to vote for M. E. Gehon. By voting for M. E. Gehon, you

Insurance; you vote for the taxation of the rich and not the poor. imperialist wars and for the de-You vote for a workers' and farm ers' government.

Vote Communist! Vote for M. F. Gehon for Mayor of Phoenix.

BETRAY PORTLAND BLDG. WORKERS 20 Per Cent Wage Cut Result mass expression in behalf of freeof "Impartial Arbitration" dom for Mooney and Billings, the workers from striking.

By BURTON RODMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.-Selling out the Portland Building ism Law and police terror. Trades to the bosses, a corrupt board of A. F. L. "impartial arbiters" handed down a decision here slashing wages 20 per cent. The "award" makes the new scale re-

The State Mooney-Scottsborotroactive to January 1. 13 International Labor Defense are Early in December the Building sponsoring the huge protest. Construction Employers Associa-Thousands of handbills are being tion made the first move to cut spread throughout the city in Eng-

wages. The A. F. L. betrayers, lish, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish. running true to form, dickered Russian, Italian, and other languwith the bosses and "suggested" a ages, reaching the city's entire po-0 per cent cut, whereupon the pulation.

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JOBLESS DELEGATES SHOW ONE **EVICTION EVERY 45 MINUTES** "Ciyt Fathers" Refuse to Do Anything,

Workers Carry on The Fight

25 delegates, elected at mass lights have been shut off has been meeting held throughout the city increasing steadily. These and February 4th, presented demands other facts were brought to the for immediate adequate relief and attention of the supervisors along Unemployment Insurance to the with the demands, which in addicity and county supervisors. When | tion to housing, food, abolition of the delegation's spokesmen finally forced labor, etc., demand the right got the floor after a wait of nearly of the Unemployed Council to hold 5 hours, the "City Fathers" merely street meetings.

yawned and moved to file the reso-DEMAND THE RIGHT TO lution and demands. MASS EVICTIONS

In its hysterical efforts to stiffle and Ernest Rusfeldt, organizers for the growing movement of the un- the Unemployed Council.

SPEAK

The "San Francisco News" in its | employed, the police have revoked This attack was precipitated by editorial columns February 3rd, the right of the Unemployed Coun- the refusal of the workers to disadmits 234 evictions took place the cil to speak at Third and Minna perse when the police demanded previous week. The "flop-house" at Streets, altho religious and labor that they hold their meeting on vote for Unemployment and Social 755 Folsom Street (though by no fakers of all descriptions are per- Third and Harrison Streets, where, has not received the copy of the lows the new union's action of

You, at the same time, vote against closed, throwing additional hund- the streets, and calls on all labor at Third and Minna Streets, how- mined. reds of unemployed into the streets. unions, workers and fraternal or ever, a workers' meeting, held at Workers' organizations should Union Unity League. In stating the fense of the Soviet Union-the only In nightly raids, the police round ganizations to send protests imme- Third and Harrison with a permit immediately send protest resolu- reasons for the break of Building Fatherland of the Working Class. up all unemployed sleeping in diately to the board of supervisors from the Southern police station, tions to the State Supreme Court Trades locals 19 and 1158 and the mpty buildings and box-cars, sen- and the captain of the Southern was broken up by the police from and Governor Julius Meler, deman- formation of the new union of the ence them as "vagrants" and send police station, against this attempt that station in defiance of the ding the release of Comrade Bo- rank and file on January 27, G. H. them to forced labor camps. The to prevent the unemployed from workers' protest on grounds of their loff, and the repeal of the anti- MacDowell, secretary of the Paintnumber of families whose gas and organizing.

permit.

of the Mooney issue-preparations the impending walkout of all city Again the Morgan-Rockefeller-In are full-steam ahead for a most street car workers, the demagogue sull-Ford dominated coal operators militant demonstration. Polk Hall, Mayor Harlin and Fred Hoover, in- of eastern Kentucky have resorted Civic Center, will on February 24th, ternational vice-president of the to murder in their terrorist attempts be the scene of the most vigorous Car Men's Union, are frantically to break the strike struggle of the searching for ways to prevent the miners against starvation condi-

Tokio (lower right) demonstrate February 4th for defense of Workers Republics.

tions The merchants refuse to cash the Sims was engaged in mobilizing warrants with which the workers the miners and their families to go Valley prisoners and the smashing have been paid. These scraps of to Pineville, Kentucky, to help espaper are underwritten by the cor- tablish the right of the starving rupt city government of Seattle, miners and their hungry children which is tottering on the brink of to receive and distribute strike reinsolvency. It is obvious that these | lief, sent by the Workers Internawarrants are as worthless and un tional Relief, without molestations reliable as are the other promises and threats by coal operators, their Harlan Committee and District No. of Mayor Harlin, who seeks re-political tools and gun thugs. Miners election as a "friend of the workthroughout the county were being mobilized to gain the right to hold

relief conferences in Pineville, and RANK AND FILE FOR STRIKE the right to keep in operation and Rank-and-file of the car men's and guard the Workers Internaanion are determined to struggle in tional relief warehouse, which has spite of the misleadership of Fred been repeatedly broken into by Hoover, interiational vice-president. agents of the coal operators in an Due to the pressure of the workers, effort to terrorize W. I. R. workers Hoover has wired to Detroit to get from giving relief to the miners and cash for the warrants from the their families main office of the union. In this

way he hopes to pass off the worth- BOSS TERROR IN COAL FIELDS ess paper refused by the militant The murder of Sims is the latest Seattle workers to the unsuspecting union members throughout the dar of murders, kidnapping, dynacountry. Fred Hoover's idea is to miting W. I. R. relief kitchens, and sell out the Seattle car men, at the flogging of organizers of the minexpense of the other workers, as Continued on Page 5, Column 7 a brutal attempt to force hunger

By S. F. Police on **Boloff Refused Re-**Workers' Meeting hearing; Call For **Increased Struggle** Driving a scout car and a patro

wagon into a workers' meeting at PORTLAND, Feb. 17 .-- For the Third and Minna Streets at 3 p.m. Sunday, the police injured several workers, narrowly missed killing grant a re-hearing in the case of others, and arrested Albert Bailey

recognizance while final action on the case is being decided.

The International Labor Defense

is faced with the danger of government and capitalist system being forced to suspend pubto care for the unemployed. Relication. solutions endorsing the Unemploy

The following telegram appealment Insurance Bill and against United States war plots in China ing for intensified effort in the and the Soviet Union were adopted drive to raise funds to save the DAILY WORKER has ben rewith great enthusiasm.

ceived by the Western Worker: "DAILY WORKER forced due lack response mobilization in fifty thousand dollar drive critical financial condition reduce to two pages to prevent suspension immediately period, Borrow, secure and rush funds quick. Delay means suspension. Wire money and reply what measures taken meet this emergency. (Signed) Secretariat Communist Party of U. S. A., Emergency Drive Committee."

Rush funds to save the DAILY WORKER. Send by wire all the money you can borrow or get through any activity. The DAILY must be saved!



Affiliates with T. U. U. L. Issuing a militant call to all work-| "The American Federation of La

ers of the San Francisco Building bor is the direct enemy of the work Trades locals of the State Federa- ing class. Their policy of collobaration of Labor to send delegates to a tion has completely demoralized Building Trades Conference on and contaminated every worke:

second time, the State Supreme March 13, the National Painters, who is under its jurisdiction. At the Court of Oregon has refused to Decorators and Paperhangers Union recent hearing of the Impartia today sent letters to all labor unions | Wage Board, Ryan of the Distric' Ben Boloff, worker, under sentence throughout the city. The conference Council of Carpenters, Ames and to ten years for "criminal syndic- will be held at the National Panters Burchell of the District Council of alism." Boloff is out on his own Hall, 11 Duboce Avenue, at 2 p.m., Painters, consented and actually

sharp. Six delegates from each paid to the Impartial Wage Board local are asked for. \$300 of their members' money to

The call for the conference folpay the expenses of an organization which has as its purposes the stretch of the imagination a desir- mitted. The Unemployed Council it was stated, they would not be decision as yet and the next step February 10, when they definitely wrecking of the building trades able place to sleep) has been is putting up a fight for the use of disturbed. Previous to the meeting to be taken has not been deter- lined up with the militant workers workers' standards."

by voting to affiliate with the Trade BUILD RANK AND FILE COM-MITTEES OF ACTION

We appeal to you to follow the lead given by the painters, to form comcarry on a struggle against the mis labor Criminal Syndicalism Law. ers Union, stated today : leaders who betray you,

SECRETAGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND U. S.

Owing to the secret agreement etween the United States and the Japanese government, Japanese troops are being landed in the Inernational Settlement in violation of even the so-called "International Law." while Chinese refugees are cefused entrance.

Fleeing from the burning and uined quarters of the city thousands f Chinese workers are turned back Continued on Page 5. Column 6

6,000 WORKERS JOIN SALT LAKE CITY UN-**EMPLOYED COUNCIL**

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17 .--(By Air Mail)-Growing through workers marched down on Main Street to the city hall, not stopping the day-to-day struggles, the Salt Lake City Unemployed Council has in less than a year built up a membership of more than 6,000. More than 500 new members have been added during the last two months. 200 of this number having been accepted in the last two weeks.

> IGHT FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND GET IT

Consisting of about 25 neighborhood and block committees, the councils are fighting for immediate relief in the form of more food, coal, clothing and shelter for families every day-and are getting it. Evictions seldom occur, since the Unemployed Council last fall moved a family onto the City and County building grounds directly in front of the commissioner's windows. The family was immediately furnished with living quarters.

PARTY MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The Communist Party also has grown from six members a year ago-the same six members which has constituted the Salt Lake movement for years-until at present there are six Units with about 75 members. In addition to this a Young Communist League group is functioning fairly well, the Ex-Servicemen's League has over 100 mittees of the rank and file and members and a newly formed International Labor Defense branch has more than 60 members.

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ers, the coal operators instituted in

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WESTERN WORKER

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WORKERS TO MASS FOR MOONEY PROTEST MOONEY-SCOTTSBORD-HARLAN I. L. D. Bazaar I. L. D. Bazaar I. L. D. Bazaar I. L. D. Bazaar I. San Francisco I. Commutation Brands Mooney "Guilty."—Demand His Freedom! MOONEY SCOTTSBORD-HARLAN

COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT

To Expose Treachery of Labor Fakers Who Helped to Frame Mooney

The Mooney - Scottsboro - Harlan | of signatures for the repeal of this Campaign, organized on a national infamous law are under way. scale by the International Labor

131 delegates to start with, the bosses Rolph cowardly passed the

campaign from its very inception buck to his "advisers", just as Gov

became a mass-campaign which in ernor Fuller handled the Sacco-

a short time has involved thou- Vanzetti case through "advisers."

Defense about six months ago, is fast becoming a nowerful weapon

in the hands of the working class

sands of workers in California.

it is getting into full swing.

Though less than a month has

passed since the campaign started

locally, the actual work shows that

C. S. LAW SIGNATURES

DELIVERED

tee, together with the International

Labor Defense, organized the dele-

gation and the delivery of 50,000

signatures for the repeal of the

Criminal Syndicalism Law to Se-

the signatures.

The campaign executive comit-

ROLPH PASSES BUCK

The most pressing issue that the campaign now faces is the Mooney in its fight against boss terror. case, because it is the last month class activities from the standpoint With the State Hunger March Jan- before Governor Rolph will anuary 11 as a background, the con- nounce his "decision" on Mooney's of both entertainment and raising

vention of 81 organizations and pardon. As a faithful tool of the badly needed funds. Home-made food will be served and throughout the two days, attractive and useful articles will be sold at bargain prices. A program of literary, musical and surprise events, together with dancing and games will be among the entertainment features.

ADMISSION FREE

No admission charge will be and corporation lawyer, or Matt Sullivan, a lawyer in the pay of made at either of the day or evenlarge public utility corporations, ing programs, it has been decided. will release Mooney unless they are forced to by the mass pressure opportunity to spend their money of the workers.

at the bazaar.

TO EXPOSE LABOR FAKERS

cretary of State Jordan and pre-The campaign will vigorously sented demands for the release of expose the role of the treacherous the 44 Long Beach workers, arrestreactionary leadership of the Aeu January 15, Mooney and Billings, merican Federation of Laborthe Imperial Valley and all other Green, Matthew Woll, Sharrenberg, class war prisoners of California. Casey and others, who are doing A demonstration of 2000 workers was organized in Sacramento Janplete the betrayal of Mooney and uary 19, the day of the delivery of Billings by burying the resolution

which led to the murder of these

The committee warns the work-

ing class that neither Governor

Rolph nor his "advisers"-Lewis

Byington, former district attorney

two militant workers.

MOONEY DAY MASS MEETING vention in Vancouver, and locking the doors of every A. F. of L. A speaking tour has been organized with Comrade Frank Spector | union to the Mooney issue. as the main speaker covering the The Mooney - Scottsboro - Harlan whole state of California, culminatcampaign, based on Mass demonsin with a great indoor mass meettrations, street and indoor meeting in San Francisco at Polk Hall, ings and by organizing the masses Civic Auditorium, February 24. The of workers into a powerful defense occasion will the National Mooney organization, the International La- to carry on. Day and is the 15th anniversary of bor Defense, will force the bosses

Mooney's death sentence. and theirpoliticians to free Mooney A special pamphlet on the Crim-and Billings, to repeal the Criminal MASS MEETS IN inal Syndicalism Law is being pre- Syndicalism Law and free the Impared and preparations for renew- perial Valley and all other class ing the campaign for the collection war prisoners.

SAN QUENTIN "HOUSE OF DEATH"

Inmates Driven to Insaniy and Suicide

ponderous....catapulting thru the When the Russian genius-writer, air. With a sickening thud a human Feodor Dostoevsky, wrote the form crashed on the sharp edges 'House of Death" he lifted but a of the iron stairs, below... What

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UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE!

in San Francisco March 12 and 13

The outstanding working class entertainment of the winter will be the annual International Labor Defense bazaar at Mission Turn Hall. 3541 18 street. Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13. Committees for the affair have been selected by all sympathetic orgahizations and have been advised for the purpose of making the affair a red letter event in working

thus affording those who attend an for the many good things offered

TERROR GROWING

With the sharpening of the class struggle, boss terror is increasing. Militant workers are thrown into jail upon the flimsiest of pretexes, and in these struggles, the Intereverything in their power to com- national Labor Defense is the only working class organization that stands ready to fight for the reon Mooney's release at the conlease of the victims of boss terror

tactics. Many in San Francisco are facing heavy jail sentences and with furnishing relief for families of class war prisoners and I. L. D. is facing many problems

> **3 CITIES PREPARE** FOR MOONEY DAY

Protest Murder of Harry Sims tion (acute asthma) demands, but is brutally punished, for his in-By Kentucky Coal Barons; ability to do the hard pick and Many Join I. L. D. shovel prison work.

On February 10, at California MEDIEVAL BRUTALITY

TORTURE IMPERIAL

VALLEY PRISONER

International Labor Defense Calls

Workers Organizations to

Wire Protest

The International Labor Defense

of his jailors. He is not only de-

IN FOLSOM JAIL

Hall, in San Francisco, a protest A frequent punishment consists meeting of 300 workers held under in "walking the line"-a brutal the auspices of the International method by which on several occa-Labor Defense and the Needle sions he was forced to walk all day

NEEDLE BOSSES I.L.D. Starts Drive FOR 250 Members Recruiting of 250 new members

V. ERAL

KO I

and securing of 500 new subscription to Labor Defender by March 18. the Paris Commune Day, is the task set by District 13, Internation-

al Labor Defense. Each branch has been assigned a quota and the reaching and surpassing of the quota by all branches is expected by the end of the drive. has sent wires of protest against

CAMPAIGN OPENS

The opening gun in the new members campaign was fired on December 1when the Mooney-Billings demonstration brought thousands closer to the struggles of the workers and the purpose of the I. L. D.

trial Association broke the strike. The trial arising out of the ar The Needle Trades Workers Indusrests on December 1, the first selftrial Union and the International defense trial of workers in the city, completely exposed the capitalist vicious frame-up. court. The jury, which included three workers, disagreed and the

nied admittance to the prison judge was glad to dispose of all the hospital which his serious condicases by pronouncing a ten days suspended sentence on all the workers.

STEIGER FORCED TO BACK DOWN

himself when attacked by a number Judge Steiger's later attack on of cops and dicks, is facing from workers in attempting to force one to nineteen years in San Quenthem to "salute the flag" was shortlived when his actions were exd before the workers by th



Statement Issued to the Western-Worker by Tom Mooney, No. 31921, San Quentin, California

February 24th will mark the 15th anniversary of my death senence. Every intelligent worker who has read anything at all about my case knows that not a scrap of evidence remains to connect me with the bombing which I was charged with compliting. Every classconscious worker knows that I was framed up at the bidding of unscrupulous corporations of California because of my uncompromising struggle to organize the workers, and to secure for them and their wives and children more of the things of life produced by their 19 4 4 A 4 to Port the part of the art of at toil.

Right after my conviction, the militant workers rallied to my defense. Even before they knew the facts of my frame-up they instinctively felt that I was being framed because I was a fighter for labor.

The news that the bosses of California were going to legally lynch a militant worker soon spread around the world. In far-off Petrograd (now Leningrad), the workers had revolted against hunger, war and unbearable oppression. Their vision of freedom was not a local one; it was as wide as the world itself. They heard about my case, went to the American Embassy, and demonstrated for my freedom. This demonstration brought home to President Wilson the international significance of my case. As a result of the pressure exercised by President Woodrow Wilson upon Governor Stephens, on November 29, 1918, my sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The action of the Russian workers at that time" forced the California Plunderbund to call off their executioners and stopped the hangman's hand. of inford

For 15 years I have rotted in prison in spite of the fact that every brick used in constructing the frame-up against me long ago crumbled to dust. The liars, living and dead, who so foully swore away the life Louis Kitzee, militant needle- of a fellowman for a few pieces of silver, have either confessed their heinous crimes or have been convicted of perjury, by irrefutable facts and sentenced to eternal infamy before the bartof public opinion. perty bail furnished through the Paradoxical though it appears, as the chain of evidence cruelly International Labor Defense. He forged against me was shattered link by link, the ties which bound is being framed-up on the charge me to iron bars became stronger and stronger. The ruling class of California had decreed that though I had escaped the hangman's noose, I must die in prison. 4.364 Y

For 15 years I fought for a public hearing. At last, on December 1, 1931, there came a hearing before Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California. It was brought about by the cumulative effect of years of constant agitation. The militant workers never forgot that Mooney was in prison because of his loyalty and devotion to them, and to the highest ideals of mankind. And not only the workers of California, Labor Defense are exposing this or of the United States. The cry "Freedom for, Tom Mooney" came from millions of throats in San Francisco and New York, London, Berlin and Paris, Moscow and Tokio, 903 10

In spite of the indisputable facts proving my innocence presented to Governor Rolph at the hearing (facts of which he was aware long ago; in spite of the bringing to light of the Wickersham Report Tr made at the December 1st Mooney the Mooney case, which again exposed the unholy alliance of porjured witnesses, conniving officials and bloodthirsty plutocrats, there is nothing to indicate that Governor Rolph has been moved to act favorably on my case. The mighty power of the corruptionists of California, who are responsible for my frame-up, was demonstrated tin. The International Labor De-by the fact that they were able to reach into the Capital and White fense attorney, Anderson, together House and keep the Wickersham Report burget for nine months in for nine months in the vaults at Washington; and though the report was given to the press, so far it has not been made into an official document available to the public, notwithstanding the fact that the public money was spent in compiling the report. 10. It is a highly significant event and a source of untold satisfaction to me that February 24th has been declared a National Mooney Day. On that day, in every country on the face of the globe, in every city, town and hamlet, the militant revolutionary workers must not forget Tom Mooney, a symbol of struggle between labor and capital. Gigantic demonstrations, parades, monster mass meetings, gatherings and discussions of every description MUST be held to voice the fighting protest of the workers everywhere, demanding my immediate, unconditional pardon from the dungeon where I have been buried alive for the past, and best, sixteen years of my life, because of my loyalty to the working class. The demonstrations on February 24th MUST feature the demand for my UNCONDITIONAL PARDON. This will not merely vindicate me but will be as triumph for every health has suffered considerably in militant worker who has believed in my innocence and who has stood by me during the long years of mental and physical torture. The demonstration should also demand that the Wickersham Report be printed and made available to every worker and sympathizer. The master class must not be allowed to again hide from the public gaze this damning indictment of their corruption. COMRADES, FRIENDS and SYMYPATHIZERS! Turn out in masses on February 24th, National Mooney Day; let the Plunderbund see and feel your power; let them know that the militant workers will never rest until I am granted a complete and unconditional pardon. My triumph will be your triumph; my victory your victory. TOM MOONEY, No. 31921. the brutality of your police. It is of boss-terror with which the masyou-the bosses' servant - who ters seek taigaw the workers. wields the clubs and blackjacks The court room is tensewhich cracked workers' heads on WORKERS LASH BOSS SYSTEM December 1." The dapper mayor, resplendent The worker's words lash merciin the latest fashion, his pink, welllessly the whole, boss system-starfed cheeks now red with confusion. vation of the workers, their readismiles with ill-concealed effort. He ness for struggle. He paints a word makes desperate attempts to repicture cf, the firemen's hose let gain his composure and ruffled digloose upon the hunger marchers in Madera. He strips naked the beastnity.





corner of the curtain that over had been a two-hundred-pound hangs the brutality of capitalist human being was reduced to a prison.

The recent murder of Hugh A dams, the Negro prisoner, who was prisoner a pink slip of paper: riddled with bullets for lighting a cigarette, has once again brought sharply to the attention of the working class the murderous regime in bosses' jails.

The writer spent but thirteen months in San Quentin, yet, the period was sufficient to experience the whole system of capitalist penology, with its policy of ruthlessness and brutality that differs from the medieval Inquisition only by features of torture more refined thanks to the general "progress' of capitalist "civilization."

TERRORISM BOSSES' POLICY

To the problem of penology, one of the sorest social questions unedr capitalism, the boss-class supplies feeds the condemned men thrice "solutions" typical of its fundamental relation with the working house. class as a whole, that is, brutal exploitation with murderous terror in reserve.

In prison-in this specific case, in San Quentin-it is terror, brutalizing, fiendish terror, that turns now twenty years." over the whole mass of prisoners completely to the mercy of the hand- I'll shoot the daylight outa you." ful of guards, selected painstakingly from the worst elements of few prisoners who watched the tilt terror. state and police forces, who can whim dictates, and be rewarded and shout: for good marksmanship.

SUICIDE AND INSANITY

The merciless sentences, the menacing muzzles of the machine guns, the brutalizing monotony of tasks, food, faces-the very sky (a patch of it)-drives many San Quentin prisoners to insanity and it is impossible to relate the crowoften to desperate thoughts of sui- ded experiences of San Quentin. cide. Scarcely a week passes with- Tom Mooney, J. B. McNamara, our out a suicide in which, almost | Imperial Valley comrades, and the invariably, the formless, bloody other labor prisoners, are daily in mass of bone and flesh, of what was the grip of this nerve-racking regformely a human being, is scooped | ime. Our deep working-class homup into a wire basket.

The most favorable type of sui- tims of the bosses sadistic brutalcide is called the "ding-dive," so | ity. The years of terror were not called to depict the act of diving able to bend their unflinching from the upper cell-block tier, spirit. They maintain their undown, healong, to the shining ce- dying faith in the working class ment floor. A pair of dirty white who will free them. Our duty is to organize the workhorses, hitched to the black wagon upon which is loaded a black ers to fight with such strength box, ride the prisoner "out" of San that we will smash the whole sys-Quentin-"the back way" over the tem of boss terror and release our comrades from jail. hill....

heap of bloody flesh and bones... The morning had brought to the "Sentence set at thirty-five years -parole denied." MCNAMARA IS RESPECTED up following the demonstration for J B. McNamara is now doing his twenty first year of a life sen-

WITNESSES "DING-DIVE"

One day as I walked thru the

shop "alley" I turned my head and

caught a glimpse of something

Tom Mooney on December 1. Protest telegrams and resolutions were tence. He is the oldest prisoner sent to Governor Rolph, the State there, and is deeply respected by Prison Board, the mayor of Long every prisoner. He is feared by Beach, and Mayor Rossi of San the bulls who cannot bear the look Francisco. Twenty-three workers of his steel-gray eyes, whose lustre the "'Prison-time" has failed to joined the International Labor Deense

SIMS

One day J. B. was passing the small yard on way to his weekly

bath, retracing the same steps he had made every week for the past twenty years, in the short space between "murders row," where he

daily and the worm-eaten bath-The gun-bull on the wall caught a glimpse of a package under J. B.'s arm.

"What'n hell you got in there?" "My clothes, same I carry for "You get fresh, you bastard, and J. B.'s eyes snapped fire. The

were terror-stricken to see J. B. "do away" with any prisoner their drop the bundle, tear his shirt open

> shoot! The bull took aim ... but slowly owered the muzzle of his gun and

> > SADIST BRUTALITY

Within a short newspaper article, age is due to our comrades, vic-

WORKERS JOIN J. L. D. New members were gained for "Go ahead you son of a.....

turned away.....

the I. L. D. at both meetings-six in Sacramento and 14 in San Jose

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, 1179 Market Street, Room 603, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Comrades:

I would like to make application to join the International Labor Defense.

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Workers Industrial Union. back and forth without food under I. L. D. demanded the immediate uncondi- pouring rain. The "line" is in front As a result of these activities tional release of the six Imperial of the captain's windows, who watdues payments, the main gauge of Valley prisoners, also dismissal of ches lest an exhausted prisoner

activity have risent 50 per cent in all charges against the 44 workers | stops his aimless walk. Such treatarrested in the Long Beach raid, ment has aggravated Sklar's illand of the cases against Louis ness. His condition requires con-Kitzee, militant needle Trades stant warmth, special food and worker, and Jack Berolla, framedcomplete rest.

> DEMAND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

In addition to the stoppage of ganizations are teeming with actthis brutality the International ivity. Labor Defense also demanded the change of the present parole status from a conditional parole, to that

of immediate and unconditional re- trict is not aware of the many lease of all the six Imperial Valley PROTEST MURDER OF HARRY prisoners.

SEND PROTEST WIRES

Meetings of a more specifically Working class organizations organizational nature were held on were sent copies of these resoluthe 12th and 13th in San Jose and tions with urgent requests to at Sacramento. The center of protest once send them on to Governor at the Sacramento meeting was the Rolph. Sacramento, Calif., State case of Harry Sims, Young Com- Prison Board, San Quentin, Calif., munist League organizer for the Warden Court Smith, Représsa, National Miners' Union, who was Calif., and Warden J. Holohan, San shot and killed in the Harlan, Quentin, Calif. American Federa-Kentucky, coalfields. The militant tion of Labor union members are protest of the Sacramento workers especially urged to see that these marked the beginning of a storm of resolutions are acted upon in their protest that is sweeping the entire unions without fail.

state simultaneously with the nation-wide campaign against boss-

Calls for Talent

Date.....

A Little Symphony Orchestra -and definite steps were taken to and a dance orchestra is being orstrengthen both these branches of ganized in Los Angeles.

Twelve musicians have already the I. L. D. The predominance of been recruited. and revolutionary the new home guard elements gained assures permanent and working-class music is being collected. Workers who wish to consteady growth in the future. Concrete arrangements were made foltribute their talent or money to lowing each of these meetings for assist these organizations should demonstrations on National Mooney write to The Little Symphony, Day, February 24. 2700 Brooklyn Avenue, L. A.

expect but antagonism.

PANEL CHALLENGED "We wish to challenge the entire jury panel," sings out the voice of mand that the panel include Negro. Mexican and Chinese workers, and

workers from industries. We want jurors selected from a cross-section of the city's working class popula-

"Challenge denied." roars the

with the attorney Austin Lewis will handle Jack Berolla's defense. The case is coming up before Superior Judge Ward, Dept. 14.

IN FRAME-UP OF

vorker, who has been held on fe-

ony charges for almost two weeks,

has been released on \$7,000 pro-

of having attacked a scab in the

recent strike at the San Francisco

Cloak Co. The arrest took place

seven weeks after the asserted

"beating" happened. It is with the

help of such degenerated charac-

ters as these scabs that the Indus-

BEROLLA TRIAL FEB. 19

Jack Berolla, whose trial will

come up on February 19 is the only

case left, out of the mass-arrests

Demonstration. This militant work-

er, who had the courage to defend

YOUNG WORKER

An appeal was issued to every the last two months, new members one who witnessed the cops athave joined and become active and tacking Jack Berolla on December old members have come back into 1st to get in touch with the Interrenewed activity. The San Frannational Labor Defense office at cisco City Committe meetings with once, at 1179 Market Street. Phone functionaries from all branches Underhill 3425. and delegates from affiliated or-

CHINESE WORKER FACES DEATH

One after another the six work-

ACTIVIZE MEMBERSHIP Dea Chang, a Chinese worker, This does not mean the diswho has been held for deportation

at Angel Island ever since May shortcomings which are yet to be 1931 without bail, is still facing overcome. Decisive steps to overdeath if delivered to the fascist come passivity have been taken hangmen in China. Dea Chang's with the introduction of the groupsystem which will help to make the last two months of confinethe I. L. D. a strong functioning ment. The International Labor Deorganization. fense is now taking steps to force

It is necessary that every memthe permit of voluntary departure ber become active as he never was to the Soviet Union for Dea Chang. before if the program of the Disthe only place where revolutionary trict is to be fulfilled. workers find political asylum.

WORKERS' SELF-DEFENSE IN **COURT STAGGERS BOSS JUDGE**

BY A WORKER-DEFENDANT

ers fire questions at the prospec-Six workers are facing a capital- tive jurors - bankers, real estate

ist judge. 🔹 men and retired capitalists. They "We will defend ourselves!" an squirm uneasily under the fiery nounce the workers, as the startled guestions which rip naked the enjudge stares at them. His gaze tire system of boss jury-selection clashes with the defiant, piercing methods, revealing the real issues looks in the defendants' eves. in the case-the mass struggle for "Proceed," he growls. Mooney's release, for the Imperial

The bailiff swears in the jury Valley prisoners-for all who fight panel, composed entirely of busifor bread and work. ness and professional men, Ameri-WORKERS CONTROL TRIAL can Legionnaires and others from A despot the first day, the judge, whom the worker-defendants could as the trial goes on, is visibly worn

out by the workers' relentless course of defense. The whole trial is firmly in the defendants' hands. supported by a court room packed with workers-the first time a San the worker spokesman. "We de Francisco court has seen any such

procedure. ROSSI QUESTIONED Mayor Rossi is forced to take the of a worker's case. stand as a defense witness.

"Mayor Rossi," cracks the whiplike lash of the wrokers' self-de minutes he gives a concentrated

ly frame-up of Mooney and Billings, POLICE LIES EXPOSED the Imperial Valley prisoners. The The police lies are easily exposed. jurors' eyes are glued to his face. by the defendants, who know all The jury files out with flushed the minutest details of their arrest. faces. The prosecution (conducted by a

spokesmen for the thousands who

Three hours later. "Ladies and female) suffers a crushing defeat gentlemen, you have arrived at a by iron proofs that the Mooney hearing December 1 was a public verdict," parrots the judge. one. The six worker-defendants.

JURY DISAGREES

filled Marshall Square on Decem-"Your honor, we can't agree," reber 1, contend the right of the work- plies the foreman.

ers' delegation to enter a hearing "How do you stand?" asks the judge.

The workers' spokesman speaks "Nine for acquittal, three for confor the whole. group. In twelve viction," the jury.

"Jury dismissed," the judge fense, "you are fully responsible for exposure of the whole case as part growls:



MARCH 1, 1932

It proved to be one of the most de

out the words, "Welcome Guiders

of Revolution." Neon-lighted arrows

reading, "This way Revolutionists,"

guided the dress-suit guests through

the lizard-lined lobby directly to

the dining room. Here, under glit-

loaded with "Lobster a-la Sinclair.

Deep Thinkers

represented — the flower of our

great dome-factories. It was a pleas-

ure to gaze into their intelligent

Bishop Norman, after having an-

nihilated five portions of cranberry

pie, opened the business part of the

meeting with a short prayer which

ended with "Thank God for castor

it," he argued. "Capitalism can not

be overthrown; it must be out-

season

was hatched.

physiognomies. 🤎

PAGE THREE

U.S.S.R. CALLS FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT **GUIDING THE REVOLUTION** NEWFOUNDLAND SOVIET UNION WILLING TO F. S. U. Delegate Returned from S.U. WORKERS FORCE the keynote of the campaign and **MEET ANY ALTERNATIVE OFFER** BY STEPHEN PEACOCK To Tour California brought the whole crowd to its feet (NEWS ITEM: The League for with the dramatic statement, "It is DOLE INCREASE Industrial Democracy called a up to us to take the R out of Revo-

Program of Workers For Peace Exposes Imperialist Fakery

GENEVA. February 11. - Completely exposing the fake disarma- ful accomplishment of our first ment proposals of the capitalist five-year plan, which includes corepresentatives, Maxim Litvinoff, lossal achievements in every sphere of economic life, it seems to Commissar for the Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union, proposed total the Soviet delegation that what has and universal disarmament to the been obvious from the beginning world disarmament conference to must now be clear as daylight to all and sundry-that the Soviet day as the only real security a-Union requires neither increase of gainst war.

Despite posted signs forbidding territory nor interference in the delegates to applaud, Litvinoff was affairs of other nations to achieve cheered loudly as he mounted the its aim. It could, therefore, do rostrum and when he had finished without an army, a navy or mlitary his proposals the chamber again aviation or all other forms of arrang with applause. med force.

TERRIBLE WAR APPROACHES

Litvinoff, chief of the Soviet than the last, unless disarmament is achieved.

Frankly admitting to the delegates that the Soviet proposals for total disarmament would have slight chance of acceptance by the conference, Litvinoff offered a second project for progressive and proportional disarmament. He stated that he was empowered by the Soviet government to declare the "readiness of the Soviet Union to disarm to the same extent, and at the same rate to which the other nowers, first and foremost those at our borders, may agree."

CONDEMS FRENCH PLANS

He coudemned as unworkable the French proposal for an "inter national police force" under the supervision of the League of Nations. "What guarantee," he asked, "is there that the new super-armed force would really be able or willing to use its strength for the defense of the weaker nation or forthe protection of the attacked a gainst the attacker?"

The Soviet Plan for proportional disarmament included an adjustreduction so as to give equal se Workers' Club. Telegrams protestcurity to weaker and more exposed ing inhuman treatment of class-war nations.

AIMING AT PARTIAL REDUCTION SOCIALISM SOVIET SOLE AIM

"The sole aim of the Soviet go vernment." Litvinoff said. "is building up Socialism in the Soviet

Growing tired of starving while the government resorted to fake prom-Union. In the face of the succes ises, 2,000 unemployed workers stormed the council chamber here today and forced Prime Minister

> food allotments. Fighting their way past heavy police guard the workers forced their way into the prime minister's office and council chamber, where Prime Minister Squires attempted to persuade them to leave the chambers by promising to increase food

allowances. Threatens Official

Cow Workers

Desperate from hunger and cold

"The Soviet government, howand having been deceived by such ever, does require assurance that promises before, the workers showthere will be no attempt against ed they were in no mood to be delegation to the conference fore- Soviet territory either, and that trifled with by threatening to throw cast the approach of another world all other states will not interfere the government official through a war which, would be more terrible with its internal affairs, and that third story window unless their depeaceful economic construction will mands were complied with. not interfere with its international Dole Increased

affairs, and that its economic cons-Showing his true color and dem truction will not be tampered with from without. "It will only feel this assurance

if other states also agree to give up their armed forces." "WHITE RUSSIANS" CAUSE

CONCERN Touching upon the Sino-Japanese conflict, Comrade Litvinoff said mediately. the Soviet Union viewed the situa-

tion with especial anxiety because of her geographical nearness to the propaganda and a mobilization of mit to starvation.

White" Russians in Manchuria. "In spite of all this," he said, the Soviet Union is ready to consider any proposal likely to achieve arms reduction."

Four New Members Join Scandinavian Workers' Club

It is two years since the last

Now the new conference is on.

Disarmament? Instead of dis-

murdered Chinese workers. Great

Britain is engaged in a less dra-

matic but equally brutal and death

dealing war to force the Hindustan

masses to "buy British" The U.S.

delegation through the person of

proposal (point?) that a basis for

"reducing" armaments shall be the

"computation of armed forces

on the basis of effectives neces-

sary for the maintainance of in-

partments announce that they are

increasing the force in Hawaii,

soldiers in addition to a consider-

able naval force, and that they will

loing that is not announced is of

ONLY SOVIET UNION FOR

DISARMAMENT

course "nobody's business."

tingent for defense."

order" first?

At its regular Friday night meet- Bazaar to be held March 12 and 13 ing at 1507 Eddy Street, four new at Mission Turn Hall, 3541 Eighnent of the percentage of arms members joined the Scandinavian teenth Street. All Scandinavian workers are invited to attend the next meeting on prisoners at Folsom and the police | February 19 at the same place.

Thomas Burns, member of the merican Workers' delegation to the Soviet Union at the time of discuss "How to Guide the Revo-2000 Storm Council Chamber the November 7th Celebration, has | lution." The chief participants British Cruiser on Way to returned and is now touring the were Reverend Norman Thomas central and northern part of Cali- from the Socialist Party, a group

fornia. ST. JOHNS, Nfd., Feb. 11. Since his return he has spoken in Martinez, Richmond, San Jose students. The WESTERN WORKER and Vallejo, and twice in San Fran- sent Stephen Peacock, as special cisco; once before the Marine second time before a mass meeting caricature, are his findings.) Sir Richard A. Squires to increase sponsored by the F. S. U., at which meeting over 400 workers heard his direct report of the great progress

being made under the Five Year Plan His further schedule is as fol-

lows:

Stockton-Feb. 16th and 17th. Jackson and Amador City-Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th.

Sacramento-Feb. 21st and 22nd. Fair Oaks-Feb. 23rd. From then until March around the Sacramento the magnificent structure blazoned district.

Chico-Feb. 29th. Los Molinos-March 1st and 2nd. Red Bluff-March 3rd. Eureka-March 4th. Fort Bragg-March 5th and 6th. Petaluma-March 8th. Santa Rosa-March 9th. Cotati-March 10th.

Norman Tallentire **Returns to Coast** on Speaking Tour

tions to increase food rations im-Norman Tallentire, member of A rumor has been circulated nere the recent American Delegation to that a British cruiser has been or- the Soviet Union and a member of. dered to St. Johns to force the the National Bureau of the Friends scene, the existence of anti-Soviet Canadian jobless workers to sub of the Soviet Union, arrives in San Francisco on the 20th for an eight The drastic action of the workday tour. His schedule is as folers was taken following hours of lows: February 21st, S. F. Forum; demonstration here by a gathering Feb. 22nd, Richmond; Feb. 23rd, composed largely of former service Oakland; Feb. 25th, Stockton; Feb. men called to protest serious dis- 26th, Sacramento; F. S. U. District Conference in S. F., afternoon of tress among unemployed workers. Feb. 27th; Feb. 28th, San Jose; brutality against workers in Long San Francisco Mass Meeting, Feb. Beach were sent to Governor Rolph. 29th; March 1st, Fresno. After It was decided to have a display leaving the Bay region he is scheof Scandinavian art and handlcraft duled for the Los Angeles region, at the International Labor Defense where he will spend nearly a week doing organizational work and speeches.

> In the Soviet Union There is No Unemployment - in the United States 12.000.000 Jobless!

conference in New York City to lution.' "Purity!"

The last and by far the most interesting speaker was Stuart Chasof preachers from the Union Theoem. He was a hound for facts. > logical Seminary and some college "Look at doughnuts; how many people realize that they are merely a byproduct of Portland cement representative, to get a report on Think of Pluto Water and the dan Workers Industrial Union and the the proceedings. The following, in ger involved in an over-dosage. And Listerine! It never has and it never will destroy halitosis!" The Intercollegiate Conference

When the applause had subsided, for "Guiding the Revolution," orhusky young busboy who had ganized by the League for Industrial Democracy, was held last studied economics for two weeks in the Workers School created a panie month in the banquet chamber of by asking a question. the Gold Room in New York City

"Supposing, Mr. Chasem, that they did take the starch out of lightful affairs of the current social collars and the hair out of haircloth; supposing they did reduce The hall was all lit up for the the price on grapenuts and absoroccasion. A great electric sign bent cotton, would that destroy the which almost covered the front of profit system?"

> The place was thrown into an up roar. The students turned pale, and the professors went into a huddle. The remaining members of the Revolutionary Steering Committee steered for the Men's room and held a caucus.

tering chandeliers reflecting their The speaker cleared his throat. myriad-colored lights on tables hummed, hawed, hawked and hic coughed. "That's a fine question. "Oysters a-la Hoover," and "Her-But it seems to me, brother," and ring a-la Hillquit," the Revolution he looked carefully at the dele gates, "that unless I am sadly mis-

taken the League for Industrial Democracy wants to improve capital Students and professors from a ism, not to destroy it." dozen high-priced colleges were

The meeting was resumed in a more cheerful spirit. Plans were

laid for future activities. It was decided that, owing to the fact that the Revolution, like the Swanee River, was far, far away, the Central Committee would have their next meeting in the Swiss Alps in 1937. Switzerland, it was pointed out, would be the best-and safest the Communist Party of Great Britain.

oil." He greeted the students in -place to meet. And besides, travel the name of the Steering Commitis so broadening. They could get tee. He took as his text Hebrews lessons in guiding at reduced rates 13:8. "Jesus Christ, the same vesfrom professional Swiss guides.

terday, today and forever." He The meeting was adjourned. The urged the students to have an open students gathered around the Cenmind-wide open. "Don't get lovral Committee for Guiding the Resided," he cautioned. "Always part volution and showed that they had your hair in the middle." He pointthe college spirit by giving the Ined out that capitalism had taken a tercollegiate Socialist Yell: long time to develop. There is

"Working class-Baw!" plenty of time in which to change

"Bolshevism-Naw!!" "League for Democracy-RAW! grown." In concluding, he struck RAW! RAW!"



Canadian Railway Workers Fight 10% Wage Cut

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 .- A proposed 10 per cent wage cut for mployees of the Canadian Pacific Railway is being vigorously fought. In answer to the company's statement that the cost of living has decreased, the representatives of the railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees stated that this was "unfounded in fact," and a militant struggle will be carried on against this cut. Canadian workers understand the tactics of the boss class, which seeks to drive wages down below starvation level, and are meeting this with organized preparations for strikes.

Uruguay Workers in General Strike

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 12 .- A general strike in protest against the government's campaign against militant workers' organizations has been called. Bus and taxicab drivers have struck, no newspapers have been published, and troops are patroling the streets. Police raided workers' club-rooms, closed 24 of them, arrested 11 persons and seized many documents. Every available terroristic method has been used to force workers back to their jobs. All these methods have failed. The workers are holding the general strike as militantly as ever.

Yankee Puppets Murder Salvadore Workers

COLON, Panama, Fcb. 11.-After being held for weeks in the San Salvador city jail, 75 Communists today were loaded on motor trucks, driven into the interior and executed. This wholesale and

frightful murder was committed by the governmental authorities with the military and naval backing of the United States, France and England. Warships of all these nations are stationed off the coast of San Salvador to see that boss-justice is carried out with sufficient brutality against the heroic revolutionary workers of San Salvador.

200,000 More British Workers Lose Jobs

ENGLAND, Feb. 12 .- British unemployment figures reached a record high in January, with the government acknowledging 2,728,-000 jobles workers. This is an increase of 218,000 over December. The increase in the misery and destitution of the workers is inestimable. These of course are official governmental figures, and as such reveal only a fraction of the unemployment and misery among Great Britain's toiling masses. British workers are fast being disillusioned with the so-called Labor Party and are flocking to the leadership of

Increased Terror Against European Workers

BERLIN, Feb. 11 .- Police attacks against workers have been increasing in European capitols, due to the determined struggles that are being made by the workers to organize against the misery that is forced upon them by the bosses and the police brutality and terror. that is growing steadily worse. Police broke up nine workers' meetings tonight in Berlin and at least thirty workers were seriously injured.

Prague Workers Demonstrate Againts Hunger

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 10 .- Widespread working-class demonstrations for unemployment insurance, held in this city today, resulted in a marshaling of the city's police force and a ruthless drive to suppress every protest meeting that was organized. Mass arrests were made and hundreds jailed. The efforts of the police were met be even mode determined efforts of the workers, who refused to be silenced by this display of police strength.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS

plete, immediate and unconditional

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The Geneva conference will do

nothing about disarmament. We

have already said that the purpose

of the conference is to cover up

imperialist war preparations and

attacks. War is in preparation and

unless the masses of revolutionary

workers, farmers, intellectuals, and

pauperized middle class stop it-it

and unimportant indeed!

cocked hat.

By Langau-Kalabau

The campaign to prepare the American people for imperialist war is reaching the proportions i assumed in 1916 and 1917.

In the movies there is an epi demic of pictures showing young gram now going on. Of course men, especially in the navy, going something is needed to cover all "heroically" to their death in mil these preparations so that the litary exploits. At least one pic masses aren't aroused against milture, Shanghai Express is most itarism and war. The people must obviously aimed to provoke war on be eased into the maelstrom bethe Chinese Soviets. The revolufore they have an opportunity to tionary leaders in China are pic- think and object. For this purpose tured as rapists and torturers of a disarmament conference under white women. In another picture, League of Nations auspices has Hell Divers, the U.S. flag is raised just opened in Geneva. four times (with a dramatic pause conference. During these two years for applause) on the occasion of sailors being killed in maneuvers pacifists excused every war move or similar scenes. At least a score | by assuring the toiling masses that such pictures and newsreels are the new conferences would make now in national circulation. The matters right. newspapers are full of "Glory of the flag" talk by which they clear-What a spectacle! ly do not mean scientific achievement or industrial progress, but armament Japan comes to the conmilitarist-imperialist exploits. ference dripping with the blood of

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

In the schools Washington is being extolled as having been "first in war for the glory of our country." That it was a revolutionary war to exert the right of every people to fight against oppression of a foreign power is not mentioned. We have listened to several school programs on Lincoln. All were united in one characteristic, that they buried his great contribution to human progress, his aid in freeing an oppressed people, and dwelt chiefly upon his "lowly birth in a log cabin and his hon-

esty."

An interesting fact in this campaign of ideological preparation for war appears in the Pacific fleet maneuvers. At first is was announced that the "opposing" forces would be designated the "red" forces and the "black" forces. In all the publicity today they are being called the "black" and "blue" forces. It is apparently not good to be too frank about preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

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"DISARMAMENT" TALK FOR WAR

They are only some small examples of the tremendous war pro-

Geneva Tries to Hide the Events in China and India-"A Good War to Solve Unemployment"-Contrast Between Lincoln and Hoover-"Warnings for Japan, Bullets for the Chinese-"One Against the Other But All Against China"-Hurley Confirms Our Statements About the Philippines

> expected, the only disarmament; is this too terrible a prospect? It "to arouse a vigorous and con- evident from the fact that when proposals came from the Soviet is certainly terrible! But are not tinental spirit of independence." Union, in the presentation of Com- these the facts? rade Litvinoff. He demanded com-

THE ORGANIZED POWER OF THE MASSES

disarmament. He declared that the Soviet Union, despite all provoca-We can only repeat again that tions will not go to war in Manthe solution lies in the action of the churia. Geneva and the capitalist masses who through united organized effort can remove the present

press throughout the world has been full of rumors about a secret capitalist catastrophe-makers and Soviet-Japanese agreement. Litvisubstitute a workers and farmers noff's speech blows this countergovernment. revolutionary invention into a

LINCOLN AND HOOVER

Herbert Hoover on the other The decay of capitalist diplomhand is meeting the internal conacy is keeping pace with the decay

flict of classes with preparations of the system itself. This is esfor imperialist war. A studied agipecially brought to light when one tation is about the country to the compares Herbert Hoover's policies effect that "a good war would do with Abraham Lincoln's - whose away with the crisis." Many peobirthday was celebrated last month.

ple, are being misled by this slogan. LINCOLN-THE EMANCIPATOR The price the masses would pay in such a war is forgotten. The When Lincoln became president increased crisis which would result he inherited a complicated and from such a war is overlooked. won't be stopped. To the bosses dangerous situation. The fight over war is a means of meeting the the slavery question had become War would only change the physionomy of the crisis, giving it a Hugh Gibson, makes the significant unemployment situation. The last bitter to a point of guerrilla warwar did considerably towards this fare. The country seemed torn with sharper and worse form.

etc.

* * * Why is there such a difference

met the internal issue and from the

general historic viewpoint made a

contribution to the progress of hu-

manity to freedom

552 were killed or maimed, in the problems. Seward, Lincoln's Secretbattle of the Somme 1,332,157; on ary of State, suggested that a "good between Hoover and Lincoln? Can the Aisne 1,048,999; and these do foreign war" would unite the people we explain the difference by pernot include the figures for the U.S. of the U.S. and thereby do away sonal characteristics? That's the ternal order plus suitable controops and a good many soldiers with the internal difficulties. In who were "lost" track of during a document dated April 1, 1861,

Is Mr. Gibson getting nervous the fighting. With new war ma- called "Some Thoughts for the Preabout the discontent of the Amer- chinery, which is more effective sident's Consideration" Seward can working class that he puts both as to speed and devastation; wrote these proposals to Lincoln.

the question of "troops for internal with poison gas, germ warfare, air- Concerning the incident Wm. H. planes, new guns, etc., the destruc. Herndon, Lincoln's law, partner tion of human life will proceed at writes:

end. In the battle of Verdun 1,140, controversy over many difficult

And while the conference talks a much more terrible pace. Mili-"Believing foreign war a certain

lisarmament the war and navy de- tary theorists now have it that of cure for internal dissention, he equal importance to the fight at (Seward) proposed that explanathe front is the destruction of the tions be categorically demanded which already has well over 30,000 civilian industrial and farm base of Spain and France, and that Conwhich supports the front. War against civilians in the coming gress be convened and war declared if satisfactory replies were not install 8 new 16-inch guns in San fight will therefore make the carn-

received." Francisco harbor. What they are age in France and Belgium in the last war will appear very small Should the demands on France and Spain fail to provoke war then and imperialist war or the esta-

Seward proposed demands on Great | blishment of a workers and farm-With a knowledge of these facts one can well understand that it Britain, Canada, Mexico, and Cen- ers government for the building won't take very many battles to tral America. The purpose of such of a socialist society, as in the Soviet Union. At the conference, as was to be wipe out the army of unemployed. a war would be

To hide the guilt of the U.S. Great Britain and other powers in the war on the Chinese people, rumors have been systematically circulated by the boss press that

Japan "has been warned." The hypocrisy of these "warnings" are Japan landed troops in the Inter-

national Settlement she was "warn-Lincoln's reply to Seward was to ed" not to do it again. She did it the effect that Seward was off his twice and was not even"warned" nut. This does not throw much light on exactly how Lincoln stood civilians and troops were being in the matter. But his subsequent mowed down by air bombings and actions leave no doubt that Lincoln

in the panic some showed a tendency to run to the Internationa Settlement for safety, they were notified that they would be shot

down on sight by the British and U. S. commands. Such "neutrality" HOOVER-THE IMPERIALIST is typical. The Pravda, official or

gan of the Communist Party o the Soviet Union, puts it well in a recent headline where it charac terized the imperialist thus: "One Against the Other But All Against

> * * * In the excitement over the

Hawes-Cutting bill in the capitol at Washington a few interesting ad missions are leaking out. The bill is another promise of independence 'in the future." Secretary of War, Hurley, who recently returned from the P. I. and who is against the bill said this in denunciation of its

"That bill has not in it one ele ment of courage. It is neither fish nor fowl. Be courageous enough to give them independence on the day the bill is passed and let the revolution occur under their flag instead of ours."

That of course only confirms was a man and Hoover is just a what we have already said in a stuffed shirt. But this is only of number of previous issues-namely. minor importance. The real exthat the present ruling clique, Que planation for the difference lies in zon, Osmena and Roxas couud not the fact that Hoover represents the

rule very long were it not for U. S policy of imperialism, the last, and guns and bayonets. We can be dying stage of capitalism; while frank with Mr. Hurley and the Lincoln lived in period when caothers-we want immediate and unpitalism still performed some useful conditional independence for the role, in the building of industry, Philippine Islands because we want a government of the Filipino In the epoch of imperialism there masses and not of Wall Street pupis only the alternative-starvation ets who imprison the best leaders of the Filipino people.

> We Demand the Abolition of All Discrimination in the Distribution of Reliefl

Spanish Workers Cheer Exiled Strikers

BARCELONA, Feb. 10 .- The departure of the prison ship carry ing 110 prisoners for an unknown port of exile was the occasion of a tremendous demonstration on the docks. The thousands of workers shouted revolutionary slogans after the departing ship, in spite of the large groups of police concealed at strategic points. The prisoners were some of those arrested during the strikes of last month, but any more. But when the Chinese their arrest and exile has only spurred the Spanish workers on to greater revolutionary activity. A general revolutionary strike is imminent.

British Arrest 1000 Indian Workers

BOMBAY, Feb. 17 .- A thousand arrests marked the celebration of the third anniversary of the proclamation of Indian Independence. British boss-rule attempted to clamp down on nation-wide demonstrations of the Hindu workers, but the anti-government activities could not be put down. Demonstrations in this city were particularly militant when police shelters were burned down and the city lights extinguished. The Bombay-Benares Express was derailed near Patna after sections of the track were removed, but no one was hurt. This expression of the anger of the Indian masses took place in defiance of Gandhi's efforts to sell out to the British government.

Tokio Students Demonstrating Against War

TOK10, Feb. 12 .- Eight hundred students, members of the Anti-Imperialist League in the Imperial University, demonstrated January 30 in the streets of Tokio. Parading to the point where a mass of workers' were awaiting them, students distributed leaflets denouncing. the imperialist seizure of Manchuria, the attack on the Chinese Soviets in Mongolia, and the slaughter of Chinese workers in Shanghai, while speakers urged defense of the Soviet Union. Police broke. up the demonstration and arrested 25 students and workers; who are still held in jail as a terroristic attempt to stop future demonstrations planned.

Would Lock-Out 91,000 to Force Wage Cut

STOCKHOLM (Sweeden) Feb. 17.-Employers in the machinery and iron manufacturing plants of this country have threatened to lock-out 91,000 workers to force an 8% an hour wage cut and a 12% reduction in piece-work rates. The lockout has been posponed until February 5. The result of the vote taken by the workers on a compromise proposal offered by the government mediation board will be known today and will decide the course of future action.

British Textile Workers Vote to Strike

LONDON, (England) February 17 .- Cotton textile workers in the mills of the Burnely district voted 16,618 against 1,908 to strike against an increase of from 48 to 55 hours a week and the "moreloom" system. These textile workers have been fighting the bosses for three years. The great victory of the weavers in 1931 put off. the attack of the bosses for awhile. Union officials have been trying ever since then to put across the "more-loom" system for the employers.

Union officials actually signed an agreement to force this through but the mass anger of the workers forced its cancellation.

authors:

China."

explanation of the bankrupt bourgeoisie who are wailing "Give us a Lincoln to steer the ship out of the crisis." Personal characteristics do of course play some part. Lincoln



The family of Pete Sparaco, who

Woodyard

San Jose, has had its lights, water minimum money necessary to keep and gas turned off. They went to a worker and his family alive until

The Associated Charities have

negro workers. Everything was existing. It has decided on a drive to "double the membership within prepared and a good comradely lives at 236 Horning Ave., East worked out a list which shows the the next few months." This will spirit prevailed. The section obpring in new members from the tained 9 negro applications for the

uary. And mass action will accom-

plish anything the workers set out to do. DIET DIBECTIONS for WORKERS A Madera Worker Corresponden

hall. We will have more meetings



ASTORIA HALL: HEAR

ASTORIA, Oregon, Feb. 18,-400 workers filled Suomi Hall to capacity to listen to the report of five delegates returned from the National Hunger March. Some of the workers heard the truth about working class conditions for the first time in their life. An ex-serviceman spoke about the world rities, and because they were too war. He said they promised him

everything and when he returned to get out, and if they ever returnhe was left to starve. He also gave their house. advice to the young fellows about Workers, the only way to handle the coming war and what to do

with a gun. Guns are to be used our bosses is to join the Unemploy not against the workers, but against the real enemy, the capital- has been organized, we must orgaists.

A Negro worker made an appeal for solidarity, stating that without it we can accomplish nothing. care of. Everyone acclaimed him and gave him three cheers:

The meeting was a most lively one, papers and other reading matter being sold to the workers. Some of the workers asked how they could join the Communist Party.

Jobless Must Suffer Toothaches Or Pay Half Price

OAKLAND, February 18 .-- Many showed his hands to the Boss who times we have read medical artisaid: "You can't hold down the cles in which it was admitted that many ills and diseases such as job, so get out" The worker asked heart trouble, decaying tonsils, etc. for a doctor but the Boss refused are caused by rotten teeth. Thinking this so he went to the city medical of this I went to the Dental Clinic office and waited eight hours for at Ethel Moore Building and was attention and had to report there told that in years back they have every day for two weeks for lotions taken care of the dental patients, and bandaging. This worker points but no dental work for adults is out that the dishes which are wash being done now. So many children ed with the lye-soap which burnt have to be cared for these days his hands are not dried or rinsed and that food is served on these that they cannot do any more.

poisoned dishes. I was told to go to the University As long as the workers are not of California Dental College in San Francisco, where dental students protected with unemployment inwould care for my teeth at half surance we are forced to work for price. But we workers, especially greedy bosses who know that when the unemployed, cannot pay that we don't want to submit longer to amount nor the costs of the trips their inbuman treatment, a hundover on the train and ferry. red starving slaves can be called at a minute's notice. The only If there was not so much graft taken from the taxes there would way we can get this measure past be more money for such work. So the bosses' government is through we workers must endure toothaches the mass pressure of unemployed until we wake up and organize and fight for free medical care and ployed Council. Unemployed Insurance.

the Associated Charities to ask for the war comes which the bosses relief; and were sent to the Salva- are planning, and we will be "usetion Army woodyard. But this was | ful" to them again: a man, \$10.77; not sufficient as there are six woman, \$9.10; child 11-15 years children in the family, and a sevold, \$8.87; 7-11 years old, \$6.84; enth who is married and has two 4.7 years. \$6.72; 2-4 years old, \$6.70; children, but he can't find work. under one year. \$5.03.

With these estimates my family Threaten Aged Workers of five adults and two smal chil-An old couple, both 72 years of dren should receive \$16.42 per wk. age, went to the Associated Cha-A family of nine should receive old to chop wood, they were told \$18.20 per week. But even this miserable minimum is not handed ed they would be kicked out of out! Single persons or young peo-

ple do not get any or very little relief. What are the unemployed to do

when the charities discriminate ed Council in our block. If none relief? nize it ourselves. In this way we can expose the lying fakers who boast how well we are being taken

Restaurant Worker mediate cash relief and Unemploy Injured By Use Of nent Insurance. Lye-soap Gets Fired

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 .- Two weeks ago a worker applied to a estaurant here for work and was put to washing dishes twelve hours a day for a \$1 and meals. After one day his hands were raw and swollen by the lye-soap. His finger nails were black and peeling. He

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.-In the last canning season the workers had their wages cut 25 per cent. Now the bosses are making a clean

color or sex.

CANNERY WORKERS

GET UNDER 25C HR.

UNLESS ORGANIZED

A whole day of fun is waiting sweep by giving the office workers a ten per cent cut, and taking 5c an for every worker's kid on February

workers. the morning, all the Pioneers are Last year we started in at 40c going out in twos to see who can in hour, and were beaten down to get the most subscriptions, and 25c an hour. Only one thing can sell most of the Pioneer magazine. stop the bosses who disregard the The winner will get a prize. At workers' right to live in their mad 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all drive for more and more profits, groups are going to have parades; that is a strong Agricultural and one route along Lyon and Sutter. Cannery Workers Industrial Union. Eddy and Fillmore; another at Workers, we will again be forced North Beach; and a third at 13th to accept 25c an hour or even less. and Bernice.

unless we join the one thing the bosses fear: a fighting union composed of all workers regardless of places: 24th Street and Potrero; 13th and Bernice: 1507 Eddy St .:

-Worker Correspondent. ism. Join the Communist Party. | picture.

factories, mines, mills and the un-Y. C. L. employed youth. The drive starts S. F. North Beach Unit Have on January 15 and ends on April 22, the tenth anniversary of the Young Communist League.

Districts on the Pacific Coast ave started the drive very slowly. District No. 13 of California, has set for itself the quota of getting into the League 125 new recruits by April, and raising the entire League membership to 300.

> Quality of New Recruits Emphasized

The main emphasis on the Drive ready! is to concentrate on the factories

and mass organizations. The Calagainst us, and give us inadequate ifornia comrades set for them-Miss Chamberlain has selves the tasks of building two stupidly given us the answer. We shop nuclei. Two youth shop papers must do the one thing that she are to be issued regularly. 25% and other bosses are afraid of; of these new recruits are to be young agricultural workers.

organize; join the Unemployed Councils. Build block committees and so fight successfully for im-

California Challenges the Seattle District California has callenged Seattle A. S. Special emphasis was made on the

challenge each other. How about while Unit 1 leads in almost every Los Angeles section challenging other field either Oakland or Portland section? and Portland challenging Denver? Let's carry on the recruiting drive in the spirit of revolutionary competition! Start Now!

San Francisco Workers' Children Hold Red Children's Dav

The hall of the North Beach YCL unit headquarters was packed with Spanish, Filipino and Italian young workers on the evening of February 7th. Sunday. Refresh-

Successful Social

Evening

than before. If this hall was used ments were served. Every young for a church or other company, worker present enjoyed the dance then all would be O. K. It is up and 9 young workers joined the YCL. This one successful affair has helped the North Beach unit to double their membership alfar from what it should be."

Unit Challenges in California District

The following is the list of chalonly place where they tried to lenges issued to date: Unit 3, Los chase us out with the fire depart-Angeles has challenged Unit 6 of ment. Madera officials thought the same section to double their they would get a feather in their membership during the period of hats for that by Wall Street & the drive. Oakland section has Company, but they have not gotten challenged San Francisco in the one yet.

building of Unemployed Youth "They are doing all they can to Committees and the recruiting of keep us from meeting. Why? Benegro youth into the League. Unit cause they know once we are or-1, San Francisco has challenged ganized we will be able to force recruiting of agricultural districts. Unit 2. So far, unit 2 leads only our demands from the rich blood-The sections have so far failed to in the recruiting of new members, suckers."

> The Unemployed Council has grown to well over 200 members. Long live the fighting Unemployed Bay City "Free Tom Mooney Council of Madera. Street Run" Organized

The San Francisco Provisional Committee for the International

Center, Tom Mooney, veteran San Francisco labor leader, endorses the Street Run, and will present to the winner a letter written by himself. The City Mooney Molders' the slop they serve in these places. Defense Committee will also award the winner with a trophy. February 24th is the 15th anni-Tom Mooney. This street run, un- waiting in the line for hours, col- steps can a working class family like those of the Olympic series, will invite workers and youth par-

nationalities. The run is in pre- that the man had collapsed from At 6:30 in the evening, big paration for the International 'rheumatism' but the hollow cheeks trucks are to pick kids at different Workers' Sport Meet in Chicago, and faint pulse of the man told us service-both preventive and cuof which Tom Mooney is honorable that it was the 'old, old story of rative. Workers who formerly used chairman. Individuals or organiza- starvation.

Sutter and Lyon; and 1335 Kearny. tions wanting to join or to support Another worker had violent diar-Capitalism is a system of wage Meet the Pioneers there and go this run communicate immediately rhea and vomiting wo thours after workers organized in the Unem- slavery .-. The Communist Party with them to 1164 Market Street, with the City Provisional Com- eating a meagre portion of beans but as something due the working find or to keep jobs, so must equal fights for the overthrow of Capital- where you will see a good moving mittee, 1164 Market Street, San and drinking a mug of so-called class from the exploiters-all the alertness be maintained in the care Francisco. coffee.

to the Western Worker writes: "If Unemployment has added new the Madera officials do not take difficulties to the problem of keeptheir padlock off our hall, we ing well - especially of workers' will force them to give us hall children who, under conditions of rent free for our meeting places." slow starvation, are affected with Another writes: "They cannot nervousness, and whose growth and stop us from organizing and holdvitality is undermined in later ing meetings by padlocking out years.

> Cost of medical service, a heavy ourden even under normal capitalist conditions, becomes heavier up-

on the family whose income is to us keep on with our meetings. reduced by wage cuts and part Conditions have improved here time work. Being in serious finansince the Hunger March, but it is cial difficulties, it is necessary to avoid the expense of preventive Another worker says: "Thanks service. such as vaccination, inocto all the comrades that boosted. culation against diphtheria, physical the Hunger March. Madera is the examinations, dental work, etc. Foregoing such aid, workers' health problems increase with greater cost

in advanced stages of illness.

Lowered Standard of Living Affects Workers' Health

Lack of sufficient nourishment is an acute problem in many house holds. The danger is especially serious in the case of children. The problem of obtaining clothing for protection against cold is smaller in California than elsewhere, but even here it cannot be disregarded. Worry-always a foe to healthis an important factor. Millions of workers, worried over uncertain

wages, lose sleep and appetite-Worker Faints; Made thus lowering their vitality. There are some factors working against good health affecting ever-

Mission Charity Slop increasing numbers of workers today. Yet the same critical eco-LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.-Prac- nomic situation which produces

tically every worker who has been these factors makes the health of use of the toothbrush may save driven to the charity organizations the individual even more important in search of food complains of sick- than usual. Without good health ness after two or three meals from workers have less chance of finding or holding a job. His children On February 4th, some workers should be kept well, since he canwent into the Union House Rescue | not afford a serious illness. We Mission in search of food. One of have here a vicious circle. What versary of the death sentence on them, a young man of thirty, after can be done to break it? What

> was removed to the hospital. It health in the present crisis? **Demand Clinics Give Service**

> > First let us consider medical

private medical service now are unable to do so. They should not consider the free clinics as charity be unusually alert in efforts to while demanding more and better of health.

No one unable to pay for private service should hesitate to attend the clinics. If a worker especially desires the advice of a private practitioner, he may find some reputable physicians willing to make an adjustment, or to direct him to a clinic. Especially in the case of children, no parent should stand in the way of necessary medical service.

veloped to serve persons of moder-

ate means who will pay for their

own medicines, laboratory tests,

Force Charities to Give Relief

Any family unable to buy proper food and clothing should not fail to apply for relief at some such center as that of the Community Chest, even though they succeed in only getting little or none from this source at present. This idea should be to swamp them with demands for relief until the capitalist class is compelled to take steps to fill this demand. Malnutrition is not always the result of lack in the actual amount of food. It may be due to lack of knowledge and care in the planning of a balanced diet. Well-cooked mush with milk, fresh vegetables and fruit may be provided at comparatively low cost. Hamburger is a form of meat both

cheap and of high nutritional value. Generally speaking, fresh vegetables, where possible, should be given a more important place in the meal, and their use makes for

both economy and health under present conditions, although yet not the best. Cleanliness in the home and a-

bout the person should not be neglected, where possible. Regular large dentist bills.

Worry Over Job Undermines Health

No matter how great is the cause for anxiety, a worker cannot afford to allow worry to undermine his health continuously day after day. If he is to be fit to meet the problems of tomorrow, he must learn to put those problems out of his mind when he goes to bed. Although difficult to do, self-discipline can accomplish a great deal, and the ability to compose one's mind to sleep when sleep is needed can in time become a habit.

Just as workers are compelled to

Violently Sick Eating

Workers' Sport Meet (In Chicago) is organizing a Bay Cities "Free Tom Mooney" Street Run in San Francisco, February 22nd, 12 noon starting from the Ferry to the Civic

lapsed on the concrete floor and take to give itself the best possible

ticipants regardless of race and was stated by the Mission people

hour from the pay of the plant 20th, Saturday. At 11 o'clock in

MARCH 1, 1932



2500 Salt Lake

Workers March

fective December 28.

animously.

workers.

The decision further agrees to

the inauguration of a six-hour day

and the distribution of the worl

other capitalist institutions.

Feb. 24th Day of

EDITION

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until they reached the door of the

Mayor's office on the 2nd floor, The

mayor and commissioners were not

in the building and the mayor's

secretary advised spokesmen of the

marchers that the mayor "would be

glad" to see a delegation from the

DEMAND RELIEF

After nearly two hours of waiting

MAYOR EVASIVE

The mayor replied with the usual

the city officials appeared and the

whole mass of workers filed into

Workers Hold Line Against · Police Attempt to Break Up Demonstration

SEATTLE, Wash, Eebruary 17.--In a huge gathering here today was told by the spokesmen to send word to the mayor that the workmore than 12,000 workers demonsers were in possession of the city trated at the City Hall for national building and intended to remain Unemplomyent Insurance and auntil the city officials returned. gainst imperialist war preparations. More than 2,500 were in the line The big, long lobby was jammed of march which was held under the with workers and banners. Many auspices of the United Front Comwomen had taken part in the pamittee representing 18 organizarade although the weather was un-20 tions. favorable because of cold and snow. 194 M

Larson, Bales, Cornelia B. John-An extra large force of police son and members of the Ex-Serreserves were on hand and attempvicemen's League addressed the ted to break up the demonstration demonstration while waiting for but the workers held their ranks solidily and forced the police to the return of the officials.

admit a committee of workers into the City Hall to present demands to the mayor and city council.

WORKERS BALLY

Again the workers were ordered the council chamber, which soon was jammed. A big banner readby the police to disperse but again ing "You Act or We Will" was the marchers rallied and marched placed in front of the mayor. Larfour abreast to Second and Occidental Avenue where a mass meet. son presented a resolution and a ing was held to hear the report of list of demands and talked at the committee which visited the | length with the mayor on conditions existing amongst the workers. mayor. (H. M. M.

MAYOR EVASIVE.

The Mayor, a member of the obrases and promises to "do every A. F. L., expertly passed the buck, thing in his power to relieve the stating that all diffances were in situation." He frankly admitted the hands of the city council, and that the city is broke and that the that it was "manifestly impossible problem is too big for the comfor him to grant the demands sub-Sec. munities and that national unemmitted by your committee." ployment insurance would become The answer of Seattle's city au-

necessary. thorities to workers' protest against starvation buce more proves The meeting in the City and that the only way relief may be County Building lasted nearly notably in the Negro section, to obtained is through organization three hours and many new members joined the Unemployed Coun-

r in the Unemployed Councils and revolutionary union.



cil.

70 Copies Sold at Single Street Meeting; Arizona Section Sets Quota for **25** Subscriptions XL.Ster

The circulation of the WESTERN WORKER is constantly expected from out of town. At spreading into new territory. Bundle orders and subscriptions are this writing, Frank Spector, Discoming in from cities and towns where we never before had connec- trict Organizer of the I. L. D. is on tions. This splendid response of workers and poor farmers who, in an extensive tour, exposing the Relief Funds for search of leadership, find their way to the revolutionary movement, new betrayal of Mooney and Bil proves better than any thing else the great importance of the lings, in Oakland, Berkeley, Santa WESTERN WORKER. The workers are looking for it. At one Cruz, Watsonville, Stockton, Sacrastreet meeting alone, held by Unit 2 of San Francisco, 70 copies of mento, Petaluma, Fort Bragg, Eu-A.A. the last issue were sold. The new Arizona Section has already reka. Fresno, and in the south.



WESTEEN WORKER

announced a 25 per cent cut ef Swift Action by Fellow Workers

Forces Their Release The misleaders then "persuaded" some of the workers whom they Three workers of Richmond, had deluded, to a 10 per cent de while going to an Unemployed workers on the following day. He crease despite the strong sentiment Council meeting, were stopped and amongst the workers for a strike. arrested by the Richmond police. A. F. L. BETRAYS WORKERS These workers were taken to the Delivering the workers directly city jail and charged with vagrancy, into the hands of the building with \$500 cash or \$1000 bond bail trades magnates, the A. F. L. flun each! Two of these workers own kies induced the workers to submit their own homes and have worked to an "impartial arbitration" board in the industrial plants of Richdecision of which would be binding mond for years. This vicious charge to both sides. While there was is nothing but a frame-up-an atmuch dissatisfaction among the tempt on the part of the Richmond rank and file workers over submit osses, the Standard Oil, Santa Fe, ting to arbitration, the impression Ford, etc., to stop the workers from was given through the lying capitalorganizing. Already the Unemist press and A. F. L. agencies that ployed Council, though but recently the arrangement was accepted un organized in Richmond, has several block committees and is rallying ACCEPT STAGGER SYSTEM the unemployed to its program, and exposing the charity hand-outs.

WORKERS PROTEST ARRESTS

through the rotation method which Friday evening, February 5, Wm. Selles, Frank Bjelovich and Jack Butte Mayor Turns means a further reduction of 25 per cent to the building trades Olsen were arrested. Within two and a half hours of the arrest the This high-handed trickery should International Labor Defense of be sufficient to convince building Richmond had sent three delegatrades workers that it is time to | tions to the city jail demanding join the revolutionary unions and their release. It was soon evident

et the A. F. L. unions die with all that the only way in which these workers could be freed would be by mass pressure of the workers. miners. The reputation of Butte The District and Oakland Interna- miners as fighters is no exagerational Labor Defense were gotten Struggle to Free in touch with and immediately Mooney, Billings wired strong protests to the mayor and chief of police of Richmond.

The Unemployed Council of Oak- gainst the workers. If this dema-(Continued from Page 1) land also sent in telegrams. Open-air meetings are being held in many working class sections,

SWIFT ACTION

Deciding that swift action was

bring about the largest turn-out in necessary the Richmond Unemploy-Polk Hall on February 24th. In ed Conncil drafted a leaflet the addition, every workers Union, fraternal and Negro organization, has workers and distributed two thoubeen circulized, calling upon their sand leaflets before daybreak in membership to come in mass.

working class section of Richmond SPECIAL WESTERN WORKER telling them of the arrest and calling upon them to a protest meeting that evening. Over 150 workers

Thru special arrangements with responded to the appeal. Among the I. L. D. and Mooney-Scottsborothe speakers was a young pioneer, Harlan Committee, this edition of George Selles, son of one of the the Western Worker will finds its arrested. Richmond workers are way into thousands of working learning that organization and swift class homes and factories sections action in mobilizing the mass presthru sales and distribution of 5000 sure of the workers is the only way extra copies. Many workers are to meet the terror of the bosses as the crisis deepens.

> Striking Ky, Miners Coming in Slowely

> > The relief kitchen that the Work



rom the heavily barricaded gates Orders have been issued to Ameri-The "Free Tom Mooney" street can marines that should Chinese run, organized by the Labor workers attempt to enter the set Sports Union, has been definitely tlement they are to be shot. set for Sunday, February 21, at Increased activity of the Chinese 12 noon. This change is made Red Army in the vicinity of Hanbecause the San Francisco Pokow has led to the threat that this lice Department refused to give city may also be occupied by the a permit on the date originally Japanese in an effort to crush the rising Chinese revolutionary move The run will be a little more ment, and so pave the way for the than a mile, beginning from the partition of China among the vari-Embarcadero, up Market Street ous imperialist powers. and ending at the Civic Center.

SMOKE SCREEN OF 'PROTESTS' There will be a short meeting

both at the beginning and end Official dispatches from London, Washington and Paris contain dis-Workers wishing to enter are approving gestures that are calculated to deceive workers into beto communicate immediately lieving that the great capitalist with the City Anti-Olympic Committee, 1166 Market Street, San powers are sharply opposed to the Japanese invasion. This official Francisco, Doctor's examination "smoke screen" is being thrown up will be taken at 1179 Market while the press, speakers and movies Street, Room 603, at 10:30 Sunstir up a war fever to be eventually day morning, before the run thrown against the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union.

FORM ANTI-SOVIET BASE The Manchurian conquest, now nearly completed, which was car **Police on Marchers;** ried out amid the same "smoke screen" of protests by the other **Poses As Friend** imperialists, reveals that their real interest is to establish a reliable BUTTE, Feb. 10. - The police (Japanese) base for an attack on tried to break up our demonstrathe Chinese revolution and against tion in Butte, but they did not have the Soviet Union. much success against the militant

DOWN WITH IMPERIALIST WAR

Throughout the world class-con Mayor McTaggart will never ascious workers are fighting against this slaughter of the Chinese work gain claim to be the "workers' friend" after sending his bulls aers and the coming attack against the Soviet Union by intensifying gogue is not a pal of the A. C. M. their struggle against their own Co. and capital, water does not capitalists

run down hill. In spite of the Form anti-war committees in the shops.

munist Party to fight against wage cuts, evictions, discrimination and

-Worker Correspondent.

Capitalist Papers Build Circulation at Jobless Expense

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.-Any kind of a stunt to build up circulation is resorted to by the capitalist newspapers. The Denver sheets are particularly adept in staging

publicity stunts at the expense of the unemployed workers. In answer to an advertisement in the "Rocky Mountain News"

jack-rabbits for distribution among to receive and distribute relief.

Managing Editor.....James Branch News Editor.....John Mason Business Manager.....Charles Gordon Staff Artist..... Emmett Kirby Subscription Rates: 52 issues......\$2.00 26 issues..... 1.00 3 6 WHERE TO GO ADVANCE NOTICE! A Labor Oakland Sports Field Day and Picnic will "FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET be held under the auspices of the UNION" Communist Party, District 13, at Regular Membership Meetingthe East Shore Park, Richmond, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, Musicians' Hall, 11th St., between Broadway on Sunday, April 17. All San and Franklin. Educational fea-Francisco and East Bay Workers' ture. Workers and their friends Organizations are asked to coinvited. operate and keep this date open. San Francisco ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE, March 5th. Unit No. 6 will smash DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT. all records of good entertainment SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 8:00 P. M., on March 5th at 1164 Market St. at the Workers Center, 1164 Mar-They have a special attraction ket Street, Refreshments, Valuwhich they are holding back and able door prize will be given calling their surprise act. North away. Admission, 25c in advance Beach promises to satisfy all your desires for good snappy music. ATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, En-

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tertainment and Dance given by the Unemployed Council of the Fillmore District, 1507 Eddy St. On this evening a beautiful Gold Watch will be raffled off for 15c a chance. Good program and good music.

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and 35c at the door. Auspices: Workers Center, ANNOUNCEMENT! The Unemployed Council of San Francisco, Down Town Branch, has moved to new and larger Headquarters at 282 Fourth Street. The offices of the City Executive Committee

are also located at this address. ANNOUNCEMENT! The lucky number in the I. L. D. Raffle of



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breaking "labor" leader.



"vigilantes" to the gun thug army, case of the lumber workers' strike.

Defend the Soviet Union Not one cent for war-all funds o the unemployed.

Young Worker Shot by Coal Mine Thugs

(Continued from Page 1) conditions on the miners and their families. Hardly less brutal treatment was

accorded the delegation of promi-strike-breakers would be tolerated nent writers and professionals who on Seattle street cars in the event were proceeding to Pineville to of a strike," would appear in his bring four truckloads of food and favor as being a sincere friend of other necessities to the miners' the workmen, were it not that his

that it had obtained a car load of families and to establish the right record blackens him as a vicious anti-labor reactionary. Harlin proved Adding the local businessman he unemployed, more than 10.000 his strike-breaking character in the

sneaking rotten spy system, known as the rustling card system, the Butte workers are showing their same night, mobilized a corps of teeth by organizing into the Comhunger.

scheduled (February 22).

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achieved 80 per cent of its quota of 25 subs which they set themselves.

Need 1700 More Subscriptions

But in spite of this we are not improving in our subscription drive in the cities and towns where we have organizations to carry on an organized campaign. Since the last issue we have only an increase of 118, bringing the total to 1282. This means we are lagging behind the tremendous possibilities that exist.

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The table to the left gives the present

3 membership. However, only a few cities

4 long will Seattle, Portland, Denver and

1 Sale Lake allow such miserable figures to

Total.

to do

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We are supposed to have at this time 50 per cent of our quota That would equal 1100 new subs. With the exception of the Arizona Section every District is way behind. Units must now make greater L. A. Officials Try To efforts in this campaign. Secure subscriptions and sell the WEST-ERN WORKER at every meeting. Arrange red Sundays for house to house soliciting? Every individual comrade must make it a point not to miss a single chance to win a reader for the WESTERN CK (2 WORKER.

SAUMANO. of total of subscriptions for a few of the Ha boSubs. larger cities. It shows their bad standing City Los Angeles. 252 in the WESTERN WORKER drive. The San Francisco 368 circulation of the WESTERN WORKER Oakland 71 should be many times that of the party Seattle Portland 10 have more subscribers than members. How Denver_ Salt Lake City. 910.18

·第一分子 - 小泉田

W. Jack Sugar

- be reported? **Payments of Bundle Orders**

Several Units will not receive their bundle order of No. 5 because University of California is circulatof their failure to pay promptly. We must realize that any neglect ing petitions among the students, in the distribution and payments of bundle orders is most detrimental as well as professors, urging the to the WESTERN WORKER and cannot be allowed to continue. immediate release of Wei. We urge all comrades to check up immediately and remedy this situation.

'Report On Challenges 1. 13. 1918 1. 2 The Denver comrades have accepted the challenge of Comrade Babin of San Francisco to get 300 subscribers by May 1. Denver District! Comrade Babin has already 37 subs. as compared with 27 which we have received from you. Step it up!

Unit 7 of San Francisco, which challenged Unit 2 of the same city to get 75 more subscriptions by March 18, has so far reported only 6 new subs. and Unit 2 only 2. More pep, comrades. At this pace neither of the units will achieve the goal.

The Unit in Bellingham, Wash., has sent its acceptance of th challenge from Stockton to get 10 and 15 new subs. respectively.

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LABOR DEFENDER EDITOR ers International Relief opened for TO SPEAK The program for February 24th contains on its list among other prominent working class speakers,

Sender Garlin, co-editor of the Lab immediately. or Defender, now on a nation-wide February 24th, the workers Francisco will, together with orkers and farmers of the country, demand the immeinconditional release of Moo-

Billings, the 9 Scottsboro Nebys, the Harlan, Ky. miners, ial Valley and all other other militants now rotting their lives in the bosses' dungeons.

Deport Former U.C. Student

LOS ANGELES, February 18 .-Charlie Wei, 23-year old former University of California student at Berkeley, Calif., is being held for cisco. deportation. Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. Relief. attorney, is fighting the case. If the Labor Department orders Give Us a Trialthe deportation, workers must organize a strong protest on a national and international scale at

once. It is believed that voluntary Free Delivery 1143 McAllister St., S. F. departure to the Soviet Union may be granted instead of deportation All Standard direct to Chinese executionists. The Social Problems Club at the

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trying to secure one of the wormy the miners has been smashed by pests. Although unfit for human napped twelve of the writers' dele- use their clubs to beat down workagents of the coal companies. The consumption, even a tough jack- gation, threatened them with vio- ers on November 21 at the anti-war only way to stop the terror of the rabbit is quite palatable to workers bosses in the Kentucky coal fields who have not had sufficient food county. Waldo Frank, author, and self a tool of the Chamber of Comis by rushing relicf to the miners for months. The "Denver Post" does not rely The Workers International Relief entirely upon lurid sex stories for and severely beaten by gun thugs pay for unemployed working for has opened a district office, but so circulation building purposes. By in the murder drive of the opera- the city to \$1.50. far very little response has been an agreement with Denver packing. obtained. Machinists Local 68, A, F. houses the Post accepts packing of L., sent in \$10 to help the miners. house ads and in payment therefor \$5.00 was collected at a meeting of accepts hamburger made from rot the Women's International Council, ten meat which the packers are unwhich also pledged to help raise able to dispose of, for distribution funds and to elect a committee to amongst unemployed. On one occahelp in the work. The International sion over 15,000 workers stormed

Workers' Order has arranged a package party to raise funds for the striking miners. tion. Fellow workers! Answer this attack on our fellow workers in the

funds to the Workers' International | their own class papers, which are Relief, 1179 Market Street, Room pointing out the way to militant 603. San Francisco. Send clothes to struggle against starvation and un-1740 O'Farrell Street, San Franemployment.

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LOUIS CASASOLA

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tors to smash the movement to es

tablish the right to distribute relief.

meeting will be held in California

Hall, San Francisco, to protest

against the brutal murder of Harry

Sims. The meeting is being held

under the auspices of the Trade

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First Contacts

first task was to get contacts and so

build a strong group around him.

He discovered the older workers

were slow in responding to his at-

tempts to win their confidence, so

he turned to the young workers.

Soon groups of young workers were

coming to discuss politics and or-

ganization with Nikiforov after

working hours. His warnings and

careful explanation of the role of

the police and Cossacks in suppres-

sing organization of the workers

served only to stimulate their imag-

ination and spur them to a desire

to take part in the struggle of their

May Day Demonstration

the desire to act to better condi-

tions on the fleet. A committee was

formed and gradually other young

workers on the other ships were

brought into the group. The first

Over three hundred workers from

all the ships and docks attended a

Workers Win Point

From then on political discus-

sions were the main topic among

the youth. The old workers' oppo-

sition to the subject changed to a

tolerant attitude. Talk of strike

sprung up, but Nikiforov doubted

that the time was ripe; the group

was strong but too small. So it was

decided that the next step was to

From this organization was born

Getting a job on a dredger, his

EDITORIAL COLUMN

THE WAR AND THE WORKERS

"The growing antagonism of interests between the imperialists does not diminish but, on the contrary, increases the danger of war of intervention on the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics."

It is necessary for workers to keep in mind the above statement of the Communist International, the world leader of the working class which has been proven correct in every other analysis. It is particularly necessary for workers on the Pacific Coast, where "public opinion" is represented by the vilest of jingo sheets which are outrunning all the rest of the capitalist press in whipping up war sentiment against Japan.

U.S.-Japan Understanding

War sentiment against Japan is a very useful thing for American imperialism to keep "in stock," so to speak, against the day when the present secret "understanding" between Washington and Tokio for imperialist intervention against the Chinese Soviets and for war on the Soviet Union will break down in the irresistible conflict over colonial loot.

That imperialist conflict grows with the growth of the attack on revolutionary China and the threat of war on the Soviet Union. This is surely shown by the clashes between the imperialists over Shanghai. But Shanghai will also show how the imperialist try (just as they try to solve their crisis in each country by attack on the workers and farmers) to solve their antagonism with each other by war or the revolutionary masses of China and the Soviet Union.

Conquest of Asia Planned

Japanese imperialism, which is merely serving as the spearhead of world imperialism in "starting things," has long planned the conquest of eastern Asia. Its plan for seizing Siberia, Manchuria and Mongolia, all it can get of China and the Phillippines besides, is known as the "Tanaka Plan" of 1927.

Crisis Weakens British Imperialism

But in carrying out the "Tanaka policy" in 1932, Japanese imperialism is compelled to modify it to accord with the changes since 1927.

First among these changes is the world economic crisis which, coming as a part of the historic decay of world capitalism, is most marked by the rapid weakening of British imperialism, a more weakening, that is, than that of Britain's chief world rival-American imperialism, smarting under the 'injustice" which deprived Wall Street of colonial loot during the World War and determined to redivide colonies and markets on the basis of present and not the past, battle power.

Rising Revolution Wave

The second great change since 1927 is the revolutionary rise of the world working class and colonial peoples, marked especially by seamen are unemployed, hundreds the victorious construction of socialism in the Soviet Union and the emergence of Soviet China, triumphant over one-fifth of Chinese soil and daily more powerful.

Inexorably, Japan has been compelled to turn from its traditional ally, Great Britain, and align itself-not without well-founded suspicions and in spite of all the conflicts which remain and even grow within the alliance-with its traditional enemy, American imperialism.

America's Gunman

To the degree that Japan is compelled to meet the terms of its American "ally," the war plans of Tanaka, action upon which is forced at this moment by an attempt to escape from the terrific crisis within Japanese captialist economy, have to be modified to be directed against British positions in China and to act as the gunman for America in provoking imperialist war against the Soviet Union.

Hoover Wants War on U. S. S. R.

rican imperialism is striving with all its might to bring about war on ing. In the past year, while we re- of the proletariat demands. he Soviet Union. Hoover has said that to destroy the Soviet Union



Soviet Seamen Control Own Conditions

BY THOMAS BURNS

Being a seaman, I was anxious to see what were the conditions of

the seamen in the Soviet Union Here in the U.S. A. thousands of

here.

of ships are tied up because there is no profit in running them. Those that are still running have the crews cut to at least one-quarter of the size they were formerly. Wages have been cut time and again. Even

to get a job on a ship today a seaman must register in the Fink Hall, which is kept by the Ship Owners'

Association, an organization of the ditions is immediately blacklisted, existed since 1903. the Fink Hall having a very efficient blacklist system

IN THE SOVIET UNION

boots, heavy overcoat and gloves, does not work his name is put on By the time he has to listen to all etc. Things which are unheard of the wall paper, which is kept up by the criticism of all his fellow workthe crew for the purpose of voicing ers he generally returns to work

NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN OFFICERS AND MEN

work, his picture is put in the trade Distinctions between officers and men, which is greatly encouraged union paper; finally, if this does here to further enslave the workers, not have any effect, he is called up the Russian government by the U. is done away with there. They be- before a meeting of the whole crew

lieve in self-discipline. A worker and given a workers' trial. There in this country. There we found who gets drunk or loses time, is his faults are pointed out and he that it was practically the same as first criticized by the crew; if this also has a chance to defend himself.

LENIN ON DISCIPLINE

As a tendency in political | Thirdly, by the correct political bosses. Anyone who shows mili- thought and as the policy, of a leadership exercised by the vantancy or revolts against these con-political party, Bolshevism has guard and its correct political strategy and tactics, which are conducted in such a way that the Only the history of Bolshevism during the whole period of its masses are able to convince themexistence can satisfactorily explain selves of their correctness by their why it was able under the most own experience.

NORKERS ORGANIZATION

LEAD THE INITIATIVE OF THE MASSES, DEVELOP NEW FORCES

In the Soviet Union we found an difficult conditions to establish and For no American worker must forget for one moment that Ame-ican imperialism is striving with all its might to bring about war on ing. In the past year, while we re-ing. In the past year, we re-ing. In the past year, while we re-ing. In the past year, while we re-ing. In the past year, while we re-ing. In the past year, we re-ing. In The question arises first of all, ing the Party of the Class which is is his life's great ambition. He is the fitting instrument for the most seamen there received a wage in- how is the discipline of the revolu- destined to overthrow the bourpowerful and reactionary of all powers-American imperialism, crease of 11 per cent, and the first tionary Party of the proletariat geoisies and transform the whole which has, to name just one example, the blood of hundreds of thou- of January this year a raise of 14 maintained? How is it being test- of society.

WORK ON

S., which I had worked on formerly before in regards to quarters, etc., except that it had a red corner for study and reading, and fresh water showers, something unheard of on American shins. I remarked to a Russian seaman that I expected to find two men to a room instead of the usual forecastle where 7 or 8 were sleeping. His reply was typical of the Russian worker, who realizes that the factories and industry is in the hands of the workers. He said: "Right now we are building factories, dams and homes their activity will also be relatively

increasingly react more militantly against these "like causes" and



JNEMPLOYED COUNCILS IN ST. | organized the dredgers and dockers PETERSBURG IN 1906 - By so that they were able to tie up the Sergei Malyshev, published by shipping of grain exports from the Workers Library Publishers, N. principal southern ports of Russia. Y. C., 50 pages, price 15c. Ob-How the author conducted his ortainable at The Workers Book ganizing in true Bolshevik fashion, Shop, 1164 Market Street, San working side by side with the masses, leading them onward to Francisco. struggle, and disregarding the dic-

The abolition of unemployement in the U.S.S.R. inspired the tates of his Menshevik associates author, an old-time Bolshevist, to in the Social Democratic Party, makes stirring reading. review the jobless struggles as they existed there in the period

1905-1908. Twenty-seven years ago, following the crushing of the first St. Petersburg and Moscow workers' uprisings, state and private industry was purposely closed down to force the jobless to suffer hunger and poverty - thereby the ruling class hoped "to teach the revolutionary workers a lesson" and kill the desire to struggle in the fututre

Might Be About U. S. A. In 1932

Except for this fact, that the unemployed concentrated their demands on the creation of public works-the reader of this pamphlet is struck by the similarity of Rus- class. sia at that time and the U.S.A.

or any other capitalist country today. One may well be reading about the U.S.A. in 1932 rather than Russia in 1905-1908. The pamphlet also reveals the tactics used by the master-class in opposition to the activities of the unemployed. The Unemployed step was a May Day demonstration. Councils in the U.S.A. are accused of using Russian Methods. These

tactics, of course, are not a direct secret meeting. importation, but are the result of the fact that "like causes produce like effects." The reactionary master-class organizations of the United States have followed the same czarist Russian methods in dealing with the unemployed, that is, brutal repression to an intensified degree

against the working class. **Communist Party Tactics** Correct

cut the working hours from eleven and a half hours to nine without a The book is also an answer to strike. This was done by the varistatements of the Soc.-Labor Party. ous boat committees chalking up Proletarian Party, Socialist Party, and other freak sects and so-called on the smokestacks of the dredges "critics" of the Communist Party the time the workers were to rein the asserted "incorrectness" of port in the morning, and when to the C. P. U. S. A. program. Owing leave at night. In a mass the workto the fact that the present strug-

ers responded, the old workers fc gles of the American workers are lowing a little dubiously after the young workers. Union Organized

This strikeless victory brought was formed as the next step.

With a solid union organized, it

The time chosen for the strike

was calculated to meet the foreign

ers tied up, it was impossible for

Win All Demands

arations, all demands of the strik-

the ships to get out.

Without these conditions, disci-

opinion in regard to matters deal- with a different attitude. ing with the ship or criticism of the administration. If this does not

on a much higher level than the struggles of 1905, they are and will

VISITS SHIP HE USED TO I visited a ship that was sold to

BY KIRBY

sands of Chinese workers and peasants on its hands, massacred by per cent. Unemployment non-exist- ed? How is it being strengthened? Without these conditions, disci- going to tie our ships up which still its boot-licking cut-throat agent, Chiang Kai-shek.

Clearly, when Japanese troops last October went "just to repair a bridge" at the Nonni River, they had the secret agreement of not be gotten. The demand was tion to the revolution, its stead ture. But such conditions cannot Stimson. Today, Japan has scized, under cover of much hullabaloo great but there was no supply. about Shanghai, the entire Chinese Eastern Railway and, completing the seizure of Manchuria, is building a war base against the Soviet frontier-without one solitary word of protest from Washington.

Japan Seizes Shanghai

never have been made had not Japan felt assured of a friend among the imperialist powers that "protected" her action.

And here, even Great Britain, which has so much to lose by the agreement against her of Tokio and Washington, is compelled to lend a certain measure of accord, because the entire regime of imperialist oppression in China is threatened by the blows of the revo lutionary masses led by the Communist Party of China and striking terror into the hearts of native and foreign exploiters alike, with the Red Army of China!

Thus the imperjalist antagonism between and among America, Britiain and Japan pushes forward the greatest imperialist intervention against revolutionary China and world imperialist war against the Soviet Union! Thus, also the analysis of the Communist International is proven correct to the last letter.

But the imperialist war makers do not have their own way. And neither can the workers be satisfied with a mere analysis and exposure of the war plans of their exploiters. Here, on the Pacific Coast, Wall Street has concentrated its war machine for the loot of Asia and attack on the Soviet Far East.

American Legion Fights Workers

Here also, Wall Street is waging war upon the workers, starving them by unemployment and refusal of relief and insurance; starving even those who have jobs by wage cuts, part time and the "stagger plan," in which the fascist American Legion leaders have introduced a variation in the form of the slogan "six hours work for six hours pay.

Against capitalist war, the Communist Party calls on all workers to unite to fight capitalism by fighting for unemployment insurance. organizing and striking against wage cuts and fighting against the shipments of munitions to the Far East!

Support Chinese Red Army

Together with the heroic masses of China, whose Red Army is daily winning new victories; together with the victorious masses of the Soviet Union that stands like a rock for peace in spite of all imperialist provocations, the working class and small farmers of the Pacific Coast demand peace in the Far East and enforce that demand by class struggle against American capitalism!

Withdraw all armed forces from China! All war funds to the unemployed!

Down with secret treaties! Organize and strike against wage cuts!

Defend the Soviet Union from imperialist war! Defend your standard of living from attack by the bosses!

Stop the shipment of munitions! Stop the starvation of your wives and babies!

Hands off Soviet China!

ing. At Baku the employment office Firstly, by the consciousness of pline must inevitably be an empty have these collective quarters, and for seamen closed up. Men could the proletarian vanguard, its devo- sounding phrase, a crooked gesfastness, its self-sacrifice and its be created immediately. They are The conditions aboard the ships heroism.

are entirely different. A month's Secondly, by its ability to main ful experience; their creation is are being rapidly overcome. While vacation every year below and two tain contact and to obtain ap- facilitated by a correct revolution- we see nothing ahead of us except weeks on deck, with full pay, and proach, to fuse itself, if you like ary theory, a theory which is not those taken sick sent to rest homes with the wide mass of the toilers, a degma, but which has been built Clearly, also Japan's outrageous agression at Shanghai, which en-dangers the British controlled "International Settlement," would find sanitoriums free, with pay con-tinuing just the same. All working letarian toiling masses, but also experience of a real mass, revolu-have not got today. clothes free, including oilskins, with the non-proletarian masses. tionary movement.

Five Year Plan is completed we are rebuild them." This is the general attitude of the workers everywhere. Some hardships still exist, which the result of long effort and pain-

starvation and misery, the standard have not got today.

thing collectvie here, except collec tive sleeping quarters. After the THE STRIKE OF THE DREDGbecame time to plan for the strike. ING FLEET, by Peter Nikiforov. It was pointed out that the only way Workers' Library Publishers. to betterment of conditions was by Now obtainable at most Workers' a determined mass strike. Commit-Book Shops at 15c.

tees of action prepared all the ships This book is one of a series preto act as one, leaflets were distripared under the supervision of the buted, and at a given time the Society of Old Bolsheviks, Moscow. sirens on all the ships blew, and Perhaps the outstanding point of the workers swarmed ashore to a difference in this story and other mass meeting.

strike reviews which go into exhaustive details of events after the strike is progressing, is the simple, grain ships attempting 'to leave thorough analysis of preparation through the straits. With the dredgbefore the strike. Instead of pointing out tactics made necessary because of faulty preparations, the

emphasis is laid where it belongs, on thorough preparation. As a result of the thorough prep-

Wave of Strikes

ers were granted after eighteen After the revolution of 1905 had been crushed in the big cities of days of struggle.

Here in the West of America, at Russia it was followed throughout the breadth of the land by numerous strikes. In some places the pected to break out in the agriculeight-hour-day was established. Peter Nikiforov, a Bolshevik, was | tion and marine industries, this the Strike Committee. Some com- ship" of the union did their utmost sent to the Crimea on illegal party book should be read by all militant

a time when major strikes are exture, mining, lumber, transportarades began to discuss retreat on to keep everything in their own work. There at the Kirch straits he workers.

| government in their Collective with

its own industries, clubs, music,

arts and sports groups, these child-

ren, eighty per cent of whom had

lived by stealing, re-make them-



"The Road to Life" (Amkino)

Studio Theatre, Portland, Feb. 14 to 20. Later in other Coast cities.

selves into socially useful citizens. The importance of the bezprizor-"The Road to Life" is the first Soviet talking picture to reach the nie Collectives may be judged from Pacific Coast and for this fact alone the fact that the first electric drill has been eagerly awaited. How manufacturing plant in the Soviet would the introduction of sound Union has just been opened in affect the method which, in silent such a colony, at Dzherzhinsky, in pictures, made the Sovkino films the Ukraine. Its program calls for the best in the world? The answer 7,000 drills in 1932.

This problem of the Party can is found when one sequence reaches While capitalistic countries face only be solved by our active par- its climax with a chorus of youth an ever-increasing crime problem ticipation in the daily struggles of singing proletarian songs. Director and fail to check it with their rethe masses, by correctly analyzing Ekk uses sound as he uses photo- pressive methods of overcrowded our gains and shortcomings in a graphy, not merely fitting it in but jai's and savage punishments, the self-critical manner. Every Party building with it in the same man- Soviet Union has established a prison system that is capable of member must study our Party Re- ner and gaining the same effect. regenerating anti-social persons. "Road to Life" is an important

Homeless Children Saved

"The Road to Life" tells of how document that every worker should the Soviet educators solved the see, for it is the record of how that class to our leadership. Only by The Secretary of the union, who their daily struggles, will we be problem of bezprizornie, the home-system works, not only for the tity in itself, and losing sight of the A few comrades from the top made was not a striker, was chairman of able to fight bureaucracy and op- less children who were orphaned homeless children, but for all social by the war and famine. By self- offenders.

ROOT OUT BUREAUCRACY AND OPPORTUNISM FROM ALL PHASES OF PARTY WORK

With the crisis deepening and part of a homogeneous disciplined not have "their ears to the ground," union leadership remained silent, with ever greater attack by the Party.

bosses on the workers, (the recent In the lower units, comrades, ailroad wage cut; the decision of under all kinds of excuses, resist strike was over, very few were strikers. The only "leadership" the impartial wage board cut the the development of new forces. wages of the painters from \$9 to This causes many good new com- dustrial Union and fewer into the and useless speeches. In fact, one 7 a day) the problem of our Party rades to leave the Party in disgust. Party.

o lead the workers in struggle a- This attitude must be rooted out gainst wage cuts and for unemploy- from our ranks. We must not ask nent insurance is becoming more from the new comrades diplomas pressing every day. Therefore, the from 1905.

struggle against bureaucracy and In our trade union and unemployopportunism must not be slacken- ed work, bureaucracy and opportunened, but must be intensified many- ism have even more prevalence iold. than in our inner Party life. In

the recent strikes conducted by the Bureaucracy and opportunism | Party, bureaucratic methods of creep into all phases of our Party work expressed themselves very work, particularly in our mass clearly.

work. Our inner Party life is pene-SAN JOSE CANNERY STRIKE trated from top to bottom by bueaucratic methods of work. In our In the San Jose strike where lepartments some comrades tend three thousand workers fought mi- practically killed the initiative of o become "specialists" of a par-litantly against the bosses and icular phase of Party work (which police terror; very little effort is not wrong if we link it up with was made to develop new forces all our Party activities) looking at and to bring this militant mass of away with. heir department as a separate en- workers into the committees, etc.

fact that all our departments are decisions without even consulting the Strike Committee. The "leader. portunism effectively.

and were separated from the strik- not even issuing a leaflet calling ers; with the result that after the the workers to join hands with the recruited into the Agricultural In- the strikers received was endless

the second day of the strike, ex- hands. In the picket line the "lead-

pressing their mistrust of the strik- ers" were watching the militancy

ers, underestimating the militancy of the few strikers; even during

of the workers and their willing- the strike when the company cut

ness to struggle. This was due to the wages 10 per cent of the work-

the fact that these comrades did ers who remained at work, the

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the strikers were disgusted and, A more recent expression of these basic faults, even after we

had adopted our district resolution with the main slogan "Fight Opportunism and Bureaucracy," has revealed itself in the Needle Trades Industrial Union in Los Ange-

les, where about fifty workers came out on strike from a shop where three hundred workers were working. The leadership of the union the strikers to struggle almost the first moment; even the elementary rights of the strikers had been done

of the leaders of the union, J. Levin, made a statement that "we have lost twenty strikes and will lose twenty more." Is it strange that

finally, silently left the strike? LEADERSHIP IN DAILY

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solutions; contribute to the political life of the Party, thus helping to win the majority of the working