

**Borah Spits in the Face of the American Workers—7,000,000 of Them Jobless—When He Demands the Soviet Government Shall Kowtow to the Kulaks and Priests in Exchange for Recognition by the Wall Street Government.**

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## BORAH AIDS HOOVER IN "RELIGIOUS" ANTI-SOVIET WAR DRIVE

### What to Do About Unemployment on March 6th.

Already tens of thousands of workers in the United States are on the move against unemployment. In most of the big cities have already occurred militant demonstrations which have broken through the efforts of the police to suppress them, as well as through the wall of silence which the capitalist press tries to build around this "scandal" of the American capitalist system. Most important of all, the demonstrations which have thus far occurred are having the effect of building up the confidence of the American workers in their own ability to do something about the terrible situation in which they are placed.

All these demonstrations have the cumulative effect of swelling the great demonstration which will take place in all capitalist countries at the same time on the sixth day of March.

It is of the utmost importance that the demonstration of March 6 shall mobilize not only tens but hundreds of thousands of workers and give such an impetus to the movement as will make it impossible for the capitalist class to ignore or suppress the masses of unemployed victims of the capitalist system into quiet, hopeless starvation, thereby condemning at the same time more millions of employed workers to further wage-cuts, speed-up and discharge from the factories to swell the ranks of the unemployed army.

To make the demonstration of March 6 effective, it is necessary that there be no mistake or division in understanding what is to be done on March 6.

Are these to be demonstrations of the unemployed workers alone? Absolutely not! The March 6 demonstration must be a demonstration of the employed workers from within every factory, mine, mill and workshop together with the unemployed. It must be a huge demonstration of the working class against unemployment. The call to the unemployment demonstration is to all workers inside the shops as well as outside.

Workers who are now employed must not forget that they are equally interested in the matter of unemployment, even if the effects are momentarily not so severe upon them as upon their millions of unemployed brothers and sisters. We must not forget that there is a certain kind of "demonstration of unemployed" every day at the factory gate—a tremendous line-up of workers begging for jobs. And the employers do not fail to use this kind of "unemployment demonstration" against the workers in the shops. The workers in the shops are every day told to accept wage-cuts because if they don't "there are plenty more outside." Every day the workers in the shops are being whipped up to a back-breaking speed-up by the superintendents who have only to point to the jobless workers waiting at the gate and to say to the employed workers, "If you can't stand the speed, there are plenty more at the gate who can."

This use of the unemployed to break down the standards of living of the workers in the shops is playing havoc with the employed workers as well as the unemployed. Not only does it immediately tend to break down the standard of wages and conditions inside the factory, but it enables the bosses to throw still more millions out of employment and thus to make the whole situation worse for the workers all around. One of the biggest factors in the present capitalist rationalization (speed-up, wage-cuts, etc.) is the use of the unemployed workers as a means of pressure against the employed.

The unemployed demonstration is the affair of the millions of workers who are now tramping the streets in the hopeless search for jobs! But it is just as much the affair of the workers in the shops as the workers outside the shops. It is the affair of every young worker, every housewife of our class, of every young worker and every child of workers.

Every worker in the shop must stay away from work on Thursday, March 6, and come to the unemployment demonstration. All out!

The question of unemployment is the central question before the working class today, but not as an isolated question! It is closely connected with the matter of organizing the unorganized millions of workers in the shops. Every class conscious worker must understand his duty to join in the drive for organizing the new militant trade unions led by the Trade Union Unity League. In this time of mass unemployment this is more important than ever before. The workers in the shops must be organized into militant unions in order to resist the pressure of the bosses, in order to resist the speed-up and wage-cuts, in order to resist the discharge of more hundreds of thousands of workers.

It is an old reactionary superstition, found among the bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. and even among some militant workers to the effect that "you cannot organize the unorganized at a time of unemployment." Experience shows that this is absolutely false at the present time. The revolutionary industrial unions can and will be built now, in the coming months, to enormous proportions. Literally tens of thousands of workers in every big industrial community are not only ready but demanding to be organized. This is true among the Negro workers to an extent never before seen. With the sharpening class struggle, with the unprecedented drive against the working class living standards and the tremendous demonstrations of willingness of the workers not only to resist this drive but also to go over into the counter-offensive, it would be nothing less than complete surrender to say that "the unorganized cannot be organized in a time of unemployment."

The unemployed demonstration on March 6 must therefore be made also a tremendous drive for the organization of the unorganized—the building of the new revolutionary industrial unions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

What does the capitalist class offer as "remedy" for the capitalist business crisis, unemployment, etc? The further speedup in the factories—fewer workers doing more work! The discharge of more tens of thousands of workers! Still more severe wage-cuts (up to 20 per cent and more!) And—rapid preparations for another imperialist war—this time a "holy war" led by the Wall Street government against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics! (The preparation of this war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the only "accomplishment" of the present "limitation of armaments" conference at London.)

The demonstration of March 6 must be directed against the efforts of the capitalist class to throw the burden of the crisis of the capitalist system upon the workers—and especially against the criminal international conspiracy to "solve" the crisis by an imperialist war against the Workers' Republic of the Soviet Union.

The workers must fight against the capitalist program and for the working class program. Our whole class, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, workers in the new revolutionary unions and workers now within the old unions of the A. F. of L., must demonstrate for these demands which express the needs of the working class. We demand social insurance against unemployment. We demand the seven-hour day and the five-day week—with no wage cuts! The workers who come to these demonstrations must, to meet their problems, immediately form committees of employed and unemployed workers for the struggle against unemployment. Unemployed councils must be built in every industrial community, composed always of employed as well as unemployed workers, and these must be linked together into a powerful organization, covering the entire country.

Make the demonstration on March 6 the biggest expression of class solidarity and determination to struggle ever witnessed in this country!

### War Grafter Backs Syndicalist Laws

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Du Pont, manufacturer of gunpowder and munitions that wiped out thousands of workers' lives in the World War, has his publicity men

and hirelings beating the drum for a sedition law in his domain, the state of Delaware. The Du Pont chapter, No. 78, of the National Sojourners, composed of army officers, went on record "favoring the passage of sedition laws, the restriction of immigration from Mexico and Latin American countries,

### MASS PICKETING TOMORROW IN GARMENT SHOPS

Fighting Food Workers Call Their Members to Aid Needle Workers

Courts, Thugs United Unions Join Fight for 40 Hour Week

Workers' organizations continue to pledge full participation in the picketing demonstration in the garment center tomorrow morning, for the 40-hour week and against the gangsters of the bosses and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' (the company union).

Already the shoe, textile, and many other unions, the Trade Union Unity League, the Communist Party, and many more have proclaimed their intention to take part, and called on all workers to join in the mass picketing.

**Call Food Workers.** Yesterday food-workers of all crafts, organized and unorganized, and their wives and families were summoned to join forces with other militant workers for Tuesday's demonstration for the 40-hour week, against the fake "union" settlements of the boss-controlled I. L. G. W. U., in a call issued today by Sam Weissman, secretary of the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers' Union. The mass-march of workers under leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union begins at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at 35th St. and 8th Ave.

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### MEET TO FIGHT LYNCHING PLANS

Negro, White Workers Assemble Tonight

At St. Lukes Hall, 125 West 130th St., at 4 to 9 p. m. tonight, hundreds of workers, Negro and white, are to protest the vicious and brutal lynching of Laura Woods, a 60-year-old Negro woman worker at Barber Junction, N. C., Feb. 11. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense and will be the third held since the lynching.

The Southern District of the International Labor Defense organized a special committee which secured the chain with which the woman was lynched and sent it to New York on Feb. 15. Tonight the chain will be shown to the workers of New York as a clear exhibition of the kind of justice workers of the South are being given by the capitalist class.

Thousands of Lynchings. Among the speakers will be Sol

### Needle Workers' Demonstration Tuesday Morning!

We urge all workers to respond to the call of the Trade Union Unity League to come en masse to the garment center (Eighth Ave. between 35th and 36th Sts.) Tuesday morning at 7:30. Demonstrate in support of the needle workers in their struggle with the combined bosses, police and social-fascists! Demonstrate against the outrageous betrayal, the sell-out agreement recently made through the fake strike of the company union.

Defend the 40-hour week which has been sold out by the company union of the A. F. of L.

Fight to organize the unorganized needle workers in the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union! Against the company union, the so-called I. L. G. W., the police, and courts' protection of company gangsters and imprisonment and persecution of the needle workers!

Show your class solidarity! Needle Workers! All workers! Be in the garment center at 7:30 sharp Tuesday morning.

### Green Proposes Beer as Jobless Relief!

Unemployed Want Work or Wages; Not 2.75 Beer

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—William Green, imperialist today and president of the A. F. of L., has devised a fake issue in order to sidestep the growing mass struggle for unemployment relief.

Strike-breaker Green, in a letter to George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, urges the government to permit manufacture of beer containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol.

### Mobilizing for Unemployed Struggle in Philadelphia



Scenes of the mass protest demonstration held in front of the Philadelphia City Hall on Friday, Feb. 21 at noon, organized by the Trade Union Unity League and the International Labor Defense to protest and fight against the beating up of workers at a previous demonstration of jobless. The Philadelphia Unemployment Council is mobilizing for a monster demonstration on world unemployment day, March 6, to demand Work or Wages.

### CELEBRATE RED ARMY FORMATION

Show Growing War Danger on USSR

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The growing danger of imperialist attacks on the Soviet Union was brought out today during the celebrations of the formation of the Red Army which took place on February 23, 1918.

Klementi Voroshiloff, head of the Red Army, pointed out that the imperialist powers throughout the world are preparing war on the U. S. S. R.

"Never since the end of the Kolchak-Denikin-imperialist invasions have the hostile activities of the imperialists assumed such proportions as at the present moment," declared Voroshiloff.

"The imperialists, fascists, social-fascists and the Russian White Guard emigres are preparing a new armed attack against the government of the Proletarian Dictatorship. A wild, anti-Soviet campaign has developed in all capitalist countries."

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### TO KEEP ROAD CROSSINGS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A flat threat to leave the one-level grade crossings as they are and to kill the usual number on them if an indefinite time to come is the answer of the railroad executives protesting the Gates-Dunmore bill now in the legislature.

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Unemployment.

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### Giant Oil Merger to Fight British for World Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A billion-dollar merger of the Standard Oil Co. of New York and the Vacuum Oil Co. to fight for control of the world's markets against foreign oil combines, particularly against the British Royal Dutch group, will go into effect as soon as the sanction of the courts is secured.

A sharp economic war between Standard Oil and the British Royal Dutch has been going on for a long time. While the British and American naval experts are fighting for naval supremacy at the London Conference, the economic struggle between the two groups of robber capitalists is growing more acute from day to day. The struggle for oil is not the least important phase in this war.

### PICK DELEGATES TO TUUL MEETING

Workers Organizations Must Elect This Week

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### WAR MANEUVERS ON IN LONDON

Secret Conferences at Navy Meet

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—H. J. Greenwall, special correspondent for the capitalist Daily Express declared tonight that the five-power naval conference had completely collapsed.

"The conference is closing down until 1935," he wrote.

"My statement probably will be denied by the official spokesman for the British delegation, but it nevertheless is a fact."

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The imperialist delegates at the race-for-arms conference are awaiting the arrival of the new French delegation which is expected to arrive Wednesday.

The French delegation, if the Chateaux government is confirmed in the Chamber of Deputies, will consist of Camille Chateaux, the new premier, Foreign Minister Briand, Albert Sarraut, Minister of Marine, and chief author of the present French demands; M. Lamoureux, Minister of Finance, and M. Danielou, Minister of Merchant Marine.

Meanwhile, the British, American and Japanese delegates are not idle. There go on interminable secret conferences, maneuvers, plottings and war preparations.

While the mention of the Soviet Union might be officially absent from the capitalist press reports, it is none the less certain that the attacks on the Soviet Union, being engineered by American imperialism with strong support by British, French, German and other capitalist governments, take up a large part of the informal conversations between the imperialist representatives.

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### Cleveland Jobless March Shows Needs of Struggle

What the Workless Teach Us in the Fight for Work or Wages

By FRANK HENDERSON. The demonstration of the 2,000 Cleveland unemployed workers has brought to the surface many interesting and important facts. Let us consider some of them:

The Demonstration: The mobilization of the large mass of workers and the consequent militant fight on the steps of the City Hall against the brutality of the police shows clearly the fighting mood of

### SENDS CABLE PROTEST TO MOSCOW IN BEHALF OF U. S. IMPERIALISM

Fake "Progressive" Does Dirty Work for Hoover; Protest Linked With Recognition Bail

Unemployed Millions of America the Force Now Demanding Recognition of Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Again, as in Nicaraguan intervention, Senator Borah steps forward to do the dirty work of the Wall Street Hoover government, this time in the "religious" war preparation against the Soviet Union, "unofficially" carrying out the plans of U. S. imperialism for intervention

which the State Department coyly says it cannot do, because the "problems concerned are strictly Russian internal questions."

The state department, having got ten the worst of it in the impudent intervention move of Secretary Stimson on the Chinese Eastern Railway affair, and needing a more crafty approach to the new maneuver to stick its mailed fist in Soviet affairs, was helped out Saturday by Senator Borah cabling the Soviet Government a protest over the alleged "religious persecutions." This is Borah's way of helping the anti-Soviet war propaganda.

While the Borah cable was not made public by him, on the excuse that it was a "diplomatic incident" which the American masses have no business knowing, it is openly reported that Borah, in the cable, tried to use the "religious" issue as a club against the Soviet Union, cautiously and, of course, "unofficially" holding out with the other hand the hint of recognition of the Soviet Government by the U. S. imperialist government.

Borah, who always plays the role of fake "opposition" to the imperialist government.

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### HOOVER HOOEY ON EMPLOYMENT HIT BY FACTS

"Building Program" A Colossal Failure

Hoover is back in Washington and announces "all's well with capitalism." This is not a new pose of the imperialist chief and his fellow Wall Street politicians. While feeling the economic ground shifting beneath their feet, they did not let it affect their tongues.

But for the 7,000,000 unemployed the actual facts of the growing and sharpening crisis are of more importance than the sycophantic words of the Hooverian optimism is to allay the growing militancy of all workers resisting wage cuts and digging in for a determined fight for unemployment insurance.

Reports are now in for automobile production for January, 1930. These figures show there was a decline of 32 per cent in auto output below January of 1929. Here is an actual example of the "optimism" of the capitalists and the accomplished fact. The auto bosses during December declared that the slump in auto production would be liquidated in January because orders for new automobiles obtained at the December automobile shows were beyond all expectations.

On the basis of automobile production alone it is clearly evident that at least 32 per cent of all automobile workers were jobless during January.

We have pointed out more than once a fact that the entire capitalist press tries to hide by silence: Namely, that the Hoover promised building program is the most complete flop of the entire capitalist scheme for overcoming the crisis.

The most recent report by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shows how drastically building has declined—despite the fact that the

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February 24, 1840—Frost, Williams, Jones and other leaders of English Chartist movement for political democracy deported to Van Diemen's Land, 1906—First Reformist Labor Party candidate elected to Canadian Parliament.

1919—Western Union telegraphers locked out in Florida in attempt to crush union. 1919—15,000 Brooklyn shoe workers locked out. 1922—American Federation Executive Council adopted resolution against obeying injunctions in labor disputes, but never did anything to put it into effect.

Today in History of the Workers

The protest movement against the imperialist propaganda campaign against the Soviet Union is growing. The Friends of the Soviet Union is mobilizing tens of thousands of workers throughout the country to combat the vicious agitation of the priests, rabbis and "socialists" who are doing the work of their capitalist masters in inciting war against the first Workers' Peasants' Republic.

Plans are going forward for protest demonstrations in various parts of the country. In New York City a huge mass meeting will be held in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River, on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p. m. This is the day when Bishop Manning has invited all denominations to join in prayer services for the counter-revolutionary emissaries of god who have been caught red-handed working with the kulaks and nepmen for the overthrow of the Soviet Government or the thwarting of the gigantic Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction.

Another organization has joined the many militant groups that have expressed their support of the Friends of the Soviet Union and have called upon their members to participate in the March 16 demonstration. This is the John Reed Club, an organization of revolutionary writers and artists, which, in addition to endorsing the mass meeting, has issued an appeal to all American writers, artists, scientists and educators, pointing out the real significance of the "holy crusade" against the Soviet Union and urging them to use their influence to counteract this vicious propaganda.

The Friends of the Soviet Union is also making plans for its Metropolitan Area conference on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p. m., at Manhattan Yecum, 65 East Fourth St. This conference, in addition to making final plans for the March 16 demonstration, aims to establish strong F.S.U. branches in the shops and factories. All shops and factories, as well as working-class organizations, are asked to elect delegates to this conference.

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# MINER PICKETS BATTLE TROOPERS IN MOUNDSVILLE

## Lewis' Brother Given Price of His Treason

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 23.—A clash between several hundred pickets, consisting of striking miners, their wives and children, and a contingent of state troopers and local police when the latter attempted to arrest a group of strikers, featured the picket demonstration before the First Street Mine of the Glendale Gas Coal Co. Friday. Their attempt at wholesale arrests was blocked by the pickets, and the police and troopers succeeded in taking away only four strikers.

Five men, brought into Moundsville by the company agents as strikebreakers Saturday, explained that they did not know they were being hired to break the strike when they were shipped out.

Earlier in the day 13 pickets from the Pennsylvania mine across the river, were released from the county jail at St. Clairsville. They had been arrested on the early morning picket line Wednesday when they engaged in a pitched battle with strikebreakers, local police and troopers.

In a statement issued by Joe Tash, head of the youth department of the National Miners Union, and one of the leaders of the strike here, rumors spread by company stooges that the miners were returning to work were branded as lies. The statement denounced the local authorities and state police as strikebreakers in the hire of the

## Pick Delegates to T. U. U. L. Convention

(Continued from Page One) for the huge demonstrations against unemployment March 6.

The immediate threat of war against the Soviet Union, with the priests and rabbis acting as the bell-wethers of imperialism, places before the convention the task of organizing the fight in defense of the Soviet Union in the shops and among the unemployed, a fight which will inevitably be directed against the A. F. of L. and "socialist" trade union officials who play a leading role in all anti-Soviet attacks.

T.U.U.L. Now in New Headquarters. The Metropolitan Area Trade Union League is now completely moved over into its new headquarters, 13 West 17th St. This building, in addition to the T.U.U.L., houses all unions and industrial groups of the T.U.U.L. with the exception of the needle, shoe and food unions. All industrial groups that have not yet moved to the new building must do so at once, the T.U.U.L. announces.

Five hundred dollars is needed immediately to build offices and meeting rooms. All trade unions, industrial groups, as well as individual workers, are urged to raise funds at once and send them to 13 West 17th St. because the work of establishing a real revolutionary center is being seriously hampered by lack of the necessary funds.

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# Filipino Misleaders Betray Independence Movement in Manila

MANILA, Philippines, Feb. 23.—The Philippine Independence Conference, which is run by the same petty-bourgeois politicians who are co-operating with U. S. imperialism in Washington, opened yesterday with 3,000 delegates.

Among the delegates were many who are willing to fight for independence, but the leaders of the conference favor co-operation with Quezon, Roxas, Osmena and other large land-owning politicians who have betrayed the independence movement.

One delegate who tried to point out the fake nature of the leadership was shouted down by the leaders. He demanded that the chairman be elected by the delegates instead of by a small clique of petty-bourgeois politicians as was done.

# HANDCUFF, JAIL ZINICH ON BOAT

## Mistreat Deported Worker

BULLETIN.  
A radiogram to New York newspapers from Captain Ziegenbein of the Bremen admits that Zinich was "kept under guard" until the ship left the dock, but alleged that he is now released and placed in the third class.

Steve Zinich, handcuffed, and in the damp brig at the bottom of the luxurious ocean liner, Bremen, was exiled from the country yesterday, while Federal authorities and the ship's officers refused to permit any of the worker's friends to bid him farewell.

Representatives of the International Labor Defense and friends of Zinich were given "permission" to board the ship, docked on Pier 4 at 59th St., Brooklyn, but the workers who came to see Zinich off were sent from officer to officer.

It is unknown whether he will be permitted to leave the dark, unhealthy hole during the trip even though passage was paid for his trip by the International Labor Defense.

And so Zinich was sent out of the country, shackled, alone, in the dark brig of the ship, while his friends were refused to even say "good bye." He is going to the Soviet Union, exiled from the U.S.A. because of his working class activities. He was editor of Radnik, Jugo-Slav workers' daily, Mass protest of the working class, fostered by the L.L.D. saved Zinich from being sent to his death in Jugo-Slavia, after a long, hard fight for his right to remain in the country.

# WORKERS' SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY

A special meeting of the Advisory Council of the Workers' School will be held on Thursday, February 27, at 8:30 p. m., at the Workers' Center, 26 Union Square, to hear a general report for the school year, 1929-30. In addition, a number of important items will come up for discussion. This will actually be the first meeting of the council in the history of the school.

# Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Exposition International Revolutionary Posters.  
Of Workers Esperanto Group, 25 Union Square 5th floor, till Feb. 26.

L. D. Bazaar.  
Feb. 26 to March 2, at New Star Casino. Collect articles, funds, add, sell tickets, volunteer at room 425, 759 Broadway and all branches.

Workers Laboratory Theatre.  
Tonight, 8 p. m., at Center, casting for "Paris Commune."

Women's Council No. 17.  
Lecture on International Women's Day, Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Admission free.

Communist Activities  
Painters T.U.U.L. Fraction.  
Tonight, 8 p. m., at Center.

Unit Meetings Tonight.  
Unit B, Section 4: 8 p. m., 247 E. 12nd St. Unit 7F, Section 2: Women's work discussion. Unit 2F, Section 4: 8:30 p. m., 43 Whipple St. Unit 3, Section 7: 8 p. m., 156 15th St. Unit 4F, Section 6: 8:30 p. m., 49 Whipple St. Fundamentals. Unit A, Section 4: 8 p. m., 236 Lenox Ave.

# BORAH AIDS U. S. IMPERIALIST WAR DRIVE ON SOVIET

## Sends Cable in 'Protest' Against Persecutions

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Ist Hoover administration in such matters, only in order to carry out what imperialism wants, supposedly thinks he can force the Soviet Government to abolish the real religious freedom it assures (the freedom to be against religion as well as for it) with the bait of diplomatic recognition.

The Soviet Government will, of course, not abolish the freedom of religion and anti-religion in exchange for Borah's "unofficial" bait of recognition. It knows very well that it is not the religious puppets of Wall Street who would otherwise "favor" recognition and "influence" their paymasters and capitalist overlords to recognize the Soviet Government.

The millions of workers of America, many walking the streets vainly hunting for non-existent jobs, with families starving and being evicted for failure to pay rent to landlords, and not the fat-bellied and sleek "religious leaders," are the force demanding recognition of the Soviet Government, both because this would somewhat diminish unemployment and because the Soviet Union is the only government ruled by the workers, where the unemployment problem is being solved with the advance of socialist industry and unemployment insurance is the rule for the whole working class.

In the Soviet Union, not only do the rapidly decreasing number of unemployed receive money compensation from the government and industry, but they pay no rent during the time they are unemployed, besides free medical attention and various other benefits.

Borah Keeps Reply Secret.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In a cabled reply by M. Litvinoff, acting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Government, to Senator Borah's protest at the "executions" of 14 rabbis at Minsk, Litvinoff is said to have stated that three of the rabbis under arrest had been released prior to the protest, and that the others will not be executed.

Borah did not make the text of Litvinoff's message public, and inserted his own assurance in place of Litvinoff's as to the disposal of the cases, saying, "I feel reasonably certain that those not released are not in any danger of execution."

# Mass Picket Tomorrow in the Garment Section

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same long hours and increased exploitation as needle trades workers," the statement points out. "We have the same enemies—the bosses' associations, the Whalen Cossacks, and the A. F. of L. scab union leadership, allied with the worst forces of the underworld."

Women workers especially must join the demonstration, the call continues. "Today, two of our women food workers are held in prison under \$6,000 bail each because they dared to protest against the police brutality dealt out to striking workers at the Monroe and Benrod Cafeterias. These girls, Nina Speaker and Rose Kaplan, write from their cells of vicious beatings given them in the name of capitalist 'law and order.'"

"Demonstrate against police and guerrilla terrorism," the call concludes. "Form workers' defense corps! Join the N.T.W.U. demonstration Tuesday as part of the fight for the 40-hour week, better conditions, and the building up of powerful industrial unionism."

Criticism made by Overgaard were, not enough attention to the basic industry, steel, as in Chicago, Pittsburgh, etc. There is also, as in Cleveland, a tendency to underestimate the necessity of working inside the A.F.L., particularly the Machinists' Union. Revolt is growing in the league membership is from rank and filers who rebelled when progressives were expelled from the Machinists' Union.

The report criticized certain right-wing tendencies which have been found, showing an underestimation of the results to be expected from attentive organization work, and consequently carelessness in getting the work done, and hesitancy to affiliate progressive groups and other organized bodies to the T.U. U. L. Wherever the membership has had a chance in these bodies, as in the jewelers, to decide, they have been overwhelmingly in favor of affiliation with the T.U.U.L., and good results have followed at once.

# Use Blue Laws to Prevent Workers' Teams from Playing

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Police cancelled Norwood Yritys Kaytee game for today, using the blue laws to prevent the workers' teams from playing. While other teams are permitted to play, because the Norwood game was sponsored by the Labor Sports Union, the police prevented the game from going on. The blue laws are now also being used against workers' organizations. Walter Burk and four other workers were arrested.

# GREET PORTER THURS., FEB. 26

## Served Time for Strike Activity

John Porter, in prison for his activity in the New Bedford textile strike for over 18 months, will be released from Governor's Island, where he is at present on Wednesday morning, February 26, at 9 a. m. He will arrive at the Battery Park Governor's Island ferry, at 8:30 a. m. The Young Communist League and the Communist Party of New York are arranging a welcome demonstration for John Porter. Appeals have been sent out to all youth and adult organizations to participate at this particular time, the demonstration is of especially great importance in view of the preparations for attack against the Soviet Union.

A statement issued by the Young Communist League:  
"The capitalist courts sent Porter to prison for his militancy, in struggle, for the working class. When still under 16 he joined the army, and when he found that it was used against the workers, he left. Later on he struck together with thousands of other workers in New Bedford. He proved to be one of the most militant young workers in the struggle, was arrested many times on the picket lines. The police knew that he was once in the army and threatened to 'put him in' if he kept up his activities. In spite of this threat Porter kept on fighting in the strike for the workers and against the bosses. He was arrested, turned over to the military authorities and sentenced to prison for two years. A few months before his arrest Porter joined the Young Communist League in which he was the leader of the working youth."

"John Porter will arrive at Battery Park at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, February 26. The Young Communist League of New York appeals to the working youth to demonstrate greeting John Porter. The John Porter demonstration, an answer to preparations for war against the Soviet Union, an answer to the forces of black reaction, an answer to attack as manifested by the appeals of Manning of Lutheran Church, of the Jewish synagogues."

# METAL WORKERS FIGHT SPEEDUP

## District Convention in N. Y. March 1

The New York District of the Metal Workers' Industrial League of the Trade Union Unity League holds its convention March 1 in conjunction with the T.U.U.L. district convention called for the same date. Important information on the rapid organization of the Metal Workers' League was furnished the T.U.U.L. National Executive Board at its last meeting by A. Overgaard, national secretary of the M. W. I. L. Overgaard painted a word picture of extraordinary rationalization speed up and substitution of lower paid women, young and Negro workers for the old skilled hands. The new machinery constantly appearing also drives many workers from their jobs. He told how the Central Alloy Co. in Youngstown has started using a machine for moving scrap that immediately eliminated 25 common laborers. In Birmingham and Charleston the workers are mostly Negroes. In the North one-third of the workers are Negroes.

"The lynching of Negro workers is a pastime and pleasure of the Southern bosses and a means of terrorizing the workers. While 4,330 lynchings have been recorded during the past thirty years, the International Labor Defense will expose hundreds of unrecorded lynchings which have taken place, many of them under the guise of 'unidentified Negro found dead.' The International Labor Defense Anti-Lynching Committee has already uncovered two such cases within the past few months, one the Willie McDaniels case near Charlotte committed by Mel Grier and a gang of wealthy planters, and that of Laura Wood, mother of four sons.

"The Negro workers in large cities and towns like Winston Salem, N. C., Chattanooga, New Orleans, Atlanta, etc., are becoming too militant for any open lynching and even in Charlotte, N. C., I doubt if a mob would visit the Brooklyn section to lynch Negro or white union organizers, I am sure they would not make such an attempt in the working class

# LAUNDRY TOILERS LOOK TO T. U. U. L. FOR LEADERSHIP

## Illness, Speedup; Wage Cuts, Every Day

A good example of what it really means to be organized and left to the mercy of the bosses—the workers in the laundries. Here is the best example of highway robbery by the laundry bosses who make big profits and who live in luxury on the sweat and labor of their Negro and white slaves.

In these laundries young and grown up women (who are the absolute majority) are forced to work 54 hours a week, at a miserable wage of \$12 to \$14 a week. Neither the bosses nor the city sanitary inspectors (whom you seldom see in these laundries) bother about the health and safety of the workers. Wet floors, no sunshine, bad odors and dampness and when an electric adjustment was broken in the Mott Haven Laundry last year, it has not yet been replaced. The results of these conditions are pale faces, fainting spells, fast undermining of the health, a shorter road to the cemetery.

It is not for nothing that the bosses do not want to keep their workers too long on the jobs. The hire and fire system is hanging like a sharp sword over the heads of these workers, and the bosses are using the lay-off as a weapon to speed up more and more. The bosses do not bother too much about safety devices to protect the workers from accidents.

The Cleaning and Laundry Workers Industrial Union fights for the following demands:

1. 8-hour 5-day week.
2. Standard minimum wage scale.
3. Equal pay for equal work for men and women, Negro and white workers.
4. Against the speed-up.
5. Elimination of chemical injuries to our health.
6. No discharge, no lay-offs, sharing of work.

The unorganized laundry workers have to follow the good example of those laundry workers who have already elected shop committees and joined the Cleaning and Laundry Workers Industrial Union.

The unorganized laundry workers have to respond to the call of the New York Trade Union Unity League district convention, which will be held Saturday, March 1-1, at Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and 10th St. This convention will discuss all the grievances of the workers in the N. Y. area, and will map out plans to fight more intensively the cause of the workers in the shops and on the jobs. It is the duty of these unorganized laundry workers to get together and elect delegates to this convention.

# Meet Tonight to Fight Southern Lynching Plan

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Harper, Negro worker, member of the Southern District Committee of the International Labor Defense and Trade Union Unity League Organizer in the South since December 12. He goes on trial Feb. 26 with others arrested at a Washington unemployment demonstration. Harper stated to the Daily Worker:

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sections of Atlanta and Winston Salem."  
"While in Atlanta the K.K.K. staged a parade under police escort, they set short plans for a second after the members of the Communist Party held defense committee meetings among Negro workers.

"In Charlotte a few weeks ago, when a whispering campaign was being conducted to work up a local lynching, the Communist Party held an open-air meeting in the white working-class section, and several in the Negro and border-line sections, and the International Labor Defense Committee made preparations to break up any mob that might have attempted to take a Negro worker out to lynch him from the Charlotte jail.

"The lynching and mobbing of Negro and white workers must be stopped by organized committees of Negro and white workers ready at all times to rush to any place where a prospective lynching of a union organizer or Negro worker is a state of fact. The Trade Union Unity League, National Textile Workers Union and unemployed councils must continue organizing their defense committees."

Among the speakers at the meeting tonight will be George Siskin, New York District Organizer, T. U. U. L., and Sam Nisin, District Organizer of the International Labor Defense, and others.

Volunteer and unemployed workers are requested to call at 336 Lenox Ave., at 10 a. m., today, to help distribute unemployment and anti-lynching meeting leaflets.

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# AUTO WORKERS RESIST POLICE AT MEETING

## 1,000 Hear Communist Speakers

HAMTRAMCK, Mich., Feb. 23.—At an open air election campaign meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20 attended by over 1,000 people at which Comrade George Kristalisky spoke, the police were as usual on hand, but failed to arrest the speaker on account of the mass support already shown to the Communist Party program in this campaign.

They proceeded to stop the speaker that followed him, but were resisted by the workers who formed

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New Steps to Eliminate Kulaks As a Class As Drive For Socialism Sweeps City and Land

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Up to the 27th of January, 34 whole villages, embracing about 5,000 farms in the Sarvansk district in Soviet Georgia, had gone over to the collective farming system, in other words, about 65 per cent of the total agricultural undertakings in the district.

During the last few months 50,000 small and middle-peasant farms have been collectivized in Soviet Azerbaijan, and 10,000 land workers have joined together in the collectives.

Fourteen administrative districts of Soviet Georgia are now completely collectivized.

The Struggle Against Capitalist Elements.

In order to protect and promote the socialist development of agriculture the Soviet Government has decided to withdraw the law permitting the employment of paid-labor power on farms and the leasing of land. The withdrawal applies at present only to those districts where complete collectivization is underway.

The local authorities have also been empowered to take such measures against the kulaks as seem fit, including if necessary the confiscation of their property and their expulsion from the district. Such con-

fiscated property will be realized first of all to pay any debts left by the kulaks to the state, etc., and then for the benefit of the collectivization fund.

The Presidium of the Moscow district executive committee has issued an order prohibiting private traders to handle either wholesale or retail the commodities of the state and cooperative industries, such as textiles, leather, paper, metals, building materials, chemicals, electrical appliances, glassware, wood, wireless appliances, petroleum, sugar, salt, matches, tobacco.

In the Lenin anniversary days of recruiting new members for the Communist Party, no less than 70,373 workers made application for membership of the Communist Party in the Moscow district alone.

According to information issued by 10 labor unions, 32 factories and workshops in Moscow itself and four in the Moscow district have declared themselves shock detachments in the struggle for Socialism. The shock detachments in the Moscow district have about 70,000 factory workers as members.

Today the new automobile assembly works will be opened in Nishni-Novgorod. By autumn, 1930, the works will have completed 6,000 motor lorries.

Chinese, Also, Don't Want Jesus

SHANGHAI.—Reports from Shantung Province show that the anti-Christian movement is very active, particularly against the missionary schools.

These are in a difficult situation. They cannot run without government registration. Registration is possible only on their agreement not to compel their students to attend religious services.

Unless such attendance is enforced, however, the Chinese pupils will not be converted to Jesus. If not converted to Jesus the missionaries have no results to show their big business supporters in America or other countries. No converts means no more funds from abroad and that, of course, means an end to the missionary business here.

There is little doubt that the majority of Chinese who attend these missionary schools do so purely in order to prepare themselves for the

relatively better paid clerical positions with the big foreign firms in the treaty ports.

Four U. S. Sailors Try Desperately to Get Away from Navy

Four sailors from the United States navy were picked up by the Holland-American Line Steamship, said Capt. W. Krol. The sailors were found aboard the Steamship near Colon, Panama, and had deserted from the miserable conditions in the navy. When they neared the New York port they escaped from the ship's brig and attempted to swim ashore, but were picked up again by the Steamship and will be turned over to the navy authorities. Long jail sentences await the men.

The A. F. of L. The unemployed workers gather daily at the Public Square to hear the speakers of the Communist Party and T.U.U. The A. F. of L. officials attempted to speak to the workers on Feb. 19. What happened?

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These workers would not permit the A. F. of L. to speak—to mislead. The A. F. of L. is what the workers termed it—the Fakeration of Labor.

The Police.—Note the preparations of the police department to smash the unemployment demonstrations on March 6. (1) Order for an addition to the radio squad. Newly equipped emergency cars with radio and tear gas bombs and tear guns, riot guns, sawed up shotguns and a large supply of ammunition. (2) A change in the telephone system of the police department. Secret wires to different parts of the city, etc. (3) Appearance of the mounted police on the streets. These police were usually ordered out after warm weather. Never at this early date. This all shows the preparations of the police department to break up the demonstrations on March 6.

Armed Forces.—Definite instruction to riot duty have been given to the National Guard and orders to prepare for an emergency call were given at the last practice drill.

Charities and Holy Rollers.—These have also been called into action to attempt to pacify and satisfy the hungry workers. These have appeared on the Public Square to offer coffee and dry bread to the unemployed. This fake relief lasted only one day. The second day the workers were asked to pray and believe that help would come from heaven. The psalm singers and publicity sects have also been driven from the Public Square rostrum by the workers.

The Communist Party and Young Communist League.—The Communist Party calls all workers, unemployed and employed, to demonstrate against the police brutality at the unemployment demonstration—for a gigantic demonstration on March 6. Protest meetings have been held in all parts of the city, and mobilization meetings are being held for the mass demonstration on March 6.

Workers are joining the Communist Party and Young Communist League. The quota for the Y.C.L. has already filled its quota. The Party is near the top in its recruiting campaign.

Throughout the state, despite attacks and lies of the state, police and all anti-labor elements, the workers are following and responding to the call of the Communist Party for a struggle against the bosses and their government.

In Cleveland all indicates that there will be a huge demonstration of workers on International Unem-

CLEVE. JOBLESS SHOW NEED FOR BIG STRUGGLE

Lessons in Fight for Work or Wages

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to force policemen into the fight. It was only after the entire police force and the fire department were called into action that the police succeeded in dispersing the fighting workers.

After a half hour of fighting six workers and two policemen were taken to the hospital. Scores received minor bruises and injuries. Several policemen were without coats which were torn off by the women workers during the fight. The huge protest meeting on the Public Square immediately after the fight showed that the workers could not be terrorized into submission.

The "Socialist" Party: It took the socialist party only two days after the demonstration to participate. And how?

Although there is no visible sign of the socialist party in Cleveland—its puppets—the YPSL barks the true tune of its mother. The YPSL held its "study circle" a few days after the demonstration to discuss the unemployment situation. Its officials were instructed to write and pass a resolution condemning the Communists and the workers for fighting the police and breaking the law.

When the question was asked at the meeting of the YPSL who would volunteer to write such a resolution—nobody volunteered. Finally the chairman appointed a young girl to write the resolution condemning the unemployed demonstration. This caused considerable arguments which resulted in the girl's resignation from the YPSL.

As she left the hall she said: "I will not condemn the workers for fighting for their rights. I refuse to write the resolution and will resign from your organization."

The resolution was referred to a special committee. This shows the role of the socialists and their offspring—the YPSL—the yellow banners of the betrayers of the working class.

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HOOVER HOOEY ON EMPLOYMENT HIT BY FACTS

"Building Program" A Colossal Failure

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states have increased their budgets for public work. A few more "increases" of this type, however, and there will be no building work whatever. The Pennsylvania records of building permits issued January, 1930, are the lowest for all time.

Value of permits issued during January in Pennsylvania amounted to \$4,874,024, as compared with \$21,645,470 in January of 1929. This is a decrease of \$16,771,446, or 77.5 per cent!

It was precisely in the industrial centers where the slump was sharpest. For instance, the report for Philadelphia states:

"Of the 27 cities and boroughs reporting building declines for January, 1930, as compared with January last year, Philadelphia headed the list with a reduction of nearly \$14,500,000. The building total for Philadelphia dropped from \$17,161,370 for January, 1929, to \$2,719,925 for January, 1930, a decrease of \$14,441,445, or 84.2 per cent."

Nor is Pennsylvania an isolated instance. The drop in building construction is widespread.

Congress Discovers It. The growing unemployment and the increasing militancy of the jobless in demanding unemployment relief is becoming a regular topic of discussion in the capitalistic congress.

On February 18 Representative Byrns, of Nashville, Tenn., stated in a speech in the House, that there is indisputable proof of a serious unemployment situation in the United States. The proof must be overwhelming for a capitalist politician to admit "serious unemployment."

Byrns, who, of course, uses the misery of the workers as a political football, pointed out the obvious lies of Hoover and Davis. He said: "Secretary Davis admitted that there were more than 3,000,000 workers out of jobs after the stock market crash last fall. It was 'unusual and significant,' especially for a member of the President's Cabinet, to even admit there is any unemployment at all under the administration. It creates the suspicion that 'conditions are much more serious than they are officially admitted to be.'"

He pointed out several other facts showing drastic unemployment. He said that in 51 factories in Toledo, Ohio, there were at present 25,663 workers employed, compared with 48,111 in the same plants a year ago.

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ployed day. The workers are saying in every corner of the world—we are unemployed and hungry—not only hungry but angry—and we will fight rather than starve!

(Editorial Note.—The above article, excellent, though it is in detailing the changing of forces in the struggle for the demands of the unemployed, would be vastly improved if the comrade had told us what is being done to organize the Trade Union Unity League, which is the mass organization directing and organizing the struggle. Perhaps it is not the fault of the writer, but of the comrades carrying on the fight in neglecting the T.U.U.L.)

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WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SHOPS

FORD WORKERS, FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT AND SPEED-UP! ORGANIZE!

Ford in Chester Lays Thousands Off As Part of "Raise in Wages" Plan

Both Employed and Unemployed Will Make Themselves Heard March 6

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

KEARNEY, N. J.—As a result of the new workers' brigade system introduced by General Superintendent Hoffman at the Ford plant here there were three pushers for each 49.

But the number of the men in each gang has already been reduced from seven to five. And they won't stop here, unless we organize.

Every day they are firing more men here; every day they hire new men.

The purpose of this new system is: Speed the worker and make more

production.

Fire \$7 a day men and hire new men at \$6.

Fire workers continually in order to get more production from them who remain at job, to make them afraid to lose job, too.

To prevent the workers from organizing.

But only by organizing can we stop the speed-up and also fight lay-offs.

It's the Auto Workers Union we must organize in.

—FORD SLAVE.

Ford Pits Kearney Workers Against Each Other

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

KEARNEY, N. J.—Mr. Hoffman, general manager of the Ford plants, is back in Kearney again, and why? I'll tell you why.

Two weeks ago he visited and found that there were too many men, and the number must be reduced; the jobs weren't good enough for him, and the daily number of cars produced must be increased.

After this he left the plant. The superintendent called the boss of the construction department and said, "I want 60 cars per hour."

So Ford's factory here was changed to a real crazy house. Bosses shouted, pushers shouted, all curses were used. Fire workers everywhere, right and left. The point that Hoffman wanted was not reached, so he is back again. This time he got what he wanted.

You might think he brought some new machinery. No, he simply introduced the so-called workers' brigade system.

Before, while the belt was in motion, the workers were placed on the left and right of the belt. Each worker used to do his own job, but Hoffman changed that.

At the polish line all men were called apart and every seventh man given a pusher. Seven gangs were formed.

Now they have put one gang against the other. The pushers do not work, but if his gang is left behind he is fired.

We at Kearney's must join the Auto Workers Union. We must form shop committees to be led by that union.

—KEARNEY FORD SLAVE.

How Ford Slaves Are Selected

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

KEARNEY, N. J.—Heard Ford's were hiring men at the Kearney plant, and I went there in the morning. Hundreds of men had to wait about a quarter of a mile outside of the plant.

The superintendent came out every once in a while and would pick out one man at a time. He was always accompanied by a cop. The other workers would then be swept aside by the cop and superintendent.

The one picked is then segregated in the driveway. The super picks the huskiest out, the youngest and asks such questions as how long in

the United States, married, where you live, etc.

Out of about 500 he picked out about 20, if that much.

All the time there are plenty of police close to the Ford plant to act against the unemployed if they grow militant.

The line stays there all day long. The jobless workers should not let themselves be treated like sheep, but should show fighting spirit. Above all they should organize under the Trade Union Unity League, and demonstrate on March 6 against unemployment.

—UNEMPLOYED WORKER.

Ford Lays Off and Lies on Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa.—Several weeks ago the Trade Union Unity League held an open-air meeting at the gate of the Ford plant in Chester, Pa. About 300 workers listened attentively to George Carter, one of the Gastonia defendants, and Ray Peltz, Section 4 organizer of the Communist Party. When the police came to arrest these workers the unemployed workers protected them from being beaten up by the police.

Thousands of workers have been laid off at the Ford plant as part of the "raise in wages," in reality, speed-up and wage-cutting campaign. Simultaneously with the announcement of the so-called "dollar a day raise," the Ford management laid off a couple of thousands of workers. The scheme is to fire these workers and rehire them at lower wages. Only some of those remaining, mostly the bosses and pushers, get this increase. When a worker has worked in the Ford plant here for two months he is supposed to get a raise; but he is usually fired before the two months expire, so that another man could be hired in his place for lower wages.

Ford is now hiring 19-year-old young workers at 50 cents an hour, while announcing that the minimum wage in his plants is \$3 a day. The

Ford workers know that this is a Ford lie.

In spite of the fact that the Ford management hung out a notice that no one shall gather at the gates of the Ford plant and that all jobs will be gotten only through letters, this being done after and because of the gate meeting held by the Trade Union Unity League, hundreds of workers still gather at gates of this factory in the vain hope of getting a job. It is being said in this town that the other day about 2,000 unemployed workers gathered at the Ford gate here; and that the "fire and police" departments were called out and dispersed the unemployed workers by turning the hose upon the workers.

Such are the conditions at Henry's slave-plant! The workers of the Ford plant of Chester, the employed as well as the unemployed, are successfully being organized into the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployed Councils of this town.

Workers of this Ford plant—employed and unemployed join your union, the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, the only political party of the workers in the United States.

Demonstrate on March 6 for work or wages.

—FORD WORKER.

Celebrate Red Army Anniversary As Jobless Aid

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tries. The world's first proletarian nation is being drenched in an ocean of lies and libels. Provocations, false documents, sabotage—everything is being used against us."

Newspaper articles by S. M. Budenny, Valerian Kuishevsk of the Supreme Economic Council also point out the growing war preparations by the imperialists against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

They declared that the London race-for-arms conference was a cover for military alliances and naval armaments and agreements "principally directed against the Soviet Union."

"Religious opium peddlers, Berlin and Paris, forgers, bandits, pogrom-makers in clerical garments and lay clothes, are all mobilized against the first proletarian state," said Pravda.

Mass meetings took place all over the Soviet Union to honor the anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army.

All workers' organizations in the

work or wages. Green opposes recognition of the Soviet Union, although this would bring some real relief to the unemployment situation.

Faker Green knows that unemployment is growing by leaps and bounds and that the jobless numbers more than 7,000,000. He knows that his role in helping the bosses out wages is being exposed, and will meet with the resistance of the workers. Neither his new love, the advocacy of 2.75 per cent here, nor his stalwart defense of the imperialist exploiters, will turn the unemployed one jot from their struggle for unemployment insurance paid by the capitalist government out of the swollen profits of the bosses.

WRITE about your conditions for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

Soviet Union are called upon to intensify their preparations against the imperialist war threat.

Auto Workers Look to T.U.U.L.



Workers in Briggs body and Fisher auto plants describe the lay-offs following the intolerable slavery at the belt. Photo above illustrates this slavery; it shows workers mounting bodies at the belt in a Ford plant. The message of the auto worker correspondents who write to the Daily is, "Auto workers, join the Auto Workers Union, and under the Trade Union Unity League leadership, fight against speedup and lay-offs."

Auto Workers Fight Back Police

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a defense guard around the speakers' platform.

Display Tear Gas Bombs.

A hurried call for reserves was sent and soon the crowd was surrounded by police with the tear gas bombs and clubs. The militancy of the crowd in resisting the police and hindering the rearming of the speaker made it "inadvisable" for the politicians to use the police terror at this time. It took the police more than an hour to disperse the crowd after the meeting was over.

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MINER PICKETS BATTLE TROOPERS IN MOUNDSVILLE

Lewis' Brother Given Price of His Treason

# FACE TOWARDS THE SHOPS IN RECRUITING

From a Letter to the Units of District 2, Communist Party, U.S.A.

WE must continue the recruiting drive with all energy bringing in every worker who is willing to fight in our ranks. The sharpening economic and political situation has turned many workers towards the Party and if the Party members are on the job there is no reason whatever why we should not be able to recruit many more militant workers into our ranks.

Although recruiting for the Party is a day by day task for every Party member, nevertheless the present situation is such that our Party should grow by leaps and bounds if every Party member is on the job and doing his work.

Therefore the District Bureau at its last meeting passed the following motion:

1. The District Bureau calls attention to the fact that there has been a slackening in the membership drive on the theory that we have filled our quota. This must be checked at once and in connection with the unemployed campaign and the T.U.U.L. Metropolitan Convention, the membership is instructed to continue the drive with full energy.

2. New Jersey must be criticized for lack of activity in connection with the recruiting drive and the nuclei must be stimulated to immediate intense activity.

3. The attention of sections 6, 7 and 9 and the up-State units is called to the fact that they have fallen down on the recruiting campaign and they must immediately get on the job to make up their quota.

4. The District Bureau calls attention of the membership to the fact that few shop nuclei and shop papers have been established in the campaign although more than 1,300 members have been recruited to date. This shows that little work is being done in the shops. This must be rectified at once. When new shop nuclei are formed politically developed comrades must be attached to the new units to help them function properly.

5. The units and sections must take steps to have all new recruits take the course in the Fundamentals of Communism in the Party, School and Section classes.

We wish to call attention particularly to one phase of the question and that is that very few shop nuclei have been established in the District and where they have been established

they do not function properly. This will continue to be the case unless the Section Committees attach politically developed comrades to teach the new recruits how to function and to help them along generally in the work.

However, referring to the question of shop nuclei, the very fact that the district has formed very few shop nuclei in the campaign indicates clearly that instead of the Party members working in the shops, recruiting from among their shop mates, they have been doing their work at meetings of organizations, mass meetings, etc. This will not establish the Party in the shops, which is absolutely necessary at this period of the struggle, especially when the Party faces every kind of an attack from the government, extra legal organizations, etc. The Party will not become a really functioning, deeply entrenched Party of the masses unless it has its roots in the shops. This can take place only if every Party member working in the shops makes it his daily task to approach the shop mates who are sympathetic to the movement, gives him literature, talks to him, etc. and in this way recruits these workers into the Party.

Once a shop nucleus has been established, being that the recruits are new and do not understand our Party function, it will be absolutely necessary for the Section Committee to attach well developed comrades to the shop nuclei. The shop nucleus is of extreme importance to the Party and every Section Committee is duty bound to see to it that the shop nucleus not only continues to exist but learns how to function with effectiveness.

One of the first tasks of "shop nuclei" under the guidance of the Section Committee is to issue a shop bulletin. This shop bulletin must not be established as a one-time issue but must be so organized that it will appear regularly, so that the workers in the shops will know that there is a Communist nucleus in the shops and will be attracted towards the activities of the Party.

We wish to call your attention that the recruiting drive is not a sudden concentrated activity of the Party. The recruiting drive is an every day activity. There must be no relaxation, but on the contrary, full concentration in order to carry out this work and build up the Party, not only in the District but throughout the country.

## "WHAT'S WRONG?"

By J. Burck



## The Crisis Hits the South

By CLARENCE MILLER. (Gastonia Defendant.)

THE general crisis has affected the South sharper than any other section in the country. This is especially true of the textile industry. Certain branches of the textile industry that are dependent on other industries, such as the Lory mill that produces tire and automobile fabrics, are completely shot to pieces and the workers almost completely out of work. Out of 2,100 workers in the Lory Mill, only about 130 are employed on both shifts at the present time. Certain mills have been so hard hit with unemployment and starvation that in three counties, Transylvania, Henderson and Burkham, the county authorities and business men were forced to call a conference to take up the situation resulting from the unemployment and the crisis. The fact that a large number of farmers, crop shapers and farm laborers are actually starving makes the lot of the Southern textile workers much harder.

The Southern bosses have developed a "curtailment plan." The curtailment of production is forced upon the mill owners by the actual shrinking of the market. The object of the plan is simply to start a new offensive against the workers. Several of the leading manufacturers have expressed this clearly.

J. E. Hardin, secretary and general manager of the Proximity Manufacturing Company of Greensboro, N. C., stated the following in the January issue of "Cotton," an organ of the cotton manufacturers:

"The average plant is spending entirely too much for labor which is not efficiently employed, and with proper study and planning, it can be largely corrected and greatly improved."

Marshal P. Orr, president and treasurer of the Orr Cotton Mills of Anderson, S. C., expressed a similar sentiment in the same publication:

"The next greatest step is replacement of obsolete machinery and methods."

Another object of this "curtailment plan" is an attempt to smash the rising militancy of the textile workers and the organization of the textile workers into the National Textile Workers Union. The offensive against the union is assuming several forms such as the laying off of workers in the mills where there are a large number of union members, laying off of union members under the guise of "curtailing," and blacklisting.

**Terror Increasing.**

Not only are the bosses fighting our union with this "curtailment plan," but they are resorting to the sharpest terroristic methods. The murder of Ella May, the murder of 6 Marion strikers, the kidnapping of our organizers, are some of the instances of this open fascist terror. This terror is going to increase now because our union is becoming stronger and is preparing for a real fight against the attacks of the bosses, against the living conditions of the workers. Not only the white workers, but a large number of Negro workers are going to organize and participate in the struggle. Some have already been organized and more are being organized alongside the white workers. There is no question but that the offensive of the bosses will become sharper.

The sentencing of the seven Gastonia defendants to long prison terms proves to the bosses the possibility of their using not only

open fascist terror but also their using "legal" terror. An active campaign is being pursued to "legally" outlaw militant unions and other working class organizations, and this is going to be taken up at the next session of the North Carolina legislature, as well as the passing of anti-strike and anti-labor organization laws. This move initiated in North Carolina will undoubtedly be followed in the legislature of the other Southern states.

In this period of sharpening struggle, when the conditions of the workers are becoming unbearable, the A. F. of L. has arrived to the rescue of its masters. The main slogans of the A. F. of L. as summed up in a leaflet distributed in Charlotte are "Cooperation and Conciliation Through Organization." Mr. Green has gone so far as to tell us that the A. F. of L. has no connection whatsoever with Marion. "Were we in Marion at the time of the unfortunate incident that took place there last summer it would not have happened," stated a recent newspaper report of Mr. Green's speech before the Virginia State Federation of Labor.

At the January 26 "mass" meeting called by the so-called Piedmont Organizing Council, only about 65 people attended who registered as teachers, preachers, policemen, lawyers and a few skilled workers, most of whom were officials of the A. F. of L. The only unskilled workers present were members of the N.T.W.U. This meeting was a combination of a "mass" meeting and "conference." When the textile workers dared to ask for the floor, the officials running the fake conference had the workers thrown out of the hall and arrested. The next morning the A. F. of L. officials through their testimony on the witness stand tried to impose prison sentences on the textile workers who dared to ask questions at their meeting, but the whole case was so ridiculous that the judge was forced to dismiss it.

**Grand Fakery of A. F. of L.**

The fact that the organizing headquarters of the A. F. of L. was moved to Birmingham, Alabama, away from the textile struggle, shows clearly that the organization content of the A. F. of L. is nothing but a fake to confuse the workers and to help the bosses fight the militant trade union movements.

The A. F. of L. has definitely stated that it does not believe in any strike connection with their campaign nor is it going to take up the matter of wage increase. It has further stated that it is not going to organize the Negro workers alongside the white workers.

The facts of the organization campaign so far, the policy as outlined by the officials, clearly shows that the whole activity of the A. F. of L. in the South is to strengthen the attack against the N.T.W.U. and other militant unions.

The task before the Southern workers is to unite and organize under militant leadership in the struggle against their miserable conditions. The T.U.U.L., the N.T.W.U. and other unions affiliated with the T.U.U.L. are now developing a systematic campaign to organize the South and bring the Southern workers into the ranks of the militant labor unions.

**Fight the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!**

# STARVE OR FIGHT!

A Challenge to the Unemployed

By GRACE M. BURNHAM, Labor Research Association.

(Continued)

A. F. of L. Betrayals.

THE policy of the American Federation of Labor on unemployment plays directly into the hands of the employers. The Federation has repeatedly opposed a national system of unemployment insurance. With more workers unemployed than can be counted in the entire organized labor movement of the country, it continues to preach the maintenance of present wages as a cure for unemployment. The theory that wages mean spending power and spending power in the hands of the 34,000,000 workers of the country will keep the wheels of industry going and prevent unemployment is incorrect under capitalism. The employing class will continue to withdraw as profits all the traffic will bear, and allocate as wages the minimum that the workers will stand. The millions of unemployed have nothing to spend. Only unemployment insurance taken from the profits of the employers will give the unemployed an equivalent to wages while the industrial machine attempts to pull itself out of the trough of depression. Even for those workers employed, wages are far below the possibility for decent subsistence. The American Federation of Labor cannot and does not speak for the workers, particularly those 90 per cent of the most exploited whom it has failed to organize and whom it consistently betrays in its dealings with the government and its agreements with the employers. John P. Frey, writing in the Bulletin of the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L., describes the participation of the A. F. of L. in the White House Conference, called by Mr. Hoover in November, 1929, following the Wall Street crash: "Those who attended from the ranks of labor, were representative of the nation's basic industries: the printing trades, the garment trades, the building trades, the metal trades, the railroad shop crafts, the miners, and the railway transportation unions. . . . The representatives of the A.F.L. and the Railway Brotherhoods made the statement that while the present disturbed condition existed they would not advocate demands for higher wages. In taking this position they effectively prevented any employer from attempting to reduce wages." (Emphasis mine.) This is the new strategy of labor. On the one hand they say wages must be raised to increase purchasing power and so eventually decrease unemployment. On the other hand they promise the employers not to demand raises.

Actually wage cuts were being made at the very time that the A. F. of L. officials were bragging: "For an employer to attempt a reduction in wages now would mean the opposition of the president of the United States and all other federal authority." For the weapon of the strike, for the active organization of the unorganized, the A. F. of L. substitutes peaceful persuasion and cowardly retreat. "It may be too much," says Mr. Frey, "to expect that all American industrialists will be willing to place this economic doctrine into practical

application, even though they recognize its soundness. It is the responsibility of the American trade unionists to give this economic understanding a practical application, to cooperate in every way possible with broad-minded far seeing employers, and to use the organizations they have built up to prevent a continuance of the economic sin of insufficient wages." It is worth noting that "the organization the employers have built up" in Frey's own industry—the metal trades—is the most violent anti-union organization in the country.

The A. F. of L. "in cooperating in every way possible with the employers," is helping these employers to introduce the very production drives and efficiency schemes that make for unemployment and the accumulation of unemployed. Here is one example of this policy. In 1927, about 75,000 machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, railway carmen and firemen, all employed in the railway shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were brought under a scheme known as "union management cooperation." In 1923, there were employed in the B. & O. repair shops a working force ranging from some 22,000 men in January to about 29,000 in June and July, the peak production period of the year. For ten months in the year the working force was well over 25,000 men. After A. F. of L. "stabilization" had gone into effect, the working force fell to 21,000 in January and 18,000 in December. For nine months in the year about 20,000 men were employed. Thus 5,000 workers have been permanently laid off as a result of the union management cooperation plan. These are the A. F. of L.'s own figures, published in their Monthly Survey of Business, November, 1929. They had succeeded in "smoothing out the employment curve," temporarily, for a favored number of workers at the expense of 5,000 less fortunate workers permanently laid off.

The organized worker is already sharply feeling the certainty of unemployment. The very fact that capitalist rationalization has no need for skill or craftsmanship makes the A. F. of L. membership increasingly susceptible to unemployment, for the largest proportion of union members are the older skilled craftsmen.

In 1928 an average of 14 per cent of the membership of the A. F. of L. unions was unemployed. For many months of the year and for certain trades, notably building trades, the percentage ran much higher. In January, 1930, 19 per cent of union members were out of work as compared with 18 per cent at the highest point in the winter of 1928. In the building trades, 38 per cent of the membership was unemployed, compared with 30 per cent in January, 1929. In Chicago the number of union building trades workers unemployed was 45 per cent; in St. Louis 42 per cent; in New York City, 40 per cent. Eighty per cent was the figure given out by a building trades official in Minneapolis. "In metal trades," states the February, 1930, issue of the American Federationist, "75 per cent more are out of work this year than last, and there have been large increases in 8 cities since December." (To Be Continued)

# The International Day of Struggle Against Unemployment

By LEON PLATT.

Lovestone and the American right wing think that it is wrong, that it is "Putschism" when "the Comintern adopts an estimate of the present situation, comparing the present crisis with the world war and its consequences." In other words, it is also wrong, according to Lovestone, for the Comintern and for the revolutionary working class to think that the present crisis in its consequences for capitalism, could be compared with the world war. According to Lovestone, it would therefore be wrong to think that the present economic crisis and the shattering of capitalist stabilization is actually leading capitalism to its downfall, as it was demonstrated by the consequences of the world war. It would be wrong, says Lovestone to suppose that the struggle of the unemployed is a political struggle which is challenging the very existence of the capitalist system. Lovestone sees nothing new in the situation of present-day capitalist economy, which presents to the Communist Parties and to the working class in many countries the great task of struggle for power and the complete overthrow of the capitalist system. This not only represents a rejection of the analysis and rejection of the Sixth World Congress of the Comintern, of the present position of world capitalism and our own perspective of struggle, but also represents a complete rejection of the very Leninist analysis of the imperialist stage of capitalism. Naturally, having such political views, it would be wrong for one to believe in the analysis of the Communist Party that war is an immediate problem facing the working class, that the proletarian revolution is on the order of the day, and that the general system of capitalism as it exists today presents in itself a decaying social structure which is no longer able to solve its contradictions and maintain itself. Lovestone is here taking the course of the social democrats and the bourgeois, accusing the Communist Party for having the idea that only through an imperialist war can capitalism be destroyed, that only through war can we bring the social revolution.

The opportunism and social democratic ideology which is seething in the brains of the American right wing, becomes best evident when analyzing their position on the present political economic situation in the United States. In the same February 15th issue of the "Revolutionary Age," Lovestone states: "All the factors which are supposed to have brought prosperity a year ago remain, yet we have a very severe economic depression in this country." (My emphasis.)

Are the buying capacities of the masses today keeping up the same pace with the increase in the productivity of American industry as a year ago? Even the bourgeois economists recognize that they are not. Even the Hoover commission on recent economic changes brought out the fact that the consumption of vital energy generating commodities declined.

## Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A.  
43 East 125th Street,  
New York City.

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Occupation .....

Party, 43 East 125th St., New York, N. Y.

Mail this to the Central Office, Communist

To Lovestone the periphery of capitalist exploitation and the source of super profits of American imperialism remain the same and untouched.

Any one who has the slightest understanding of the 6th World Congress analysis of capitalist world economy, knows that the factors which a year ago brought prosperity, were the same factors which brought the present crisis, which Lovestone a year ago refused to recognize. It is true these factors remain, but they now play the role of still further aggravating and sharpening the economic crisis. The main feature of these existing factors therefore is not renewed prosperity but widened and deepened crisis. However, if one is to ask the question what, according to Lovestone, is the perspective of the present crisis, he would have to come to the conclusion: that since the factors which brought prosperity a year ago still exist today, therefore no one can speak of an economic crisis but of prosperity that will be continued as a result of the existence of these factors. Here we shall examine if the major factors that brought prosperity a year ago still exist today.

Is not the competition with the American products on the world markets becoming fiercer and sharper? Did not the agricultural crisis in the United States and internationally grow larger in scope than a year ago? Did not the potential value of products of American farmers decrease by \$1,225,000,000 in the last year? Are not the contradictions between the imperialist powers today much greater than a year ago? Is not the resistance of the American working class and its readiness to struggle today greater than a year ago? Is not the success of socialist construction in the Soviet Union today undermining world capitalism, including the U. S. more sharply than a year ago? However, these very fundamental factors in capitalist economic and political life and in the working class had certain definite relations to the magnitude of capitalist prosperity, and the collapse of American prosperity was undeniably due to the radical change of these factors existing in capitalist economy.

Not to see the change in the factors that brought "prosperity" a year ago, not to see that these factors do not remain the same, is to shut one's eyes to the sharpest expression of the third period of post war development of capitalism. It is a rejection not only of the idea of the present undermined capitalist stabilization, but it is a belief that capitalism will never be undermined. This is the only political conclusion one can draw from the present line of Lovestone. Even the bourgeois economists are more fundamental in their analysis concerning the present economic crisis. Even the bourgeois economists frankly recognize that all the factors which have produced prosperity a year ago have not remained the same. The furthest Lovestone could go after the "Victorian Age" theory was shattered to pieces, was to accept Hoover's and the Chamber of Commerce propaganda: "America, nothing can stop you. Business is good, keep good," and declare that all we have in the United States today is "a severe economic depression."

From the above the American working class must learn that the only ones who understand the present position of American and world capitalism, the only ones capable and determined to lead the struggles of the unemployed, based on unity of action of the employed and unemployed workers, are the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions. All the lip service of Lovestone, the socialist party and the A. F. of L. are only means to mislead the workers, to prevent the workers from militant struggle against unemployment, against the system of society that breeds unemployment—capitalism. (The End)

# The Collectivization of Every-Day Life

Moscow, End of January, 1930.

THERE was recently held here an important conference of delegates from various institutions and organizations, which had for its object to find ways and means for the improving the every day working and living conditions of the working and peasant women.

The necessity to hold such a conference arose from the changed conditions already brought about by the Five-Year Plan in town and country. The development of the rural districts to compact collectivization requires a decisive change in regard to the conditions under which the working and peasant women are still living, who for the greater part still bear on their shoulders the burden of old family relations and domestic work.

The conference was faced by a great number of problems and tasks, of which for the present only the most important ones were dealt with. Among these are the question of children's upbringing, the question of meals and of the construction of dwellings.

Comrade Krupskaya delivered the report on the question of children's upbringing in the period of socialist construction and collectivization of agriculture. She pointed out that the question of establishing rooms and institutions for children must be given much greater attention in the construction of factories and Soviet undertakings. In the collective undertakings an elementary mass movement for the organization of children's creches and kindergartens is developing, and a number of children's collectives already exist in the rural districts. In many cases the children express the desire to leave the family and to found special children's communities.

In the socialist towns the problem of the protection of mother and child is in the foreground. The speaker on this item, Comrade Lebedeva (of the People's Commissariat for Public Health), stated: In the socialist town the chief type of dwelling is the block of five to six story houses. As in the socialist towns the whole population is engaged in production, all the domestic functions and the bringing up of the children must be socialized. The children must be accommodated day and night in institutions like children's creches, kindergartens, boarding schools for children, etc.

This does not mean that the children should be artificially separated from the adults, i.e., their parents. The parents not only have the right but also the duty to occupy themselves with the children. The means for socialized children's education are to be obtained by the state saving so much by the socialist organization of the life of the population (for instance the means for the support of mothers, pregnant women, etc.). The cost of the food and education of a child is estimated at most at 60 rubles a month, of which about 50 per cent is to be borne by the state. The question of the construction of dwellings

and the transformation of the houses is a very urgent one. Comrade Loshchikina emphasized in her report, that in the next two years already 30 per cent of the new dwelling houses will be communal houses. These houses will not be dearer than the ordinary houses. The communal houses contain a communal kitchen, communal laundry and red corners.

Comrade Moirova dealt with the great mechanized kitchens, which render possible a far-reaching collectivization of the supply of meals. At present there exist only ten such great mechanized factory kitchens, but the future belongs to them. It is necessary to train the appropriate personnel, the cadres for these kitchens; not cooks who have been trained in "French" restaurants, but trained experts, physicians, engineers, food experts, who are capable of organizing the production and distribution of good meals for whole districts of a city.

The Commission for the improvement of the working and living conditions of the working and peasant women will now extend its field of activity to the whole Soviet Union and endeavor to solve numerous new problems which have arisen as a result of the reconstruction of industry and agriculture on a socialist basis. The commission will attract to its support new forces, which will participate in the work of transforming the life of the masses of the workers and peasants and in particular of the women and children in the new socialist society.

## Stop the Stench

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1930.

James P. Cannon:

Dear Sir:

Yours of Feb. 1 at hand and contents noted.

I have been for a long time receiving a printed matter named "The Militant," have looked it over as much as the weak condition of my stomach would permit, and have to finally protest against the continued infliction of what I consider unjust and unmerited punishment.

This stench from the foul counter-revolutionary plottings of a bunch of anti-Communists is altogether unreliable, weak, distorted and inconsequential.

The successful working out of the Five-Year Plan in Soviet Russia is the last word in the Trotsky argument, and I observe that the American working class is being convinced by practical demonstration more than by the vapors of a group of discredited ex-workers.

Yours from the working class of California, JIM McCRAWY.