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Sound the Alarm

L.A. Bosses in Move to Illegalize Communists

Peter Panagopolus Trial Set for January 12. Charged With Criminal Syndicalism

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19.—Peter Panagopolus, Greek worker and Western Worker agent in Los Angeles, arrested December 8th by Red Hynes, and charged with Criminal Syndicalism on two indictments by the Grand Jury, will be tried January 12, 1933, at 10 a. m. in Department 27 of the Superior Court in Los Angeles. Peter CALLICOTTE STORY Panagopolus was released on \$2000 bail.

The indictments include two counts, membership in the Communist Party and sale of "seditious" literature. Among the pieces of literature upon which the indictment was based, are: Program of the Communist International, Inprecorr October 20, 1932, Soviet Russia Today November 1932, Foster and Ford for Food and Freedom, Ten Years of the Communist International, Manifesto of the Communist Party, The Communist Position on the Negro Question, The Struggle Against the Imperialist War and the Tasks of the Communists, Toward Revolutionary

The Panagopolus case is the most important development here since the Long Beach mass trial. It is undoubtedly an attempt to secure a conviction on Criminal 532 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles. Syndicalism preparatory to an endeavor to disrupt the Communist Party in this section and drive it underground. A mass campaign has been begun against the arrest of Panagopolus and the Criminal Syndicalsm Law. Thousands of leaflets have been issued already. Workers and all mass organizations are urged to write or telegraph Governor Rolph and the Courts demanding the release of Panagopolus and the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

COMMITTEE VISITS

SAN QUENTIN, ASKS

inals, But Keeps Emery

Till February

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-A

delegation headed by F. Bernard,

secretary of the L. L. D., went to

The committee pointed out that

such as corruption in office as in

the famous Asa Keves case hun-

dreds of rum runners, gangsters,

etc., for whom paroles have been

advanced and even pardons were

granted. While Emery, who is a

labor political prisoner, is kept

minded that a good position awaits

Emery in New York. Although the

prison board was having a meeting

at the time the committee was not

Scores of protests are pouring

into the prison authorities and Gov-

ernor Rolph, demanding that Emery

be released immediately.

The prison board was again re-

be released in February.

three months longer.

EMERY'S RELEASE

LAUNCH DRIVE TO REPEAL CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW

Tom Mooney Endorses Move: To Be Linked With Panagopolus Defense

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 .- Thru a joint statement by the International Labor defense districts of Southern and Northern California, the 1933 drive to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Law is being initiated.

The drive is for the collection of 160,000 signatures to place the question of repeal on the state ballot: A state conference date will soon be announced and local conferences will take place in all

cities. The campaign will be closely linked with the defense of Peter Penagopolus, who is charged with

Criminal Syndicalism Tom Mooney has given his en-

dorsement to the campaign through the following telegram received: "THE ARREST AND ENDICT

MENT OF PETER PANAGOPO-LUS UNDER THE INFAMOUS ANTI-SYNDICALISM STATE LAW IS CLEAR INDICATION RULING CLASS EFFORT SMASH MILI TANT LEADERSHIP OF WORK ERS. THIS ATTACK FOLLOWS ON HEELS OF K. K. K. LONG BEACH RAID, VACAVILLE MOBS FLOGGING, KIDNAPPING STRIK-ERS SIMULTANIOUSLY WITH FULMINATIONS. ROLPH, SULLI-VAN AGAINST INCREASING DE-MANDS MY FREEDOM, URGE WORKERS, SYMPATHIZERS VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT DE PANAGOPOLUS AND FOR ABOLI- public. TION OF VICIOUS C. S. LAW.

Signed TOM MOONEY. Although the campaign begins now the actual collection of signa- and Ford, totalling 1.023. tures will begin in April, to be completed by the end of 1933.

signatures were collected which was considerably short of the counted, is obvious even from the amount necessary. They were pre- fact that 33,000 workers signed petest. That campaign has, however, Party on the ballot. In Los Anlaid a foundation that will make geles and San Francisco the coleasier this time

Pack Stockton F. S. U. Meeting

Stockton, Dec. 10.-The hall at which Terwilliger reported of his

Callicotte in 1916



bomb for which Tom Mooney was

TO BE TOLD IN L. A. ON DECEMBER 23

Labor Temple Secured for Great Mass Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.-Paul Callicotte will tell the story how he placed the suitcase containing the bomb which exploded during the preparedness day parade

by his attorney, Irvin Goodman. Among the speakeds will be prominent labor leaders. Sam Goodwin of Mooney Molders' Defense will analyze the suppressed Wickersham Report.

Paul Callicotte's testimony will be used as new evidence in the steps now being taken to force a new pardon hearing and a new trial on the remaining indictment

This is the first of a series of 23 meetings at which Paul Callicotte will speak. The series will finish with a tremendous meeting at the Sacramento Civic Center on Rolph Frees Worst Crim- January 10th.

Von Haessler is Denied X-Ray Tho

Warden Holohan and Mark Noon SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 6.at San Quentin today and presented Francis Von Haessler, well known Oakland. Despte the denial of a the demand for immediate release San Diego working-class leader, permit to hold a meeting within the ment and farm relief, as well as a of Lawrence Emery, the last of the critically injured here when run city limits, the delegation of six-demand that the State go on record Imperial Valley prisoners who is to into last Sunday by the ex-City Manager of Huntington Beach, has There were at least 100 deputy be immediately paid by the Federal so far been denied X-ray and other sheriffs and others mobilized. necessary treatment by the Murphy at the present time numerous prisoners guilty of the worst crimes Memorial Hospital until the charges for this service is naid

Despite his fractured skull and serious condition and the danger to Von Haessler involving in moving him, the hospital authorities have threatened to send him the hundred-odd miles to Los Angeles General Hospital unless immediate payment is made. They are holding Von Haessler's papers and funds while they permit him to die of

neglect. Such samples of capitalist hospital's assistance to workers are becoming increasingly common throughout the United States

Von Haessler was the Communist candidate for mayor last year.

ORGANIZATIONS ELECT DELEGATES Workers Hold Large Meeting In SIX WESTERN STATES NOW IN

Vacaville Despite Terror

STRIKERS TO BUILD **UNION TO CONTINUE** FIGHT AGAINST CUT

Preparing Strong Organization for Coming Season

VACAVILLE, Dec. 17.-The fifth week of the strike finds the ranks of the agricultural workers here in San Francisco in 1916, on Dec. | solid and although it is already late 23, 8:00 p. m. at the Labor Temple, in the season very little pruning was accomplished.

> By this time it has been made clear to the bosses that the reign of terror could not break the strike. To the workers on the other hand it proved the significance of united

The prevailing opinion among the workers is that it is necessary now to build the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union and particularly preparing for the first picking sea still remaining against Tom Mooney less time to hold out. The ranchers son when the bosses will have even aware of this are now endeavoring to terrorize the striking families trying to drive them out of town altogether. This is particularly didriven out.

> One of the most to counteract the terror of the posses was the meeting held on Skull Fractured Wednesday under the auspices of League Posts of San Francisco and Hunger March will be conducted teen came to town as scheduled. Lynch threats were openly made Sheriff Thornton used these threats as an excuse for not permitting the | tions to elect delegates to represent (Continued on Page 3)

State Hunger March

in Arizona Jan. 9th

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 14.-A State Unemployed Conference has been called by the Arizona Unemrected against the Philipino work. ployed Councils and the Workers' ers, many of whom were already Ex-Servicemen's League. The Conference will convene on Saturday, December 31st, 1932, at the Phoenix Workers' Center, 2381/2 East Wash ington Street, Phoenix.

On January 9th, the Arizona State Legislature meets and a State to present demands for unemployin favor of the Soldiers' Bonus to

An invitation has been issued to all workers and workers' organizameeting, saying he "did not have them at this Conference on a Broad United Front basis.

RADIO BROADCAST

Thursday, January 5th, 8:00 to 8:15 p. m

Station KTAB—San Francisco & Oakl'd

Sam Darcy in the Communist Monthly Review of Events will speak on "THE WORKERS AND FARMERS STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER AND CAPITALIST TERROR!"

On To Salem! Demand Relief



OREGON CONFERENCE PREPARES HUNGER MARCH ON SALEM

COLORADO, UTAH, ARIZONA, JOIN IN

STATE HUNGER MARCHES; WORKERS

Delegates Come From Other Towns Despite Bitter Cold

In spite of the coldest weather Oregon has had for several years, to the demands and struggle of the In Portland, Sunday, December 11, March when the Legislature opens on January 9th, 1933. Delegates in Salem, Newberg, and Bend, and numerous other unions. from other workers organizations

Reports were made on the action being taken to prevent local relief well as proposals for demands on the State Legislature. The final decision on demands and proposals will be made at another conference in Salem State Capitol on January 8, the day before they are presented to the State Government.

reach workers in every part of local demands, mass meetings, and a tour of the returning National 4th, Roy Wilbur, Arizona delegate Hunger Marchers. Those workers to the Tom Mooney Conference held able to make the fifty mile hike from Portland to Salem will start Open Forum held in the Workers (Continued on Page 3)

MOVE TO FOLLOW UP NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH, ALL JANUARY

California Conference Over; Mass Meetings In All Cities To Give Marchers Send-Off.

COLORADO UNITED FRONT PLANS STATE

50 Organizations, 19 A. F. of L. Locals Behind Move

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—At a nited Front Conference, held on Sunday, December 18, at Carpenters' Hall, 1947 Stout Street, arrangements were outlined for a State Hunger March during the early part of January when the State Legislature opens. Arrangements have also been made for a mass welcome to the returning Hunger Marchers to Washington.

The United Front Committee consists of nearly 50 organizations in Denver, of which 19 are A. F. of L. local unions; Unemployed Councils. Citizens Unemployed Leagues, Independent Unemployed organizations, fraternal organizations, etc. thousands. Daily there are new organizations ence and declaring their adherence

United Front Conference The Conference includes the car to prepare for a State Hunger penters, hod carriers, common laborers, engineers, maintenance of came from the Unemployed Council stitters, boilermakers, plasters and

> The March on Denver wil involve impoverished farmers, agricultural and beet workers who last spring waged such a brilliant struggle against wage cuts and hunger, of

The returning Hunger Marchers. who are miners, farmers, beet work. ers, steel workers, ex-servicemen, etc., will provide much organizational support in the preparing of the State Hunger March.

Oregon by a strong campaign for Phoenix Hears Mooney Talk

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 6.—On Dec. in San Francisco reported at the

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19,-According to the announcement of the State Hunger March Committee of California, local conferences in preparation have already taken HUNGER MARCH JAN. place in practically all parts of the state. At these conferences there were already about 150 organizations represented, among which were many A. F. of L. locals.

Many amendments to the provisional demands have been submitted and will help very much in improving them. At present mass meetings will be held in every town from which delegates will be elected. Those are in addition to the delegates to be elected from each. of the organizations, that participate in the United Front behind the

Field organizers left for all sections of the state to organize the delegation of 1,000 that will murch on Sacramento, to present the demands before the State Legislature

on January 10. Leaflets and stickers publicizing the march are now being scattered all over the state by the tens of

In San Fran ing to hear the report of the National Hunger Marchers and give the State March delegates a sendoff will be on January 4th at 1223 Fillmore Street.

UTAH PLANS STATE HUNGER MARCH FOR **RELIEF IN JANUARY**

All Relief Funds Exhausted Legislature To Get Demands

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19.-At a conference of workers and farmers organizations held at the Workers' Center, 168 S. West Temple, on Sunday, December 18, plans were outlined for a State Hunger March during the early part of January when the State Legislature opens. The conference was called under

the auspices of the Unemployed Council of Salt Lake City. Demands for presentation to the Legislature have been discussed.

The relief funds available will exhausted by January 1st and he march will force relief to be the chief issue before the coming

Children To See Rolph Christmas To Demand Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—De-

tails for the state-wide children's delegational march to the home of Governor Rolph, 26th and San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, on Christmas Day were mapped out at a children's rally here today. Delegates from all parts of the state are coming to take part in the march. friends are to-

California Election Fraud Exposed

The complete official election re-FIGHTING FOR MY FREEDOM turns of California, containing the first reports on the Communist MAND FOR FREEDOM PETER write-ins, have finally been made

From them we are informed that of the 58 counties in California only ten registered write-ins for Foster

This is one of the greatest frauds ever committed against the workers During the 1931 campaign 50,000 of California. That votes of classconscious workers have not been titions to place the Communist lected signatures were not accepted yet over 8,000 were accepted in other counties-2,300 in Alameda, for example-indicating conclusively the probable Communist vote.

FRISCO COUNTS 380

San Francisco. In the 1931 election for supervisors 11,000 votes were cast for one of the Communist candidates. But the bosses have the nerve to claim that only 380 San Francisco voters wrote in Foster and Ford!

If we consider some of the counties. Alameda County (containing Oak land, Alameda and Berkeley), where 2300 signatures were accepted, the grand total of 111 is given as the

In Contra Costa County (Richmond), where the Communist Party has hundreds of sympathizers, and that there were probably 200 votes cast, only 21 were credited. Yet several times that number were known by the local Party organization to have been cast.

Fresno offers an interesting case. At the great Mooney Rally, Nov. Here no votes were credited. Even trip to the Soviet Union was pack- 6, 18,000 thundered applause to the the worst enemies of the Commun- were not accounted for. The offic- accounts for their rise in comparied to the doors with enthusiastic call of Lincoln Steffens, "Vote Com- ists there take this as a joke, for lals say that "so many did not vote son to the figures given them on munist!" Over 9,000 signatures of our Party in Fresno has made its for president." But the comrades the first announcement.

Communist Votes Thrown Out By The Thousands. Bosses Used Election As Means For Building Up The Socialist Party To Pose As Workers Organization

known as a powerful factor. FRESNO DESTROYS VOTES

A committe went to the County Clerk for the results and was told that write-ins are not counted. When a count was demanded, they were told that 247 books would have to be looked over. When the comvided for write-ins torn out

The fraud becomes most glaring strength felt sufficiently to be know better, for a few days after the election it was learned through many write-ins.

LOS ANGELES

Perhaps the most brazen case is Los Angeles, where 458 were given. More than 15,000 signatures were collected to put the Party on the where the County Clerk admitted mittee came to look through the ballot and these were obtained unbooks they found the pages pro- der the most difficult conditions of terror. When the votes were Humboldt County registered 21 first announced there were 15,000 votes for the Communists. Although | not accounted for. Undoubtedly there were only about 16,000 votes these were Communist votes. But cast altogether in the county, for most of our votes were probably some mysterious reason 530 votes switched to the Socialists, which

Mendocino County reports noth-15,000 took part and blocked "I" St discovered votes in four precincts votes! amounting to 21, which did not include Fort Bragg, where a large vote was undoubtedly cast.

ORANGE COUNTY HUMOR

Orange County offers an interesting example. We were actually given 2 votes. Comrades have checked up on a number of precincts with 1 to 3 each, but not a single results. The County Clerk later "explained" that according to law, their votes were not counted. unless write-ins amount to at least they should be "scattered" (Andy Gumps, Mutt and Jeffs, etc.) Besides, "they are too numerous to

Sacramento exposes the ridiculis given. Hundreds of signatures a short time ago the Communists who know that the Party has act- tees, and all workers and their there led a Hunger March in which

ing. But comrades have already for more than an hour. But no

NOTHING IN SAN DIEGO San Diego gave nothing. Recently

n the city elections, Comrade Von Haessler, candidate for mayor, received 500 votes. The workers know of the Party's great influence there. Hundreds of Negro workers know of the splendid fight put up against race discrimination on the one was recorded in the County | El Capitan project, and many undoubtedly voted Communist. But

> San Joaquin County (Stockton Lodi, etc.) is kind enough to register 4 votes. More than 200 sig-

Only eight votes were given in Santa Clara County, while nothing (Continued on Page 3)

The children will mobilize at 12 o'clock at 1223 Fillmore and journatures were accepted by the Coun- ney from there to the home of the ty Clerk to put the Party on the governor in San Francisco. The ballot. Scores of Communist voters march is under the leadership of charge that their votes were thrown the youth section of the Unemployed Council. A reception for the children from 2 to 7 o'clock at the Fillmore Workers' Center is being of Sacramento know of the fine is given in San Mateo, Santa Cruz arranged by the Workers Interna-Party organization in that city, only | and Monterey Counties. Workers tional Relief and Youth Commit-

FAILS TO CUT MEAT RATIONS

Determination Of 200 Workers Brings The Best Meat Yet Given

TO CHEST TRIES

Milk in Two

Weeks

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 19.-

I was fired through one of the most

Out here, I left a job as salesman

Palisades Oil and Refining Co., Ltd.

Commission reviewed the case. Be-

intent on the part of the defendent

company" they refused me a judg-

ment. I was evicted from my house

when rent time came around again.

Two weeks later I swallowed a

lot of false pride and remembered

that on several occasions I had been

able to afford it and had given to

the Community Chest in former

years. I sought them out, this time

giving them an opportunity to reci-

You have never imagined such a

round of professional buck-passing

in all your life. From the first place

I was sent to another where I was

blocks to still another and so on.

I came to the conclusion that all

they were trying to do was to dis-

gust me and wear out my patience.

They wanted to ged rid of this

Finally I ran out of places to be

sent. As there was no alternative

the last place promised help. So

far I have received six quarts of

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11, 24 When 103 unemployed workers, when 103 unemployed workers, drawing relief from the Crow Hill REGULAR GIVER Commissary, demanded their week's rations of meat yesterday, the assistant commissary manager told them all the meat had been given out already, They asked him what he was going to do about it. He said he couldn't do anything because the manager, Dolan, was Finally Gets Six Quarts of

The workers elected a committee who went right into the manager's office and phoned Colonel Bickford, county relief agent. They told Biskford he'd better send out I was for about a year chief anthe meat immediately unless he nouncer of radio WSJS in Winswanted the unemployed to walk off ton-Salem, N. C. The first of June, with the whole commissary. Bick, 1932, saw the wife and two kids ford said he'd see that they got and myself leaving for California. meat right away.

Two minutes later, Manager Do-Ian arrived. The workers surround to my refusal to donate to the Comed him (by this time there were munity Chest from my starvation a couple of hundred). One of the committee said to him, "What are you going to do about these work, of Red-E-Power Gasoline with the ers who haven't got meat?"

"I can't do anything," replied Do lan, "the allotment of meat has \$222.02 back salary. The State Labor been used up."

"You're a liar," the workers yell ed, "we've already got the meat coming. You could have gotten it for us if you wanted to."

About fifteen minutes later, the meat arrived. When the workers examined it, they found it was all bone and little meat. They threw It back over the counter to Dolan. For a few minutes, meat was flying in all directions. Then Dolan grab bed the phone and in a few minutes another truck load of meat arrived -good meat this time, choice roasts—the best meat ever given at the commissary.

The county is going to have a ugh job in the future trying to given a slip to take about eight ut the meat rations or hand out rotten meat at the Crown Hill Com-

Bucks Logs-Owes Boss Money

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—After working five days and two hours bucking logs near Aberdeen, Wash. a worker named Joe Dubrovich de- milk since I was first promised cided to quit. When he called for help two weeks ago. his time he was told that he owed the boss 78c. This worker bucked 67,010 ft. of timber at 11c per foot giving him credit of \$7.37.

But charges against him totaled 38.15, including \$6.00 board, \$1.00 bed, \$1,00 hospital and 15 cents

Lumber is the key industry of the Northwest. Wonder what the other industries around here are

-Worker Correspondent.

S. P. Reverses Mooney Stand

Los Angeles Dec. 4.—The Soc. falist Party is sending a delegate to the Mooney Mass Meeting Con- fight in the West. ference Dec. 10, thus repudiating the withdrawal of its representative Shapiro several weeks ago.

Arrested in Lodi for Asking Relief

LODI, Cal., Dec. 10.—Local char ity leeches were so surprised when the eight families demanded that their children be given school lunches, clothes and shoes, they called the police. One worker was ar rested. The charge was not asking for relief but "vagrancy!" It is the custom to intimidate workers here by treating them individually. The bosses have found it is easy to discourage workers by saying "We are investigating your case," or "You are not a resident ." Mass action of the Lodi Unemployed Council has them worried badly. -Worker Correspondent

Rolph Almost

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—If almost happened: a Negro Judge to street. fill the vacancy on the municipal Superior Court.

Negroes. Then he thought it over. But no one complains. No! That would mean Jim Crow thought and today quotes Calvin demonstration. We had our first Coolidge: "Let the people establish fight in Wilmington, the Du Pont the precedent"-which of course City. Police attacked a church leaves the impression that the peo- where part of the division was

Help Our Class War Prisoners

The International Labor Defense is now conducting the annual drive for winter aid to political prisoners and their families.

The workers will utilize the Christmas and winter period to help the champions of the working class behind prison walls, and remind them that the fight for their release is being carried on by many thousands.

The following are the long term prisoners:

Tom Mooney-San Quentin, California. Framed after San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, in 1916.

Warren K. Billings. Folsom Prison, California, Framed with Mooney.

Ray Becker, Bert Bland, John Lamb and Britt Smith-Washington fault has the workers constantly in a militant and united demonstra-State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Wash. Arrested in Centrallia for self defense when soldiers charged I. W. W. Hall; 25 to 40 years.

John J. Cornelison - California damnable frame-ups, indirectly due | State Prison, San Quentin. Framed in Shopmen's strike in 1922. Life

Lawrence Emery-State Prison. San Quentin, California. Arrested during Imperial Valley strike. To be out February.

J. B. McNamara and M. A in August. They beat me out of Schmidt-Charged with dynamiting Los Angeles Times Building, Sentenced, 1915. Life. cause they "could find no criminal

Vicious Monterey Boss Beats Man for Selling W. W.

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 4.-Joe Taranto, member of the Unemployed Council, while selling Western Workers at the Fish Canneries in Monterey, was viciously and brutally attacked by Hovden's slave driving superintendent Douglas Douglas became infuriated when Taranto sold three papers and at tacked him so brutally that the 14 remaining papers were made uneadable by his blood.

Workers employed at Hovden's sympathized with Taranto and said that the boss had no business treating him that way, and that they would like to have helped beat up the boss, but they were afraid they would lose their jobs.

My advice to these workers is to organize, or this fascist boss will give them the same treatment. Workers, organize in your Unemployed Council and throw off this

TS. F. CIGAR TRADE MARKED BY OPEN SHOP, LOW WAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.armakers International Union. The union failed to put up a revolutionary struggle.

lowed wage cut, and worse matersible to earn a decent wage.

\$1.40 per day, others even less. The boss hounds the workers

fear of losing their job.

New Relief Slash in Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Washington, Nov. 25.-Hundreds of workers on the relief lists are now forced to work in the parks for less groceries than they received before they had to work About 15 years ago the cigarmakers for it. Formerly a family of two were 100% organized into the Cig-received \$2.50 in groceries per week. For the work in the park manufacturers then organized and for two days out of about twentydeclared for the open shop. The live, an \$8.00 grocery order is given, which must serve them for food during the entire period. Since then conditions have be who were not put to work in the come worse. Wage cut has fol- parks are askd to be content with a slash in the already entirely inials to work with make it impos- adequate grocery order. And what about shoes, rent, gas, light, medic-In my shop on Clay Street, it is ine, clothes, and the many other all piece work, eight hour day. We needs of human beings? The Taspeed up to the limit. Some make coma bosses will have to answer I this question favorably in the near future, when the working class of continuously, and by always finding Tacoma makes its wishes known in

WHITEWASH INVESTIGATION ON ASTORIA CO-OP BOMBING

Workers Put Dairy In Order And Service Is Resumed Despite Private Companies

effort. This is the program of As- business. oria's district attorney, police. grand jury and self-styled "civic 'investigation" of the bombing of

farmers here and throughout the bombing. West, the prosecuting attorney and the grand jury began an "investigation." However, instead of calling moned. They are not asked about manipulations of the big dairies. the bombing, but are grilled about

peting dairy.

and imperil human lives-persecu- uniting in a show of solidarity that 20 families. Reamer promised it tion attempts for workers who and their pliant tools who have restrive to better their conditions sorted to every conceivable means brough constructive co-operative to put the co-operative dairy out of

in every mail from workers and dairy plant back in order after the

workers, and was formed two years don't want war. We want food. in men known to have been in ago to lower the price of milk to volved in the bombing, militant the workers and protect the small Marshall Not To Be farmers and workers are sum farmers from the robbery price

The police were aware of these their affiliations and activities, and threats, and it is a significant fact

SUNNYVALE JOBLESS DEFY CITY COUNCIL ON WATER SHUT-OFF

Break Solidarity Of Workers

Reamer refused to listen to the and he told one member that she had no right to be there as she wasn't a resident. He shouted to them to come back individually if they wanted anything.

The workers refused to act in dividually and called a mass meet

Reamer walked into the meeting cil and the Chief of Police.

Last week 85 unemployed met County Charities came to invest It takes more than a mess of different families was very unbal-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.their citizenship. Two men are that at the time of the bombing the The I. L. D. District 14 was sucdefinitely known to the police de police were in a conference at Sea- cessful in obtaining an extension partment, who have been seen side. That the whole campaign of for Jeff Marshall, ordered deported the board of directors of a com- press and officials is established in until February 1933. Marshall who leading the strike. the fact that a continuous cam- is very active in Long Beach, is an Mass meetings are being held, paign has been carried on to create I. L. D. section organizer. His exand leaflets exposing the role of prejudice against the co-operative tension is regarded as a significant

Chief Reamer Fails To

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Dec. 12.-Although the Unemployed Counci is only a week old, it has made its power felt today in holding a mass meeting from which 125 people all marched to the City Hall to demand from Reamer, the Chief of Police and head the City Relief, that the water bills of 35 people be paid by the relief organization.

and tried to smooth things over in a silky voice. But the workers would not be fooled and decided at the meeting there would be no water shut offs on December 12 despite the action of the City Coun-

ASTORIA, Dec. 16. - Immunity the result that farmers for miles and women marched to the City for bombers who destroy property around Astoria and workers are Hall to demand adequate relief for tion, terror and possible deportal is truly worrying the big dairies Four days later Mrs. Drew of the igate a few of the families. One comrade was arrested for telling her that she should try to move a little faster. The food given to the leaders," clearly revealed in the dynamite to check the militancy of anced—one family getting 16 cans workers and small farmers of this of milk, dried fruit, and sack of the Youngs Bay Co-Operative Dairy region, the bosses learned when salt. This takes place in a city shock troops of workers and farm- near which a five million dollar Forced by mass demands, coming ers at once set about putting the hangar for Zepplins is being built. Join the Unemployed Council. Demand that the money being The co-operative organization is spent for war preparations be turncomposed of militant farmers and ed over to the unemployed. We

Deported Until Feb.

Washington Unemployed Workers Win Relief Food Fight FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Brazil Joining Leticia War

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, December 12.—The Brazilian government has dispatched 2,000 more troops to the Leticia area in order to preserve Brazil's neutrality." The Brazilian destroyer "Florino" is reported to have sunk the Perurian gunboat "Napo," although the two countries are not at war.

Japan Moves Into Jehol

MUKDEN, Manchuria, December 13.-Having driven the insurgent forces, under Su Pin Wen out of Manchuria and annexed Barg (part of Mongolia), Japanese attacks are now being directed against the Chinese volunteer forces in Jehol province to the south. This is a move to annex that province also to Manchuria.

S. U. Did Not Hand Insurgents to Japan

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., December 12,-Reports that the Soviet government has handed over Su Pin Wen and 40 officers to Japan were lepied here. Su Pin Wen was granted permission to travel through Russia to Geneva where he wants to present his case before the League

The majority of his 3,000 troops driven by the Japanese into Siberia, will remain there and take to factory and farm work.

Fierce Battle In Chaco

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, December 12.—The fiercest battle since the Gran Chaco war started is raging now, around Fort Saavedra, which has been besieged by the Paraguayans for over a month. Bolivia is reporting having 6,500 troops defending the fort. Hundreds of casualties are reported daily.

Fascist Secretary Expelled

ROME, Italy, December 12.—Further disintegration in the ranks of the Fascist Party comes to light with the expulsion of Augusto Turati, secretary of the party for 5 years. Mussolini declared that Turati wrote "scandalous" letters.

Japan Opposed to Soviet-China Peace

TOKYO, Japan, December 13.-A government spokesman declared here in relation to the announcement that diplomatic relations have been resumed between China and the Soviet Union, that "this is most disturbing to the peace of the world and that Japan stands squarely

Cuban Teachers To Strike

HAVANA, Cuba, December 10.—In an attempt to prevent the strike of teachers who have not been paid in from six to eight months, leaders have been arrested. Immediate discharge is threatened those who do not return to the schools.

Jobless Increase In England

LONDON, England, December 10.—The number of jobless have ncreased by 52,000 during the last month. This brings the total number of Unemployed to 2,799,000, the largest in England's history.

Drive To Illegalize Greek Communists

ATHENS, Greece, December 12.-Following the shooting upon the striking bakers, and killing one, by the Athens police, the Communist newspapers have been confiscated and editors arrested. It is further around the place, one a member of terror has the sanction of the boss to England December 15th 1932, planned to arrest the Communist deputies who are charged with

Polish Communists Fight Pogroms

LWOW, Poland, December 12.—Jewish terror still continues, and s assuming new forms. Tear bombs have been thrown into a Jewish owned Cinema theatre

The Polish-Jewish daily Chwila has been suppressed for printing proposal made to the Polish Ssjm by a Jewish club.

The Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party has issued a statement calling upon workers to fight the pogroms which are planned by the Bougeois government in an effort to prevent the unity of the opposition to the government.

Nazis Falling Out

BERLIN, Germany, December 9:- The blow dealt to the Hitlerites, through the loss of two million votes in the recent election, was reflected today through the resignation of Gregor Strasser as general manager of the Party and from his seat in the Reichstag. At the same time Gottfried Fedor, chairman of the Party National Economic. Committee asked Hitler for a long leave of absence.

Great importance is attached to these developments as indicating the rapid disintegration of the Nazi Ptry.

Starvation Reigns

tion and starvation.

in Coeur D'Alene

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec 17.

-This town is following the trend

As 1,260 registered at the first

offer of relief work, it was con-

sidered far too many. A new set

drive here, too. The funds have

to forced labor, extreme exploita-

BROUGHT OVER BY AGENTS, ARRESTED

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 4.-A of questions was hatched up, which committee of the International Lab: certainly made a complete inventor Defense, investigating a report ory of what a man owns-not quite of arrest of 200 Mexican workers including his raged shirt and pat-Big mass meeting here in Pitts- by police, uncovered important facts ched trousers. concerning "slave labor" and illeg- They had a Community Chest

were arrested, held for investiga- The S. A. is now without means tion and then released with the and the editor of the Evening Press who, in keeping with the Doak de- page editorial. He sounds a trumpet tion, are to be deported.

street as the Mexican workers were Company rules supreme, rushing about to depart for the fields in here and there turning off lights trucks. The authorities were in and water. What we need to fight

stigating to make the raid and ar-this is an Unemployed Council. If rest, according to a number of ac- we don't fight now, it means that

across the border as part of the threats of deportation, the Mexican campaign to reduce the workers' workers have also been goaded by the bosses to fight each other in

authorities to stop the workers on The I. L. D. will conduct a camthe streets, and to enter their paign here to break the terror and

Returning Marchers Write of Bitter Stuggle in Washington

These two letters, sent the Western Worker by Comrade Irene Robinson, S. F. delegate on the Na tional Hunger March, and Jim Waters, worker-poet well known in the West, gave a vivid picture of the splendid spirit and organization which beat down all obstacles and successfully carried through to congress the relief demands of the six teen million unemployed. Six State Hunger Marches will carry on the

The Hunger Camp, Washington, D. C., Dear Comrades:

We are penned in, 4000 Hunger Marchers, in an isolated street just inside the Sacred City of Washington. On the left is a high yellow bank, to the right a great valley of railroad tracks. On the hill are machine-gunners, and gas corps The railroad yard is filled with

houlevard is a mass of armed po lice. They are everywhere. Against them is one of the great est armies of men and women ever seen, an army of working class delegates of every color and race in a fine militant mood. Organized in military formation, their dis

armed police. At each end of the

cipline is the best I ever saw Now the air is rent with a great shout; it is a welcome for the delegation from the Pacific Northwest

just arriving. There is no discontent among the marchers. We are one man against Does Something the enemy. We sing revolutionary ongs, shout slogans, and march in creat squads up and down the

There is no water for blocks court bench created by the election around, no toilets, no shelter from of Judge William Palmer to the the cold nights. We slept in cars, on the ground and street last night. Governor Rolph first thought it. Food is scant, I had one drink of wise to have a Negro Judge for water in 24 hours, other had worse.

I'm with Column 8, New York So he abandoned his daring City. Our march was one great



Upper Right-Aid given by Workers International Relief. Lower Left-New York contingent sing-

police went to the hospital. Twenty- | ing, we hold our conference here in | by Comrade Reynolds. Despite comrades inside. They stood their singing The International, Christ, mendous cheer. it was a murderous situation. For chine-gun would be turned loose. mittee. Through organization dele- return. So he agreed to present de-

ing. Center-View of the camp.

ready to compromise, We are waiting for word to go all dving for sleen.

and made the Washington police

The Hunger Marchers will go through. . . . (JIM WATERS).

Dear Comrades: Police prevented our getting a Bonus Conference pledged.

three comrades were arrested. They open in the camp. Comrade Rey promise Vice President Curtis had gassed the place and locked the nolds is chairman. Each Column Committee of 25 cut to 10. Held elected a vice-chairman. Telegram by armed guard 15 minutes. When ground to a man and came through from Comrade Foster given tre- Committee demanded an answer

But the way the comrades fought gates stand firm and unflinching in mands to Congress. put fear in the policemen's hearts, face of all police terror.

ed Farmers League Conference and consider it."

Curtis said he'd have them thrown Police throw stones down on us out. Curtis told marchers will go shelter marchers. hours it looked as though a ma- from hillside. Stopped by our com- home, organize bigger march and Comrade Burlack, Secretary Tex-

Reports from woman delegate, tile Workers, New York, reported Comrade Burlack from N. Y.; an for Committee sent to House. ex-soldier; colored worker from Agreed Committee of 21 cut to 10. forward. The leaders are trying to Pittsburg; marine worker; worker Police unable to start trouble with find a hall for a conference. We are from Chicago; Ana Williams, Negro vile name-calling, as workers herdworker from North Carolina; Am. ed up backstairs. Speaker Garner ter from New York and Comrade says, "Well, we'll consider them," Benjamin, National Secretary Un when demands presented informed employed Councils. Resolutions of 2000 workers starved to death in demands endorsed. Support of Unit- New York last year, smiled, "We'll

ple have something to say after all. housed-mostly women-and seven hall, After march to Capitol build. Report of Committee to Senate spirit here you would realize the

were stirred from one end of country to the other, and shown that Wall Street Congress is not for workers, THIS CONGRESS OF DELEGATES MEETING IN OPEN IS THE CONGRESS OF WORK ERS FOR WORKERS.

All delegates returning with definite tasks-each one is now an organizer of Unemployed Councils!

On Way Home,

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9. About noon, Dec. 7, the bulls of Washington gave us the bums' rush out of town. In Virginia state police MEXICAN WORKERS forced by marchers to gas some cars so they could move on.

Weather bitter-rain, snow, sleet. Many cars stranded along highway as occupants forced to abandor them at gun point by police, WHO CONFISCATE CARS, Several beaten up by cops on highway.

Some of marchers remained be hind to continue fight for Bonus. S. F. delegates all okay, though most have severe colds. Worst weather and roads still ahead of us. burg tonight. All stood silent with clenched fist for those who have

given their lives in this march. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Being evicted from shelter home, committee went to mayor demanding exception of five "illegal entrants" sadly bewails the fact in a frontgas and oil. Refused; told to walk or hop a freight. Local comrades portation drive throughout the na- call for "aid for this fine organizaget three small halls, homes, to

Dec. 14.—Comrade Renny came in at 4 a. m. with funds to get us to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, 10:30 p. m.—Cars in bad shape but arrived alright despite bad weather. Comrades arranged swell chicken feed and beds. Will move on as quickly as possible as we are bending every effort to get back in time for the many western State Hunger Marches, We have a great deal to tell to the mobilization meetings of workers

> IRENE ROBINSON. S. F., Col. 2.

Were Contracted for Low Wages, Now Victims of Doak's Drive

Two hundred Mexican workers not been seen or heard from since.

tion." The arrests were made on the The Washington Water Power

counts, by Americanized Mexicans the parasites will take further adwhose jobs were taken from them vantage of our unorganized posiwhen the labor agent here con-tion. tracted with these two hundred Mexican workers who were brought Subjected to police terror and

standard of living. It has been the practice of the wage competition.

homes without search warrants. deportation drive.



Skidroad: "You see that big Packard. Well, that's the one I'm going to be riding in after the revolution."

Worker: "Yeh? And do you see that big Mack? That's the one I'm going to be riding in during and after the revolution."

Two workers passed the Wobbly Forum of a Sunday night. "They've only got a dozen tonight," said one. "I can remember when they used to have dense crowds." "Um-m-," said his partner. "That's still their trouble. They're too dense."

The Berkeley Council asks: The Unemployed, in distress, Besought the Community Chest.

In due course of time The Chest coughed up a dime-Now who in the hell got the rest?

"Vacaville" is Spanish for "cowtown." But the place is overrun right now with one Buck and 200 Nothing. You'll be in the same bulls.

Two hundred rum law violators will get paroles from Rolph, who, with workers, demands jobs before paroles are given. Maybe these jobs will be guards at his Forced Labor Camps, where he will send many times two hundred unemployed, convicted as vagrants.

W. G. of Carmel wants to know if it is correct, in class war, to hold two members of the capitalist class as ransom for Mooney and Billings, Well, one of the difficulties is that the whole of capitalism does not have two men who are their equal.

Eddie Tolan, sprint champion of the world, looked at the embossed resolution expressing Detroit's pride in him, and smiled wryly. "What's the matter, no job?" asked Mayor Murphy quickly. "I'll make one for you at once. Your home city owes you a chance to make a liv-

And Mayor Murphy smiled widely, and the press photographers shot it, and the wide, wide world hears of the generosity of Mayor Murphy-the same Murphy whose thugs shot down those who were not world-known athletes, who wanted a chance for a living-the Ford, Unemployed Marchers, Joe York, Joe Buzzell and the others.

This from Roumania should interest the farmers:

BUCHAREST, Nov. 15.-A tax officer who entered a village to warn farmers they must pay up their arrears or have their goods FEINGOLD, GIVEN warn farmers they must pay up distrained, was stripped and the sale warrants he had brought with him were plastered on his body He then had to run the gauntlet down the main street of the village, men, women and children laying on heavily. Finally he was escorted to the borders of the district and with jeers and blows started on his way back to Kluj.

The Southern Pacific "Headlight" tells of speed-up in the yards. One assembling crew was driven so fast any of the Trade Union Unity Leathey put the locomotive drivewheels | gue, found guilty of having, with on wrong and the engine ran backward. Which is the lesson of all the eviction and illegal seizure of speed-up systems.

Newly-elect: "And so I've come back to Washington to carve out an honest political career for my-

Old-timer: "Well, young fellow, you won't have no competition."

GALLAGHER EXPOSES DOAK'S ANTI-LABOR **DEPORTATION DRIVE**

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Dec. 11.-Leo Gallagher, famous I. L. D. attorney, lectured at the Open Forum on "Deportations." Gallagher exposed the brutal and insidious activities of the Immigration Departs ment officials and their police aides in obtaining deportation of Japanese, Hindu, Greek, Mexican and other foreign-born workers.

He took his most convincing data from the transcript records of the Immigration Department, showing that the immigration officials and police perjure themslves in order to manufacture evidence to demilitant workers, savagely beat up arrested workers in order to force them to speak, refuse to permit arrested foreignborn workers to see an attorney; and misinform the workers about lief in a body. Judge Fritz detheir rights. Gallagher particularly exposed Red Squad Hynes terrorism of aliens.

Eight of the Japanese and one Hindu worker for whom the I. L. D. obtained voluntary departure to U. About four hundred persons at | food, clothing, rent and medical

FOOD AND LODGINGS FOR HUNGER MARCH

Supervisors Grant Demands ommendations. As might be expect-Despite "Discouragement" Effort.

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 16.—Failing o side-track the demands of the Fresno Unemployed Council, the County Supervisors, City Council, and lesser commissions agreed to provide food and lodgings for the 150 Southern California delegates and the 75 from Fresno County, when the marchers arrive here Jan uary 5th. The offer included the use of the Civic Auditorium for the afternoon of the 5th.

"ADVICE" TO JOBLESS

"For your own benefit" said Commissioner Sharp, "I think these marches are foolish. You are going to Sacramento, but when you get there, what is going to happen? place you are now.'

Finance Comissioner Glass ad mits he hasn't seen the proposed Unemployment Insurance Bill but "knows" it won't help. He continued: "All your march will do is stir up trouble for only yourselves."

Despite the attempts at "discouragement, the Committee of the Unemployed; after an entire day of arguing the point, won the demands.. The County, however, did not promise truck and gas, as demanded

OPEN HEARINGS HELP

"Mr. Ledbetter, head of the County Welfare, lies when he says 'no one in Fresno is refused relief, Pat Calahan, Secretary of the Unemployed Council told the Super visors. He challenged them all to appear at the Open Hearings in the Court House Park Sunday, Dec. 18 to hear the testimony of the unem-

UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE

To further strengthen the fight for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance, the Unemployed Council has sent out a call for a county-wide United Front Hunger Conference Tuesday, December 20, at which steps will be taken to mobilize the thousands of unemployed workers and destitute farmers in the County.

The response from the farming communities to date is excellent. Farm delegates will be in the march and truck and food donations are already pledged.

100 DAYS, APPEALS; RHYNE CONVICTED

'I'd Give You Six Months," Judge Tells TUUL

Head

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15 Jeremiah Feingold, local secretthe Unemployed Council, resisted furniture of Martin Blank, was sentenced to-day to 100 days

Judge Fritz, in passing sentence, said "If the jury had not recommended leniency, I would have given you 6 months in jail." Bail was raised to \$750 cash as notice of appeal was filed by the International Labor Defense.

Other workers arrested at the Blank eviction will be tried January 4 in the same terroristic atmosphere of bulls packing Judge

AGED WORKER CONVICTED

One of a delegation of thirty from the Unemployed Council who on November 18 demonstrated at the Associated Charities. Oscar Rhyne was today convicted of having demanded relief for Mrs. Ritchie, whose groceries had been cut off three weeks and who lay ill in bed beside her sick baby

There was no question as to the facts, except as to whether two policemen or four beat and ruptured the aged Rhyne in making the arrest. Since an operation was necessary, the manhandling was admitted.

The workers are on trial not for any crime, as Deputy Prosecutor McMahon said, in his plea to the jury of landlords and retired business men, but because they went to the charities and demanded reclared that the plight of Mrs. Ritchie was of no concern to the court. that the only thing bourgeois justice was interested in was whether the men had demanded relief. That there was no question where his S. S. R., were on the platform with sympathies lay was evident in his Gallagher and three of them spoke, poorly suppressed anger on learnverifying Gallagher's statements. ing the demonstration had won attention for Mrs. Ritchie.

California's Fake Jobless Insurance Bill

Governor Rolph's State Unem- Gov. Rolph's Commission Proposes Scheme dovment Commission after nearly To Combat The Fight For Real Untwo years of so called investigaemployment Insurance

tion, has finally produced its reced from a commission appointed by more clearly show the cynicism; The other proposals for the es- ger march to Sacramento on Jancapitalist politician, and composed with which capitalist politicians tablishment of a state economic uary 10 is proof of this. In contrast of an arch-bishop, two lawyers and a social welfare parasite, these recommendations are designed to give as little relief as possible to the unnaturally has no representatives of employed, and to safeguard the the unemployed upon it. profits of the large industrial and The recommendation for unemagricultural corporations in the ployment reserves and compensa-

ion which the commission has in The commission crystalizes its corporated into a bill to be prefindings into five main proposals: sented to the coming session of the 1. A measure to appropriate \$20, legislature is as reactionary as the 000,000 for emergency relief for a rest of the proposals. In the first two-year period from the date the place, it completely eliminates all law becomes effective. This to be agricultural and part time workers used in the form of loans to coun- from sharing in its supposed beneties and municipalities, and be ad- fits. It victimizes even those work- problems now facing the workers ministered by a board consisting ers who come under its provisions and small farmers of California. of the following state officials: Diseven-tenths of the burden. It limits eral. State Controller, and the di- the period of compensation to only rectors of the Social Welfare and Industrial Relations Departments. if enacted at the coming session 2 A system of unemployment would not take effect until 1934. reserves and compensation while no payments would be made 3. The spreading of all available until 1935. By which time the au-

work. (Stagger system). 4. So-called "Advance Planning of Public Works."

5. Transformation of the present unemployment commission into a State Economic Council.

\$14.00 A YEAR FOR EACH

Let us analyze these proposals tem." Whereby those workers who workers per year. Could anything ing class.

clerk, Barnwell, to find out how

many write-ins for Foster and Ford

Barnwell at first "did not know

for what office they were running

were a few but not knowing for

what office they were running

the ballots were discarded."

Fresno Votes

know the exact vote. Barnwell replied that if they wanted to know Thrown Out they would have to look through FRESNO, Calif. — A committee 247 books. The committee asked if appeared before the Fresno county the other political parties had to go through the same process, but on the roads report that the boss

matter rest, but will return with a time. but when told he stated that "there large number of workers and look over the books. A mass meeting is The committee demanded to Fresno workers.

boss henchman.

control in the interest of the bosses. In other words, more efficient and systematic "planned" exploitation of the workers and small farmers. The reactionary and vicious na-

ture of all these recommendations. however, does not lie in the procomplete evasion of all the pressing The commission attempts to fasten fornia banks and corporations still Bill provides that unemployment in more firmly upon the backs of the in preparation for the further lowthors of this bill probably hope that the workers and small farmers. Not pose to be raised by a sharply gradthere would be no unemployed one word is said against the whole, uated tax on all incomes and salworkers left alive to receive pay- sale policy of evictions, gas, water aries over three thousand per year The recommendation for spead- the inability of the unemployed to funds now used for military, naval ng all available work means of pay these bills, of the large utility or other war purposes, this fund course the widest possible applica- and land corporations in the state, to be administered by regularly tion of the vicious "stagger sys- Nothing about the discrimination elected representatives of the unone by one. According to the fig- are still lucky enough to have jobs sex now being practiced by the ofures of the Unemployment Commis- are forced to bear most of the bur- ficial charity organizations. Nothsion there are at present over six den of unemployment relief. These ing about the growing use of terror hundred and eighty thousand per- "job sharing" plans as far as the against workers organizations; absons totally unemployed in Cali workers are concerned are really solutely nothing about the pauperifornia. The appropriation of this "job shearing" plans and are de- zation of hundreds of thousands of miserably small sum for a two-year signed to relieve the employers of small farmers throughout the state period, means approximately \$14.00 the cost of the crisis, by transfer and the loss of their holdings can be forced to grant these deto feed and house each unemployed ing it onto the backs of the work- through inability to meet tax and mands, but it will take a great

Rolph or any of his commissions. The growing wave of support treat starving workers. The board council and "advanced planning of to the attempts of the Rolph adwhich is to direct this program of public works" are directly fascist ministration to evade the problem slow starvation for the unemployed proposals. Planning and economic of relief and to fool them by such control under the present capitalist | demagogic proposals, the State system in California can only mean | Hunger March Committee will present to the legislature the demands of the unemployed and the Work ers Unemployment Insurance Bill The provisional demands of the State Hunger March Committee Western Worker. The primary one being "the appropriation of suffi posals themselves but rather in the cient funds out of the state budget to give every unemployed worker and impoverished farmer \$50 and \$10 for each dependent for imme diate cash winter relief." The the domination of the large Cali- Workers Unemployment Insurance majority of the population and to ployed workers without discrimina whip into line those now employed tion at the rate of ten dollars per ering of the standard of living of dependent. The funds for this pur and electric light shutoffs, due to and by the appropriations of all All workers and farmers organ

farmers of California have no in-

tention of entrusting their fate to

izations, whether union, fraternal or otherwise should see that the proposals of the State Hunger March Committee are taken up and delegates sent to the various hunger march conferences. The legislature mobilization of militancy to do it

Jobless Denied Smoke Irish Worker To

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 10.-Relief workers on the scab labor jobs that made little difference to this came around and told them that jobless have no right to smoke. The committee will not let the He was smoking a big eigar at the

mortgage payments.

These relief workers get 2 days to expose the election fraud to the They work side by side with workers paid \$4.00 (cut from \$5.00)

Be Deported For Militant Speech

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 14 --Pat Burke, Irish worker, was ar rested here today after making a militant speech, and held by the authorities for deportation. He a week and are paid \$2 per day in will be tried at Ventura on Dec. being called in Courthouse Square grocery orders (soap-wrappers), 16th 1932. The I. L. D. is defending Burke through its attorney Lec Gallagher.

Councils totalling many hundreds gardless. of members, will easily see through

Watsonville workers battled police and fire hose two weeks ago, no one will seriously believe that no Solano County gave nothing. This is the county where Vacaville is

located. We are falsely given credit for organizing a "Red Army" there, for leading the strike (and the latter correctly so), but in the entire county we were not given one vote. The counties above are only some

Party has active organizations and show most clearly the fraudulent character of Capitalist Democracy. The many cases of stealing reported by workers from all parts of the state are far too numerous

of the outstanding cases where the

to be detailed in the limited space. CRUDE FRAUD

Furthermore, the fraud be transparent. In answer to the Party Election Campaign Committee questionnaire, all the County Clerks replied. They replied even before the count was made, and without any ceremony, most, of them gave the figure as zero.

But some actually reported some thing. San Mateo reported 26, but in the final results nothing was given. San Bernardino reported 18, but these were thrown out in the total. Santa Cruz reported 9, but these were left out later.

As the Orange County Clerk intimated to the committee, we are luc- stop overnight at Oregon City ky we got two votes they credited another town to be announced us with. It would have, of course, been much clearer had all the Com- or living tarther from the Ca munist votes been thrown out. But the essence of capitalist democracy is in the few they allow, to give an their own blankets. Food wi impression that there is really a arranged by the State and democracy, that workers participate Hunger March Committees in electing the government.

The California election results have given the clearest example of in Oregon, should show the far what one of the main aims of the Communist Party in the election prices, tax sales, and forecle was, to expose the fraudulent char, that they must organize for acter of Capitalist Democracy.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN LESSON

There are many lessons to be gained from the election campaign, which should be carefully analyzed, the possible amount of sup and discussed through the Western | which can be collected should Worker. Altho the Party has come out with far greater influence, and State Hunger March Comm stronger organizationally, as a re- 2451/2 Alder Street, Portland sult of the election campaign, many of our weaknesses have also been very clearly revealed. These should to that effect. be brought out by the comrades of

One of the facts that we should ried on to expose the dema not ignore is the Socialist Party of the S. P. This will have vote. We have often underestimate conducted chiefly through a U ed the influence of the Socialist Front with the S. P. suporte Party because it has practically various issues, such as the no organization in most parts. The for Mooney, relief, agains 63,000 votes the S. P. received represent a great danger. While most of them came from petty bourgeois clearly evident is the fac and other middle class elements. undoubtedly many came from work; thousands in many strugg ers and small farmers as well. Of as the Hunger Marches, course a great part of that came ney's freedom, etc., we do to them because many workers phasize to the workers chose what they thought to be the Communist Party is the le 'lesser evil," because the Communist Party was kept off the ballot | dealt with in far greater der The Capitalist newspapers saw to coming articles.

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WHERE TO GO

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE FOR WESTERN WORKER-Enjoy yourself while supporting your newspaper. Saturday. Dec. 24, 8:00 p. m., 530 Valencia St. Bring your family, neighbors and friends.

COMRADES! If you can donate some articles for prizes for the Western Worker New Year's Eve Birthday Jubilee, SEND THEM IN RIGHT AWAY!

RECEPTION AND BIG DINNER-1223 Fillmore Street, Sunday af ternoon. December 25, 2:00 to wide children's Christmas Day delegation to Gov. Rolph, Come greet the pioneers. Admission Free. W. I. R. and Youth Com-

(Contined from Page 1)

WHAT?-NO WATSON-

VILLE VOTES?

After the manner in which the

Fraud Exposed

Cal. Election

12223 Fillmore St., San Francisco. TURKEY DINNER - Friday Dec

16, 6:00 P. M. Dinner will be 35c Entertainment, Singing, Music, etc. 45 Ord Court (near 17th and Market). Given by Western Worker Booster in Eureka District.

ATTENTION! VETS!

FIRST ANNUAL FROLIC - 1223

Fillmore, S. F., Dec. 24, 2 P. M.

Homemade Eats. DANCING. Ad

mission 25c. Unemployed with

Council card 5c. Benefit Workers

WEDNESDAY, JANUAY 4th, 7:00

P. M. Send-Off to State Hunger

Marchers and Personal Report by

National Hunger Marchens, Enter-

tainment, Dancing, Eats. Ad-

mission 25c, Unemployed Card 5c.

Ex-Servicemen's League.

midnight. Entertainment.

Held by W.E.S.L.

(Contined from Page 1)

Vacaville Meeting

ive organizations in every signif, enough men to protect the speakicant town throughout this terri- ers, but was told by the delegation tory, and leadreship of Unemployed that the meeting will be held re-

The meeting was however moved o the depot. Comrades Lambert, McDonald,

McKendrick and McKoy, ruthlessly exposed the terror policy of the ranchers, and the pitiful \$1.25 per day they offer to the workers.

The deputies and legionnaires who at first displayed their guns Communist votes were cast there, and clubs prominently, making various threats to scare the speakers, were completely overwhelmed by the determination and courage of the W. E. S. L. delegates. While at the outset many workers were hesitant to join the meeting, seon more than 500 came from all sides. and towards the end of the meeting enthusiastic applause greeted the remarks of the speakers. Even many of the deputy sheriffs b their heads in shame. The med was a splendid demonstrative. the strikers of the support they

> receiving from other workers. The International Labor Dete has obtained the release of all arrested strikers, including Do Bingham for whom a \$5,000 c demanded. All necessary steps being taken to furnish lega ganizations throughout the for the defense of these co.

Oregon Hunger March to Sale

(Contined from Page 1) with a send-off demonstration parade in Portland on January They will be joined by work from towns on the road and v Those unable to make the

will travel in auto and truck avans. All marchers should d

This March should arouse workers of the many small who are desperate because of

All organizations or grou workers and impoverished fa should plan to send as many gates as possible to the Hi March. The number of dele who may be expected to go sent as soon as possible

it that there was plenty of pr

The fact remains that an getic struggle will have to be Criminal Syndicalist Law, A further result that i

while we are able to n However, these points n

Every city will have one. They will be the grandest affairs of the year. Upon Them Depends the Bulk of the Fund To Be Raised. Don't Miss Them!

First Western Worker Birthday

New Year's Eve.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR GIFT?

DID YOU CONTRIBUTE YOUR SHARE TO GUARANTEE ITS EXISTENCE FOR 1933?

\$45,000.00 Is Needed

year's fund is exhausted. The biggest gun fired in the drive will be New Year's Eve

We are still Far. Far Behind. The New Year is beginning next week and last

Start Now Preparing your friends to come with you. Ask your local Western Worker Agent where the Birthday Celebration in your town will be.

Here are some of them:

Birthday Celebrations!

Los Angeles 3 Days 3 Days **GRAND WESTERN WORKER BAZAAR** Friday, Dec. 30—Saturday, Dec. 31

and Sunday, January 1st. Workers Center, 2700 Brooklyn Ave.

Positively the Biggest Affair of the Season

Articles of Many Countries Will Be On

Sale There. Many of the Soviet Union

New Attraction Each Day-Entertainment Fine Dance Orchestra

Refreshments and Many Surprises

Berkeley

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION FOR WESTERN WORKER COMRADES HALL, 1819 - 10th St.

Entertainment - Dance - Refreshments

San Francisco FIRST BIRTHDAY JUBILEE

New Year's Eve-1223 Fillmore St.

Entertainment

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Editorial Column

THE FIRST YEAR—A SPLENDID BEGINNING!

With this issue we complete our first year's publication of the WESTERN WORKER.

The WESTERN WORKER has done itself proud. Tens thousands of workers and poor farmers know that The very first issue, last January became one of the chief organizers of the State Hunger Marchers in California. Then followed the successful fight against the Long Beach prosecution. Almost immediately after came the struggle against the thieving raisin pool in Fresno County which would have put the farmers at the complete mercy of the banks. The raisin pool was licked. More than by any other means, the ballot box fraud resulting in the elimination of the Communist Party from the ballot by the Rolph machine aided by the "Socialist Party" was exposed by the WESTERN WORKER. The jobless County Hunger Marchers all knew that only the WESTERN WORKER, of all newspapers fought for their demands and especially exposed the self-help fakers.

The WESTERN WORKER played its part in the fight for the 90 Chinese seamen, the exposure of munition shipments to Japan and in innumerable smaller struggles of the workers to better their conditions.

And who will doubt that the Mooney campaign and the fight against bosses' terror has been developed to the extent it is now is largely through the continual drive of this militant working class and poor farmers newspaper. We need only call attention to the role of the WESTERN WORKER played in the organization of the fight to free the Scottsboro boys, the election campaign, and the National Hunger March of the unemployed and veterans. In all of these campaigns our paper gave splendid support to the leadership of the DAILY WORKER and the Communist Party.

WESTERN WORKER NOW CHIEF WEAPON

Even at this moment the Vacaville strikers, the unemployed of 6 states, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, California, Utah and Colorado, who are preparing Hunger Marches to the State Legislatures, and the workers and farmers entering the drive to repeal the anti-labor Criminal Syndicalism Law all look to the WESTERN WORKER for help and guidance to carry their campaigns through to a successful conclusion.

Our Communist Party has found in its western organ a splendid spokesman and recruiting agent. California is the state of most severe terror.. The brutal kidnappings and assaults with the connivance of the police in Long Beach, Jackson and Vacaville, the abolition of all rights of free speech and assemblage in Los Angeles and Imperial Valley, the Mooney-Billings Case, the widespread deportations are all evidence of this fact.

During 1932, because of the educational work carried on by the WESTERN WORKER, the Party membership increased in District 13 alone, including California, Arizona and Nevada, and one of the largest increases is precisely in Southern California, two and one half times. Enough workers responded to the call for support to make t possible to begin publishing as a weekly instead of a bi-monthly on October 18, 1932, instead of January 1 13, about two and half months ahead of schedule.

TILL LACKS SUPPORT OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA

But despite the splendid record made during the first e of publication there are yet many difficulties which he not been overcome. Chief among these is the lack support to the paper from Washington, Oregon and lorado districts. In the last period there was a slight on. But news correspondence from other states and lation from all states of the West, is yet comparatively

t possibly the greatest shortcoming lies in the very response to the campaign to raise \$4500.00 for the Guarantee Fund. What was accomplished in 1932 lly a first step towards what can really be done in 1933 he proper support is given the drive by the militant ganizations of toilers and the individuals. But unless te drive for the Guarantee Fund is successul, we will be nable to carry our program through.

There will be jubilee birthday parties on New Year's ve,in most cities of the West to celebrate the first aniversary of publication. Attend them! But why not nd a direct birthday present to the Guarantee Fund? ke it as much as you can, but don't hesitate to send in g a small amount if you can't afford more.

Make 1933 historic in the advance of the revolutionary vement! And one measure towards doing that BUILD E WESTERN WORKER!

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N FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The | frey Odhner, Cora Reed, Minnie

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ome of the courses to be offered ton Street, is beginning its Spring be prohibited. Term January 2nd, 1933. Twelve nalism. History of Literature, lessons in each of the eight courses ical Economy, Russian, Public | - "Fundamentals of Communism," 'ting and Debating, History of Political Economy," "Leninist mmunist International, Trade Principles of Organization," etc., Strategy and Tactics, History | will be given. Registration fee for Labor Movement, Fun- employed, \$1.00; for unemployed

nd Advanced English, and The school board is anxious to le of Leninist Organization, establish an "extension division" d Poster, and Short Story. in the outlying towns of the East aching staff for the Spring Bay. Whenever ten or more stuin of the Workers Schools dents living in the same locality as James Branch, Director, register for the same course, a ns, Emmett Kirby, Or class in that course will be estab-

Rolph: "Merry Christmas!"



By T. Jones International Events and Western Workers

Capitalism Entangled in War Debt Question, American Hypocrisy on Russian Debts, "Socialists" Try To Solve Capitalism's Problems, Communists Have Only Solution.

If you are usually afraid of tatistics, don't let the lengthy figres in this column scare you. They are really very simple. They are about the war debts! Did you ever hear a liar try to explain something away. Invariably he gets himself so mixed up that no one, not even himself, can make head or tail of what he is saying. That's the position the capitalists are in The lie they are trying to tell is that the war debt question is solvable under capitalism. It's like a Gordion knot; the only way to untie it is to cut it with a sword.

You and I who have to borrow 5c for carfare now and then will have difficulty understanding how much money is involved in these war debts. In order to give you a small idea remember this factin the entire world there is only 11 Billion dollars in gold. Got that figure fixed in your mind? Now remember that the United States and France alone have more than two thirds of this, or little over Billion dollars. All the rest of the world has less than 4 Billion. Now comes the war debts!

OWE 11 BILLION TO U. S.

To the United States alone Eu ropean countries owe 11 Billions out of which France owes 31/2 Bil lions. Get it? There are 4 Billion dollars in the entire world outside of U. S. and France, but European countries excepting France owe 71 Billions in war debt alone.

Maybe you think that's all ther is in debts? Not at all! War debts are only a smal part of what is owed the United States. In addi tion to 11 Billions in war debts there is 18 Billions advanced in loans after the war and 12 Bililions in goods that were sold and not paid for, a total of 41 Billion dollars owed the United States.

Now you haven't forgotten that only 4 Billion dollars to pay this with in the entire world outside of France and the United States.

REFUSE TO PAY

A minor part of this money was really loaned in cash. About 75% of it was in goods shipped to Europe for cash to be paid later. It is this cash that is now not going to be paid. Many months ago in this

This insolence is meant to cover up

your contemptible evasion. Isn't it a

fact that the per capita cost of these

camps including construction expenses,

equipment, salaries, and transportation as

well as maintenance for the unemployed

is only 55 cents per day. You, having lived

off the fat of the land, can't imagine what

suffering this fact alone brings. Isn't

it so, that these men work under armed

guard the same as prisoners? Isn't it so

that legitimate workers at \$4.00 and

\$5.00 per day are fired and replaced by

this forced labor at a few cents a day?

And isn't it so that these same camps are

prison labor barracks in many parts of

the state when the unemployed aren't

corporations have asked the committee

in charge to farm this labor out to them

because it was so tremendously profit-

able? Aren't all these things so? We

have the word of Mr. S. Rexford Black,

The "Western Worker" has repeatedly

your appointee, that they are!

the workers and farmers.

column we said the war debts were iquidated because capitalism was rapidly going bankrupt and could not pay. Now France, Belgium, nd three other countries have already defaulted and it is safe to say that unless the Wall Street government in Washington makes he empty gesture of cancelling the tebts, there will be defaults by all countries when the next payment

Now here's the funny part. The

United States wanted to overthrow he Soviet Union. For this she advanced millions of dollars to the counter revolutionary white guards. When the white guards and the foreign capitalist interventionists were thoroughly trounced by the Red Army our Wall Street government had the gall to demand that the Soviet government pay back the money which was borrowed by the counter-revolutionary forces. When the U.S.S.R. justly refused the administration decided not to European countries borrowed money to keep their own bankrupt capitalist systems running. Now they can't pay back. We wonder will the U.S. break relations? Hardly! But you can see how hypocritical is the pretense of the U.S. when it says it won't recognize the Soviet Union because of unpaid debts.

But don't think that the figures listed above are all there is to the are only 11 Billion dollars in the whole world? Well, the amount of debts listed above are only what is due the U.S. government. But money due them. Let's take the five principal capitalist countries and show you how gold stock increased and how debts increased between 1913 and 1930:

Gold Stock......8,239,500,00 National Debts......43,000,000,000

confined there? And isn't so that private Gold Stock............10,907,399,000 National Debts.....150,000,000,000

> Capitalism was already bankrupt in 1913. You can see from the above. But it is hopelessly entangled in a blind alley of debts in 1930. The gold stock increased by about 20% and the debts by over 300%.

proven that these funds are collected "SOCIALISTS" STEP FORWARD under fraudulent claims, and that almost Well, the doubting Thomases, all of it goes to capitalist propaganda will say, "they will pay it off in and anti-labor organizations. Such fraud trade!" But what capitalist wants is a violation of your own created laws to let goods into his country. In and even legally it is your duty to act. fact the only reason we had a sort of prosperity in the years 1923 to 1928 was because we were shipping goods out. It is true that it was It is a well known fact that the people all on credit. But then the U. S. having incomes in excess of \$3,000 are had plenty of cash left over from precisely those who don't work. They its war profits to carry on at home are those who fall under your category and although its assets were all of being maintained by those who work. accounts receivable (which now That the people who work are today being charged to bad debts) yet starving. Your stand shows that you there was an appearance of a thrivare one with the capitalist class against ing capitalism. Now the bottom has fallen out and no one except the Communists have a solution. "Hold You can create forced labor camps. on there' say the doubting Tho-You can lead a fight to create an oil mases, the liberal and "Socialists" monopoly. You can help get hundreds "have a solution. Cancel the debts. of millions for military bridges and roads. That's just the point-why should You can sign bills to build new prisons. the Wall Street government cancel You can in fact do almost anything that the debts? Capitalists and capitalhelps the bosses, but when it comes to ism is not built on "comradeliness" helping the hungry destitute people of -it is built on the principle of the state you suddenly lose all your profit and exploitation. In return for cancelling debts they want markets, trade adventages, etc. You remember Al Smith's proposal to cancel the debts? He said, "we will cancel a per centage of the debts in proportion to the amount of goods the other countries buy from us for cash" But what do the other countries want American

Rolph's Letter to Hunger Marchers Answered

NOTE:-On January 11, 1932, Governor Rolph addressed a letter to 536 Hunger March delegates who gathered in San Francisco to demand relief and unemployment insurance. This letter was stolen by the Los Angeles Red Squad during the Long Beach raid following the Hunger March. The police at first denied having it, but forced to the wall, they acknowledged possession but have refused to return it. Only on November 9, did the State Hunger March Committee finally succeed in getting a copy of the letter from Governor Rolph's secretary. In view of the coming Hunger March the chief points in the Governor's letter and the reply of the WESTERN WORKER Editorial Board should prove of great interest.

TO THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA:

Almost a year has passed since you last honored 900,000 unemployed of California by even noticing them. Because of your numerous festivities with your brother millionaires of this state and because of your dazzling and undoubtedly exciting activities with the Hollywood actresses you may have forgotten the occasion. It was on January 11, 1932, in San Francisco. At that, maybe you didn't forget at all. Especially since you squirmed and evaded, pretending to have other appointments for weeks before you finally appeared.

Maybe you also remember that before you even had a chance to ear any of the delegates you telegraphed the Unemployed Councils of provement in the amount of news sent in from Wash- | California rejecting their demand! And when the 536 delegates finally arrived in San Francisco, after having been hounded, attacked and arrested by your agents in many of the counties through which they passed how did you meet them? Do you remember how you had hundreds of police at hand to enforce your decision that the Hunger Marchers should not be heard? And do you also remember that you refused to confer with them but instead made a speech over the radio villifying these representatives of the 60,000 people who elected them to petition you?

> And do you remember how you whined because the Hunger Marchers wouldn't stop in the police trap you set for them in front of the State Building where they would have to listen to your insults and then be dispersed by the police? And yet you have the affront to call yourself the "governor of the people!" And maybe you also remember the insolent letter you wrote the State Convention of the Unemployed? You would probably like to forget! But we list below some of the insinuations and dishonest promises you made just to show you and all the workers and farmers of California and of the nation how false they have been proven less than one year after you wrote

In That Letter You Said:

You have assembled here to urge relief from the distressing situation that rests not only upon yourself but upon so many of the worthy people of our

Your demand (a): The appropriation of sufficient funds out of the State budget to give every unemployed worker \$150, for cash relief for the winter.

My ansewr is: There is no money available for such purposes.

Your demand (b): That all evictions, OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 19 .- The gas and electric shut-offs due to non-Workers' School, at 727 Washing- payment of bills by unemployed workers

> My answer to your demand simply means that others will pay the rent, gas, water and electric light bills of those unemployed.

The Facts:

We disregard this cheap insult.

That's not true. How is it that you were able to get enough money (at least 62 million dollars already) to build two military bridges across the San Francisco harbor, and how is it that useless departments in State Government, kent so that you can give fat jobs to your friends, cost the people over 50 million dollars to build Roman baths, ride around in airplanes and hold huge and costly banquets at which your political horse trad-

The city informs us that you, yourself, despite all your money, have run up a year's water bill of about \$200. Where is there an ordinary poor man who is allowed to do that? You and your friends who have millions which you get through exploiting the people can afford to pay on time and don't-you don't have your water shut off. But poor, sick and starving people with small children have their water shut off if they fall two or three months behind.

The workers who are victims of evictions, gas and electric shut-offs have made everything in this state which you and your fellow capitalists now hold and deny us. You would simply be repaying part of what you got by exploitation.

My answer is That the reason for this

Your demand (c): That the camps in the Sierras for unemployed workers be

In That letter You Said:

demand is that at those camps the unemployed are required to work in order to earn their maintenance.

Your demand (d): That all Community Chest funds raised under the pretense of relief for the unemployed and given to other organizations be refunded immediately and distributed among the unemployed.

My answer is: That the governor does not control those funds, and, if he did, that would not be the way to utilize them.

Your demand (e): That all funds to relieve the situation of the unemployed be raised by a graduating tax on all incomes over \$3,000.

My answer is: Of course this cannot be done this winter if it were desirable to do it. It is only another way of demanding that those who work maintain those who do not work.

Your demand (f): That measure be taken to establish a permanent system of unemployment insurance for workers which will guarantee either work or full wages to every worker and the funds for this insurance be derived from a graduating tax upon all incomes over \$3,000, from profits and from turning over of all state funds now spent for military purposes to the proposed insur-

My answer is: This demand should be addressed to the majority of voters of California; to the Congress of the United States; to the State Legislature: also amend the Constitution of the United States which provides for a state militia. Not to the governor, who can do nothing about it even if it were desirable to do anything.

You further ask me why I do not call the State Legislature in Special Session. My answer is: Before any measures could be put into effect the period of the great emergency will have passed, winter will have gone and summer will have opened before it would be possible to translate any legislation into actual relief for the people who need it. While the Congress and our Legislature might be debating over some of the laws that you suggest, I am and have been taking steps to get men at work.

Every worker and farmer will know this for buck passing and evasion.

You say here that the summer of 1932 will mark the passing of the emergency. It is well into the winter after and the "emergency" is greater than ever. Now we have more unemployed than last year. Your own State Labor Department says about 20% more. You are again opening prison camps, this time for five times as many unemployed. Is this because the "emergency" will have passed?

We are not surprised that you write as you do. Only in the Soviet hope to split them up and be in a Union is the government in the interest of the toilers. Only when Communists are elected to government posts do they in their capacity as officials take a stand to fight for the workers and poor farmers. We know that you won't solve the situation. Only the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a workers and farmers government

Now the Legislature meets without any special call from you. We are sending 1,000 delegates to them to demand relief. We know that the Legislature represents the same boss class interests as you do, but we hope that they be sufficiently impressed with the militant demands of new tens of thousands of unemployed to give some measure of relief. These delegates will be in Sacramento on January 10th. Maybe you will be there and explain your letter and its evasions and false promises The representatives of the "Western Worker" will be glad to report anything that you may have to say. But we urge you to listen carefully and take heed of the demands of the masses.

> In great earnest, we are, EDITORIAL BOARD WESTERN WORKER.

SOVIET WORLD ONLY SOLUTION

goods for? They have too much

of their own.

It is for this reason that five countries, including France, tell the United States to go to hell so far as debts are concerned. Soon all the rest will do the same. Of course this aggravates the danger of world war. There is still the old line-up, U. S., Italy and Germany against Britain, France and Japan. By making England take a different course on debts than France, the U.S. more favorable position for war. All these maneuvers show how close a world war is. The basic fact is that capitalism

is bankrupt. When a business goes bankrupt it "goes under the hammer." Capitalism being bankrupt, must go under the hammer and sickle. But it won't go voluntarily. And that's where the revolutionary organizations come in. They are the sword that will cut the Gordion knot. A huge organization of revolutionary workers and farmers only can solve the problem by overthrowing capitalism and establishing a workers and farmers government.

-S. A. D.