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CALL 15,000 TO FREE MOONEY S. F. NOV. 6 WEST MOBILIZES FOR RELIEF MARCH ON WASH.

IN CALIF.: ELECT DELEGATES NOV. 4

West Coast Delegates Will Meet Rocky Mountain and Arizona Delegates en Route; Western Districts Must Hurry Preparations So as to Be on Time

WASH. COMMUNIST TICKET NEW YORK.—Following the announcement of another bonus march planned at the recent con-FILED; WALKER ON TOUR

California Write-in Campaign Wins Big Support From Workers and Farmers

Communist candidates for a full paign committee sent a letter to state ticket were filed at Olympia. the State Election Board inform-This was carried through despite ing them that a write-in campaign the many obstacles, including the for Foster and Ford is being conpayment of a fund amounting to ducted, and requesting that the

filed without any trouble is a vic- cepted. When a delegation vis-Hinkle to place it on the ballot. Board, and this must be taken be-

Fred Walker, candidate for gov- fore each county. ernor, is making an extensive tour covering more than 50 towns.

paign is the 40th district, from which Iver Moe is the candidate keeping the Communist ticket off for the state senate. Moe was one the ballot. of those convicted in the recent trial at Mt. Vernon for participat-

greatly worried by the tremendous sentiment for the Communist candidate.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES ALL ON

BIG CROWDS ATTEND FORD MEETINGS

DENVER, Colo.-The Rocky Mountain district of the Communist Party has successfully carried out the task of placing all its states on the ballot.

ticket is headed by Merton Will-

national ticket, together with five county tickets. The state candidates are headed by "Hay" Bales, candidate for governor.

A total of twenty candidates will appear on the New Mexico ballot for various offices. The state ticket is headed by William Rich-

ardson for governor. state and national ticket, including Raymon Richardson for U. S. senator, William Dietrich for gov- anti-labor organizations; that's ernor and Manuel Archulleta, a the startling fact which characterbeet worker, for lieutenant gov- izes the situation in every city

In most parts of the district the Communist campaign is entering for the first time. There is a great response from the workers Francisco. and farmers as the drive gains

the hall to hear Ford in Denver, and over 500 in Pueblo. About go to openly scab agencies, com- amount which goes to agencies peals of the Community Chest for agents of the bosses in the shops. half of those attending were Negro workers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15. - | The California Communist cam-The fact that the ticket was letter came back marked not ac-

A statement was issued from Communist headquarters, Among the districts attracting | pointing out that the buck passing the greatest attention in the cam- on the part of the state government is in line with the policy of

The same letter is being sent to the county offices, and a caming in the food raid at Anacortes. paign is being made for a mass The capitalist candidates are write-in. One hundred thousand leaflets including Foster's speech made recently at the Chicago Colliseum, and directions for the writein are being distributed.

> The following issue of the Western Worker will be a special election issue. Many more thousands of local leaflets are being put out in at least 75 towns.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

SAN BERNARDINO.—Thirtysix delegates, representing 18 workers organizations, took part in the Southern California election conference and planned an active write-in campaign.

Special committees have been Wyoming filed a complete state organized to visit all workers orand national ticket. The state ganizations for the Communist candidates. A broad election er, a farmer from Torrington, for campaign committee was elected. Weekly conferences will take place ening its fight for advancing the Utah filed a complete state and in all cities to check up the prog- date of his parole. For protest- and Chas. Neumiller, Repressa, ress of the campaign.

NEW YORK .- Following the march, planned at the recent convention of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils also announce another National Hunger March to reach Washington at the same time, December 5.

It is planned that this Hunger March be of even a greater mass character than the one last year. CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR NOV. 6

SAN FRANCISCO.-As one of t steps for a great delegation in the National Hunger votes be counted. However, the March, throughout California, Ne vada and Arizona, conferences on a county and section basis will tory for the Communist Party, as ited the state capitol in regard to take place on November 4 reprein the past the Party had to go to the matter, they were informed senting workers organizations, courts to force Secretary of State that there is no State Election unemployed groups and councils, shops, Hoovervilles and camps com which the largest possible delegations will be elected.

> The district committee of the Unemployed Council, at 530 Valencia street, San Francisco, is making plans for an extensive drive for finances, and food necessary for maintaining the Hunger marchers.

> The marchers will leave the west coast points about the middle of November, and join the Rocky Mountain and Arizona delegation en route. The exact line of march will be made public in the next issue of the Western Worker.

> The San Francisco conference will be at 1223 Fillmore street, November 4.

WEST MUST HURRY

All western districts must hurry with the preparations, as the western delegates must start from a week to two weeks sooner than the eastern points. The next issue of the Western Worker will give detail plans in each of the western states.

FIGHT TO ADVANCE EMERY'S PAROLE

With only one of the Imperial Valley prisoners, Lawrence Emery, remaining in jail, the International Laor Defense is strengthing intolerable conditions in Fol-Calif.



COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BROADCAST THURSDAY 8:15 to 8:30 p. m. Over KTAB

Broadcast over a wave length of 535.4 meters Over frequency of 56 kilocycles

Sam Darcy Will Speak On COMMUNIST PLATFORM

SPECIAL BULLETIN

NEW YORK .- The National Communist Campaign Committee has announced that altho the Party met all technical requirements for getting on the ballot in Florida, it was arbitrarily ruled off, as in California and North Carolina.

In each of these states the Party has been very active in struggles which won it great support and alarmed the boss-

The committee calls upon the workers throughout the country to send protests to the secretary of the state of Florida, State House, Tallahasse, Fla.

The Party is already on the ballot in 39 states, with chances to get on two more.

som prison, Emery's parole has been set back until Feruary, 1933. Protest resolutions should be sent from all workers meetings and from individuals to Gov. Rolph

The Communist Party calls upon all workers' organizations and supporters of Party to take an active part in the "write in" cumpaign.

Notice California Workers

The Party is putting forth two electors are:

WILLIAM FOSTER JAMES FORD

These names are to be written in the first two blank spaces provided on the voting machines for electors for presidential candidates not appearing on the ballot. There are similar provisions on all passenger ships, and give them paper ballots.

On the paper ballots a cross must be stamped with the rubber stamp provided in the election

SAN MATEO **DEMANDS WON!**

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 18.-San Mateo hunger marchers (250) today won U. C. participation in distribution of \$350,000 relief to be raised; free food, clothing for school children, free medical aid. Details in next issue.

DOLLAR LINE FAILS TO BREAK UNITY OF

Marine Workers Industrial Union Rallies

Support

SAN FRANCISCO. - Although forced to fulfill their contract and release the ninety Chinese seamen held prisoners aboard the S. S. President Johnson in New York, the Dollar Line has again violatelectors. The names of these two ed the agreement. As a result of the action by Chinese and American seamen under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the International Labor Defense, the Dollar Line was forced to grant the demands of these Chinese seamen, who were laid off from three of the big permission to go ashore, improve the food and finally send them home as passengers aboard the S. S. President McKinley.

From a cable received from Havana from the seamen's committee, it is now learned that, altho passengers, attempts are being made to force them to work their passage. When they refused the captain came down with a gang of ships officers armed with guns and blackjacks, to their miserable quarters on C deck, and attempted to terrorize and beat them up. Everything possible was done to (Continued on page 3, col. 8)

MASS DELEGATIONS FROM AUDITORIUM MEETING

Callicotte to Tell Story; Grand Jury Invited; Many Organizations Back Meeting

MOONEY DEMANDS MILITANT POLICY

ING MASS MOVEMENT FOR CASE

By EARL DAVIS

While Irvin Goodman, militant I. L. D. attorney from Portland, revived the Mooney case by preventing Paul Callicotte's story from being sidetracked by Goff and Maher of the San Francisco San Francisco to aid in the new fight for the freedom of Mooney, Aaron Sapiro, "liberal" lawyer who came from New York to kill militant action in the case, deserted Mooney and rushed into cotte, of Portland, whose evidence print in the capitalist press to air has stirred such great attention, his charges against him. Sapiro and whose story all the tricks and most critical time in Mooney's long fight for freedom.

Attorney Aaron Sapiro's withdrawal from the Mooney case is of most significant development. The split between Mooney and Sapiro marks a definite break with tactics as pursued by Mooney's counsel for the past 17 years. Mooney's determination that there be no more belly crawling by his attorneys when dealing with capitalist courts and officials, is characteristic of the militant policy being pursued by him at pres-

CAUSE OF SPLIT

The immediate cause of the break was Mooney's irreconcilable opposition to Sapiro's analysis of the written report of Matt I. Sullivan, Rolph's chief adviser on Mooney's recent pardon application. The report, used by Rolph as a basis for denying Mooney's pardon, was a 25,000 word brainstorm concocted by Sullivan and was clearly a second frameup to bolster up the first one. The report stressed two points, that Mooney was a known dynamiter and therefore "capable" of having committed the Preparedness Day explosion; second, that Billings' guilt was upheld by the California Supreme Court when they turned (Continued on page 3, col. 7)

As one of the first steps growing out of the new evidence on the Mooney case, and the revived vigor in the fight for his freedom, a conference of 28 workers' organizations with 86 delegates decided for a mass demonstration to take place on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2 p. I.L.D.MOST ACTIVE IN BUILD- m. at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

It is expected that at least 15,-000 will pack the auditorium to demand freedom for Mooney.

Although there are only three weeks until the mass meeting, plans are under way for the most intense activity, involving hundreds of active workers from mapolice, and brought Callicotte to ny organizations. Arrangements are also being made to transport through trucks large delegations from all parts of California.

As one of the outstanding features at the mass meeting, Callehus aids Mooney's jailers at a methods of Goff could not shake, will appear and tell the story. Irving Goodman, the militant I. L. D. attorney of Portland, who obtained the affidavit from Callicotte, will also be there.

The grand jury who refused to grant an open hearing demanded the traditional purely .legalistic by Mooney, will be invited to come before this open mass hearing.

> The conference selected committees for arranging the demonstration.

Among the most important activities will be the visiting of all local unions.

It is significant that although (Continued on page 3, col. 8)

SCOTTSBORO FRAME UP IS PROTESTED IN **WESTERN CITIES**

Afraid to decide the issue in face of world wide protest, the U. S. Supreme Court postponed action on the Scottsboro case until after the election.

While the Scottsboro case is still before the U.S. Supreme Court, reports from many parts of the west indicate that thousands of workers took part in the Scottsboro-Mooney demonstrations on Oct. 8 in practically every city of importance, as well as in many small towns. Outstanding among the demon-

strations were: In San Francisco exaggerated statement, to be re- a long auto parade with banners went through the main streets. and culminated in a central demfacts. There are in San Francis- constration at the Civic Center. OAKLAND

> In Oakland over 500 workers rallied to the meeting called under I. L. D. auspices at the U. P. E. C. Hall. The mass meeting was preceded by an auto parade in which more than 50 with banners took part. Traffic at 10th and Broadway was tied up for a half hour due to the parade.

There was a large representation of Negro workers at the meeting, several of whom joined the I. L. D.

(Continued on page 5, col. 3)

Where Do the Community Chest Funds Go? zation lives only by its Commun-Community Chest Exposed as Federation of Many ity Chest subsidy. It has no oth-

By WILLIAM MORGAN list follows: Boy Scouts

The Community Chest fraudsn which millions are collected in In Colorado there is also a full the name of the unemployed and poor children, but 80 per cent of the funds are given to subsidize west of the Rockies.

Who gets the 80 per cent? articles, we will consider San

budget, an appeal is being made

| are allegedly being collected. The \$ 48,930 Camp Fire Girls 8,602 Y. M. C. A. 179,681 Y. W. C. A. 92,607 Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. 11,69 Y. M. H. A., Y. W. H. A. 22,588

Total \$364,105 The biggest part of the \$2,500, 000 goes to a group of sectarian In this, the first of a series of chiefly church organizations, most of whom cannot be listed under the head of relief agencies even For the 1933 Community Chest | by the widest stretch of the imagination. This sum totals \$1,- | rious organizations, we have em- | not only to God, but to the boss. One thousand workers packed for two and one-half million dol- 614,000, a staggering sum indeed, lars. Out of this \$364,105 is to and more than three times the the utter ridiculousness of the ap- look upon such organizations as pletely out of sympathy with the supposed to help the unemployed. funds to relieve human misery. unemployed for whom the funds | Among these are such bodies as:

Racketeering, Anti-Labor and Religious Agencies

Helpers of Holy Souls Catholic Filipino Club Good Samaritan Com. Center St. Francis Welfare League Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

OPEN SHOP ORGANIZATIONS program of activities of the va- shop and religious subservience,

St. Francis Welfare League, announces its function as follows: "Organizes and conducts noon

evening classes and mothers' clubs. Every worker knows the func-These are samples and they are tion of such organizations. They characteristic. If we examine the are propaganda agencies for open

Far from relieving human misery, One of the organizations, the they add to it. Yet this organi-

er income except the \$2,072 given to it out of funds collected to aid the poor and the unemployed!

Out of the total of two and a half million dollars, \$571,257, or about 20 per cent of the total is day clubs in manufacturing plants, assigned to the Associated Charities, and this is alleged to go for direct unemployed relief.

But out of this amount comes the overhead of the organization. which is a tremendous item. In fact a whole army of leeches have attached themselves to the milphasized more clearly than ever There are few workers who do not lions of dollars raised in the name of the unemployed by Community Chests, bond issues, etc. These are the chief recipients of relief from the funds.

4 CENTRAL AGENCIES Some may think this is as an garded purely as a rhetorical remark. If so, then consider these co alone, at least four agencies, which claim to be central clearing houses for all other agencies. These have no function even so far as administering relief, but have given themselves the task of creating "efficiency" and "centrali-

zation." They are: Councils of Agencies, Adjustment Bureau, Affiliated Catholic Charities, Audit Bureau, Social Serice Exchange.

These four organizations, all nelping to create centralization, (Continued on page 3, col. 1)

Mass of Sacramento Workers Before Supervisors; Santa Cruz Marches October 24

HUNGER MARCHES

As the Western Worker goes to press County Hunger Marches are taking place in Contra Costa (Martinez), San Joaquin, (Stockton) and San Mateo (Redwood City) Counties. In the next issue we will give

the details of each.

Blocking the street before the County Courthouse at Seventh and I streets for more than an hour, several thousand unemployed workers of Sacramento on October 10 presented their demands to the Board of Supervisors. More than 500 had marched from the mobilization meeting at the Plaza, through the business district, under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, and elected a committee to go in and get the reply to what the county would do this winter for relief. The twelve demands raised were

all denied. Said the supervisors: "Cash relief if given would quickly take all county funds now available for relief work. The present system is the only one consistent with available funds.

"Appropriation of \$5,000,000 for relief to be raised by reducing salaries over \$3000 and a tax on incomes over \$5000 cannot be granted because we have no legal authority to reduce salaries.

"As to your demands concerning administration of relief, we believe that the present aid given by the county welfare department is adequate and properly admin-

turn, and the anger of the crowd of men, women and children grew and militant delegation on the nawhen Congress convenes.

4 ARRESTED FOR LEAFLETS purpose was contemptible." Four comrades, Ed Vigneault, for November 2. The Unemploy- the Unemployed Council. ed Council and International Labor

NEVADA FARMERS-WORKERS PRESENT DEMANDS TO COUNTY

Plan Mass Activity to Force Action (

FALLON, Nev., Oct. 8.—A committee of five presented the relief demands of the Churchill County workers and farmers before the

Three of the delegation spoke, pointed to destitute cases in the county and the inadequacy of the Red Cross flour and cotton goods which is the only relief given out.

The commissioners replied that they would do all they can and send a written reply to the United Farmers League. In the course of the hearing the county commissioners stated that they had nothing to do with the county relief association, which was strictly a Red Cross organization, to which the delegation replied that a county relief committee should be to be composed of workers and farmers.

In reply to the demand that the taxes of poor farmers be abolished, they replied that they only had jurisdiction over one third of the taxes, and declined to state their position on the proposal from the delegates that they place the issue before the state.

While so far only promises to consider the demands came from which included the issue of a \$1,the county commissioners, the 000,000 bond for relief, to be made hearing has stirred many farmers up of taxing all property valued case of a trial (pretty smart). and workers in the county. The at \$25,000 or over. The supervisgeneral opinion now is that the ors answered that they couldn't mass pressure behind the demands do this and wouldn't if they could. must be increased.

The United Farmers League is the demands for cash relief, and now following up with steps to free rent, gas and light for unbuild a united front with other or- employed. ganizations, particularly appealing to the Mutual Water Users Asso- to the hall and held an enthusi- houses in the Soviet Union. Every the Associated Charities and deciation, and Taxpayers' League, astic meeting, pledging them- worker is secure and enjoys the manded that better housing and who met with similar answers on selves to intensify the fight for best that Socialist progress can wholesome food be provided for

Santa Cruz Hunger March Oct. 24

SANTA CRUZ.—With misery growing in the ranks of the unemployed and small farmers, interest in the Santa Cruz Hunger March, Octoer 24, is reaching high tension, and from every countryside determined groups will par-

The board of supervisors have seat, at 2 p. m., and hear the de-

Mass Meet at Watsonville

A mass meeting at the city plaza in Watsonville will be held, and the workers will march through Main street to waiting trucks and proceed to Santa Cruz, where they will be greeted at a mass meeting the demands before the board. in Arian Hall.

From the hall a united front march will proceed down Front to Laurel and then up Pacific to the County Building, where delegates will be elected to place the demands before the supervisors.

MONTEREY JOBLESS BOO BOSS EDITOR: 12 JOIN COUNCIL

Editor Exposed Trying to Mislead Workers

MONTEREY, Calif., Oct. 9.ing held here today, Griffin, the definite answer, asking at what Loud boos met the reading of editor of the Monterey Herald, the reply on the committee's re- took the floor in an effort to mis- to learn what steps had been taklead the workers who have been en, the chairman made an evasjoining the Unemployed Council into determination to send a large in great numbers during the last meeting and the supervisors slinkfew weeks. He referred to Dick tional hunger march, which is to Durant and B. Hannaford, organreach Washington December 5, izers of the Unemployed Council, as "racketeers and people whose

He was thoroughly exposed Fred Kirkwood, W. Roslington both in Spanish and English by and John Allen were arrested on the two organizers and other October 6 for distributing leaflets speakers, which included Orick before the Senator Hotel, where | Johns, Myrtle Childs and Joe Rodthe committee of the Community rigues. The workers responded en-Chest was meeting. Trial is set thusiastically and twelve joined

The capitalist editor was par-Defense is carrying on a mass ticularly enraged at the committrayers the police department campaign against their persecu- tees that the Unemployed Council has been sending to the charities, to demand relief. He was booed by the workers.

Monterey Unemployed Council, now 100 members, realizing that this is an attempt to break it up, is taking steps to broaden its support by organizing block committees on the basis of a fight for every family on the

block that needs relief. Farmers in Carmel Valley have offered the Unemployed Council to come and get pears left unpicked. The council is organizing committees to go to the charities to demand trucks and gasoline for that purpose.

workers and farmers before the commissioners here on October 5. SAN DIEGO JOBLESS DEFY BAN; MARCH TO DEMAND RELIEF

Police Mobilized to Stop County Hunger March

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 4.—Despite the refusal of a permit for the Hunger March here, more than 100 workers assembled at the Unemployed Council hall on the set up, provided with funds and morning of October 3, and started the march with banners, but were blocked by 25 policemen.

The workers finally obtained the concession permitting them to march to the Court House through the streets in three groups, altho | put up by the I. L. D. Judge Fritz previously the police announced dismissed the case on October 3, that no organized march will be permitted.

demands before the supervisors, when the federals refused to pros-A similar answer was given on

The workers then marched back

L. A. JOBLESS PRESENT DEMANDS TO SUPERVISORS

Expose Politicians' Pre-election Tricks

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10. — A committee of fifty unemployed workers and ex-servicemen this norning presented to the Board of Supervisors a list of demands agreed to meet a delegation at a for immediate winter relief, which neeting in Santa Cruz, the county were to have been presented to the board by a delegation elected out of the Hunger March last Monday.

The march was broken up by the Red Squad in co-operation with hundreds of police with sawed off shotguns, and the delegates were prevented from presenting

Approximately 250 workers were present in the hall when the pokesman read the communication which accompanied the list of demands, and which exposed the resolution of "welcome" to the Hunger March delegates passed by the Board of Supervisors after the march had been definitely broken up, as sheer demagogy.

The letter pointed out that the Board of Supervisors had remained discreetly silent when the City Council denied the permit twice, and that deputy sheriffs, according to accounts in the capitalist press, helped the "Red Squad" break up the march.

After the reading of the letter and the accompanying demands, the chairman said the points raised would be "taken under advisement." When the spokesman for At the Unemployed Council meet- the unemployed insisted on a more time the committee shall return ive reply, hurriedly adjourned the ed out of the hall.

> In an attempt to stem the rising sentiment against the police following the breaking up of the Hunger March, the "Unemployed Voters' Association," controlled by local politicians, has applied for a permit for a "Hunger Parade," to be held November 2. The City Council several days ago took a vote "sanctioning" the proposed parade, and is considering erecting a stand for the "relief" speaker and even lending the beband for the parade. The purpose of the parade is to lead unemployed away from militant struggle for relief and against evictions, and also to mislead them into voting for the representatives of the capitalist parties on elec-

TWO ARRESTED ON U. S. S. CONCORD HANDING LEAFLETS S. F.-OAKLAND YOUNG

Federals Refuse to Try the Workers, Fearing Publicity

SAN FRANCISCO. - Comrade aramee and I were arrested Ocober 1 for distributing leaflets aboard the Cruiser Concord while the fleet was anchored here.

Most of the sailors do not know about the 37 marines who refused to shoot down their fellow workers in the bonus army, since they seldom see the workers' papers. The leaflet told about this, and we decided it was our constitutional right to give out this information as long as the capitalist press tried to keep it a secret. For this the commanding officer arrested us, saying that the

coming aboard. We were turned over to the S. F. police and released on \$10 bail but raised our bail to \$1000 and held us for the Federal authori-The delegation presented the ties. Again we were dismissed

navy was bad enough without us

ecute, fearing the nature of the leaflet would become known in a Leaving the Hall of Justice the Red Squad grabbed us, putting us back into jail on \$1000 vagrancy. Case dismissed the next day .-

There are no soup lines or flop workers, boys and girls, went to by the unemployed and not by homeless single workers.

After all the intense election ballyhooing on the rapid advance of "prosperity," we were eager for the report of the state labor commissioner, Timothy Reardon, to see a decrease in unemployment and an increase in payrolls. But, when it finally arrived, we discover that in September the number of employees in the California industries have been reduced by 5.5 per cent, and the amount in payrolls by 6.2, including August.

JOBLESS MARCH IN SANTA CLARA **DESPITE POLICE**

Demands Presented Before Supervisors

SAN JOSE, Oct. 4.—Although a permit was denied, one thousand workers and farmers, includtruck from Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Cupertino and other parts of the Santa Clara Valley, rallied in St. James Park on October 3 for the County Hunger March

The San Jose police turned out n full force, all day off for polemonstration." Many squad cars were circling the parks.

Before the demonstration started, the police took the banners away from the few workers that were gathered around in prepara- sis of the lungs and throat while tion for the meeting. Despite | waiting in prison and jail for the these attempts to scare workers chairman mounted the platform.

time speakers addressed the work-

Collins of the W. E. S. L. explained the purpose, while Comrade Houtori read the demands, rejuesting that an answer be given for each separately. Hubard got up and stated that

nly one answer could be given: "The Budget was made up in July, and there are no funds to meet additional demands." "No funds in this county, where

there are plenty of millionaires?" a worker's burial. questioned Houtori. A flat "no" The answer of the supervisors

has aroused indignation throughout the valley, and there is a great deal of activity for the Mass Unemployed Conference of the Santa Clara County, at which steps will be taken, and a mass delegation to Washington on the national hunger march will be elected. Detail information can be obtained at 81 Post street, San Jose.

OAKLAND.—A committee of |

and by City Hall officers.

At this successful demonstra-

old county hospital, now idle, be

then forced to move on. Hund-

reds are walking the streets or

sleeping in box cars every night.

Members of the board were

orced to speak favoraly, but the

Youth Committee has had too ma-

ny experiences with these fakers

to take anything for granted, and

are mobilizing their forces to de-

mand a definite answer at the

SAN FRANCISCO .- Determin-

ed to force the bosses to yield

better conditions of San Francis-

next meeting of the board.

for a flop in absolute filth, and committee.

BEN BOLLOFF C. S. **VICTIM MURDERED** BY PRISON DOCTORS

Denied He Was Sick When in Advance Stages of Tuberculosis

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12. -Ben Boloff, militant worker now on his death bed at the Multnomah County Poor Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, made the following statement to visiting comrades this morning: "Tell the workers I fought a

little too much with them-but I did it for the benefit of all the Candidate for Governor of Washworking class. I know I will die in the next few days, but my principle is the same. Thank the comrades for me for their attention and care during my illness. And when I die, don't leave my body in the county morgue. I WANT THE WORKERS TO BURY ME. I am very well satisfied with the attention from all the workers in Portland, and I thank them and say to them to ing many that had arrived by carry on the class struggle. Especially do I want to thank Comrade Bill Hayiff for his attentions and regular visits to me

He was one of thirteen workers arrested under Oregon's vicious criminal syndicalism law two years ago. He was the first to be licemen having been cancelled as tried. Judge William Ekwall, Le precautionary measures for the gionaire and persecutor of workers, gave him the maximum sentence—ten years in the penitenti-

In good health when arrested Ben Boloff contracted tuberculooutcome of the workers' fight for away before meeting started, the his freedom. The county physiciworkers massed around when the ans, hired by the bosses to "administer medical aid" to the pris-A committee of ten went before oners in the county jail, ignored the supervisors while in the mean- his requests and the demands of the workers for medical attention. As late as January of this year At the supervisors, Comrade these doctors made affidavits swearing that they had examined Boloff and found nothing wrong with him. At that time Comrade Boloff was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, his throat inflamed with the disease and his lungs badly infected.

The workers of Portland are determined to grant their dying comrade's request and give him

ON THE CLASS STRUGGLE" in

OREGON CANDIDATES

which Ben Boloff has fallen!

Five electors for Foster and Ford for the further struggle for relief For State Senator, G. Krueger For Congress R. Lovelace State Rep. 5th Dis. Louis Olson State Rep. 5th Dis. Seth Nordling State Rep. 1st Dis. N. Kontola

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ises, But Will Visit Again

relief to a young married couple cil, a riot call was turned in and

found stranded and penniless and a large section of the police de-

nearing death from starvation. partment responded. The workers

They had been refused aid by the let it be known they meant busi-

Associated Charities in Oakland, ness, and were not to be intimi-

tion young workers demanded the called and it was decided to per-

turned over to the unemployed to Wallenberg, relief administrator.

be utilized for the young migra- He was out of town, however, and

ory workers. At present there | a Dr. Wyman, pinch hitter for him

s no place for this section of the responded with a promise that

working class except the wood- their demands would be taken up

yard where they must work hours with the mayor and his special

ington, who heads full Communist Ticket

Continued from page 1, col. 1) Fred Walker, Communist candidate for governor of Washington, will speak in the following places in a statewide tour:

Oct. 20, Portland, Ore., 8 p. m. Oct. 21, Astoria, Ore., 8 p. m. Oct. 22, Ilwaco, Wash, 1 p. m. Oct. 22, South Bend, 6:30 p. m. Oct. 22, Raymond, 8 p. m. Oct. 23, Moclips, noon. Oct. 23, Copalis, 3 p. m.

Oct. 23, Hoquiam, 7:30 p. m. innish Hall. Oct. 24, Montesano, 10 a. m. Court House (Co. Hunger March.) Oct. 24, Elma, 3 p. m. Oct. 24, Oakville, 7:30 p. m.

Oct. 25, Westport or Grayland Oct. 25, Aberdeen, 7:30 p. m. Olympic Arena.

Oct. 26, Seattle, 8 p. m., Workrs' Center, 1421 1/2 8th Ave. Oct. 27, Shohomish, 2 p. m. Oct. 27, Everett, 8 p. m. Oct. 28, Stanwood, 1 p. m. Oct. 28, Bryant, 3 p. m.

WASHINGTON CANDIDATES

Oct. 29, Arlington, 8 p. m.

For U. S. Senate, Alex Noral, Seattle.

For Governor, Fred E. Walker. For Congress, second district, W. E. Elbe, Island County, 1803 State Legislature, 44th district,

Ballard, Senate Joel Strand; 33rd district, Rainier, Senate Paul Norton, Representative, John Laurie; 37th district, E. Madison, Representative, Hutchen R. Hutchens: 43rd district, E. Lake, Senate C. J. Blaine; Grays Harbor, Joe Shoer for the Senate: Skagit, Senate Iver Moe, Representative Edward Green, Archie Young, Stanley Anderson; Pierce County, Senate Everet Sherman; Thurston County, Senate Slover.

County Commissioners, Seattle district 3, Yetta Stromberg; Grays Harbor, Aberdeen, Darrow; Skagit County, Ray Trafton, Paul Nelson.

Idaho on the Ballot But S. P. Is Off

WORKERS DEMAND RELIEF POCATELLO, Idaho-The Comcunist ticket was filed at Boise. The candidates were nominated at a convention of over 200, held in Pocatello.

Delegations Visit Charities; Police Called; Get Prom-An active campaign is being carried through in many towns. The Socialist Party was not able When the spokesman, William to fally sufficient support to get thirty workers forced the Ala- Clay and Jack Robinson, said they on the ballot. neda county supervisors to give were from the Unemployed Coun-

500 Demand Union Scale on Charity Jobs in Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 3. Demanding that the county commissioners apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for sufficient funds to pay standard union wages on all relief work, 500 militant workers demonstrated at the courthouse here.

The workers know what develops A committee of 15 was selected at these committee meetings, if to present the demands. A squad they are not backed up by miliof heavily armed deputies and one tant persistence. So a committee who is known to be a trustee, apof a hundred or more is being orproached the demonstrators in a ganized to go back with added emmenacing fashion, but confined their activities to pretending to prevent those who had agreed to The ultimate goal of the young await the committee from going workers is the abolition of flop into the commissioners' chambers. houses and soup kitchens, with Among those taking part were the substitution of well ventilated all working on county relief jobs, buildings, where clean bedding, who stopped work in order to be

co's unemployed youth, 21 young | will be provided. They're to be run high salaried, parasitical snobs, ev. Only continual mass struggle will force his return to the ranks | the minds of the "welfare" workstool pigeons and religious fanat-

in the demonstration.

County Hunger Marches Rally Thousands for Relief Fight MOONEY ENDORSES I. L. D. Fred Walker IN LETTER TO CONVENTION

'Mooney-Scottsboro' Case Symbol of Black and White Workers,' He Says

We reprint below parts of a let- the workers that will save the ter sent by Tom Mooney to the In- lives of the Scottsboro boys. It ternational Labor Defense Con- is the mass pressure of the workvention, held in Cleveland on October 8-9.

"Delegates, International Labor Defense Convention, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Comrades:

"Greetings to the International Labor Defense Convention from this tomb of the living dead.

"One year ago I sent out an appeal to all working class organizations to form a united front to are the Scottsboro boys alive tocarry on a militant fight for the day. freedom of myself and all other working class political prisoners. "Many of these organizations

have responded to this appealsome, very meekly, and others, moderately; but to the International Labor Defense goes credit for the most active campaign for my freedom during this past year.

"I have been accused by many of allowing the International Labor Defense to take full and complete charge of my defense. This is not true. The Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee is directly in full and complete charge of my defense, but at the same time calling upon all other working class organizations and individuals for all possible support. I have no hesitancy in stating very frankly that the International Labor Defense has responded to my appeal in a most active and aggressive manner, and is carrying on a very militant campaign on a national scale and is now about to embark upon an international campaign for the freedom of myself and all other labor and political prisoners.

"My one great regret is that all of the organizations to whom I directed my appeal one year ago, did not take up my call and make as aggressive a campaign as did the International Labor Defense. Had all of these other working class organizations become as militantly active in the Mooney case during the past year as did the I. L. D., I would be a whole lot closer to the day of my freedom."

Emphasizing the tasks before the I. L. D. in face of the present period and that only in militant mass movement is there a real defense of political prisoners, he goes on:

"The International Labor Deworkers are arrested, legal defense is insufficient. Years ago I perceived that it was necessary to rally the masses behind arrested workers and the I. L. D. has been doing this in an ever increasing manner.

"It was the mass pressure of the workers in 1917 that saved my life. It is the mass pressure of

ers that will bring about my freedom. The mass campaign of the I. L. D. in the Scottsboro case is an epoch in the class struggle in America. The effectiveness of the position taken by the International Labor Defense has been clearly demonstrated in this fight. Only

because of the militant tactics of

the International Labor Defense

"The mass campaign organized in conjunction with my mother's two transcontinental tours has one much to prove to the master class of California that so long as remain in San Quentin the workers will never cease demandng my freedom. I want to take this occasion to thank the International Labor Defense and its organizers who so successfully arranged my mother's tours. These tours helped crystalize the solidarity of the workers behind my case in a more effective manner than any other effort undertaken on my behalf. I appreciate the kindness and consideration shown to my mother; the efforts and sacrifices of the workers who arranged the tour; the endeavors of all concerned to reach the widest pos-

handled this campaign. "My fight is bound up with every struggle of the masses. That is why I welcome the opportunity to have it linked with that of the Scottsboro boys. The I. L. D. efforts to dramatically and vividly link those two struggles has made the Mooney-Scottsboro. case a symbol of the unity of black and white workers."

sible audience. I congratulate the

International Labor Defense upon

the manner in which they have

Stressing the need of increasng the I. L. D. activity and pledging the solidarity of the Mooney Molders Defense with all class was prisoners, he finishes with:

"As the crisis deepens, yet greater struggles are ahead of us. The tasks of defending the works ing class will increase a dozenfold. I pledge my solidarity to the defense of every class war prisoner, and with every militant struggle of the working class. The workers will march on from vicfense understands what I realized tory to victory. The great task years ago-that when militant of the International Labor Defense is to shield the

class in their struggle. "All hail to your proletarian courage and milltancy, for which you deserve the highest praise. Please accept my warm heartfelt profound proletarian comradely greetings.

"Most sincerely yours, "TOM MOONEY, 31921".

SAN DIEGO JOBLESS L. A. 'SOCIALIST' LEADERS WIN TRIAL: 200 GREET VICTORY

self; Exposes Welfare Fakers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 7. -Over 200 workers in the courtroom applauded when Francis Von Hessler, organizer of the Unemployed Council; and Ernest Brown, were acquited today from cratic, Republican, Socialist and the charge of disturbing the peace.

They were arrested on August 27 while leading a group of hungry unemployed workers to the offices of the county welfare to demand immediate relief. Pendleton, in charge, sent for the police when the workers stated that they would not leave until fed.

the charge was that the workers debate without too much unfavorforced their way into the office. The trial originally was set for September 16, but was postponed to October 7 in the hope that the militancy of the workers behind campaigns. The "socialist" Packthe defendants would cool off.

In the course of the trial. Von Hessler, who defended himself, ably exposed that the real reason for the arrest was the growing militancy of the workers in the Demand freedom for Tom Moon- fight for relief, and that the only peace that was disturbed was in

ELECTION DEBATE

FORCED TO ACCEPT

Von Hessler, Defends Him- Communist Campaign Manager Nails Him at Meeting

> LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—At a neeting held last night at the Metropole Cafe, under the auspices of the League for Industrial Democracy in which the Demo-Communist parties presented their programs, John L. Packard, a member of the national executive committee of the Socialist Party, was forced to accept a challenge to debate the Communist Party in the near future.

The presence of a large crowd who heard Ross, Communist election campaign manager, challenge the "Socialist," made it impossible Although there was no violence, for Packard to squirm out of the able publicity.

In the course of the speeches, the three capitalist candidates presented their platforms in a manner typifying their respective ard, referred to the Democratic speaker as "my friend the socialist," devoted a great part of his time against the Communist Par-

Write for the Western Worker, tell of the conditions in your shop neighborhood, camp or soup line.

Foreign News Briefs

Composer of "International" Dead

ST. DENIS, France.—Pierre Degeyter, composer of the anthem of the Communist Parties, "The International," died here on October 6 at the age of 84. The song, in which Degeyter set to music the words of Eugene Pottier's poem in 1888, is today translated into nearly every known language and sung by hundreds of millions of workers in the class struggle the world over, the one song which has become truly

New General's War in China

SHANGHAI, China-A new general's war, involving 300,000 soldiers, has seized Szechuan Province, and is seriously interfering with the campaign against the Soviet districts. General Liu Hsiang is withdrawing large contingents of troops being used against the Soviets in Hupe province. One hundred Communists are being shot daily in Hangkow, while the Red Troops are reported within 33 miles of the city, having already taken Singchow.

Argentine Bosses Plan Terror

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—A bill has been brought into parliament here which calls for the "Suppression of Communists and Their Registration," and two years imprisonment for Communist propaganda.

The bill is sponsored by a deputy that is an agent of American interests. In the meantime the influence of the Communist Party is increasing. Its newly established paper, "Mondo Obrero," has reached a circulation of 16,000 despite the terror.

Hunger March in England

LONDON, England .-- A hunger march, estimated by the capitalist press to include 3000 from Braintree, Hallsted and Safron Walden, culminated in a sharp battle. The police eventually were able to break up the formation, but the jobles streamed out through the neighbrhood and broke shop windows, taking food.

German Communists Win Trial

BERLIN. Germany.—After the case of the prosecution was shattered by the defense lawyer, and nine workers accused of murdering a fascist were freed, a huge crowd greeted the workers, singing the International and shouting Communist slogans.

Communists Win in Greece

ATHENS. Greece.—Instituting a reign of terror against the Communist Party, before and during the September elections, the Fascist Venizelos government arrested 800 party functionaries, banned political speeches and exiled party leaders to desert islands in the Mediterranean. The workers answered by piling up over 52,000 votes and electing ten Communist candidates to seats in Parliament.

Witkin to Aid Second Five Year Plan

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.-Zara Witkin, 32 year old civil engineer of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed as consultant to Soyuzstroi, the department in charge of all construction for the U.S.S.R., and assigned to draw up a program for the building for the second Five Year

Italian Hunger Strike Spreads

ROME. Italy—Despite the murder of three leaders of the Communist Party of Italy, Terracini, Li Causi and Pianezza, the hunger strike of 200 Communists in Civitavecchia jail continues with unbrokon spirit. The heroic example has spread to Pallanza jail, where the treatment of political prisoners is equally inhuman.

Manchuria Anti-Iapanese Revolt Spreads

MUKDEN, Manchuria.—The Japanese army in Manchuria is now against the Manchurian government.

The "Big Swords", a short time ago only small guerilla bands, has now developed into a well organized army. Sharp battles are taking place.

Chinese Strike Gains Militancy

SHANGHAI, China-More than 6000 silk workers on strike here are beginning to wreck machinery and attack guards. Policing has been doubled.

Movie Theatres Increase in U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW.—The moving picture theatres in the U. S. S. R., compared with the number before the revolution, have increased 30 fold. There will be 75,000 in operation at the end of this year. The number attending moving picture theatres this year is expected to mount to

Terror Against Communists in Panama

PANAMA CITY.—The government of Panama determined "to clean up Communism," has decided to deport all of foreign birth, and send all native Communists to the penal colony at Coiba. The Communists here have won a great influence particularly as a result of the fight against high rents.

Barricades in Belfast

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 17 .- | ployed demonstration, led by the Thousands of workers who on Oc- Irish Revolutionary Workers' tober 11 and 12 heroically defend- Group (Communist), called to ed themselves against the mur-show solidarity with striking dock derous attacks of 3000 armed po- workers, and to demand an inlice, have been driven from their barricades and street trenches by

two regiments of British soldiers. | scores wounded. There are 100,000 unemployed in the city. The shooting started when police attacked an unem- out of Belfast.

Where Do Community

Chest Funds Go? (Continued from page 1, col. 7) tune of \$41,172. With the excepthe chest. But this is only a very small part of the overhead which goes to the grafters.

ASS. CHARITIES CHIEF RACKET

An indeterminate amount of additional overhead, running into of the Associated Charities buromany tens of thousands of dollars, crats alone runs into hundreds of for local politicians, etc. For exis run into by the burocracies who thousands of dollars annually. In ample, the Volunteers of Amerconduct additional "centralizing" | San Francisco alone there are ovagencies, separately for the Jew- er 150 organizations and instituish, Italian and French alleged tions maintaining separate buro- plum of \$23,076 from the chest ny more tens of thousands are spent to pay the officials who ran | Community Chest before the un- stances are the Salvation Army, clothing at all. separate office "management" employed and destitute get a sin- Goodwill Industries, etc. These agencies for various religious, gle cent.

Hebrew, Protestant Episcopal Methodist, etc. And lastly, and are enriched from the chest to the probably the largest and most parasitic burocracy of all are the tion of the Catholic Charities, organizations that are supposed which gets \$1,703 from other to give direct relief. For example, sources, all these various and the Associated Charities alone, has purely parasitic fake centralizing over two hundred salaried officiagencies depend for all their in- als, most of whose function is to come on what they can milk from try and talk the unemployed out of getting any relief. Is it any wonder there is not relief for the unemployed and destitute when they must depend on the leavings after this vast burocratic army have gotten theirs? The wages for political reasons, for patron-

crease in unemployment relief.

Three workers were killed, and

Tom Man, English Communist

leader, was arrested, and ordered

chiefly Roman Catholic, but also

Open Letter To All Members, Dist. 13, C. P. U. S. A.

District Committee Writes on Obstacles to Party's Growth in Strong Right Danger and Sectarian Practices: Need Vigor to Break Isolation

To All Communist Party Members, California, Nevada, Arizona.

Dear Comrades: Please regard this letter as a personal letter to every party member individually. This method of discussing our party's problems may appear stiff and formal. We will try to avoid that. Our purpose in writing an open letter is to draw our sympathizers into our confidence -let them see our difficulties, and just as they help our Party, also their Party in a thousand other ways, so they may help us here.

Why is this letter necessary? Because our revolutionary movement faces grave danger! The leading factor in the movement, the Communist Party, is threatened with isolation! If our Party is isolated from the masses, especially at the moment of its greatest opportunities, our work is futile. We aim in this letter to discuss how to avoid this danger and achieve our Communist purpose.

Menace of Social Fascism

For many years we have been separated from the masses. Until 1929 we either did not see or missed most of our opportunities. At the beginning of 1930 a change began. March 6, 1930 marked the first national break made through the cordon of our isolation. But now, two and a half years after, although we made considerable progress, we are yet essentially isolated. And this despite the fact that the workers, in their attitude towards the capitalist government and system, have moved with seven league boots into opposition. But that's practical relief measures to supplement our other U. C. activities, just the point. The crisis did not automatically make them Communists. That was our job. But the crisis did wake up large masses of workers and farmers, but we did not act and speak in such a way to our fellow workers and farmers so that they could understand us, despite their awakening condition. As a result a bunch of fakers, not of our class at all, but of the enemy class—the boss class—were able, by misleading and confusing "radical" talk, to make the workers follow them—the fakers hope by a circuitous route back to political sleep, and even worse economic slavery. Among these in our district are standing spokesmen of the capitalist class, such as Roosevelt. Many workers thought that these were the opposition. We have not succeeded in winning them away from this idea. We have not succeeded in winning them to real opposition and a revolutionary platform.

Why haven't we accomplished this? There are two reasons. Firstly, working under the tremendous pressure of the bourgeois idelogy around us, we allowed ourselves to be influenced by them and so developed tendencies of right wing character. Secondly, having been made impotent or at least very ineffective by our right tendencies, we expressed our radicalism falsely, in sectarian acts and talk which few understood and which only separated us further from the masses.

What Is Right Danger?

The key question then is that of right tendencies. How do right tendencies show themselves? In different periods they show themselves in different forms. For example, when illusions about everlasting prosperity were still strong as in early 1929, a powerful ideology developed about the inner strength of American capitalism. Hoover led the big bourgeois in this thought and published a tremendous book called Recent Economic Changes, to prove this. Norman Thomas chief of which is called "Is Marxism Abreast With the Times," aimed to prove that Marxism was an outmoded philosophy and Marx's theschool of thought found a spokesman in Lovestone, who taught about the primacy of our contradiction. This held that if the U.S. is affecteign countries in a critical condition will also affect the U.S., which talist ideology, in other words, it deviated to the right.

Some times such a deviation is covered with loud "revolutionary" leftist talk—then it has the appearance of being even more revolu- section and the Arizona section, have spent many weeks on futile intionary than the Communist Party. That does not change, however, | ternal strife which only disgusts the workers with us and repels them. facing an army of 30,000 "Big Swords," an insurgent movement the basic character of the "right" tendencies. For example, this same And these comrades, instead of being thoroughly ashamed of the harm Lovestone always shouted loudest about turning imperialist war into they are doing the movement, try to justify themselves, thereby holdcivil war, but though he was the party leader, he never lifted a finger ing out no possibility to end such a situation. to help win a single soldier or sailor to our movement. And in one meeting of the Central Committee, he attacked some Young Commuwith left talk, Lovestone's actions were essentially right deviations from Leninism.

Pessimism and Right Danger

Now let us come nearer home. At this moment there isn't even sign of a solution of the crisis for the masses. Yet the pressure of capitalist agitation is such that many of our comrades, even leading mrades, unconsciously become its spokesmen within our Party. For example, some leading San Diego comrades were pessimistic regarding the possibilities of the County Hunger March because "the ending of the crisis takes away the basis" for them.

The last Central Committee resolution, adopted at its 15th full meeting, shows that the so called "signs of upturn" are purely artificial, and brought about by the maneuvers of the Hoover administration, especially through inflation. But as you can see in the San Diego example, the prosperity agitation of the capitalist class aimed to who either through direct opposition or through taking a pessimistic attitude, resist the organization of county hunger marches for the deof unchallenged starvation. This same resistance we experienced in the San Jose section, and among some San Francisco unit organizers who fought to postpone the hunger march on one pretext or another, but basically because they did not have faith that any considerable number of workers would fight. Even after the hunger marches were under way, a leading comrade from the Trade Union Unity League of that the workers on the waterfront were either indifferent or opposed to the hunger march, yet when the actual hunger march took place one of the best contingents came from the waterfront. The pessimism which the comrade reported was really his own pessimism under the influence of bourgeois agitation, and his attempt to excuse his inability to mobilize and lead masses. But it did not truly reflect the militant discontent of the masses who wanted to fight, but were not convinced that we were able to lead them advantageously.

When such pessimism develops it gives rise to all sorts of errocous theories which are surrounded with a psuedo historical atmosphere. For example, we are certain there is hardly a Party member or a sympathizer who at one time or another in the last year, hasn't heard such sentiment as was expressed by one of our comrades in San Mateo, that Communist Party members in the Unemployed Councils, shouldn't talk about the C. P. in the Unemployed Council hall because it will drive workers away; or the "learned" theory of some Chico comrades that the workers are not ready for the Communist program; or the complaints of some of our most incompetent leaders who say

JOBLESS EXPLOITED These include many bodies which are maintained separately purely age, "pork barrel" bought support ica, which is able to raise only organizations give nothing to the

needy free. One must chop wood for three hours to get a meal. Regular wages at 40c per hour to sleep worth possibly 15 cents. Even if an unemployed worker asks for clothing which was do-\$1,998 on its own, gets the juicy nated to these organizations for

> MORE EXPOSES COMING The graft in each of these or-

October 12, 1932. I that the rank and file are so backward that they are not able to do anything. When leading comrades get into such a mood they become more of a hindrance than a help to the movement.

Burocracy in Leadership

We have the illustration in the case of leading comrades who, because they have such a contemptuous attitude, don't attend unit meetings, don't pay dues, and in other ways become burocratized and demoralizing factors. Such leaders cease to know the membership they are to lead, and become isolated from them. To what extent this is true of our present section organizers can be seen by the fact that fully two months ago the District Committee sent to each section orcanizer a list of the new members recruited in their section since January 1, 1932. The District Committee asked the section to send back a report as to the whereabouts of these new members, but after two months only the Nevada section sent in the report. Clearly this shows that the section organizers do not know their membership. And unless a change is made these organizers will become unworthy of the leadership entrusted to them. Leading comrades in such a mood become internal administrators and not leaders of struggle. They are the bearers of hair splitting phrases, and pose these phrases against the practical needs of the masses.

For example, when the District Committee proposed the organization, large numbers of workers who were dying of starvation, for resistance developed among many leading comrades, who covered their opportunist attitude toward this activity by saying that it was "re

The opponents to these activities were not concerned with the fact that tens of thousands of workers have gone into the social fascist Unemployed Citizens League only for the small relief they give, even though this was gotten under conditions of extreme exploitation. Yet it would be easy for us to destroy these social fascist organizations and win the workers from them because they are using these relief the Socialist Party, the Liberty Party, and even some of the out- | measures to mislead the workers politically and exploit them economically. Here again, comrades, we have an example of an opportunist attitude covered with loud leftist talk.

> In our efforts to build united fronts there is a reflection of the same thing. We do not make a militant fight in the A. F. of L. and other organizations with workers, to win them to our united front conferences. Always we excuse this by open or implied statements concerning the backwardness of the workers. Yet it is a fact that tens of thousands of workers who we never reach are continually taking militant action over the opposition of their reformist leaders.

Please regard the above examples only to indicate what the situation is. There are probably a thousand others we could give if we had sufficient space. From them we should all learn how better to look for right tendencies which hinder us from winning the masses to our program.

Sectarian Practices

We have already said that because we are made ineffective by our right tendencies, we express our radicalism falsely in sectarian acts and talk, which few understand, or which even drives large numbers of workers to an antagonistic attitude. Put yourself in the posiled the middle class liberals in this thought, and published articles the | tion of a worker who first hears the complicated and difficulty worded resolutions that we read at our mass meetings; put yourself in the position of the workers who hear some of our speakers who speak ory about recurring crisis an outmoded theory. Within our Party this for an hour who hardly understands 10 per cent of the language used. Do you think you would be drawn closer to the revolutionary movement? Or put yourself in the position of the worker who comes ed by the crisis, it will not be because the U. S. itself is developing to a meeting and the speaker doesn't show up, or to classes where a crisis out of the condition of its own production, but because for- the teacher doesn't show up. Do you think you would be drawn closer to our movement? Such sectarian practices are also shown by the disis essentially healthy and powerful. This theory, by blinding us to the regard for the need of long preparation and thorough mobilization developing crisis, paralyzed action and led back to the slough of capi- for each meeting that is called; meetings are called carelessly, which conflict with other meetings. Such meetings contribute to our isolation in a very great measure. Some sections, such as the San Jose

These sectarian practices arise only because the comrades reponsible for them are not theoretically well grounded, do not undernist League comrades as adventurers because they proposed to carry stand the meaning of various factors as they arise within and outside through these tasks. In this case you can see that although covered our movement, and therefore are easily boastful and still more easily discouraged. Their responsibility to the masses has no significance to them since they do not see how seriously if affects our ultimate aims. Sectarian practices thereby become a habit and a menace. They are the twin brother to right tendencies.

For a New Wave of Struggle

How shall we overcome our isolation? From what we have already said, all comrades should agree that we can overcome our isolation only by a militant struggle against sectarian practices and right tendencies. This won't be easy, chiefly because the most difficult of all is to recognize these tendencies quickly and correct them. But if we consider every problem from the angle that our basic aim is to lead the broadest masses into militant action, and that all our hand trying to get Mooney out at actions, language, etc., must be adapted toward this end, our task the expense of Billings. That will be made much easier.

It is with this in mind that the District Committee has chosen for deserted Mooney. Sapiro rushed find recruits for capitalist candidates, finds spokesmen in our ranks | the next period the various campaigns which have been presented to | to the capitalist press to stage a you in our organization letters and through our representatives. The chief task for the coming period must center around the fight for mands of the unemployed. This is a right deviation because it leads unemployed relief and against wage cuts through the national hunaway from militant struggle and hog ties the workers to the conditions | ger march early in December, and the state hunger marches in January, through the election campaign, etc. Many thousands of workers who participated or watched our county hunger march activities are looking to us for the new step. Now we can follow up our work with the new plan of activity. We are also undertaking to develop a new wave of struggle around the Mooney case and against all capi- fession plays a large role. talist terror. In this activity we must remember above all the im-San Francisco, repeatedly came to the District Committee to report portance of building up the revolutionary organizations so that every hearing from Governor Rolph. a. m. Goodman had already seaction we undertake will be a step away from isolation and towards sinking the roots of our Party amongst the masses. For this we must the one pending indictment that win thousands of new members within the next year—tens of thou-still remains against Mooney. sands of new readers for the Western Worker and we must increase the organization of the Trade Union Unity League.

Our district has moved forward in a small way during the past 18 months. We have more than doubled our membership. We have established the Western Worker. We have conducted many mass activities, especially in the spread of our unemployed movement. If we are to carry through our tasks properly in the coming period the entire membership and especially the leading comrades, and all the functionaries must shake loose from the right and sectarian influences in our work. We must make a far stronger and more vigorous effort is no evidence left to use against arousing widespread indignation to mobilize larger masses in more militant struggle. It is not sufficient for us to be convinced of this. This conviction will only have value and significance if it is translated into action.

With revolutionary greetings, DISTRICT COMMITTEE, No. 13

Communist Party, U. S. A.

The Community Chests are ganizations is so collossal as to would amount to \$1.20. The meal make description difficult. It will again beginning their annual is worth about 10 cents or a place be covered in separate articles to fraudulent drive. Expose the facts trial, if attained, the vicious littled it. Callicotte, at the adfollow. Also in following articles to everyone. Distribute the Westwe will analize what happens to ern Worker in tens of thousands the Community Chest funds in of copies to help blast these fak-FREE distribution, they demand other large western cities. Work- ers out of their soft parasitic iobs. "social service" groups. Still ma- cracies which depend in part or in funds, practically all of which anywhere from four hours to three ers and poor farmers are urged to Join the national hunger march full on what they draw out of the goes to overhead. Similar in- days work before they get any send in their experiences with the movement to force more relief Community Chest and other char- and unemployment insurance at ity fakers. The Western Worker the expense of the state and the will be glad to print them. employers.

Dollar Line Fails To Break the Unity

Of Chinese Seamen

(Continued from page 1, col. 6) break up their unity. An attempt was made to take away their working cards in order to blacklist them. Deductions from their You cannot give backwages were also threatened. Six Two burned in Massachusetts! were arrested.

ier at 1 p. m.

The M. W. I. U. is rallying the seamen to their support, and together with the I. L. D., is pre- | SOUTHERN SLUT! paring to take out a writ of habeas corpus against their illegal detention as soon as the ship arrives in San Francisco about Oc-

On Thursday, October 20 a deegation of 1000 workers under the auspices of the I. L. D. and the Marine Workers Industrial Union, will go to pier 42 of the Dollar Line and greet the Chinese sailors.

Owing to typographical errors in last issue, we are reprinting below the last stanza of "Tomorrow Scottsboro," by John Malta:

CORRECTIONS

White powers of the north, These nine, who are black, Are brothers of the two BUT-

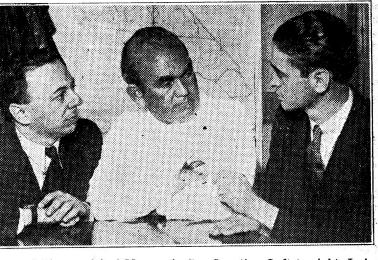
THESE NINE YOU CAN GIVE, AND YOU SHALL-THEY

SHALL LIVE! By the crime of Massachusetts, By the black workers' sorrow, Terror for your terror

We shall bring tomorrow,

In the first sentence of the last paragraph of the editorial "It's Still Around the Corner," defla-The delegation will reach the tion should be replaced by IN-FLATION.

"NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE"-Mooney, Callicotte Declare



When Callicotte visited Mooney in San Quentin. Left to right, Irving Goodman, I. L. D. attorney; Tom Mooney and Paul Callicotte, who admits he placed the bomb.

MOONEY DEMANDS MILITANT POLICY; SAPIRO SNEAKS

(Continued from page 1, col. 7) down his pardon application. Billngs was guilty, argued Sullivan, therefore Mooney was guilty, because Billings was the "tool and agent of Mooney."

SAPIRO AGREES WITH ROLPH Sapiro says that it is true, as Sullian states in his report, that Mooney was present at San Pablo during the P. G. & E. strike in 1913. The inference from Sapiro's statement is that Mooney actually was a dynamiter, in spite of the fact that Mooney, whom they attempted to frame at that time because he was active in the strike, was tried three times and finally acquitted by a jury composed mostly of conservative far-

Sapiro also insists on separatng the cases of Mooney and Billings and to infer that Billings was guilty, though Mooney was

MOONEY REPUDIATES SAPIRO

Mooney, of course, would ..not stand for the little game that Sapiro was playing. On the one hand whitewashing Mooney's framers by inferring that Mooney was a dynamiter, and on the other caused the break. The "liberal" veiled attack upon him, thus aiding the jailers.

the fight for Mooney's freedom ed from the start were it not for goes ahead with renewed signs. the militant fight put up by the Two new moves are under way, I. L. D. attorney, Irvin Goodman. in both of which Callicotte's con- The Callicotte story was made

One, to demand a new pardon Two, to demand a new trial on cured an affidavit from Callicotte

MASS ACTION BEHIND DEMANDS

District Attorney Brady, who, curiously enough, has stated that Mooney and Billings are innocent, would never consent to have Moo- third degree Callicotte. Goodman, ney tried on the remaining indict- by his militant tactics, spiked ment. He reasons that such a Goff's attempts at star chamber trial would be a farce, as there proceedings, and succeeded in Mooney, the main witnesses long against the tactics of the San ago having been exposed as per- Francisco police department. A jurers. Militant mass action will demonstration was held in front be the only means of convincing of Goff's hotel, led by the I. L. D. Brady and the governor that the Goodman, on his arrival in San working class insists on both a Francisco, also prevented a secret new pardon hearing and new trial hearing before the grand jury, for Mooney. Mooney also insists which would have meant the end that in the new pardon hearing, of the Callicotte confession, as if it is granted, and in the new they would undoubtedly have beframeup against him must be ex- vice of Goodman, refused to apposed. There must be no pussy-pear at any secret meeting and footing before the courts, gover- insisted that the case be given the nor or other politicians. Mooney's widest publicity. The action of militant demands will be backed the I. L. D. in the Callicotte case up by the International Labor De- has done more than anything in fense, the C. P. and every class recent years to revive interest in

conscious worker. I. L. D. LEADS FIGHT The Callicotte confession, which

| Call Issued for S. F.

Mooney Meet Nov. 6 (Continued from page 1, col. 8) the state convention of the A. F. of L. ejected the representative of Mooney's defense, at the conference called by the Mooney Molder's Committee, there was a much greater A. F. of L. representation than at last year's conference.

It was also decided to send a delegation to the Board of Supervisors and request the auditorium free of charge for the Mooney meeting. The auditorium was nevertheless reserved in event it is not granted free of charge, and organizations are asked to make donations to meet the expense.

The International Labor Defense is actively co-operating with the Mooney Molder's Committee. The meeting will be characterized by the militant policy now followed by the Mooney defense.

U. C. OF SPOKANE TURNS ON LIGHTS

FOR WOMAN AGE 90 SPOKANE, Wash. - Loving electric lights because she fears she is going blind, the city light department struck a stunning blow to a 90 year old woman.

This blow took place when the city turned off her lights. For weeks she sat in the dark. Three days there was nothing to eat. Her rich friends would come in

fine cars with a few jars of fruit, only to steal her keepsakes and household knicknacks.

has unquestionably revived the CONFESSION AIDS MOONEY | fight for the freedom of Mooney In spite of Sapiro's desertion, and Billings, would have been killpublic on the evening of September 27. The next morning at 8 proving that the men involved in the case were not Mooney and Billings.

GOODMAN SPIKES GOFF GAME

Captain Goff, one of Mooney's framers, was sent to Portland to the Mooney-Billings case and to intensify the fight for their free-

To Name This Column

.. Trade union work will improve

when the workers learn how to use

"Red" Hynes of L. A. is "seeing

red" with a vengeance. It's got

him. In Pershing Square recent-

lv he saw a worker reading a mag-

azine; stopped, snorted, grabbed

Send Your Suggestions

1100 Laid Off, 100 Per Cent Speedup, in Six Week at Ford's TERRORIZE SCHOOL

For Those Laid Off

RICHMOND, Calif.-What Henry Ford, king of slave drivers and exploiter, is doing in his boasted new factory here-reducing the number of workers, while increasing production by instituting an inhuman speedup—is typical of what all the bosses are doing the success of the Community where there is no workers' protest.

Six weeks ago 270 workers in the department in which I work were turning out from 105 to 108 cars daily. One week ago (after work. a wholesale layoff) 90 workers in the same department were turning out from 60 to 63 cars. And now 70 workers are turning out 52 cars, which is almost a 100 per cent speedup from six weeks ago. Six weeks ago approximately 1400 men were on production in the plant, but Ford (reputedly the common people's benefactor) has fired hundreds, until now there half of the total amount subare only about 300 of the "best men" left. Last week 260 men been speeded up so that produc- better.—Worker Correspondent. tion has not only been proportionately maintained, but substantially increased.

FORD'S WAY OUT

Ford has a way out of the capitalistic crisis (depression) — for Ford. His plan evidently is to lay off more than 75 per cent of his men-and still turn out half as many cars. But Ford has failed to take into consideration his human machines. Due to the brutal speedup, we can't work as fast and efficiently as formerly. If we are expected to turn out a job in half the time, what is the result? We can only "dynamite"—turn out jobs quickly and poorly done. SHOP COMMITTEE NEEDED

Last week I worked a total of 14 hours. But with the 100 per cent speedup, Ford knows that we are not physically capable of much more. Usually we work only a six hour day, but those six hours call for every ounce of a worker's energy and skill. We all know of the workers realize that a 100 per cent speed up has been instituted. We badly need a factory committee to fight against such conditions. -Worker Correspond-

Briefs

COLUMBIA RIVER CANNERIES START TERRIFIC SPEEDUP

ASTORIA, Ore.-More speedup is the ultimatum handed to the cannery workers here. When the plant opened up the foreman waited impatiently for the first day to see what the output would be and then called the scalers together and asked them individually if they could not do more. As usual he handed out the old line: "Last year three scalers kept the canners busy. This year five of you can't even keep them occu-

Students Demand Dneiprostroy Film

BERKELEY, Calif.—As a result of a demand of the students of electrical engineering, the Soviet film showing the work on greeted an interpretation of a workers' banner, saying: "No man can make a living by exploiting others in the Soviet Union."

Another film showing the Hoover dam in construction was also shown. It was considered dull and uninteresting.

Relief in Stockton

STOCKTON, Calif.-After rereiving relief from October, 1931, ing a ton per 10-11 hour day at | Wall Street government. to June, a family of six were cut \$22 per ton. This was during the off and recently offered a ticket war. Women made \$16 picking were shipped east from San Joato the home they left in the east and packing in the fields. Anoth- quin County, 20 cars were sent by 12 years ago, where they are no er worker told of receiving \$5 a the American Fruit Growers to longer entitled to relief. This ton. As he was a fast picker he shows that we must perfect our made two tons a day. block committees to fight for relief for all workers, regardless of where they come from or how long | 30 crates a day; others pick from they have been here. Out of the 20 to 25. \$13,217.50 appropriated from the city budget for relief, \$8,970 goes for salaries!

Sign All Correspondence

All Workers Correspondence must be signed and address given. Correspondent's name will not appear unless request-

RICHMOND HIRES 'EXPERT' TO PUT **OVER CHEST GRAFT**

RICHMOND, Calif.—To insure Chest drive, a high pressure camthe spoils-all for a few weeks'

As usual, it is hoped that the workers will contribute the lion's the benevolent bosses of the vari- the same story. ous industrial plants are levying a tax against the workers—the men, of course, not being consulted!

Last year the workers of Richmond gave approximately one- holler at the workers and bawl scribed, and this year the bosses are hoping that the already much swine to a chicken dinner and were laid off, but the pace has bled workers will do as well or

EUREKA U. C. WINS RELIEF AND STOPS WATER SHUTOFI

Promised Trucks and Gas for Relief Work

EUREKA, Cal.—The Eureka Unemployed Council led a number of families to the county Associated Charities and obtained a considerable amount of relief, including the stopping of one water and the bosses never will find out

In addition, the workers were promised trucks, gas and co-op- at good wages to spy on the eration for gathering fruit and vegetables left unpicked by the that we are being driven, but few farmers, and to be distributed through the Workers International Relief.

> county relief committee, working Worker. under the direction of the county Board of Supervisors.

fore the board, which will be some time next week, when the WORKERS WIN FOOD; demands of the unemployed will NOW SEEK HOUSES His story follows below:

W. E. S. L. Post Throws Challenge On New Members

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 12 -The Bay Cities Post of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, through its organizer, Frank C. Wilson, sends a challenge to all posts in the California district, and claim they will get more new members than any.

This challenge is a result of a growing interest in building the W. E. S. L. in the southern part of the state, and especially stimulated by the trip of the state they know they must either fight organizer, R. Lambert. Many new posts are being organized.

BOSSES YELL AT TIRED WORKERS

Fail to Discover Corespondent Who Exposed Speed up in W W

Heinz bosses tell workers when paign manager has been imported, they hire them they will pay 20c who, it has leaked out, has been an hour for two weeks, then after guaranteed \$700 for his share of two weeks 25c an hour. But what happens? Some are fired after two and three days. These that happen to stay two weeks on the job are fired in order to share of the total amount expect- keep the wages 20c an hour. Then ed to be raised, and to this end they hire new forces, telling them

Workers are forced by Bear Harvey and dog-face Little John, to bring them booze in order to keep their jobs. They get drunk, them out for nothing. Some of them are forced to invite these raviolas. Some women workers are forced to make dates with

Workers have been forced to

Girls taking catsup bottles are forced to grab three bottles in each hand. They say to each other, "I shall be glad when eight home and rest."

The boss tells us to keep the windows closed as someone may throw a bomb into the building. About a week ago a few workers got fired ecause of the exposure got fired because of the exposure Worker. But they made a big mistake. They did not fire the right ones. The workers that did expose the speedup and rotten conditions are still in the factory, who they are, no matter how many stool pigeons they put on the job workers.

When the first news came out attempt to prevent the eviction. in the Western Worker the bosses got busy and looked through the lockers to see if they could The delegation was likewise find some literature, but they did

The next step will be to go be- SACTO. MIGRATORY

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Convinced that it is useless to roam around looking for jobs, migraceeded in the past few weeks to win food from the charities. Committees are now looking for empty houses where the workers can live rent free. They are also preparing and enlarging their forces to struggle for dishes, cooking uten- a deposit on another place. sils and other things that will be

Other workers are arriving back from the harvest fields with empty pockets and stomachs with a hard and miserable winter ahead. Face to face with reality, or starve. Everyone is talking about the coming Hunger March, Thomas Exposed

THOUSANDS DESOLATED BY Dnieprostroy dam was shown here recently. Vigorous applause COLLAPSE OF GRAPE MART

Workers Still on Jobs Working for 15c to 20c per Hour; S. P. Railroad Robs Small Farmers

Today, 9 cents a crate is being paid. The best pickers average

Japanese are brought in to compete at 7c and 8c a crate. At the hourly rate, a few companies pay 30 cents an hour, but

the majority pay 15c to 20c. Besides the workers, the poor farmers are affected. It is estimated that a 40 pound box costs yearly come here for work, and 90 cents by the time it arrives in the east. This includes picking, di and other towns in makeshift packing, loading, ice and inspection. The Southern Pacific Com- cut off from a way of making a any charges 50 cents per box living.

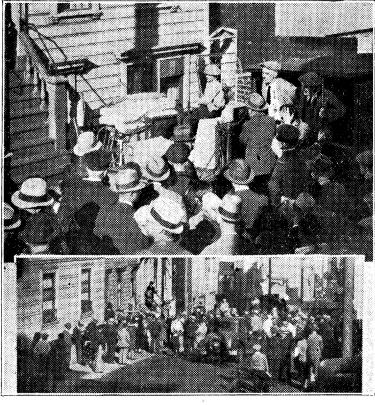
By A Worker Correspondent | for shipping, the same as they STOCKTON, Calif. — In past charged in past years. The S. P. years a family could make quite sees that it loses nothing by the a stake for the winter by picking crisis. On the contrary, big regrapes. One worker told of pick- funds are granted them by the

Several weeks ago 41 carloads determine the market. The Stockton Record for September 14 quoted the shipment east from San Joaquin County for the week of September 4 to 11 at 13 cars.

In 1930, 1300 cars were sent week-

ly from the same territory at the

same time of year. This means there is no market for grapes from this territory which is the largest grape shipping point in the world. It means that thousands of workers who who are now waiting around Lohomes, bumming for a living, are S. F. Workers Assemble Against Eviction



On the street for refusing "move and cheat the landlord" plan, Martin Blank (lower photo) spoke to crowd, whose fight compelled the charities to get him a new place.

work without any lunch from 4:30 a. m. to 7:15 p. m. Girls taking catsus bottles are 12 JAILED IN FIGHT TO STOP FRISCO EVICTION

hours are up, so that I can go Worker Refuses to Carry Out the Associated Charities "Move-on" Racket

S. L. and U. C. So, when the

sheriff came, word was sent to

these organizations and many an-

Sheriff Spring and a moving van

arrived, about 500 neighbors were

The tweive workers arrested in

were arraigned Saturday morn-

Fritz, when all demanded a jury

trial. The bond and warrant

clerk's office refused to consider

The defense announces that

Hanna, Katherine Felton and oth-

er heads of the Community Chest

and Associated Charities, would be

subpoenaed with a view of expos-

ing the reason why unemployed

families cannot have their rent

Replaces Fifty Men

OAKLAND, Calif.—The bosses

of the Moore Shipyard have

found a new way to squeeze more

work from the painters. They are

using a spray machine, operated

by two or three men, that dis-

poses of practically fifty painters.

These 50 will consider the \$20 a

month they used to get as a lost

The owner of the boats being

painted pays the Moore bosses

the full amount it would cost if

50 men were getting wages. The

operators with poisonous lead,

Defend the Soviet Union,

At Moore Shipyard

November 2.

Because he refused to follow the and real estate men because they instructions of the Associated said they had been skinned too Charities and use fraudulent often by charity racketeers to take means to get a house for his wife any chances. and children to move into, an unemployed worker, Martin Blank, was evicted from the flat he oc- man of the Community Chest, and cupied with his wife and three children at 180 Rose street.

Twelve members of the Unem- life of the city, asking whether I oloyed Council and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League were and children to degenerate into a squad of scores of police, and thrown in jail as a result of an over our heads, or I should try to

The resistance offered by comrade Blank was in protest of the "move on and swindle the landlord" system of the Associated granted representation on the not succeed.—The Same Heinz | Charities, and was intended to expose this particular phase of San Francisco's flourishing charity racketeering business.

Those arrested are now out on \$25 bail each, furnished through

"Early in September I went to attracted. The eviction was halt the Associated Charities and told ed until riot squads with machine them that my landford, Matthew guns and tear gas bombs arrived Kusick, was threatening to evict and began to terrorize the workers tory workers are joining the Un- me unless I paid my rent. I ask- there, and the arrests resulted." employed Council, and have suc- ed if there wasn't some way I could work and pay for it, like many others were doing, but was the Martin Blank eviction case told to 'hold my horses,' the landlord would have to spend nearly ing and property bail of \$500 each a hundred dollars to evict me, and was fixed by the red-baiting Judge when he did they would give me

"Eventually the first of the series of eviction notices came, and bail after noon, and all except the Associated Charities gave me Jack Robinson were jailed over the a \$5 deposit as rent on another week end. The trial was set for place. My wife and I started out to find a place. We were limited to \$18. But wherever we went Rossi, Wallenberg, Archbishop we were turned down by landlords

Before His Own

Bakersfield Meet | paid out of the \$10,500,000 com-BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Oct. 8. ing from bond issues and forced -Norman Thomas, "Socialist" donations designated for unem andidate for President, spoke ployment relief. here this morning at City Hall Park to an audience of 500 made up mainly of flag wavers and re- | Spray Machine ligionists.

Thomas attacked the other two capitalist parties, and was going to let the matter stand. But Comrade Collins, of the Communist Party, demanded the platform, and though the chairman objected, the sentiment of the crowd forced him to give the plat-

In answering Collins, Thomas, boldly and without apparent shame, cracked off the following out and out lies:

1. That workers were never beaten up by Milwaukee "Socialist" police.

2. That Morris Hilquit, big corporation lawyer and "Socialist," candidate for mayor of New York, did not take the notorious suit attempting to get back oil lands from the Soviet Union for wealthy white guard and American capitalists.

3. That he, Norman Thomas, never described Marxism as an 'outmoded philosophy."

On Tuesday Comrade Collins spoke at 19th and L street to an audience of 100 Negro and white hungry and homeless. workers on the Scottsboro case. Thomas got his share at that meeting as well. Much literature was sold and contacts were made. Workers' Fatherland.

Half of Farmers In New Mexico County Face Tax Sales

SANTA FE, N. M.-According to an article appearing in the Alouquerque Journal, Mr. J. D. Mell, delinquent tax collector for the state, has filed suits to foreclose tax lien certificates in district court at Santa Fe on more than half the taxpavers of Rio Arribi County, which is entirely an agricultural county.

There are 88 suits, one for each school ditrict, and about 2500 persons are named in the suits. According to a survey made by the taxpayers association of New Mexico, there are only a few more than 4000 taxpayers in the whole county. These tax lien certifieates, held by the county, are for 1929 and prior years. COMMUNISTS ON BALLOT

The Communist Party, which has a full state and national ticket in the field for the coming elections, and has as one of the main planks in the platform the struggle against taxation of poor farmers or eviction for nonpayment

MILITANT YOUTH **DELEGATION GETS** SHOES FOR KIDS

The usual calm routine of passng out misfit, wornout, castoff clothing to passive little children by "volunteer clerks" of the San Francisco P. T. A. considerably disturbed at the Hearst school the other day, when six workers, accompanied a group of thirteen children, and demanded adequate clothing for the children.

The delegation was received by "September 24 I wrote Mayor an officious, well dressed "volun-Rossi, Archbishop Hanna, chairteer clerk," the social climbing wife of a wealthy exploiter of many others, including leaders in political, social and working class spokesman and secretary of the Fillmore Unemployed Council, should passively allow my wife that the children had no authorized list, and she could do nothing manhandled and arrested by a riot gang of crooks, cheats, liars and for them. She was friendly at swindlers in order to get a roof first and then became stein. However, the militancy of the groun follow the dictates of my con-"softened" her, and she reluctscience and resist eviction as a antly condescended to give the protest against this damnable syschildren shoes, then and there, and pledged other demanded cloth-"The only replies I got were ing not later than the following from militant working class organizations including the W. E.

This is the only possible way, comrades, in which we can get anything from these parasites. Organize with the Unemployed swered. Shortly after Deputy | Councils and youth organizations, and fight these miserable conditions.—A Young Pioneer.

40-50c PER DAY FOR PICKING COTTON IN BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Oct. 10. -The following is an exact copy of a notice chalked up on the bulletin board of the Bakersfield State Employment Bureau:

"The rate for cotton picking this season is 40c per 100 pounds. Cabins supplied, but no board.' Picking is now under way, but inexperienced men can only make 40 to 50 cents a day.

Board is supplied at 55c a day, so figure out how much an inexfour months season he will owe about \$14 to his boss. And we a special meeting so they could used to call this the "land of the better understand the union and

ANACORTES JAILING

With Loss of Pension

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 3. -Marie Hawkins took two days off from school to attend the trial of five workers charged with grand larceny and riot as the result of a hunger raid on a Skaggs chain store at Anacortes. This 14 year old girl felt that the type of justice dispensed by Superior Judge Joiner, whose venom bias and told the judge so.

Judge Hardin of the county in club, I wish we had more baldwhich she resided, demanding that he take whatever steps he deemed necessary to curb such outbreaks and prevent the youth from learnng about the Anacortes affair.

Marie and her mother were sumwhere the judge concluded they ceives a widow's pension, by callthe prosecutor.

most the whole school turned out | nist." in support of the persecuted child. Proving that ordinary capitalistic laws and justice were not for workers' children, he ruled that hereafter she would have to chosen-Geo. Kelham, head man to be absent from school.

Judge Hardin recently issued a statement saying radicalism had to be stamped out, and was promptly lauded by J. J. Sullivan, head of the largest lumber mill in the county, whose plant is runworkers. She advised Ray Howe, ning on a 10 per cent capacity, stagger basis.

Terrorization of the Berkeley Finnish

Members of the Finnish Workers Association in Berkeley were most active in exposing the fake relief rackets in Alameda County, by starting the Unemployed taken from Haldeman Julius' "The Council collection and distribution American Freeman." There's of fruit by workers for workers and without graft. As a result attempts at terrorization have been made upon many of them since. like to see his son, who is way Instigated by the reactionary Fin- down in Tahiti. That's about the nish Brotherhood, federal dicks only place left where he can get have raided their meetings and away from Mooney demonstraentered the homes of many to intimidate them.

This action, part of the campaign against the working class under the impending Dies bill, will be met by the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born. A special meeting, called by them at Fox Theatre were given two weeks 1179 Market street, San Francisco, last Saturday, resulted in many delegates being present and a plan ballyhooed "largest and softest of action being formulated.

32 Women Join C. and A. W. I. U.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Oct. 13.—In last night's meeting of the perienced worker can make if he C. & A. W. I. U., several workers desires to eat! At the end of the applied to join the union, and 32 young women workers asked for join. All are working at present.

their tuuls.

Judge Threatens Mother

the paper and hit him across the face with it-with the perfectly bourgeois, sexy magazine called "The Red Book." Any portrait of Lenin will show he was bald. If it was that lack of a "proletarian helmet" of a went unchecked throughout the roop of hair which gave him the trial, was terrible, and she wrote presence of mind necessary to distribute untold thousands of leaf-Judge Joiner wrote a letter to lets without meeting a police

headed comrades.

Or maybe it was ingenuity. Like a Frisco comrade when putting up stickers along the waterfront one 1 a. m. The police car caught moned to the judge's chambers, him with the last of fifty licked and wet in his hand. The bulls were Communists. He attempted jumped out, pushed him against to intimidate the mother, who re- the car, his hands behind him, and went through his pockets. In vain. ing his pension commissioner, and Disgruntled they drove off. And further terrorized them by calling the spot on the police car where the comrade had leaned was mark-An open trial was forced and ed, not with an "X" but with that he judge was chagrined when al- last sticker, saying "Vote Commu-

The new impartial wage board to fix the 1933 scales for building trades for northern California is ask him personally for permission of the notorious Industrial Association, Walter Sullivan, real estate shark and Bill Dinwiddie, who got the \$222,600 war contract of completing the Sunnyvale navy dirigible base. "The rates established will be considered in the light of present conditions," they say. With that fine impartiality which grants equal rights of the soupline to worker and banker, no

> The workers of Alaska know Workers Answered blubber when they smell it—especially the Socialist Party kind. This morning's mail brings six new Western Worker subs from Fairbanks, filled out on blanks something more than humor there.

> > Gov. Rolph has said he would

"Better times are here," says the Frisco Exampiner. At the same time that it cuts 27 more men off the staff.

And the musicians of the Frisco notice a few days ago. Maybe the management will give them its carpet in the world." from the lobby, to sleep on this winter.

"More men are being employed, and are able to consume more agricultural products," said Hoover to the Iewa farmers. And it was not a jackass that hee-hawed at that one.

Says Roosevelt: "With the two platforms of the parties, there's long winded series of words, filling column after column, as you know, facing both ways." A emagog's definition of a dema-

And Norman Thomas: must go back to those sacred American ideals which always ave saved America." And American capitalists!

Just for the fun of it, we offer a copy of Gorki's "Days with Lenin" for the best contribution to to the next issue for a head.

Unemployed; Gives \$1.10 in Groceries

WATSONVILLE, Calif. - The police investigated a case where a man applied for relief for his family, and the resulting writeup long, all about the deplorable state of this family. The purpose of the article was to make the public believe that everything was being done for their relief; that the unemployed were well taken

Actually all they got was \$1.10 worth of groceries and a small supply of clothes.

Making a fuss over this case was merely their way of fooling the Crescent Food Products Co., bought a pair of shoes, and some the workers so they will not orwhich is so high in its prices that of the children are getting hot ganize into the Unemployed Council to demand relief.

U. C. WINS MORE RELIEF Garfield Park Worker Turns Down 75c Job; Fights

PRESSURE OF SANTA CRUZ

and Gets Grocery Order SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Oct. 10. | 25 or 30 cents down town. Such

-In the Garfield Park district, articles as sugar and butter are Crews, and told him about it. He a pound. replied: "You live right near the ocean, don't you?"

This woman's husband went to this store. Crews a few days ago to get rebosses keep a few workers paintlief. He was to go to a wooding the top-part of the boat by hand so that if anyone should investigate it would appear that the der for \$1.50 for each cord of gency order for groceries. boat is being painted thoroughly wood he cut. The charge for as ordered by the owner. At the board and room at the wood camp Garfield Park has already forced bottom of the ship is the machine was 75c per day, which would more and better relief for the resleave 75c with which he was to idents of the district. In one case care of! working overtime, painting the buy food for his wife and child, the Red Cross came out and ofship and filling the lungs of the provided he could cut a cord a while fifty men walk the streets

> -A Painter's Wife. Furthermore, the order was on a 75c order would really be about lunches free at school.

electric and water shutoffs are a almost twice as high as in other daily occurrence. Barefooted, half stores. Macaroni there is two Makes Fuss Over clothed children are to be seen pounds for 25c, while other places everywhere. Last week one wo- it is three pounds for that price. man, on whom has been served Monterey Jack cheese is from 30 notice of water shutoff, went to 33 cents a pound, while down down to the city relief agent, town it sells from 18 to 20 cents

en by the relief agencies are on The above worker, however, was

not to be handed such starvation cutting job 16 miles from the city. relief. He militantly refused, and He was to receive a grocery or- finally came out with a \$3 emer-

fered more relief than the weekday, which is practically impos- ly sack of flour, which they had absolutely refused only a short time before. One little girl was

Most of the grocery orders giv

The Unemployed Council of

Reb Raney

Charles Smith

Turin Ary

A. Gerard

Anonymous

Ruth Sarrio

Anonymous

John Huber

Ethel Goldberg

Victor Peterson

George Spring

D. W. White

S. Bloom

E. Kelly

M. Morris

Mike Burson

May Zorbas

Dr. Zwerling

A Worker

A Comrade

Sam Johnson

Walter Dierneff

Steve Stephanoff

Eugene Peterson

Mrs. Sharenberg

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Axel Erickson

Lillian Hodgehead

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Comrades John Reed Club

M. L. Vawter, Long Beach

Mrs. L. Mathena and Mrs.

M. A. Walsh, Broderick

Sonia Gasten, San Bernardino .25

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Miscellaneous

Emil Johnson, Hoquiam, Wash. .10

J. G. Livingston, Camino

C. H. Deane, Sacramento

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Wm. P. Cholkoff, Chico

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Wm. Selles

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Gustaf Frake

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Hilda South

Albert Westerberg

R. Van Mill. Meridian

Geo. W. Schneider, Elk

A. Deah, West Virginia

Kenny Redman, Dinuba

.25 Frank Thibault, Santa Cruz

F. and E. Dueber, Fresno

Mrs. Steve Davis, St. Helena,

Henry Schneider, Elk

H. Rutland, Caspar

Montana

A. Mallett, Reno

.25 A. Worker, Santa Cruz

John Manniken

Alfred Eklund

Geo. Danenbeck

.25 E. J. Mann

Stephens, Oakland

A. Friend, Berkeley

W. J. Prater, Richmond

W. A. C. Topanga

Albert Cook

Elina Richards

A. Friend

A. Doctor

Weekly Starts; Speed I. W. O. Challenges Workmen's Circle Subscription Drive SAN FRANCISCO.—Wm. Wilkins, secretary of Branch 119 of the International Workers Order,

Functioning W. W. Agents and Correspondents Necessary in All Towns to Build Secure Foundation for Weekly

Now the press will turn out an ! issue every Tuesday. Workers bundle order by ten. That's fine. will know when to expect it, the news will be more up to date, and the attacks of the bosses will be Alaska sends in ten new subs. answered more quickly and more | Furthest south, Roswell, N. M.

be really established, it must get same ten copies, and will get more a mass circulation.

The reason it started as a weekly sooner by three months is beer readers will continue to spread | dle order is 250!

During the drive for the weekly the circulation in bundles has been increased by 1500, which is 75 per cent of the quota set, while only about 50 per cent of the subscription quota was carried out.

That means that the drive must be carried on with greater intense activity so that the quota be finished at least by the 15th anniversary of the Soviet Union, November 7.

TO HAVE WIDER BASE

The Western Worker will print Mountain and Northwest districts | good story will do. than ever before. This should be another good reason for spreading it in those regions.

Again we remind the comrades, that in order to build the Western Worker the following must be the first steps.

1. A functioning Western Worker Agent in each town.

2. Send in workers correspondence and sell the Western Worker among the workers of the shop.

3. Lose no time in sending in a writeup of anything that happens in your town, shop, field, or elsewhere that would be of interest to the workers.

WATSONVILLE, Cal. Though more recently organized than the county seat, Santa Cruz, this town gets 100 to the latter's 60. And sells them mainly among the far-

Sat., Oct. 22

"Rodo Shimbun"

(Japanese Communist Organ)

Greets the most powerful wear

pon against imperialist war

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"Hail the Weekly

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Unit No. 1

We greet our fighting organ

powerful weapon against the

Hunger System

Unit No. 13

"A weekly Western Worker

will prove a more powerful

weapon in the struggle against

Unit No. 9

Long Live Our Weekly

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Unit No. 3

For a Mass Circulation

Unit No. 14

Hail Our Fighting Weekly

race oppression.

Western Worker. The

Tacoma, Wash., increases its

Furthest north, Fairbanks, says of the Western Worker: "It's But-in order that the weekly got real fight in it. Send the

Monterey peninsula has built cause we had confidence that the an Unemployed Council of 100, in growing army of Western Work- three weeks. And their first bun-

Eureka, Cal., doubles its order

bundle order for Lodi. Lodi says, "I am sure the comrades will be able to treble this order within the next two weeks."

Through sending in a story on the Spreckels Sugar Refinery and capitalizing on it, the Salinas unit leaped their bundle order from 30 to 130, and now are steady at more material from the Rocky 150. That's what sending in a

District 12 (Washington) doubles its order to 400 copies, knowing its value in the election campaign. And Oregon will treble

These are only a few samples of building the Western Worker. And don't forget that you get Foster's "Towards Soviet America" every \$5 worth of subs.

> FIRST GREETINGS received from

A San Francisco Comrade

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Workmen's Circle to Election Debate

Circle has been challenged to a debate on "Should workers vote for the Communist or Socialist 1819 Tenth street, Berkeley. Party." The debate is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1740 O'Farrell street.

Three branches of the I. W. O. are now functioning in San Francisco, two in Oakland and one each in Berkeley and Petaluma. The English branch meets the second and fourth Friday in each month branch meets on the first and third Friday at 1740 O'Farrell.

Youth and children's sections are being established. The rapid growth is accounted for by the increase in rates of the old bourgeois fraternal organizations, and the deducting of certain benefit, whereas the I. W. O. is planning to further reduce the costs to a minimum. Rates are published

elsewhere in this issue. Write to Wm. Wilkins, 1145 From the Stockton Unemployed Hayes St., Apt. 7, San Francisco Council came thirteen subs and a for any further information about the I. W. O.

Western Cities Protest Scottsboro (Continued from page 1, col. 8)

SOUTHERN CALIF. From Southern California comes the report that the young "Blue Blouses" who made a tour through many towns speaking on the Scottsboro case and presenting skits, met with great success, having addressed 16 meetings at which there were approximately 3050 workers, distributing a mass of literature for the defense of

the boys and Tom Mooney. At all meetings resolutions vere adopted to be sent to the U. S. Supreme Court.

PROLETARIAN GREETING

to our Weekly Western Worker Forward to a workers and farmers government in U.S.A.

Reedley Finnish Workers Club

Berkeley Greets The Western Worker With 'Living Paper' Greetings to Growth,

BERKELEY.—The John Reed Club of San Francisco and the Hiannounced that the Workmen's D Club of Berkeley, will present a program on Saturday evening, October 22, at Comrades' Hall,

The John Reed Club will preent a "Living Newspaper," which has been shown before with great

The Hi-D Club will give a one A. Worker, Unit 1. act play, "Hooveritis—An Eco- L. Rubin, Unit 2. nomic Disease in Two Scenes," Kathleen O'Byrne written by Ronald R. Cooley, an unemployed worker of Berkeley. in San Francisco; the Jewish | The first scene is based on the author's experiences with the Berkeley Welfare Society. The second scene is an eviction riot.

Ben Margolis The program is given to celebrate the first weekly edition of P. Greenberg the Western Worker, and all pro-Altman ceeds will go to the paper. Re-L. Ouvrier Ramoneyer freshments will be served. Anonymous

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Unit No. 19 We congratulate the Western Worker for fearlessly and cour-

ageously leading and defending the rights of all oppressed workers

our heartiest support Unit No. 21

We greet the only paper on the Pacific Coast that is doing all possible to free the workers from the yoke of capitalism

We greet our collective organizer, the Western Worker. It must go into every shop and field, and wherever workers are found ************

Unit No. 27

dawn of a new era when the Hungarian Wkrs. Home workers will rule We greet the "press leader" in our struggles on the coast. Unit No. 28

We are fully aware of the im-Women Workers Club press for the achievement of our goal—the dictatorship of Courageous Fighter the Proletariat to a Daily

Unit No. 30 With our revolutionary press as Club Nitgedaiget a weapon we will march to the We greet the Western Worker overthrow of capitalism the fighter for the workers or

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> > Freiheit Gesang Verien We greet the Western Worker and stand with it in the fight to free the workers from

> > > Karl Liebknecht Branch, I. W. O.

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N. T.W.I.U. BAZAAR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Los Angeles Workers' Organizations Greet Our Western Fighting Weekly

Editorial Column

The Community Chest Fraud And the National Hunger March

We are beginning the most critical winter in American history. Fifteen million unemployed fully understand what we mean.

The bosses' agencies are again collecting hundreds of millions of dollars in Community Chest funds. The campaign is carried on in such a manner as to leave the impression that the money goes to relieve the unemployed The WESTERN WORKER is, with this issue, beginning a series of articles exposing this contemptible fraud. A score or so of pure propaganda and scab agences of the bosses, such as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, church organizations, etc., who are finding it hard to raise funds for their harmful work, are using the deep misery and suffering among the unemployed masses to get money.

The great majority of the people donating to the Community Chest are under the impression that they are giving aid to the jobless. Yet LESS THAN 20 PER CENT of the money donated is even assigned to help the jobless. Those workers who have had experience with the Associated Charities know how much of that goes to graft and how much to relief. The balance of the funds goes to pay the overhead of organizations which are open enemies of the workers and poor farmers.

NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

The Communist Party and the Unemployed Councils are now leading a new wave of struggles for increased relief and unemployment insurance. The response to the county hunger marches held in California shows the rising tide of militancy. The opening of Congress should mark a higher stage in this fight. Millions of workers, speaking through a huge delegation in Washington, can force Congress to appropriate some of the money now being given to the bankers and th railroads, to the jobless."

NO RELIEF WITHOUT UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL

The Unemployed Councils have already done heroic work, and have won considerable victories in getting improved conditions for the masses. From time to time we quoted in these columns, even capitalist agencies who were forced to acknowledge that fact. The latest admission comes from a series of articles published in the well known capitalist magazine, the Forum, in the July, August and September issues, written by one Charles R. Walker, a well known bourgeois investigator.

After detailing some of the fights carried through under Unemployed Council leadership, he says:

When for any reason the Unemployed Council does not exist, the unemployed and the "disfranchised hugry" are assuredly stripped of their sole means of discussion, redress or protest. In the cities I visited the economic status of the unemployed worker, amount of relief, etc., was directly proportional to the strength and the struggle of the Unemployed Councils. In Youngstown, Ohio, where the council was weak and scattered, soup lines generally provided one meal a day and the other relief at \$1.50 per week per family. In Indiana Harbor, where the council was strong, relief was \$4 to \$5 per week and graded upward, according to the size of the family. Life in any flophouse is deadly enough, but it is decent and tolerable in Chicago compared with the fight in the city where no fight has been made for humane conditions by the Unemployed Councils.

In the west our experiences are similar to those described by Mr. Walker. Following the San Francisco County Hunger March September 12, the amount of relief for 75 per cent of the recipients was increased. We had only one especially clear case in the public schools. Clothing is given to children only if they bring a note from their teacher testifying to the tattered condition of their old clothes. A group of pupils brought such notes—yet they were refused clothing. A considerable delegation of the Unemployed Councils brought the children back to the school, and though they did not produce the red-tape subterfuge notes, they forced the school officials to clothe all the children. Similar occurrences repeat every day in eviction cases, light, heat and food supply in every city where the Unemployed Councils are active.

In Ballard, Washington, the city officials, together with the Unemployed Citizens League, fakers, tried to divert several trucks of food. The Unemployed Council organized a body of unemployed who seized the trucks and distributed the food. In Anacortes, Washington, the workers were refused food by the city. They thereupon proceeded in a body to the Skaggs Safeway chain grocery store, took a quantity of food and instructed the store manager to charge it to the city.

FOR THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

Thus the Unemployed Council movement is growing. Only through militant struggle can immediate relief and unempioyment insurance be won. The National Hunger March, now in preparation, deserves the support of every worker. The WESTERN WORKER issues containing the expose of the Community Chest should be carried into every corner of the west.

15th Soviet Anniversary Nov. 7 Also First Anniversary of Soviet China; Will Be Last **Election Rally**

versary of the Soviet Union and | ize the achievements of the Sovifirst anniversary of Soviet China et Union through leaflets, many celebration will take place at California Hall, Polk and Turk street, November 7 at 8 p. m.

A very interesting program, designed for the greatest event of the year, is being arranged.

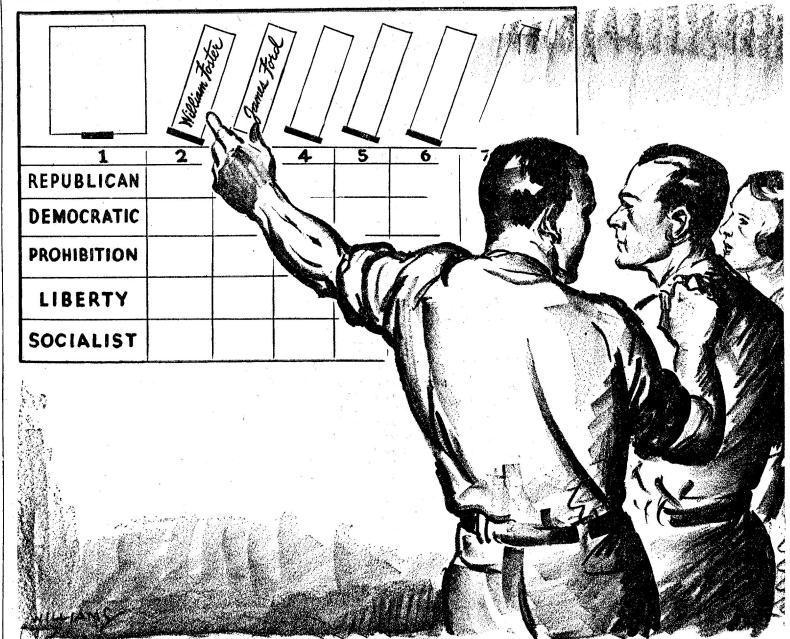
The meeting will also be the final and greatest election rally. In connection with the preparation for the anniversary, a wide arrangements.

The San Francisco 15th Anni- campaign is carried on to popularcpen air meetings, increased sale of numerous pamphlets and journals dealing with the Soviet Un-

The Western Worker will have a special issue, and will be off the press on November 1.

All western districts

"In California Write the Names and Pull the Lever- That's All"



Wherever paper ballots are used, write in the names in the space provided and mark (X) with the rubber stamp.

War Highways and Hunger in Monterey

Along the California coast south from Monterey runs a road, little traveled, so unfed by agricultural produce of any back country, or any mines, that no railroad could get sufficient freight to put in a line. It is a scenic roadway, from Monterey down to San Luis Obis-

There, particularly for the past fourteen months, road construction is being rushed, curves straightened out, bridges spanning canyons, and the road will open to traffic within a year, the third fast highway connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco, when the thirteen remaining miles of the Carmel-San Simeon part is finished and the Skyline Boulevard is linked up north of Santa ready five millions have been spent on the Carmel-San Simeon project, three million more must be spent immediately for its com-

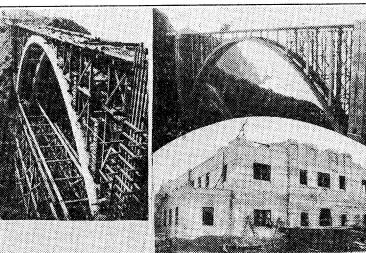
EMPTYING ROADS Is all this because of increas-

The report of E. R. Higgins state department of public works, shows a falling off of 72,943 motor vehicle registrations for the first eight months of this year, and fees for the first six months

show 10.8 per cent drop. Neither does gasoline tax drop totalling more than \$1,043,611, justify making a fast boulevard of a road which showed a decrease of traffic from July, 1931, to July, 1932, of 18.8 per cent on Sunday traffic, the only day on which it is not deserted.

Was it, as the San Francisco interests pushing the project pretend, to lure tourists? The American Automobile Association esfewer cars in use in 1933 than this

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF? More than a million California workers are unemployed right now, thousands of farmers face foreclosure and eviction after election, to be victims of starvation, niggardly charities and the forty new forced labor camps. Was it, then, to provide unemployment reBridges — — Not Bread!



Cruz. Work on the latter begins Bixby Bridge (left), and Rocky Creek Bridge (upper right), to speed the movement of cannon while workers slowly starve. Lower right, new | San Simeon highway, at San Luis Armory at Salinas.

north of San Simeon, and at An- and keep fewer than 30 Creek, two road gangs work tocents. R. M. Dorton, city managthat many unregistered, unemployed walk the streets and the roads, looking for work.

BIXBY BRIDGE Was it to provide unemployment relief? Bixby Creek Bridge, just | Prunedale Cutoff, just north of south of Carmel, is an engineer- Salinas, was opened July 20. Its citizens with families and of one ing marvel, the largest covered 40 foot wide surface eliminates year's residence at \$2 a day, two sisted going back to the U. S. S. timates there will be 1,500,000 arch bridge in the state. It cost only 1.4 miles of 18.1, but it saves \$203,000, but hired less than an 40 to 50 minutes previously lost on average of forty men for its four- the curves of the San Juan grade. teen months-and at the reduced A million dollars to save forty wages prevailing. From the cap- minutes. In Salinas a \$60,000 aritalist pork barrels none of the mory is being built, to be finished sowbelly reaches the workers — this month. only a little of the brine in which

At Pt. Gorda, twenty-four miles | fic, to cost in excess of \$52,000, derson Canyon, south of Bixby working at reduced wages for six months. Now, closer to Carmel, ward each other. At Pt. Gorda, the equally unnecessary Wildcat fifty-two convicts from the state Canyon bridge is to start-and penitentiaries move dirt without fewer than 20 men will work 3 wage, so it only costs 25 cents a to 4 months. "Will you hire men yard. At Anderson Canyon, fifty from the Monterey Unemployed six convicts do the same at 29.8 Council if your bid wins?" the writer asked a contractor there. er of Monterey, proposes the re- He squirmed, evaded, then finally and abroad. maining thirteen miles be pri- "We're not interested in any revately contracted under the same lief stuff," he said. That was the arrangements, and that all main- day after the Monterey worker, tenance work be convict labor. But Ray Laffey, father of nine chilin Monterey county more than dren of from nine months to 14 4000 registered, and at least twice | years, drank poison because he couldn't stand any longer watching his family starve. The poison cost his last few pennies. The Wildcat Bridge will cost \$32,617.

In Monterey County, too, the S. F. WAR CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, September 28, A quarter mile away, Rocky in San Francisco, a general and Creek Bridge leaps a canyon to staff from Washington met with with only details changed, for any straighten, as at Bixby, turns per- the California Coast Artillery part of the west and of fectly negotiable for regular traf- Corps and reserve officers of the country.

U. S. Army. .. The capitalist solution of the crisis (in other words, of course) was discussed. ..War. Tactics. . The new tactic, perfected since naval guns were mounted on movable carriages in France in 1918-mobile "defense." .. Cannon, mounted on tractors, trailing trucks, able to move swiftly over fast highways from point to point. 'Defense," as the pompous gold braid phrased it, "against the enemy at home as well as abroad." In the Salinas armory the Fortieth Tank Co., sixty young men who need the dollar a drill, some of them high school boys, practice riot drill with three tanks of the type used against the bonus marchers. A new truck tank carrier, one of two in the country, has just been obtained. Three more tanks are at the other end of the ley, are scores of thousands of foreign born workers being bitterly exploited. At the Gigling grounds, infantry and cavalry from the Presidio at Monterey practice almost every day-includ-

ing riot drill. More than eight million, not including the Arroyo Seco projected road improvement, is to be spent in Monterey county for war purp es, against the "enemy at home

But only twelve thousand out of 29,000 the Community Chest collected, is allotted for unemployment relief on the Monterey peninsula, to be disbursed by a Mrs. Sidney Fish, relative of Ham Fish. And for the unincorporated sections of the county, Ney Otis, county welfare officer, has a fund of \$45,000. Less than half will go as relief, and that only to days a week in groceries, and deportation for the foreign born. Sixty families were sent to Mex-

Eight millions for military highways in Monterey-mass starvation for the unemployed. These figures are taken from state and county sources and show a picture that can be repeated,

International Events and Western Workers

Sacredness' of Ballot in Bulgaria; Moscow Murders, New Series; Recognition? 89c Out of \$1.00

Norman Thomas and all the lesser Thomases who head the mis- the U.S. Government which ininamed Socialist Party to solve. In tiated the intervention following Sofia, Bulgaria, the Communist Party won a majority of seats in Buried deep in the report is the the municipal council elections, eld toward the end of last month. The Bulgarian premier, Mouchanoff thereupon declared the council dissolved and the elections and "socialists" hail the old phrase oid. Now, what we want to know is this: Why doesn't the about self determination. The ad-Socialist Party send Cameron mission exposes the hypocrisy of King to Bulgaria? He could teach Wilson, and for that matter, all them how to take the Commu- liberals. nists off the ballot in the first place, and thereby prevent their getting a majority. It's an effective plan. Because by this is preparing for a war in the very scheme you can still talk to the near future. Especially the liberworkers about the "sacredness" of the ballot, and hide the big fraud which "democratic elections" realy are. Furthermore, it would encourage the bosses to hire more socialist" party flunkies in their eity halls. And that's all the 'socialist" leaders really want. A Cameron King in the Sofia city hall will give the natives better tire federal budget, there has been justification for the "Bull" in Bul-

By Williams

MURDER MYSTERY BROADCASTED

It seems that the Red Army commander, Voroshilov, is in a secret plot to murder Comrade Stalin. So the papers report. And the plot is so secret that the west coast press knew all about it and was even able to give every detail. In fact, we hear that Captain Dullea and Chief of Police Quinn, of San Francisco, old experts at the game, have dictographs planted in the room where he murder is to take place. And here we all are sitting at our radios hoping it will be broadcast. We hope the room is not the bed-Imagine our embarassment should we instead hear a broadcast of Stalin whispering sweet nothings into Comrade Stalina's ears. There's nothing like

GOD KILLING HORRORS

many Trotzky-Lenin and Lenin- feverishly because they are the Trotzky murders, and aren't stir- two chief imperialist powers prered to panic any longer, last paring for war against each othweek's alleged news has other er and both against the Soviet items for you. For example, Union. The Soviet Union, surthere was an exchange of prison- rounded by enemies, threatened ers between the Soviet Union and by daily invasion, unrecognized the Pilsudski fascist government. According to the Associated Press | power, the Wall Street governyou have probably seen it in your | ment, has increased its expendilocal paper, "assassinated news agency"-if it's different it's lie- than any capitalist country in the ing, that the prisoners delivered world. When one remembers that from the U. S. S. R. were emaci- part of these expenditures went ated, starving, beaten within an to establish independent muniinch of their lives, and on the verge of collapse. All ran across the border hysterical over their Before the war Russia imported deliverance and trembling with most of her munitions from emotions. One priest, the head France and some from Germany. man of the prisoners, described a tale of horror which I distinctly remember reading in one of Nick Carter's dime thrillers fully 20

years ago. turned by Pilsudski. Ah! there was a group! They were all well they stepped off the trains they flicked ashes from cigars supplied from chin-spinach of the finest R., their native country. And, says the Chronicle, in every way showed the difference between in civilized Poland as contrasted with barbarian U.S.S.R.

As one who has spent considerable time in both Poland and the lies, is—unprintable! There is more! The five year

cents a whiff; ham sixty dollars | throughout the world, a look, etc. Yet more. Believe it or not, at this late date a book s being published. It will be released in November, which has "definite proof" that anyone Union is shot summarily. There is still yet more-but enough!

U. S. INITIATOR OF INTERVENTION

at this moment? Because it provides an excellent cover for war forever abolish it.—S. A. D. preparations by the U.S. Govern-

The Lytton commission report a U. S. Government representa- Soviet Union.

tive, Major General Frank R. Mc-We have another problem for Coy, participated, for the first time acknowledged that it was the October revolution in Russia. statement that the "allied intervention" in Siberia had been "proposed by the United States of America." Even today liberals monger Wilson for his speeches

GIGANTIC WAR **EXPENDITURES**

Some may doubt that the U.S. als and "socialists" charge athe Communist Party with exaggerating the menace.

Maybe these gentlemen can explain some of the facts taken from official government reports:

Leaving out the World War years, when military expenditures rose to 97.4 per cent of the ena constant rise, not only in the size of the government expenses, but also in the proportion spent for war. These figures follow:

1915-66 per cent of total budget for war. 1921-87.7 per cent of total budget for war

1924—89.1 per cent of

budget for war. How does this compare with ther countries? War expenditures, as reported by the League of Nations armaments book, during the 17 year period from 1913-1914 to 1930-1931, rose in the leading capitalist countries as follows:

France, 30 per cent increase Great Britain, 42 per cent in-

Italy, 44 per cent increase Japan, 142 per cent increase United States, 197 per cent increase.

The U.S. government is spending more money, and increasing U. S. journalism—unless it's the the expenditures at a faster rate than any country in the world. Second, but trailing by 55 per cent But if you are a veteran of is Japan. These are spending so by the chief world imperialist tures by only 29 per cent, or less tions producing factories, he realizes how small this increase is.

WAKE UP, SLEEP MEANS DEATH!

The scares against the U. S. S. R. bode no good. They are es-But the Soviet prisoners, re- pecially significant since they come just when large masses are sitting back convinced that the fed, well dressed and sleek! As danger of war is over till next spring. Throughout the country by Pilsudski himself and made militants to sleep, with calming prophesies that Hoover plans renoble stock. They practically re- cognition, thereby making relations friendly. That's just the to start a war. The tremendous increase of military expenditures how prisoners should be treated in the capitalist countries and the small increases in the U.S.S.R. makes the danger even greater.

But our comrades in the First Workers Republic are counting on U. S. S. R. in recent years, all we something stronger than munican say about these outrageous tions for its defense—they count on the intelligence, class solidarity and militancy of the workers, olan is failing. Eggs are four poor farmers and forward thinkdollars apiece; beans are eighty ing intellectuals and middle class Shall we fail them?

ORGANIZE!

We can avoid that terrible possibility only by organizing NOW! caught praying in the Soviet If we wait till after war breaks out the small organizations we have established will hardly withstand the jingo sweep. But by organizing now in ever increasing strength, we can at least postpone Why all this new wave of anti- imperialist war, and by overthrow-Soviet hysteria in the boss press ing capitalism and establishing a workers and farmers government,

> Socialist traitors work hand in hand with the imperialists and

of the League of Nations, in which help prepare intervention into the

Tom Mooney Greets Western Worker

"To the Western Worker: efforts and sacrifices of the loyal press. workers who have made possible vour success.

militant working class paper on the Western Worker. the Pacific Coast becomes more send in details on the celebration and more important. The West- achieve my freedom, and the free-

| and in the near future develop in- | be advanced immeasurably by in- | uncompromising struggle for my "Comradely greetings to the to a daily. The deadly anti-work- creasing the power of your paper freedom, for the Scottsboro boys, Weekly Western Worker. I am ing class propaganda of the capi- to rally great numbers of work- and all political prisoners. highly gratified to learn of your talist press must be offset by the struggle. steady growth and the splendid growing strength of the working

roaded me to one of the dungeons "With mass starvation, wage of capitalism for seventeen years support. In spite of the denial of real place in society, and to stime cuts, and unemployment bringing can only be exposed by the widest militant resistance on the part of possible circulation of a militant in your first issue, my cause today on for the final victory of the the working class, the value of a working class publication such as is stronger than ever, particularly

ern Worker must continue to grow | dom of all political prisoners, can |

made for my freedom has no because of the intensification of "The mass support necessary to the fight for my freedom by the militant working class.

"I want to thank you for the support I have received in your "The militant fight you have columns-and to congratulate you on your uncompromising fight to "The frameup system which rail- doubt helped to rally many new educate and organize the working workers and sympathizers to my class into a realization of their my pardon, an event I predicted ulate and encourage them to fight workers over the exploiters.

> "With warm, comradely, proletarian greetings, I am, most fraternally yours.