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MOTHER MOONEY TO SPUR CAMPAIGN BY **TOUR OF EUROPE**

Will Speak in United States Cities Prior to Departure, I. L. D. Announces

Mooney Convention

Tour Linked With Fight for Scottsboro Boys

"Mother" Mooney, Tom Mooney's aged mother, will soon leave for a tour of the principal European countries, the International Labor Defense announced today from its office in New York.

on Labor Day. The election of hundreds of delegates from trade unions and other workingclass organizations is expected to get under way shortly.

TO FOLLOW U. S. TOUR These two major events in the campaign to free Mooney, whose pardon application was recently rejected by the California and U.S. bosses, through their spokesman, Governor Rolph, are only part of the tremendous international drive for Mooney, the Scottsboro boys

and all class-war prisoners. Prior to her departure for Europe "Mother" Mooney, accompanied by one of the Negro leaders in the fight to save the seven Scottsboro boys from execution, will tour a large number of cities in the West and Middle West. A tentatvie schedule calls for meetings in Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Mont., farm centers of North and South Dakota, Omaha, Neb., Kansas City and Minneapolis.

FORCE DELAY

A Fighting Mother

as she appeared in the car which led the May Day parade in San At the same time plans were Francisco. The demand for the immade public for a National Mooney | mediate release of Mooney was one Convention to be held in Chicago of the central keynotes of May Day

BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, May 4 .--- Returns from 50 per cent of the precints indicate that Sandler will receive approximately 1, 350 Communist votes. Out of 10 candidates in the recall election against Mayor Porter, San-

dler was sixth. Ballots were first cast for or against recall, and then in event of recall, there was the choice of 10 candidates. The move to recall Porter was defeated. * * * *

administration with its record of

LOS ANGELES, May 2. - More than 200 Negro workers applauded and stamped their feet in vigorous pproval in the auditorium of the

WOUNDED CHINESE SOLDIERS JAILED FOR ASKING PAY

Cots While Kuomintang Steals Huge Fund

Moscow Holds Greatest May

SHANGHAI, (By Mail). -Dragged from their sickbeds at the 11th Red Cross Hospital in the French Concession, 18 Chinese soldiers were arrested by the combined action of the French imperilaist police of the French Concession and officers of the Shanghai Bureau of the General Staff of the

The charge against the soldiers, according to the "China Forum" which exposed the arrests, is that they agitated for

When the French police and the officers swooped down on the hospital in the middle of the night, the nurses pleaded with them, saying the men were not yet able to leave the hospital because their wounds

were not yet healed. But the officers pulled the wounded from their beds and drove them off in the dark. Meanwhile complete silence has met the charge that \$3,000,

Army for its heroic defense of Shanghai has been embezzled by the Kuomintang officials, and not one cent of it was obtained by the workers and peasants in the army who have not received pay for 5 months. * * *

U. S. S. R. WARNS ENEMIES MOSCOW, May 2.-In the great est May Day demonstration in his tory, 1,500,000 workers marched through the Red Square here yesterday. Hundreds of placards carried in the parade carried slogans proclaiming to the world that the Soviet Union does not intend to be swerved from its firm policy o Jeace. As Voroshilov, head of the Red Army, declared that "We do not seek one inch of foreign soil but we will defend to the last drop of blood our socialist Fatherland," | Men, Women, Beaten for Renearly 500 airplanes roared overhead in the form of a gigantic Red

Where Soviet China Red Army Continues Sweep to the Coast

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CALIFORNIA SIGNATURE DRIVE THUS FAR NETS 18,500; NEED 4,500 MORE TO GET ON BALLOT

All Lists Must Be In By May 16; Report **Thousands Reached Through Campaign**

Final Call Issued; California Represented in National Nominating Convention

The Communist Party Campaign Committee announces that 18,500 signatures have already been collected in the drive to put the Party on the ballot in the State of California.

Thus, there is a strong chance of crowning the signature campaign with success if 4,500 more signatures are gathered in the final spurt during the remaining days before filing with the state election officials.

The 18,500 figure was HUGE MAY DAY MEETS reached on May 4, twelve days before all signatures THRUOUT WEST CALL have to be in. FOR MOONEY RELEASE

Francisco Parade; 2,000 Attend L. A. Picnic

Led by "Mother" Mary the best known class-prisoner in the world, 2,000 workers

paraded from the Embarcadero to the Civic Center, along Market according to present plans. Street, in the May Day demonstra-

tion in San Francisco. At the Civic Center, nearly 5,000 Southern California collected workers gave Mother Mooney a nearly 50% of the signatures thus tremendous demonstration as she far obtained, according to the Camappeared before the loud speaker. | paign Committee. While Los An-Thousands of sailors and marines geles and other cities in the southof the fleet now in San Francisco ern part of the state collected the watched the parade, and a large names of 9,000 voters, San Frannumber attended the meeting. cisco and the cities in the northern

part of the state gathered 9,500 signatures.

Of the total signatures thus far

collected, 13,500 have already been

turned in to the various campaign

All signatures must be in by May

16, the Campaign Committee states.

Otherwise, it will jeopardize the

whole drive to put the Party on the

WILL BE CHECKED

While signatures must be turned

in by individual counties, comrades

are cautioned not to send in the

names until checked up and ap-

proved by a representative of the

District Office, who will be sent

on a tour in a few days for that

While May 26 is the dead-line

for filing with the state election

officials, all signatures must be in

the Campaign Committee to make

a thorough examination and check-

up of the signatures in order

being rejected by the election of-

ficials because of technicalities.

offices, it is announced.

ballot.

CHICAGO CONVENTION While California is making a final spurt to make the signature campaign a success, word arrives Mother Mooney Leads San from the East that plans are pro-

ceeding for the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party to be held in Chicago on May 28 and 29, at which candidates for president and vice-pres-

PRICE 5 CENTS

Mooney, fighting mother of | ident of the United States will be named. Five delegates will be elected from California to the Convention,

OBTAIN 50% IN SOUTH

COLORFUL PARADE

lief Shut-Off Protest

OAKLAND, May 2 .- Three hun-

When the police charged, swing-

ing their clubs on men and women

with children in their arms, the

PLACE OUT OF TEN L. A. CANDIDATES



country.

Proof of the effectiveness of th mass protests organized by the I. 111th Street school in Watts as L. D. in the Scottsboro case is Edward A. Sandler, candidate for mayor endorsed by the Communist found in the fact that the Alabama authorities have been compelled to | Party, spoke on the issues of the postpone the date of execution to mayoralty campaign. As Sandler attacked the Porter

June 24, pending an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Angry protests throughout the graft and police brutality, as he world followed Rolph's denial of a spoke of the complete breakdown pardon for Mooney. At the same of even the semblance of relies time word came from European work by the city and county agencountries that the campaign for cies, cries of "He's right!" were Mooney would be intensified an heard from every part of the audi hundredfold. Typical of this is a torium.

Sandler was given the floor for cablegram received by Mooney fifteen minutes, but at the end of from Willi Munzenberg, head of the International Workers Aid, and | that time there were insistent demands from the workers in the Communist membér of the German audience that he be allowed to Reichstag, which says: "WE ARE STRENGTHENING FIGHT ON speak on. He continued to expound the demands of his workingclass THE UNITED FRONT WITH ALL platform, pointing out that his plat-WORKERS DEMANDING YOUR form is the only one that calls for FREEDOM." full economic, political and social

Frightened beyond all descripequality for workers of all colors tion by the anger which swept the country following the pardon denial, Governor Rolph, surrounded by "bodyguards" has shunned crowds, limiting himself to being photographed on every possible occasion.

MOONEY WRITES ROLPH In a stinging letter to Rolph while he was at the Gocernors'

Conference in Richmond, Va., Tom Mooney said: "The mighty roar of protest which followed immediately on the heels of your decision should have

by this time gvien you some idea of the scorn and contempt that will be heaped upon you and your class by countless millions all over the world by this class decision."

Two Denver A.F.L. Unions In Demand For Mooney Pardon

DENVER, Colo. - The District Coupneil of the Common Laborers and Hod Carriers and the Painters testing Rolph's action in refusing justice to Tom Mooney.

whose objections were ove-rruled Kenecott Copper Corp. by a strong majority vote.

Star. Heading the march was a detachdred unemployed workers who ment of Budenny's cavalry from the Far Eastern frontier, where the | demonstrated in front of the Assomassing of Japanese troops for an | ciated Charities at 19th and Harrison today, were attacked by the attack on the Soviet Union continues behind a smokescreen of lies police when they demanded that no relief be cut off as was threatabout "chasing bandits."



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and races. "The important thing in this SAN DIEGO, May 2.-Results of ampaign is who is behind the various candidates for mayor," the municipal election held here Sandler said in conclusion. "All of gave the candidate of the Commuthe others are backed by political nist Party and Unemployed Counliques which represent the bosses. | cil, Francis von Haesler, 586 votes (Continued on P. 2. Col. 8) for mayor.

Reveal Huge Profits in Copper By Pay Cuts, Speed-up

Anaconda Makes \$2,750,000 Net in Year, Though Operating on 40% Schedule

Huge profits by copper compan-, ports that at Butte the costs are ies of the west thru speed-up and the lowest in the history of the wage-cutting is revealed by an in- camp. "Operating at only 40% of estigation just concluded by the capacity last year, with average copper price $8!/_3$ cents a pound, abor Research Association. Here are some the things which Anaconda was able to make an hich were found: operating profit of more than \$2,-Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. 750.000." reduced its cost of making copper

MORE SHUT-DOWNS

from 8.8 cents a pound in the first quarter of 1931 to 7.4 cents a The closing of copper plants conpound in the last quarter of 1931. tinues. Phelps Dodge Corp. (Ariz-Local No. 79 sent telegrams pro- If it were operating at capacity, ona) will close for an indefinite the cost would be only 7 cents a period its plants at Ajo from Apri. pound. Utah Copper Co. has still 24 and Morenci from July 1. It

In taking this action on the in- lower costs, averaging 6.59 cents will continue production only at its present to see him off. stigation of the International Labor a pound during 1931. Utah Copper Bisbee properties. Anaconda Cop-Lefense these two unions went controls Nevada Consolidated and per Mining Co. has operated at over the heads of their officials, is itself controlled by Morgan's 20% of capacity since April 1. ing and charged with "suspicion of movement in China. This thesis peace," These workers were ar-Anaconda Copper Mining Co. re-(Continued on P. 2, Col. 2)

TERRITORY OF THE CHINA CHINESE SOVIETS SHUIKIN, IN KIANGSI PROVINCE, IS NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE CENTRAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. PHILIPPINE IS Map showing extent of Soviet territory, representing approximately one-sixth of the territory of China

proper, with a population of 90,000,000. (See story on Page 6.)



WATSONVILLE, Calif., May 2. -With the failure of the shed strike of 100 workers at the T. J

Horgan Company, it is expected that other lettuce sheds in town will attempt to cut wages. The strikers demanded 40c an calism Law of Oregon: hour for trimmers and 50c for packers, a 10c raise from Horgan's

wages. A. F. of L. tactics of non-militant striking and absence of mass pick-

eting contributed to the cause of the defeat. Charles Bakst, district organizer

workers met them with fists. Police Sergeant Les Maninng was beaten up when he tried to pull a speaker in commenting on the strike said that such strikes are seldom won from the front porch. Five workers because of the lack of cooperation were arrested. The International

of the shed workers with the field Labor Defense will defend them. and transportation workers engaged

in the lettuce. As lettuce is highly perishable strong united front action from he field to the shed is usually ufficient to win for the workers.

However, such action depends Pays Ten Cents Each to Hungry Men to pon the formation of the Agricul ural Workers Industrial League mbracing not only the Filipino and Mexican field hands, but also the

reau," the fancy name for the following week, at the same place, "labor aristocrats" in the sheds. office where jobless workers get Feingold was viciously beaten, a Heretofore this latter group has considered itself apart from the their tickets for the soup-line, was reporter for the Western Worker lower paid workers, and remained

hands of an immigration officer, who, without a warrant, detained

him until the arrival of a telegraphic warrant from Deportation Doak hours later.

Western Worker. Forty jobless workers were paid ten cents each and given the prom-Recruited by an individual namise that they would not have to

ed Thompson in the "registration stand in line for their next meal as compensation for filling up the Up to the time of his arrest there was "a little job for them, not | determined to shift the burden of Wei had been a student at the Uni- seats in Judge Fritz's courtroom paying much but a very patriotic where J. Feingold, A. Hougardy verstiy of Southern California, preservice." Thompson explained that paring for his master's degree, the and Ben Tanfort, leaders of the "Reds usually crowd the courtroom | the train crews, 12 dining crews: San Francisco Unemployed Council thesis for which was the history when one their number is being seven waiters, 4 cooks and 1 stewwere to be tried for "disturbing the

rested when 14 families came to militant workers from filling the graphic warrant from Deportatoin the Associated Charities, demand-(Continued on P. 5, Col. 6) | Doak hours later.

The parade was one of the most colorful held in many years, and had in it a large number of floats symbolizing the present struggles

of the workers. At the Civic Center resolutions were unanimously adopted demanding the immediate release of Mooney, Billings, the Scottsboro

G. S. LAW GROWS boys, the Imperial Valley defendants and all class-war prisoners. At the same time they endorsed the

Get 5,000 Signatures For Re-Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

MEETING MAY DAY EVE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.-Nearly On the previous night 1000 5,000 signatures have thus far been workers, including several sailors collected fo rthe repeal of the inand marines in uniform, jammed famous anti-labor Criminal Syndi Native Sons Hall in San Francisco. express purpose.

Nearly 30 cities in District 13 of Sharp impetus is given to the the Communist Party held May drive by the victories of the Inter- demonstrations this year, reprenational Labor Defense in recent senting an increase of nearly one 10 days earlier in order to enable months in preventing the frame-up hundred over the previous year. of nearly a dozen workers under this law.

Soup Line "Bureau" Herds

Jobless to "Pack" Court

6,000 IN SEATTLE SEATTLE, May 1.-Fully 6,000 to prevent any possibility of names A minimum of 17,000 registered workers marched here today in the voters are required to put the peti-

of the Trade Union Unity League, tion on the ballot. A vigorous drive demonstration under the leadership is therefore being made to gather of the Communist Party in solidar-

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

WIDE RESPONSE Letters coming to the Campaign Committee from the field tell of a emarkable response on the part of the workers and farmers thru-(Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

More Workers Fired By Southern Pacific

CAKLAND, May 4.-The South-

ern Pacific Railroad continued its steady policy of laying off workers today by discontinuing the midnight shift at the Oakland Repair Shops and stopping the Sunset

One hundred workers on the midnight shift, including 20 car cleaners and 20 mechanics, were

work for them as traffic had fallen told that there would be no more bureau," the 40 workers were told off, meaning that the bosses are the hard times on the workers. On the Sunset Limited, besides

tried." In an effort to prevent and on each crew, were laid off.

used in an effort to railroad mil- was slugged, while a photographer itant leaders of the unemployed, for the paper had his camera Limited, which goes between San

at least 25,000 names.

has just been uncovered by the smashed by plainclothes thugs of Francisco and New Orleans.

Help Jail Unemployed Leaders

How the "city registration bu-|ing food for their families. The





ticket for Wei, who is at the Los Angeles county jail at present. awaiting the date of departure.

LOS ANGELES, May 4 .- Ming

Hua Wei, militant Chinese student

who was granted voluntary depar-

ture to the Soviet Union following

deportation proceedings against

him here, will sail on May 6, with

Wei will sail on the "Portland," of the Hamburg-American line, from Pier A-158, Los Angeles harbor. Hundreds of workers will be

Wei was arrested last November

16 at an I. L. D. membership meet- and development of the Communist According to the Wall Street Jour- criminal syndicalism." He was re- was urged against him in the deleased several days later into the portation proceedings.

Wei Sails for USSR On May 6 Following **Deportation** Fight

PAGE TWO

WESTERN WORKER

WORKERS REVEAL SUFFERING OF JOBLESS AT STATE HEARING

JAIL CONDITIONS TOLD BY BEROLLA, HEROIC MILITANT ~ 32 Join Spanish Branch of

I. L. D. As Reply to Worker's Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .- The meeting called at the North Beach Workers' Center, to celebrate the release of Jack Berolla who spent 30 days in the county jail at Ingleside for defending himself from the attacks of two police thugs in the Mooney-Rolph-Walker demonstration of January 11, resulted in the establishment of a Spanishspeaking branch of the International Labor Defense of 32 members.

DEFENDED SELF

HUGE PROFITS REVEALED IN COPPER Berolla, a cook, had torn a blackjack from the hands of a bull who had attacked him, and fought back until he was overpowered. The I. L. D. who provided the defense for Berolla in court proved that the

nal, what the copper industry needs Corp.) predict an increase of imcharge that Berolla had brought is a complete shutdown of all out-ports from the low-cost fields in the black-jack to the demonstration was a frame-up. put for six months, and Anacanda competition for the American mar-

is willing to take this step, if other ket. In an interview, Berolla gave a prdoucers will do likewise. vivid account of conditions in the county jail Workers meantime report that

for those who still have any job No mattresses are provided for prisoners, just blankets. The food at all, copper wages have been cut been chiefly in the foreign markets. Annalist, points out that if all de- edly on the back as he hurried is of poor quality and insufficient from about \$5.50 to \$3.75 a day. quantity. The reason for this is DEMAND TARIFF

that a commissary is attached to the jail run by the warden or his relations as a racket where food can be bought at fancy prices. Combs, toothbrushes of 5c quality are sold for 20-25c.

SEGREGATION

The jail is divided for the sake of racketeering, into two sections. The Negroes, Chinese, Filipinos, and poor workers are kept together. The rich bootleggers, hijackers, dope peddlers, and other degenerates can buy for \$1 the privilege of living together apart from the "lower" class.

All jails are overcrowded. One of the "dormitories" at Ingleside intended for 75, now holds 160.

Join the Communist Party-the Only Party of the Working Class! Defend the Soviet Union!

Jose Arispe-Story of Worker's Broken Home



Competition thus far between

(Continued from Page Oie) | producers (led by Phelps Dodge

A tariff on copper is Gemanded

by governors of copper mining

states and officials of companies

mining copper only in this country.

Even with "normal" consumption

under capitalism, the copper mines

and smelters have a world surplus

capacity of nearly 2,000,000 pounds

year—almost as great as the

otal capacity of all the copper

works in the United States. Mines

in South America and Africa are

producing copper more cheaply

Most of the imports of copper in

he past have come from American-

owned mines in other countries-

the raw copper being imported for

efining and then most of it going

out of the country again. New re-

fineries abroad are already draw-

ing away much of the raw copper

formerly imported for refining in

the United States, but American

than mines in the United States.

Freedom for Mooney, 7 Scottsboro Boys, THROUGH WAGE CUT AND SPEED-UP Demanded in Spokane

> SPOKANE, Wash., May 2 .- Several hundred workers participated in a Mooney Scottsboro demonstration held here recently at Main and Barnard Sts., under the auspices of the International Labor

copper mined in the United States Defense. and copper mined elsewhere has

It is probable (although this is not sirable possibilities for using cop- away. mentioned in their public arguper could be realized (for example, ments) that American producers in dwellings and electrical equipwant a tariff so as to maintain a ment for the masses of the popu- hunched, a tired-out expression in much higher price on the American lation) market while they compete at low would be absorbed by current de was apparently bought in palmier prices abroad with the low - cost mand. That this cannot be ac- days. I stop him, ask him to sign. copper produced in foreign mines. | complished under capitalism; he

An economist, writing in The does not, of course, admit.

RED VANGUARD

(Air: "Men of Harlech") Million masses now awaking Ranks a-roar and fists a-shaking Bans of ancient bondage breaking Waking to the Day

See the new world in the making Ev'rywhere the old is quacking In the dawn the dauntless making Onward to the Day

> Rally to the Red Vanguard, Join us in the Red Vanguard, One for all. And all for one, And ail as one United on The Red Vanguard

SIGNING 'EM UP Watsonville Slave **Dealer Pays His** IN DRIVE TO PUT Workers in Script PARTY ON BALLOT

Vivid Experiences Among Workers of San Francisco BY BENICE MITCHEL

"Registered voter? Well, I don't know how you stand, but we want you to help put the Communist Party on th eballot. Will you sign this petition?"

ers doubly. The grav-haired man looks angered, resentful. "Com-mun-ist? No sir-ree!"

"'Dangerous Reds?'" I anticipatin one morning 300 more men than ed him. (He nods.) "'Creating diswere needed applied for work. content and disorder?"" (Again he nods.) "'Bomb-throwers' and all

nods.) "'Bomb-throwers' and all JURY MEMBER IN vou?' Slightly disarmed, the man hesi tates. "Listen, girlie. What are you doing with this outfit, anyway?

What are you people after?" "Unemployment insurance, for one thing; and better conditions Asks Embarrassing Ques-

for working people. Take a look at the electoin platform," I urge, handing him a Western Worker. Reluctantly he reads. Reluctantly

> LOS ANGELES, Cal., April. 28-Meyer Baylin, of the Unemployed Council. was being tried before Judge Nye of the Municipal Court

here for "disturbing the public peace." Baylin was arrested for having made a speech on private property protesting the eviction of an unemployed woman, the mother

of a young child. There were about 100 people listening to the speech when six of the eight policemen

WATSONVILLE, Cal. - W. C. Andrews, local labor contractor, is

He secures the cheapest possible

labor for his bosses, who do no

pay the workers directly. They pay Andrews in cash, and the work-

ers are forced to take coupons in-

stead of money from Andews. The

coupons, or vouchers, are good for

groceries, but workers cannot cash

them unless they take a big loss

In this way Andrews robs the work-

L. A. COURT PUTS

buying and selling workers.

drove up and ordered Baylin to stop talking. This he refused to do, stating to the police that he was committing no offense because

JUDGE HIDES ISSUE During the trial the police admitted that Baylin was not talking

in any louder tone of voice than of 100 or 150 people. The court, however, seeking to hide the real in keeping him in San Quentin. Scharrenberg made a demogagie

which for the last six months has been carrying a "Consolidation Sale excluded all evidence as to what speech in which he stated that the to Positively Close Out" sign, Baylin was saying when arrested, Soviet Union was the only country gather young and old, wistfully gaz- stating that the subject matter of without unemployment, urged birth tivity, warning workers not to be

GROUND IS PREPARED BY COMMISSION FOR STILL MORE GRAFT BY ISSUANCE **OF NEW BOND ISSUE IN NEAR FUTURE**

MAY 15, 1932

Workers Score Police Terror; Unemployment Insurance Alone Can Bring Relief

Appearing before the hearings of the State Unemployment Commission held in the supervisors' chamber, San Francisco, April 27 and 28, a long succession of unemployed workers-men, women and youth-described the

terrible suffering among the thousands of jobless and their families. PITIFUL STORIES (CT Blank, an unemployed printed,

They thus transformed the ses-The Pajaro Valley "Progress" sions of the Commission - whose and Mrs. Olson both told moving states that Mrs. Andrews, the wife purpose was to aid in further stallstories of their personal experiof this slave trafficker, said that ing on eral action by giving the ences with the Associated Chariimpression of activity on the part ties. "We got little help," they said, of the state government - into a "until the organized activities" of forum for the unmeployed-from

the souplines, flophouses, forced labor camps and employment agencies. It is obvious that one of the purposes of the "hearings" was to pre-**CRIMP IN TRIAL**

in the form of a new bond issue. WORKERS FILL HALL Supported by several hundred

workers, who filled the supervisors' chambers, the workers who spoke during the two-day session of the Commission laid bare the misery and hunger of 800,000 unemployed in California-80,000 of whom are to be found in San Francsico alone.

Unrestrained applause greeted speakers for the Unemployed Council, Trade Union Unity League, Agricultural Workers' Union and Communist Party, as they told of their experience and that of other

workers in slop lines of the city and with the Associated Charities. MANY SPEAK

An through all the reports and personal experiences - some so moving that they brought angry tears to the workers present-ran the thread of the most vicious police brutality toward the unemployed and their struggle for real relief.

The first speaker to appear before the Commission was Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor outstanding labor misleader of the was necessary to addresss a group | West Coast, whom Tom Mooney names as one who is most active

issues of the case from the jury,

the Unemployed Council compelled the Charities to give us decent assistance." The brutality of the police was also described by J. Feingold of the Unemployed Council, who was "taken for a ride" and pare the ground for a graft steal severely beaten by plainclothesmen when he appeared with hungry families at the Associated Chariteis recently. Max Olson, a young worker, told

how the young workers are discriminated against at all the icharities and in the Y. M. C. A., and turned into paths of crime by their brutal treatment at the hands of city and county "relief" agencies.

The role of the Trade Union Unity League in leading the unemployed and the recent national Hunger March were described by Charles Baxt, San Frnacisco organizer of the T. U. U. L. 116 34

SPEAKS FOR BILL

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George Morris, speaking for the Communist Party, showed how unemployment and crisis washan inhernet part of the capitalist system and would be abolished only with the overthrow of capitalism, Heiexposed the fake relief measures, showed how the workers, through the Community Chests and "Black Aid" Committees were being forced to contrbiute the major share of the money collected.

Morris explained the character of the workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and told of the grov ing demand upon millions of workers throughout the country for its stiller adoption.

The Unemployment Council "today issued a statement saying that it would continue its militant ac-

tion; Baylin Jailed in Eviction Case By JOE MURPHY

he signs. But he slapped me heart

A man walks by, with shoulders the "surplus" capacity his eyes. His tailroed tweed coat

"I've been voting Socialist all my life," he says. "But I'll sign, anyway.'

"Working?" "Yes, in the railroads, but I lost \$7,000 on the stock market. You

know . . . (his voice grows confidential) . . . "I haven't worked for six years, but when I lost that money I've had to start hunting a

a job." I hand him a Western Worker. "Five cents if you have it, and free if you don't.'

He grins-"Keep the change"and hands me. a quarter. * * * *

EMPTY POCKETS Before a general merchandise

OVERSTUFFED WINDOWS-



Los Angeles War Vet, Deported to Mexico, Leaves Sick Wife. 4 Hungry Children

By GEORGE H. SHOAF

TER husband, a world war veteran, deported to Mexico, Mrs. Jose Arispe, from her sick-bed in a rear shack in the Los Angeles Eastside, is wondering if she will ever see her husband again. Meanwhile, members and friends of the International Labor Defense, from their meagre resources, keep

her and her four little children, the be done for the children, she was oldest 10 years, from starving. told that nothing could be done HERE 17 YEARS

for them so long as they remained Both Arispe and his wife are with her-she would have to surnatives of Mexico, having come to render them to the tender mercies California 17 years ago, and neither of some "charitable" institution. Arispe's development is interesthad become naturalized. Their children, however, are American ing. He had served as a soldier citizens, all of them having been for "democracy" in the imperialist war, and was given an honorable born in the U.S.

Arispe, a militant leader among discharge. What he saw and learnthe exploited Spanish workers in ed in the war, however, quickly Southern California, was deported brought him to the Communist following his arrest, along with movement. He devoted much of scores of other, at a meeting in his time to revolutionary propag-Long Beach, which was raided by anda, especially among the Mexicthe Los Angeles "Red Squad" on an workers in Southern California. the night of January 15. He had He became an effective speaker, been previously arrested in Nov- and was rapidly becoming outstandember, 1929, charged with being ing as a leader of these exploited "a Communist agitator," and came workers.

close to being deported at that | _____ breaking up of the Arispe time, but was finally released on | family illustrates the horror insepbail. The second arrest brought arable from the vast number of about his deportation within a deportation cases in the U.S. at present. Since and during the im- per hour. As compared to last week.

JAILED IN MEXICO

From the southern portion of families were imported into South- reduced about 50% with direct Old Mexico he wrote his wife that ern California and the southwest- wage cuts and an intense speed-up. he was placed in jail immediately | ern states by the bosses in order

on his arrival from California, but to get cheap labor. With the pre was later freed, with the threat | sent crisis, however, thousands of that he must under no circums- these Mexicans have been herded mento report that conditions in the taaces oppose the present fascist like sheep by immigration agents camps are intolerable. The conregime in Mexico. "Only one per- of the strike-breaking Department tractors are forcing the workers son out of a thousand can get a of Labor, and deported. In one through job pressure to patronize job," he writes, "and it looks like day, 1,400 Mexican laborer were their gambling rackets, and booze I will be among the jobless thou- shipped out of Los Angeles alone. I is forced upon the men. Vice is

The parting of these workers from rampant in these camps, and the sands." The section to which he was their wives and families, at the men are charged a dollar a day for deported is a region where malar- train, presented a pitiful and un- board which consists of a pot full

ial fever is prevalent. Escape is forgettable scene. out of the question, because he is It was not love for American The money the men earn goes under constant espionage. He is workers, needless to say, that ins- back into the pockets of the con- ection will put forward its program afraid that a weakened constitu- pired these deportations. The truth tractors through the various rac- of struggle, including a demand one that fights against check-offs. a husky youth assures me. tion, due to insufficient food, will is that they were deported because kets like gambling, booze, etc. for unemployment insurance and "Drop around some tmie," I sug-

geles Board of Charities for aid, she also because it is part of the gener- way remains for the men to fight administration against which the comes impatient instantly. "You for eight months - boilermaker- police have continually smashed police butality, for immediate unwas miformed that no aid could or al attack on laboriatithe present these conditions and that is to charges have been made, but an people cause nothing but trouble, and money's about gone now. . . would be given to "foreigners." time. With 12,000,000 dilehiptoyed build the Agricultural Workers In accepted aspect of capitalist gov getting all them folks arrested for Think I will join up-guess that's manding better food on the slop against evictions, hunger and wage When she insisted that something 'tc 'eign labor" is not needed. dustrial Union right on the job. ernment.

Provension in the

All the nations, all the races, Black and white and brown, and yellow faces Close the ranks, take up your places You shall win the Day.

Trade Union Column

LITTLE PROGRESS SEEN The Situation In The program of action for build-Canneries; Need ing the A. W. I. U. is proceeding very slowly. Only Sacramento re-For Strong Union

ports a little progress in carrying out some work in agriculture and With the opening of this year's canneries The rest of the sections season in the canneries, a brief picare dead. The Oakland Trade ture of what the workers face be-Union Unity League, with some of cause of lack of a strong Agriculthe biggest canneries in the state tural Workers Industrial Union is right under its nose in San Leandro and Hayward, is debating INTENSE SPEED-UP whether to do work in agriculture

In Stockton, 65 women were laid or not.

in order

off.

We can only say that at the rate off because they could not stand we are going, we will be in the the speed-up system. The Califsame position this year as last. ornia state laws call for a minimum Every time the workers take action wage scale for women of about \$16 on their own hoof by striking, all per week. The canneries' bosses, we will be doing is to chase from in order to get around this law, one situation to another, and by the have so reduced the piece-work time we get there, the strikes will scale that only a few women have be all over. The workers will face been able to stand this mad, killing cian up front, who imparts with demoralization after a losing fight pace in order to average the state

with no organization. scale. As a result hundreds of women who worked last year in the

canneries have already been laid The men have started up for 25c

perialist war thousands of Mexican year's wage scale, wages have been

FORCE GAMBLING VICE Mexican workers around Sacraon the recall election in the near

future. The recall election against Mayor George L. Baker and City Commissioner John M. Mann was practically assured today with the announcement that more than the required 15,714 names of registered

voters to invoke the recall have already been filed. of beans and a crummy flop.

The Communist Party in the el-

make him an easy victim of fever: the bosses did not want to give up Those unwilling to stand for these immediate relief for the jobless, gest. "Market Street-1161 is the When, before her present illness, part of the profits they had made on rackets are forced to pack up and and point out that graft and cor- number." Mrs. Arispe applied to the Los An- them thru the "charities," and leave camp. Only one effective ruption is not peculiar to the Baker A woman shwos interest, but be- around there lately. Out of work at Third and Minna Streets, where equality for all workers, lagainst

ing at overalls, chemises, ladies' straw hats, jack-knives, raincoats, babies' slpipers, "Pure Wool" un- manner of delivering it should de- purpose of his speech was to sugderwear. "Prices Smashed to Bed- termine whether he disturbed the gest more fake measures to allay rock." "We Defy Competition." peace." After having made this rul- the growing fighting spirit of the "Buy Now and Save Money." They ing a number of times as various thousands of unemployed, includstare, these unemployed, idle hands witnesses attempted to relate the ing the workers in the A. F. of L. sion of the hearings in San⁴Franshoved into empty pockets, hungry substance of Baylin's speech, a jur- unions.

or rose in his seat and said: "Your for things they cannot buy. A little middle-gaed woman leans Honor, How can the jury say that over my arm. "What's that for? I this defendant was disturbing the signed the other day-something peace unless we know what he was for unemployment insurance. Is saying?"

ORDERS SECOND TRIAL this the same?" I explain. She takes my indelible The judge was much embarrassby my side. "Sign for it," she urges juror had already made up his a hesitating woman, overladen with mind as to the verdict he would hours a day, while their labor, if bundles. "Sign for it-it's for us, render. Baylin's attorney protest- bought at current rates, would the working people. I'll hold your packages for you." the case be dismissed on the

* * * * Hourly into the numerous "Free | a disturbance of the peace was | of the workers gained 10-15 pounds Demonstration" booths stroll men meeting. The court refused to do three weeks. and women, boys and girls. Nothing this and had the date for the secelse to do these days. No use look- ond trial set for May 11.

ing for jobs. So they saunter in, attracted for the moment by the smooth orator yof the health magi- because he's mixed up with you."

BOSS PROPAGANDA

confidence the secret short-cut to I explain why foreign born milihealth. No matter if your stomach's tants are arrested; inform her of shrunk, or poisoned by inferior the countless numbers saved from hash-house meals. "Radiumak is deportation. She listens, but is still the surest, the safest, the ONLY confused. "They have no business cure. Thirty-day treatment, \$1.00. here, anyway, taking all the jobs Nothing in the world like it." away from Americans."

"That's what the boss tells you. A litle man wriggles out of the But he's firing American and forcrowd, bored and skeptical. "Sign eign-born alike. He's not worried costs exactly seven and one-half

"Well, I know my company's los ing money," she retorts, "but they taurant. There's four of us - all vincd, one of thousands of workers loused treatment of the workers

"I signed one the other day, the Food Workers Industrial Union, down at 4th Street headquarters," Council?"

meetings. I know a man who isn't the only way out."

the speech was not important, but control and destruction of machinthat "the defendant's actions and ery as a way out of the crists. The

FORCED LABOR IN CAL.

ex-dick named Black, who delivered an eulogy upon the forced D. A. R. SHRIEKS Scharrenberg was followed by an labor camps in the Sierra moun tains. Certain illuminating admis

sions were forced from Black, pencil. Five minutes later, as I ed, and after a few minutes decla- namely that it costs the state besolicit for more signatures, she is red a mistrial on the ground the tween 40 and 50 cents to feed and house the workers, who put in 8-10 ed this action, and demanded that amount to \$2.50-\$3.00 a day. Loud, derisive laughter greeted ground that the only evidence of Black's bland statement that some

Health Lecture" and "Lecture and that police had broke up a lawful after being in the camps for two or Prof. Glenn Hoover, a college

professor, followed Black, urging war as a way out of the capitalist even a ctiizen, and gets arrested crisis. At a time when thousands of workers and farmers are being evisted from their homes, the pro

fessor urged an intensive building program-until war is declared. TWO "MEALS"-71/2 CENTS Wallenberg, manager of the City Welfare Bureau soupline, was the sorriest witness of all. Questions from th eworkers in the chamber forced the admission from him that two meals a day at the slopling

cents a day. A smashing expose of the activities of the Associated Charities in "I've ben carrying a red card now | are kind enough to keep me, and | their dealings with the families of the unemployed was made by Hou-"We don't find Henry Ford on gardy, of the San Francisco Unemthe breadlines, and your boss won't ployed Council. He cited scores of about the Communist Party; ask be there either when he gets ready cases, giving names, facts and him if he's working. "Yes, in a res- to fire you." She remains uncon- dates, revealing the brutal, cal-

> at the hands of the Charities. Hougardy told of the activities of the Unemployed Council, and sharply attacked the police brutal-"You mean 282, the Unemployed ly when they appeared with a number of needy families before "Guess that's it. Been going the Associated Charities and also vote for the Communist program of

> > lines.

misled by the Commission. How seriously even the Commission took its own work, the statement points out, is seen by the fact that Archbishop Hanna, its chairman, did not even attend a single sescisco, going instead to the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland.

FOR DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, May 3.-Deportation of all jobless foreign-born workers was advocated in a resolution adopted by the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session here. In the resolution the "daughters" demanded the immediate restriction of immigration and the passage of legislation empowering the president with arbitrary authority in deportation of foreign-born work-

ers. Secretary of Labor William³ N. Doak, chief government¹⁰strikebreaker, in supporting the resolution declared that the immigration bureau would "do it duty" and should such a law be passed,²⁰ enforce it fully "in letter and spirit." The congress also renewed its demand for increased naval armaments and reaffirmed its opposition to recognition of the^{i†}Soviet Union and denounced opposition to military training camps. The entire sessions were pervaded with propaganda for an attack on the Soviet Union and slanders against workers' organizations."

Sandler, Workers' Candidate, Winds **Up Election Fight**

(Continued from Page One) All of them are against the interests of the workers. My platform is endorsed by the Communist Party, ity against the workers, particular- the party of the workers, white and Negro. This is why I ask you to vote for me. A vote for mevis)a up street meetings of workers deemployment relief and insurance, cuts."

Portland Communists Will Have Candidate

in Recall Election

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.-The Communist Party will soon name a candidate for mayor to be voted

a petition to put the Communist about any workers." Party on the ballot?" He stops,

looks. adays, don't sem they're fighting much." He starts to sign I tell him

A WOBBLY SIGNS

for 15 years-I. W. W. But now- we should consider their side, too."

union fellows, but it's the boss who deluded by bosc propaganda.

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pays our dues." I inform him of a Red union,

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Honduran Banana Workers Fight United Fruit Company

Naples Workers Hit

Munitions Shipments

Against Chinese Reds

MILAN, Italy, May 2. - Naples

demonstrations of international

In Cerignola, Cremona and Milna,

Down with Imperialist War" and

PLACE AUSTRALIAN

MILITANT CHILDREN

SYDNEY, Autralia, April 30.-

Children of workers accused of

solidarity.

or Wages."

WALL ST. OUTFIT **CRUSHED STRIKE** AGAINST PAY CUT

Kidnapped Leader Feared Murdered; Communist Party Growing 10.

Capitalist press reports telling about "increased activities against Communists -in Central America are hiding details of sharp struggles of the workers in those coun tries

This is seen in reports just seeping thru regarding recent strikes of banana workers against the powerful United Fruit Company.

In several countries of the Caribbean the United Fruit Co ever cises a dictatorship over practically the entire life of those countries. Being one of the largest monopoly Yankee corporations operating in Latin America, this corporation the Soviet Union against threat functions as one of the chief representatives of Wall St. imperialism It owns and controls immense tracks of land, plantations, shipping, railroads, mines, etc; it exploits mercilessly the workers and toiling peasants.

STRIKE SPREADS

The most recent revolt against dered. the brutal dictatorship of the United Fruit Co. was seen in the struggle of the workers and small "poquiteros" (buyers) in the banana zone of Honduras. The workers and the small "poquiteros" joined the struggle to fight against a 25% tions, especially the Communist cut in the prices of bananas they are selling to the United Fruit Co. Longshoremen in Tella, backed up by all the transport workers, joined the strike in sympathy.

The general manager of the United Fruit Co. took charge of the situation and under his command the government of Collindres un. as forming Committees of Unemdertook to crush the strike by de- ployed. Lack of preparations claring martial law, invading the and failure to build up large rank strike area with troops. Troops and file committees is recognized from La Ceiba refused to attack by the workers to have contributed the strikers who had the active largely to their defeat in the last support of the poor non-working strike, and they are striving to class population of the cities in the avoid these errors in the struggles banana zone

future. KIDNAP LEADERS The United Fruit Co. therefore stepped forward to handle the sit- Workers Join Y. C. L. ^{*}uation more directly. It began a series of arrests, picking out the militant leaders. It placed these of contacts gotten in the Beet these workers were refused permis- young workers formed a unit of the the Red Army in the south consion to land, the United Fruit Co. Young Communist League here.

Red Army Leader

Gen. Galen-Bleucher, head of the

Far Eastern Division of the Red Army, which is prepared to defend ened Japanese imperialist attack.

brought them to the Aviation Field at San Pedro Sula, placed them or one of its own airplanes and seni them out to Salvador. They have

not been heard of since, and fear is expressed that they were mur

Knowing that the workers look to the Communist Party for active leadership, the United Fruit Co and its puppet, the Collindres government, is making a vicious drive against all revolutionary organiza-

PREPARE STRUGGLES

Party.

The workers, however, refuse t be intimidated by this terror and are continuing to build their re volutionary unions, rooting them in the plantations and ports, as well that are bound to come in the



FT. LUPTON, Colo.-As a result ters in the villages.



RUEGGS COMPLETE

NEARLY YEAR IN

JAIL IN NANKING

etariat They were arrested in Shanghai June 15, extradited to the Chinese nilitary authorities on Aug. 13 over a strong international protest a roused by the fact that they faced orture and death at the hands of he Kuomintang.

"WITHIN A WEEK"

Periodically-at the end of each wo months-the authorities have announced that the formal trial would open within a week." The phyoius purpose of these announements was to blunt the increasng vigor of the campaign on in Jurope and the United States on

being Communists and militant ehalf of the imprisoned pair. A workers are being taken away ew days ago the announcement from their parents by the British vas made once more. government and placed in "specia Meanwhile the proposal for "am-

institutions" where they are being testy for political prisoners" is taught "patriotism" and filled with being characterized as a mere propagagnda against their parents moke screen for the increasing and their class. irrests and murders of militants.

The order issued by the govern-At the same time it is admitted ment empowering the authorities that even if this "amnesty" was to remove children of Communists out thru, it would not include the from their homes stated that the tens of thousands of workers, peagovernment was determined to sants, revolutionary intellectuals smash the Communist movement who are being slowly murdered in in Australia and was taking this the torture chambers of the Kuomintang hangmen. of revolutionaries." THOUSANDS MURDERED

Thousands of workers have been **Ecuador Banishes** taken into the public streets, their heads chopped off, and their bodies left for days to terrorize the workers and peasants. In Hankow, Can-

ton, Fukien, Shanghai, Tsinan, Pe-GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 4.king and the Manchurian cities and in Honan and Szechuen, these Because they aided the workers in scenes have been witnessed. This the Pressmen's Union and workers in militant fraternal organizations is not to mention the mass slaugh-

Is Hitler's Army Dissolved?-Rolph Wants "Protection" - Freedom for the Filipinos-

Tightening Noose Around Neck of Latin-America-Japanese Spying

and the U.S. Fleet-The Sharkey Bill.

in their fight against the bosses, These atrocities are only increasthree teachers of the "Vicente Ro workers on one of its ships, send- Workers conference where the May ing the strength of the revolution. cafuerte" High School were banishing them to Puerto Barrios. When Day strike decision was made, 11 ary movement thruout China, and ed today to the province of Manabi.

> Down with the Vagrancy Laws! Mr. Hearst: The fact that the 15%.

SOME PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS

BY STEPHEN PEACOCK

I-John Garner

workers recently demonstrated a-John Garner, "Picturesque Per-| United States is separated from gainst the shipment of munitions sonality and Colorful Character," Europe and Asia by the Atlantic to be used against the Chinese Red is one of the Democratic nominees and Pacific is, according to Garner, Army, according to word received slated to take up the White House here. At the same time demonsan act of Divine Providence who burden after the Great Engineer has decreed this isolation. But of has been switched to sidetrack. course, we need a large navy. Mercontinue thruout Italy with marked From the known qualifications ely an "educational institution," so of this great statesman he should militancy, showing the growth of that the marines can see the world

make an "ideal president."

SPRINGS FROM TEXAS

thrived in wide open spaces.

courtship

rous, alkalier

OCEANS NO ACCIDENTS

-thru port holes. Of course navies stimulate business in ports. And what a business!

In the first place, he comes from Mr. Garner likes the simple life, Texas-from the great wide open and, if elected, proposes to vary spaces, always known as a powerimong other towns, the slogans, ful character builder. Look at Bufthe Washington odor by building a cow-shed on the White House falo Bill, world's champion bull-Defend the Soviet Union" are be thrower—a product of the wide oplawn, where he can exhibit his ing put forward along with "Bread en spaces.Look at Jesse James, anprowess as the champion cow-milker of Caballeros County. He firmly other Picturesque Personality who believes that the depression can be solved by giving every working A touching friendship exists bet man a cow-and a lot of bull. He ween Mr. Garner and that man will also put a crimp in the agriwhose heart beats for humanity cultural crisis by distributing free like a basedrum and cymbals-Wilseeds so that every honest son of liam Randolph Hearst. Garner is toil can have a vegetable patch in **INSTITUTIONS'** Hearst's choice. Mr. Hearst likes Mr. Garner—in fact he loves him. his cellar, in addition to the patch Mr. Garner-in fact he loves him.

on his pants. The fact that Mr. Garner helped The Picturesque Personality to put over the Boulder Dam proposition which turned Mr. Heart's very pious. The trouble with this country is that it has deserted the desert wastes into rich land is, of course, merely an incident in their old-time religion. "A Bible in every Hand" is his slogan for bringing

back prosperity. It has been ru-John Garner is one of those rugmored that Aimee McPherson, also full of piety, may be his campaign manager. She would make an ideal Secretary of State. What a woman

GREAT THINKER Mr. Garner is a great believer n the old time sayings. In fact, ideas of any kind, according to him, are like limburger cheese-the older the better. If he is elected his avorite sayings will be plastered all over the White House and other places.

Yea, brethren! Mr. Garner will make an ideal president.

soil. Yes, sir, he sprouted right Kreuger's Suicide Costs Swedes 15% Increase in Taxes is noted. You know, the chival-

rous kind, who get up and give a LULEO, Sweden, April 25 .- As a white woman a seat in a street result of the crook-financier, Kreucar-then get off and lynch Negger's suicide which has struck a roes. Kindly hospitable, chivalstunning blow to the Swedish bour-

geoisie, an attempt is being made to make up the government's losses



PAGE THREE

Big Danish Anti-War Demonstrations

COPENHAGEN, May 3.-Thousands of workers are eported to have participated in the special Anti-War Week held here recently. At a big demonstration held here, the workers marched from ten points to a central meeting place. Three thousand workers demonstrated before the French Embassy.

Czechoslovak Mine Strike Continues

PRAGUE, Czechoslavakia, May 2.-The strike in the Northern Bohemian mining area, involving 8,000 men, is still on. The workers are resisting all attempts of the government and its allies, the leaders of the yellow trade unions, to sell out the strike.

Prison for New Zealand Unemployed

AUKLAND, New Zealand, May 4.-After being assaulted by police and arrested for participation in the recent unemployed demonstrations, more than 20 jobless workers were today sent to prison for terms ranging up to three months.

Austria Facing Complete Bankruptcy

LONDON, May 2. - Authoritative banking circles in Berlin were quoted in the Daily Press today as saying that Austria was on the verge of declaring a complete moratorium. "If Austria defaults," this imperialist sheet was compelled to admit, "many central European countries now in a precarious position will be forced to follow suit.'

Fascist "Exhibition" for Hungary

ROME, May 3.—While the condition of the workers peasants of Italy grow steadily worse, Mussolini announces an elaborate "Exhibition of Fascism" in connection with the tenth anniversary of the March on Rome, Oct. 28.

Issue Call to Misled German Workers

BERLIN, May 2.- An appeal of the Central Committee of the German Communist Party in connection with the Diet elections was addressed to "social-democratic workers, laborites and comrades of the Reichsbanner-all the members of the working class."

Rio De Janeiro Wants Rotarian Cash

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 4.-Seeing an opportunity to stimulate business in liquor joints, gambling dives and other resorts, local rotarians are urging the International Rotary Clubs to choose Rio de Janeiro for its convention n 1934.

Peru Bosses Limit Alien Workers

LIMA, Peru, May 5.—The staffs of business houses, factories, industrial establishments and commercial houses must have 80 per cent of workers of Peruvian nationality Mr. Garner is for isolation-like by raising taxes on the workers under a federal law published today.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS

tinues to drive on to more victories.

"HITLER'S ARMY DISSOLV ED"-so read the healines in the capitalist press last week. Many workers who have experienced police terror undoubtedly felt a twinge of sympathy for this "victim" o the Hindenburg government. That's just what the story was calculated to accomplish. But the entire incident was a huge fraud.

The "socialists" of Germany who are now part of the Hindenburg government haven't the slightest intention of fighting Hitler's fascist troops. Minister of Interior Severing who initiated the moves "against" Hitler acted only to help the fascists confuse the masses by posing as a real opposition to the present order in Germany.

SHAM EXPOSED

On March 21 Hitler brought suit against the Prussian government not only to stop the raids but to return the documents which had been confiscated and which proved that the fascisis were illegally arming. The proceedings were never | munist Party existence not a single completed in court. The "opposing" parties came to an "ag- been proven against a Communist. reement." Severing agreed to re-

turn all the confiscated material. But their cries about Communist Hitler's fascist army was not dis. | terror has only the purpose of covsolved. None of the leaders were ering up and provoking new atarrested. Nor were the arms taken tacks upon the workers. Marie most probably feels her guilt away from them. for the decade of torture which she

But these facts were not printed in the American capitalist press. That would break the illusion about the impartiality of the Hinden- account for her fright. The workburg Socialists.

Like all actions of the socialdemocrats in Europe and their "socialist" party counter part in the mass revolutionary struggle which United State, it only aimed to deceive the masses.

* * * Somewhere Engels, Karl Marx's system.

co-worker, says that the bourgeoisie are, by nature, cowards. Certainly the current crisis has est-

ablished that fact beyond a doubt. freedom by Congress when they Goy: Rolph of California is running become competent for self-governaround the East with a "special ment. Liberals have tried to inbodyguard;" Mayor Rossi of San terpret that as meaning that Con together suppressed now shows Francisco becomes so frightened gress is concerned with the lack greater signs of strength than ever. the Japanese Consul-General on the by the ravings of a lunatic that he of "education" in the Archipelago. The growth of the Communist mocalled out the police department Not at all. "Competent" for our vement throughout the colonial and manders to deny the charge. The States Government will never de least temporarily.

on his airplane trip East for fear ed the strength to suppress any of attack by people because of his mass uprising against the Quezonfriendship with Rolph, the jailer Osmena parasite government and of Mooney. And now comes the that the profits of American in-Grand Duchess Marie (the pickings vestments will be properly proare apparently better in the U.S. tected.

than in Paris), who issues a story of having received a (an obviously invented) letter from an Oakland

hide; and accordingly she demands a police escort. military forces on the Islands under any circumstances.

PURPOSE OF THESE TALES

with individual terror, but with

will drive her and her American

capitalist supporters to the same

end as the whole of the Czarist

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It would be laughable if it were This goes on despite the fact that in more than 12 years of Comsuffering of the Filipino masses.

* * * * act of individual terror has ever While the attention of the entire The bosses are fully aware of that. matic events of imperailist conquests in China, Wall St. is fastening the yoke around the necks of the Latin-American people to a greater degree than ever before. The thing which brings this home most clearly is the growth helped inflict upon the Russian of Pan-American Airways into the workers and peasants. That may largest air travel system in the world. The magazine "TIME" reers will defeat her present intriguports that over ing against the Soviet Union. not

THIS "FREEDOM"

the entire system, which coils like a Python around South America, slithers across the 1st lands of the Carribean and flicks all Central America with its tail, a U. S. salesman can now hurry with never an hour lost on the train.

The Filipinos are promised their are with greater determination than | ican Navy. ever fighting back. The revolt in Nicaragua which was declared al-

Nevada insists upon a police escort | course that they shall have acquir- | happier day. But WHO IS MORE ADVANCED?

> How about the workers of the West. Latin-American countries are geographically and even industrial-

ly closer to us than most parts of the U.S. are. When the Mexican workers on the Southern, Pacific There is of course another hitch | Railroad were ready to strike ag-Communist threatening her royal in this "freedom," and that is that ainst a wage cut, we in the U.S. the U.S. intends to keep all its took the cut. Who is more advanced, we or they? Can't we show

a measure of greater solidarity? We can, but it will mean a strugnot for our knowledge of the great gle not only against the bosses but also and probably in the first place against the officials of the Amer-

ican Federation of Labor and the world is fastened upon more dra- railroad brotherhoods union who have been the chief obstacles to unity between the railroad workers of Mexico and of the United States who work for the same railroads. The Trade Union Unity League, which is organizing militant opposition groups in the railroad brotherhoods, is urging all workers to get in touch with it at 1161 Market Street, San Francisco, in order to take up this fight

> * * * * During recent weeks the largest in San Francisco. One of the out standing incidents in that connection was the flurry of excitement

Latin - American revolutionaries and has been spying on the Amer- as the American imperialists are

STILL DOUBT WAR DANGER Immediately Kanana Wakatsugi, coast rushed to the naval com-

to defend him; the governor of boss-controlled Congress means of semi-colonial countries augurs a San Francisco Examiner in its is sue of April 28 reports that naval officers commented upon the in-

cident as follows: "They declared the presence of Japanese vessels in the vicinity of fleet concentrations has been observed for at least eight years. What the exact object of the apparent espionage may be, they were not certain. But they reiterated their belief that Japanese nav-

al crafts are taking motion pictures of American vessels, intercepting radio communications, and gathering a vast amount of data on operations and methods of our Navy. The obvious purpose, they say is to familiarize Japanese officers with American warcraft."

Is there still anyone who doubts world war and isn't clear that n fought in the Pacific?

pendent producer and concentrate And isn't it above all, clear that population of the U.S. falls the corporations.

task of very quickly building up the revoluitonary movement, making contacts with the large military

part of the Navy has been located and naval forces concentrated along this coast in order to prepare for an outbreak of war? And more than that, isn't it clean

over the charge that the Japanese that we must immediately intensify tanker "Kamoi" followed the fleet our struggle against war and try from San Pedro to San Francisco to prevent any war which so far concerned can only have this purpose, namely, to attack the Chinese Revolution and the U.S.S.R?

SEE THRU PROPAGANDA

so baldly. They will cover it with a lot of talk about defending the Chinese people from Japanese aggression. But the militant workers must tear away this hypocrisy and expose the imperialist designs of the capitalist class clearly to the masses. War between the United States and Japan will be a struggle for the right to rob the Chinese people and for a better

position in the struggle against the Soviet Union.

The interests of the working class throughout the world are against such a war and we must be intelligently conscious of that interest and organize against it.

As this issue of the Western Worker goes to press an incident in an outstanding western industry dramatically shows the effects of the crisis.

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In the oil industry a vote is occuring in California on the Sharkey Bill which is aimed to reduce production in oil. This measure has already been taken in Oaklahoma a year ago when Governor

Murray called the troops to force a curtailment of oil production. If

undoubtedly be proposed in other large part of that war will be states. The effect of the Sharkey Bill will also eliminate the inde-

upon the Western workers more three or four trustified corporathan upon any other section of the production largely in the hands of

> NO SOLUTION The bill is being proposed as solution for the oil industry. It is

no solution. The continued increase in oil production in other parts of the world, especially the growth of the Soviet Union as an inde-

> pendent oil producing factor a home and on the world market will bring the oil industry into even sharper crises. The large oil producers are fully conscious of this and despite the tons of propaganda

they put out, their real intention in proposing this oil measure is

"Play Germany Against Italy,"—Bethlen BUDAPEST, May 4 .- Discarding for a moment the

customary hypocritical language of capitalist diplomacy, former premier Count Bethlen today declared that Hungary could use the present rivalry between Germany and Italy on the one hand and France on the other to obtain valuable concessions from the first two countries.

Income Doubles on Soviet Union Farms

MOSCOW, May 3.—During 1931 incomes on collective farms, now comprising more than 60% of the entire cultvated area in the Soviet Union, nearly doubled those of 1930 and greatly exceeded the earnings of individual peasants, or those who have not yet joined the collective farms, the government announced today.

Tighten Grip on Italian Workers

ROME, Italy, May 2.-Abolition of the National Association for the Prevention of Accidents is among the measures recently put thru by the fascist regime aimed to tighten the grip upon the working class.

"Emergency Decree" is Extended

BUDAPEST, May 4.—Dictatorial powers granted to the government in "handling the crisis" were extended today by Parliament by a vote of 93 to 45.

Britain Strikes Out in Tariff War

LONDON, May 2. — Continuing the tariff among the capitalist powers, the government has announced an increase in tariff rates averaging about 20%. A tariff of 33-1 3 per cent will be placed on iron and steel, thus that we are on the verge of a new the bill passes in California it will hitting American steel manufacturers.

Lamont Urges Trade with U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW, May 3.—After surveying the cattle industry, Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of the U. S. secretary of commerce, today urged American business men to enter into better trade relations with the Soviet Union. "They are cutting off their noses to spite their faces," he said of American capitalists.

Stalingrad Hits Capacity Production

STALINGRAD, U. S. S. R., May 3.—The Stalingrad tractor plant has reached capacity production of 144 machines daily. Because of various difficulties-since eliminated-the plant had produced only five tractors during the whole month of July last year.

Chilean Sailors on Hunger Strike

SANTIAGO, Chine, May 2.-Thirty-nine sailors sen tenced to prison for participation in the heroic naval mu' There is no doubt that United only to protect their profits, at iny last fall declared a hunger strike today to continu "until liberation or death."

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WESTERN WORKER

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

MAY 15, 1932

PAID IN SCRIP

COLORADO BEET

WORKERS BEING

FT, LUPTON, Colo.-The condi-

The young beet workers will

them are as young as 10, and even

younger. By the end of the season

all of their wages are paid out in

FARMERS IN BAD WAY

The farmers' conditions are no

better. This spring the beet farm-

ers will get a lower price in beets.

Daily the farmers are forced off

their farms by the bankers who

The young beet workers and

farmers must join the Young Com-

munist League and fight the rotten

condition that exists in the beet

By S. E. KELY, M. D.

are turning over the machines to

manufacture war materials, the

capitalist press has started war pro-

paganda so that more than thirty

million men, hungry, without work

and hope will sell their bodies

more readily for the slaughter. And

perate capitalism and growing so-

cialism, what part is medical

A CONTRAST

The Soviet Union, where the

workers and farmers government

is building a healthy and happy

race, presents a picture inspiring

science playing?

-Beet Worker.

hold the mortgages.

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UNEMPLOYED OF PHOENIX PLAN SHARPER FIGHT Tucson 100 Percenters Burn Militant Farmer's Feed Stock Children, Forced to Leave School in Order to Help Their Parents

State Work Shut Off for Jobless BRIEFS ...

PHOENIX, Ariz,-Governor Hunt promised three months ago that every unemployed worker would be given at least one day's work as a result of his broadly publicized relief fund.

Over 2,400 workers signed up for this work here in Phoenix. A few favored ones received two to three him for a ticket for a flop. The days during the entire period. The worker had been guilty of talking majority got only one day's work in the soup line. in the three months, and others That Judge Fritz seemed well have not received a single day aware, if not a party to this since registering. scheme, is seen in the fact that he

SHUT OFF WORK

ent by the soup line bureau and Last week all work was shut ofr! apologized for not having gotten A committee was sent by the workin touch with Thompson, the buers to see the Governor. He referreau flunkey, to inform him that red them to one Sims who is in

charge of the funds. Sims insolently told the committee that the state has \$10,000, but will spend it the way he (Sims) sees fit.

Then the workers got sore. A committee from the Unemployed Conncil was invited to speak to them and organize them for militweeps when they say there are no ant struggle to force the bosses. and the government to pay for relief and Unemployment Insurance. animously and with considerable

zeal voted an appropriation of A demonstration was called be-\$15,000 for the deportation of 1200 fore the State Capitol for April 25, Mexican workers. presenting the following demands:

At least 3 days of work per week at \$4 a day, or else pay the equi-No Profits in Fishing valent in wages.

\$1 EVERY 2 WEEKS

ASTORIA. - The big canneries At an unemployed hearing in bay such low prices for fish that worked all last season, and be-Phoenix, workers testified to their sides what I owe the cannery for starvation conditions. One Negro worker with a family of six had gear, gasoline and supplies, I am in not worked for six months. The lebt \$500, and must live on charity. Community Chest which has been Indian Joins C. P.

giving him \$1 every two weeks, told him last week that this tiny dole would be stopped. The manager of the Chest, who gets \$350 a

month, told the Negro worker that he comes "too often for help." A white worker with a family of eight gets \$1.50 worth of groceries per week

ed to walk the streets as prosti-The Salvation Army that adverintes. We are discriminated against tises that it is taking care of the like the Negroes and foreign born. single workers, provides but 23c worth of groceries weekly to these fight back. workers, according to reports.

Three neighborhood Unemploy ed Councils have been formed here **Bosses Stage Parade** showing the workers are wakening to the fact that only organized



L. A. Deporting

Mexicans

OF LOS ANGELES Amazing Admission Made by Harriman, Head of

> Charities LOS ANGELES, Calif.-The establishment of forced labor as a Southern California institution at the expense of the entire working-

BIG PROFITS ARE

class here for the benefit of the called one of the jobless workers retired parasites who come here, is promised in the statement issued recently by William R. Harriman, county superintendent of charities. the trial would not begin that day He says:

"There are 400 men now engaged in clearing the Los Angeles river bed; 17 are at work on the General Hospital Grounds: 36 at Havnes Canyon; They work without pay and return the county approxima LOS ANGELES .- The Los Ang-

tely \$875 per day for services reneles Board of Supervisors that dered. In addition we are receiving \$20,000 monthly in services funds for unemployment relief, nn. from heads of families who are working for their keep on parks,

> roads and various projects." With the 200,000 workers, which is the official estimate of Los Angeles County authorities of the jobless army, working for a few cents a day in groceries, wages where employment still exists in some of

the oil fields, the tire companies, automobile plants, textile factories, etc., are gradually being forced to the general level of the 200,000.

Council in Getting **Relief** is **Praised**

SAN FRANCISCO .- Some work-SAN FRANCISCO.-I am a mother of four children. One used to expectant mother, a five-year old ers may think the bosses' government takes care of us indians here go to school three or four days a and in Alaska. This is a lie. We week, depending upon how long must fight for existence by doing the food the charities sent me lastanything, and our women are forced. I could not bear to send my boy to school without a morsel of food for his breakfast on the fourth day of the week. On this occasion joined the Communist Party to a few weeks ago, I phoned the visiting woman. Mrs. Finkhardee

asking for immediate relief. Her answer was: "A family is allowed so much in

heir hoxes and the food is to be

Photo shows a small section of the Worker Sport Group which participated in the San Francisco May Day parade.

RICHMOND WAR VETERAN TOLD TO STARVE BY "CHARITY" OFFICIALS

Refused to Be Blackjacked Into Donating \$4 on City Job; U. C. Wins by Fight

RICHMOND, Calif.-John Hagen, 3020 San Luis Street, was denied all relief from the charity organizations until he appealed to the Unemployed Council at 267 - 12th Street.

Hagan, who spent 25 months called on the charity was told that overseas, and has six dependents. Hagen would get no aid. A demonstration was immediawas blacklisted on the charity lists because he refused to sign a slip tely called by the Unemployed of paper donating \$4 from his pay Council and the City Council check on the East Bay Municipal Chambers were stormed with de-Work of Unemployed Water Works to the local "charmands for Hagen and the starving ty" outfit. workers of Richmond. The City

Council was told the workers He worked one year for this comwould not take "no" for an answer. pany, was on stagger system dur-If the city would not take immeing the rainy season, and was undiate action, the workers threatenable to suport his wife, who is an ed they would help themselves to child, and mother-in-law with two incidentally, that the government children owed Hagen \$420 bonus.

BECAME SICK

Because of the worry and overwork he was sick in bed for several weeks. He started work again February 4. After four days, the boss lemanded that he sign a slip of and a large box of groceries prepaper donating \$4 from his pay check to the local charity.

REFUSED AGAIN

Two months later. Hagen, in des-

To prevent eviction, he signed

Finally his mother-in-law appeal

his car to the landlord for a \$70

grocery order for herself and two

give him no relief.

He was not allowed to read the slip of paper, merely told to sign

WORKERS WIN!

Mayor Meyer was forced to pro-

shortly after the meeting at the

City Hall, Hagen was awakened

Have 200; Workers Get

24-35c an Hour

getting from 24c to 35c an hour;

very few get more. Other workers

25% OF CAPACITY

Lumbering is the chief industry

were laid off in the woods at the

Co. mill at Scotia.

same time.

sented to him.

Worker Sportsmen in S. F. May Day Parade ACTIVITIES OF FARMERS IN HELPING tions of the beet workers and poor farmers in Fort Lupton are getting worse every day. The beet workers ORGANIZE MILITANT UNEMPLOYED IN will get a wage cut from \$25 to \$15 per acre unless they put up : CITY BRINGS COWARDLY REPRISAL vigorous fight. have to leave school and go to Fire Lasts Three Days, Neighbors All Stop work in the beet fields, Some of

Work to Help Extinguish Blaze

TUCSON, Ariz,-Reactionary organizations of "patriots" or their tools, set fire to the large stock of feed belonging to F. S. Lowes, a dairy farmer who has been instrumental in building up the newly formed Unemployed Council that is I

causing the bosses so much worry here

NEIGHBORS HELP The loss of \$350-\$400 by the fire that lasted three days is especially serious because as a result. Lowe's

cows are falling off in milk. Neighbors who helped fight the fire said they saw the men who fired the feed escape in a big car. Considerable terror and intimidation which shows that we are striking fear into the rotten souls of those who want the unemployed to starve silently without organization, has been practiced lately. for two weeks. Lowes said, "I am

ernment." TERRORIZE NEGROES

for a Farmers' and Workers' Gov-

Two Negro workers were "taken for a ride" for distributing leaflets and told that they had better lay off such work

Two foreign born workers who are sympathizers, were grabbed and hauled to the Police Department by Immigration officers and threatened with deportation. An American worker was beaten up. We were visited at our headquarters and told we would not be

permitted to organize here. The worse terror they can turn food available. It was pointed out on us will only weld us that much stronger. The workers are not in-

> police thugs. -Worker Correspondent.

mise an "investigation." And **Stockton Pioneers' Fight for Free Food Cuts Down Faintings**

This case shows that when work-STOCKTON, Calif.-The booklet ers are organized and act together of the Pioneers of Stockton is hein the Unemployed Council they ing circulated in the schools descan win at least some immediate homeless unemployed. pite the efforts of the bosses and relief. Workers must refuse to be their stools. evicted. Join the Unemployed | Some of the boys in the eighth Council; fight against gas, light grade have been induced to act as and water shut-offs. Demand Un stool-pigeons against children who employed Insurance. will not starve silently, and are -Worker Correspondent. intimidating them. LAY OFF 150 IN The only schools serving lunches new are the ones where the children are the most active fighting SCOTIA LUMBER for free food. Jackson and Fair us. Not until we unite with the Oaks Schools have the best lunches of all. Before they were Once Hired 1.200 Men, Now



Prices, but Feed is High as Usual

WORKERS HEALTH ASTORIA, Ore .- The crisis has also hit dairy farming in this cality. Butterfat has never been so low

Asia Batting and in the history of farming. For more determined than ever to work instance, a local creamery is pay-War and Medical Science ing 26c per pound for butterfat. Imperialist troops are moving to-Two years ago it was 45 and 50c ward the Soviet border, and thruper pound out the capitalist world factories

Farmers are forced to buy their feed from the creameries. A farmer must have 200 pounds of 4% milk to pay for a 100-pound sack of feed. If the farmer argues with the boss, he says, "Sell your milk and cream where better gains are to be found." The boss class can in this world, divided between dessay this for they have a monopoly

over buying and selling. FARMERS, WORKERS EX-PLOITED ALIKE The bosses buy the grain from



to the workers of the world. There toiling dairy farmers at a huge everyone has enough to eat and profit. This is not the only thing slowly they are moving out of the the farmers have to worry about. old, unsanitary hovels into modern Every year the sheriff's office apartment houses every room of sends out letters, reminding the which looks out onto sunlight and farmer of taxes unpaid. For in- green parkways, So great is this stance, one farmer living close to movement that building can not the town pays \$14 an acre taxes. keep up with it. And since the





struggle will save them from starvation. Everyone knows that the bosses come across when the workers organize.

Workers should come or write to 1225 E. Monroe St., Phoenix for further information.

-A Correspondent.

SHERIFF BEATS UP STARVING WORKER

Sheriff Boasts of Ridding Town of Jobless

ILWACO, Wash .- An unemployed worker, Olson, seeking work here, went to ask for food at the house of C. B. Strauhal, Sheriff of Ilwaco. He was told to get out, and went to another home. The woman told him to go to a restaurant and she

would pay the bill. As soon as Olson got to the

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street the sheriff asked him where he came from. "Down South," he answered, "Where did you come from?" Olson did not know he was talking to a sheriff.

BEATEN, JAILED

Without asking another question the sheriff beat this starving and

exhausted worker till he lay on the ground, handcuffed him, beat him again, and took him to jail. Again he was beaten up. Several women withessed this, but were not al-

lawed to testify in court. However, a crowd of 300 people gathered in front of the jail, and so Olson was not convicted but was taken out of town.

One of those who protested was arrested next morning, and was released on \$250 cash bail

Sheriff Strauhal several weeks OAKLAND. - The boot-licking munist League. ago boasted he knew how to get social buzzards of Piedmont, Oakrid of the unemployed, then he shot land and Berkeley, including Mayor at jobless workers at Long Beach, Morcum and City Manager Carr, Wash. Capitalism allows mad dogs were given a chance to put on the like this sheriff to run unchecked. dog when the Grand Duchess We must smash capitalism before Marie, the offspring of the tyranwe can get rid of the Strauhals, ical Romanoffs was entertained at Fords and Rolphs. the Claremont Country Club. The small fry social climbers bow be-

-Astoria Correspt's Club.

fore this rotten "royal" blood that has been responsible for the mur-Fight Against Capitalist Terror! Bown with the Criminal Syndical der, forture and enclavement of millions of workers. ism Law!

SAN FRANCISCO.-The parade used so it will last through the Hagen offered to pay \$4 cash inheld here Monday, April 25, startweek." I answered, "In other words, stead. The boss thereupon fired ing off "Clean Up, Paint Up Week" my children are to starve during him and notified the charities to calculated to bring back prosperity the week."

by giving a job, brought out all JOINS COUNCIL the unemployed trucks and musi-I joined the Unemployed Council, clans in town in a frenzy of banand with other workers we forced ners, flags and noise. The second the Associated Charities to give peration went back to the Charity

truck in the procession belonged me more groceries, pay rent, and for food. Again he was refused, to the P. G. & E., and has not even some money for shoes was as they had not forgotten the slip been used since another worker given to me. Besides this, the of paper that he would not sign. and myself were laid off of it three treatment was reversed from outmonths ago. It carried the hyporight cruelty toward me to more critical sign, "Give a Job!"

accommodating attitude and desire rent bill. to help. Recently the committee of the ed for relief and was given a \$12 Sick, Gets 3rd Degree Unemployed Council that took us to the charities for help was club- little children, but she was warned WILLMINGTON .-- I just applied bed and beaten for fighting for not to give any of this food to her

for medical assistance at the Los the unemployed. Because these daughter, 22, who was pregnant, Angeles General Hospital. They leaders know how to organize us or to her son-in-law and five-year gave me the 3rd degree before they to get relief, the bosses fear them old baby girl. She was told all would listen to my trouble. If my writing would be fluent I could workers that have learned the way tell the whole story.

2 Want \$10 a Month struggle.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb .- The "Independent" paper of this town carried the following ad on April 22: "Young married couple, both experienced and willing to help on farm, \$10 per month, board and

room. No separate house. Write Box 91.

The Long Beach Dole

LONG BEACH.-I just received my dole of a 24 pound sack of believe it or not!

Fete Russian Duchess

and want to terrorize them. We relief would be cut off if she fed the others. to fight for the right to live must COME TO U. C. defend our leaders and tell other workers to join with us in the Hagen then came to the Unemployed Council of Richmond and -A Mother. asked for help .A committee who

WORKER - CORRESPONDENCE CLUB EXPLAINS

HOW IT FUNCTIONS

Regular Meetings of Correspondents Seen As Real Aid in Organization Work

ASTORIA, Ore .-- I would like to explain how our Worker-Correspondence Club functions here.

We meet once a week. At the meeting a comrade is elected to read the stories written during the week. The best stories (especially from flour which must last my family the standpoint of organization value), we have typed, and mailed to for two weeks. The Red Cross is the Western Worker. At the same time we discuss methods for cirdoing something to relieve distress, culating the issue in which the particular story is printed, especially among those workers who are most effected by the information published.

TWENTY-ONE IN CLUB

We have 21 members now, but most of us have difficulty with the English language. Many in our club are members of the Young Com-

Our plan of work is pretty weak yet, but we are trying to get shop workers and fishermen closer to the revolutionary movement, and we feel that the Western Worker is our biggest help.

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-O. R., Club Leader.

(Editorial Note-Other Correspondence Clubs in the West should get organized at once, at the same time sending in reports to the Western Worker. Three or more are sufficient to start. The value of the weekly or bi-weekly meeting is that the work is then done in a systematic manner, and the class is a school in which to learn how to "write as you fight." The worker who becomes a correspondent becomes a hundred-fold more valuable in the revolutionary struggle),

fainting in their seats. All workers' children are urged to get in touch with one of the Pioneer Groups. A Ball Club is EUREKA, Cal. — An additional now being started. Write Box 834, Stockton, Calif.

pine Islands!

er after another to the ranks of the for themselves. The liquidating of illiteracy, now more than seventy-five per cent achieved, en-MUST ORGANIZE ables children and adults to under-It becomes clearer and clearer stand and practice personal hyto us farmers that our enemy is given unknown to them under the identical to that of the worker. The Czar and Kerensky, Free from

existing farm associations, granges exploitation, they look upon life and such are the property of our sanely, happily-factors of tremenenemies. They try to keep us dous value for a healthy, robust docile and part of the government body. that exists only to exploit and rob

MORE HOSPITALS

workers and establish our own government as the farmers and workers have in the Soviet Union will we have prosperity again.

-A Dairy Farmer. Demand Immediate and Complete Independence for the Philip-

The government is building more and more hospitals, maternity homes, clinics, workers rest homes and sanitoriums. Hospitalization has been raised to a level elsewhere. unheard of, and the eye hospital recently opened in Moscow is without equal in the world. Epidemics have been exterminated and every month witnesses the lowering of infant mortality. Thus is medicine helping the building of Socialism. But what is happening in the capitalist world? The majority of the hospitals are broke. The workers have no money to be exploited with fake operations. The general hospitals have no room to take in all the sick; outside patients have to wait as in a breadline to get any and ten thousand mothers died in the United States in 1931 because they could not get proper care. Everywhere malnutrition and starvation takes tremendous toll. In the U.S.S. R .they are fighting bacteria successfully. In the capitalist world, millions and millions of tubes of deadly typhoid, tuberculosis, and cholera germs are being produced for the approaching war to spread disease among the women and children. Medical science prepares to spread poison; medical sceince is ready to kill.

cally interested in shop paper work. The first is "The National Shop Paper Editor," issued monthly by the Central Committee of our Party It deals with current issues and problems of our shop papers and also contains a political guide for the month. It can be had free for the

The other is the "Shop Paper Manual." It is a 42-page "Handbook which the imperialist robbers will for Comrades Active in Shop Paper Work." The contents include a inflict on the misled workers of has issued orders to Hynes' "Red Squad" to round up all young un chapter on the political aspects of shop paper work and such points the world, and the peaceful work. as "Where to start a paper," "How the nucleus works," "Distribution ers of the Soviet Union: How long and ship them to forced labor and financing the paper," "Capitalizing organizationally on our efforts," camps or deport them prior to the a large number of miscellaneous details and many suggestions for American Medical Association? It technical make-up. The "Shop Paper Manual" sells for 10c and can be had from the this, not individually, but collect-Workers Bookshop, 1164 Market Street, San Francsico, Calif.



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150 men have been thrown out of -A Pioneer. their jobs at the Pacific Lumber This mill, which is 30 miles Our Shop Papers outh of Eureka, employed 1,200 men in normal times, and now hires only 200. These workers are

> The May issue of the "HEADLIGHT" (S. P. Shops in San Francisco) reaches us in time for this issue of the Western Worker. Among others it carries these two stories which we quoted in part to show the struggles which are help. Child mortality increase carried on by our shop papers:

"The conditions for us workers in the tank shops are getting worse every day. Mr. Winewater (the Kangaroo) is driving us beyond the limit. He treats us workers in an inhuman way, and even goes to the extent of using physical force. A few weeks ago he grabbed a Mexican worker, shaking him like h----, telling him that he does not produce enough."

"Talking about speed-up on the S. P. system. Last week in the Section gang where I am working, in the Mission Bay yards, a whole set of 52 switch ties were changed and surfaced completely in one day with only 11 men. We had to bring these ties in pushcarts from a place four blocks away. This is a job for at least two days and we were made to do it in one day."

SOME PRACITCAL HELPS There are two good aids available for comrades who are doing or are

And you dectors, medical professors, when will you start to protest? Have you forgotten your Esculapius oath, that you will heal

and not kill? Or are you waiting for the medals and commissions to put bandages on ghastly wounds

will you sleep, you members of the is high time to protest against ively.

surance and immediate relief when we are laid off. -A Lumber Worker. Kick Jobless Out of Los Angeles Before

employed and migratory workers

coming Olympic Games, so that

their presence will not be "em-

barrassing to the visitors."

Council and fight for better pay on the jobs and Unemployed In-

months, and more lay-offs are being planned in the others. We must all join the National Lumber Workers Union and the Unemployed

of this county and the lumber mills are only running 25% of capacity. Out of these three mills, one will probably shut down in a few S MAY 15, 1932

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*A[#] splendid example of support | Western Worker - Daily Worker i ho for the Western Worker has just 3-day picnic for June 3, 4 and 5. been shown by the comrades of In every city arrangements for Berkeley, Cal. With good organiaffairs must be made immediately. zation work and an enthusiastic | Write to the Western Worker, so a9 spirit, they arranged an affair, held that it can help with publicity. 19: on April 14, and raised \$62.00 for * * * * the Western Worker.

Berkeley has shown the wavand other cities in the District should follow its example.

Additional funds must be raised immediately if we are to place the paper on a sound financial footing, even before plans are laid for turning the Western Worker into a weekly.

CITIES ACTIVE Well-organized affairs are the best means for raising funds. At present a number of affairs are in The American Negro, by J. S. preparation: In San Francisco, on May 7, a Proletarian Cabaret, arranged by Unit 7, will be held at 1740 O'Farrell St. On May 28 will be held a banquet at the New Mission Center, arranged by all the units of San Francisco. Los Angeles is arranging a joint want.

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WESTERN WORKER

April 22, the tenth anniversary of the Young Communist League ended the three months' recruiting drive started on January 15. One hundred and thirty-two new members were taken in during the drive, thus doubling the League membership. So far, San Francisco has

ity with the international workers proved to be very slow during the drive, having obtained only about protesting against the miseries of 70% of its quota. But the dues [the dying capitalist system. The payment of the district has not socialists attempted to divide the kept pace with the actual membership. workers and prevent them from a

militant demonstration by calling L. A. DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

a picnic-"Unemployed Free, But Reports from Los Angeles shows Bring Your Own Lunch." They also May 30. On that day, too, mas that comrades there have more circulated the rumor that "the than fulfilled their quota. Starting Communists had called off the demonstration and were going to with a membership of about 50, the send their speakers to the picnic." new recruits. Counting from unit Diego. Many youth organizations 'i his mass support of the workto unit, thruout the section, San have already endorsed that day ers to the parade should be a de-

Diego, unit 1 recruited 6; unit 2, cisive answer to the capitalists and their socialist lackeys who hope to Long Beach, 20; unit 3, 5; unit 4, lead them away from the revolu- 11; unit 5, 9; units 6 and 9, 4; unit pic Committee of the state, toget-

tionary struggle. * * * * BIG MEET IN SPOKANE

Attend L. A. Picnic

(Continued from Page 1)

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.-According to Associated PPress re-

ports. 3.000 me nand women participated in anti-capitalist May Day demonstrations and parades. The socialists continued in their role of misleaders by holding separate selves in this drive. meetings, trying to divide the

working-class from a united front TAR AND FEATHER of militant struggle.

* * * * History of May Day, by Alexander VANCOUVER, B.C., May 1.-The with each new \$1 sub. The pamgreatest workers' protest demonstration ever seen here against History of May Day, by Alexander capitalism and for a workers' and farmers' government, was attended Soviet China, by James Doonpeng. by 10,000 at the May Day meeting.

Seen in Kidnapping * * * * LONG BEACH, Cal., April 29.-2,000 IN LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 2.-Despite the mobilization of the no-

speech at the Open Forum in which torious "Red Squad" and a large he attacked Gov. Rolph's decision number of Los Angeles police, who on Mooney, was released by police arrived as early as eight o'clock in directly into the hands of the stool the morning, more than 2,000 workpigeons who kidnapped him, drove ers attended the May Day picnic him to a lonely spot six miles from

held at the Concordia Club grounds. town, and tarred and feathered * * * * BIG PARADE IN PHOENIX

That the Long Beach police work PHCENIX, Ariz., May 2 .- With ed hand in hand with these "vigilred banners unfurled, more than antes" is shown by the fact that 300 workers paraded in this city in although Lacey's release was sudcelebration of May Day, while den and unexpected, the hired nearly 2,000 attended the demonthugs were laying in wait for him stration held at Library · Park. right in front of the police station, Twenty-five workers joined the and pounced on him as he left the Communist Party, while 200 worksteps of the building. ers signed the petition to place the

POLICE HAND SEEN Party on the ballot in the coming About ten pedestrians witnessed elections. Resolutions were adoptthe kidnapping and heard Lacey ed demanding the freedom of all yell for help. The police, a few class-war prisoners, and the adop-

had happened.

feet away, were apparently deaf.

on and get out. He had been book-

awakened and told to get his clothes geles, Calif.

Men in Scheme to Jail Leaders of Jobless

SOUP LINE HEADS

HERD JOBLESS TO

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 6) courtroom, this trick on the part of the authorities was devised. The

ANTI-WAR MEETS, NAT'L stunt was not utilized, however, since no session was held on that YOUTH DAY, MAY 30 day, April 26, as the court refused The Y. C. L. of California is now to try Feingold, Hougardy and Tan-

issuing a call to all youth and workers' organizations to mobilize fort together, and set Feingold's jury trial for May 16. for the Second National Youth Day.

WORKER BEATEN, JAILED demonstrations against war and

Despite the police terror, the Unwage cuts and for social insurance employed Council continues its and unemployed youth relief will section is now able to boast of 72 be organized in Oakland and San fight to hold meetings at Third and Minna Sts., San Francisco, where the unsanitary conditions in the flophouses and slop on the

The United Front Counter-Olymsouplines have been exposed. On April 23, an unemployed 7, Pasadena, 4; and unit 8, Holly- her with other organizations affilworker, John Hirshman, was arwood, 8. Of these units, Unit 4 | iated to it, at its meeting on April | rested when he opened a meeting called to demand the release of has increased its membership from 16 accepted the call with great en-8 to 18, and exceeded the unit thusiasm. The Committee is now Tom Mooney. He was thrown into

quota. From those mentioned above, planning to send out 5,000 calls to a patrol wagon and the workers the section also record that 5 left all sports clubs, youth groups and dispersed. town, and a few others transferred workers' athletic organizations Hirshman was badly beaten and held on charges of "disorderly

> conduct and unlawful assemblage." He is at present free on bail

provided by the International Labor Defense. The Unemployed Council declares that it will call another meeting at Third and Minna in the near future.

18,500 IN STATE

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 8)

cities show that especially if the

Party succeeds in getting placed

on the ballot, it will roll up an

impressive vote for its program of

At the same time, C. J. McKen-

drick, state campaign manager, and

James Branch, managing editor of

the Western Worker report excel-

lent results in connection with their

meetings thruout the state. Mc-

Kendrick is still on tour in the

south, and Branch is now complet-

ing his tour in the northern part

FINAL CALL ISSUED

struggle and its candidates.

SIGNATURE DRIVE THUS FAR BRINGS These activiites must result in the strengthening and organizational growth of the League. The Los Angeles comrades, understanding

James Lacey, Long Beach worker this, have raised the slogan: "Two arrested Saturday night after a hundred and fifty members of the out the state. Individual exper-Y. C. L. by May 30," which means iences of comrades in various



LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.-To consolidate the various workers' ultural organizations thruout Southern California, the John Reed Club of Hollywood is planning a conference during the Summer of

1932, to prepare for the organization of a Workers' Cultural Federation.

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FILL CITY COURT



tensify its activities in the factories, shops and on the fields. Hand of Long Beach Police

"MINIMUM WAGE LAW" OF CALIFORNIA IS JOKE OF BOSSES TO EXPLOIT WOMEN Writer Exposes "Model Legislation" as **Trick to Increase Exploitation** en set to of Women hy roll of By IRVING KREITZBERG | have been fired and rehired, some-

California - past master in the times even at the same place, as art of publicity! Her climate and novices and learners. Many have real estate have become known the been engaged at their trades for world over, but what was perhaps years, but they receive an "apthe gleverest publicity stunt was prentice" pay. The law requires the passage of the Women's Mini- the employer to raise the pay as mum Wage Act, and its "publicizthe apprentice gradually learns the ing" to every corner of the world. | trade. But the women of Califor-This daw requires employers to pay | nia find that this does not happen. Ret M women workers a weekly wage amounting to not less than \$16.

13 Elise DAY DREAMS

candidate for mayor of Los An-In every state, and even in forgeles, has exposed the hypocrisy eign, countries, "liberal" and "soof this "model legislation." He cialist" organs praised this "model points to the continuous violation piece of legistlation." Ministers euof this law, with the open sanction logized, the sponsors of the law. of the officials of the city. The Women's clubs and leagues lauded Parisian Hat Co., for instance, it. Now, at last, they said, helpless has for the past five years been working women would by law be paying skilled workers \$8 per protected from the clutches of the week, while Cummings & Cohen, greedy exploiters! Women would dress manufacturers, pay as low as be saved from the evils of the \$6. Sears & Roebuck, and every streets and brothels! Progressive five-and-ten-cent store in Los An-California-Golden State of opporgeles, pay far below the required tunity-friend of the hard-working minimum wage. This is common

girl! knowledge. Still, neither the po-Women workers ceased their re lice, who are so ready to arrest joicing almost as soon as they beworkers and smash their meetgan. For, after a few pay-checks ings, nor the officials take one step it was discovered that there was to enforce the law. Here is a fine Give Us a Trialno cause for rejoicing at all. The example of the much-lauded "law law was on the statute books, aland order." The answer is easy: right-but the pay remained the The officials are merely lickspittles same, of the bosses, and both work hand

THE AWAKENING

Nor has this much-lauded legis-Never has any law been so flagrantly and openly violated as the lation kept the girls from the Women's Minimum Wage Act. The brothels and the streets. The bosses simply ignored it, and the parks, the skid-road and the streets State Labor Commission just over- are filled with young girls forced to sell their bodies in order to live. looked it.

in hand.

The law is full of loopholes. In Girls are forced to "be nice" to this case the most conspicuous their employer or foreman, or else "joker" is the "apprentice clause," lose their jobs. Scouts hang altho there is no provision to bring around employment agencies and the piece-worker and the split- make daily shipments to Tia Juana week workers' pay to the \$16 min- and other "resorts." It is all done quite openly; there is no police imum

Especially during the present interference and no cry about crisis have the bosses made use of "morals," for vice in Los Angeles the "apprentice clause." Women pays.

instrance bill. * * * * 800 IN SAN JOSE SAN HOSE, Calif., May 2.-Between 800 and 900 workers attended the May Day demonstration held

in the city park here on Sunday. This is considered one of the most successful May Day demonstrations held here in a long time.

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tion of the workers' unemployment

ed on "suspicion of criminal syn * * * * dicalism"-a charge under which 1,500 PARADE IN SACRAMENTO police usually hold a worker for SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 2.three days. As Lacey went out of Fifteen hundred workers attended the building, he noticed a man on the May Day demonstrotasnM..up the steps whom he recognized as the May Day demonstrations here a stool-nigeon, undoubtedly in the in the City Plaza, following a parade through the center of the city er started to walk away when he in which 500 participated. On May he was seized from behind by this Day evening 200 workers were man and another, blindfolded, and present at the open forum held in dragged ito a waiting car.

* * * * In Jackson, Calif., four workers, gold miners, were arrested during the May Day meeting and held incommunicado. Three were transferred to San Francisco in custody of immigration officers, and the fourth, Riono, is still in the Jackson jail. All are held for deporta-"other reds in Long Beach." tion. The San Francisco I. L. D. has assigned Attorney Anderson to

WATSONVILLE, Calif. - From 600 to 700 workers joined the May Day demonstration held in the city park here. Nearly 200 attended the here this morning, openly charged indoor meeting held in the evening. Lieutenant Dungan, of the Long

Beach "red squad," with complicity in the kidnapping. Dungan promised an "investigation," but thus far the police have taken no steps toward finding any of the four thugs who did the kidnaping, tarring and feathering. TERROR FOLLOWS TRIAL

Since the Long Beach trial, at which bosses were unable to convict the workers of "unlawful assembly" following a raid on a workers' meeting, January 15, at which being intimidated by the reign of 200 were arrested, police terror has terror, but are carrying on a mil-

increased in Long Beach. This morning John Drake, an- The recent formation of a new **Excellent** Program other worker, was given a 10-day branch of the Internationl Labor jail sentence in court here for the Defense in Bellflower, just outside Sat., May 7, 8 P. M. 'crime" of distributing leaflets call- of Long Beach, is the answer working upon unemployed workers to ers give to the "Red Squad" and Western Worker Benefit organize.

achievement. Campaign Committee They did not appear outside the in the conference. Prompt response in a last-minute call, is urging all building until the car had been and endorsement of the proposed Party units, fraternal organizations driven off, and then did not even conference by all cultural groups and all workers' groups to join in bother to go through the motions in Southern California, and recoma united effort to obtain the 6,000 of questioning witnesses as to what mendations for organization and signatures necessary. conference program, are requested. Lacey had already gone to bed Write to John Reed Club of Hollyin the cell tank when he was wood, 730 So. Broadway, Los An-

Achieving the 23,000 signatures -and more-would be a concrete

expression of the demand of the workers of California for the immediate adoption of the Unemployment Insurance Bill and for the whole program of the Communist Party.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Mooney Case NOT Closed!

The May Day demonstrations throughout the country have served notice to the Government and the capitalist class that the fight to free Tom Mooney is not over. Rolph's decision that Mooney must rot in jail until death ends only the first round of the fight.

A little over a year ago, the revolutionary labor organizations throughout the country headed by the Communist Party undertook to intensify the campaign to free Mooney. In scores of demonstrations, conferences and mass meetings, the fight to free Mooney was carried forward with a contiually growing militancy and volume. It finally forced a hearing.

SHAM FIGHT

The capitalist class frightened by the growing strength of the protests had one of its wings pretend friendliness to Mooney. Mayor Walker made the trip to California as he himself frankly stated "in order to take the case out of the hands of the Communists and prevent Red riots" and Nockels, the semi-official spokesman for the American Federation of Labor Executive Council again revived his former connection with the Mooney case.

Mayor Walker, Nockels and the whole coterie of capitalist politicians around them have been silent since Governor Rolph's decision but the working class must never remain silent. Governor Rolph's decision must only serve to help us arouse ever larger masses to join the "Free Mooney and Billings" movement.

INDIGNATION DEEP

There is no doubt but that the working class and even among large sections of the middle class there is a deep indignation against the continued incarceration of two obviously innocent workers. That indignation must be guided into organizational channels and a newer and higher level of struggle developed for their freedom.

Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings will not be allowed to rot in jail.

They must be freed!

They will, however, be freed only by new and greater mass effort of the workers.

WORKERS AND SAILORS - - FRATERNIZE!

The entire Atlantic and Pacific fleets are to remain on the west coast indefinitely.

Sixty thousand navy men are now in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and other ports.

Sailors: besides trying to whip up a war spirit against landlords, bandits generals and spreading there. the Peoples of the East, the ruling class is interested in imperialists, and have taken power you only for your trade. The Chambers of Commerce of into their own hands. In the cons-northern and southern California are "welcoming" you titution of Soviet China they denot because they care about your welfare but because clare that they stand in a common they want to profit by your spending the few dollars in front with the working masses and tion. At the same time it is a polit- been introduced. The standard of of the masses and in organizing wages you get each month. The Navy Department is oppressed peoples of the world and ical force for spreading the revolu- living of the poor peasantry has the nationwide struggle against keeping you in Pacific waters so that you will be handy that they regard the Soviet Union when they want to send you to the China coast for WAR. as their firm ally.

WHO WANTS WAR?

Who want war? Don't be misled by frenzied milit-

Rolph: "The Mooney Case Is Closed." Kirly

Soviet China: the Extent of Its Rule

Out of the ruins of Old China. a New China is rising — Soviet China. Already one-sixth of China proper is under the rule of soviets -councils elected by workers and

and with your lives. Look at the little war going on in Shanghai; the concentration of Kiangsi, Hunan and Fukien. It was is limited to four hours. Child Nicaragua. Every day reports comes of new bunches of American, French, Japanese, and here that the famous Chu-Moa labor is prohibited. Minimum wages

Revolutionary Wave; Chinese Red Army; **Defend Soviet China and Soviet Union**

poor farmers. In this territory ism, local guerrilla struggles the poor. The distribution of land Chinese workers and poor farmers against native reaction and Jap- was finally carried out in a correct have overthrown the rule of bank- anese imperialism have been in- manner after persistent struggles are preparing for war. They know ers and business men, rapacious creasing. The soviet movement is against the rich peasants. The that all mass revolutionary activ-

tionary movement. This army was | been greatly improved. MORE WAGES, LESS HOURS

la troops who refused to yield to the

the downward plunge of the value of silver, the great flood of 1931 fire. rushed in to complete the picture of destruction.

BOSSES PLAN WAR

The enemies of the working class Soviet Government abolished all ities, such as the struggle against they grope in eternal darkness, and outside the jail. unemployment, wage cuts, lynch-The Chinese Red Army is the of the rice crop over five picul terror, all contribute greatly in main armed force of the Revolu- (one picul equals 133 pounds) has crystallizing the anti-war sentiment imperialism. Thus ,as a part of its | either drowned or burned to ashes | ky. war preparation, the employing

class, together with its government In Soviet regions the workers and loyal agents, the social fascists, in the dark of night. feat of the Canton Soviet and who enjoy the eight-hour day. Young is doing its utmost to suppress the

aristic speeches. They are made by people who profit by Manchuria, gateway to the Soviet carried on struggles in the moun- workers are not permitted to work mass activities of the American war. You don't. You pay for war with terrible suffering, Union from the East; the war in tainous regions around Kwantung, over six hours a day. Night work workers by force of arms.

ANSWER APPEAL!

The American workers must ans-

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rleief, but mass slaughter of the

workers, resuscitating itself with

the blood and bodies of the work-

ing class and the starvation of out

women and children. But the in-

ternational working class following

the example of the U.S.'S. R. and

the millions in Soviet China, will

yet smash the system of imperial-

HARLAN MINERS SPEAK, (Ter-

rorism in the Kentucky Coal

Fields). - Report of the Drieser

Committee, Harcourt, Bruce &

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st war and senseless slaughter.

THE HORROR OF IT .- By Fred This book shows the way out of erick Barber. A. G. Putnam and the economic crisis that capitalism Sons. \$1.50 is preparing again as in 1914-not

book, produced by senti-This mental pacifists, contains photographic illustrations of the misery and horror of the imperialist war of 1914-1918, the reality of war so different from the bands playing martial airs and the thrilling, rythmis footfalls of marching men.

We all remember the inane nicknames-Yanks, Gobs, Poilus, Tommies, Huns, etc. We remember the murderous lies thouted daily in the capitalist press of the warring nations, the flags and the Liberty Bonds drives, war stamps, lynchings, food and fuel saving. We watched the troops leave in del-

ses.

uges of flowers, showers of torn This book is one of the results telephone books and hyterical kisof the investigation by a committee consisting of Theodore Dreiser.

John Dos Passos and other out-"The Horror of It" presents the standing American writers. of conreality of capitalist war. The avditions existing in the Kentucky iator pictured is not the swaggercoal fields. ing daredevil with Sam Brown belt, Formed with the aid of the Napolished leather puttees and overtional Committee for the Defense seas hat. Here he is a roasted of Political Prisoners, the writers' human trunk, naked, the flesh dripgroup went to Kentucky to see for ping from his swollen torso, his legs burnt from his buttoks, lying had already been described by numerous organizers, I. L. D. repremachine. The putrefication of No sentatives and relief workers who Man's Land is shown in all the had been clubbed, beaten and jailhorror of its fly-blown corpses. The ed by the mine operators' thugs. lecapitations — men once living The book, which is in the form now torn strips of meat and splintof a symposium, contains contribuered bone. A tattered body hanging tions by Dreiser, Anna Rochester, from the limb of a tall tree like a Charles Rumford Walker, Dos Posboy's kite, blasted aloft by shellsos, Sherwood Anderson and other American writers. Out of their

The last pictures in the book are experiences in the Harlan County of those who had not the good for- jail, Jessie Wakefield, I. L. D. retune to be killed outright. They presentative and Arnold Johnson, are men with jawless blobs of meat an investigator for the Ameriacn for faces. Noseless, their eyes long Civil Liberties Union, tell vivid since blown from their sockets, stories of conditions both inside

while they suck liquids through By far the most striking feature form progressive tax of 2 per cent ings, deportations, and capitalist tubes to keep alive. They exist as of the book, however, are the stethe living symbols of the murder- nographic reports of speeches made ous greed of capitalism. Except by miners and their wives during for these remnants there are no the hearings arranged by the Compictures of sailors-their dead are mitte during their stay in Kentuc-

in battle, or hidden together in a Proceeds from the sale of the mass under tarpaulins and buried book, the publishers announce, will go toward the relief of the miners.

tation seems to them not merely

SCARFACE .-- A Howard Hughes

Production. Playing Paramount-

Publix Circuit. Reviewed by Ir-

This much-touted film of gang-

land, was banned by the New York

censorship board and practically

every state demanded some chan-

To loud staccato of machine guns,

Tony Camonte and his gang cop

the liquor racket from rivals, reach

the pinnacle and end in inevitable

death. The police, as usual, are

prave and stainless heroes. P

iticians and honorable judges. the

The entire picture is turned into

a dramatic plea for open fascism

and the arming and deputizing of

the American Legion. Just as the

sensational Massie case was used

to put over a law in Hawaii mak-

ing rape punishable by death and

so making easier the frame-up of

workers, in "Scarface" registration

of the foreign-born is urged as a

After seeing this picture, one be-

comes suspicious that. Hughes is

himself responsible for the money-

making censorship. Ben Hecht is

said to have taken a year to write

this story, but it takes but a few

minutes for any worker to realize

that the entire motion picture bus-

weapon against gangsters.

picious by their absence.

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ving Kreitzberg.



CHINESE RED ARMY

developed from the partisan guerril.

IMPERIALIST ATTACK Kuomintang reaction after the de-Japan's virtual annexation of

exorbitant taxes and dues. A uni-

marines and natives killed. Who gets anything out of British gunboats and soldiers in Army (the partisan army under have been fixed by the government. that? Do you or your friends? A war in the East would the Yangtze Valley, heart of rebe aimed against revolutionary uprisings in China by the volutionary China; the feverishly Tseh-tung) began to gather their workers and peasants, and to keep Chiang Kai Shek in intensified war preparations all strength in 1928-29. power. Why should you want to keep Chiang Kai Shek over the imperialist world; the in- During the same period another the rule of the whites. Out of its China, December 11, 1931, said:

thies should be with the masses throughout the world. The bosses who control the government at Washington to one thing - imperialist war Hunan and Hupeh was organized for workers. Even new industrial want war, in Nicaragua, in the Orient or wherever there against the Chinese people and for under the leadership of Ho Lung. enterprises have been established are profits to be made. But we, workers and sailors, the partition of China as the first Smaller but important forces were in some soviet districts, for ex have nothing to gain from such a war-we must be aganist steps to an attack against the Sov- organized and developed in many it.

And then also the preparations for war being made by Russia it was the sailors who were right in the forefront China and trying to crush the Chin- er as they extended their guerrilla the U.S. government are aimed against Soviet Russia. In of the revolutionary ranks and chased the Czar and his ese soviets in the same way they warfare. Kuomintang soldiers, of tively poor, the lot of the masses capitalist henchment out of power and helped the workers establish a workers' and farmers' government. We have after the Revoultion in 1917. perized peasants, have voluntarily no reason to fight the workers and peasants of the Soviet Cornered and desperate, the im- joined the Red detachments in Union. We have every reason to be close friends with perialist system is relying upon large numbers. them and fight against all our common enemies.

AMERICA-1932

Sailors: The bosses who control the Navy Department, who are responsible for the bad conditions in the Navy are also responsible for the bad conditions throughout the country. The workers are suffering from hunger and lack of clothing and shelter. Even those workers who have jobs have had their wages cut to the starvation level.

As men, as sons and friends of workers and farmers, your job is with the oppressed masses of the country. The workers and poor farmers are your friends.

Workers: The sailors are sons of the toilers who built everything in the U.S. and who are now starving.

Meet and shake hands. Come up to the headquarters of militant workers' organizations in the city where you are. Get acquainted and make friends. Ask the person from whom you got this copy of the Western Worker where the nearest workers' club rooms are.

Workers and sailors! Get acquainted! Fraternize and stick together! Fight for each other against the boss class. Join the militant labor organizations!



The utter bankruptcy of Hoover's purely financial measures to "solve the crisis" are best shown in the report for April, 1932, of the National City Bank of New York:

"The development of the past month in the banking situation have been favorable, but the general course of business has been disappointing in view of the hopes raised by the financial improvement, and the usual seasonal expansion has not been realized. In the steel industry, although March is frequently the most active month of the year, operations continue at about the same rate as in January and February, namely 24 to 27 per cent of capacity, and automobile output has similarly moved sidewise upon a low level, in contrast with the usual increase. Bank clearings and other general business indicators have failed to improve, and retail trade reports are mostly unsatisfactory, the decline of 22 per cent in the dollar sales of the New York City department stores during the first twelve days of March, as compared with a year ago, being an illustration."

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nand of Chu Teh and Mao

in power? You come from the masses and your sympa- trigues in Washington, London, center of sympathetic detachments meager resources the government Paris and Geneva-all these point at the junction of northwestern has also provided social insurance iet Union. Crumbling under the other districts of Kiangsi. Kwan-

blows of worldwide crisis, these tung, Hunan and Fukien. These factories in Wansei. imperialist nations are despoiling basic units grew bigger and strongtried to crush the Russian soviets whom over 95 per cent are pau- is much better than before.

POWERFUL FORCE

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

As the Soviet Government of

last hope of prolonging its exist-

The agrarian revolution is the fut force of about 150,000 soldiers. again in sharp contrast to the culsource spring of the new revolu- It is organized in four basic arm- tural decay and destruction under tionary wave in China! It has re- ies: the First and Third in Kiangsi, sulted in the establishment of soviets in which the workers and hsui; the Second Army in Hupeh Lenin schools, and higher educapeasants rule. Since the establishment of the

ence.

Provisional Central Government of the Soviet Republic in China the hwei. soviets and their Red Army have Utilizing the experiences of the

been making further advances. Im-Red Army of the Soviet Union, the portant cities around Hankow in addition to Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province, were recently captured by the Red Army. (Since this is written, the city of Changchow, near Amoy, is reported captured by Red Troops). So the Soviet Republic of China now extends

over about 330,000 square miles. i. e., about one-sixth of China proper, with a population of about 90.000.000

SOME STRONGHOLDS

The strongholds of the soviets are in Kiangsi, Hupeh, Anhwei, Fukien, Honan and Hunan provnces. There are also soviets in Chekiang, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Shansi, Shantung and Shensi provnces.

Kiangsi province is practically all under the control of the Soviet Government. The important soviet districts in the province are: Shuikin, the capital of the Soviet Government located in southern big industrial and mining center.

creased from 50 to 300 per cent as appeal addressed to them by the compared to the wages paid under | First National Soviet Congress of

ample, paper factories in Liuvang mines in Lianghoa, and porcelain

Wages in Soviet regions have in

In short, altho the economic conditions of the soviets are compara-

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

In spite of the constant struggle against the Whites, the soviets are successfully promoting the cult The Red Army is now a power- tural development of the people,

the struggle in China, readers of the rule of the Kuomintang. A the Western Worker are urged to headed by Chu Teh and Peg Te- number of Red elementary schools, read the pamphlet "Soviet China," anu Hunan under the command tional institutions have been est- by M. James and R. Doonping, of of Ho Lung; and the Fourth Army ablished. Revolutionary dramas are which the above article is a sumin the new soviet region on the porformed before thousands, and mary.)

read among the masses.

The women and youth have un dergone a radical change since Chinese Red Army has been re- they have been under the rule of organized on the principle of triple the Soviets. All forms of exploit division-three companies in each ing and suppressing of women have platoon, three platoons in each sec- been prohibited. Slavery, concution. In addition to the regular binage, polygamy, and the custom

force of the Chinese soviets in abolished. Marriage is no longer clude the Red Guards, numbering in the hands of the parents. Div about 600,000, the Young Red orce can be arranged freely, altho Guards, numbering about 1,000,000, it does not often happen. Special and the guerrilla detachments of schools are available for women.

ONLY BEGINNING

While given ample opportunity for schooling and all sorts of polritories are poor, altho some re- itical and cultural activities the gions are better off than others. youth have also performed great

But since the soviets represent the services for the soviets. The present soviet power in workers, the peasants and the poor, the economic conditions of the toil- China is only the beginning. The ing masses in soviet territory are objective economic, social and polfar better than those in the regions itical conditions in China are excontrolled by the militarists. In the tremely favorable for a rapid desoviet districts the lands of all velopment of the soviet movement. Kiangsi; Nanchang, the capital of landlords, temples, churches and China is going thru perhaps the Kiangsi provinces, and Ping Hsiang other big private owners have been worse economic crisis in a century. confiscated and distributed to the On top of the disastrous effects class must be accomplished by the In Manchuria, since the armed small and middle peasants, agri- of the successive militarist wars,

borders of Honan, Hupeh and An- revolutionary literature is widely "WORKERS LIFE" NEW CULTURAL MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY W. I. R.

> A new popular cultural magazine, Workers Life," will be published monthly by the Cultural Department of the Workers International Relief. The first issue will be out May 1st. It will sell for 10 cents a copy, subscription \$1 a year. "Workers' Life" will contain practical material for workers with music, dance-charts, cartoon

also contian popular features workingclass stories, poems, sketches, humor and photos. various forms of brutality practic-

Workers, farmers and intellec- ed. tuals are urged to read "Workers Life" and to write for it. All correspondence should be sent to and the only concern is for the liquor business-just another rac-Cultural Dept., W. I. R., 16 W. 21st Street, New York.

The emancipation of the working are not important for "They're not. occupation by Japanese imperial- cultural workers, Red soldiers, and the world economic depression, and munist Party.

"Since the Japanese imperial-TARZAN.—Paramount Production. their parents and this brutality ists occupied Manchuria, the Fox West Coast Theatres. ---Re- | which goes with imperialist exploi-American imperialists, in coviewed by John Reed Club, San operation with Japanese im-Francisco. perialists, speed up their at-It is no more possible to criticize tempts to partition China and to organize an armed interven-"Tarzan" for being only a movie dime novel than it is to berate a tion against the U.S.S.R! We call on you! Armed defense doll for its sawdust guts. About the time when the West began to of the U. S. S. R! Against imperialist war! Against Amacknowledge that it was no longer wild and woolly and dime novels erican imperialism directing its. died. Edgar Rice Burroughs led a running dogs to attack the field of writers to supply vicarious Chinese Revolution! Unite the thrills with African yarns. Tarzan, | ges. Hughes, the producer, screamworld proletariat! Long live transferred to movies, became the ed through an army of publicity the emancipation of the workers of the U.S.A.!"

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modern circus. agents that Al Capone, whose car-Wild animals, trapeze work, pyg- eer the picture supposedly depicts, mies (in this case a famous troupe | had reached out from his cell and of midgets) and various freaks per- in league with puppet politicians. form thru hundreds of feet of trick was throttling the movies. This photography which saved the ex- denunciation of racketeers brought pense of a long expedition to Af- packed audiences at fancy prices. rica. But more than sideshow en-The picture is quite ordinary.

tertainment results. "Tarzan" becomes, even to a greater extent than other pictures dealing with colonial peoples have been, aggressive propaganda for white "superiority.'

Throut the half₁dozen reels of photographic fakery runs an idea backbone of gangland, are conswhich implants itself deeply in young and imaginative minds. Pictures of African tribes painted into horrible grotesques are contrasted with the spotless heroine, and the villains of the plot are misshapen black pygmies. The dialogue carries on the idea of an essentially evil character of all Negroes, and the pictures and words build up a

reaction of fear which is stronger than the usual tactic of reducing cultural groups, - plays, songs Negroes to comedy parts, and inures the audience to the imperialoutlines for chalk-talks, etc. It will ist slogan, "They're not like usthey're not human" which is echoed throughout the story to justify the

> A native carrier, burdened be yond his strength, falls over a cliff iness is, under capitalism, like the lost trade goods he carries with ket.

him. Brutal beatings of the tired carriers, even killings of Negroes

Capitalism is a system of wage human" and the job is done so slavery .-- The Communist Party workers themselves. Join the Com- skillfully that even the children fights for the overthrow of Capitalare heard repeating it aloud to ism. Join the Communist Party.

Red Army of 150,000, the armed of child marriage have all been

the peasants amounting to millions. Nurseries, hospitals, and schools of arts provide the women with

opportunities for training.

China does not yet control large commercial and industrial centers, the economic conditions in its ter-