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State Hunger Marches in Oregon, Washington, California Vacaville Strike Ranks Solid; Bosses Fail to Get Scabs

MANY WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS RALLY SUPPORT TO STRIKERS A. F. OF L. IN WHITEWASH ROLE

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League to Hold Meeting in Vacaville While Legion Protects Bosses.

VACAVILLE, Calif., Dec. 11 .-

Their ranks 100% solid after four

weeks, the striking agricultural

workers remain undaunted by the

terrorist methods being employed

against them. Only about 25 scabs

The strike committees are meet-

ing regularly and successfully car-

rying on the fight for \$1.50 for 8

Attempts to recruit scabs from

Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland and

other cities have been an absolute

ing class organizations in all Cali-

SACRAMENTO PROTESTS

night more than 400 workers heard

liams. Blackburn and Thompson,

thundered its endorsement of the

In San Francisco Friday night the

second protest meeting in a week

sent up the same demand to Rolph

and collected \$12 to add to the \$15

already given. In Oakland last

night another protest meeting was

The Workers International Re-

lief, 1223 Fillmore Street, S. F., is

active in collecting funds, food and

clothing for the families of the

INVESTIGATIONS

he California section of the Na-

tional Committee for Defense of

Political Prisoners, sent a demand

on the conditions revealed. A dele-

obtained permission to hold a mass

But the "investigation" conducted

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Promised on Trial

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 6.-

Runners was promised by Governor

Rolph's secretary to a delegation

of 14 Young Communist League

members here last week. The de-

legates, chosen at mass meetings

were not allowed to see Rolph, and

victory that will give greater im-

petus to the fight. All meetings

in ten Northern California cities,

to make their findings public.

New Investigation

strikers.

strike and backed it up with \$25.

are reporting working.

ANACORTES RED VOTE DOUBLES IN LESS THAN MONTH

Communists Get 405 Votes in City Elections; 22% of Total

Led in Struggles

Will Continue Fight Against the New Terror Program

By IVER MOE

ANACORTES, Dec. 7.-Commun-protest telegram from mass st Party candidates polled as high as 22% of the total vote cast in are being sent the strikers by workthe city elections here yesterday. ers aroused at the brutal beating The Communist Party is now a major up of six young strike leaders, kidparty and will be in the primaries | napped from the jail. next elections. Out of 2,179 votes cast there were 230 straight votes cast for a Red Mayor, for Chet Duranceau. The Communist candidates for councilmen, Comrade Nelson, Matney, Martinez, Wil-Hughes, Marshall, and Seitz, averaged over 20% of the votes cast tell of their kidnapping from jail, in their respective wards. Phil demanded Gov. Rolph order a pub-Burgaas, our candidate for council- lic hearing and remove from office man at large, polled the largest the guilty officials. The meeting

No cheating was possible by supporters of the bosses' candidates because every precinct had four workers decorated with red badges who examined every ballot box be-(Continued on Page 3)

COUNTY CLERK IS FORCED TO ADMIT 200 C. P. VOTES

Contra Costa Official Says Ignorance Responsible for Count of 21

RICHMOND, Calif. - "Some o the judges did not know what t

do with the write-ins.'

This was the lame excuse of fered by County Clerk S. C. Wells when a delegation called on him to learn why Communist votes for Foster and Ford had been ignored in many electoral precincts in Con tra Costa county.

The Communist Party is credited with only 21 votes in the county when, in fact, there were 76 known Communist write-ins in this city alone. Pittsburg, another Contra Costa industrial point, was credited with no Communist votes, though known Communist votes were cast

in that community. Destruction of Communist ballots no doubt occured in other communities of the county.

Wells tacticly admitted that, in stead of 21 votes, the Foster and Ford votes for Contra Costa county in counting the votes and failure to announce the complete election

The election officials who were so dumb they "didn't know what adopt resolutions demanding the to do with the write-ins" were ap- right of a workers' representative fore the City Council today after supervisors,

Mooney Story; L. A. First

"We Have Just Begun to Fight!"

23 Cities to Hear Callicotte



failure. Militant backing by work-Undaunted by their brutal beating by the Vacaville lynch mob these young leaders are addressing mass meetings everywhere for fornia cities to keep this condition strike support. Still smeared with red paint, they are, back row, left prevailing, coupled by the bosses to right: Blackburn, Matney and Williams. Center front: Nelson and impatience to get their pruning done before the heavy rains set in,

Statewide support continues and FASCISTS BOMB COOPERATIVE, Mayor Uhl is being flooded with meetings. Substantial collections ARE SUPPORTED BY SHERIFF

I. L. D. To Fight Frame Up Attempt Against first of a series of 23 at which Militant Workers In Sacramento last Wednesday

LONG BEACH CITY **COUNCIL COVERS** KLAN RAID FACTS

Passes Motion Not to Hear Anything on Klan

Committee Ejected

I. L. D. Mobilizes Fight for Great Mass Hearing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. - Eight Klan raiders who participated in the Long Beach attack on workers Following an investigation of in a private home November 16th, several days in the strike area, were arraigned here today before Judge Craig on criminal charges. The arraignment followed Grand Jury indictment of sixteen raiders to Gov. Rolph for an open hearing eight others expected to be brought into court later. Trial was set for gation from the Workers Ex-Serv-January 16th, 1932. The eight inicemen's League of San Francisco, cluded: D. H. Elliott, Clyde D. Dunn, Waldo King, S. J. Sampson, L. R. Jenks, Earl Amos, J. H. Rus meeting here next Wednesday night

sell and J. Linberg. The Grand Jury indictment, and subsequent arrests, as well as the trial for criminal assault in Jan uary, constitute an open confession that the Long Beach police depart ment, district attorney's office, courts, and city council are guilty of Mooney Runners in releasing the 12 arrested raiders. in suppressing all facts concerning the raid, and in obstructing the victims of the raiders and the Interna A new investigation on the contional Labor Defense in their at viction of the six Mooney Olympic tempts to bring the Klan felons to

> LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 6.—The helplessness in the situation. Long Beach City Council, aided by

yet to be covered by the tour will Malvina Goodwin, one of the crim-city employees. inal raiders' victims, appeared bepointed by the county board of to testify before the investigating weeks of fruitless efforts trying to having long ago given up hope and December 17 at 1529 Powell (Continued on Page 3)

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8. - The Youngs Bay Cooperative Dairy here operated by militant workers and farmers was bombed by fascists and damaged. In a second place 48 | San Diego, Dec. 22; Santa Monica, sticks of dynamite were found Dec. 23; Bakersfield, Dec. 26; which failed to explode. Had they exploded a loss of lives would have undoubtedly occured. The sheriff ignored the incident

and failed to take steps for the arrest of the known perpetrators. There is a great deal of evidence to prove that the criminals are of a Jan. 10; Chico, Jan. 12; Eureka, fascist group. A Grand Jury inves- Jan. 13. tigation is being forced and will take place within three days.

The authorities in the city are in a united front with the fascists and are on the contrary planning to frame up some of the active workers of the cooperative.

The International Labor Defense is taking up the case of the workers and is asking workers organizations to send protests to District Attornev Leinenweber, Astoria, Ore gon, and demand the arrest of the

DENVER COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE FLOPS; ONLY 60% OF GOAL

Workers Will Fight for Real Relief

DENVER, Colo., "rec. ? .- One of the first big flops in the nationwide Community Chest drives has already been announced by the Denver Chest officials.

The goal was \$1,303,429.00 but at the end of the drive the amount is only a little more than half. The

This great failure is despite the police terroristic tactics, continued fact that the most intense "high the systematic campaign to sup-pressure" solliciting was carried was around 200. The workers char- while testimony suppressed at the press FACTS relating to the Klan thru. In fact over 50,000 donors ge the election boards with fraud Los Angeles trial will not be per- raid here on November 16th, and have contributed the amount. A mitted, the new investigation is a all subsequent evidences of police great part of the amount was forced from the workers still Angeles. In San Francisco Public A citizens committee, headed by on jobs and the many state and

Most of the workers here are not of getting much relief out of it. Street.

GOODMAN OF I. L. D. WICKERSHAM REPORT

Walsh Coming to San Francisco in Move for New Trial

BULLETIN

To date, due to intimidation by sible to obtain a hall in Los Angeles for the 18th. Changes in ar rangements will be made public by he I. L. D. at 120 Winston Street.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 12.-Callicotte will tell as he did before the great throng in San Francisco on November 6th how he placed the suitcase with the bomb causing the explosion for which Mooney was framed.

With Callicotte, Irvin Goodman, L. D. attorney, will also speak. Bolph's assertion that the case is closed and there is no new evidence, will be counteracted, in addition, by an analysis of the suppressed Wikersham report on the

This mass hearing will be the Callicotte will appear.

The San Diego hearing will be at Woodbine Hall on December 22.

CALLICOTTE SCHEDULE Pasadena, Dec. 19; San Bernardino, Dec. 20; Long Beach, Dec. 21; Fresno. Dec. 27: Monterey, Dec. 28: Watsonville, Dec. 29; Santa Cruz, Dec. 30: San Jose, Jan. 2: Redwood City, Jan. 3; San Mateo, Jan. 4; Oakland, Jan. 5; Berkeley, Jan. 6; Richmond, Jan. 7; Petaluma, Jan.

WALSH TO PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.-Among the next steps to be taken to continue the fight for Mooney's freedom will be the arrival of Frank P. Walsh, Mooney's attorney

to San Francisco to petition for a

trial on the murder indictment still

pending against him, Children to March on Rolph to Demand Relief Dec. 25th

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 11 -Relief demands for children of California unemployed, to be presented by a delegation of children to the Governor at Sacramento on Christmas, are being formulated on the basis of needs exposed through a series of public hearings throughout the state. Tentative outlines of the hunger demands at present include three free meals for al needy school children daily without forced labor therefor, continuation of school lunch stations during the Christmas holidays, immediate rereached is only \$761,179.12, which lief regardless of present threeyears residential restrictions and officials openly announced their that all funds for military training purposes, including ROTC and CM TC as well as Community Chest provisions for Boys and Girls Scouts, be used for this relief. Los Angeles section reports six

delegates chosen from Pasadena, Santa Monica, San Diego and Los Hearings, discussion of demands. and election of delegates will be held December 21 at 530 Valencia worried by the defeat of the Chest, Street, and at 1223 Fillmore Street,

TO DEMAND UNION RATES ON RELIEF JOBS * AND FIGHT ROLPH PLAN FOR MORE FORCED LABOR CAMPS; INSURANCE BILL PROPOSED

TO BARE SUPPRESSED Oregon and Washington Jobless to March on Salem and Olympia January 9-1000 Delegates Will Converge on Sacramento January 10

900 JOBLESS MASS IN SEATTLE, WIN RELIEF INCREASE

Pack County Building; Led by Red Flag, Sing "Internationale"

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7. the County Hunger March Hunger March on Olympia on January 9th when the State Legislature opens.

plans will be made public at many soup lines announcing that soon through the Western they will be closing soon and that

* * * * * * SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.-900 King County Hunger Marchers stormed into the County-City Building here today, overflowing the assembly room, filling the corridors and stairway, and forced the County Commissioners to promise to grant their main demand: "Every unemployed worker to receive the full amount of relief specified in the official county schedule of food distribution of October 1932, with-8; Modesto, Jan. 9; Sacramento, out discrimination of any kind." Even during October, the unemployed never received the commissary relief that was officially al loted them and at present they are

> getting only 60% of that amount. While several hundred unemployed were assembling at the County-City Building, 600 marchers paraded down Fourth Avenue in a driving rain. The rain-streaked banners of the Unemployed Coun cil, several locals of Unemployed Citizens League, United Producers of Washington, and the Communist Party, showed that the demonstra-

> A meeting held outside the County-City Building elected a committee to present these demands:

tion was a real united front.

1.—Every unemployed worker to county schedule of food distribution of October 1932, with out discrimination of any kind. 2.—All labor to be paid for at

Waters Appeals to

(Continued on Page 3)

Rolph to Stop Hunger March

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 3 -Governor Rolph received a letter from Walter W. Waters, who was the main tool in the hands of the bosses as commander of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, asking him to use his influence to prevent another march this

The main reason given by Wa ters is that it is led by Communists. This letter is obvi ously an attempt to stem the exodus from his "Khaki Shirts" in support of the National and State Hunger Marches.

MORE FORCED LABOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. - As

part of the drive to force down the standards of the workers and further decrease relief in California, a conference is taking place in San Francisco on December 17 at which Governor Rolph and S. R. Black chairman of the Labor Camps Committee, will be present, and ar rangements will be made to apply The mass of workers at for a loan of \$750,000 from the R. F. C. in order to be able to finance voted for a committee of 25 the extension of the forced labor to take steps to call a State camps to include 15,000 this winter. The camps last year included only 3,200 men. This means that a drive will be launched throughout Conferences will take California to round up all the sinplace throughout the state, to gle unemployed workers who will organize united fronts be- be arrested on the charge of vaghind the march. The line rancy and sent to the camps. Alof march and other detail ready notices have been hung up

> men should register. The State Hunger March will present as one of the chief demands the abolition of the camps and union wages for all work. Struggles against labor camps have already been started, especially among the seamen who are the first ones subject to the drive.

CONFERENCES MAP MARCH CAMPAIGN; L. A. MEETS DEC. 19

Propose Unemployment Insurance Bill To Be Submitted To Legislature

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The East Bay and San Francisco conferences to mobilize for the State Hunger March on Sacramento, January 10, have taken place on December 9 and 11 respectively.

The conferences have been marked by live interest in the coming march and the demands to be presented. Many amendments have been submitted to improve the demands, among which is the proreceive the full amount of posal to present a State Unemployrelief specified in the official ment Insurance Bill before the legislature.

Committees have been elected for all activities in connection with orfor 1,000 delegates received hearty approval at the conferences and

Field organizers have been sent to many sections of the State, especially where there are no councils functioning.

L. A. CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The Los Angeles Conference to organize a large Los Angeles delegation for the Hunger March to Sacramento will be on December 19, at the Unemployed Council Hall, 6924 S. Field organizers have been sent

to other centers in Southern Cali- evictions, water, light or gas shutfornia, which include El Centro, San Diego, Bakersfield and San Louis Obispo.

All other conferences are taking place during the week, to finish by

800 AT PORTLAND PLAZA, FIGHT FOR JOBLESS RELIEF

Endorse Oregon Hunger March to Salem Jan. 9.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—At the conference on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the City Library Hall, final plans will be made for the State Hunger March to Salem on January 9, when the State Legislature

The March will be backed by a Broad United Front composed of representatives from A. F. of L. locals, Unemployed Council, Unemployed Citizens League, and other workers and farmers ganizations.

Demands to be presented will also be adopted, and popularized together with the line of the March plans.

800 AT PORTLAND PLAZA

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Eight nundred workers demonstrated at the Plaza Park, Portland, Oregon, December 6, 1932, in support of the National Hunger March and fight for local demands.

Despite the fact that it was the coldest day of the season, the workers stood by, listened to the speakers, endorsed the National Hunger March and adopted fourteen local demands for unemployment relief. After the demands were adopted committee of nine was elected from the mass of workers. This committee is to see that a set of the demands is given to each of the County Commissioners, City Commissioners, the Mayor of Portland and the heads of various City, County, and relief institutions. They are also to see that a joint session of the County Commission ers. City Council and the heads of the various relief institutions is called to discuss the demands with

WIN SPECIAL SESSION

the workers committee.

The County Commissioners have already agreed to the session. The City Council will decide on the session at their next Council meetganizing the march. The proposal ing which will be Wednesday, Dec. 14. By having the County and City Commissioners, Mayor Baker and assurance that many will easily be the head of the relief agencies all together they will not be able to pass the buck on the demands.

The demands prodvied for: Increase in the Welfare Orders to the level of a year ago, abolition of extreme questioning, relay and red tape in giving relief orders, free car fare to and from work for relief workers, that relief orders be redeemable at any store at regular prices, free milk and hot lunches for school children of the unemployed, relief for single workers, 50c per hour for work by single workers at wood yards, no

The committee will carry the fight for the demands and report as soon as possible at the Workers Center, 245 1/2 Alder Street, and thru the workers' press.

Contra Costa Jobless Move to Thwart Slave Labor Plan Foreign news Briefs

FIGHT OPENED ON FORCED LABOR IN RICHMOND, CALIF.

Workers' Delegation Wins Concession from Contra Costa Bosses

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 9.—Demanding cash instead of groceries for work, a delegation representing the Richmond Unemployed Council and the Unemployed of Contra Costa County won concessions from the County Board of Supervisors and are intensifying a fight against forced labor.

The unemployed in Contra Costa county have been getting grocery orders instead of cash relief. Re cently, however, the supervisors, evidently capitalizing on the forced labor camps' plan of Governor Rolph, decided to put the unemployed to "work," and a three-daya-week forced labor plan was mapped, the work to be performed on public grounds, etc.

Realizing they had the Unemployed Council to deal with, the supervisors instructed their agents at the relief stations to introduce the forced labor program cautiously. Printed slips were issued to a few of the unemployed, who were told they must sign the slips, agreeing to work three days a week in return for any or all relief

WORKER REPORTS SCHEME

A worker receiving one of these slips reported the matter to the Unemployed Council. Members of bow tie. the Council, recognizing in the supervisors! cleverly wrought plan a move to force the unemployed to scab on paid workers, resolved on immediate action.

Leaflets calling for a mass meeting were printed and widely distributed. The aroused workers responded. A delegation was formed.

Though no notice had been sent, the supervisors were prepared to receive the delegation. A burly detective and county relief station agents were at hand for the purpose of intimidation.

LAWRENCE PLAYS JUDAS

A. E. "Red" Lawrence, secretary of the Contra Costa Building Trades Council, was called to the Judas role of endorsing the supervisors! plan of creating scabs.

The spokesman for the Unemployed Council demanded the supervisors pay the prevailing wage to the "Welfare" this week. scale to all unemployed asked to work for relief. Others of the delegation spoke, denouncing forced labor.

Seeing the militancy of the delegation, Supervisor James Long, employed receiving relief would Council is holding to its original mitted to the State Legislature. demand, no labor without pay, at To demand number: the prevailing wage scale.

BRIEFS...

L. A. Cultural Group Formed

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.-Arrangements are being made for the calling of a conference December 10th or 11th, by the John Reed Club, for the formation of the Workers Cultural Federation.

Y. C. L. Mooney Protest in L. A.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.-A Mooney Mass Protest Meeting was held here tonight by the YCL. Resolutions were adopted by the audience supporting the National Hunger Marchers, and demanding the release of Mooney, the Mooney Runpers, and the Scottsboro boys.

Cynicism But No Relief

Santa Clara, Dec. 7.-A woman asking food from Charity Head quarters for her eight children was asked, "Why do you have so many?" Patrotic bosses welcome eight children for cannon fodder, during war, but are unwilling to give fodder for starving children.

No Literature Allowed?

Sawtelle, Dec. 5.—The Veterans Hospital Adjutant's new rule that "all patients guilty of having in their possession radical literature will be thrown out" was received his lights for the fourth time. Each here as the first good joke in days time the City Light Co. turned them by the vets. The Adjutant knows off the workers turned them on. the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is organized within and without. December 9th.

Fallon Worker Discovers Secret of Selling W. W.

FALLON, Nev., Dec. 12.—Since you have been publishing the Fallon news items I notice the Western Worker has been selling better. I was going to cut the order, but now they go like hot cakes.

MOTHER OF 8 FINDS SHE IS "NOT OUITE

and Wage Fight for Warm Clothing

(By Lodi Correspondent)

LODI, Cal., Dec. 10.—All through the year the Parent-Teachers Association begs for clothing to give to the "Worthy Poor." Having done our best (my husband and I) working in the field for 90c to \$1.25 a day, and on this huge wage feeding and clothing our eight children, we considered ourselves among the 'worthy" and went to secure clothes.

Though the P.T. A. had a room full of clothes, and we have a home full of ragged children, we were given nothing. Instead we were referred to the "Welfare" where after tracing back our family tree to Washington's time we were finally declared in the "Not quite worthy class." They gave us a pair of odd, second-hand socks, a

JOINS COUNCIL

We joined the Unemployed Council, and are going to fight for good employed whether "worthy," "not meal at school.

the surrounding four blocks (where group are a number of Pentecost- Board of Health

WORKERS FORCE DESTRUCTION OF POISONED MEAT

Stinking Food from Laguna Honda Burned When Workers Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 12.-Protests of several charity workers at the Lilienthal School saved many of their fellow unemployed charity workers from possible poisoning from tainted meat Tuesday. The meat is prepared at the Laguna Honda Home and sent to the school To Join Unemployed Council where it is sliced and placed in sandwiches and there distributed on the many jobs where the jobless work for their grocery dole.

> Several hundred pounds of boiled tongue and roast beef, direct from the Relief Home, came in a huge bex. The workers were almost knocked off their feet by the stench when they took the lid off the box, and actually had to go out into the fresh air. One of the bosses flunkies in charge of preparing the lunch boxes, insisted that the work ers pile the meat on the table, cut away the discolored, stinking parts

WORKERS REVOLT

The workers revolted and threatened to call the workers from the woodyard, whereupon the flunkey reconsidered and ordered the rotten meat hurried to the incinerator and bologna were hastily ordered shimmy, two straw hats and an old and substituted for the tainted

MORE OF WOLLENBERG'S

Western Worker readers will re warm clothing and food for all un- call that many were poisoned and quite worthy," "unfortunately sin- spoiled meat at the Relief Home gle," "Godly" or "Godless." Our three weeks ago. The scandal was kids can also stand a good hot hushed up, but many workers are afraid to eat the sandwiches that Yesterday five of us went out in are sent out on the jobs. Chas. Wollenberg has charge of the Rewe were told poverty did not exist, lief Home and knew what happened and found thirty families who do to the inmates from eating rotten not know how they are going to meat, but goes ruthlessly on with get through the winter. In this the apparent protection of the

starved themselves to death wait- the unemployed tainted food has ing for the Lord to take them to gone far enough. It seems like heaven where three square meals, they want to kill us off. We must a feather bed and a Jew's Harp are crganize and stop Wollenberg, Ros- the business agent who disappeared promised them. The Unemployed si and the rest of the grafters, be for a whole week. It was warned Council beat the Lord to these fam- fore our health and even our lives that the membership should be notilies and will take some of them are sacrificed on their altar of ified that no more dues should be greed. -A Worker.

Workers Discuss Demands

The following amendments to the "mouthpiece" for the supervisors, set of demands issued by the State hastily let it be known that the un- Hunger March Committee have been submitted from the conferhave to work only three days out ences already held. All further of fourteen, instead of three days amendments should be sent in a week, as previously announced. without delay, to the State Com-Though realizing this to be a dis- mittee. They will furnish the basis tinct concession, the Unemployed for the final set that will be sub-

- 1. That the farmer be also included in the immediate cash relief.
- 2. That a State Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill be drafted and presented to the State Legislature. (The bill has already been drafted and will be printed in full in the next issue).
- In place of \$5.00 a day as scale, to read, ". . . and that union scale of wages be paid on all state, county and municipal relief jobs.
- 6. To also include, ". . . be adequately equipped for sleeping quarters."
- 7. To read, "Immediate moratorium on all farm mortgages and taxes held against the small farmers.
- To also include, "No discrimination . . . because of age, sex. length of residence, political beliefs or any worker that owns a house or automobile." 1C. That a demand be included de-
- manding unconditional pardon for Tom Mooney. Comrades, this is the time to

make changes. Do not delay!

Blast Another of

Blonder's Arrest

Dore's Promises SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.-Despite Mayor Dore's pre-election promise that the unemployed were to have free light, a worker named Blonder was arrested after the Unemployed Council had turned on Blonder will defend himself on

MARCH 1. The appropriation of sufficient funds out of the state budget to give every unemployed worker \$50, and \$10 to each dependent for each relief.

PROVISIONAL DEMANDS

FOR STATE HUNGER

- 2. That measures be taken to establish a permanent system of unemployment insurance which will guarantee either work or full wages to every worker and the funds for this insurance be derived from a sharply graduated tax on incomes over \$3,000, on all state official's salaries over \$3,000, and from the turning over of all state funds now spent for military purposes to
- the proposed insurance fund. 3. That all evictions, gas and electric shut-offs due to nonpayment of bills by unemployed workers be abolished.
- . That all forced labor camps in California for unemployed workers be either abolished or a minimum wage of \$5.00 per day be paid.
- . That all funds raised by Community Chest drives and bond issues in pretense of relief and then are given to other organizations must be given over to the unemployed to administer through their own elected committees.
- . That all armories, war memorial buildings and barracks be turned over for the use of unemployed single veterans. Immediate emergency relief for impoverished farmers and no evictions or mortgage
- of taxes and assessments. 8. That all vagrancy laws and the Criminal Syndicalist Law te immediately repealed.

foreclosures and non-payment

2. That no discrimination be used because of race, color, creed or nationality in the administration of the above demands.

Hold Mooney Meeting Despite Police





When 200 gathered to demand freedom for the Mooney Runners, and for Tom Mooney, the meeting was broken up. Even with fire-hose and clubs, it took the bulls an hour to clear the Watsonville Park on November 30. Workers took the hose away from the firemen and police once, as lower photo shows. Callicotte will speak at Mooney Meeting in Watsonville December 29.

and slice the inside for sandwiches. OAKLAND GOOKS LOCAL 31 ABOUT TO GO BANKRUPT

where it was burned. Cheese, eggs Rank and File Member Puts Blame on "Big Shot Bill Sponner"

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 5. Local 31 of Cooks. Waiters and Waitresses has gone from bad to worse thanks to "Big Shot Bill Spooner," sobbing President of the local and several reported died from eating Secretary of the Central Labor he had to be put ashore. At first

> During the last two years, in which Spooner reigned, the local has gone bankrupt financially and morally. We are in debt plenty.

MISAPPROPRIATION

Things are so bad that even the money sent for burial of two of our brothers which the International sent, was used for other purposes. The mother of one of these broal members who have just about Workers, this business of feeding thers, who is on the verge of starvation, did not receive a cent which was due her.

Another white-wash was that of paid to this crook, but "Big Shot spooner" defended him in his sob bing way. He said:

"Poor Joe will come back and get things straight.' Joe did come back. But he left

again and with more dues. At the last meeting the Secretary was going to read charges against the former business agent, but Spooner said no, we must wait, so the charges were laid on the table.

BUROCRACY

Business of the local is done behind closed doors. All we do is pay our dues and keep our mouth torney.

When a representative of the International removed the Secretary because there were no funds for her wages, a member made a motion that all officials should be removed, espcially Spooner, as he is responsible for the collapse. This member pointed out that before Spooner got in we had 900 memb-

ers, and today we only have 350. This motion was made twice and was both times ignored.

As usual at the end of the meeting "Big Shot Spooner" made his crying speech about the ungrateful members who wanted him to resign, this assault, the Sheriff had inbut he would not resign for any-

ings and demand a report on how Frank McCormick who leads the Tennery: the local stands. We must see to faction trying to drive Tennery it they don't slap another assess- from his leadership of the cooperament on us. Be at the next meeting. | tive. -Unemployed Cook.

Showing Equal Rights, Brings Subs.

we got off, one of them said:

Communist Party?"

Crew's Solidarity Forces Captain to

Marine transport workers who lous conditions on these ships. s enough

engine-room gang was so sick when the ship docked at Marseilles that the captain refused because the company would have to pay the hospital expenses and return the seaman to his home port. When French dockers had him carried to

a hospital. Faced by the militant solidarity of the crew, the Dolar Line had to and then for his return to the home

S. P. BOSSES GET \$100,000 AND UP: **WORKERS STARVE** Sacramento Shops Give

2-3 Day Week to Small Crew

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 27.-The Southern Pacific shop workers are experiencing extreme hardship. During the last three years at least half of the Southern Pacific shop workers have been laid off. The few remaining work only two or three days each week at reduced wages, and there is talk of more reduction of wages.

Most of the workers have families. Many have lost the homes they have been paying for for years. In the face of all this, we are told the company is losing money and we must drive to put out more work per day. If we protest we are told there are plenty of men who will gladly take our place at much lower wages.

But what of the foremen?

The foreman manages the few workers he has so that part of them will come to work the first of the week and the rest the latter part of the week, thus requiring his presence all the time, even though he may only have one man working under him. The foremen, with his full salary and less work, s having the best and most prosperous time of his life.

From the foreman to the president of the system there is a perfect network of general foremen, superintendents, etc., each one a step higher, receiving more money until the amount is \$100, 000,00 and more per year. The President of the system has been receiving \$135,000.00 per year, which equals approximately \$370.00 received for each day of the year, Sundays and holidays included.

The only way a company or busness can pay such enormous sal aries to a few men is to take it away from its workers. To say that these men deserve to have so much money above their need for living expenses, while the worker s enduring the heart-breaking ordeal of seeing his pay-check entirely too small to send the childen to school with proper clothing by this amnesty. and food, is ridiculous.

"United we stand, divided we pay the seaman's hospitalization fall." The only hope for us is to stand together and struggle. · - A Shop Worker.

Land Sick Seaman

have shipped on the Dollar Line round-the-world cruises know of the Many of the workers around Frisco know them, because most of the crew usually decides that one trip

On the last trip of one of the biggest President liners, one of the the rest of the engine room gang saw that their sick comrade was going to be left to die, they rigged up a cot, and four of them carried him on the dock. From there the

PASADENA FAKERS HIRE THUGS TO ATTACK JOBLESS LEADER

Gangsters Released by Sheriff, But Tennery, Elected by Rank and File of Co-Operative is Arrested

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 5.—An-| release. other police frame-up designed to The District Attorney's office carry out a program of persecution where Tennery was "quizzed" about of workers suspected by police to a truck owned by the cooperative. have Communist sympathies, is be- promised an investigation, but needing concealed by the sheriff's office less to say, nothing has been done. and the office of the district at- The District Attorney Deputy stat-

thugs, led by a Mrs. Wilson, entered the Workers' Relief Hall, a job- leased, applied for a permit to

THUGS RELEASED

The Sheriff's deputies, who apwith a gun when forced to defend SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15. himself against their murderous street-car to one of two Negro questioning the criminal gangsters have fled after the clerks, Allan vomen. They thanked me and when from Los Angeles, released them Wilson, John Smith and William "Young man, you called me 'Com- day, the sheriff's deputies, called ed from the street, had disarmed ade.' Are you a member of the out by Tennery's wife, to arrest him." the thugs loitering around their They were eager to hear of the home, refused to follow the men police chief Kelly, following a Klan light for the Scotsboro boys, Tom and arrest them. Thus, collabora cross-burning in the vicinity of a Mooney, etc., and gave me two tion between police and gaugsters F. S. U. meeting, said in response subscriptions to the Western Work- in Los Angeles was revealed. Ten- to citizens' demands for protection, er and the Labor Defender. We nery was released without trial "Only Christians will get protection can root our revolutionary press only after the workers of the co- by the police. The K. K. and the in the masses if we dig in and operative appeared in the Pasadena Communists are both outlawed.

ed that the sheriff had failed to On December 2nd 1932, a trio of notify him of the criminal assault. When Tennery, after being re-

less relief cooperative at 365 S. carry a revolver in self-defense he Rosemead Boulevard, and assaulted was advised "You won't need a R. E. Tennery, manager, elected by gun. They found out this was stirthe unemployed members of the ring up an ugly mess." This stateorganization to manage the relief | ment from the police indicated that | following appeared in the Tacoms activities. Tennery, knocked down the terrorism organized by the pol- Times of November 22: by one of the men who struck him, ice and relief fakers trying to gain was assaulted with deadly weapons control of the cooperative, had including a hammer, chair and milk struck a snag when the rank and bottle. The purpose of the assault | file stuck with Tennery. The workwas to terrorize Tennery and drive ers' relief, listing 250 families in him from his position as relief man- its membership, voted to retain ager, as he was suspected of being Tennery as manager and to push a Communist. A week prior to the presecution of his assailants.

The Los Angeles capitalist press. vestigated Tennery's radical act- working hand in hand with the ivities, trying to ascertain if he fakers within the relief organiza-We have been fooled long enough was a Communist or distributing tion and the police, printed the by this faker. It is time we opened | "red literature." The thugs were | following distorted report of the our eyes. We must attend meet- hired by Mrs. Wilson, sister of affair, plainly intended to discredit

BOSS PRESS LIES

"Nearly a score of officers raced to Lamanada. Park yesterday to quell a melee which began when' Robert Tennery, manager of a compeared on the scene after Tennery munity store, assertedly opened drove his assailants from the store fire on his three assistants, imperiling bystanders in the district. "Tennery was arrested at his without booking. Earlier in the Moline aided by citizens who rush-

Pasadena is the place where the court en masse, and demanded his Fight it out among yourselves."

Persia Breaks With Britain

LONDON, England, December 6.—The Foreign Office today received

note from the Persian government which is "so offensive to the officials here that they would not even publish it."

The Shah warns that if a single soldier or marine will be sent to guard the Anglo-Persian oil fields, he will regard it as a direct provocation. He further reminds the British Government that it takes only a couple of Persian shells to be dropped into a vast refinery at Abandado to send millions of barrels of oil up in smoke. The cancellation of the contract with the British Government is regarded final.

Spain-U. S. Relations at Stake

MADRID, Spain, December 3.—The Spanish Government has proposed a Bill through the Cortes revoking the contract made between the American-owned International Telegraph and Telephone Co. at the time of the Rivera dictatorship, on the ground that "that government was not representative of the Spanish people." The charge is also made that a high personage in the government received a 500,000 peseta bribe for arranging a favorable contract.

The fight to enforce the contract is looked upon by the U.S. government as an important test for investments abroad and a break of relations is threatened.

Soviet Whalers Visit Honolulu

HONOLULU, Hawaii, December 1.—Four Soviet whaling vessels. on way from Leningrad to Vladivostok, visited the port here, flying a Red Flag. The flotilla is owned and controlled by the Far East Fishing Society.

Strikes in Greece

ATHENS, Greece, December 5.—One worker was killed and 50 were arrested in a series of clashes between the police and striking bakers. The strike of tramway and bus workers continues, and demonstrations are taking place throughout Athens, Communists are

leading the workers. Communists led students of the University of Athens clashed with police, several were injured on both sides.

Irish Railmen to Strike

DUBLIN, Ireland, December 10.—The Irish Rail workers here at meeting decided upon a general strike against a 10% cut to take effect December 11.

League to Invite Soviet Union

GENEVA, Switzerland, December 7.—A proposal has been made at the Geneva Council that the U.S. and the Soviet Union be invited to the next meeting of the Council when the Far Eastern questions come up.

Neither the U.S. nor the Soviet Union are members of the League of Nations.

Mussolini's Sham Amnesty

ROME, Italy, December 7.—Although 19,572 political prisoners are reported freed by Mussolini's recent manifesto, this is only about half of the total number in the Fascist dungeons. The prisoners really dangerous to the Fascists regime, the Communists, among whom are such leaders as Teraccini, Gramci and others, are still kept in prison.

The Fascist regime finding it more difficult to continue the dictatorship is endeavoring to enlist the support of the liberals and "Socilaists"

Big Soviet School Enrollment

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., December 10.—Over 16 million have enroll. this season in the primary and secondray schools of the Soviet Union. Together with adults the total enrollment has reached 17,674,000. This is a 72% increase over the enrollment in 1929. There is still a considerable shortage of school buildings despite the fact the number has reached 134,000. Shortage of school supplies likewise retards the

further increase of registration

Mother Mooney Enters England CHERBOURG, France, December 9.—Contrary to reports Mother Mooney will not return immediately to the U.S. but will first enter England and take part in many meetings arranged for her there under

the leadership of the Communist Party. Permission for her to enter was forced by workers demonstrations in England and protests from workers in many countries. She is re-

NEW FASCIST GROUP STARTS IN TACOMA

turning from a visit to the Soviet Union.

Organizers were Stools

and Provocateurs

(By E. M.) TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.-The

"The Minute Men and Women of America, an organization opposed to Communism, is being formed in Tacoma, it

was announced Tuesday. "Originators of the movement are Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick, 1913 So. J Street, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cham-

berlin, 21111/2 So. G Street. "The organization will be composed of three councils, the second patriots, first patriots, and supreme council, according to Herrick and Chamberlin.

"All American citizens will be eligible for membership."

About three weeks before the hunger marchers started off to Washington, the Herrick mentioned in the above news item came into the Workers Center, and after joining the Unemployed Council, tried to get all the members at a Council -Yesterday I offered my seat in attack, arrested Tennery, and after home where he was was alleged to meeting to go up to the Welfare Office and demand more relief for the unemployed. He demanded "Action," "right now," thus trying to expose all the leaders of the the Chief of Police and Mayor of unemployed so they could be ar-

rested Both these stool-pigeons would come into the hall now and then know for a certainty, but they did watched.

Limbaugh, Arrested for Exposing Chest Drive Wins Trial

LONG BEACH, Calif. Dec. 6.-A workers' victory in court, against police persecution, was gained when Judge Long dismissed the case of Denton Limbaugh after a hung jury voted 8 to 4 for acquittal. Limbaugh arrested by detectives Dungan and Wishon, notorious "vigilantes" and red-baiters, was charged with "distributing handbills interferring with the Community Chest campaign." Limbaugh conducted his own defense in court. He succeeded in getting the leaflets introduced as

evidence against him into the

hands of jurors for examination. Limbaugh analyzed the contents of the leaflets which exposed racketeering by grafting officials of the Community Chest organization and evidently convinced the jurors that he was the victim of a frameup attempt to suppress the truth. He pointed out that the arrest for distributing handbills was a discriminatory enforcement of the city ordinance, no democrats, republicans or socialists being arrested for this practice.

Arizonans Demand Governor Protest Vacaville Terror

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 7.-Last night the local International Labor Defense sent protest resolutions to Vacaville against the brutal police terror used against the strikers.

Today we called on the Governor to demand that he also send proand enter into discussions with the tests. His secretary said the Govcomrades, for what purpose we now ernor was in the hospital, and he had no authority to act. The L. L. not get much information as they D. delegation insisted that in case have been suspected all along and of this emergency the secretary did have the authority.



that tight-mouthed individual over yonder? He hasn't said a word for the last half hour."

I. W. W.-"Oh, that's our organizer. He's waiting for Bill to bring back the spittoon."

* * * * WANTED: A Rugged Individual.

"Laborer for S. F. planning mill, over 170 lbs. in weight; give exhave other income to live. Ans.

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The Phoenix I. L. D. attorney for Negro workers in the southern state of Arizona is named Lynch.

"And I want a steam ingin, and a roller coaster, and a \$5 gold piece," said the rich little boy. The street Santa Claus frowned "Sorry, sonny, but I'm only working for groceries myself," he said.

Comrade X has a bright one for circularizing membership, which he swears the Liberty Party uses Here it is: Put a wrong address on the postcard. Each member in turn, after reading it, forwards it to another member until all have been notified.

Harpo Marx is gone to the Soviet Union. Which marks a Marxian turn in the Marx humor.

Maybe he got discouraged when he found the American system was more nonsensical than he could ever be.

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But there could never be any Four Marx Brothers in the U.S.S. R. There's nothing there to be Groucho about.

"Longer Hindu Shirt Tails Would Start Half Our Textile Mills," said Holmes, British delegate to the A. F. of L. Maybe they could get Ghandi to change his diapers. But the Indian workers know it's not a shirt tail that's keeping McDonald awake night-it's their refusal to be the Imperialist British Lion tail

And shall we call this "tailism" on Holmes' part?

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Says our Berkeley Red Seer:

The Trotskyites magniloquently yle themselves the "Communist Party, Left Opposition." Granted the opposition, what's Left about them? Well, they were left in the into the building and took posseslurch in Russia, they are left alone sion of the commissary assembly elsewhere, and soon there will be room, where they continued their nothing left of them." * * * * * *

Heard at a Mooney meeting:

"On your way out you can get copies of the pamphlet Labor Lead ers Betray Tom Mooney for ter cents." Well, some got more, some * * * * *

Tearjerking Problems of the Bour geoisie:

Mr. Recently Rich, waving handfull of bills: "You are driving me to the charities."

Mrs. R. R.: "I am sorry, dear, but you will have to walk. The finance company just took the

"World's Age Still Puzzle To Scientists," says Dr. Aitkin, astronomer. When they've practiced on that one long enough maybe they will tackle some really big figures and puzzles-such as the number of commissions Hoover appointed and what they ever did.

200 SCHOOLS TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

December 18th Is Date For Western Revolutionary Student Conclave

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.-An all student conference sponsored by the National Student League will be held December 18th at 666 Jessie Street, San Francisco.

Delegations from revolutionary student organizations are planning to attend from over 200 colleges and high schools in Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California

The conference will review work done during the last semester on the various campi and serve as a send-off for three students from Stanford, S. F. Teachers College and the University of California, who will attend the Student Anti-War Congress to be held in Chicago, Dec. 28-29, and the National Student League Convention follow-

ing the Congress. A large student delegation from S. F. bay region schools will leave for Vacaville December 14 to in-

FRISCO JOBLESS STRIKE BLOW AT FORCED LABOR

Visitor to Wobbly Hall.—"Who's Delegation Protest Move to Shanghai Non-Resident Seamen

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.-The first organized blow against Rolph's Forced Labor Camp system was struck today when a delegation of 35 workers, mainly unemployed seamen, demanded that Thompson, boss flunkey in charge of the Reperience; \$20 per month; must gistration Bureau for Homeless Men at 971 Folsom Street, stop forcing non-residents to go to the -Recent ad in S. F. Examiner camps by cutting them off from the soup-line

Thompson was so surprised by who wins anti-discrimination fights the militancy of the workers he immediately granted several concessions. Four workers whose tickets had been stopped were given new ones.

> Instead of speaking as though he was addressing stray dogs, as he usally does, he called the workers "gentlemen." He promised to immediately take down a sign say-

"The State of California gives assistance to Non-Resident Seamen and Others through the Camp Program. . If you are a non-resident seaman, with a number coming up within thirty days, we will continue your aid on recommendation of Fink Hall or Union. Not otherwise after December 6."

He also agreed to have the flophouses deloused at once.

Thompson was warned that it any more workers are cut off the soup-line, a larger delegation will force their reinstatement.

900 Jobless Win Seattle Relief

(Continued from Page 1) union wages with a minimum of \$4.50 a day for common labor.

3.-No evictions. No light, water or gas shut-offs.

4.—Free hot lunches, including milk and free transportation for school children of the un employed.

WORKERS TAKE POSSESSION

The Commissioners had skipped out, leaving word that they would be back in two hours. They figured this would disperse the cold, wet and hungry workers. But the unemployed, when they heard of the trick, voted to remain if it took all day. And then they voted that they were not going to stay out in the cold, either. So, they poured meeting, packing every available inch of space and filling the adjoining corridors.

When the Commisioners returned, they found their assembly room in the hands of the unemployed, with militant banners staring them in the face and, up in front on a long pole, a red flag.

The angry jeers of the men and women made the Commissioners workers, giving them literature. miserable \$1.25 for nine hours of Mrs. Goodwin stepped forward to established their own rule in four realize they had a problem on their Many of the workers were out 12 fered, and it is reported, will en address the council, a member of republics—Tannu Tuva, the Mon-

DEMANDS GRANTED

Bill Dobbins, one of the Crown Hill local of the United Producers, presented the demands. The Commissioners were nervous. Don Evans, chairman of the board, talked very softly, whispering with the other Commissioners before he spoke each time. He tried to dodge the first demand (enforcement of the county food distribution sched- fused. ule for October) by saving that the Commissioners intended the unemployed to get 100% of the food that was purchased. Dobbins asked him if they intended to buy enough food to fill the October schedule 100%. Finally Evans said yes. The other demands were turned

Industrial Union presented a special set of demands for unemployed seamen. Evans said there would be no discrimination at commissaries against seamen, that he would try to get the flop houses and Phil Burgaas, who ran for to take care of the seamen, and councilman at large, and polled as that "in real emergency, seamen high as 38% of the vote in will be admitted into the county some of the working-class pre-

izer of the Communist Party, ac- tional Labor Defense, which has cused the Commissioners of com- played the leading part in the depletely dodging the issue of relief fense of these workers. One of the on the ground of a shortage of demands in the city platform was funds and pointed out that the com- city support of the appeal of the missioners coult tax the rich, the case to the State Supreme Court. commissioners walked out.

tionale" echoed through the Build cession and the workers will force ing, as the demonstrators left. Out the issue for food, water, light, side a short meeting was held. The clothing, under the leadership of workers decided to continue the the Communists. fight at each commissary for in- Phillips, the new mayor, is alcreased rations, in order to make ready planning his first step a protested by the International Labition in hand. the Commissioners live up to their gainst the working class in threat or Defense, got this reply from promise. They also voted to call a ening to appoint the red-baiter State Hunger March to Olympia Stroud, chief of police. when the new Legislature meets in

CHINESE RED ARMY DRIVES BACK 5TH SUPPRESSION EXPEDITION! SOVIET RED ARMY MAKES GREAT ADVANCE IN MECHANIZATION! **WESTERN WORKER ARMY IS ON VACATION!**

All three headlines are true. Yet the Western Worker has, even relatively, the smallest task

We have not heard one cent's worth from Washington, Oregon, Colorada and in fact from all states outside of California. And even California is showing poor results. And how about the workingclass language organizations? They are fast asleep.

Don't Wait for New Year's Eve.

Organize a Monster New Years' Jubilee in your town. But that alone won't raise the balance needed of \$4,247.83. So canvass ALL sympathizers; Organize Small Parties; Visit all Workers Organizations; Hold Local Tag Days-and **GET DONATIONS!**

Outstanding Facts in 4th Week of Drive:

1.—NOTHING SO FAR FROM DISTRICTS 12 OR 19 (the Western Districts outside of California). 2.—ALL LANGUAGE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO DATE GIVEN \$2.70. (Aren't you ashamed Finnish, Jewish, Slav and other comrades?).

-COMRADE I. S. IN SAN FRANCISCO GAVE MORE DURING THIS WEEK THAN ALL THE REST OF THE WEST PUT TOGETHER.

4.—ALL WESTERN CITIES (except where the movement is dead or led by deadheads) ARE PRE-PARING FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE JUBILEE AFFAIRS TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST BIRTHDAY OF THE WESTERN WORKER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WAR CHEST.

Honor Roll — Fourth Week!

Bookshop, San Francisco		 .\$1.00
J. R. J., San Francisco		
Los Angeles Unit No. 21		 5.00
M. B., Oakland		 . 1.00
List No. 3. Oakland		 1.50
Unit No. 1, San Francisco	·	 . 1.26
Marin County, Communist Party		 . 3.50
Unit 15, S. F. Communist Party		 . 1.09
Unit 6. S. F., C. P		 . 2.40
Unit 1, C.P., S. F		 . , 1.03
Comrade I. S., San Francisco		
	Total	 \$38.78

.78 Previously Acknowledged, \$213.39

Totay — \$252.17

Balance to Raise, \$4,247.83

WESTERN WORKER. 1164 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. Dear Comrades: Encloser find my () our () contribution to the WESTER WORKER WAR CHEST. Name.... Address..... City.....State..... \$..... Name.... Address..... City.....State.... \$...... Name..... City.....State.... \$......

Build the War Chest!

Anacortes Red Vote Doubles in Less than Month

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every move until the last vote was Trades Council (A. F. L.) of Saccounted late last night. All day ramento for one day has resulted women workers with Communist fair. They refer to the lynching bee the polling places, talking to the hours in the freezing weather.

The city election campaign was Communist Party put the bosses' | speak. candidates on the spot by inviting them to a Red Election rally, that they decided to drive a bargain with the Party. The bosses agreed to give the workers a councilman in the third ward in return for withdrawing their candidate for mayor. This was of course re-

The Communist Party is less than a year old in Anacortes and this is the first city election participated in . The strength of the Party lies in having led the workers in struggle. High points are the County Hunger March last summer. the turning of water on workers and the demonstration for red cross T. Burns of the Marine Workers | flour which ended in the raid on a chain grocery store. The four workers convicted in the trial following this raid were active in the campaign. Marshall, candidate for council, was one of the defendants. cincts, is secretary of the Jessie When Alex Noral, district organ. Wakefield branch of the Interna-

The new city administration will SOLID. "Solidarity" and "The Interna- have to be forced to every con-

The Party polled 208 votes in the general election last month,

Mass Meetings to Support Strike in Vacaville Held

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fore the polls opened and watched by three members of the Federated in the bitter cold both men and in an attempt to whitewash the afbadges patrolled the ground near as "a mistake," imply that the

LEGION MOB

Each day reveals further evidence berately suppressing all evidences ion will hold a Fifth Anniversary of complicity of Vacaville authorities in their efforts to help Congressman-elect Frank Buck's group license number 3-A-5711, and the ynch mob used.

Lying stories were circulated and printed in the capitalist press throughout the west of a "Red Army of thousands" marching on the thugs away with a gun.

fice to make Filipino workers scab, threatening to make them leave dicks. town unless they did. Many were compelled to leave. The 200 armed deputies remain

in the local poolrooms and firehouse, using their "Red Army" scare to continue thug rule. But THE STRIKE REMAINS

ROLPH REPLIES

The Mayor and City Council the Governor, and I have been re-Rolph:

"Your telegram of December 3 1932, has been received today by

Long Beach City Councils Covers Klan Raid Facts

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obtain permission to use the Civic

Auditorium for a mass protest and ivities in connection with the raid. "confer" at the meeting where no one if the subject pertained to Republic of Barga, and the Central so effective, especially when the Frank Buck has been invited to the Klan raid." . The motion was Chinese Soviet Republic. rapidly and unanimously passed,

> connected with the raid. its long-passed motion to have a recent fighting in Shanghai and beat the strike. The Chrysler sedan public hearing and investigation of Manchuria. Speeches, musical numbelonging to Mayor Uhl's son, with the raid, stalling along on the pend- bers and boxing will round out the ing indictment of the Grand Jury Nash sedan of Ed. Powers, two local whose first indictment, convicting m., at 1223 Fillmore Street. Ad-Legionaires, were among those the the Klansmen upon a number of mission is 15c, Unemployed with felonies, was returned "for tech- Council cards free. nical reasons."

STALL HEARING

The whole game is to stall along Vacaville for the purpose of getting the issue until public interest wa-200 thugs and deputies in town, $|_{
m nes.}$ In the meantime, the police who went about intimidating the are harassing citizens demanding Spanish workers into believing a public hearing investigation. Mrs. their homes would be burned un Goodwin was forcibly ejected from less they left town. Truck loads of the city council when she tried to workers left as a result. But V. speak after the council approved Alonso, father of Bebel and Darwin the motion not to discuss or hear Alonso, active in the strike chased about the Klan raid. Leo Gallagher, ILD attorney, attempting to address Judge Dobbins, Buck's attorney the council on the subject of "free and accomplice, tried to use his of- speech" was forcibly restrained by a squad of police and plainclothes "Is there free speech in Long

> Beach?" demanded Gallagher. "Not for you." shouted back one of the council members. Detectives and police harassed

> the committee with threats and inquisitional tactics as they left the building.

state that the lynching matter "is quested to acknowledge same and closed." The known collusion be- tell you that the local authorities tween police and terrorists, when of Solano County have the situa-"With best wishes,

"Very sincerely yours,

"(Signed) WM. A. SMITH, "Private Secretary."

Film of Manchuria, Shanghai War at Canton Memorial

TOTAL, \$.....

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. - Five years ago the workers of Canton, China, kept the red flag flying over their Commune for three days unhearing of the raid and police act- til the armed forces of imperialist powers drowned these first Soviets It was evident that the council's in the blood of their defenders. machinery of suppression was well Today more than 110 million workworkers should be content with the | oiled in advance, for the moment | ers and peasants of China have deavor to get strike leaders to the council made a motion to "hear golian Peoples Republic, the Soviet

> On Monday, December 19, the thus placing upon public record the Chinese Anti-Imperialist League fact that the city council is deli- and the Friends of the Soviet Un-Celebration of the Canton Com-The council has not carried out mune, featuring three newsreels of program, which begins at 8:00 p.

L. A. Western Worker Office Raided by Red Squad

Hynes "Red Squad" raided the Daily Worker and Western Worker office here this afternoon, and arrested three workers, two of whom, were released after questioning. Peter Pan, a Greek worker in charge of the office, is being held on charges of criminal syndicalism. A large amount of literature, office supplies and equipment, was confiscated by police in their raid. Seven hundred Western Workers were taken away.

Peter Pan is one of the eleven workers who, following the Long Beach raid of last January, the department of immigration was forced to grant voluntary departure. Pan was scheduled to leave here December 15th, 1932. Evidently, the police have de-

cided to hamper the farewell banquet for Pan and the ten other departing workers planned for December 10th. The International Labor Defense

as provided Leo Gallagher for Pan's defense. -Gene Gordon.

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ALL COMRADES and organizations are requested to keep December 17th open when the International Labor Defense is arranging an Entertainment and Dance for the Benefit of the Winter Relief Fund for Political Prisoners

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He appeared before a special in-

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-Investigation Committee.

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Editorial Column

VACAVILLE WORKERS WILL WIN!

Although on strike for four weeks, the ranks of the Vac ville agricultural workers are as solid as ever. All efforts to get'scabs have proven fruitless.

Truning cannot wait very long. The bosses are desperate to have the work done, and this to no small extent accounts for their viciousness against the workers. To the strikers this only proves that the strike was called at a correct moment and continuing the fight will inevitably soon result in victory.

One of the most interesting features about the strike is the tremendous "publicity" it received throughout California. The capitalist papers carried great headlines about the "Red Army marching on Vacaville." It soon became quite clear that this is manufactured news, in order to the fabled lake of gold of which but soon came back broke. Work follow up the Red scare with a drive to terrorize and evict many tales were told by the 49 ers. the strikers from Vacaville.

The newspapers representing ranchers in all parts of California are not only interested in defeating the 400 many years he had been imprisoned off to look for another one. agricultural workers in Vacaville. They are above all in this secret valley, from which shreiking against a movement that sets an example for he had never found his way out. the tens of thousands of agricultural workers throughout Two remained of his burros, which California, subject to similar conditions. They realize that were very large ones. the Vacaville strike is an example of the growing militancy among agricultural workers, and support for the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union. They know that ber was that he had been prospectif they canont break the strike thousands of other agri- ing on the Black Rock Desert, cultural workers will be encouraged by the example.

The solidarity of the bosses can only be combatted by the solidarity of all workers with the strikers. The dele- shot him and stole his grub and gations which visited Vacaville and exposed the reign of water. terror there have helped tremendously. Strike relief must come in immediately. The next week will particularly prove decisive. The bosses must be shown that their week of terror was a flat failure and they will give in.

Stand by the Strikers! Send all relief to Workers International Relief, 1223 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California.

ENTIRE COAST JOINS FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

During January 9th and 10th, when the State Legislatures meet, Hunger Marches will converge upon the broken as the burros stopped to capitals of three West Coast States. These are steps being drink. For days he had been untaken by the western workers extending the National conscious. When his wound began Hunger March fight to all parts along the coast.

The bosses and their state governments are at present taking further steps to reduce the living standards of the possible. The highest cliffs he had workers and cut relief. The viciousness of the program is exemplified in the plan to extend the Forced Labor camps in California. While last winter 3200 workers were driven into these camps, this winter it is planned to have 15,000. A conference with Rolph present, will meet on December 17th in order to devise steps for a \$750,000 loan necessary from the Reconstruction Finance Corpo-

This means that wholesale round-ups will be made of jobless workers who will have the alternative of either jail on a vagrancy charge or the "American Siberias." This means that many thousands more will be forced to do work paid at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day for the equivalent of prison camp standards.

FAKE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

On the other hand a State Commission headed by Edward J. Hanna, as a result of a series of hearings, is now advancing a bill before the State Legislature which find the streets made of gold. He working-class had been drafted and they call an "Unemployment Insurance Bill." This is de- located the whole blooming works. sent to mass slaughter. A blaze signed to deceive the workers.

The bill provides for a fund to which the workers and boys told around. He had never employers contribute and does not go into effect until 1934. Payment which would amount to a ridiculously small of gold, nor the ones about the stirring times. sum for a period of 10 weeks in the year will not begin lost Blue Bucket mine which was until 1935. Those now out of work, or such as do not hold | somewhere on the western edge of steady jobs, particularly the migratory workers, would the Black Rock Desert. get nothing. Finally it would not be compulsory, but employers would be urged to carry it out in each industry. | not even a gun. A large pocket

The bill is the crassest example of the many now being | knife was the only tool he had to proposed thruout the country. in order to detract the work- | begin life anew. There was no ers from the fight for real unemployment insurance led | tobacco or even the juicy bacon by the Unemployed Councils.

In Washington the relief allowances have been reduced to such a level that they are even far below the amount set by law. Forced labor is now being introduced where if did not exist yet. The script system is more and more serving as means of exploiting the unemployed through high prices in the special stores.

BROAD UNITED FRONTS

The Hunger Marches will have the task to stop this he took a piece of heavy stone and drive of the bosses. This will be possible if they represent began to hammer a nugget which This, the airman said, was the new a broad united front of all workers and farmers. In Wash- he flattened into a dandy frying city of Calinova. ington and Oregon the rank and file of the Unemployed pan. So this problem was solved. Citizens League and even of the Socialist Party have been | An Indian fire bow he made took won for the campaign. In Southern California, special the place of matches. efforts must be made to win the rank and file of the many organizations mostly misled by "relief" fakers.

In building this powerful united front against starva- formed by the movement of the where a great public demonstration tion the American Federation of Labor must not be neglected. The recent Cincinnatti convention of the A. F. of also allowed the water to drain L. has shown that there is a great movement growing among the rank and file for real unemployment insurance and not the fake proposal decided upon.

On with the fight for powerful Hunger Marches along

the entire West Coast. Fight Forced Labor and for real Unemployment Insu-

THE INDIVIDUALISTS

BY PAUL COLMAN

I am a slave: I am bound with chains I forged with my sinewed hands; And I am starved for the lack of grains I grew on the fertile lands.

I am an Ox, grown weary and old from hauling the master's load. The work is done, and the loads are sold and my pay is the master's goad.

I am imprisoned in walls of fear, as felons are walled in stone,

The nights are long, and the days are drear, outcast from the world, alone.

And so they sing their dirge of song, and so they weep and wail; With each content to go alone along his separate trail.

Yet, if these three together, and more, would rise to the cause of all. How easy to even the master's score,-how easy to cause him to fall!

of the mills. Bill could not hold a new clothes that the airman excent grub. Before this fight we Together we'll set the Prisoner free! . The starveling slave we'll feed job. Sometimes he was fired three plained were made of Fibre Texture, took our lunch below in paper sack.

By W. G. PIERCE

The Story of Bald Mountain Bill

lon, Nevada, is another of the ing conditions. many already received as a re-

whole valley was ablaze with flowers. An old hermit prospector sat on a great shelving ledge contem- Desert Rat. He became a familiar plating what all of his kind love figure at every boom. Once he best, for out before his gaze was

He was thinking of how he came to the place. All he could rememwhere he had found the Horse Thief's lost mine. Some Indians had

He remembered waking up. One Sick as a dog, he drew himself to the saddle and tied himself on. The burros started in a westerly direc-

THE SECRET VALLEY

Beyond that he could remember no more until morning he woke up in this secret valley. He was lying in a shallow pool of cool water. The clinches of the old saddle had to heal, he was able to rustle food. He tried to backtrail. It was imever seen surrounded him.

The burros must have been hard driven by something down a canvon which led into a crack bet ween these great cliffs. Several of these were visible on the rim rock with a string of slide rock beneath. Many times he tried to climb up to one of them, only to fail, often getting badly skinned up hurtling down the slide rock

TONS OF GOLD

When he had first opened his eyes, he noticed the bottom of the pool literally coble-stoned with large gold nuggets. There was gold tion to the starving point. by the thousands of tons. The bigrest strike since Tononah Pete went through the pearly gate to ed against the Soviet Union. The

believed these tales about the lake

squares he used to get at Kolboss

over in Fallon. The valley was alive with fish. game snow shoe rabbits and a large bunch of deers.

Bill made his abode in a dry cave which he fixed up into a comfortable home. The lack of cooking ware bothered him at first. One day while looking at gold nuggets.

He found after he had been there while that the valley had been mountain along a fissure which was going on. occured, hence the reason it could the main Jack-pot of the old Yuba

of time to enjoy it, and think about as a hermit.

ifornia gold streams.

Of what good was it? It had cost the lives of countless workers to find a mine. After being coined it would stay in steel vaults all the time. It might just as well stay in this secret place.

Gold made a pretty background for the beautiful rainbow trout.

DRIVEN TO DESERT

In his youth, Bill was known as an undesirable citizen. He was born in a mill town where the few moments he gazed in a mirror workers were grim, soulless slayes, to see himself an utter stranger. | pretty fair, because we who work They existed solely for the owners

EDITOR'S NOTE: -The following prenatal influence, but his whole clothes were made by machines at story written by a worker of Fal- nature rebelled against slave driv- the rate of thousands per hour.

To make matters worse, he be editorial we published three about the country. One morning, weeks ago. We hope that this will he was put off a freight train at a continue so we will be able to desert water tank. He went over to include a story in every issue. a tiny tent with a stone pipe stick ing out of it. Pap Harris, an old It was a bright day in May. The Desert Rat, invited him to break fast, talked of gold strikes, etc.

From that day, Bill became a sold a claim, took a trip back home was hard to get. Back in Nevada, Old Bill was a grizzled, ragged he got on at a mine for a while apparition of a former age. For and made a stake, then hied him

OUT OF THE SKY

As Bill thought over all these things and wondered if he would Looking around he saw an airplane land on the lake nearby; the first he had ever seen so close. Years ago he had seen them flying across

the desert usually carrying mail.

The aviator was a young fellow

who was very friendly and told of seeing this valley from high up of the burros was licking his face. He had dropped down to explore. From the airman Bill learned most astounding things. A great change had swept the world. Gold was almost worthless. How could that be possible? He remembered how the bottom had dropped out of the Silver market way back in

> He went aboard the luxurious air cruiser. The airman warmed up a nice lunch over an electric stove. The first coffee for many years! From an electric cooler he took other good things.

1931, laying off all the silver mi

The airman told how the plane was run by powerful electric motors, and how the power came by radio waves from great power sta-

It seems that years before, during the term of President Roosevelt, the last of Wall Street presidents, the old capitalist system had collapsed.

Many million peopl e were stary ing during those awful years. Bill remembered something o the class struggle. The country was ruled by criminal gangs known

as bankers who had stolen every thing and reduced the entire na-In 1933 he learned a world was broke out. At first this was direct

But that was just a story the of revolutions swept the world led by the Comintern, Many books had been printed telling about thos The airman told how the world

Soviets ruled. Not a soldier remained on duty. Not a penny was being spent for war. Many insisted that the world had entered the millenium.

OUT AT LAST

"Let's take a ride," said the airman.

He closed the doors taking seat at the controls. The ship suddenly shot out of the valley, over the lofty mountains, and was soon speeding high over the California

Far below Bill saw a great city of noble buildings, broad streets laced with beautiful park ways

The plane dived to a landing and glided into a giant hangar in which hundreds of other planes, some of enormous sizes, reposed. Entering a car they drove to a large pavillion

out. The continuation of the rich in the news of the lake of gold. gold deposit would be in the next | The airman led Bill to a curious | products of which form a canyon. Why had it never been looking structure he said was a discovered? Perhaps it was all television transmitter. A few seccovered with deep slit. The 49'ers onds later the entire world was had found this place, hence the looking over the prisoner of gold story. The blocking of the valley lake and he in turn could see the assembled masses. He could scarnever be found again. This was cely believe it when he was told he was looking at a classless world. Channel which salted all the Cal- He remembered the old world was mostly working stiffs and a few Now he had more wealth than big bugs. It was a world he hated. man ever had. He also had plenty It had driven him to the desert

GETTING A SHAVE

Bill was taken to the airman's apartment. First they stopped at is \$3.75 for nine hours from which a tonsolotorium. A machine with \$1.10 is deducted for meals. This large round shell was fastened to scale is for the bottom of the mine, the wall. The airman stuck his On top the scale is \$1.25 a day less. head into the shell for a few mo- Incidentally, when a meal is missments. He withdrew it cleanly ed, as is often the case through shaved as though a barber had worked for hours on him.

Bill was taken up to the shell and told to close his eyes. In a

When they became soiled they were a new howl against "barbaric Russent back to the machines to be sia." Leading the pack is the old suit of the good response to the came a radical and began to drift redisolved and remanufactured for

A Short Story

They stopped at a luncheon palace, where thousands of gay people reviews all the old atrocity stories, were enjoying lunch. The service was entirely mechanical. Everything they ordered by pressing but order to clarify matters we pubtons slid into spaces before them. Bill was astounded

"Where was the working class? chines now did practically all the work. The working-class had disappeared along with other class divisions.

Everyone seemed to ge talking about Bill. He also heard talk of an excursion over the Polar Circles that many enjoyed, and of the wonderful broadcasting station at the North Pole which could be heard all over the world. The world congress of Soviets was now in session and being broadcasted.

MONEY A NUISANCE

Bill noticed that no one used noney. Everything seemed to be free. The airman explained that money was unnecessary, in fact a nuisance that had been abolished long ago when the machinery of production had been built and arranged to do all the work and cut out all the waste. This system was called Communism

After lunch they got into the air cruiser and went to the old city of Oakland.

Here were enormous plants where few workers were busy. The airman said they worked but a few hours a month

They entered one of the largest plants. Here in a vast hall, they saw a wonderful looking air cruiser. The airman explained this was the latest creation of aviation science a new type that was being built for space liners to run excursions to the planets Mars and Venus. It was equipped with atomic motors with ample power to cruise clear around the universe and could travel with the speed of light.

HELPING JUPITERIANS

One of these had recently returned from the planet Jupiter with interesting news. This planet, covered with immense resources and great wealth, had millions of people starving amid too much. Protests have been sent to the heastly rulers of Jupiter by the entire world. A pale of Communist material such as was used against the beastly Capitalists has been sent to the people of Jupiter to aid them in throwing off their chains

should the earth's people feel their solidarity with those of another planet millions of miles away? Only a few years ago, the world was a seething hell of race and class hatred. All these things had been fostered and cultivated by the Capitalists he learned.

Bill also discovered there were no prisons, no prisoners. There were few hospitals and few doctors. Great medical discoveries had eliminated all these. People had become healthy and longed lived. The Alcohol problem had been solved by the practical Russians who even today get all the glory of reconstructing the world. (From Brevities of 1950 Inprecor,

International Events and Western Workers Now because there is a possibil were 80 millions receiving vari-

ity of recognition of the Soviet Union the entire capitalist reactionary capitalist press has begun charlatan, Will Durant, with an article in the current issue in the Saturday Evening Post, where he about spies, people lying about the streets dead of starvation, etc. In lish herewith a number of questions commonly asked by Americans and the answer to them by getting less food and clothing than The airman explained that ma- D. S. Manuilsky, a leading Soviet

Union delegate to the Comintern QUESTION-Is it true that the conditions of the workers have become worse in the past few

ANSWER-"Among our achievements we must mention firstly, the raising of the material and cultural standard of the toiling masses. I am not speaking only of the fact that wages here are continually rising, that from 1928 to 1932 wages in all branches of national economy have risen on the average by 62 per cent. The general budget of our national economy increased from 11 billion roubles in 1928 to 26 billion roubles in 1932.

"I am speaking of the fact that we have no unemployment, that the number of factory and office workers from 1928 to 1932 has almost doubled, reaching a total of 21 millions, that the material and cultural requirements of the masses are constantly rising, that the outlay for social insurance. for cultural services, education, medical service, etc., has doubled during these four years, reaching an average of 200 roubles per worker in 1932.

"House building is developing in our industrial district (from 1928 to 1931 we provided houses for 3 million workers, and in 1932 alone a further 3 million workers will be provided with house accommodation). New industrial centers are being built, public dining-rooms are being developed and already provide for 35 per cent of the population. Opportunities have been created for every worker to improve his qualifications, the doors of our universities are wide open for the children of workers and peasants.

The workers in capitalist countries, who in their countries experience the very opposite of this, cannot but feel moved at the majesty of this land of socialist construction. They cannot but be fired by the stupendous cultural revolution that is taking place in this former land of illiteracy, where in the third year to read and write already represented more than 81 per cent of the population. Among the peasant women already 50 per cent were literate.

"It is only in the U.S.S.R. that science, art, and culture are for the toilers. The entire land of the toilers, under the proletarian dictatorship, has grown in stature by several heads. The intellectual level of the masses has grown, they have advanced from their own midst tens of thousands of talented organizers for new socialist economy.

"In 1932 the total circulation of newspapers reached 40 millions, i. e., ten times as much as in Tsarist Russia. In 1932 there

ous forms of education, half the entire population. In universities alone, in 1931, about 400,000 students were being educated, while in the technicums there were 860,000—and in all educational institutions the overwhelming majority of the students are sons and daughters of workers and collective farmers.

QUESTION:-Why is there shortage of goods in the Soviet Union? And does a shortage of goods mean that the people are

ANSWER-"There is a shortage of things because socialism has increased the requirements of the toiling population of 160 million who in the past dragged out miserable and wretched lives, lived amidst filth and vermin, etc., ate grass in famine years, died from epidemics.

"Before the war we made 25 million pairs of boots a year and now we make 80 million, i. e., three times as many, and still there is not enough, because our peasants no longer want to wear bark shoes, because the nomad tribesmen of yesterday, the Kirghis, now work in a factory, and now justly demand a house with electric light, a bath, soap, working garments, factory-made boots

"The standard of life of the formerly privileged classes and groups has fallen. The relics of the old bourgeoisie and their hangers-on, the intelligentsia, the Government officials, the urban netty-bourgeoisie, the ex-traders, the owners of small workshops, etc., have a lower standard than they formerly enjoyed, but we have improved the standard of life of the main strata of the toilers of the 108 nationalities which inhabit the U.S.S. R., and which the old system tried to convert into human manure for the benefit of Russian imperialism.

"There is a shortage of things because we have to economize on the light industry so as to build up heavy industry as the basis of our economic independence and as a material guarantee against military surprises. There is a shortage because the population in this country is increas ing at a faster rate than in any country in the capitalist world. The birth-rate is rising, and this is the first sign of an improvement in the material conditions of the masses.

"At present we cannot feed, clothe and shoe the whole of the toiling population in this enormous country, provide them with sanitoriums, rest homes, decent dining-rooms to the extent we would like; we cannot yet do away with queues because we have not enough clothes, boots, fats and meat. Hence, the class principle of distribution. Hence, the card system of rationing, the reserved stores for the workers of our chief industrial centers and the chief branches of industry-things which will be abolished by the second Five-Year Plan."

QUESTION—Can you give us any idea what the second Five-Year Plan is like?

ANSWER-"Do you remember, comrades, the sensation that was created throughout the whole of the capitalist world by the publication of the main outlines for the second Five-Year Plan adopted by our Seventeenth Party Conference? That plan provides for 22 million tons of pig iron, 250 million tons of coal. 80-90 million tons of oil, 65 million tons of peat -our peat industry is now working hard to mechanize its output; it provides for 100 billion units of electric energy, 30,000 kilometres of new railways; it provides for new canals, such as the Volga-Moscow Canal, work on which has already been started: increased productivity of labor by 120-140 per cent; reduced costs of production by 30-35 per cent-ina word, it provides for a three-

pared with 1932 "And this is no fantastic plan." It has been verified by persons of experience and knowledge, and it is still being verified at numerous conferences, such as conferences on the distribution of productive forces, on electrification, transport, national education, etc.—and it will certainly be carried out.

fold increase in production com-

"The new metallurgical works, now under construction, will alone, when working at full capacity, provide as much as 20 million tons of pig iron; already, despite the seasonal interruptions in the output of pig iron, the productive capacity of our furnaces amounts to 20,000 tons a day.

"The new mine construction which we have widely developed ensures for 1935 already up to 150 million tons of coal. By a decision of the Central Committee of our Communist Party, and of the Council of People's Commissars, the foundations are being laid for three new powerful electric power stations on the Volga and the Kama, which are to cater for the old and new industrial districts of the Volga.

"Finally, at Kamyshina, we are, laying the foundations for a huge dam and electric power station. the projected capacity of which will amount to one-half of the present total electric energy of the country, which is to serve as a source of power for the artificial irrigation for the whole of the Trans-Volga, which will convert this region, which is periodically stricken by drought, into a most important wheat basis for the U. S. S. R., with an annual output of 300-400 million poods of wheat.

"In order to realize the significance of these gigantic undertakings, equal to three Dniprostroys, one must realize what a terrible scourge drought in our country has been for the peasant masses. Every three or four years such districts as the Trans-Volga, Kazakstan, the steppe region of the Ukraine, were periodically stricken with drought. According to approximate estimates, during eleven years (from 1921 to 1931) our country lost as a result of drought about 21/4 million poods of grain, which together with the losses in cattle, amount to a financial loss calculated at 41/2 illion roubles. The enormous investment of many millions of roubles for the development of agriculture in the Volga district alone is the best reply the Soviet Union can give to the "theories" advanced by the social-fascist scoundrels to the effect that "primitive accumulation" is taking place in the U.S.S.R. at the expense of agriculture.

"But these are not our only investments in agriculture. For instance, in the second Five-Year Plan our agricultural machinery industry is to supply agriculture with machinery to the value of 9 to 10 billion roubles, i. e., a sum four times larger than the value of the machinery now in use in agriculture. Our tractors, which at the present time number about 150,000, by the end of the second Five-Year Plan will increase to 700,000 to 750,000. Our automobiles, which serve agriculture, will amount to 750,000.

"Finally, in place of the approximate 2,000 machine tractor stations that we have today, we will have about 61/2 to 6 thousand stations with an aggregate power equal to an average textile mill, and the value of the mechanical equipment of each of these stations will be 3 million roubles. This programme, however, is not a song of the remote future, part of this programme is already being carried out. And these achievements in the socialist industrialisation of the U.S.S.R. cannot but demonstrate to the broad masses in the capitalist countries the powerful impetus that the productive forces will receive when they are liberated from the chains of capitalism."

NEXT WEEK:

THE A. B. C. OF THE WAR DEBT QUESTION

Death Valley and Borax

By A BORAX WORKER

DEATH VALLEY JUNC-TION, Calif., Dec 11 .- The Western Borax Company mine is running full blast turn- to the cook house. After an hour world. One expressed complete deing out chemicals, the bybasic element of explosives and poison gasses.

* * * * While the Borax bosses are selling their products to the imperialist war makers, United States and Japan governments agents in particular, the newspapers carry a smoke-screen of big stories about disarmament, world peace, the marvelous League of Nations, etc.

The workers in the Western Borax mine, meanwhile, are forced to put up with miserable conditions. The pay for this dangerous work sickness or fatigue, the men are

charged for it. Workers Win Struggle

On the average our meals are below put up a stiff fight for de-With grain the Ox has hauled. Thus we shall fight the master's greed! times in one day. Perhaps it was a combination of textiles. These Baloney and fish sandwiches and

cookies were all we got. This was cussing the conditions of the minnot enough. One noon we held an under-

up ten minutes early and have a in months, and we will have to be hot dinner served in the dining satisfied at that." Others are eager room in a humane fashion."

The workers were heartened by fight for better conditions as we the success of the struggle, and the bosses suspected that Reds were at the bottom of the matter. As the workers stuck together, no one was victimized.

Skin Poisoning

Borax mining is tough, unpleaof this crystal mineral. The powder nose, throat and lungs become

The next big sensation comes "Borax in the raw is seldom from his job!

The so-called dormitory is an old union, in this mine so that the warehouse with beaverboard const bosses will give us better conditruction within-"and don't forget tions, to protect our jobs, to stand to supply your own bedding." Some of the workers were dis- to defend the Soviet Union by stop-

ers in the Don Bas region in the Soviet Union enjoying the wage ground meeting and elected one increases, the six hour day and the worker to accompany the foreman best mining conditions in the of arguing the demand was won, feat. He sighed and said, "Well, which was: "That the men come this is the only job we have had

> to organize a union and continue to did for the lunch improvement. One thing to fight for is accident and health compensation and better

No Medical Care A chemist in the laboratory re-

medical aid.

presents First Aid. One worker sant work bending over a huge pile was ruptured working here. He had to fight like a tiger for weeks or dust which is part arsenic, for his right to medical attention. mixes with your sweat causing a He worked in great pain until he biting, stinging sensation and starts was finally worn out. After lots small skin infections. The eyes, of red tape and humiliating questions at the Los Angeles Count Hospital (affectionatedly known to the workers as the Slaughter Houwhen you finish work and take a se!), he was operated on and given shower. The Bath House is a a few dollers for his suffering. As sloppy, dilapidated hovel, and the he lay helpless in his hospital cot, water is borax water from the mine. an order was received firing him

Now is the time to build our own ready to act if we are called upon