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Senators La Follette, Wagner and Wheeler facing the Growing Movement of the Jobless Are Trying to Mislead the Movement into Pacifist Channels. Don't Be Misled. Down Tools March 6! Demonstrate For "Work or Wages!"

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Capitalism Calls Out Its Police and "Labor" Reserves to Defeat Unemployed Movement

The capitalist class is "calling out its reserves" to defeat the workers' movement against unemployment. The calling out of the enemy's reserves is only to be regarded as evidence that the movement against unemployment is progressing.

The social-fascists have become the forefront of the capitalist forces for the suppression of the unemployment movement, when I. W. W., the foulest scab by profession in the United States, vice-president of the A. F. of L., president of an insurance company, and acting president of the association of open-shop bankers and manufacturers, called the Civic Federation, becomes the chief instigator of police violence for the suppression of the unemployed workers.

Now William Green, president of the A. F. of L. is brought forward with another broadside. "The A. F. of L. is deeply concerned over the reports regarding religious persecution in Russia," says Mr. Green, as his contribution toward the suppression of the unemployed workers' demands for social insurance in the United States.

"Here we see a government—and atheism—joined in an attack upon religion. This is a diametrical contrast with the struggle of the people to bring about the separation of the Church and State."

The other branch of social-fascism, the socialist party, rushes in to play its part in the attempted suppression of the unemployed workers, when ex-Judge Jacob Panken suddenly discovers that the unemployed condition is "becoming worse with alarming rapidity and tends to become the greatest social problem ever encountered by any nation," and wants to horn in as an agent of the bosses to try to break up the unemployment councils.

"It is true, however, that so far on the labor end, only the Communists have shown any disposition to do anything at all about this problem of unemployment. It is true, socialists and trade unionists have spoken and written about unemployment and the need of action to be taken, but only the Communists have made efforts to dramatize the situation, to arouse the people, to force the issue to the front."

These social-fascists of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, the socialist party and the Hillman bureaucracy are, of course, useful to the capitalists and the police in situations which it is hard for the capitalist government to handle in any other way.

At the same time the matter of unemployment is being echoed by the capitalist windbags in the United States Senate. Senator Wagner, member of the Tammany graft machine of New York, arose yesterday in the Senate to shout that "poverty, disaster and rebellion would result" unless something is done by the capitalist government to counteract the "unemployment demonstrations in all large cities," the good senator declaring that President Hoover has done a monumental act of lying about unemployment in the effort to bring "prosperity and employment by exhortation." Meantime the "liberal" Republican senator Brookhart introduced a proposal for an appropriation of \$50,000,000—but to be administered by the bureaucracy of the American Red Cross and the quartermasters of the army!

All of the lies and gestures of the "liberal" and "labor" agents of the capitalist class are directed against the workers and not in any way movements in their favor.

The workers must have no illusions. The capitalist government, rich as it can easily find hundreds of millions of dollars for any group of capitalist exploiters, and which can find billions of dollars and can script millions of American workers for the imperialist war they are now planning—this capitalist class government will do absolutely nothing for the working class, employed, or unemployed. Every agency which it may set up will be another strike-breaking agency, another agency for the brutal suppression or swindling misleading of the workers, employed and unemployed, especially the development of "socialist" and "liberal" agencies for manipulating and betraying the unemployment movement.

The workers must depend upon their own organized strength as mass. Not one single concession will be made by any of these criminal agents to the relief of unemployed workers, but everything will be done by them to suppress the workers. The program of capitalism today is to utilize the unemployment situation as the occasion to "rationalize" the capitalist industries, discharging more hundreds of thousands of workers, speeding up those who remain at work and smashing down wage and living standards throughout the whole of industry.

The workers must rely upon their own strength and must proceed to organize at full speed. The organization of the revolutionary unions in affiliation with the Trade Union Unity League is a measure without which the working class of America would receive a catastrophic defeat.

The situation in the country today is one in which a mass wave of organization, sweeping over the entire country and involving millions of workers, is on the order of the day. And this movement, led by the T.U.U.L., and expressed in the organization of the revolutionary unions, is the only possible means of successfully combatting the present brutal drive of capitalist rationalization, speed-up, wage cuts, etc., which is closely connected with the unemployment question as well as with the coming imperialist war to be led by the Wall Street government against the Union of Socialist Workers Republics.

Organization of the unemployed workers must proceed at any cost and with the greatest possible speed and energy. Unemployment councils must be built in every city, town and industrial district. These unemployment councils must be united solidly with the workers now employed in shops by joint Committees of Action, for the common demands of both employed as well as unemployed workers.

With this sort of solidarity, expressed in ever-increasing action and mass movement, the millions of American workers can sweep the police and "labor" reserves of capitalism from their path.

Every member of the working class who fails to add his strength

EXPOSE DETROIT BOSSES "BOMB" FRAME-UP BUNK

Police Cannot Stop Organizing of the Unemployed

Boss Admits Lies Prepare Mass Meet For March 6

DETROIT, March 3.—Unable to defeat the organization of the mass of jobless workers in this city into Unemployed Councils demanding work or wages, the Detroit police force, with the help of the bosses, is attempting to manufacture "bomb plots."

Recently the Detroit News carried a story regarding the collapse of a steel pile at the Federal Steel Corporation's plant declaring there were "red bombs in connection with the steel plant," and stated that Mr. Marks, vice president of the Federal Steel Corporation, "blamed Communist bombs." This in spite of the fact that Police Inspector Stevenson of the Fort St. station had previously declared that "the place looked as if some of the piles had been topheavy and started to slide carrying others with them."

However, the object of the capitalists and their police agents were to create a "bomb scare" in order to attempt to terrorize the organization of the unemployed masses

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Unemployed Building Trades Workers to Meet On March 4th

The unemployed Building Trades Workers in the City of New York, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, glaziers, painters, sheet metal workers, iron and bronze workers, are calling a mass meeting of all unemployed Building Trades Workers at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. on Tuesday, March 4 at 2 p. m.

Unemployment among the Building Trades Workers here is between 50,000 and 75,000 workers. The officials of the A. F. L. while forced to admit the extent of unemployment in the building industry conceal the fact that they are greatly responsible for this situation. The speed-up, the introduction of new machinery, the spraying machine, etc., is forcing hundreds of thousands of building trades workers out of employment. The graft leadership of the A. F. L. unions "is responsible for the present unemployment situation, for the miserable conditions prevailing among the unemployed workers for the speed up and low wages under which the workers, who still have a job, are forced to work and many thousands will be thrown out of employment," says a statement of the Trade Union Unity League.

The T. U. U. L. urges all to: Refuse to starve—demand work or wages! Demand unemployment; fight for a 7-hour 5 day week; fight against evictions of unemployed workers; demand food and clothing for the children of unemployed demonstration on March 6.

to the unemployment demonstrations on March 6 will be neglecting his most solemn duty to his class.

The needs of the workers are too real to be ignored or cried down. We must fight stubbornly and against any obstacle for:

- For the seven-hour day!
For unemployment relief—full wages for all unemployed workers, men and women, for the whole time of unemployment!
For full wages for all workers working part time!
Against capitalist "rationalization," against discharge of workers.
Defend the Union of Socialist Workers Republics!
All workers, employed and unemployed, men, women and youth, Negro and white—all to the demonstration on March 6!

Call on Negro Workers to Unite for March 6 Struggle

American Negro Labor Congress Mobilizes for Unemployed Demonstration

The American Negro Labor Congress has called all Negro working-class organizations to send delegates to the world-wide March 6 unemployment demonstrations. They point out the peculiarly severe pressure of unemployment on the Negro workers. The call is signed by Cyril Briggs, National Secretary of the A.N.L.C., 799 Broadway, and is in part as follows: "We Negro workers are faced even in normal times with the prob-

1,000 Workers on Strike at Elizabethton

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., March 3.—Over a thousand of the 3,000 employees of the American Bemberg and American Glanstoff plants here came out on strike this morning.

Hundreds of workers are being discharged from the rayon mills here of the Glanstoff and Bemberg corporations. E. H. Wilson, the personal manager installed by the United Textile Workers agreement by which the strikers of several months ago were sold back to the companies, flatly refused to interview the discharged workers or any committee representing them. Rank and file resentment ran so high, that the local U. T. W. officials have had to allow a strike vote, which was overwhelmingly for a walk-out.

SENATE FEARS UNEMPLOYED

Alarmed At Militant Fight of Jobless

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator La Follette is trying to screen Hoover and the American Federation of Labor in their attacks on the unemployed workers. In a speech today in the Senate, La Follette said that some of the bosses had broken their "agreement" made at Hoover's business council and are cutting wages and rapidly increasing the jobless army. La Follette did not expose the A. F. of L. part in the wage cutting activity.

La Follette said that a "red scare" was being manufactured to distract attention from the growing army of unemployed.

The debate on the unemployment issue was started by the Tammany Senator Wagner of New York, whose associates, Whalen and Walker order their police to beat up jobless men and women, as well as workers' children. Wagner is trying to make political capital for the democratic party out of the growing jobless situation.

Matthew Woll's fascist letter to 500 exploiters of labor was dragged

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METAL WORKERS DRIVE FOR UNION

Local League Building; Convention June 14

The New York and New Jersey District Convention of the Metal Workers' Industrial League of the Trade Union Unity League was finished Sunday. The local league is actively at work extending the organization here, an especially preparing for the formation of a national industrial union covering all metal, machinery, steel and electrical apparatus manufacturing workers. The national convention at which it will be organized is announced by the league and the T. U. U. L. to take place June 14 and 15, in Youngstown, Ohio, the center of metal work, and itself a huge steel

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WORKERS CLASH WITH FASCISTS IN GERMANY

Stalin Criticizes Wrong Views of Five-Year Plan

Against Exaggeration German Red Unions Win Victories

BERLIN, March 3.—On Saturday there were collisions between fascists and police and masses of workers before the Liebknecht House, headquarters of the Communist Party, in connection with the funeral procession of a fascist who had been killed. The police cordon was broken and the fascists and workers came to grips. There were small collisions between police and workers with numerous shots fired, and this continued still late at night.

STALIN WARNS AGAINST WRONG POLICY.

(Wireless By Impecor)

MOSCOW, March 3.—Yesterday's "Pravda" carries an article by Josef Stalin, general secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, entitled "Successes Gone to Our Head," which criticizes the tendency to underestimate the strength of the opponents of the Party program. It states that fifty per cent of the peasant farms are already collectivized, thus guaranteeing a decisive turn of the villages to socialism and exceeding already the Five-Year Plan "by 100 per cent." Stalin's article warns against adventurous attempts to settle all socialization problems at one blow. He cautions against using compulsion to force collectivization and

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RUTHENBERG MEMORIAL WED.

Mobilize For Jobless Demands; Fight Bosses

The memorial meeting for Comrade Ruthenberg, founder of the Communist Party, which will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p. m. at Central Opera House, 67th St., and 3rd Ave., will be a demonstration against unemployment and the danger of an imperialist military attack on the Soviet Union.

Ruthenberg stood forth among all the American workers as a fighter against the imperialist war. He hated the system with the hatred of a proletarian and its most vicious manifestation, imperialist war, called forth all the energy in his person.

The mass unemployment, the beating up of the unemployed thrivers will demonstrate on Union Square, will be in the center of the out the country, and mobilization for March 6, when tens of thousands of employed and unemployed workers will demonstrate for Comrade Ruthenberg. Every militant worker, every sympathizer of the Communist Party will be present. The smashing up of the counterrevolutionary meeting arranged by the renegade Lovestonites, by the revolutionary workers of New York, will bring fresh numbers of workers to the Memorial of the Communist Party, the founder of which was our leader, Comrade Ruthenberg.

Workers: one in thousands to the Memorial. Make it a meeting resounding with the challenging spirit of Ruthenberg—against the capitalist class—against the imperialist war—for the demands of the unemployed—for defense of our Soviet Union!

Soviet Workers in a \$4,000,000 Rest Home; 7,000,000 U. S. Workers Starve



A group of workers vacationing, with full pay, at a workers' rest home in the Crimea. In the United States the capitalist parasites lool in Florida while millions of jobless fight for unemployment insurance to ward off starvation.

WORLD-WIDE FRONT OF STRUGGLE OF EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED WIDENS; STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATE MARCH 6

From Bucharest to Seattle Workers Battle For Demands Against the Capitalist Class and State; Los Angeles Swept By Tear Gas

"The Biggest Demonstration Capitalism Ever Saw," Says Foster of the World-Wide Protest of Workers Against Unemployment

UNEMPLOYED OF SEATTLE FIGHT

West and East Alike See Big Struggles

(BULLETIN)

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Mar. 3.—A mass demonstration of unemployed workers, led by Communists, was attacked by the police today. The workers resisted the police, and the official gunmen drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd. Eight gendarmes were wounded and fifty-four workers were arrested. The demonstration took place in the business center of Piteshti.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The capitalist press admits that thousands "milled about" on Yesler Way here when the police attacked a demonstration of the Unemployed Council marching to the City Hall. At least 5,000 participated and severe collisions took place with the police who rode savagely into the crowds, clubbing and mauling from horses' backs.

Over 150 police took part in the attack, but they found it no easy matter to drive the workers, or everyone who looked like a worker, out of the part of Seattle seemingly reserved for capitalists. Numerous lawyers and other bystanders received a lesson in police "democracy," several workers were clubbed and a dozen arrested, three of them being women. The worker gave the police a hot reception and in the middle of the scrimmage sang the "Internationale."

The preparations for a demonstration on March 6, of the whole world—

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PICKET 5 SHOE SHOPS TODAY

Commissioner Woods in Attack on Workers

While many shoe shops have announced willingness to sign up the Independent Shoe Workers' Union agreement, adopted by the union members last week, there are some which have followed U. S. Labor Department Commissioner Woods in his campaign against the union, and picketing of the shops that refuse to settle will start this morning.

There will be picket lines at Delman Shoe Co., 304 E. 45th St.; Schoenfeld & Romano, 208 E. 10th St.; Morris Lapidus, 25 Bleeker St.; Gerson & Stiles, 40 W. 20th St., and the Franklin Shop, in Brooklyn, 11 Hope St.

Woods Attacks Union.

Commissioner Woods rushes from boss to boss, pleading with them to go open shop. When the workers in the Delman Shoe Co. were discussing the new agreement with the firm Woods made his appearance. He was escorted by the boss, Delman, and demanded the workers

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World Jobless Army Growing, Bosses Admit

World mass unemployment is growing. A cable dispatch by T. C. Watson, London correspondent of the Universal Service on March 2 states: "Britain's vast army of jobless continues to grow at a rate alarming to the economists and embarrassing to the administration." There was an increase in the registered unemployed in England of over 17,000 during the past month. The cable goes on to say: "For unemployment this has been the blackest winter since the war." Thanks to the "help" of the British "labor" government, the unemployed army is growing while the workers on the job are being speeded-up in the interest of the British capitalists.

The "alarming" unemployment situation is not restricted to Great Britain alone. Unemployment is growing everywhere. In the United States, strike-breaker Green, admits that the situation "is serious." What is "serious" to Green and Woll is "serious" to Green and Woll is

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WOLL INCITES WAR ON USSR

March 16 Meet For the Defense of Soviets

Declaring that the letter sent by Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and acting president of the National Civic Federation, to leading exploiters and to members of Congress is a direct incitation to war against Soviet Russia, the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., today issued an appeal to all workers and other sympathizers to reply to Mr. Woll by demonstrating on March 16 against the world-wide anti-Soviet campaign.

The organization is arranging protest meetings on that date throughout the country. In New York the meeting will be held at Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River.

The appeal of the Friends of the Soviet Union, in part, declares:

"Matthew Woll, who for years has been one of the bitterest enemies and slanderers of the Soviet Union, has waited for the moment when the maximum of publicity could be secured for himself to join the reactionary forces that are conducting a feverish campaign of lies and slanders against the Soviet Union. He has joined the priests and rabbis, the white guards, so called 'socialists' and counter-revolutionaries of every stripe who are now working overtime in an effort to plunge the

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Edison Co. of U. S. Shoots Down the Chinese Toilers

Support Bloody Chiang Kai Shek Regime Against Masses

The Daily Worker calls the attention of all its readers to the following letter from the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat of Shanghai, China, telling of the murders of Chinese workers, the shooting down of working girls by the American Edison Company at Shanghai in collaboration with the barbarous and bloody regime of the Kuomintang. American workers must not only inform themselves of this, but come loyally and materially to the assistance of the Chinese workers exploited and murderously attacked by American imperialists.—Editor.

The Secretariat has received the following letter dated January 15th

MASSES TO MEET ON UNION SQUARE

Walker Blusters, Lauds "Patient Police"

"The biggest demonstration that capitalism ever saw," said William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, yesterday in an interview with the press, speaking of the March 6 international world protest against unemployment and the system that makes it.

Foster had just categorically denied Matthew Woll's boss-inspired statement that Foster had been given \$1,250,000 for use in the workers demonstration on March 6.

"The demonstration of the unemployed and workers who strike and join with them at 1 o'clock Thursday, March 6, in Union Square, in New York," said Foster, "will be a part of the greatest international protest that capitalism ever saw."

"The meeting in Union Square will be the biggest New York has had. But it will be nothing to compare with the one yet to come. "Communists" here in the recent demonstrations, but they are also men and women out of work. They are soldiers in the forces which are waging war against an economic system which has proved itself a failure from the workers' point of view.

Strike and Demonstrate.

"In Thursday's demonstration employed workers will strike and participate with the unemployed, demanding immediate relief for the jobless, social insurance paid for by the employers, a seven-hour day, five-day week, abolition of wage cuts and of speed-up in industry.

"The importance of the thing becomes clearer when it is realized that 17,000,000 workers are out of jobs in every capitalist country, whereas in the Soviet Union where the workers rule, there are jobs for all and the workers' standard of living continually rises.

"Making the regular crisis of capitalism worse is the speed-up system which replaces hands by machines and gives to the worker in value the minimum percentage in value for the goods he produces. It is structural unemployment, which

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Today in History of the Workers

March 4, 1919—17,000 New York harbor workers began general strike for eight-hour day and wage raises. 1922—Tipperary branch of Irish Transport and General Workers' Union seized gas works and raised red flag. 1923—All-Russian Trade Union Federation sent starving German workers in Ruhr region, Germany, 16,000 pounds of bread.

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The Secretariat has received the following letter dated January 15th from the Standing Committee of the All-China Federation of Labor. From the contents of the appeal, which we print in full, you will see what a serious situation exists and that warrants the fullest attention by each of our affiliated trade unions. "On the afternoon of January 13, the American firm of China General Edison Company, which we believe is a subsidiary concern of Edison General Electric Co., called in the police forces when a dispute arose at their factory, employing 1,300 workers, many of whom are young girls. These police, without warning, shot into the unarmed and peaceful who were congregated

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YOUNG PLAN FORCES A FAKE "FIGHT" IN THE REICHSTAG OF GERMANY

"Socialists", Defending Capitalist Interests, Have to Pretend to Defend the Workers Being 'Overcome' After 'Struggle', They Hope to Serve the Capitalists as Fascist Rulers

BERLIN, Mar. 3.—An imitation "cabinet crisis" which may lead to an attempt to establish an open fascist dictatorship, protected by the "socialists," was indicated by developments in the German Reichstag last week. While the bourgeois coalition parties, including the social-democrats, have been falling all over themselves to prove that the Young Plan offers more advantages to the German bourgeoisie than the Dawes Plan, the openly reactionary folk party, party of the big capitalists, developed a fake fight over financial matters with their more disguised fascist social-democratic colleagues.

demanding financial legislation that will serve "business and industry," that is, the capitalists.

Finance Minister Moldenhauer agreed with his fellow deputies of the folk party, and is ready to hand in his resignation. All the bourgeois parties, including the "socialists," are ready to saddle the German working class with the Young Plan, the only real opposition against this being put up by the Communist Party deputies. At the same time, the coalition parties, including the "socialists" are clamoring for financial legislation that will ensure big profits to the capitalists, while shifting the entire burden of the plan to the shoulders of the working class. But the "socialists" have to think about their influence among the workers being at stake, hence they are playing at "opposition" to the program of the bourgeoisie for abolishing unemployment relief.

Whether the cabinet falls at all, or whether it falls before or after the Young Plan adoption, the fact is clear that the "socialists" are pretending to be "forced" to give up unemployment insurance after a fake "fight" for it. It is equally clear that they cannot be the Young Plan and at the same time requirements of the current budget year, but to pretend to "fight" for something which they know will be denied by the other bourgeois parties, while they appear as "defenders" of the workers.

The folk party deputies unanimously rejected this proposal and decided to withdraw their two members—Foreign Minister Julius Curtius and Finance Minister Moldenhauer—from the cabinet.

The folk party is against any attempt to tax the incomes of German capitalists, and is therefore

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Helps Bloody Chiang Kai Shek Regime

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there, killing a young working girl employee and wounding four others, one very seriously. The Kuomintang and the company officials had cooperated very closely to prevent the workers from organizing and the company admits, as publicly stated in the press, they also arranged with the Shanghai Municipal Council for the Fire Department to stand by ready, of course, to also inflict violence upon the workers.

"Our Standing Committee will not go into details of the implications contained in the above facts, except one more draw attention to how closely the Kuomintang and imperialists conspire together in preparing the assassination of the workers, especially the Shanghai Municipal Council dominated by the British. Can you do anything to assist in arousing working class interest in the brutal crimes which are committed daily against our workers? The facts should serve to arouse the interest of workers of other countries as to how we are oppressed."

"Some time ago a successful strike took place at the China General Edison Co. This was under our leadership. But the victory so enthused the workers that we decided to extend our trade union group into a definite union covering all workers in the firm. We had no opposition from the workers who had accepted the leadership of three workers employed by the company. But spies and provocateurs were at work. They informed the company of our plans to form a red trade union, so to retard our development the Edison Co. manager called up the Social Affairs Bureau of the Kuomintang in order to prepare to form a yellow union. Our comrades, of course, opposed this and were supported by all the workers, and we went ahead with our plans as arranged.

"Last Friday we decided to hold a meeting at the factory and all workers would have been in attendance; but the company officials intervened, prohibiting the workers from meeting. The imperialist managers then offered bribes to three of the leaders in the form of higher wages, better jobs, etc., but our comrades refused to fall into the ways of the Kuomintang yellow union leaders and refused to sell out the poor exploited workers. Then the company again called up the Social Affairs Bureau to make threats against our comrades, the leaders of the movement for a real trade union. When these were of no avail the police were called and the three leaders arrested.

"On Monday the day of the shooting, the workers went to work as usual. They sent a deputation to the Kuomintang Social Affairs Bureau to petition for the release of their leaders. The reply was in the negative, so a meeting took place. The bulletin of the Kuomintang Bureau appeared at the meeting and made threats of a violent character and interfered by trying to pull a speaker down from the rostrum. They were naturally prevented from doing so, whereupon the police fired with such deadly results for our poor unarmed and innocent workers.

"Following this murderous act five more workers who replaced the arrested leaders have also been imprisoned. However, we are determined to struggle on and a huge mass meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, come what may. The workers have now declared a strike, have presented twelve demands first among which is the release of the imprisoned workers, together with the right to organize workers' trade unions, free speech, press and meetings. We can now clearly see how the imperialists and Kuomintang traitors unite to crush the workers.

"The imperialist press are concealing facts and lying about this terrible crime, and the Chinese press is censored and no word appeared about it yesterday. They know they are guilty of this dastardly, murderous crime and try to hide it. Therefore our Standing Committee asks you to give it publicity all you can. We shall inform the American soldiers, who are now occupying the factory."

Since receiving this letter, comment upon which would be superfluous, a huge mass meeting, with more than 3,000 workers present, was held, and several textile mills have called meetings to discuss strike action. The Chinese Aid Society (Branch of I. R. A.) is said to have begun raising funds to aid the wounded and imprisoned. The Chinese Anti-Imperialist League is helping also and we have just received information that the workers are preparing to protest to the American Consulate.

Our Secretariat suggests, in view of the serious situation and outrageous and wanton disregard for the workers' lives, that our organizations assist financially, as well as vigorously registering their protests in demonstrations and mass meetings before U. S. Consulates, by sending letters of protest to the secretary of state in Washington, publishing them in the workers' press, etc. You may send copies to the All-China Federation of Labor, c/o Pan-Pacific Monthly, P. O. Box 535, Do not hesitate to take action be-

"Made in Germany"



The "socialist" Zoergel, chief of police of Berlin, who having dipped his hand in workers' blood May first, is becoming accustomed to murdering workers, and plans to shoot down more on International Fighting Day Against Unemployment, in line with the "socialist" party policy of supporting the Young Plan, which enslaves the German workers and aims to rob them of unemployment relief to fill the coffers of American Wall Street bankers.

EXPOSE DETROIT 'BOMB' FRAME-UP

Bosses and Police Fight Unemployed

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to fight for unemployment insurance.

Several days after the Detroit News had carried its "bomb plot" story, the Federal Steel Corporation wrote a letter to the Detroit Times "denying" the "bomb plot," and said:

"Mr. Marks had a conversation with your reporter," and said merely that (the alleged bomb plot) was the opinion given to him by the members of the blackhand squad of the Detroit Police Department, and in no way was an accusation or the opinion rendered by himself."

A statement issued by the Detroit District of the Communist Party, signed by Jack Stachel, brands this "bomb plot" scare as being manufactured by the police together with the bosses in order to hide the police brutality against unemployed workers. The statement says in part:

"This statement by Marks bears out in no uncertain way the charge made by the Communist Party in a statement issued yesterday that the police were using the incident in the campaign of frame-up and provocation as a means to cover up their brutality against the workers' organizations and to create hysteria for the wholesale arrests of Communists and workers. The black hand squad exposed in the police scandal is trying to hide itself under "red bomb" plots. This incident exposes the police department and the government in its campaign of provocations that is becoming widespread as the workers under the leadership of the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and the Detroit Council of Unemployed are preparing for the big demonstration in demand for Work or Wages on Thursday, March 4 at 1 p. m. at Campus Martius."

"WE ARE WITH YOU", WRITES CLEVELAND WORKER TO JOBLESS

Slaves in Stove Plant Won Over by Demonstration of February 11

"You... Gain Sympathy of Workers," for a "Big Demonstration on March 6"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—As a result of the demonstration here on February 11 I have the following to say to the Cleveland workers that were in it.

Dear comrades, having read the treatment you received from the police I take this opportunity to write to you. I have been working at the Perfection Stove Co. for the last five years, my fellow workers are in sympathy with your aims, and so on I. February 11 was certainly a glorious day in the workers' struggle for freedom. What difference does a few cracked heads mean when you can gain so much sympathy from the workers.

We can make a successful revolution only by action and answer the police violence with resistance. Why not make a very big demonstration on the sixth?

Now about the Perfection Co. What we need is organization in Perfection Stove Plant Ave. Works,

and we call and beg you to organize us against that slave-driving boss of press B, Otto Kirschell. I am a press hand in press B and am making less now than I made last year. Have been working in this dump for five years and every year it is worse and worse. We get cuts every day we work. Just think of a price we get, 8 or 10 cents every thousand piece. We are lucky if we make 25 or 30 cents an hour. Then still that damn foreman, Otto Kirschell, keeps on cutting jobs.

We have to rush to keep up with the presses on every stroke it makes. Just yesterday one of my friends got his finger cut off.

Only one thing left for us to do, that is to fight and hate the bosses and join the Communist Party. I am not yet a member of the Communist Party, but I will join and get other workers to join, and also get many young workers to join the Young Communist League.

—A STOVE WORKER.

Lay Off More at Peabody Mine

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

TAYLORVILLE, Ill.—Here is another example of what happens here:

At No. 9 mine they make the men lose the loading machine into the coal on their own time after 4.30 p. m.

At No. 7 mine they are laying off

men and the others have to move into the company houses there. They are both Peabody mines.

No. 9 mine is located at Langleyville. No. 7 mine is located at Jerseyville. These are reasons why the miners must join the National Miners Union.—MINER.

While Green Talks Love for Bosses in Chattanooga, TUUL Will Lead Workers on March 6

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—March 6 is the day when the unemployed and the employed workers all over the world will demonstrate. On that day when the Communists will be leading the workers actively, William Green, president of the A. F. of L. will speak here, and Green's

adjutants here have told the local bosses that "he will bring to Chattanooga a message of peace and cooperation." No class struggle will be mentioned in his talk.

The T. U. U. L. is right on the job here and while Green is talking love for the bosses we will be demonstrating against unemployment.

—J. A. R.

Hoover's Prosperity in Sioux City

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

SIoux CITY, Iowa.—Some more illustrations of Hoover's prosperity:

Mother of five small children died here because of lack of food. House had no warmth and pitiful conditions.

Unemployment huge here.

Sioux City workers must organize under Trade Union Unity League, both unemployed and those employed.

—SIoux CITY WORKER.

\$2.40 For 9 Days in Schafer Lumber

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

MONTESANO, Wash.—In the Schafer Bros. Lumber Co., one of the piece workers, a bucker worked nine days at the end of that time, after his board and bunk had been deducted he had \$2.40 left for his 9 days work.

In the bunk-houses the plumbing is all out of kilter so that it is impossible to get a shower bath or even hot water to wash off the mud and grease after a day's work.

The houses are portable and if it is easy camp by loading the houses on flat cars, but owing to some twist of fate or other unimaginable thing the camps are allowed to remain 10 or 15 miles from the timber. The foreman sees to it that the men are at work on time, but are always late in getting back to camp.

In order to keep yourselves and families from starvation, organize and fight the lumber barons through the National Lumberworkers Union, which is affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League.

All lumberworkers wake up call at the following addresses, National Headquarters and local No. 1 414, Mutual Life Bldg. Seattle, Wash. If in the vicinity of Aberdeen, Wash. call at 713 E. First St. local No. 2 or at Montesano Local 3, or Local 4 when in Everett Lombard Hall.

—WASHINGTON LOGGER.

Call Negro Toilers For March 6 Fight

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of the working class the burdens of the stock exchange crash and its world-wide effects.

"The outlook for us would be sombre indeed were it not for the existence of a world revolutionary movement seeking the overthrow of that very system under which we are oppressed and ground underfoot, and leading the workers in a fight against white chauvinism (racial prejudice and hatred) and for complete political, economic and social equality and the right of self-determination for the Negro masses of the world.

Prepare for Struggle

"The American Negro Labor Congress has always taken the stand that the oppression of the Negro masses cannot be overcome without a struggle and that the first prerequisites for such a struggle are (1) knowledge of the nature of the system under which we are oppressed; (2) the reason for our oppression; (3) the identity of the class profiting from our oppression, and (4) knowledge of the forces antagonistic to our oppressors, and readiness to ally ourselves with those forces in a relentless struggle against the common enemy. It is for this reason that we now call upon the Negro masses for wholehearted response to the call for a world-wide demonstration on March 6, against unemployment and the efforts of the bosses to pass the burdens of the economic crisis to the shoulders of the workers in the form of wage cuts, merciless speed-up, unemployment, etc. It is capitalism that robs and exploits the workers, black and white.

"Negro workers! Employed and unemployed! Come out in thousands March 6. Join hands with the revolutionary white workers in gigantic demonstrations against unemployment, and against the attempts of the capitalists to saddle the working

Workers Clash With German Fascists

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calls for struggle against tendencies to exaggerate the progress made.

GERMAN RED UNIONISTS WIN VICTORIES.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, March 3.—The revolutionary trade union opposition has won several victories. At Chemnitz the tramwaymen elected six Communists, four "socialists" and two others, where formerly there was a "socialist" majority. At Pirna in Saxony, the revolutionary opposition received 256 votes, the "socialists" 213, and others 106. The Renschel branch of the Clerks' Union has elected a branch committee of opposition members; by 94 votes against 56.

GERMAN TROTSKYISTS SPLIT.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, March 3.—The Trotskyist sectarian organization called by its members "The Leninist League" split on Saturday when the majority led by Urbahn expelled the minority. Trotsky supports the minority, which is establishing an independent organization styled the "Leninist Bolshevik Left Wing Communists."

REAL BOSSES' PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Corporation profits for 1929 totalled \$10,000,000,000, an increase of more than 91 per cent over 1922 profits which amounted to \$5,183,000,000.

class with the burdens of the capitalist-world crisis. Demonstrate on March 6! Join hands with the workers of the imperialist countries, with the revolutionary colonial masses, and with the victorious proletariat of the Soviet Union who are today the bulwark of the world revolutionary movement against imperialism and for the liberation of the oppressed of every race and land.

Needle Trades Meeting March 9 in Chicago to Help Boston Strikers

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—The Chicago joint council of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, issued a call to all left-wing organizations, unions, fraternal societies, workers' clubs, etc., to send delegates to a city-wide conference, which will be held on Sunday, March 9, at 10 a. m., at the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave. The purpose of this conference is to acquaint the entire left-wing movement with the struggles conducted by the N. T. W. Industrial Union throughout the country, and especially with the situation in Boston, where the Industrial Union is conducting successfully a general strike in the cloak trade against the bosses and company union, and for union conditions.

The joint council urges all workers' organizations to send two or more delegates to the conference, and an immediate financial contribution, which should be sent to the Chicago office, at 29 South Wells St.

UNEMPLOYED OF SEATTLE FIGHT

West and East Alike See Big Struggles

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ing class, employed and unemployed, is proceeding.

Portland, Oregon Jobless Protest

PORTLAND, Oregon.—About 1,200 workers demonstrated here in the Plaza Park at the call of the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League. Many speakers, among them two jobless workers, who as overseas war veterans, fought for "democracy" and are now walking the streets starving. The city "fathers," that is to say the agents of the bosses in the city government, are getting a bit nervous at the jobless demonstrations, but they will have to get more nervous in order to answer the demands of the unemployed and employed who are due to demonstrate on March 6.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 3.—Two hundred workers, both Negro and white, attended the first unemployed meeting here and formed a Council of Unemployed affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League. The bosses' spies present scared one. But the bosses were scared and A. A. Short, superintendent of the Highland Park Mill No. 1 called in all workers, one by one, to his office and tried to force them to sign a "petition" he had written. Many refused but he compelled 217 to give in and sign.

The "Observer" printed this "petition" the next day pretending that the "enraged citizens" had asked the authorities to have the Communists and National Textile Union thrown out of the city. They are especially angry at the unity of the white and Negro workers. But the workers know their game, these bosses who put over the stretch-out and wage cuts and throw 250,000 out of work in North Carolina alone. The workers will show the bosses on March 6 what they think of such a capitalist system.

Pioneers of Erie Aid Struggle

ERIE, Pa.—The organization of an Unemployed Council is going ahead here with preparations for a demonstration on March 6, the local police being very much upset because the Young Pioneers are actively assisting the movement of the jobless and stimulating the solidarity

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HANDS OFF SOVIET UNION!

Workers, Rally to the Defense of the First Workers Republic! Mass Demonstration at Bronx Coliseum 177th Street and Bronx River Sunday Afternoon, March 16, at 2 O'clock Protest Against the Imperialist Attacks on the Soviet Union! Speakers: BISHOP WM. MONTGOMERY BROWN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and others

WORLD JOBLESS ARMY GROWING BOSSES ADMIT

Green Lies on Extent of Unemployment

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that the jobless are being organized by the Trade Union Unity League to put up a determined fight for unemployment relief.

Unemployment certainly is worse within the A. F. of L. than Green wants us to believe it is. However, the A. F. of L. reports give an idea of the rapidly increasing jobless army. Here are the faked figures of the social-fascist Green:

Per cent of unemployment in Feb., 1930

Trades	22
All Trades	23
Building Trades	42
Metal Trades	18
Printing Trades	5
All other Trades	13

The report goes on to say:

"Reports from cities show especially high unemployment in New York, where 26 per cent are unemployed; and in Chicago and St. Louis building tradesmen are suffering especially with 51 per cent and 49 per cent respectively out of work. Seven cities have a general average of more than 25 per cent unemployed; six have over 45 per cent out of work in building trades. This report covers 670,000 trade union members."

Sunday the New York Welfare Council announced unemployment is growing worse. According to its information, unemployment this winter has been worse than at any time since the crisis of 1914-15.

In California, according to the California Department of Labor, unemployment in that state increased by 4.7 per cent. The main industries, those employing large numbers of workers, showed a decrease in employment during January, amounting to nine per cent.

Banquet For Nat'l Training School

All revolutionary workers in New York City and vicinity will give a revolutionary send-off to the students of the National Training School, on Sunday, March 23, at a banquet being arranged by the students themselves at the Workers Center. A very interesting program has been arranged. Tickets are 50 cents.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great and directly opposed classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx

strike action of the employed with the unemployed.

Columbus, Ohio, Jobless Unite.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 3.—At this capital city of the state a small notice in the local paper brought the biggest meeting in several years under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League. An Unemployed Council was formed, over two-thirds of those present joining it at once.

An open air demonstration will be held on March 6, World Fighting Day on Unemployment, and other meeting on March 7 will be held to carry on the work of the Unemployed Council with bigger numbers, enough to make the bosses come across with some kind of relief to meet the demand of "Work or Wages."

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to induce you to get Subscribers for the Daily Worker

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German Jobless Army Grows

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press Service).—In the week from the third to the ninth of January, inclusive, the unemployed figures increased by 50,000 in Germany. The official unemployment figures on January 9 were 2,260,000 unemployed workers receiving full support and 300,000 receiving the so-called crisis support, making a total of 2,560,000 unemployed workers.

There are then great masses of workers who receive neither full unemployment support nor crisis support and who are no longer regis-

tered at the exchanges. The actual number of unemployed workers is thus well over 3,000,000.

The social democratic ministers Severing and Wissel have now issued a scandalous circular to the local authorities instructing them to examine first of all the question whether unemployed workers who have exhausted both the full unemployment support and the crisis support, are really seeking work, and only after a decision in the affirmative are these workers to be handed over to the guardians for further support.

The "Internationale" Sung in Court

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The trial of 26 workers commenced in Leipzig in connection with the demonstration against the prohibition of the Red Front Fighters' League on October 27. When the proceedings were opened the accused stood and sang the "Internationale" in which the greater part of the public joined. The court officials and 10 armed police were totally unable to prevent this demonstration.

A large force of police was then brought into the court and cleared the public seats with great brutality. All the witnesses are policemen or detectives. The police admitted under examination that they fired the first shots.

One of the defendants was in a similar position under Bismarck's anti-socialist law. He declared that Bismarck had failed in his object of destroying the working-class movement, and his successor, the social-democrat Severing would also fail.

SCENES OF WAR IN LOS ANGELES

Tear Gas and Jail Fail to Work

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the hypocrisy of a government which first denies there is unemployment, then when its existence is forced upon them try to put the workers off with sweet words.

When the question of the March 6 demonstration came up, the City Council, under the pressure of the angry masses, said: "Sure, if you want to demonstrate we will give you a permit." But the workers reject the idea of being satisfied with a paper permit from agents of the bosses in the city government.

"After all," say the workers, "a paper permit is not what we want, but food, freedom from payment of rent, and assurance of work or wages. We can't eat your damned permits and will demonstrate without it!"

All will be out on March 6, permit or no permit! At the City Hall, 1:30 p. m.!

workers will be "all out" on March 6.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 3.—Only now have the local police become aware that their hysterics on Feb. 25 in which they held the city as the capitalist press admits under "a mild form of martial law," was somewhat premature as the world Fighting Day on Unemployment was postponed to March 6. Riot guns and machine guns and "red hysteria" is the order of the day. But this feeds no unemployed in the city of "brass barons" and the unemployed will demonstrate on March 6 just the same.

The police and capitalist press try to make the workers believe that they have no right to assemble in the streets, and call this "the law." But if they have such a law, the workers who build the streets will ignore such a dictum of the bosses, claim the right to the streets and let the Cossacks know that they do not intend to starve to death quietly, but demand "work or wages" for the unemployed, no wage cuts or speed up for those working.

Food Workers Trim Ford Guards.

CHESTER, Pa., March 3.—The Ford plant here was the scene of battle when Ford "guards," ten of them, tried to drag a speaker for the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League inside the gates where they could beat him up at their leisure. But the 150 workers defended the speaker and when the dust cleared away three guards had received a sound beating from the workers. One of these guards named Davenport was a former police chief of Chester and now as head of the "service" department of Ford was given special "attention" by the workers. The Ford

Fascist A. F. of L. Threatens Members.

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—Two meetings have been held under the Unemployed Council of the Trades Union Unity League. A demand was put to the Mayor, who referred it to the City Council and the City Council referred it to the judiciary— which shows that they all hope to dodge the demands of the 2,000 or more jobless here.

The social fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. Carpenters' Union has decreed that any member joining in the demonstration on March 6 will be expelled from the union or fined. The local workers, with factories either closed or working part time are disgusted with the A. F. of L. and are rallying to the T. U. U. L. and will join the World Fighting Day on Unemployment demonstration led by the Communist Party.

TEXTILE WORKERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—Edith Cutler, Jennie Shafer, Max Goldstein, Harry Wigway, Irving Bureau and Mollie Krut, textile workers arrested for "blocking the sidewalk" here at noon on Jan. 20, were found not guilty in a trial before Judge Bush last week. They had been out on \$25 bail each, furnished by the International Labor Defense, which also furnished the attorney, Leo Gallagher. Evidence showed that the arrests were instigated by the "Red Squad" of the police department. The arresting officers got badly tangled on the stand; the prosecutor tried several times to postpone the trial.

"DISARMAMENT" AND HOW!

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four hundred and fifty-seven million dollars is the amount of the annual supply bill for the fiscal year, 1931, for the War Department passed by the House. This is an increase of about \$3,000,000 over last year's appropriation.

GREEN PLOTS B. & O. PLAN IN SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The latest scheme of the A. F. of L. to organize the South for the mill barons is to introduce the B. & O. Plan (company unionism) in the textile industry. The capitalists "are beginning to see the logic of trade unionism," says Green.

cause you think all will be settled when you receive this letter. These awful acts occur very frequently in China, especially in Shanghai. The lying English daily papers now say: "The order was given to shoot over the workers' heads" and the higher officials trying to shift the blame, saying, "It is most unfortunate." Don't listen to this voice of the imperialist assassins: it is intended to deceive. Let us demonstrate our international working-class unity by every form of protest against the killing and wounding of our Chinese fellow workers.

With fraternal greetings.

J. Davies, Assistant General Secretary.

FASCIST TERROR AGAINST THE WORKERS BY THE CHICAGO POLICE

Statement by the Communist Party U. S. A., District Eight.

THE Thompson machine imitating the fascist method of Mussolini, tonight raided the office of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, arresting its organizer, I. Feingold. Within the past week it has broken up the march of the unemployed workers to the City Hall last Friday, raided and broke up the meeting of the unemployed workers held last Wednesday, brutally slugged the assembled workers there and arrested over three hundred, including Nels Kjar, the organizer of the Trade Union Unity League. All this was done under the personal supervision of Commissioner Stege, notorious for his long prison record. The workers in the police station were so brutally beaten up that four of them (Williams, Negro organizer of the Communist Party, Nelson, organizer of the Unemployed Council, Jackson, Negro organizer of Young Communist League, and Alexander, organizer of the Workers International Relief) were taken to the hospital in a very serious condition. The fascist police especially singled out the Negro and foreign-born workers for their brutal slugging. Without charges booked against the "prisoners," they have been brutally tortured by third degree methods and crowded into cells having not the slightest semblance of sanitary conditions and practically all of the prisoners have been forced to stand up day and night for lack of room. Nor is any regard shown for the women "prisoners." The meetings of the unemployed workers were arranged under the auspices of the Chicago Council of the Unemployed, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

Workers' Militancy Not Broken.
Big Bill Thompson, and his fascist gang, grows desperate and wild in failing to break the militancy of the unemployed workers, so much so, that he does not even permit the showing of the Russian picture "Ivan the Terrible." Meetings of workers are broken up by the police with slugging that can well compete with Mussolini's fascist blackshirts. All this is done in the hope of terrorizing the workers, of preventing the workers from participating in the big international demonstration of the unemployed to be held before the City Hall at noon on March 6.

The complete violation by the Thompson machine of the right of the workers to meet and discuss ways and means to fight against unemployment is done on the direct orders of the bosses, whose loyal servant Mr. Thompson is. Hoover's lying propaganda about prosperity, failed in its purpose to prevent the workers from fighting. With the sharpening crisis, with unemployment, wage cuts and the speed up steadily increasing, the bosses resort to open fascist methods to put the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the working class and prevent them from taking the counter-offensive against the capitalists.

In the United States there are at least 7 million men and women unemployed and many more will be thrown out of factories and mines as the crisis deepens. In Chicago alone, there are 300,000 unemployed workers. Just the other day by decision of the court, 400 workers families were evicted from their houses because they were out of work and unable to pay rent.

The answer to the bosses to the demand of the workers for work or wages is fascist brutality. While Mayor Thompson and his gang

are enriching themselves by the graft and corruption existing in the City Hall, reducing the taxes for the big real estate men and the Insull public utility interests, they have no wages for the underpaid city employees and not a cent for the relief of the unemployed. The building of revolutionary trade unions and the formation of councils of unemployed, to compel the bosses to give immediate relief to the unemployed, arouses the fear and despair of the capitalists. This causes their resort to fascist methods in attempting to outlaw all working class organizations.

A. F. of L.—Strikebreaker.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, headed by Fitzpatrick, and Nelsor is an open strike-breaking agency of the bosses, and part and parcel of the Thompson machine. Durkin, the vice-president of the building trades council, advises the police to club the unemployed workers. This advice is part of Green's pledge to Hoover to break the strikes of the workers against wage cuts and for wage increases and to prevent the unemployed workers from uniting with the employed, building their unemployed councils, compelling the bosses to give them either work or wages.

The Communist Party, the only political organization of the working class, gives leadership and guidance to the workers in their growing struggles against rationalization, intensified by the present sharpening crisis in this country which is part of the general crisis of world capitalism. No wonder then, that the triple alliance of the bosses, the government and the social trade union fascists have all united to defeat and attempt to outlaw the Communist Party. The brutal fascist attacks on our Party will be answered by thousands of workers who will respond to the leadership of the Party and join it. In this struggle the Communist Party will be strengthened.

The unemployment situation in this country is part of the growing unemployment thruout the world. There are over seventeen million unemployed workers in the world. March 6, is the day on which the working class, under the leadership of the Communist International will demonstrate their determination to defeat the growing bosses' attack.

Soviet Union Marches Forward.

The growing rivalries between the capitalist powers and especially between England and the United States arising from the crisis are sharpening their war preparations. Growing unemployment in the capitalist countries, the 10-12 hour day, the murderous speed up and continuous wage slashings on the one hand, and growing socialist prosperity in the Soviet Union, the 7-hour day, decreased unemployment, social insurance for all workers, arouses the fear and despair of the entire capitalist world, and therefore, now, they under the cloak of the religious issue howl for war against the Soviet Union.

The working class under the leadership of the Communist Party, will fight against these efforts to deprive workers their right of free assembly. The workers will defend their right to hold meetings and demonstrations from the fascist attack of the police, supported by the social fascists of the American Federation of Labor and socialist party and the fascist under-world allies of the Thompson machine.

Issued by the Communist Party, U. S. A., District Eight.

Statement of B. Roider.

Dear Comrades:
I appeal to you to take me back into the Party. For a number of weeks I have felt like appealing to the Party for reinstatement.

It began with the leaflet issued by the so-called "opposition of Section No. 1" in which they have tried to create the impression that the leadership of the Party and the Section No. 1 is incapable, and that the best proletarian elements were expelled. Among others, they also mention my name, although some time ago I stated that I disagree with their attacks against the Party and the formation of an opposition Party, and I therefore withdrew from the group and from giving any support to the group.

I am convinced that they are conducting a system of double bookkeeping. They claim that they are conducting a struggle for a correct line, but in reality they are minimizing every struggle of the workers led by the Communist Party. They are demoralizing active elements, they are discouraging members from doing work for the Party and auxiliary organizations and are undermining the prestige of the Party in mass organization. One who is very close to the chiefs of the opposition told me that "we must not even stop before smashing the Party and the quicker the better." This statement was too much for me. I am a rank and file worker, who has been in the revolutionary movement since boyhood and therefore I feel guilty of supporting an opposition which is trying to wreck the Party. I recognize that not only did I make a political error but that I am also guilty of injuring the Party by participating in the opposition.

I want to assure the comrades that my expulsion from the Party for a number of months and that pains that I had out of it is the greatest punishment for my crime. I am not the only one, I think that it is high time for all the proletarian elements who were misled by the opposition to come back to the ranks of the revolutionary Communist Party. It is not yet too late. I am now convinced that the struggle of the opposition is not a struggle for a correct political line but a struggle of unprincipled careerists for power. I hope that you will admit me back into the Party.

Comradely yours,
B. ROIDER.
The Central Control Commission is ready to take back into the Party all honest workers who, having been misled by Lovestone's lying campaigns, realize now the counter-revolutionary nature of Lovestone's group, recognize the big error committed by them, and who, completely disassociate themselves from any connection with the renegades, should apply to the respective District Control Commissions for reinstatement.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

THE BOSSES' GEM

By Fred Ellis



Enlightened

By I. AMDUR (Moscow).

I HAVE recently had an interesting conversation with an American woman, a social worker studying industrial problems. She has just returned to Moscow after a prolonged trip throughout the industrial areas of the Soviet Union. Her views and conclusions and enthusiasm for all she has seen is now becoming typical for all those—whether tourist or technician—whose observations are frank, objective and unbiased.

"I have had the opportunity," she informed me, "of going everywhere, of seeing everything and I have made the utmost of it. I was asked to be candid and to criticize unsparingly. I found that my criticism was accepted gladly, and any suggestions I made listened to with keen intelligence.

I visited steel and iron works—"The Sormova" at Nijni-Novgorod with 22,000 workers, the "Red October" at Stalingrad with 6,000 workers. I found a number of American engineers at Stalingrad and Rostov actively participating in the building of two new plants for agricultural machinery—"Tractorstroi" and "Selmashtroi." Both these plants were beginning to go into operation when I left.

The American engineers whom I met at these works were unstinted in their praise of the energy and willingness of the Russian workers. The socialist competition, "shock" industrial (udarni) troops that had been adopted by the workers some time since had resulted in an almost doubling of the building tempo and, in other factories, of production.

Enthusiasm ran high with the formation of "udarni" troops and these engineers who had been accustomed to "high pressure production" at home were startled, to say the least, at the tempo unleashed by these "easy, slow-going, backward Russian workers"; a tempo attained not by slave-driving rationalistic methods as in the United States, but by the unhampering of the long-dormant creative energy of the mass. And the Russians certainly have an aim, something to look forward to. They are building a new life.

I visited also the "Rosa Luxemburg" tobacco factory and some wood-working mills. Also various textile factories. The new factories that I saw being built are modern well-built structures, equipped with the most up-to-date appliances and machinery. The old factories and works, I noted, are being remodeled, new equipment installed and conditions of work (ventilation, a bar, hot meals, regular rest-periods, etc.) placed, as far as

Questions and Answers

(The following is the fifth of a series of questions and answers on the world economic crisis, unemployment, and the tasks of the revolutionary trade unions, issued by the Red International of Labor Unions.—Editor)

Question 5. What prospects does the unemployed movement hold out for us? Is there any reason to believe that the movement will grow and become more intensive or will there be a gradual dying down of the movement?

The reply to this question is closely bound up with the answer to the second question on the development of the economic crisis. We came to the conclusion that the crisis was only beginning and that it would become deeper, still and more widespread. We have every reason to believe that the unemployed workers' movement will develop on the same lines. As the economic crisis extends throughout the world, the army of unemployed will inevitably grow, for increasingly larger sections of the workers will be thrown idle to swell its ranks.

The unemployed movement is not only significant, socially and politically, but in the present stage of the capitalist crisis, it raises the question of the very existence of the capitalist system. It is becoming clear even to the most backward sections of the workers that a social system that dooms millions upon millions of people to starvation—essential for

circumstances permit, on a level with that in new factories.

Speaking of the construction work our American friend was particularly delighted with the workers' homes. These, she said, are springing up with amazing rapidity around the larger plants and works. To use her own words: "Charmingly built dwellings and tenement homes are springing up in every city and around the factories—veritable model towns for workers." These contain single rooms for one person and flats of two and three rooms; airy, supplied with steam-heating, electricity and bath room. There is a communal kitchen.

The larger houses with more than 100 families has its club consisting of Lenin Corner, reading room, games-room (ping-pong, etc.) and Conference Hall. Our observer was handed a list of meetings that had been held here (for the workers and their families) during the last three months of 1929 and during January, as follows: (1) The Eastern Chinese Railway Conflict; (2) Economic Crisis in the United States and its repercussions in Europe; (3) Control Figures for 1929-30; and a report by the Society "Down with Illiteracy" of its work among the illiterate workers of this house.

My inquiry about the rents brought forth another stream of amazement and wonderment. "How incredibly low!" rents must indeed be almost the least of the charges that the Russian worker must meet from his wages," and so on. She attempted a comparison with what the American workers have to pay but quickly gave it up. It worked out to about four and even five times more. "It is beyond me," she said, "how the government is able to cover the cost and further upkeep of these houses." She has learned, however, that rents are fixed in accordance with the earnings.

After regaling my accustomed ears with other of her observations—social insurance, free medical attendance, workers evening universities, raifaks, "Down with Illiteracy" circles, travelling libraries that are brought to the home, and so on, she left me a much enlightened and yet still much puzzled woman as to how so much had been accomplished, so much done for the welfare of the workers, how it had been possible to carry out all this tremendous reconstructive work in a technical backward country like this, with such a vast elementary ignorant population—and all in 12 years. And what about the position of the country and the working class in 1932-33?

the very continuation of the system—must be overturned.

It is becoming more and more plain to the workers at large that only a social revolution can solve the problem of unemployment. And this brings the workers inevitably face to face with the problem of overthrowing the bourgeoisie and seizing the power.

If the question is raised in this fashion, it is plain that the present movement among the unemployed menaces the very existence of the bourgeoisie. And the bourgeoisie well understand that for them it is a question of life and death as to who is going to control the movement.

If the movement is controlled by the revolutionary elements, then bourgeois domination will be overturned for good and all and the workers will take over the power. If, on the other hand, the bourgeoisie are able to divide the unemployed workers' movement, deprive it of a revolutionary ideology and extend their own influence over the movement, then the capitalist system will continue for some while longer.

Well realizing their class interests, the bourgeoisie, are consequently doing their best to get control of the unemployed workers' movement. In various parts of the world we see the fascist organizations today guiding the dissatisfaction of the unemployed in the channels of fascism and bourgeois reaction.

All steps are being taken nowadays to line up a part of the unemployed in the scab and fascist organizations, the aim being to use

THE UNEMPLOYED ON THE MARCH IN MILWAUKEE

By LEO FISHER.

THE undertone of Communism is getting ever louder in the agitation for relief among the unemployed, screamed one of the Milwaukee daily capitalist sheets in commenting on the two demonstrations of the unemployed held on February 5th and 13th respectively.

The agitation and organization among the unemployed in Milwaukee has attained mass proportions. In the first demonstration staged on February 5th, about two thousand workers participated, while a week later the number rose to about ten thousand. The party played the leading and organizing role in this movement, spreading its influence among wide sections of the workers that were never reached by the Party before.

The thick crust of "socialist" domination over the workers, keeping them from effective struggles against the bosses, is beginning to crack by the action of the masses themselves. For years this "socialist" domination was a dead weight on the masses, choking every effort for struggle on the part of the working masses. The deception of the working masses by the S. P. and Trade Union Bureaucracy made the growth of the Communist movement very difficult in the past. Our party was, stagnating, with little or no progress for years. The Party membership was not bound up with the struggles of the masses, it was not even a propaganda organization in the genuine sense of that word. The "socialist" caste ruled supreme over the activities of the working masses.

The "Socialists" Exposed.

But, through the action of the unemployed workers, staging two big, impressive demonstrations, the socialist party received blows such as it never received before. The demonstrations, from the very outset, took on a decidedly anti-"socialist" character. The "socialists" recognized that, and from the very beginning they were thrown into consternation, and undertook a whole series of maneuvers and fake measures to offset the effects of the demonstrations.

Mayor Hoan and the Milwaukee Leader, a "socialist" sheet, hardly got through boasting that the unemployment situation in Milwaukee was not nearly as bad as it was in other cities, at least there are no bread lines in Milwaukee, they claimed, when the workers answered with a demonstration of 2,000 jobless, and another one in a week's time with ten thousand. Thus the workers, through their own action, answered the lies of the "socialists."

The next move of the "socialists" was an attempt to split the movement of the unemployed by creating dissension in the unemployed council. They actually tried to play off the "home" workers against the "outsiders," that is, those workers that at one time or another came to Milwaukee from some other town.

The "socialist" alderman, John Fleissner, made a statement in the common council, widely published by the capitalist press, that he is going to introduce a resolution to ask local firms to give preference to the "home" workers in employing labor. And this "socialist" faker professes to adhere to Marx' slogan: "Workers of the World, Unite!" The purpose of this move was two-fold: First, to split the movement into "home" workers and "outsiders," and second, to create the illusion that whatever unemployment may be in Milwaukee is not so much due to the slowing down of the industries, but to the influx of "outsiders."

Attempt to Split Workers' Unity.

It is not the fault of the capitalist system which has entered into a deep going crisis that is the cause of unemployment, but the "outside workers" are to be blamed. This, in substance, is the meaning of the "socialist" crusade against the "outsiders." This also means that the workers should not fight the bosses, but fight among themselves. The yellow socialists remain true to their role of flunkies to the bosses!

But in this movement of the unemployed every trick of the "socialists" is being exposed so successfully that the crowd during the second march booed and hissed the "socialist" leader while the parade was passing the headquarters of the socialist party. The S. P. chiefs got scared and made a decision in the Central Trades Council to "investigate" the Communists, in other words they officially decided to become stoopigeons for the bosses. They openly admitted that their unions (A. F. of L.) were losing members to the Communist unions.

The assertion of the "socialists" that Milwaukee, as far as its home industries are concerned, is not effected by the general crisis of American and world capitalism, is a barefaced lie. Their theory in regard to Milwaukee as an exceptional town is similar to the famous Lovestone theory of American exceptionalism. But a glance at the "home" industries in Milwaukee, most of them slowed down to the limit or shut down completely, only proves to what extent the yellow flunkies of the bosses have prostituted themselves to capitalism in their over-anxiousness to serve the capitalist master.

No Exception to General Crisis.

The Seaman Body plant normally employs about 6,000 workers, now hardly a thousand are working. About 3,000 workers have been laid off in the International Harvester Co.; about 2,000 in A. O. Smith; the Eline factories are completely shut down; the Nash plant is practically shut down; Norberg laid off the entire night shift, about a thousand men are out of work; the Railroad Shops have laid off a thousand men; the Chain and Belt likewise,

this section of the unemployed to counter all the other unemployed workers and all in employment.

In the meantime all the fascists, no matter what their color, are setting the workers in employment against the unemployed, the unemployed against those in employment, endeavoring to divide the ranks of the working class, to sow dissension and differences among the working class, keeping the workers scattered and divided.

The danger of fascism developing in certain sections of the unemployed workers' movement is very serious and we must reckon with this possibility. Hence it is vital that we struggle with every means in our power against fascism and its attempts to get control of the unemployed movement and to use it as a weapon to further its own policy.

has close to two thousand workers off. It is estimated that there are between 45,000 and 50,000 unemployed workers in Milwaukee. These facts, together with the poverty and destitution of the masses, cannot be concealed by the lies of the "socialists."

The effect of the two demonstrations was such that it electrified the workers. Each time the demonstrations took place they were the "talk of the town," as the workers put it. They dramatized and emphasized the fact that there is a deep going crisis of capitalism which throws millions of workers throughout the land into actual starvation.

Large sections of workers with whom we never had any contact before were involved in the movement. The capitalist press admits that about ten per cent of the demonstrators were women, with a large portion of Negro workers. The Negro workers not only took an active part in the demonstration, but actually participated in the leadership of the movement. The race prejudice, inculcated by the bosses melted away like snow under the sun's rays by the spirit of solidarity that permeated the whole movement.

Fight for Negro Equality.

This spirit of solidarity received its highest expression when the crowd of white workers drowned out the attempt of bourgeois students to inject race strife into the movement. Comrade Hays, a Negro worker was speaking in the courthouse square, after the committee was turned down by the authorities. Hays was on the committee to see the authorities.

As soon as he started to speak the students of an engineering college across the street began to shout insulting remarks, demanding that he get down from the platform. This cowardly attempt of the sons of the bourgeoisie to incite race hatred was met by the unanimous solidarity of almost ten thousand workers, black and white, who challenged these bourgeois rats to come down for a showdown.

The Negro workers saw the development of class solidarity between the white and black workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party, and next day four Negro workers walked into the Party headquarters and made application to join the Communist Party. The Negro workers saw that here is an organization that not only preaches equality, but actually fights for their rights. The party's prestige is increased tremendously among the Negro workers.

All Types, Yes—of Workers.

The Wisconsin News reported that all types of workers could be found in the demonstration. In fact it had a headline across the whole page saying: "Reds, 'vags,' cripples, join big parade of jobless." The unemployed workers are thus insulted as vagrants. As to the "cripples," this yellow sheet has nothing but contempt for the boys that "went across to fight for democracy," got crippled and are now walking the streets, with insults heaped upon them by those that were instrumental in sending them to the human slaughter house. More than one ex-serviceman mounted the platform to tell how he fought for the bosses in the war, got maimed or crippled, and is now starving.

The fact that "all types of workers" were represented in the parade, as the yellow sheet puts it, only testifies to the depth and breadth, the genuineness of the movement, and yet this same paper referred to the marchers as "ostensibly" unemployed. In other words, these men were not really unemployed, they only "posed" as unemployed, to give the Communists a chance to demonstrate against capitalism. Even the Milwaukee Leader had to admit that the demonstration was genuine, but added it was also a "Communist trick" to discredit the socialists throughout the country.

Workers Fight Back Against Attacks.

The first demonstration was brutally attacked by the police in an attempt to break it up. The masses fought valiantly and with such determination that the police did not succeed in breaking up the demonstration. The motorcycles on which the cops rode into the crowd were turned over, and even the captain was pushed into the fountain on the square.

The second demonstration was so big that the cops did not dare to attack it, although a whole squad, both uniformed and in plain clothes, was sent to meet the workers. However, since they could not attack the demonstration, they "took it out" on an unemployed worker whom they found sleeping in the employment office and nearly mauled him to death. Some of the "gentlemen" in their automobiles got too impatient when they had to wait too long for the parade to pass, and tried to run through the crowd. But the resistance and determination of the masses was so great that these gentlemen on their expensive limousines were driven back at every attempt.

The county officials at first refused to see the committee of the Council of the Unemployed, but when they saw what they termed "the ugly mood (ugly for the bosses, in reality a militant mood) of the crowd," they gave in and allowed the committee to come into the courthouse only to evade an answer to the demands of the council.

The working masses are looking forward to the March 6 demonstration. The crowd is unquestionably accepting the leadership of the Party. In this campaign the Party and the T.U.U.L. must be built. The best fighters in the demonstration have already been taken into the Party.

It is significant to observe that it is the new members, taken in mostly during the recruiting drive, that are the most active and enthusiastic in this work, learning more in a few days than some of the "old" members learned in years. The developing struggle leaves no room for pessimism. Some of the old members that see nothing but "difficulties," "impossibilities" and "the backwardness of the American workers" will have to rapidly adjust themselves to the new situation or get out of the way.

The traditional "backwardness" of the American workers is rapidly melting away under the impact of the economic crisis, most of the new members taken into the Party are young Americans that make the best fighters. Out of this struggle a mass Communist Party must emerge.

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

Workers Break With Lovestone Counter-Revolutionary Group

Upon recommendation of the District Control Commission of District 2, New York, the Central Control Commission has reinstated into the Party on six months' probation Bertha Lituchy and B. Roider, two workers who have come to the realization of the counter-revolutionary character of the Lovestone group and who have completely broken with this group and recognized their error in ever having associated themselves with it. The statements of these two workers follow:

Statement of Bertha Lituchy.

Dear Comrades:
With regard to my expulsion from the Party on account of affiliation with the Lovestone group, I wish to state that the Party was correct in expelling all the Lovestonites for their counter-revolutionary activities.

I realize I have committed the biggest error in my life in associating myself with these enemies of the working class. As a proletarian member of the Party for many years, I completely disassociate myself from the renegade Lovestonites, and denounce them as counter-revolutionaries who have completely gone to the camp of the enemy.

I request the Party to take me back into its ranks. I stand 100 per cent with the Party and submit unconditionally to the correct Leninist line of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and to the Communist Party of the U.S.A. I pledge to carry out all decisions of the Party and fight against all its enemies, so as to enable it to proceed with the task of leading the American working class to its final victory and the proletarian dictatorship.

Comradely yours,
BERTHA LITUCHY.

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