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MURDER 800 CHINESE AFTER BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE PRODUCTS

2,000 Are Reported Wounded After Gunboats Shell Pingtan

Boycott Began as Protest Against Arrest of Four Korean Nationalists

(Special to The Daily Worker.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—More than 800 Chinese were killed on March 11 when three Japanese gunboats shelled the city of Pingtan, according to despatches received by the Chinese papers here. Preliminary estimates place the number of wounded at two thousand, the reports state. The bombardment followed a boycott against Japanese goods through Fukien province, which succeeded in tying up Japanese trade. The boycott was begun to protest against the arrest of four Korean nationalists on March 4th at the orders of the Japanese consul at Amoy. Soon after the arrest of the Koreans, a League against Japanese Imperialism was formed to demand their immediate release. The League informed the Japanese consul that unless the Koreans were released within twenty-four hours a boycott would be started through Fukien province. The Koreans were not released. On March 6th the boycott was started. Domestic servants of Japanese residents went on strike. (Continued on Page Three)

Fodder for the Belt



Thirty boys, all sons of poverty who have become state wards, were turned over to Henry Ford for training at a trade school opened by the flivver king at Sudbury, Mass. The boys will be trained to become slaves of the belt at the Ford works. Russel N. Hyde, director of the Ford school, is shown above. Lower photo shows the Ford school.

125,000 JOBLESS IN LOS ANGELES

Labor Party Held To Be Need of Workers

By FRANK WALDRON. LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Los Angeles, the wealthiest and most prosperous city on the Pacific Coast, is witnessing one of the severest unemployment crises in its history. An incomplete survey of the unemployment situation shows that there are more than 125,000 jobless tramping the streets for work. More than 6,000 of this number are union members, meaning that nearly 20% of the organized workers in the city are out of jobs. The seriousness of the situation among the organized is especially evident in the building trades as shown in the Plasterers' Union where 63% are unemployed, that is, out of a membership of 1,100 some 700 are without work. Still Increasing. Each day the number of unemployed workers in front of the factories, such as the Goodrich Rubber Plant, Ford Co., Baker Iron Works, Cudahy, Hauser Packing plants, etc., increases. The motion picture industry is at a standstill. The department stores have reduced their forces. Wherever one goes hundreds of jobless and destitute men are to be seen. Thousands of these starving soldiers of that ever-growing army of unemployed overcrowd the Plaza. The free lodging houses such as the Midnight Mission, turn hundreds away daily, having fed them with nothing but hymns and psalms. The employment agencies have become waiting rooms for thousands. The effect of this huge army of jobless men and women on working conditions is only too apparent: laborers receive on the average, less than \$3.00 per day; the average wage (Continued on Page Five)

PHILA. WORKERS SUPPORT MINERS

T. U. E. L. to Aid Imprisoned Coal Diggers

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Support of the Save-the-Union Committee in its efforts to build a fighting organization of the mine workers and to the defense work now being conducted for the release of Sam Bonita, Adam Moleski and Steve Mendola, miners whom the coal owners and courts assisted by the Lewis machine, are seeking to convict, was pledged at an enthusiastic mass meeting held here last night. The meeting which took place at the Labor Institute, 810 Locust St., was held under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League. Benjamin Thomas Speak, Wm. Z. Foster, who was to have addressed the meeting was unavoidably detained owing to the urgency of other work, but Herbert Benjamin, who just returned from that region gave a vivid description of the conditions that prevail. Ben Thomas, chairman of the Phila. Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party also spoke on the necessity of independent political activity. (Continued on Page Two)

LIBRARY FOR WORKERS OPENS IN LOS ANGELES

By VICTOR CUTLER. LOS ANGELES, March 11.—There are about 10 workers' libraries in the United States, while there are thousands of public libraries. This fact has a deep significance for workers because it means that the reading public is limited in its selection of books to the writings of those whose one interest is to maintain the present capitalist system. It is only natural that the ruling class, controlling the public libraries should exclude from these institutions most of the reading material necessary for a worker's education. Difficult to Locate. Occasionally a book dealing with the class struggle finds its way on the shelves of public libraries but when it does it is so completely hidden away among the mussy sea of bourgeois writings, that it is impossible for a worker to locate it. It is vitally important that the working class establish libraries so that workers may have access to the works of the best writers and leaders of the labor movement. Should Select Correctly. The greatest factor in starting a Workers' Library is that the selection should be right. Books must be secured which will give workers knowledge that will make them of greater value to the labor movement. Consequently the selection must be made with a view to laying a firm foundation in revolutionary theory. In Los Angeles a splendid start has been made towards building a Workers' Library. The library in conjunction with the "Workers' Book Shop" is located at 123 W. Third St., Room 101 and is open every day up to 10 p. m. including Sunday.

WALKER WILL GREET TERRORISTS

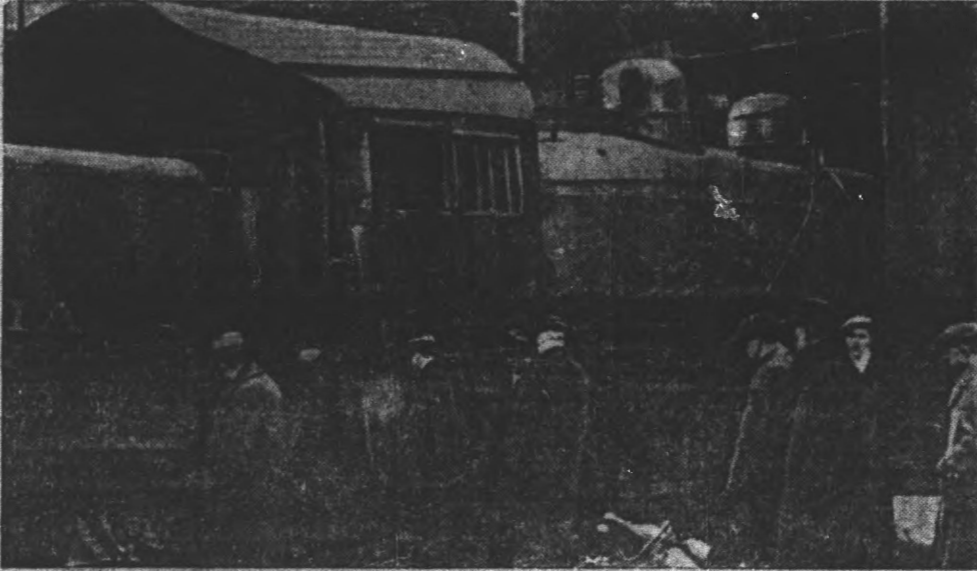
Mass Movement of West Virginia Coal Miners Seen

INDICATE LEWIS WILL BE DITCHED FOR MILITANTS

Intolerable Conditions May Force Action

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A mass progressive movement of the unorganized miners of West Virginia was foreshadowed here in the revelation at the hearings by the senate interstate committee that thousands of these miners were sending letters of protest to members of the committee against the intolerable conditions under which they are now forced to work. That these thousands will respond to the call of the Save-the-Union Committee of the mine workers was clearly indicated. Sen. Gooding, of the committee, in warning R. L. Wildermuth, one of the operator witnesses, that "conditions are serious," used language which showed he was afraid that other leadership than the present officialdom of the United Mine Workers would be followed by the miners. He referred to the Save-the-Union Committee. Called as surprise witnesses before (Continued on Page Two)

Railroad Worker Badly Hurt in Crash When Locomotive Jumps Rails

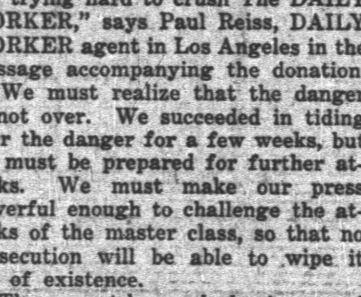


A railroad worker was seriously injured when a Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive (shown in photo), jumped the rails, butted along the stone pavement for half a block, continued across the street, and crashed thru the iron door of a building. The engineer is often blamed for these accidents, altho the railroad's negligence is usually the cause.

LOS ANGELES RUSHES \$800 TO DEFEND 'DAILY'

Los Angeles has rushed \$800 for the defense of The DAILY WORKER. "We realize the danger is not over. We must be prepared for further attacks," with this defiant words Los Angeles workers meet the onslaught the Wall Street government is staging against the only militant daily organ of the working class in the English language. It is a lead to be followed by every militant worker and every group of militant workers in the United States. The \$800 was raised at a meeting addressed by Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of the Hammer, now on tour thru the United States. It was rushed to New York City by mail. Try to Crush "Daily." "The lackeys of the capitalists united with the reactionary organizations, which are set up by the bosses for the purpose of keeping down the class consciousness of the workers, are trying hard to crush The DAILY WORKER," says Paul Reiss, DAILY WORKER agent in Los Angeles in the message accompanying the donation. "We must realize that the danger is not over. We succeeded in tiding over the danger for a few weeks, but we must be prepared for further attacks. We must make our press powerful enough to challenge the attacks of the master class, so that no persecution will be able to wipe it out of existence. "There must be no slackening up of the activities on behalf of The DAILY WORKER," the letter continues. "The trials of the members of the editorial staff are to come up any day. Money is needed! Wherever workers congregate, at the meetings of unions, fraternal organizations, lodges, or at private parties, the need of The DAILY WORKER must be brought to light and contributions solicited. Must Rescue Paper. "Los Angeles must do its share in rescuing the only revolutionary (Continued on Page Two)

Prussian "Prince" Here



Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, above, had a lifetime of leisure to learn how to conduct an orchestra. He has now come to America to try the pickings. Joachim offered to conduct concerts gratis for charitable societies, but they dropped him like a hot brick. An American Legion post of Philadelphia has accepted the "prince's" offer. The legionnaires, tools of the bosses, know that the prince, a member of the ruling class, is one of their kind.

CHINESE STUDENT FACES EXECUTION

Deportation From Coast May Mean Death

(Special to The Daily Worker.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Because Judge Frank Kerrigan of the Northern California Federal District granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of H. T. Tsiang, Chinese student editor this has by no means closed the attack on the young man. Altho the court ordered his discharge from custody, the government appealed the case immediately and the threat of deportation continues to hang over him. Deportation means almost certain execution for him. Arrested in 1927. Tsiang was arrested in the summer of 1927 by the immigration authorities, charged with radical activities and the loss of his student status. Since he thus became a non-quota immigrant, the immigration authorities sought to have him deported. He surrendered in January and brought into Judge Kerrigan's court on a writ of habeas corpus. In the hearing the government dropped the "red" charge and relied on its claim of Tsiang's loss of student status. Judge Kerrigan ruled that the undisputed record showed a consistent effort to maintain student status and ordered Tsiang's discharge from custody. On orders from Washington the government appealed and a hard fought court battle looms. Form Defense Committee. A Joint Defense Committee has been created consisting of International Labor Defense, Civil Liberties Union of Northern California and the Chinese Student Club of Stanford University. Austin Lewis, San Francisco attorney is counsel, and Florence Kelly of Oakland is secretary. The Joint Defense Committee has issued a call for funds which are badly needed to assure this young Chinese student every possible legal protection against deportation and execution. Contributions should be made payable to the Tsiang Defense Committee and sent to Florence Kelly, Workers' Bookshop, 2123 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif.

WORKERS HONOR C. E. RUTHENBERG

War Danger Stressed at Big Memorial

Over 4,000 workers crowded the main hall, balcony and isles of Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., yesterday afternoon to commemorate the death of C. E. Ruthenberg, the late leader and founder of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. The war danger in which the American working class together with the proletariat of the world are now facing, was the background against which both the memorial and the addresses were delivered. Carrying On! That "Ruthenberg was not only of the American working class but of the international proletariat," said Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER. Jack Stachel, national organizational secretary of the Party, stressed the importance of honoring Ruthenberg not in the way that the bourgeoisie honor their leaders by setting them up as gods above the masses, but understanding that Ruthenberg was a guide in the struggles whose direction every worker can follow. He said it was the greatest honor to Ruthenberg that the Party which he had founded was today carrying on so actively the tasks which he only began. Would Investigate Federal Trade Body WASHINGTON, March 11 (FP).—An investigation of the official deed and misdeeds of the Federal Trade Commission, itself an investigating body created by congress to investigate fraudulent business practices, is proposed in a resolution introduced into the house. The commission's activities with reference to the aluminum trust, bread or baking trust and other combination inquiries will be especially scrutinized.

HUNGARIANS TO SECURE CASH FOR HORTHY DEGIME

Monument Unveiling Is Pretext for Visit

Elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the 572 representatives of the bloody fascist regime in Hungary, who are scheduled to arrive here on board the Olympic tomorrow are being made by Mayor Walker. The delegation consists of supporters of the Horthy regime who have led the white terrorist campaign against workers and minority races. Altho the delegation will not be officially received by Tammany's mayor until Wednesday, the City Reception Committee, in full regalia, will go down the bay on board the Macon tomorrow morning and board the Olympic. White Guardists. Among the fascist delegates will be twenty-five members of the Hungarian parliament which recently passed a law decreasing life imprisonment for all members of the Hungarian Communist Party; a number of newspaper editors who have helped incite massacres of Jews in Budapest and other cities and leaders of a number of fascist societies in Hungary. The unveiling of the Kosuth monument, which is the ostensible excuse for the visit of the delegation, will take place Thursday at 3 p. m. at 113th Street and Riverside Drive. Mayor Walker will play a leading role in the ceremonies. According to a statement issued by the Anti-Horthy League, the arrival of the delegation is a move on the (Continued on Page Two)

KENOSHA PICKETS DEFY INJUNCTION

Hosiery Strikers Demand Open Violation

KENOSHA, Wis., March 11.—Due to the order of the union officials that the strikers of the Allen-A. Hosiery Company abide by the anti-picketing injunction recently obtained in a Milwaukee federal court by the mill owners, the highly effective picketing heretofore carried on by the strikers is to be substituted by a legalistic campaign to annul or "modify" the vicious anti-strike order. The mill was closely picketed yesterday however by girl strikers, due to the fact that they are not members of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers' Union, and are therefore not named in the injunction issued. Oppose Legal Battle. The strikers, who are nearly all native born Americans, and whose militancy in the conduct of the fight against the armed thugs employed by (Continued on Page Two)

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE IS ACTIVE

By E. B. LOS ANGELES, March 11.—May 1, 1927, marked a turning point in the history of the Los Angeles section of the International Labor Defense. The Sacco-Vanzetti conference, in which the I. L. D. played a prominent part staged a Mayday parade for the release of Sacco-Vanzetti. As a result of this, many workers who participated in the demonstration were arrested. As the execution of Sacco-Vanzetti became more imminent, an open air meeting was arranged at the Plaza, which was to be addressed by the secretary of the local I. L. D. and representative of many other organizations. Again arrests were made—this time before the meeting had even begun. Draws No Lines. The International Labor Defense knows no distinction of nationality, color, or political opinion. Its aim is the defense and relief of those taking part in the class struggle. Within the last few months the Los Angeles police force has initiated a

Bishop Brown To Talk in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 11.—For the third time the workers of Chicago will rally under the banner of International Labor Defense in commemoration of the Paris Commune, the 57th anniversary of which is two weeks off. The local committee of I. L. D. has engaged Temple Hall, at Marshfield and Van Buren Sts., for next Saturday night for this celebration and arranged for well-known speakers and musical features. One of the speakers will be Bishop William Montgomery Brown.



# Report 800 Chinese Murdered as Japanese Gunboats Bombard Large Town

## MURDER FOLLOWS BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPANESE GOODS

### Chinese Papers Report 2,000 Wounded

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dock workers unloading Japanese goods walked out permitting the freight to pile on the wharves, Japanese merchants were completely boycotted.

Yesterday a Japanese steamer sank off Pingtan, carrying with it a large number of Chinese seamen. The Japanese consul accused Chinese of sinking the vessel and communicated with three Japanese gunboats in the region. The bombardment followed.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—Workers and peasants in Northern Kwangtung province are reported to have gained control of a number of additional villages and to have expropriated their landlords. Worker and peasant defense corps are being strengthened in anticipation of a possible attack by the authorities at Canton.

Reports from Canton state that the Communist led Hunanese troops have taken a number of villages in the vicinity of Kireilin. Kuomintang authorities are concentrating troops in Canton, fearing an attack on the city by the worker-peasant troops from Hunan.

## Increase USSR Textile Machinery This Year

The manufacture of textile machinery in the Soviet Union will be increased 140 per cent during the current year at a cost of about \$15,000,000, according to a report issued here by the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce. This will represent only 45 per cent of the total of the new textile machinery to be put into the industry this year, the statement adds. Several new looms have been recently invented in the Soviet Union which not only double the output of present day looms but can be manufactured at less than half the price.

## Hungarian Fascists Torture Militant Workers



Almost six hundred Hungarian terrorists are coming to this country in an effort to spread fascism and to raise a loan for the maintenance of the Horthy regime. The drawing above, by a well-known Hungarian artist, pictures one phase of the white terror in Hungary.

## RICH ORES FOUND IN SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—At the annual session of the Geological Committee in Leningrad, a summary was made of mining explorations of the committee during the past year.

Iron ore areas have been discovered in the Crimea estimated to contain 370,000,000 tons of ore. In Siberia manganese deposits have been discovered estimated at about 600,000 tons.

Extensive explorations were made in the districts rich with precious metals—Yalatsk, Transcaucasia and Central Asia.

Great coal deposits have been discovered in Petchersk and Transcaucasia. Anthracite has been discovered in the eastern slant of the Urals.

## British Tory to Head Greek Police Force

LONDON, (By Mail).—British control over Greece was strengthened when Sir Frederick Halliday, the head of the British Police Mission in Greece signed his third three-year contract with the Greek Government.

Halliday will attempt to reorganize the police forces in those districts where the protest against the government has been particularly strong.

## More Wage Reductions

New wage reductions in 14 industries were recorded during the month of February, according to a monthly publication of the Labor Bureau, Inc. The heaviest of these reductions were made in the textile industry, with the metal and building trade following closely.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN USSR DECREASING

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The number of industrial workers on the labor exchange in Moscow considerably decreased last year (from 32,778 to 19,815) and the group of unskilled workers and employes has increased.

To meet the demand for skilled workers, the labor exchange is carrying on extensive work in training the unemployed. During the past year 6,143 have learned trades. The labor assistance to unemployed increases yearly. At the present time there are over 20,000 unemployed working in collective enterprises. About 54,000 people have gone through the unemployed collective enterprises. 13,000 unemployed were engaged on public utility work, of whom 25% were women. The labor exchange supplies 5,900 needy unemployed with dinners at reduced rates (in 1927 only 3,000 were served dinners).

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## FIRE THREATENS WORKERS.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Mar. 11.—This city was shaken by an explosion yesterday when an oil heater in a large office building exploded. A resulting fire threatened the homes of many workers in the neighborhood, who were panic stricken by the explosion.



## What Price Aliens in America?

by Edith Rudquist

An analysis of the several anti-alien bills; their vicious provisions, and the purposes of the lawmakers in proposing them. Spread this timely pamphlet!

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## BARE NEW WHITE TERRORIST PLOT IN SOVIET UNION

### Try to Cripple Industry in Donetz Basin

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, March 11.—An editorial in Pravda points out that the counter-revolutionary plot discovered in the Donetz coal basin shows for the first time with startling clearness the new forms of struggle that are being used by the counter-revolutionists.

"During the last six years plotters have systematically disorganized coal production by crippling machinery, by arson, by flooding mines, by a planned misuse of equipment, by provocative dealings with workers," Pravda says.

"Means of counter-revolutionary sabotage like these," the editorial continues, "probably exist in other branches of Soviet industry. The numerous fires in factories and mills testify to the validity of this suggestion."

"If in spite of all this, the economy of the Soviet Union is rapidly progressing, the extraordinary inner stability of Soviet power, the sound basis of Soviet industry and the immense strength of the working class are clearly apparent."

"The discovery of this plot, however, cannot justify unfounded attacks against specialists. Employing as usual loyal specialists, the Party must tend to replace non-proletarian elements from bourgeois specialist circles with red proletarian specialists. The Party now so strongly consolidated will be, without doubt, able to accomplish this task successfully."

## Soviet Union May Open Trading Office in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 11.—The Soviet trading corporation at Buenos Ayres will open a branch office at Antofagasta, Chile, it is widely rumored.

The Soviet Union has already purchased large quantities of nitrates.

## Berlin Metal Workers May Defy Decree

BERLIN, March 11.—The German government is expected to issue a mandatory order to force 100,000 striking workers in the tool industry back to work. Whether or not the unions will defy the government mandate is not yet known. The bulk of the workers, it is believed, have a continuance of the strike in spite of the mandate.

The men walked out about a week ago in their fight against piece work in the industry. The government fears that the strike may spread to other branches of the metal industry.

## ATHEISTS GROW IN LOS ANGELES

By QUEEN SILVER.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—"The Devil's Angeles," a local branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism plan a vigorous campaign of propaganda and educational work for the coming months. Their program includes lectures, debates, distribution of leaflets and sale of atheist and scientific literature, street meetings during the summer, and possibly an entertainment in the fall to celebrate the birthday of the local group next October.

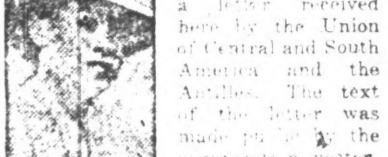
Regular meetings will continue to be held, as previously, at Room 215-224 South Spring St., every Friday evening at 8 p. m. Questions and discussion follow each lecture, and all are invited. Admission is free.

Another branch of the work of the 4A's which is to receive close attention during the coming months is the school students from 7 to 17 years of age. It is requested that those atheists who have children, or whose children who would be interested, get in touch with the local secretary of the 4A's at the Friday night meetings.

## SANDINO PLEDGES TO CONTINUE WAR AGAINST WALL ST.

### Sends Letter to Latin League in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—"We will continue fighting until there is not a single hair's-breadth of Nicaraguan soil occupied by the barbarous invaders," General Sandino in a letter received here by the Union of Central and South America and the Americas. The text of the letter was made public by the organization yesterday.



Gen. Sandino, Rebel Leader.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 11.—A large force of nationalists is believed to be operating northeast of Yali, not far from Durrum, scene of the recent conflict which resulted in a victory for the nationalists.

Marine aviators are being pushed to Yali.

## Report Fifty Killed In Mexican Mine Blast

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 11.—Fifty miners are reported to have been killed in an explosion in the America upper mine at Ixtapalapa, according to reports received here. Two bodies have already been recovered, the reports state.

There were more than a hundred men in the mine when the explosion occurred, but fifty escaped.

## BIG FIRE IN JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Mex., Mar. 11.—More than \$100,000 in damage resulted from a disastrous fire which had waste half a block of stores and business houses here Friday. Among the place destroyed were the El Bar, the B. & E. Cafe, the El Bar and the Keno Bar—familiar to tourists.

## THREE WORKING CLASS PLAYS

By K. DURANT.

THE two short plays to be presented tonight by the Workers Theatre are wholly concerned with problems of workers' life. "The Scab" by Max Geltman is good melodrama, the conflict between the worker's family ties, his wife and new baby, and his class interests, the union and the strike. A ten per cent wage cut and a new baby at the same time puts any miner in a bad fix. Tom scabs to pay the doctor's bill and buy milk for the baby, but at the crucial moment—well, go and see for yourself what happens at the crucial moment. It is a picture of what is happening in a hundred miners' homes and at a hundred pit mouths in Pennsylvania and Ohio today; the union committee in action, the picket lines and the cops. At the first performance at the Triangle Theatre the audience booed the cops and the scabs; the next time they may join in the strikers' songs. That will be the beginning of a successful workers' theatre.

"Aftermath" by Mary Burrill, resurrected from the files of the "Liberator," is the story of a Negro boy who goes to France in the great war for democracy and comes home to find that his father has been lynched. The little says "love your enemies," but that wasn't what they taught that Negro boy in France; they taught him to shoot and gave him guns to shoot with. He brought the guns home with him, along with silk scarves from Paris for his sister and mother. What he did with those guns when he learned about the lynching, is something to see and think about.

The Workers Theatre is not the last word in modern dramatic technique. It does not pretend to be. It is only the beginning of a working class theatre in America. The Broadway critics and the Greenwich Village aesthetes would give these plays and these players an awful panning; but that would be no proof that they are bad—or good. Shakespeare did not write these plays, and Meyerhold did not produce them; but happily the Workers Theatre crowd do not imagine themselves Shakespeares and Meyerholds. They have set out to give working class plays for workers; and they have done it. The defects of construction, direction and acting are the defects to be expected from inexperience and lack of funds. Moreover, they are such obvious defects that they are certain to be corrected if the Workers Theatre can hold together long enough to gain experience and find the right audience.

The problem of the right audience is important. On Monday there were a few superior young persons present who snickered every time the cop clubbed a striker. The problem for the Workers Theatre is to find audiences that won't snicker when a cop clubs a striker. When they get the

right audience, the Workers Theatre will discover that the third number on their present bill "The Renegade" is not so good. "The Renegade" is a telephone monologue done with considerable skill by Michael Lenson.

Some of the audience last Monday night liked it, or pretended to. But it is probable that the right audience—the audience that doesn't snicker when a cop clubs a striker—will not like it, and will not pretend to like it. Before they began "The Renegade" one of the theatre directors had to come out and shush the audience, telling them that absolute silence was necessary for the proper appreciation of this act. The audience was obediently silent; but unfortunately the director's plea for silence had no effect upon the Seventh Avenue subway trains which thunder past the wall of the Triangle Theatre. There is an obvious lesson in this for the Workers Theatre. They will learn that they cannot produce plays which require the reverential hush necessary for proper appreciation of "The Renegade."

A workers' theatre must be prepared to present its plays in union halls, over garages, in open lots, and wherever other odd corners may be available for working class gatherings. Seclusion and silence is for the Theatre Guild, but not for the Workers Theatre. It must be prepared to compete with the roar of subway and elevated trains, with rattling steam pipes and crying babies. (An audience which does not have its fair proportion of crying babies will not be a truly working class audience.) During the best moments of "The Scab" and "Aftermath" the audience was not conscious of the subway trains.

Already, in these two plays the Workers Theatre has adapted itself to the circumstances which are fundamental to its problem. The simple and effective stage sets are properly suited to meager funds and slight equipment. These are governing conditions, because a Workers Theatre in capitalist America will never have much money and will not be able to employ expensive devices and elaborate equipment. It cannot be hampered with cumbersome properties, difficult to transport and not easily set up on union hall platforms. It must seek ways and means to produce the greatest effects with limited equipment. This is a true experimentalism, which proceeds not from intellectual theories, but from the practical necessities.

In "The Scab" for instance, the stage is set to represent the interior of a miner's house on one side and an open space at the pit mouth on the other, without any intervening wall. The scene is shifted, without lowering the curtain, by simply switching the lights from one side to the other.

Skillfully managed, this device produces an illusion sufficient to supply the missing house wall and the imaginary distance separating the two scenes. There is no need to justify this technique by any fine theories of revolutionary form and content. It is a simple and practical expedient. The turn of an electric switch is the cheapest device for changing a scene; eliminating expensive sets and difficult labor. In such directions, the Workers Theatre is proceeding, and in further progress along this line it will discover new tricks for producing the most effective illusions with the greatest economy.

The first performance showed a lack of practice. Play-acting is hard work and requires a lot of difficult rehearsing. The Negro cast in "Aftermath" gave evidence of more discipline and experienced training.

In boosting the first efforts of the Workers Theatre and congratulating them on a successful achievement, we must not encourage the careless slipshod performances that are condemned under the term "amateur theatricals." That stuff is not good enough.

The current movies and vaudeville shows are better. If the Workers Theatre is to succeed, it must gather a group of actors and stage workers who have not only the necessary ability, but also the zeal and patience to submit to discipline and hard work which is necessary for effective performances. If you are going to switch lights, instead of changing scenes, that's all right. It is cheap and effective. But the lights must be arranged just right; and they must be switched at exactly the right moment. If you are going to show mass picketing on a twenty-foot stage, it is necessary to practice the marching and counter-marching over and over again, with a keen-eyed, hard-boiled director out front, willing and able to show his company how to create the greatest illusion under these limitations. These are just some of the problems that the Workers Theatre are tackling, and it is mighty interesting to see them at the job. They have already so far succeeded that their present performances are not only interesting but are good, stirring, class dramas as well. The Workers Theatre are putting on the shows; the readers of THE DAILY WORKER should provide the audiences. Go tonight, March 12, to the Triangle Theatre, Seventh Avenue between Perry and 12th Streets, and see these shows. And if the guy next to you thinks it funny when a cop slugs a striker, poke him in the ribs. If you want tickets in advance, or more information about the Workers Theatre, write to Florence Raab, secretary, Workers Theatre, 91 Charles Street.

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# 2,000 Strike Bills Passed at Rhode Island Mill, Says Worker Correspondent

## COMPTON PLANT. WORKERS EAGER FOR BULLETINS

### Fight Bosses' Union in Textile Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
 ARCTIC, R. I. (By Mail).—This morning at the West Warwick Mill and at the Centreville plant of the Compton Co. in Arctic, 2,000 leaflets containing the general program of the New England Progressive Committee were given out to the workers while an organizing committee of the Amalgamated Textile Councils of America were issuing a bulletin against the company union which has been in force in the West Warwick Mill since the strike of the United Textile Workers was broken there last year and which the Compton Mills are just starting. The workers seized on the leaflets eagerly, as is usual today in New England, and were ready as usual to talk to the workers who were distributing.  
 The Amalgamated Bulletin while it has many shortcomings strikes at the heart of the problem "the Company Union" and shows capacity for leadership in their warning against the introduction of the four loom system.  
 The workers in the mill are willing to talk and one fellow remarked with a grin that the superintendent is very generous, and will "give" them all the looms they want; "the sky is the limit."  
 The workers of Arctic, textile centre of the Pawtucket Valley, have a name for militancy, and the lesson of the Iron Battalion, under the determined leadership of Louis Nardella is not forgotten.  
 How about you, Nardella?  
 At least one delegate from the valley will be present at Sunday's Conference despite the remoteness of the meeting.  
 —W. G. MURDOCH.

## 4000 Jobless Are Jailed in Los Angeles

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
 LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—The Central Labor Council appealed to the board of public works yesterday, asking that that body adopt a resolution in favor of "patronizing home industry" in order to aid the army of the jobless, 70,000 strong.  
 Members of the council "feel that it is sufficiently wrong for our governmental agencies to furnish money to advertise for people to come to Los Angeles seeking employment without said agencies at the same time sending work away from our city."  
 The "sending work away" refers in particular to fancy lampposts which were made in other parts of the country and put up in residential districts here. In working class districts, however, lighting posts, if any, are generally few and far between.  
 Several unemployment conferences were forced on the city council recently with the A. F. of L. officialdom absent from the hearings.  
 The money spent by commercial bodies, scabby corporations and greedy real estate sharks etc. goes into millions.  
 During the month of January nearly 4000 men were arrested for vagrancy; 2160 served time in city dungeons and 1500 in the County Jail, located on the top floors of the new \$8,000,000 Hall of Justice.  
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## Harlem Chain Stores Employ Few Negroes

Less than a dozen Negro workers are employed in any capacity by the 55 chain stores located in Harlem, New York City's biggest Negro district. The League for Equal Political and Civic Rights has made the survey. The stores do a monthly business of \$100,000, mostly from Negro patrons. They include chiefly groceries, bakeries and tobacco stores.  
 Daniel Reeves Co. has made one of its four colored clerks a store manager, which no other store chain has done. United Cigar Stores employ no Negroes at all. Atlantic & Pacific has four Negro clerks but allows no advancement. Wages are very low and hours long. The workers have not joined the Retail Clerks' Union.  
 Three well-trained fascists from Italy who terrorize the workers.  
 Hell on Earth.  
 If any worker reading this letter could see us working in this hotel he really would not recognize that we are human beings. He would see and believe that paradise and hell are on earth and not in the sky where the preachers tell us.  
 The kitchen and its stairs are the hell where the workers kill themselves in the rush time and the dining-room is the paradise where the so-called high society dines. While we, the workers have no means to live, they are dining and amusing themselves with luxuries spending sometimes \$200 or \$300 a day. That's what Mr. Coolidge calls America's "prosperity." "Prosperity" for his bosses and starvation for the workers.  
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## OHIO STRIKER, CORRESPONDENT, AWAITS ARREST

### One of 4,000 in March on Scab Mine

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 NELSONVILLE, Ohio, (By Mail).—I thought that you would be pleased to know how the strike is coming along in the Hocking Valley.  
 As we are now in the twelfth month and times are awfully hard, it keeps us very busy to keep the scabs from working in our sub-district. The operators, using every means under the sun, are trying to break down the morale of our men. So far they have failed.  
 We need help and more help. Our people are going hungry in this district.  
 We made a march on a scab mine about four miles away from our locality. We took them out and made them agree to stay out. We had over 4,000 union men in the march.  
 A scab operator has got his scabs together and is going to the county seat to get warrants for the leaders of this march. So we are expecting before this is in print that the writer will be under arrest.  
 We have bondsmen ready to go our bonds for us. Of course we will have to fight an injunction. That means money and more money. But with the help of our friends we expect to keep up the fight till the battle is won.  
 The officers of our sub-district are doing all in their power. They are all good men. But we need all the support we can get from our brothers everywhere.  
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For some time I have been unemployed. It has been impossible for me to find a job in New York City. I decided to try my luck in New Jersey.  
 Bayonne Dead.  
 First I went to Bayonne. There I walked into many establishments asking for a job. None of them had vacancies. The building industry there is at a standstill. The Standard Oil Works at Bayonne have laid off many workers. Not being able to find anything in Bayonne I went to the neighboring town of Elizabeth.  
 As soon as I came to Elizabeth I went to the employment office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Trumbull St. "No help wanted," was the reply.  
 The next day I went to the Durant Motor Co. on Newark Ave., Elizabeth. About 300 workers were standing in line formation looking for jobs. A cop was there to keep them in line. None, however, were hired.  
 Walked Till Tired.  
 So I thought I'd walk up and down the streets till my feet were tired. Then I walked into the Union County Court, on Broad and Elizabeth Ave.  
 The juvenile court was in session. A little Negro lad was charged with stealing some small change. His mother is a poor working woman who earns \$16 per week. Out of her wages she has to pay \$12 per month for rent. She said that it is impossible for her to care for the boy. The lad was sentenced to the reformatory at Jamesburg, New Jersey. The whole trial took about eight minutes. The woman was too poor to hire a lawyer. The court did not give her one. The prosecutor even demanded that the poor woman pay money for the lad's expenses while at the reformatory. The presiding justice saw that this would be too much for her so he decided she shouldn't pay anything.  
 Eight minutes for a trial. This is the "justice" handed out to the poor.  
 Then a white lad was charged with breaking a lock. The owner of the establishment claimed that the lad was innocent. The judge suspended the case and put the boy on probation for six months. No charges or counter-charges were heard. The judge simply gave his decision. The trial took five minutes.  
 No Justice.  
 After this little fellow, a boy of 14 was charged with "kidnapping" a little girl of five years. His trial took up several hours. His folks were well-to-do and they provided an attorney for him. Altho all the evidence showed that the lad was guilty, his charges were suspended and he was put on probation for one year. Had this lad's parents been poor, he would not have got off so easily. This is a sample of the "justice" that I saw handed out on that day.  
 After two days I came back to New York City and began to look for a job as previously.  
 "OKUM."

## THOUSANDS SEEK WORK AS TRENTON MILLS SHUT DOWN

### Hopeless, Haggard Men Pace Dead Streets

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
 TRENTON, N. J. (By Mail).—In spite of all the reports of unemployment from other parts of the country, I doubt if any locality has been hit harder than Trenton. What was once its leading industry is not only at a standstill but has been practically wiped out. Not only are the rubber mills idle but a greater number of the smaller factories have gone into the hands of receivers, have been sold at auction, and with the machinery stripped they now lie deserted.  
 The Bergonzan, Trent, Globe and United Rubber Mills have all met this fate, while Ajax Rubber, employing 2,000 workers, has been idle since May. It's machinery stripped and transferred to its Racine, Wis. branch. The few remaining mills are doing two and three days work a week.  
 The potteries and other factories are not doing any better and thousands of workers have been idle for months.  
 Production in some of the industries has been up to normal, but, due to the devilish speed up and efficiency system, a great number of workers have been thrown out of a job. The wages in such mills have been brought down to the lowest level. The average wage of an unskilled worker is from \$10 to \$20 a week.  
 The misery and suffering is great and men and women and children alike are seen on the streets, shabby, poverty-stricken, and suffering from cold and hunger.  
 One sixty-five year old couple have been penniless and without means of existence for months. Fishing was their only means of support and when a fish or two were not caught there was nothing to eat. They had no fuel whatever and on cold days were both compelled to stay in bed to keep from freezing. The woman finally collapsed from hunger and now the city is furnishing them some meagre aid.  
 In another family of six both husband and wife are compelled to work. Their total income is \$24. The man earns \$13 from the benevolent M. E. Sewing who has been awarded the civic cap from the city of Trenton and the woman also earns \$13 a week in a local cigar factory.  
 Sullen and haggard, people are seen everywhere and, where a few months ago groups were discussing when things would pick up, today a hopeless attitude is seen everywhere. The streets and stores are deserted early and the city is taking on a look of apathy.  
 Will the workers wake up and come out of this trance? —W.

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## "Andy---\$50,000"

Is there a burglar or pickpocket in any jail who does not feel a flush of pride in his relative honesty when reading of the Coolidge cabinet?

Andrew W. Mellon, American capitalism's white god, who came down from the heavens of big business to enter into the direct administration of government in the presidential cabinet—admits—after being caught—that his hands have touched the liberty bonds of Harry Sinclair's and Warren G. Harding's and Calvin Coolidge's oil-graft election fund of 1920. When John T. Pratt, brother of the president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, died, he left a little penciled memorandum, which noted the name "Andy" among the list of those receiving the property stolen for Harding and Coolidge through the Continental Trading Co.

Andy, who holds his position in the cabinet by violation of law, has an alibi—he "sent the bonds back." But only after being caught did he admit having received them. Does anyone imagine that Mellon didn't know of the senate investigation of the graft and the Sinclair graft bonds which he had his hands on?

Why did Will Hays lie in the first investigation to conceal the trail of the Continental Trading Co. stealings from Sinclair to the republican national committee?

Why did Hays lie again just a few days ago when confessing his former lies but omitting Mellon as one to whom he sent a \$50,000 allotment of the Sinclair bonds?

What is Coolidge doing now? Does anyone imagine that he does not know that the senate investigation is going on, and that the committee pretends to want to know about the other \$230,000, the rest of the Continental loot? Does anyone think that Coolidge, who for eight years has been, first, a non-voting member of the Harding cabinet, and then the chief of the oil graft administration—who has seen three members of his own cabinet go down under exposure of direct bribery—does anyone imagine that Coolidge knows nothing about the sordid eight years of graft, exposure, mysterious death, suicide and efforts to conceal criminal activities which has been the fabric of his life during that period?

Will Coolidge admit something about the \$230,000 un-traced balance of the oil graft money—as soon as he is caught?

But the senate committee will not call Coolidge. Walsh may run down a few republican cabinet members, but he will avoid the trail to the white house. This is his "patriotic duty." The United States capitalist class government must be protected. The working masses of this country must not be allowed to see that the government of the United States is not an exalted and pure institution "above the classes," but that it is a committee for managing the common affairs of the capitalist class, a ring for the buying and selling of the loot which is robbed from the exploited masses, a machine of force and violence for the suppression of the working and farming masses to facilitate their exploitation by the Sinclairs, the Rockefellers and the Morgans and Coolidge and who will buy and own his successor. And maybe that successor will be Walsh.

## The "Slave Market"

With unemployment mounting to tremendous figures, the capitalist press seizes upon any piece of cruel fakery that it can play up to the attention of the unemployed workers. Urbain Ledoux, a meaningless street faker, is given the catch-name of "Mr. Zero" by the press which tries to make him a national hero of the unemployed. That is because Ledoux's activities do not lead to the organization of the jobless workers, but only to their demoralization with stimulated hopes of individual escape from unemployment.

But when the International Workers' Relief, an honest working class institution, which engages in the real relief of workers in times of stress; and in this case it not only supplies food for jobless thousands, but also looks to the organization of the unemployed—it is not looked upon favorably by the capitalist press. A yellow tabloid newspaper of New York a few days ago, in publishing a photograph of the endless procession of unemployed workers taking their portions of food at the International Workers' Relief station, called it "Mr. Zero's slave market."

The cheap fakery of "auctioning slaves" appeals to capitalist papers because it is sufficiently insulting to the unemployed workers, sufficiently individualistic, to discourage organization and sufficiently futile to be harmless.

Workers with self-respect and intelligence will support the International Workers' Relief. Organization and not fake "slave auctions" is the word for the four million and more jobless men and women. Not to have a few individuals "sold" (at reduced wages) to a few half-time dish-washing jobs in the missions of the charity-mongers, but support at the cost of industry and the state, is the right of the workers whose only offense is that they have created "too much" wealth and are therefore thrown into the streets.

## Statement on Disciplinary Move by Executive of District 2

The District Executive Committee at its meeting Monday, February 13, 1928, unanimously expelled John Foster from membership in the Party:

1. For conducting open activities against the Party together with a handful of renegades and non-Party members, trying to organize opposition on the issue of support of the Russian opposition under the guise of establishing an "open forum" in the Hungarian section.

2. For organizing fractional activity in the Hungarian section and adopting a Menshevik attitude regarding discipline, and the right of continuing fractional activities.

3. As an unstable element, that is disruptive in his activities no matter in what organization he may belong.

4. For attempting to carry over fractional activities to the Workmen's Sick and Benevolent Association. Becker had been warned against these activities on many occasions by the Party and in spite of admitting that he had made Menshevik and even counter-revolutionary statements, has continued with his disruptive work. Despite the fact that he had been removed from the leading bureau of the Hungarian section one year ago for carrying on this fractional activity he has defied the warning of the Party and challenged its authority by openly breaking its discipline.

## "EATS" FOR MINE WORKERS

By Jacob Burck

## SID BUSH-- A Tribute

By MANYA AIROFF.

At last, dear comrade, you are at rest. As I stood by your coffin and looked at your face for the last time, it still expressed the determination with which you carried on your revolutionary activities and the defiance with which you met the onslaughts of the master class.

I recall your favorite saying which you always used at committee meetings, etc., "My name may be Bush, but I do not run around the bush." No, dear comrade, you did not twist nor turn. Yours was the true, Marxist-Leninist road and with care and devotion you led your comrades and fellow workers along this road. You absorbed the theory of our great leaders for the purpose of conveying this knowledge to your fellow workers so that they may free themselves from the capitalist system and build the Communist society.

Energies Unbounded.

Even when your unbounded energy gave way, you insisted on exhausting every reserve of it at your task of building the revolutionary movement.

Your heart was enveloped in a revolutionary flame through your life and it was, therefore, befitting that a flame should also eat up your body when your last breath left you.

Beside your ashes, dear Comrade Bush, all your comrades pledged to carry forward the banner which you were forced to lower at such an early age. We shall carry on the struggle to its successful conclusion with the aid of the inspiration and knowledge that you have left with us.

We are joining with your revolutionary spirit, dear comrade, and say:

Long live the revolutionary movement of America.

Long live the Communist International, leader of the revolutionary movement of the world.

Long live the social revolution.



"But there's plenty of pepper and salt, sir."

# The Workers Party Marches Forward

By BENJAMIN GITLOW

ONE of the most important plenums of the Central Committee of our party was the plenum held in February. The Plenum discussed all phases of the present situation and the tasks confronting our Party. It concluded the sessions by unanimously adopting the thesis presented by the Political Committee. The unanimous acceptance of the thesis indicates the progress towards unification made since the last party convention and is a guarantee that the Party fully aware of the tasks before it, will be able to take full advantage of whatever opportunities present themselves.

It is necessary, if we are to understand fully the significance of the plenum, to consider the present situation in the light of the thesis. The outstanding points brought out by the thesis are the following:

1. We are facing a new imperialist world war, and the danger of a war against the Soviet Union. The United States will be an active and leading factor in the war situation.
2. The peak of prosperity has been passed and a sharp decline has taken place in American industry.
3. That as a result of the growing capitalist offensive against the workers, the worsening of conditions on account of the depression, we can expect large and important struggles to take place against the capitalists on the part of the discontented workers. These struggles will present many opportunities to the Party.
4. That our Party is the only factor in the labor movement that has been gaining and not losing ground.
5. That in order to take full advantage of the opportunities that are bound to present themselves, we must concentrate on the big masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers, organize them and lead them in their struggles.
6. At no time was it as necessary as now to liquidate completely all remnants of factionalism that still remain in our party. In facing the period of struggles we must have complete unity and the steps already taken in this direction at and since the last convention must be energetically followed up and concluded.

Sharper Antagonism.

The significance of the present situation is the fact that the very temporary stabilization of capitalism has given rise to new difficulties for the imperialists. The contradictions and antagonisms between the imperialist powers is marked by the sharpening antagonism between Great Britain and the United States. The need for markets for its manufactured goods, sources of raw materials for its industries, fields for the investment of its finance capital, are the factors that are forcing American imperialism into sharp conflicts with other imperialist powers, notably Great Britain.

At the same time, American imperialism faced with the growing ef-

fective competition of rationalized Europe in industry, is faced with the necessity of meeting that competition by intensifying its exploitation of the workers. Hence the offensive against the workers, and the intent of American imperialism to smash the unions in order to reduce wages, lengthen hours and further speed up production.

The War Danger

THE crisis facing the imperialists, the war danger, is the central point of the present situation. The Communist Parties must put this in the forefront of the consideration of their tasks. This especially is true for the Communist Party of the United States. This was fully appreciated by the Plenum because the starting point of the thesis is the war danger, with a clear indication of the leading role to be played by American imperialism as a factor making for a world war.

How to prepare for the world war and mobilize the workers against it therefore becomes the most important task before the Party.

War on Soviet Union.

At the same time a war against the Soviet Union is always imminent. The imperialists in order to lengthen the period of stabilization, secure reaction in the saddle crush the rising revolutionary movements in China and elsewhere, are preparing to make war against the Soviet Union, so that the extensive territories of the Soviet Union with its enormous population can be added to the sphere of imperialist exploitation.

They hope by such a war to wipe out the center of revolutionary inspiration to the exploited and oppressed masses all over the world.

The defense therefore of the Soviet Union is part of the whole war danger problem.

This fact the plenum emphatically stressed.

Now every effort must be made to win the support of the masses for the Soviet Union. Everything must be done to combat as counter-revolutionary and as an aid to the imperialists, those Trotskyite tendencies of pessimism and doubt about the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Comintern that find expression in the labor movement. The fight against Trotskyism is linked up with the right in defense of the Soviet Union.

The Growing Depression.

AMERICAN imperialism has passed through a period of great prosperity. This period has now come to a close. A sharp decline has taken place in American industry. Millions are unemployed. The bottom of the downward trend as the thesis puts it, has not yet been reached.

These factors present many problems. It marks a turning point for our Party. The growing depression in the United States and its consequent effects upon conditions in the United States and particularly upon the working class was the main feature of the plenum discussions.

It is a recognized fact that American imperialism will utilize the depression to intensify its offensive against the working class. The whole

system of class collaboration which has been tested during a period of prosperity is now to be tested during a period of depression, during a period of hard times.

The party is fully aware that in the coming period particularly large sections of unskilled and semi-skilled workers will be forced by conditions to fight against the capitalists.

The capitalists also aware of this fact are preparing to meet it. In preparing to meet the coming struggles of the workers, the labor bureaucrats and the leaders of the Socialist Party are doing yeoman service to the capitalists. The socialist party is becoming more and more subservient to the labor bureaucracy while the labor bureaucracy continues to swing more and more to the right. The labor bureaucracy has abandoned every pretext of working class trade unionism. The pronouncement of William Green is as follows:

"Upon the very threshold of the New Year, Organized Labor in the United States challenges the owners and management of industry to cooperate with it in the establishment and maintenance of sound economic standards and industrial peace. We welcome the opportunity of giving our collective skill, training and technique to the development of industrial and individual efficiency."

This is an open plea by the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. to work for industrial peace and for individual efficiency (speed up) in the interests of the imperialists. It is an offer by the bureaucracy to become the direct agents of the bosses in industry, to turn the unions into company unions, to look out for the interests of the owners of industry and not of the workers.

The latest phase of the capitalist offensive against the workers are the proposals of the Bar Association. These proposals have the endorsement of the labor bureaucracy. They provide for compulsory arbitration through the agencies of the courts as an effective measure against strikes.

WE must, as the Plenum indicated, become the organizer and leader in the present period of struggles on the part of the workers against the capitalists.

We must turn our attention more to the large masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers in the basic industries.

Does this involve the abandonment of the existing trade unions? Quite the contrary.

Recognizing the crisis facing the trade union movement and the possibility of the trade unions being destroyed by the treachery of the reactionary officialdom and the blows of the capitalists, we must do everything to fight to keep and maintain the unions as militant fighting organizations of the workers. As Communists, we do not abandon the mass organizations of the workers. We do not recognize them as static bodies. It was no accident that the plenum devoted so much time to our fight to save the Miners' Union. At the same time, we also repudiate the contention that because the trade union movement in the United States is facing a crisis which may destroy it completely, we must therefore start the organization of a new trade union movement in opposition to the A. F. of L.

Unskilled Workers Important.

The unskilled and semi-skilled workers, who are almost totally unorganized, are the big reservoir of the working class with which we can organize to revitalize the trade union movement and mobilize for militant action against the capitalists.

This as the Plenum correctly estimated, as a major task for our Party. We must take the initiative. We must not hesitate. We must in this task not be the victims of the fetish of dual unionism. If the reactionary unions stand in the way of organization, then we must proceed to organize them into new unions.

The present period is a period of coming struggles, of more favorable opportunities for our Party. This the Plenum has stressed repeatedly. Our Party must be the leader in this period of the working class. However, we must not make the mistake that American imperialism, because we are in a period of depression, has collapsed, that it has no power of resistance or temporary recuperation. Such a mistake would be due to our submitting to a subjective mood and ignoring the objective factors of American imperialism.

Equally is it wrong in the present period to state that the situation demands a fundamental revision in our tactics on the grounds that before the situation was unfavorable, now it is more favorable, tremendous struggles are ahead, we have big opportunities, American imperialism is declining etc. This view exaggerates the possibilities and underestimates the potentialities of American imperialism. The Communist International in an editorial in the "Communist International" makes clear its position on this point as follows:

"This new process is taking its own peculiar roads:

"The objective situation still does not present a directly revolutionary

position, but for the workers' movement the most difficult stage is undoubtedly left behind. BUT this does not mean that the tasks of the working class and its Communist advance guard have been simplified in consequence. On the contrary. The class enemy is organized as never before. The concentration of capital and the fighting organization of the bourgeoisie have made gigantic strides forward during the latter years. The political influence of concentrated capital on the state apparatus has grown to unheard of dimensions. Trustified capital is stubbornly and insistently advancing against the working class. This advance is being carried on in the most varied forms; by intensified methods of capitalist rationalization, lengthening the working day, and lowering of wages, raising the cost of living, the denial of the right to strike, deprivation of trade union rights, high customs duties, the growth of taxes, the intensification of the white terror, growing imperialist activity, the military encirclement of the Soviet Union—such are the expressions of its advance."

Says the Communist International, the concentration of capital and the fighting organizations of the bourgeoisie have made gigantic strides. And of no country is this more true than the United States.

Aware of this fact, and the necessity of mobilizing the workers for struggle against the bourgeoisie, our Party must continue to develop those tactics which tend to broaden its influence and give it contact with the masses. It must continue the united front tactics, to mobilize ever larger sections of the working class against the bourgeoisie. To succumb to subjectivism and to ignore objective realities is to fall into sectarianism and isolation from the masses, the biggest calamity that can befall our party.

Big Work Ahead.

We face tremendous tasks, beset with great difficulties.

It is not enough to be satisfied that our Party has been the only one in the labor movement that can record gains. Our Party's still too weak. We must strengthen our Party. We must materially increase its membership. We must utilize the campaigns to consolidate the Party and build it up. The war danger, the depression, unemployment, the growing offensive against the workers, demand a unified Communist Party.

The Plenum has shown the Party the way. It has established political unity in the unanimous acceptance of the thesis. It has pointed out the way in which the Party can take full advantage of the objective factors developing in the United States. By throwing the Party into mass work, by mobilizing the workers against the threatened war and in defense of the Soviet Union, organizing the unorganized, fighting for the unemployed, mobilization of the workers for militant struggle against the capitalist offensive, and by the liquidation of all remnants of factionalism the Party under the leadership of the Central Committee will march forward and become the revolutionary leader of the toiling masses in America.



BENJAMIN GITLOW.

# OAKLAND RUSHES HELP TO MINERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

## Workers Party Active in California City

OAKLAND, Calif., March 11.—The activities of the Workers (Communist) Party in this section of California have taken a big stride forward. While progress is noticeable in virtually every field of Party endeavor, perhaps the greatest advance has been made in the work of relief for the striking miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado.

The membership in the East Bay has taken the lead in the relief work for the Colorado, Penn. and Ohio striking miners. Through credentials issued by one of the local unions, the members have been able to link up the Colorado strike relief work with the trade union movement and approximately 1,500 lbs. of clothing have been sent to the Colorado miners. The Penn.-Ohio relief has been carried on for the past three months through the Central Labor Council and affiliated unions. An entertainment and dance sponsored by the Central Labor Council was held on Feb. 27th. The affair was very successful in every way, and over \$100 was raised for the eastern miners. The local unions have also sent 5,000 lbs. of clothing which was collected in relief boxes placed in the Labor Temple and in Carpenters' Hall.

The unemployment work is being carried on in the trade unions and street meetings are being used to further the Party unemployment program locally. Our street meetings are being held at 10th and Broadway every Tuesday night the year round and have proved invaluable in the selling of THE DAILY WORKER and pamphlets. At the present time our street sales have fallen off because of the unemployment crisis but our crowds have increased and great interest is shown in the talk given by Party speakers.

The Party headquarters at 7th and Peralta Sts., West Oakland, which includes two halls, library and kitchen, has been handled without cost to the Party for the last two years. The rent of the halls to outside organizations has paid the rent of the building. The Sunday night open forums are fairly well attended and many members are getting experience in public speaking during the five minute discussion period. The Y. W. L. is taking the last Sunday open forum of each month as a special youth meeting. The Oakland League was partly built up from contacts made at these meetings.

The DAILY WORKER is being pushed ahead and THE DAILY WORKER Committee is doing good work in getting new subscriptions as well as renewals. The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club has held several well attended banquets and raised considerable sums of the money for THE DAILY WORKER.

Defense work has been one of our most active departments. Meetings have been held recently in Alameda and Richmond, and branches of the I. L. D. have been organized in both places. Richmond, the home of the Standard Oil Refinery is a very important industrial town.

A soap-box speakers' class is being conducted by the Agit-Prop Committee every Saturday night at the Book Shop, 2123 Telegraph Ave. Edgar Owens is the instructor. All comrades interested are urged to attend these classes.

**Hundreds Sent to Miners.**  
Two hundred dollars was sent to the national I. L. D. for miners' relief in December. One hundred dollars raised in Berkeley was sent directly to the miners. Other donations have also been sent directly to the miners. Ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents was spent on clothing shipments to Colorado by the local I. L. D. The comrades here are now selling 200 Labor Defender monthly and are more active than ever in carrying on defense work.

The Lenin, Ruthenberg Memorial Drive has been very successful in this locality. Many new subs have been secured for The Daily, and the Party membership has been increased about one-third. The exact number of applications received for this sub-district is not yet known.

Our drive ended last Sunday night March 4, with a Ruthenberg Memorial Meeting held in Oakland. Comrades Florence Thompson for the Y. W. L. and Edgar Owens for the Workers (Communist) Party, were the speakers.

Comrade Owens gave a splendid account of the life of Comrade Ruthenberg and his sacrifices of liberty and his struggle in behalf of the working class. Musical numbers including the Revolutionary Funeral March were played by Comrades Arvid Owens and Hardy. The meeting was well attended and more applications secured.

Further reports of activities in the East Bay will be sent in the near future.

**Book Shop Grows.**  
The Workers' Book Shop at 2123 Telegraph Ave., is in its third month and doing a fair business in spite of the slack times. Not only are many books and periodicals being sold, but many important contacts are being made that will prove valuable in the future.

### Use Old Woman in Propaganda Scheme to Get Youth as Cannon Fodder



Mrs. Catherine Fenton, 104, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is being used as bait as part of the propaganda to trap the youth of America into becoming air-conscious and thus being lured into training for air service for use in imperialist wars. The woman is shown in the photo after a flight, with the pilot, George Haldeman.

## OLGIN TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO MAR. 21

### Editor of "Hammer" Draws Large Crowds

CHICAGO, March 11.—Two mass meetings have been arranged for the two-day stop in Chicago to be made by M. Olgin, editor of the "Hammer," Jewish Communist monthly, who is on his way back east after a brief stay in California. The largest and most enthusiastic mass meetings in many years were held on the Pacific Coast when Olgin was scheduled for the platform.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, there will be a mass meeting in Herzl Hall, 1235 N. California Ave. Olgin will report on the recent activities of the left wing movement in America. Roosevelt Hall, 3437 Roosevelt Road has been hired for a lecture to be delivered on Thursday night March 22 by M. Olgin on the subject: "Class Struggle and Literature."

## PLEA IS CHANGED BY CLOAK WORKER

The plea of guilty made last September by Benjamin Goldstein, member of the Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, when he appeared before Judge Rosalsky in the court of General Sessions, was changed yesterday to "not guilty" in the same court, and before the same judge. Frank P. Walsh, union attorney represented the defendant at the hearing.

Goldstein was charged with having assaulted a right wing spy in the pay of the employers' association during the 1926 cloakmakers' general strike, he charged not only Goldstein with the assault but also two cloak strike leaders, E. Marks, and J. Goresky.

The case against the latter two was revealed as a clumsy frame-up when he case was dismissed before it went to the jury by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions several days ago.

The reason for Goldstein's plea of guilty, when arraigned last year was, according to his testimony yesterday, that at the time of his arrest it was generally known that Judge Rosalsky was imposing very severe sentences on workers arrested for strike activities, and a plea of guilty would permit Goldstein to be sentenced under a charge of assault in the third degree, which is a misdemeanor. If, however, he pleaded not guilty he could be tried on a charge of felonious assault.

Any trumped-up evidence, no matter how flimsy, was sufficient at the time to earn a long prison sentence for workers if they appeared before Judge Rosalsky.

With the complete breakdown of the recently attempted frame-up, it was decided to fight the case thru. The date of trial has not yet been announced.

## Negro May Lose Leg

BYRONNE N. J., (AP) March 11. Lucius Jenkins, a Negro worker at the American Radiator Co. plant, may lose his right leg below the knee because of burns received while working. He attempted to break out a casing which had not been permitted to cool sufficiently and some of the molten metal ran over his foot. He collapsed from pain, but nearby workers assisted him and he was sent to the hospital.

## Hickman Convicted

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—William Edward Hickman was convicted of a second murder yesterday. He was found guilty in superior court of slaying C. Ivy Toms in 1926 in a holdup.

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## Graft Reconsidered

ALBANY, March 11.—Attorney General Albert Ottinger will probably feel it to be politically expedient to present to the March session of the Albany grand jury the criminal charges against Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former republican secretary of state, charged with graft in the \$1,200,000 1925 census fund administration.

## BOSTON YOUTH TO AID MINERS

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The Boston Youth Committee for Miners' Relief has been organized to send immediate help to the strike areas in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Seven hundred dollars, gathered in house to house collection and donated by affiliated organizations, have already been sent.

The committee is sending out a call for more affiliations. It seeks youth organizations of metropolitan Boston and vicinity, organizations that are willing to co-operate in making the relief work effective by active participation. Organizations desiring to affiliate are urged to communicate with Boston Youth Committee for Miners' Relief, care of K. S. Alanne, 99 Charles St., Boston.

## Flag Salute Forced

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 11.—Children of the public schools of Delaware who refuse to salute the flag as provided by a state law must be disciplined by the teachers, the state board of education has ruled. The decision was made after several Greenwood children of the Mennonite faith were alleged to have refused to salute the flag. A test case in the matter will be instituted as soon as the first disciplinary action is taken.

## Palmer at Denver Forum

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—Frank Palmer spoke at the open forum Sunday, March 11, on "Trade Unionism in Russia." The open forum is held by the Workers (Communist) Party every Sunday afternoon at the International Labor Defense Hall.

## BROACH EXPELS MORE MEMBERS

### All Electrical Workers Unite for Action

The exclusion yesterday from a regular meeting of at least a half dozen more members from Local 3 of the electrical workers by H. H. Broach, International vice-president of the Brotherhood, was the last development in the autocratic reign which has been set up by Broach in this union.

Chris Houlihan and Ralph Lombardi, two popular members of Local 3 who have taken up the fight for democracy in the union and for a constructive policy on unemployment were among those kept from the meeting by the regular squad of Broach strong arm men.

Indignation by the union members against the policy of exclusions now being carried on by the Broach machine rose to the point of open rebellion at the Thursday night meeting at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. A number of members who sought to speak on this issue as well as on the issue of unemployment were ordered to sit down "before I knock you down."

Such methods of applying gag rule and the fines and renewals from jobs which follow any form of rank and file expression have resulted in the formation of a united opposition group against the Broach machine. It is understood that in addition to the Progressive Workers group which is heading the movement, a section of the Anchor and the Squafe Deal clubs have combined together against Broach.

The sentiment of the membership was particularly bitter after the hasty adjournment of the Thursday meeting over the deliberate stalling on the issue of unemployment which Broach at a previous meeting had reported would come up for real consideration Thursday. Between forty and fifty per cent of the members are now out of work either full or part time. It is agreed that a real program could be worked out to solve this problem if Broach were not bound by his plan to work with the big bosses in the industry whose policy is the speed up and elimination of workers.

# 125,000 JOBLESS ASK EMPLOYMENT IN LOS ANGELES

## Labor Party Is Only Hope for Workers

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for carpenters varies from one to three dollars below the union scale; waiters, for example in the Globe restaurants, receive an average wage of \$15.00 weekly for a twelve-hour shift. Despite the state minimum wage law of \$16.00 a week for women, thousands of waitresses are slaving for \$10.00 a week, millinery apprentices receive \$2.00 a week and many skilled millinery workers only get \$14.00 weekly. Such instances could be given ad infinitum for wage cuts are being made in many factories, the hours of labor are being increased and thousands of women and children are being brutally exploited.

**Attack Unemployed.**  
These conditions are being further intensified by the terroristic activities of the police. With the silent approval of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the police have launched a ruthless campaign to rid the streets of the unemployed. Hundreds of men are arrested daily on vagrancy charges and are railroaded out of town. Recently the "Vag Squad" jailed 3,141 men in ten days. Such is the penalty workers pay for walking the streets in search of work. The open shop policies and tactics of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will have to be defeated before local conditions can be greatly improved. This is not an easy task, inasmuch as big business in Los An-

### U. S. Population

WASHINGTON, March 11.—More than half of the white population of the Continental United States as of 1920, was derived from immigrant stock, congress has been told in connection with plans for further anti-alien legislation. The total population involved in the quota formula as of 1920 was 89,322,158, of which 49,007,758 sprang from immigrant stock and 40,324,400 were off-spring of the original native stock as of George Washington's era, according to the report.

geles employs any and every means to keep labor on an open shop basis. The police, principally Hines and his squad, carry out the strike-breaking program; the press, especially the Los Angeles Times, poisons public opinion against the workers; Mexican laborers are brought in to compete against their fellow-workers here; the banks refuse to extend credit to contractors who employ union help—in brief every effort is made by local capitalists to keep Los Angeles an open shop town where "labor is free from strike."

**Organize Unemployed.**  
However, the situation is far from hopeless. The workers are beginning to realize how and why they are being exploited. The Los Angeles sub-district of the Workers (Communist) Party is working out a program and is concentrating its forces effectively to meet the situation. A Council of Unemployed is being formed and efforts are being made to organize the unorganized, to mobilize the workers to carry on a fight for the six-hour day and the five-day week, for municipal and state work for the unemployed at union wages; successful propaganda is being carried on to activate the trade unions to demand unemployment relief; and, shortly, the Party will launch its campaign to help build a Labor Party which will fight for the interests of the working class.

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