

700 Ohio Miners Join Strike of 700 in West Virginia! This Is the Militant Solidarity of the Workers on the Job With the Unemployed. Demonstrate Feb. 26 Against Speed-Up, Wage Cuts and Unemployment—Organize Unemployed Councils!

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"For God and the Kulaks"

Every worker should be on guard to meet and to smash the war now rapidly being organized by world imperialism against the Soviet Union.

The signs of its gathering headway are too plain longer to be mistaken. While we cannot say at what hour it will come, we can certainly state that the imperialists are making all haste to prepare for it, both in a military way and in propaganda.

In the coming attack, the imperialist government of the United States is clearly seeking leadership, not out of any "idealistic" motive, but in hope of tearing down the greatest menace to world capitalism, the Soviet Power under which socialism is being built by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, unquestionably hoping not only to end that menace to the system whereby U. S. capitalists rob the workers of the United States and oppress the masses of colonial and semi-colonial lands, but in order to get for itself, or for some of the countries servile to it that border the Soviet Union, territory and people now outside their power to exploit.

The recent diatribe of the Pope against the Soviet Union, seconded at once by the Church of England, the Czarist emigres (a good part of which are engaged in the "saintly" business of prostitution, strike-breaking and traffic in narcotics) and the "socialists" Kerensky and Abramovitch, is an example of the "mobilization of God," of superstition and social fascism, on the side of imperialism.

With reason, Comrade Rykov in Moscow on Monday stated that: "They are protecting God against suppression by the Bolsheviki. They are really interested in protecting the kulaks."

The kulaks, the rich farmers, hitherto permitted to hire labor under conditions laid down by the Soviet Labor Code and the trade union of Land Workers, hitherto permitted to lease land and to use land, are being struck a mortal blow by revocation of these provisions and the rush of the great mass of the poor and middle peasantry into collectives.

With the smashing of the kulaks as a class, world capitalism loses its greatest hope in the retrogression of Soviet economy "back to capitalism." The sinister and secret military equipment of the capitalist world, making ready day by day to launch an armed horde of fascist mercenaries against the Soviet frontiers, counted upon the "dark people" of the Soviet village, for ages steeped in bowing to ikons and reverence to private property, most particularly their own property as kulaks and exploiters of the peasant masses.

But the peasant masses have had 13 years of enlightenment, and "dark" as may be the kulak class, with the glad assistance of the poor and middle peasantry, the Soviet Power in one smashing blow is uprooting the kulak class from its economic basis and establishing a socialist relationship in agriculture in which a kulak has no more place than has God in science—which is none at all.

Small wonder the forces of world imperialism are "alarmed." Small wonder that the pope, the French "anti-clerical" politicians, the "socialist" Abramovitch (now "just by chance" making anti-Soviet propaganda in America and openly soliciting aid "for underground work in Russia"), and all the thousand and one spokesmen of counter-revolution are busily "exposing" how lost in sin and iniquity are the Bolsheviki, and particularly bawling the "war against the Russian peasants."

These gentry, of course, do not call attention to the fact that the enormous majority of the peasants they speak of, are enthusiastically aiding the Soviet Power to oust the kulak, who is their own hereditary enemy, for the good and simple reason that they, the great majority of the peasantry, are vastly benefited thereby. The burning at public bonfires of wagon-loads of ikons goes hand in hand with the formation of collective farms.

Not to salvage God from the bonfires, but to rescue capitalism from the victorious onslaught of socialist construction, to protect the kulak as a class, do the imperialists, cynical and callous and cruel themselves in oppressing the exploited of the capitalist world, summon God and Kerensky, the Second "socialist" International and the Roman Catholic Church, to do battle against the "impious" Bolsheviki.

Workers should take note of every anti-Soviet move being chronicled in the current news, and realizing its significance, prepare to defend the Soviet Power—and to whatever limit its defense demands.

A "MYSTERY" NO ONE WILL SOLVE

Finding Koutieppoff Would Ruin Story

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—German police, fraternally assisted by two French police in the joint business of anti-Soviet snooping, are engaging in "questioning" White Guard Russian emigres here, in an effort not to find the "vanished" General Koutieppoff, who "disappeared" from Paris recently and over which there has arisen a bad smell of anti-Soviet propaganda.

Some worthwhile facts that developed are, however, rather interesting as indicating that the ridiculous charge of the whole pack of counter-revolutionaries that "Soviet agents murdered Koutieppoff in the Soviet embassy," is a deliberate lie and a frame-up to stir up counter-revolutionary fury.

It appears that Koutieppoff went from Paris to Berlin just a week before he "disappeared" in Paris, to confer with General Lampe, leader of the White Guard officers in Germany. Also, it turned out, according to the German police, that "certain" members of the White Guard colony in Berlin also "vanished" at the same time that Koutieppoff "disappeared" from Paris.

This business of "vanishing" by wholesale in Berlin, is, however, not charged up to "Soviet agents," and while a great deal of secrecy is hung over the whole affair, it is clear that the report current among the White Guard circles throughout Europe, to the effect that Koutieppoff left his wife and sailed for South America, because of foreseeing his removal as head of the White Guard organization, has a basis in fact.

But it is also true that his "disappearance" has given the anti-Soviet drive such a nice bit of propaganda, that none of the White Guard, including Koutieppoff himself, hopes that he will be "found." He would probably have a hard time forcing the French and German police to find him. His "disappearance" is too valuable as anti-Soviet propaganda.

Do your working class neighbors read the Daily Worker? Sell it to them every day and make new party members.

International Wireless News

BERLIN TAXI STRIKE SPREADS

(Wireless By Imprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—There was a further extension of the taxicab strike here today, when a thousand more drivers joined the 3,000 now out. A strike meeting decided to pull out all cabmen. The trade union "socialist" bureaucrats are sabotaging the strike. Further collisions between strikers on one side and scabs aided by police under Zoergibel, the "socialist" police chief, occurred today, the police using clubs against the strikers.

COMMUNIST SPEAKS IN REICHSTAG ON YOUNG PLAN.

(Wireless By Imprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Reichstag today commenced debate on the Young Plan. Foreign Minister Curtius declares that the Young Plan was more favorable than the Dawes Plan. The "socialist" Breitscheid supported the Young Plan, while the Nationalist (fascist) Hugenberg made a fake "opposition" speech. Thaelmann, the Communist, then gave the Communist attitude, declaring that the revolutionary workers will tear up the Young Plan and establish a Soviet Republic in Germany.

WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST FIRING COMMUNISTS.

(Wireless By Imprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Yesterday the management of the Opel auto works in Ruesfelsheim (Editorial Note—The Opel works are now controlled by the General Motors Company), dismissed three Communist members of the Shop Council. Today the workers struck solidly in demand for the reinstatement of the three Communist workers. Seven hundred (700) police arrived, ejected the remaining workers from the factory and occupied the works.

SPANISH DICTATORS WANT ARMY OFFICES NOT TO DISCUSS POLITICS

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 12.—Dictator Damaso Berenguer has ordered all military officers to refrain from discussing politics. Many of the officers are in a rebellious mood, representing bourgeois opposition forces.

SECOND STRIKE HITS IMPERIAL VALLEY BOSSES

Packing Shed Workers Out 100 Per Cent for Wage Raise

Unity League Is Active Militancy Raised Thru First Strike of 8000

EL CENTRO (Imperial Valley), Cal., Feb. 12.—Another strike in the Imperial Valley! Yesterday the packing shed workers walked out, 100 per cent in most sheds, and tied up the whole valley.

The first Imperial Valley strike of 8,000 Filipino and Mexican agricultural workers a few weeks ago was sold out by misleaders in the Mexican "Mutual Aid Association," after a splendid resistance by the workers, in the face of deputized ranch foremen, many arrests, threats of lynching, armed menace from the American Legion, threats of deportation by the U. S. government of criminal syndicalist prosecution by the state of California, and every variety of appeal to go back to work by the Mexican consular officials, etc.

Since then the Trade Union Unity League has been organizing. At the height of the first strike the Agricultural Workers Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. was created.

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DRESSMAKERS IN REAL STRIKE

Repudiating Fake Peace and Slavery

The real dress strike is still going on, and shop victories are being won.

While three groups of bosses and their company union, the International Ladies Garment Workers were signing the two year slave contract in its final form, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union yesterday distributed leaflets calling on the thousands of dressmakers to defy the sell-out, the fake "peace," which is a peace of surrender, starvation, overwork, speed-up for some and unemployment for many and to fight for gains for themselves. Representatives of many shops continued to come to the Industrial Union offices, and register the fact that they were forming shop committees to carry on the struggle, and would have none of the fake peace.

The Industrial Union continued to hold the fort against all gangsters yesterday, as it has every day during the strike. No I.L.G.W. thugs have been able to break into the shops won by the N.T.W.I.U.

What a Commission!

As details of the contract signed yesterday by all parties to the commission (Continued on Page Two)

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY ARRIVES.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Frederic M. Sackett, newly arrived ambassador from Wall Street to Germany told President Von Hindenburg that he looked toward "increasingly friendly intercourse between Germany and the United States." The German government in Munich followed Sackett's advice by raiding the Soviet Trade Commission.

Today in History of the Workers

February 13, 1918—General strike of shipyard workers on Atlantic Coast for more pay. 1925—Fifty-two Communists in Bulgaria sentenced to 137 years in prison for September uprising. 1928—30,000 lignite miners in Czechoslovakia struck. 1840—William Wiltwick, who furnished first loan to American revolutionists, died in Amsterdam. 1910—Great suffrage demonstration in Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, joined with Pope Pius and the Archbishop of York today in the concerted anti-Soviet campaign under the guise of opposition to "religious persecutions in Soviet Russia."

King George, in a message to the upper house of convocation, consisting of the head tribe of British religious-opium peddlers, adds fuel

War Rivalries Shown at Naval Arms Race Meet

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The sharp rivalries over the race for naval war: armaments that are expressed in the Five-Power Conference were brought out in the House of Commons today by questions put to Ramsay MacDonald and First Lord of the Admiralty, Alexander, both delegates to the race-for-armaments conference for British imperialism.

MacDonald, leading mouthpiece for the British bosses at the conference said that no proposal had been made to scrap battleships in the Queen Elizabeth or Royal Sovereign classes. MacDonald appeared indignant to think anyone would question him on his loyalty to the British war lords. Specific reference was made to the Nelson and Rodney, 33,500 and 33,900 tons, respectively, which are larger and newer than any battleship possessed by the American imperialists.

Stimson insisted that the United States be allowed to "disarm" by scrapping an outworn battleship and building a newer and more up-to-date one for war purposes. When asked about this fact, Lord Alexander declined to answer in the House

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SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN MUNICH RAIDED

Imperialists Spread Anti-Soviet Front

(Wireless By Imprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Today at an early hour 20 detectives raided the Munich branch of the Soviet Trade Mission, allegedly searching for explosives. Many hours' search produced nothing. The homes of employees were also searched.

United Press reports Wednesday state that the Munich representative of the Soviet Trade organization, protesting the raid mentioned above, asserts that he had in the course of other business offered to sell explosives to several German firms on the same legitimate basis as other traders do, notifying them that purchasers would have to obtain a permit to import such purchases from the German government. The Soviet Embassy at Berlin has demanded an explanation of the raid from the German Foreign Office.

The anti-Soviet front, engineered by the imperialist powers at the London race-for-armament meet, is rapidly spreading. The Mexican provocations, ordered by Wall St.; the call for a holy war against the Soviet Union by the pope, and its passionate embrace by the imperialists of Great Britain, are not isolated instances. The French capitalists are champing at the bit in

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Member of Muenchen Crew Killed; Captain Worries Over Stamps

Yesterday they put out the fire burning in the North German Lloyd liner Muenchen, and the owners began to count on the cost of raising the ship, and how such of the \$1,500,000 insurance they could collect. Everybody seemed fairly happy, except the friends of Gustave Frank, third electrician, who was burned to death on board, the crew having been held on the ship as long as possible by her officials.

Captain Brunnings was anxiously waiting all day for a searching party to go aboard—not, however, to find the body of Frank or any of the sailors who might not have got off, but to see if his "very valuable collection of cancelled stamps which it took me years to accumulate" was safe or not.

The fireman killed during the blaze was John R. Harvey, pilot of the fireboat Thomas Willett.

WIRTH ASKS ADOPTION OF ROBBER YOUNG PLAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Premier Wirth, minister of occupied territories called upon the Reichstag to ratify the robber Young plan. He said it was not a final solution, but was acceptable to the German capitalists.

Cardinal Bourne, in a speech at Hartford, called upon the imperialists to "crush this movement," referring to the Soviet Union.

The conservative party leaders are bringing pressure to bear on the quite willing "labor" government to break with the Soviet Union on the newly cooked-up religious issue. They threaten a political crisis (Continued on Page Three)

OHIO MINERS STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUTS, UNEMPLOYMENT

Duluth Unemployed Rally for Demands Despite Police Brutality; Cleveland Jobless Protest in Second Demonstration the Savage Attack of Police Upon Right of Workers to Meet

Unemployed and Part Time Miners Giving Full Support to Striking Miners; International to Widen the Movement for "Work or Wages" Unemployment Day, Feb. 26 Demonstrations

DULUTH JOBLESS JOIN STRUGGLE

Second Demonstration at Cleveland, Ohio

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of unemployed workers, led by the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, demonstrated at the Duluth City Hall yesterday for their demands of "Work or Wages" for the unemployed, social insurance and against wage cuts and speed-up of the employed workers.

The Duluth police brutally clubbed the workers in an attempt to disperse the demonstration, but the workers stood by their rights to gather and hold demonstration meetings. Five were arrested, including Rebecca Grecht, Sam Reid, Irma Martin and Roberts, on a charge of "disorderly conduct."

This was the biggest demonstration in Duluth for years. There is a big mass meeting Friday night at Camel's Hall in Duluth to push the organization of the Council of Unemployed under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League. The response of the workers yesterday assures the success of the demonstration on International Unemployment Day, Feb. 26, which will widen the movement that will continue on an ever broader base of a mass fight for unemployment relief.

Protest Police Attack at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—Over 3,000 workers, led by the Unemployed Council and the Communist Party, battled the police for half

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HAITIANS IN NEW DEMONSTRATION

31 Arrested As Crowds Call for Liberty

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 12.—A demonstration in front of the cathedral here following a mass, said in memory of the Haitian peasants killed by American marines at Aux Cayes last December, was quickly broken up by the "authorities." Thirty-one of the demonstrators, estimated at 500, were arrested.

Three speakers addressed the demonstrators, attacking the puppet government as the watch-dog of American imperialism, whose machine guns are helping to keep the Haitian masses in misery and slavery.

Following the arrests, another demonstration of more than a hundred was staged in front of the building with shouts of "Long Live Liberty." Police dispersed the unarmed demonstrators.

Today's incident further exposes the hypocritical gesture of Hoover's fake "investigation" commission for Haiti. Wall Street has no intention of getting out of Haiti unless forced to by the armed might of the masses in all the Americas and the Caribbean.

PAINTERS SHOW GOOD MILITANCY

Ready to Fight Under Leadership of TUUL

Another mass meeting for painters will be held tomorrow, Feb. 14 at 143 E. 103rd St.

A meeting held at McKinley Square Garden on Jan. 31 under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League, for organizing all painters into a strong militant union to fight against wage-cuts, speed-up and unemployment was attended by about 200 enthusiastic painters. A large number joined the T.U.U.L. but the outstanding fact was the militant spirit prevailing among them. One after another took the floor to relate how bad conditions are in the trade. One pointed out that painters were working for as low as \$4 per day, and thousands are walking the streets looking for a chance to earn a few dollars. The bosses in turn are taking advantage of this situation and lowering wages.

A. F. of L. Doing Nothing.

One worker related how on applying for membership in the A.F. of L., he was informed that he would

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Crazed by System Jobless Toiler Kills Self, Wife in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A jobless worker, George Honcharevich, forty-three years old, driven insane by privation and anxiety, shot his wife Katherine here today, slashed his own throat with a razor and cut the veins of his two little sons. He and his wife will probably die.

Numerous cases of this kind are reported in the present crisis. The same jobless will organize to fight for work or wages.

GERMAN ARMY OF JOBLESS MOUNTS FIGHTING BACK

Collision at Cologne With the Police

(Wireless By Imprecorr)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Today there occurred collisions between police and the unemployed at Cologne. Many were injured and five arrested.

The official unemployment figures on the 8th of February, show that there are in Germany 2,260,000 unemployed workers now receiving the regular compensation, plus 250,000 receiving the so-called "crisis support." The actual number is still higher.

Editorial Note: The above figures on the German unemployment show a big and rapid growth, but more than that, they reckon only those who are registered as unemployed, and who are at present receiving unemployment compensation. But there are hundreds of thousands who have exhausted the compensation limit, since the jobless are paid such compensation only for 26 weeks, and then there are still further masses who are jobless but do not register. In total, the unemployed is estimated at well over 3,500,000 workers.

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States Unemployment 'Staggering' in N.Y., and Hits At Hoover

"Unemployment in this city is staggering," stated District Attorney Charles B. McLaughlin, of Bronx County, New York yesterday. Adding that, "It is ever increasing. Employers, labor unions and the New York State Labor Department will verify this statement to the fullest extent. Those in authority at Washington tell us we are prospects, when we know different by experience." McLaughlin foresees a big increase in crime as a result of unemployment.

NEWARK TOILERS FIGHTING BACK

Defend Unemployed's Right to Organize

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—As a protest against the attacks on the unemployed workers here, a monster mass meeting will be held at Krueger's Auditorium, Belmont and Springfield Avenues, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Many of the jobless who were arrested yesterday, as told in the Daily Worker, will address the meeting, along with representatives of the International Labor Defense, and the Trade Union Unity League

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RENEW FIGHT IN NICARAGUA

Report Battle With Wall Street Troops

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 12.—A United Press dispatch reports fierce fighting between the Nicaraguan National Guard, which is officered by U. S. marines, and rebels led by General Miguel Angel Ortez.

The clash is reported to have occurred at Las Manos, near the Honduras frontier. Many were reported wounded and killed.

The Nicaraguan National Guard was organized by order of the marine command in Nicaragua to support the Wall Street puppet president, Jose Moncada, who was elected by aid of marine bayonets. The election of Moncada was described by Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler when he said, referring to Moncada, that "our candidate always wins."

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STRIKE ACTION BY OHIO MINERS

Defend NMU Leaders and Living Standard

POWHATAN, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Ohio miners and West Virginians, suffering cruelly from employment and part time, which the bosses take advantage of to levy wage cuts upon them, are on strike, at least 700 strong.

Powhatan is ten miles from Moundsville where 700 are striking in Paisley Co. mines. The mine at Powhatan is also owned by Paisley. They combine their resentment against the attack on their standard of living with their hatred for the criminal syndicalist law prosecution of militant leaders of the National Miners Union.

A meeting of 600 coal miners here yesterday called originally to protest the conviction and sentencing to ten years imprisonment under the Ohio criminal syndicalist law of Tom Johnson, Charles Guynn (young miner) and Lillian Andrews, developed into a strike meeting.

The miners cheered Dave Martin representing the United Front Conference against the Criminal Syndicalist Law.

Lillian Andrews, organizer of the Young Communist League was one of the speakers. She received a tremendous burst of applause when she called on the Ohio miners to strike against the wage cut and solidarity with the Moundsville miners. After two speakers he called for strike, the miners took strike vote on the spot, and it was unanimous for a walkout.

This was a tremendous protest against the convictions under the criminal syndicalism act, and a

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INDO-CHINA MASSES REBEL

Attack Imperialist French Troops

An Associated Press dispatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, dated February 12, reports that five French imperialist officers were killed, five were wounded, five Annamite troops were killed and six wounded in a mutiny of native riflemen at Yen Bay, on the Red River, 90 miles from here.

The Riflemen, aided by a number of workers and peasants rushed the camp of the imperialist troops. Over 200 Tonkin riflemen, accompanied by a number of revolutionists, led the attack.

Airplanes are trying to locate the rebels who have taken refuge in the forest between Yen Bay and Phu Tho.

Another revolutionary movement occurred during the night of February 9 against the military post at Hunghoa. There are a whole series of uprisings reported in other sections of Indo-China.

Dispatches from Paris declare the Communist activity in the Far East is responsible for the uprising of the exploited peasants and workers in Indo-China.

Strengthen Baumes Laws to Railroad Militant Workers

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—With the passage of two more Baume Law Bills in the state assembly, the road to frame-up of militant workers has been made easier.

One of the bills would make permit hearings for applications for writs of habeas corpus in the institution in which the prisoner is confined. The other would permit refusal of an application which set forth no new evidence not contained in previously disallowed applications.

The Baumes Laws have for their ultimate purpose the sentencing of militant workers to life terms, the main provision being that anyone convicted four times is to receive a lifetime sentence. This could be used by the courts against militant workers in strikes, etc.

METAL WORKERS IN YOUNGSTOWN MEET; START ORGANIZING

29 Delegates from Steel Mills at District Conference of Metal Trades Industrial League Organization Drive to Start Immediately; Committee of 17 Elected to Lead

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The most successful district conference of the Metal Workers Industrial League of the Trade Union Unity League was held in Youngstown, Saturday. Twenty-nine delegates, rank and file workers from the steel mills in Niles, Warren, Canton and Youngstown came together, discussed their problems and prepared for a real organization campaign in that district.

general conditions of the steel and metal workers throughout the country and the progress of the organization since the Cleveland convention.

SPIES FAN RACE HATE IN CALIF.

Shooting, Stabbing and Boycott Are Methods

The California employers, irritated at the organization of Filipino, Mexican and other foreign born workers by the Trade Union Unity League, are continuing by every art known to foment racial antagonisms to keep these workers divided.

Dressmakers in Real Strike for Own Gains

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pany union conspiracy came out, they created more and more rebellion in the ranks of the locked out workers, some of whom, in spite of the long history of treachery of the right wing clique which now controls the I.L.G.W., seem to have expected at least nothing worse than they had already.

19 Negro Workers in Scranton Join Am. Negro Labor Congress

Sunday, Feb. 9, a mass meeting was arranged by the American Negro Labor Congress in Scranton, Pa. Comrade Alexander, from New York, spoke for the American Negro Labor Congress, dealt with the life and activity of Frederick Douglass, and exposed the true role of Lincoln. Comrade Alexander dealt with the problems of the Negro and white masses, and called for organization into the ANLC.

3 CARS BOMBED IN NEW ORLEANS; STRIKE SOLD

Strike Betrayed, Men Refuse to Call It Off

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Three street cars were blasted last night, with bombs placed on the tracks. One person riding a scab car was slightly injured. The bombs were not large enough to do much more than cripple the cars.

Opposition to Hughes Tries to Maintain Illusions on Justice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While the Hoover politicians feel no anxiety over the final agreement by the Senate to the appointment of the Standard Oil Co. lawyer, Hughes, to the job of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the bourgeoisie fake opposition to him in the Senate is gaining ground.

CLOAK STRIKE IN BOSTON SOON; NTIWU READY

Industrial Union Finds Toilers Ready to Fight

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—A strike is expected within a few days of Boston cloakmakers, under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. Complete strike machinery is established and a general strike committee, constituted of the joint board and one worker from each shop, together with all shop chairman and secretaries has been elected.

THE NEW BABYLON AT THE 2ND AVE. PLAYHOUSE

Beginning today, and running through to Sunday, February 13, 14, 15, 16, 'The New Babylon, dealing with the rise and fall of the Paris Commune, 1871, will be shown for the first time at popular prices.

CONDUCTORLESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Beno Rabinoff, who plays the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto at the fourth subscription concert of the Conductorless Symphony Orchestra on Friday evening next, was one of Leopold Auer's pupils after that great pedagogue moved his field of activities to the new world.

JOBLESS TOILER GETS TEN DAYS IN CHESTER

Two Others Released in Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two of the three arrested workers who were jailed and held on \$10,000 bonds for speaking at an unemployment demonstration in front of the Sun Shipbuilding Co. plant, John Novak, district organizer of the Young Communist League, and Bernard Gittleman, unemployed worker, were discharged.

CONFERENCE ON JOBLESS, FEB. 19

TUUL Joins Fight with Shop Struggle

While the number of unemployed continues to mount steadily and the misery of tens of thousands of workers and their families grows, plans are going forward for the big Metropolitan Area Unemployment Conference called by the Trade Union Unity League for Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

Sailor Shot by Ship's Officers

Nicholas Tomis, member of the crew of the American-Brazil line steamer Berury, now at Ellis Island hospital, suffering from a bullet wound, charges that he was attacked by three ship's officers and shot.

TEXTILE UNION MEETS TONIGHT

Prepare Convention to Be Held Sunday

A mobilization meeting of all members of the National Textile Workers Union in New York is to be held tonight, at 8 p. m., at the union local headquarters, 16 West 21st St. Delegates to the district convention of the union will be held, and preparations made to organize unorganized workers in groups to send delegates.

Second Strike in the Imperial Valley, Cal.

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Many workers have been joining it. Now the lettuce packers demand a raise of wages from the 62 cents per hour they were getting to \$1 an hour. The trimmers are out to raise their 50 cents an hour wages to 75 cents. Those packing by crate demand 5 cents a crate, which is an increase of a cent and a quarter a crate.

Free Courses Given Militant Unionists at Workers School

To enable the members of the militant trade unions to study, particularly in this period of great crisis, with unemployment growing universally greater and greater, the Workers School has arranged with many labor organizations for its most active members to pursue courses of study at the School free of charge.

CAME O'NOW

Startling Drama of European Crookdom "CAUGHT IN THE BERLIN UNDERWORLD" with Germany's Leading Dramatic Star FRITZ KORTNER

CIVIC REPERTORY

Evans, 830, Mats. Wed., Sat. 2:30 5:00, Fri. 8:15 EVA LE GALLIENNE, Director Tonight—"THE SEA GULL" Tomorrow—"MILLE BOURRAT"

TUUL Calls for Union.

One Mexican was stabbed at Laverace last night, and an American youth was shot in the foot. A Mexican section gang worker was shot and killed at Sacramento, and the authorities have arrested and will try to convict Wong Sung a Chinese cook.

"Strike" to Organize Bosses.

Signing of the fake peace was delayed not by any demands made for the workers by Schlesinger, but by a fight between the wholesale dress manufacturers (jobbers) and the Association of Dress Manufacturers (contractors). The contractors wanted to force the jobbers to give all their trade to the Association.

Y.C.L. Celebrates Successful Drive

The Young Communist League, District No. 2, has arranged a Victory Banquet, to be held on Sunday, February 16, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Sq. This banquet will celebrate the full filment of the Membership Drive quota set by the district.

Newark Toilers Fighting Back

which is organizing the Council of Unemployed. As told yesterday, the police raided the hall of the Unemployed Council during a meeting, ordered it to disperse and, forming a chain, drove the audience downstairs, arresting ten and beating up one worker.

Call Emergency Relief Conference

On Thursday evening, February 20, the representatives of workers' organizations, unions, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, etc., will meet at Irving Plaza Hall to work out plans for mass-relief work in this city.

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5-Year Plan Proves Revolution Must Win

York were anxious to hear of the gains of their fellow workers in the Soviet Union would be putting it rather mildly. Foster spoke to what is called a "packed house," that is, there were throngs standing in the aisle after all the seats were filled, and at that time the crowds were still coming.

Shop Delegates Meet Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the shop delegates' council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union tonight in Irving Plaza Hall, at 8 p. m., to plan further the real dress strike, which is now in full swing.

Communist Activities

Section One. Unit functionaries meet Section Organizers or correspondent Section functionary for instructions, before unit meeting.

Painters Show Good Militancy

have to take an examination first. After taking this examination which consisted of picking out a few colors and smelling some liquids, he was told to step outside. Waiting outside for about half an hour, he was about to leave when a worker informed him that if he wanted to get action, and pass the examination he should leave \$25 on the radiator in the room, to divide among the officials.

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Dictator Rivera in France.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Premier de Rivera, former fascist dictator of Spain, whose place is now taken by Berenguer, another dictator, arrived here today. He had a talk with Marshal Petain.

Jobless Gather Today; Want 'Work or Wages'

How to fight, through building of the Unemployed Councils, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, which unites the struggle of the jobless with those in the shops, will be described to a meeting to which all unemployed are invited today, at 11 a. m., in the Workers Hall, 1179 Broadway, corner of 28th St.

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THE RUHR ALIVE WITH CLASS STRUGGLE; LEFT WING MEETS AT ESSEN

Of 1,142 Delegates, 555 Are Communists, Seven Socialists, and 526 Non-Party Workers

Ruhr Workers, Scorning Police Ban, Fill Six Cities With Battle and 'Red Fronters'

BERLIN, (Jan. 19, by Inprecor Mail Service).—After eight overcrowded industrial group conferences had been held, the revolutionary trade union opposition congress for the Ruhr district was held today in Essen.

There were 1,142 delegates and over a thousand visitors present. 182 working women were amongst the delegates. 803 of the delegates were from the factories, 580 were organized in trade unions, including 13 members of the Christian unions. 555 delegates were members of the Communist Party, 51 members of the Young Communist League, 7 members of the social democratic party, and 526 members of no political party.

Comrade Thaelman was elected chairman of the congress and comrades Stalin, Molotov, Losovski, Voroshilov, General Bluecher, Moirova and the proletarian political prisoner, Rudolf Margies were elected honorary members of the presidium.

During the discussion comrade Thaelman spoke and was welcomed with tremendous applause and the singing of the "Internationale". 150 delegates joined the Communist Party during the congress.

A Renegade Stubs His Toe

SHANGHAI (By Mail Delayed).—Pai Hsin-teng, a former military leader of the Chinese Communist Party and later turned traitor on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek, was shot to death here on the evening of November 11. The affair, which took place in the heart of the French concession, cost not only the traitor his own life but resulted in the deaths of the whole party which was escorting him to the train for Nanking. Seven in all were killed, most of them instantly.

None of the assailants, whom the police charge were Communists, have been apprehended or were injured. The Kuomintang has offered

TUUL TO CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Packing, Mine, Beet Workers Will Be There

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—A statement issued in leaflet form and through the press by the Trade Union Unity League district office, 726 Main St., analyzes the present situation in industry, the unemployment crisis, and the need of organization, and says:

"In order to effectively organize the workers throughout the United States and in the basic industries, the T.U.U.L. is calling district conventions for the purpose of establishing District Trade Union Centers. The Kansas City T.U.U.L. Executive Committee is calling a Mid-West Trade Union Unity convention in order to establish a Mid-West Trade Union Center.

"The Kansas City T.U.U.L. Committee calls upon all workers, especially railroad workers, packing house workers, steel workers, metal workers, agricultural workers, needle trades workers, etc., in shops, factories, plants and mines, to form shop and pit committees and elect delegates to the District Trade Union Unity Convention to be held on Saturday evening and Sunday, March 8 and 9, in Kansas City, Mo.

"The T.U.U.L. Committee calls upon the unemployed workers to elect delegates to the District Convention.

"There will be special industrial conferences of delegates of the same industries to lay the basis for organizing unions in these industries. All workers who agree with this Convention Call should get together, hold a meeting at some worker's house, form a shop committee, elect a delegate and elect a secretary to immediately get in touch with the District T.U.U.L. office. The fare of the delegate should be raised by contributions of the workers in the shops, factories and mines.

Representation to the District Convention.

"One delegate for the first 10 workers or less and one additional delegate for each additional 100 workers. The following are entitled to send delegates:

- T.U.U.L. General Leagues.
- T.U.U.L. Industrial Leagues.
- Locals of the National Miners Union.
- Shop committees and pit committees of unorganized workers.
- Local Unions that accept the T.U.U.L. program.
- Minority opposition groups in the A.F.L. unions.
- Independent local unions that accept the T.U.U.L. program.
- Minority opposition groups of conservative independent local unions.
- "Unemployed workers."

This afternoon a great demonstration took place on the streets of the inner town in Essen. Despite the mobilization of large forces of police it was not possible to disperse the demonstrators who marched through the streets cheering the Communist Party and the Red Front Fighters League.

The police made a brutal attack on the delegates to the Ruhr district conference of the trade union opposition which is meeting in Essen, and a number of delegates, including women, were injured. Harmless passers-by were also beaten up. 30 arrests were made.

In Hammern a demonstration was broken up by the police and the chief speaker, the Communist Reichstag deputy Thesen, was arrested and taken away handcuffed.

A prohibited demonstration also took place in Dortmund and was broken up by the police who arrested the Communist member of the Diet Duddins and a number of other workers.

Similar demonstrations took place in Duisberg, Bochum and Harnes. The latter demonstration was remarkable by the fact that a detachment of the Red Front Fighters League in full uniform took part. Mass arrests were made.

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Leaflets Score Muste at His Union's Meet; Workers Cheer USSR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Utilizing the discontent among the textile workers, due to the large scale unemployment, the introduction of several loom systems and wage cuts, the labor fakers of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers called a mass meeting last Sunday at Allegheny Theatre "to protest against injunctions and the misuse of the court power."

As real "progressive" Musteites, they advertised Secretary of Labor J. J. Davis, Senator Brookhart, ex-Governor Pinchot—and, of course, William Green, together with an extensive musical program, in order to get a crowd. The workers who came got a musical program, speeches from several lesser lights and from Senator Brookhart, the only one advertised who showed up to address the meeting.

Due to the worsening of their conditions and the police terror and injunctions used against the 1,400 strikers of the Aberie mill, there is a real discontent developing among the textile workers of Kensington. The T.U.W. in order to prevent the N.T.W.U. and the T.U.U.L. from assuming the leadership over the workers, in order to further fool them, made a militant gesture, especially after the injunction of Judge McDermitt, which first granted eight pickets to the union was changed into no picket line at all, and several workers were arrested for violating the injunction.

Mobilize for Int'l Women's Day Meets in N. Y. and Newark

The New York District of the Communist Party has started activity to mobilize thousands of workers, especially those in the basic and war industries, for International Women's Day March 8. For this purpose two important preliminary conferences are being called, one in Newark next Monday, Feb. 17, and the other in New York City on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Newark conference will be held at 8 p. m. at the Workers Progressive Center, 98 Mercer St., and will lay plans to make the Newark International Women's Day celebration, to be held on March 8 at the Workers Progressive Center, a real demonstration of the determination of the workers of Newark, both men and women, to fight relentlessly against the attacks of the capitalist class, against the danger of a new imperialist war and in defense of the workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union.

In New York City the conference on Feb. 22 will be held at 2 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square. All working class organizations in New York and Newark are asked to elect delegates to their respective conferences.

Besides the International Women's Day celebrations in New York and Newark, a celebration will also be held in Paterson on Sunday, March 9, at 2 p. m. at 205 Paterson St.

Honorary Member, Ruhr Industrial Conference



Stalin, Molotov, Losovski, Voroshilov, Bluecher, Moirova and the proletarian political prisoner, Rudolf Margies, were elected honorary members of the presidium at a conference of industrial workers from basic industrial groups recently held in Essen, in the Ruhr district.

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COLORADO SAYS STRIKES ILLEGAL

Outlaws Struggle for Union or More Pay

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—If an employer wants to change from union shop conditions to the open shop, it does not constitute a "change in working conditions." So has ruled the State Industrial Commission, whose approval must be obtained on changes in working conditions before a strike or lockout is legal.

Workers robbed of their union contract therefore cannot legally strike, under the commission's ruling. The decision is in line with anti-labor rulings handed down by the commissioners since the Hoover industrial commission began functioning.

Three times in less than two months the commission has decided petitions of workers for improved conditions in favor of their employers. When the building laborers and structural iron workers asked for raises in wages, the commission quoted the anti-labor pact between Pres. Hoover and Pres. Green of the A.F.L. as outlawing higher wages.

Workers, Don't Be "All Day Suckers!"

PHILADELPHIA.—While scores of confectionary plants are closing down, many hundreds of candy makers are being thrown out of work. Blumenthal Bros., a large candy factory, in the northeastern part of the city, making cheap penny and several for a penny candies, are working night and day.

The workers in Blumenthal's are bitterly exploited. For long hours experienced adult workers receive \$21 a week with promises of raises some time in the future. The raises are never given.

So cheap is this candy manufacturer that the chocolate and other ingredients at once eat through the trousers of the men employed. Needless to remark Blumenthal Bros. do not pay for the clothes ruined daily, and after deducting the amounts needed for clothes replacements, not much is left of the \$21 a week.

The Trade Union Unity League led a strike of the candy workers in the Queen Anne factory in Ham-

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

MERGENTHALER SPEED UP; THEN LAY OFF MANY WORKERS

3000 Workers Driven to Limit in Big Linotype Manufacturing Factory in Brooklyn

Workers Must Fight Company Union by Joining Metal Trades Workers League

(By a Former Correspondent.) While our bosses sweated \$2,000,000 profit out of us last year, we workers in the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., barely averaged \$20 to \$35 a week.

We work like hell from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. with only three-quarters of an hour for lunch.

Three thousand of us slave away under a terrible speed-up system. Not only is the work tiring, dirty and unhealthy, but the speed-up brings about lay-offs right and left. A few months ago the workers in the tool and die-making department planned a strike against these rotten conditions, but the bosses got wind of it, stopped all work in the department and fired the leaders.

The women here, working on the drill presses and the milling machines, are forced to work as hard

Club Workers Harder, Says Gangster, Labor Faker

(By a Worker Correspondent) Here is a "labor agent," Samuel Goldberg, who does business (for himself mostly) for the Cleaning & Dyehouse Drivers, Local 185, of the A.F.L., who has a soft spot for criminals, but hates Communists.

He thinks in the Daily News, February 4, that the police who shot a worker and clubbed many others were too gentle to the Communist workers. There is a reason for his sympathy for criminals. This man was convicted for slugging a left-wing worker who was not satisfied with his leadership, but the judge, as usual, sympathized with the gangster and suspended his sentence.

This man claims that he represents labor, and that he expresses the sentiment of his "thousands of members." As a matter of fact the local he represents has only three to four hundred members. Both the drivers and the inside local have probably only a 1,000 members when there are many thousands in the trade.

The workers are so well "satisfied" with his rule that they refuse to pay dues and many drop out.

A Jobless Worker Becomes a Communist

(By a Worker Correspondent) TRENTON, N. J.—Recently a campaign was started in Trenton by the Unemployed Council and Communist Party. Before I got acquainted with the movement I happened to walk the streets of Trenton for four months without a job. I was wondering what the word "prosperity" meant as Hoover meant it, and now I know since the Communist Party enlightened me to it.

There are over 14,000 workers without work in this industrial city of Trenton. At the city employment agency hundreds of new faces can be seen each week. This is another way to brand Hoover's lie that unemployment is decreasing.

Once I used to believe every word the president said, I used to be 100 per cent patriotic. Now I will try to be a 100 per cent Communist, always for the workers.

We are going to have a big unemployment demonstration here February 26. Most of the workers are talking about it. We'll beat the bosses.

"Anger Against A System That Caused Us to Walk and Walk, and Never Find A Job"

(By a Worker Correspondent) One day when I was walking the streets like I was drunk, not finding a job, I met a man walking. He wore a sign, and it said, "I want work. I will work for anything to get something to eat."

I felt very angry, and, at the terrible condition of the working class, and I thought the only way to better the life of the working man and woman is to organize ourselves and fight.

In the few weeks that I am out of work I have seen in every factory where I have been begging a job, ten and more girls waiting in the showroom for a job only one girl could get. And the one to de-

Prosperity



DULUTH JOBLESS STRIKE ACTION JOIN STRUGGLE BY OHIO MINERS

Second Demonstration at Cleveland, Ohio

(Continued from Page One) an hour on the steps of the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The workers were attempting to gain entrance to the City Council, where the City Welfare Commission was in session considering the demands of the Council of Unemployed.

Over 200 workers were injured. Saul Jagoda, the Youth Organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, probably has a broken back and head lacerations. Seven workers are in the Lakeside hospital. The police attacked the workers and struck viciously right and left. Three policemen are reported injured. Several workers wrestled clubs from the police, and unemployed women tore the coat from a policeman who was beating up an already unconscious worker. The steps of the City Hall were red with blood. A number of workers were arrested. Douglas, the organizer of the T.U.U.L., Tom Rider, Basil Lignos and others are charged with assault and battery.

Every available policeman and fireman was rushed to the City Hall by the chief of police. Chief Graul and Safety Director Barry led the police in person in attacking the workers. The local press states the battle as the "worst since the Public Square demonstration on May Day, 1919."

Following the clash thousands of workers gathered in the Public Square in demonstration. The police again attacked this demonstration, and arrested Comrade Evans, Negro Communist leader, and several others. This demonstration continued for hours.

A huge protest demonstration is called by the Communist Party, the T.U.U.L. and the Council of Unemployed to take place on the Public Square today at 5 p. m.

War Rivalries at Naval Race Meet

(Continued from Page One) of Commons. The question asserted that the proposed new American ship would not result in parity, but would give the United States a considerable advantage over the British battleship fleet.

Alexander also said he could not forecast any reductions. The main line of the questions and answers showed the sharpest division between the two leading imperialist powers, which expressed their sharp differences being accentuated by the growing world crisis.

At the conference itself the naval experts presented their plans for more efficient navies for their respective imperialist powers. The details were not given out, but the fact that the sharpest differences exist all around is clearly expressed in the official bunk handed out.

Religious Peddlers Call for War on USSR

(Continued from Page One) the first importance otherwise. While calling for prayer against the Soviet Union, both the king's message and the solicited espousal of the Pope's lurid war-call by the traditional enemies of "His Holiness" in the Church of England, are barometers of the rapidly developing war plans against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

What galls the sky-pilots so much is not the scientific attitude of the Soviet government towards religion but the more worldly fact of the rapidly developing of the socialist society under the Five-Year Plan, and the growing crisis of world capitalism which is eating at the foundations of capitalism in Great Britain and elsewhere.

SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN MUNICH RAIDED

Imperialists Spread Anti-Soviet Front

(Continued from Page One) their eagerness to break with the Soviet Union.

American imperialism, which is taking the leadership in the threatened war on the U.S.S.R., is enlisting the support of the German bourgeoisie. The raid on the Soviet Trade Commissioner in Munich on a fake pretext of searching for explosives shows that the German government is lending itself readily to the forging of the anti-Soviet front.

Undoubtedly the rapid advancement in the Soviet Union, under the Five-Year Plan, and the sharply contrasted condition of growing crisis, unemployment and misery among the workers in the capitalist lands, is the basis for the growing hostility against the Workers' Republic.

Mass Demonstrations Against Berenguer Regime Grow in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 12.—Mass demonstrations against the Berenguer dictatorship, which is continuing the policy of the Primo de Rivera fascist rule, are increasing. During the past few days mass-protest meetings and demonstrations were held in Madrid and many provincial cities.

The severe crisis in Spain is intensifying. The petty-bourgeois and student elements are attacking the Berenguer regime openly. At an anniversary banquet commemorating the short-lived Spanish republic of 1873, which was sanctioned by the Berenguer cabinet, speeches were prohibited. However, upon the insisted demand of those present, Alejandro Lerroux, representing discontented bourgeois elements, attacked the Berenguer dictatorship as a direct continuation of the Primo De Rivera regime.

In San Sebastian the police broke up a mass demonstration against the dictatorship. Reports from Salamanca said that student demonstrations in the university city were becoming violent. The Civic Guards charged the crowds. Troops heavily armed patrolled the city.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggle, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition to the abolition of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal.

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BUSINESS COMMUNISM IN THE LANGUAGE PRESS

By BILL GEBERT

THE Central Committee of our Party time and time again demands that the Party language press adopt a Bolshevik line. Comrade P. Smith, a few weeks ago in his article in the Daily Worker showed that some of our papers are very far from carrying out the Communist line, and that they deviate much from the Party line.

I want to deal with the Business Communism in our language press. The "Trybuna Robotnicza," a Polish weekly carries in two issues successively, advertisements of thirteen bourgeois fascist and Catholic papers published in Poland, and of five almanacs, among them one published by the Catholic church. This advertisement is secured from the Peoples Book Store in Detroit, owned by social-fascists. And in the paper a few lines above the advertisement, is the following slogan: "Hundreds of thousands of Polish workers read the enemies' fascist papers. We must win them to read our own Party press."

This correct slogan, however, goes together with the business advertisement to read fascist papers.

In the same issue on the front page, dealing with the incoming elections in the City of Hamtramck, Michigan, it informs its readers that the Communist Party had put up Comrade George Krystalski as a candidate for mayor and that Dr. Tenerowicz and Dr. Dysarz who are candidates for mayor are simply reactionaries and enemies of the working class. But on the last page of the same issue there is an ad of both these doctors, it is true only as doctors, but it is customary to "support those who support us." Such a policy of business Communism cannot win the confidence of the workers, and they cannot look with full confidence on our paper.

The Trybuna Robotnicza is also weak in many other respects. In the Lenin Memorial

issue its leading editorial was under the title "Lenin and Poland," and there was another article from Lenin's book on petty-bourgeois deviations. Both these articles are correct, but to be satisfied with just these two articles is impermissible. Not a word on Lenin against war, not a word on the practical application of Leninism in the class struggle in the United States.

Also in other articles such as on the break of diplomatic relations with Mexico with USSR, it does not approach it from an angle that this is preparation for war against the USSR, under the leadership of the United States. If the editor of the Trybuna Robotnicza read the Daily Worker he would realize the real significance of that, and not the way it was approached in that article.

There are other shortcomings in the paper, which I am not going into detail here. I would only mention that there is hardly a word on the campaign for the present membership drive and that though the workers correspondence page is a very big one, and workers do write to the paper, the whole trouble is that this correspondence does not sufficiently deal with the struggle of the workers in this country.

The Polish paper is not alone in its Business Communism. The Vilnis, the Lithuanian daily published in Chicago, issued a calendar for 1930, and it advertised holidays as follows: Workers holidays, American holidays, Lithuanian national holidays, and Catholic holidays. So they sure have a broad perspective.

This Business Communist must be wiped out from our language press. The policy of the papers must be an uncompromised Party policy in every respect. Our language papers can learn much from the policies of our Central Party organ, the Daily Worker, which is today very much improved, and is actually not only the "collective propagandist and agitator, but organizer and leader of the working class."

Work or Wages! Demonstrate Feb. 26!

By Fred Ellis



Lessons of the 1929 Municipal Elections

By LEON PLATT.

THE Communist Party has only begun to understand how to utilize municipal elections in the struggle against capitalism and how to combine the immediate problems facing the workers on a local scale with the revolutionary program of our Party. In the municipal elections that took place in 12 states, the Party put up the candidates and a program only in 14 cities. This in itself shows how little our Party has done in order to reach the masses of workers during elections.

Political Background of the Municipal Elections

A very outstanding characteristic of the position of the capitalist parties in last year's municipal elections is the fact that the two official parties of American capitalism—the Republican and Democratic Parties—were widely split and permeated with internal dissension and strife. Certain cities where the Republican Party was in power in the municipal elections, the Republicans were split into three factions. This occurred in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other cities. In a number of larger cities the Republican Party lost control of the city council which they maintained for years. Another characteristic point for the workers to note is the fact that in the last municipal elections, neither of the capitalist parties raised the slogan of "prosperity" and the "full dinner pail." The issues around which they tried to gain mass support were: "honest government," "clean government against corrupt government," "a vote for the peoples' ticket." We therefore find that in a number of cities, such groups and parties were organized to put up their candidates in the elections under the name of "Independent Republicans," "Square Deal Party," "Honest Government Party," etc. We also find that in a number of cities like San Francisco, the capitalist parties did not enter the elections officially. There the scheme was to have "non-partisan" elections, where the candidates with the exception of the Communist Party ran as individuals, not as representatives of any political party.

The splits in the state and local Republican Parties was a reflection of the general crisis which at present prevails in the Republican Party nationally, as best expressed in the struggle in the Senate around the tariff question. This crisis in the Republican Party has its basis in the present economic crisis in the United States and its effect upon American capitalism.

The non-partisan elections or the "Honest Government Against Corruption" slogans were raised by the big bourgeoisie themselves for the sole purpose of misleading the masses and covering up the craft and corruption that exists in the boss-controlled government.

These splits and struggles in the Republican Party not only represents a conflict between the petty bourgeoisie and large capital, but it also represents in the main, a struggle between various sections of large capital itself, fighting for machine control. It is also true that the liberal and petty bourgeois elements, smarting under the heel of trustified capital, were mobilized under the "Honest Government" parties, the "Independent Republicans," where the Socialist Party was not in the field, as a

means of controlling their dissatisfaction, and directing it in the service of finance capital.

The Role of the Socialist Party.

In New York City, Reading, Bridgeport, Buffalo, the Socialist Party was a factor and given full recognition by the capitalist class. In other cities, like Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, where the Socialist Party had candidates, their participation was very weak and insignificant. However, this does not mean that the Socialist Party, in line with its present policies, will not be an important factor in municipal and national elections. The Socialist Party did not pretend to mobilize workers on an anti-capitalist basis. In order to prevent the Communist Party and the militia trade unions from gaining the support of the masses of the unorganized workers against capitalist domination in all its spheres, the bourgeoisie has begun to make conscious use of the Socialist Party to mislead the workers and misdirect their radicalization and determination to fight.

The Socialist Party used "honest government," as its central slogan and its entire program was such that it was acceptable to the bourgeoisie and labor aristocracy. In the municipal elections, the Socialist Party was ready to give up its name and work under the name of a Labor Party. This was evident in Buffalo and a number of other cities. In the municipal election campaigns, the Socialist Party was not only endorsed by the capitalist class in New York but they also received the endorsement of the bourgeois press and bosses organizations.

Why We Were Not Successful in the Municipal Elections.

The first criticism that is to be made in connection with our municipal elections, must be upon the Central Committee of our Party. The Central Committee failed completely to give any central direction and consideration to the municipal elections in 1929. The Central Committee concerned itself very little with the programs, candidates, and active participation of the Party organization in these elections. The Central Committee absolutely failed to point out the importance of these municipal elections, and to mobilize the Party membership behind them. It is true that at a time when preparation for the elections should have taken place, the Central Committee was faced with the task of preventing Lovestone and his group from splitting the Party. The Central Committee fought for the carrying through the line of the Communist International and clean the Party of all corrupt and right-wing elements fighting the Communist International and the Party. This no doubt, was the main reason why the Central Committee did not give due attention to this important work. In addition to the lack of attention on the part of national leadership of the Party, we must now consider the shortcomings and mistakes that were made by the district organizations and by the Party membership:

First, there was a complete lack of understanding of the importance of parliamentary activity by our Party membership. Syndicalist attitudes are still to be seen in our Party membership as far as this work is concerned. According to reports in a number of cities, the comrades openly expressed their opinions of the impossibility of mobilizing workers for the Party platform and Party candidates. In a number of other cities, strong tendencies were manifested to capitulate before difficulties and petty-bourgeois legalism. In the Pittsburgh district, for example, where the Party for the first time in its history ran on an independent ticket, instead of the previous Labor Party ticket, comrades openly expressed their dissatisfaction with this policy. In Monessen, Pa., the Party members actually refused to run candidates. In Portage, Pa., our comrades put up only a partial ticket because the other parties had candidates on their ticket who were considered as "friends" of labor and who at one time or another protected workers' conventions, like the Miners Convention. In Yorkville, Ohio our comrades did not expose two members of the U.M.W.A. who styled themselves as Socialists and who were consequently elected.

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They Do Not Want Peace But War!

The Organ of the Soviet Government on the London Naval Conference.

Leading Article of "Izvestia" of January 18, 1930.

THE London Conference was formally convened for the purpose of restricting or, as some participants at the conference assumed, even for the reduction of naval armaments. Needless to say the London Conference has quite other aims in view. In order to understand the real aims of the imperialists it is appropriate to call to mind the fate of those proposals for disarmament emanating from the Soviet Union, the only state which is conducting a consistent and genuine peace policy. It is almost two years since the Soviet Government submitted to the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament the Draft Convention on immediate, complete and general disarmament. The naval section of this draft contained the proposal in the course of one year to strike from the lists of all fleets and to annihilate all armored ships, ships of the line, aircraft carriers and submarines and in the course of four years all other warships, including gunboats with a displacement of more than 3,000 tons, further to disband all ships' crews and to prohibit the building of any further warships.

The adoption of these proposals, which would have left in force only a fleet for police duties and equipped with very limited armament, would have at once done away with the whole burden of naval armaments and put an end once and for all to naval rivalry; it would have removed every danger of a naval war just as the adoption of the Soviet proposals on the abolition of armaments and the destruction of the stores of arms would have done away with the possibility of wars on land. As is known the imperialists who are least interested in the prevention of future wars, hastened not only to reject the Soviet draft but the whole idea of general and complete disarmament. In anticipation of this fact and persisting in its fight for peace, the Soviet Union brought forward at the 6th session of the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament a new draft relating to limitation of armaments. This time the Soviet government proposed that all states possessing a fleet with a total displacement of over 200,000 tons should reduce their fleets by 50 per cent (both in regard to the total tonnage and also the various categories of warships), while all other states should reduce their fleets by 25 per cent. The Soviet Government further proposed to abandon and disarm the aircraft carriers which are the most aggressive weapons of naval warfare, to fix 10,000 tons as the highest tonnage of warships; to limit their armaments to 12 inch guns; to increase the maximum age of warships of all categories and prohibit the construction of any further warships, except for the purpose of replacing ships already existing, and to limit the quantity of means of destruction (munitions and torpedoes). It is impossible to doubt that these proposals of the Soviet Union for a determined proportional limitation of the existing naval forces were the only real, honest and immediate means of approaching the problem of limiting naval armaments, which would promote the interests of general peace. But this draft was also rejected by the imperialists, who thereby demonstrated that they are not seeking peace and that all their talk about limiting naval armaments is simply a monstrous piece of hypocrisy intended to cover the intensive growth of armaments and the preparations for war.

The whole course of preparation of the conference shows without doubt that this conference will not deal with peace but with war, and with agreements which exist in view of the

inevitability and nearness of fresh world conflicts, and all this for the purpose of creating a military and political situation favorable to one or the other power or group.

The preparation for war will be conducted at this conference in various directions. In the first place it will be possible to complete in London that undertaking which was commenced eight years ago in Washington, i. e., the liquidation of the obsolete or too expensive weapons in order thereby to release means to be employed for the same war purpose but more "productively," as for example for the preparation of aerial, chemical or bacteriological warfare. The proposal of the English government to lengthen the maximum age of ships of the line and even further to limit their number and tonnage has precisely this aim in view.

Other proposals will, however, be brought forward at the London Conference regarding the limitation of naval armaments. Each of the participating powers has its plans which differ from the others only in that each of these plans aims at limiting precisely that category of ship or weapon in which the opponent has the greatest interest and which constitutes the greatest danger to the power proposing this limitation. Thus England is aiming at limiting the construction of big cruisers by America and the construction of submarines by France. America on the other hand demands such a standard of total tonnage for big cruisers as will give the U. S. A. superiority over the British cruisers scattered over all parts of the globe, while France defends the possibility of unrestricted developments of its submarine fleet which in the first place is directed against England. The real military character of the self-seeking proposals is not in any way altered by the pacifist arguments which are used to cloak them. It is perfectly obvious that all this has nothing in common with peace or a limitation of armaments, but is nothing else but an attempt to compel the opponent to abandon the weapon most favorable to him in naval war and is in fact a step in the preparation of this war.

At the same time the contradictory proposals of which there is talk have very little chance of being realized. As is to be seen from the recent declaration of Ramsay MacDonald, the English imperialists do not seriously expect any success in this direction. It suffices to point to the French Memorandum of December 20 which contains sufficient reservations and malicious hints, in order to realize the complete impossibility of a successful solution of the fundamental questions of naval disarmament. We may merely add that this conference as can be seen from this Memorandum and the text of the English invitation to this conference, can adopt only provisional and conditional decisions which must then be submitted to the "disarmament" bodies of the League of Nations for ratification.

The essence of the matter consists, however, in that every one of the powers is only endeavoring to solve the political problem of creating a relation of forces favorable to itself. For England this problem is at present reduced to making use of the compromise agreement forced upon it by the United States against the other partners in that imperialist game that is being played behind all pacifist phrases and in the first place against France. It is precisely for this reason that England is demanding the abolition of submarines. Italy is making claims to naval parity with France, chiefly in order to extort concessions from the latter in regard to territorial and colonial questions. Japan is balancing between England and America and is making use of the

STARVE OR FIGHT!

A Challenge to the Unemployed

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Note: The third installment pointed out that "American business management has been unable to solve the problem of business stability." The four installment follows.

NOT only are waves of unemployment becoming more frequent, but the number of workers permanently unemployed increases year by year. With each new invention, each introduction of "efficiency" methods, the number of actual jobs available becomes fewer. A permanent and constantly growing army of the unemployed is the outstanding characteristic of unemployment today. In the past eight years, over 900,000 workers have been laid off permanently from the manufacturing industries; 800,000 from agriculture; 300,000 from the railroads. Since 1923—the year of maximum numbers of miners employed—nearly 200,000 men have been thrown out of the bituminous coal mines. This does not mean that the output in these industries has correspondingly declined. On the contrary, increased intensification of labor has increased tremendously the productivity of the workers.

In the manufacturing industries productivity per worker increased 43 per cent from the close of the war to 1927. In agriculture there has been an increase of 27 per cent, on the railroads 12 per cent, in bituminous coal 23 per cent. Highly developed mass production industries, such as automobile manufacturing, have increased output per worker 310 per cent above the pre-war level. Two men now do the work formerly required of 128 in the loading of pig iron; one man replaces 42 in operating open hearth furnaces. Oil-burning steamships nine firemen, three each watch, replace the former stoking crew of 120 men. One automobile company produced 1400 per cent more cars in 1927 by employing only 10 per cent more workers. A large copper refining company reduced its skilled and unskilled working force from 578 men to 233 with a ten per cent increase in output. In a cotton mill in Lexington, N. C., each weaver had his looms increased from 24 to 72, while only 6 of the 19 weavers previously employed were kept to operate the 72 looms. Cotton weavers are quite commonly expected to double the number of looms they have in the habit of tending. The same is true in other textile lines as well as in practically every other American industry.

Tendency of capitalist production today is to have fewer workers on the pay roll; to speed these workers to the very limit of their strength; to fire those unable to keep up the

pace; to lay off the entire working force in periods of crisis and "readjustment"; and to rehire at lower average wages if and when the plant re-opens.

This is a period of crisis, not only in the United States, but in all capitalist countries and cannot be overcome on the basis of the already saturated home market. The tendency is, therefore, to make every effort to increase the country's foreign trade. Foreign trade depends on foreign markets, which are already divided up under the control of the various imperialist countries. Hence a struggle for increased trade leads inevitably to struggle for markets, to a fresh re-division of the world, and to war.

The war danger is therefore directly related to and intensified by the world crisis of capitalism and is more imminent than it has been at any time since the end of the last imperialist war.

Hours of Work.

Hours of work have a direct bearing on the problem of unemployment. The number of hours which a corporation can force its employees to work is practically unlimited in the United States. No national legislation is in force stipulating the maximum number of hours permitted in a given day or week; and only a few states have any legislation on the subject except certain inadequate measures pertaining to the hours of women and children.

The result is that while the much advertised five day forty-hour week is in operation for a limited number, perhaps 3 per cent, the great majority of American workers are forced to labor 50, 60 and even 70 hours a week. Even in the organized trades where there are union agreements the average hours worked is about 45. In the unorganized industries it is between 50 and 60.

A survey of 17 garages made in New York City in 1925 showed that in some instances garage workers were required to work as many as 84 hours a week. Average hours reported for molders by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1925 were 59.5. In Georgia the number was 56. The usual working day in Cleveland was 9 hours. The union scale is 48 hours a week with a six day week. One-third of the workers operating blast furnaces in the steel industries work between 60 and 84 hours a week. Over half between 48 and 60 hours. The average weekly hours of textile workers are 60 a week in Georgia, and Alabama and in parts of the Carolinas. In some mills in Alabama the 12-hour day prevails; in Gastonia, N. C., 11 or 12 hours have been the rule; in Rhode Island there is a 9-hour day. Fifty hours a week is the average for automobile workers.

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That Much Heralded "Love-stone Banquet"

ON Sat., Feb. 1, after heralding through the Revolutionary Age that a mass banquet would be held for the purpose of establishing the Revolutionary Age as a weekly organ, the Lovestoneites of the district and from out of town—175 in all—gathered at the New Harlem Casino, protected by the police and bomb squad at the entrance, plus gangsters who were mobilized for the occasion. Some of Lovestone's own committee were armed with knives and other weapons for the purpose of assaulting any Party member who might be present.

The Party for its own good reason had a few comrades stationed outside the hall. These comrades were recognized by the detectives as workers whom they, the detectives, had assaulted on the picket line.

This banquet was held after an attempt to hold a meeting at Stuyvesant Casino the night before. The renegades had to call off this meeting, however, owing to the fact that they dare not face the workers to whom they have to answer for the crimes that they have committed against the working class.

Unity With Police.

The contacts and connections of these renegades from the Communist Party with the police may be demonstrated in the fact that when they made a contract for the hall, they informed the house manager that they expected trouble and that they would appreciate any assistance that the house manager could give. The house manager informed them that he could mobilize police with police sergeants and others for the purpose of giving them the necessary protection. The Lovestoneites thereupon signed the contract on that basis.

The banquet was held in an atmosphere of continual fear that the workers might break in on them and take vengeance for the conspiracies they have hatched and carried out against the movement. The conduct of these renegades and their attitude showed that they felt at home with the police protection that they were receiving. Nevertheless they were very uncomfortable. They had their gangsters and police stationed on the sidewalks and stairways of the building—one of them, Mike Intrator, going to the extent of pulling a knife and flashing it on our comrades as a threat to force them to leave the streets.

The climax of this comical—diabolical scene was reached when the brave leaders of this band of renegades—Gitlow, Wolfe, Lovestone, followed by Becker, and Nemeser, who brought the renegades to the hall—arrived upon the

antagonisms existing between these two powers. The U. S. A., finally, obviously has the intention of making use of the London Conference for a great political action, the chief weapons of which are on the one hand the Kellogg Pact and, on the other hand, the demand for freedom of the seas with the object of securing the world hegemony of American imperialism.

International imperialism and social fascism are endeavoring by such conferences to deceive the people. Needless to say that at this conference no mention will be made of that program of real disarmament introduced by Comrade Litvinov at the meetings of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, which the imperialists lost no time in rejecting. If however, the working masses ignore this Soviet draft, the working masses of the whole world do not forget it and the contrast between the genuine program of the Soviet government and the hypocritical comedy which is being played in London will help them to perceive the true character of the naval conference.

scene. Nemeser and Becker looked about, surveying the situation, and when they saw that the field was clear—that it was possible for their brave leaders to appear on the scene—they opened the door of the car for these great heroes. The doors of the hall were opened by a policeman, a line of detectives and police and gangsters and renegades gathered across the sidewalk and Lovestone, with his head down, followed by Gitlow, Wolfe, Becker and Nemeser, ran from the car into the hall.

A Good Riddance.

This is the type of leaders that once considered themselves the proper leadership for the Communist Party of the U. S. A. These are the people who dared to attack the Communist Party of the U. S. A. which is carrying on a bitter struggle against the capitalist class and all opportunists within its ranks and outside! These are the people who talk about Leninism and Marxism.

Continual decline in their own ranks and their close connections and associations with the police and detective force are demonstrating to the workers every day that these renegades from the Communist Party had and have no place in the revolutionary movement. The Communist Party can be glad that it has cleared its ranks of these poisonous individuals who were attempting to lead the Party into the swamp of opportunism, that lands in the lap of social democracy, the social fascist ally of imperialism.

Four Workers in Anthracite Repudiate Lovestone

Four miners, members of the W. Wyoming unit of the Party, after listening to a report of the line of the Comintern given by Cobrads Candela of the Italian Bureau, voted for the following motions:

1. We accept and endorse the Address of the Comintern. We declare the C. I.'s analysis of the situation in the U.S.A. are being borne out by life itself. The deepening economic crisis of American imperialism, the ever sharper struggles taking place all over the world and in the U. S. are proof of the correctness of the C. I.'s position.
2. We repudiate the Lovestone renegades, and endorse their expulsion from the Party.
3. We pledge ourselves to follow loyally the line of the C.C. of the Party, and the line of the Comintern. We will fight against the renegades. We will do everything to help build the Party and the N.M.U. in the anthracite.
4. We declare that our vote at the sub-district plenum against the Party resolution was an error.

Out of the five mining comrades present, four voted for the resolution, and the fifth declared that he was for it but made demands and reservations that showed he was still opposing the Party. These comrades were under suspension from the Party because of their opposing the Party line. Now with their vote, the suspension has been lifted, and all four have been readmitted into the Party.

This marks a still further step in the disintegration of the Lovestone renegades group. It marks a step in the wiping out of Gallo, Vratovic's influence in the anthracite. The action of these four proletarian comrades in repudiating the Lovestone splitters should be followed by all other honest proletarians who were misled by the phrases of Lovestone and Gitlow.

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