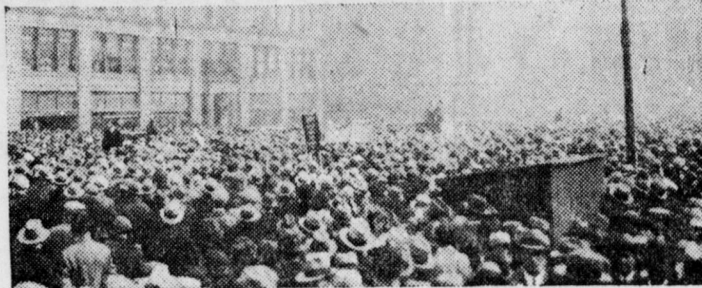


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# WORKERS! STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH 6!

## National Guardsmen in Detroit Resent Arrest of Jobless by Officers

Los Angeles Workers Teach Police a Lesson; Ten Thousand at Canton Cheer for U. S. S. R.

DETROIT, March 4.—Eight girl members of the Young Communist League were arrested here last night by military officers at the Detroit armory, after distributing hundreds of leaflets appealing to the National Guardsmen to fraternize with the unemployed workers at the demonstration on March 6, at 1 p. m. at the City Hall. The Guardsmen have been ordered to report on March 5 to the bosses' government which intends to attack the workers.

## JOBLESS IN ALL CITIES PREPARE

Minnesota, Ohio, N. Y., Penna., Mobilize

### BULLETIN.

BUFFALO, Mar. 4.—Derwood Nunemaker, 17-year-old jobless worker died today from the bullet shot into his head by a cop because he stole a loaf of bread to feed his starving family. He had been looking fruitlessly for work for a long time. The workers in this city are enraged over the murder of this unemployed worker who was killed because he stole 5 cents' worth of bread to keep his small brothers and sisters from starving.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Unemployment demonstrations are being held at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Hibbing on the Iron Range and Ironwood. Meetings and demonstrations are on throughout the mining and lumber regions. The workers are responding to the call for demonstration on the basis of the demands of the Trade Union Unity League and the World Fighting Day demonstration March 6.

Hundreds of unemployed at the Ford factory gate in St. Paul refused to allow police to stop the speakers and finally prevented their arrest. At the Milwaukee Railroad shops in Minneapolis, regular shop meetings are held showing many will strike on March 6. The same can be (Continued on Page Three)

### RATIONALIZATION AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than 2,500,000 workers in four basic industries—mining, railroads, farming and manufacturing—have been totally eliminated by new machinery within the last 8 years.

## A Study in Headlines

An interesting contrast is contained in yesterday's papers, of American capitalist newspaper methods of presenting, on the one hand, the news of industrial developments in the Soviet Union, and on the other hand of developments of United States economy. Regarding Soviet industry, the New York papers summarize the news in a headline: "Red Industry Fails to Meet Program"; while for America the news is summarized in the words: "Business Normal Soon, Lamont Says."

Certainly, judging from these news summaries, Soviet economy is in a crisis while United States economy is doing quite well thank you.

But what is hidden behind these headlines? The fact that Soviet industry advanced only 27 per cent, whereas the plan called for an advance of 32 per cent; while United States industry declined about 20 per cent, which Mr. Lamont says was "not as extensive as had been feared."

In the United States more than seven million workers are unemployed. Capitalist America has nothing to offer these unemployed workers except the policeman's club. Meanwhile, the safe and sane correspondent of the New York Times reports in the Soviet Union "more work today than there are men to do it," and unemployment has practically disappeared.

Such damning facts, which display the bankruptcy of the whole capitalist system and simultaneously the tremendous expansion of planned economy under the proletarian dictatorship, the New York capitalist press feels that it must hide from its readers. So it puts above the Soviet news the headlines of "crisis," while above the economic news of the United States it puts the sign "all's well." But such tactics solve no problems, and satisfy no unemployed.

And these unemployed, finding leadership in the Communist Party and in the Trade Union Unity League, are demanding Work or Wages!

And always the workers can see in the Soviet Union an example of how their demands have actually been realized in life!

## C. E. RUTHENBERG MEET MOBILIZES FOR UNION SQ.

Tens of Thousands to Fight Unemployment, Hunger and War

Hit A. F. of L. Fascists

Ryan Joins Police Cry Against the Workers

Tonight at eight o'clock at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., the Ruthenberg Memorial Meeting will take place. This meeting will not only mark the anniversary of the death of one of the outstanding founders of the Communist Party of the United States, but will also be the mobilization meeting for the gigantic unemployment demonstration to be held tomorrow noon at Union Square.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the Ruthenberg Memorial Meeting including the W.I.R. Brass band and a list of very prominent speakers: Wm. Z. Foster, Robert Minor, L. Patterson, M. J. Olgin, Otto Hall, George Siskind and S. Darcy.

Tomorrow at 1 p. m., Union Sq. (Continued on Page Two)

## WOMEN'S MASS MEET MARCH 8

To Celebrate Int'l Women's Day

An interesting revolutionary program has been arranged for the big celebration of International Women's Day this Saturday, March 8, at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The celebration is being arranged by the New York district of the Communist Party and two halls have been engaged to handle the large crowd that is expected.

## WORLD JOBLESS OUT ON STREETS

Bosses Preparations Will Not Cow Them

(Wireless By Slovack)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 4.—The police at eleven o'clock this morning raided the headquarters of the Communist Party, the Red Trade Unions and the Red Aid, making a "search."

At midnight, the police raided the homes of twenty-seven members of the Unemployed Council, taking the workers from bed under arrest. The local headquarters of the Communist Party at Preraz and Komotau were raided also, the local secretary at Komotau being arrested.

A meeting of the Unemployed Committee at Bruex was raided and everyone present arrested. The last two Communist dailies not already suppressed by the "socialist" government, the "International" and the "Kaempfer," have been ordered suppressed for a month.

A United Press cable from Paris states that the capitalist and social-fascist governments are organizing in an attempt to prevent the mass demonstrations of the unemployed workers under the leadership of the Communist Parties and the revolutionary trade unions.

The fascist General Henri Gourard, military governor of Paris, announces that he is mobilizing 10,000 soldiers and 15,000 police in an attempt to suppress the demonstration. (Continued on Page Two)

## Davis Lies Again About Unemployment

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Liar Davis, secretary of labor, is again at his favorite sport of belittling the unemployment situation. He was caught in a deliberate lie last month when he declared that unemployment was improving in January. Figures issued by his own department blasted his fakery.

Now he says there are only 3,000,000 unemployed, out of 46,000,000 "wage earners." Department of Labor figures show that since last September more than 10 per cent of the workers lost their jobs.

Using Davis' own figures this would mean more than 4,600,000 were unemployed.

But Davis' figures are clearly faked. The American Federation of Labor, which works very closely with Davis, admitted that 22 per cent of its members were out of work.

The unskilled workers, outside of the A. F. of L. are harder hit. Using Greer's figures for the entire working class, the result is well over 7,000,000 jobless workers in the United States.

## 3 WORKERS MET BY POLICE ARMY

Cops Scared By Leaflet on Unemployment

The whole police force of Vitaleland led by "Gorgeous Grover" with his latest coat of tan and his turned down pantaloons, went into the streets yesterday in a regular Sovkino masterpiece, which might have been entitled: "Three Comrades and a Whole City Government."

Gorgeous Grover grunted his teeth grimly and rasped: "The police never laugh at anything," and summoned horse and foot, boots and saddles, machine guns, tanks, poison gas, blackjacks decorated with press cards, mountains of mule meat and carnation boutonniere, to repel a reported invasion of the City Hall by obstreperous "reds," humored by descending in millions, each with pockets full of Russian gold, furnished by Matthew Woll, and syndicate supplied by the man who killed Rothstein, on the head. (Continued on Page Two)

## International Wireless News

GERMAN RED UNIONISTS WIN SHOP COUNCILS.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Mar. 4.—In the election of the shop councils at the Kahlbau Chemical Works, the revolutionary list got 349 votes, the "socialists" getting only 13. The "socialists" were formerly an absolute majority on the Workers' Council, now they have only two seats against the six of the revolutionary opposition. At Heilbronn, the leather workers voted to give the revolutionary list five seats and the "socialists" only one.

### POLISH LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS SUPPRESSED.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

WARSAW, Mar. 4.—The trial of the left-wing "socialist" party leaders has ended with sentences totaling 40 years, or approximately two years each of hard labor for each defendant. The court requested the government to suppress the party as dependent on the illegal Communist Party.

It has leaked out that the political prisoners held in Vronki, have been on a hunger strike since the last days of February. They demand humane treatment from the brutal prison officials.

## UNEMPLOYED AND EMPLOYED UNITE SAYS T. U. U. L.

Meeting Tomorrow Biggest Ever Seen, But Not the End

Call Nat'l Conference

In New York, Mar. 29; Big Convention Later

A statement was issued yesterday by the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League, predicting that tomorrow's world-wide demonstration on unemployment would be the greatest ever seen.

"The jobless will fight, and the employed workers will fight shoulder to shoulder with them," says the statement, and furthermore, the fight does not end with the demonstration. The T. U. U. L. is calling on March a national conference on unemployment, leading up to a great national unemployment convention.

The statement says: "The 7,000,000 totally unemployed and millions more of part-time workers in the United States are not going to passively starve. They will fight, and fight militantly. And the employed workers will fight shoulder to shoulder with them. The recent great demonstrations in various cities show that. The capitalists and their lackey labor leaders have tried to minimize and hide the mass starvation now going on among the unemployed. With policemen's clubs, empty Hooverian construction plans, fake dynamiting plots and 'Deadwood Dick' stories of Russian gold, etc., they have tried to demoralize the unemployed. But under the guidance of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League the great masses of unemployed have found organization, leadership and program. Their military will be ready for the day." (Continued on Page Three)

## 10,000 STUDENTS FIGHT IN MANILA

Police Are Beaten in Attack on Strike

MANILLA, Mar. 4.—Ten thousand high school students battled the entire police reserves of Manila tonight when a demonstration of the students was attacked by the police. Two policemen were beaten, as were several students, and two school officers who butted in were threatened with being lynched.

The affair grew out of the recent strike of students that forced the dismissal of an American teacher, Mabel Brummitt, who used the regular imperialist insults freely at the students, calling them vile and abusive names.

Though she was dismissed the strike grew and continued because four of the student leaders were suspended from school. The demonstration tonight was to force their re-instatement.

## BURKHARD WANTS TO SPLIT UNION

Deliberately Smashing It to Save His Job

Burkhard and his henchmen in the executive committee of the Amalgamated Food Workers showed plainly at the board meeting Monday evening that splits mean nothing to them if avoiding a split threatens their jobs. A sharp discussion took place over sending a delegation to the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers' Local and other locals dropped on the thin excuse of "not paying per capita" to work out ways and means to re-establish these locals in the union.

It was pointed out that these suspended unions are the best fighters in the Amalgamated, and have strikes on at the present time.

Burkhard rallied his forces against this proposal with sarcasm and abuse of the locals. Although the whole working class knows of the militant strikes going on, Burkhard said, "There is no strike, except in the Daily Worker," and managed to vote down the motion.

Delegates Walk Out. A motion to send a committee to the Trade Union Unity League was (Continued on Page Two)

## COMMUNIST PARTY CALLS JOBLESS AND EMPLOYED WORKERS TO MASS ACTION FOR UNEMPLOYED DEMANDS

Strengthen Your Fight Against Capitalism! Prepare the Powerful Arm of the Political Mass Strike!

Fight Against the Imperialist War Now Being Prepared! Defend the Soviet Union, Stronghold of the World Revolution!

ALL WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Tomorrow you are demonstrating in every city in the country, at the same time as your fellow workers throughout the world, to demand relief from unemployment, misery and starvation, which has been thrown upon you by the capitalist system. In hundreds of thousands you will march in the streets in the fight for the unemployment program of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. The Central Committee of the Communist Party calls upon you to learn the results and lessons which these few days before the demonstrations have already brought out in order that they can be made the starting point for wider, more effective actions.

## CABINET MEETING FLOUTS JOBLESS

Hoover Says Trouble Is All Because of Tariff

Finally giving up the fiction that "this is an era of prosperity" President Hoover called a cabinet meeting yesterday to consider the problem of unemployment, or rather, what could be done to make the jobless workers shut up about their troubles and starve quietly.

The net result of the cabinet meeting was a weighty announcement by Secretary of Labor Davis, a White House spokesman, who pounded on the desks as he talked, and declared that the whole trouble was because congress was so lazy about passing the tariff bill. Davis also said that the proposal of Senator Brookhart to let the Red Cross and the Army hand out \$50,000,000 (about \$7 a family) to the jobless wouldn't do at all. "That would be charity," said Davis. Better for them to starve!

Also, Attorney General Mitchell, anxious to deny that the American workers can possibly understand what is wrong and turn Bolshevik did give Matty Woll a dirty stab in the back. "The government knows nothing about any \$1,250,000 from Moscow to American Reds," he said. Which, considering that Woll says he got his figures from the government, looks rather bad.

Down with the social-fascists of the A. F. of L. and the socialist party! Organize in the revolutionary trade unions! Join the Communist Party!

Third lesson: The capitalist government, from Hoover and his fake "opposition" in congress, down to the lowest city official, acts as the machinery of the bosses against the workers. It is a class government, the dictatorship of the capitalist class to suppress the workers. All its high-sounding phrases about "democracy" are only a mask to hide the fascist nature of its rule by clubs, gas bombs and guns. Towards the overthrow of this government must be the revolutionary struggles of the working class.

Down with the government—watchdog of the capitalists!

Fourth lesson: While we have forced the capitalist class and government to face unemployment as a burning national issue, we must have no illusions that the capitalists will do anything to remedy the situation, except as the revolutionary mass action of the workers forces them. All their hypocritical gestures, such as the Brookhart bill for \$50,000,000 relief, are merely scab-herding or war-preparing measures, as witnessed by the provision that such money should be expended by the Army and the Red Cross. Even if such a miserable sop would be thrown, it will be mainly used, as even the bill shows, for preparation of war, and will be eaten up by hordes of governmental bureaucrats. This is a good sample of the kind of "relief" which the capitalist politicians will attempt to fool the workers with.

Down with the beggarly charity of bourgeois fakers! Demand work or wages unemployment insurance equal for white and Negro, administered by the workers themselves.

Fifth lesson: While the whole capitalist system is paralyzed by a deep economic crisis, throwing 20 million workers out of employment in all capitalist countries, in the sharpest contrast we see socialist industry in the Soviet Union expanding, doubling its production over the pre-war rate, increasing by one-third this year, raising wages proportionately, and entirely eliminating all unemployment, misery, and starvation for the workers. Its place must be taken by socialism, which can only be done by overthrow of the bourgeoisie, and establishing a revolutionary workers' government and Soviet form of state, along the path already shown by the victorious working class of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which is successfully building socialism in one-sixth of the world.

Strengthen your fight against capitalism! Prepare the powerful arm of the political mass strike!

Sixth lesson: Unemployment is not a separate problem that can be solved for us by some "clever" politician. It is a part of the whole problem of the working class struggle against oppression. It is a part of the struggle against wage cuts and against speed-up, which are increasing at a tremendous rate because of the extent of unemployment. It is incurable under capitalism. It is directly connected with the impending war danger, which is brought closer by the world economic crisis. The struggle against unemployment is at the same time a (Continued on Page Two)

# RUTHENBERG MEET TONIGHT MOBILIZES FOR UNION SQ. TOMORROW

## PREPARE FOR JOBLESS FIGHT ON MARCH 6TH

### Ryan Joins Police Cry Against the Workers

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will be packed with tens of thousands of workers, demonstrating their protest at the capitalist system which is starving 7,000,000 American workers and their families with unemployment and driving those at work with speed ups and at cut wages and long hours. The demonstration is called under the auspices of the Communist Party, U. S. Section of the Communist International.

Employed workers will strike—knocking off work at noon, downing tools in solidarity with the unemployed, and together with them joining in the Union Square demonstration, united in protest with tens of millions of workers the world over who are striking and demonstrating at the same hour in every great city of the world on International Fighting Day against unemployment.

Coinciding with the return from his nice winter vacation at Miami, Florida, of Police Commissioner Whelan with a coat of tan and a lust for workers' blood, as announced in his readiness to "deal with" the Unemployment Demonstration Thursday, another violent defender of capitalism, Joseph P. Ryan, of the Central Trades and Labor Council, and along with Matthew Woll, one of the leading fascists of the A. F. of L. declared his fascist program against the unemployment movement yesterday.

The Communists, says Ryan, so disturbed the A. F. of L. in the Furriers and the I.L.G.W.U., that it "cost business men millions of dollars." Ryan said that all local unions have been instructed not to allow the rank and file to strike on March 6.

"The so-called international unemployment day mass meetings referred to by the Communists is a direct challenge to the power of organized labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor in this country," Ryan squeals. "It will be met as such."

Just what the "power" of the A. F. of L. is worth to the rank and file of workers organized in Ryan's fascist "unions" is shown in the same edition of the N. Y. Sun where it tells of a "Bread Line Opens in Brooklyn"

"One man who said he was a plasterer making \$60 to \$80 a week in good times, said he belonged to the plasterers' union, which has 1,250 union members. Only about 100 of the union members are working now. A plumber who earned \$70 to \$80 a week said that less than a third of his fellow plumbers in the union of 1,500 members were employed now."

These workers, victims of the social fascists such as Ryan, Woll and Green, are reduced from the "aristocracy" of labor to accepting sloopery charity, and there are millions more who will give these pot-bellied fascist agents of the bosses an answer that fits their criminal betrayal of the interests of the workers.

Ryan pretended an alarm that if the A. F. of L. workers strike it is "violation of agreement" with the employers, as if the fraud of agreements was worth a damn to "unions" such as those of the plasterer and plumber noted above as in the Brooklyn breadline. It is obvious that the 100 employed plasterers in the union of 1,250 have an interest in class solidarity in seeing that the 1,150 jobless brother workers get more in the way of relief than a rotten charity handout, and they also know that the employers are forcing them to take lower wages than the allegedly "sacred agreement" calls for, so what have they to lose?

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## Today in History of the Workers

March 5, 1871—Rosa Luxemburg, German revolutionary socialist and leader in Spartacus group, born in Samost, Poland. 1907—Second Russian Duma opened in St. Petersburg, with 105 socialist delegates. 1917—Trial of 74 I.W.W. members begun in Seattle on charges of "murder" in connection with free speech fight. 1919—75,000 Cuban workers began general strike for eight-hour day and wage increases. 1921—American Federation of Labor withdrew from Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions on ground that latter was "too radical."

## Elizabethton Pickets Smash Scab Inroads

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Mar. 4.—Militant picketing by strikers who stopped buses loaded with scabs on a bridge three miles from here resulted in a fight there in which the buses had their windshields and windows broken by stones.

Three deputy sheriffs reported that they were unable to cow the mass pickets, and Sheriff J. M. Moreland is spending today swearing in as deputies a large force of company men provided by the American Glanzstoff and American Bemberg companies.

The rank and file workers forced the hands of the United Textile Workers last week, and declared a strike against the arbitrary dismissal from the union of hundreds of employees, particular those who were not regarded by the employers as docile. Over a thousand went on strike yesterday.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

**Workers Organizations! Attention!**  
Order blocks of tickets now for the Daily Worker costume ball to be held March 15. Distribute them among your members and their fellow workers. Tickets in advance are 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

**T. E. L. Unemployed Mass Meeting.**  
Tuesday, at auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East.

**Furriers Women's Council.**  
Wednesday, 127 Allerton Ave., Gorkel on Religious Questions in the Soviet Union.

**Williamsburg L.L.D.**  
Wednesday, 688 Broadway, entrance 68 Whipple St., Brooklyn.

**Building and Maintenance Union Affair.**  
Saturday, March 8, 8 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Play, music, athletics, dancing. Admission 50 cents. Benefit class war prisoners.

**Sacco-Vanzetti L.L.D.**  
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 1220 Williams Ave. All must be present.

**W.I.R. Executive Tonight.**  
7:30 p. m., 739 Broadway, room 221.

**Women's Council.**  
Educational directors, literature agents, prospective speakers, workers correspondents, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 59 E. 11th St., room 525.

**Women's Council No. 7.**  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., 118 Bristol St., Brooklyn. Lecture on International Women's Day.

**Shoe Workers Council No. 32.**  
Tonight, 8 p. m., 1545 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn. Louis A. Baum on "Nationalization, from capitalism to socialism."

## Communist Activities

**Paris Commune Mass Meeting.**  
March 18, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., 8 p. m. Speakers: Engdahl and others.

**Workers' School.**  
Students' body banquet Sunday, March 9, 8 p. m., Sovkino film, music, food. Admission 50 cents.

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## The Communist Party Calls Jobless and Employed for Mass Action!

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struggle against war, and a struggle for defense of the Soviet Union from the capitalist attacks now under way.

Fight against the imperialist war now being prepared! Defend the Soviet Union, stronghold of the world revolution!

Last lesson: It is the leadership of the Communist International, the World Party of the working class, supported by the Red International of Labor Unions, which has made it possible to organize this tremendous world-wide movement and raise our demand for Work or Wages as the dominant issue in the whole capitalist world. It is, further, only the leadership of our World Party which can guarantee the further progress of the struggle, for our immediate demands and for the coming struggle for power, which shall abolish capitalism and establish a revolutionary workers' government.

Long live the Communist International, the leader of the toiling masses of the world!

**WORKERS!** Men and women, young and old, white and Negro! Strike against wage cuts, speed-up and mass layoffs! Demonstrate for work or wages, unemployment insurance! Don't starve, fight! Make the March 6th demonstration the starting point of a mass political fight of the workers against the capitalists! Demand full equality and self-determination for the Negro masses! Organize Councils of Unemployed! Build Committees of Action of employed and unemployed workers! Organize in the Trade Union Unity League! Join the Communist Party! Fight against capitalism and for a revolutionary Workers' Government.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF U. S. A.

## 3 Comrades and a Whole Police Force

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quarters, headquarters and flanks of the city government.

Massed in serried ranks—more rank than ever—they rushed wildly across the whole City Hall Park, clearing the astounded populace from the vast square, and blocking all entrance lest the sight of one unemployed worker horrify Jimmie Walker into complete sobriety.

For an hour they held the fort, while the wondering New Yorkers collected in thousands speculating as to what the police were up to. But the police never laugh at anything, though the whole world may laugh at the police. They knew their business, they did! They were awaiting "red rumors." But no marchers marched.

So looking around their coat tails, they discovered something. A City Council meeting was due, and three, count 'em: One, two, three unemployed workers had evidently thought to attain by guile what had long been denied. Three comrades had actually gotten into the public gallery of the Council Chamber, and they really had some leaflets. The miscreants probably intended to throw them in paper wads at the be-diamond wardhealers that go under the alias of city councilmen.

Ah, ha! They were seized! They were questioned! Where was the army? Who had concealed the Soviets? Who is that guy named Pravda?

But, alas, there was no Soviets marching that day, in spite of the tip given by Mattie Woll, though the Three Comrades told them all about the big demonstration at Union Square, at 1 p. m., on Thursday, and invited all the "gentle, good-natured police" to strike that day. So the Three Comrades ran along home and the show was over.

**TALK to your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to**

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## On the Breadline and at Shark Employment Agencies Jobless Get a Dirty Deal



Organization of the jobless in Councils of the Unemployed to demand unemployment insurance, and free employment agencies under supervision of the workers, will be some of the demands fought for on March 6.

## National Textile Union Calls All to Strike and Protest in Union Sq.

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All textile workers in the New York district are called upon by the National Textile Workers Union to strike tomorrow and come to the mass-unemployment demonstration in Union Square. The decision to support the unemployed workers in their protest was made at a meeting of the District Executive Board of the N.T.W.

To-morrow evening there will be a general membership meeting of all members of the union, to which all textile workers are invited, at 16 West 21st St., at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to plan further organization in this district, and to hear the report of the district convention, which was held February 16.

The newly elected executive committee of the district will be installed at a special gathering of union members and sympathizers at Community House, 1800 Seventh Ave., Saturday evening.

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The Workers' International Relief, 949 Broadway, New York City, yesterday called on all its members and all other workers to join with the workers throughout the world in demonstrating against unemployment tomorrow, March 6. The New York demonstration is in Union Square, at 1 p. m. The call of the W.I.R. states:

"Starvation is not a bugboo; it is a concrete reality in this country. And it is no longer a question of isolated cases, but of hundreds of thousands of workers who cannot find jobs. The workers have only two alternatives: either to lie down meekly and starve or to unite with their fellow workers everywhere, both employed and unemployed, in a merciless fight against starvation."

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# WHY METROPOLITAN IN MOSCOW ATTACKED THE ANTI-SOVIET BACKERS

## Yaroslovsky, of Atheist Society Says Church Feared Losing Support

### Jabs Lies of Capitalist Press About U.S.S.R. Anti-Religious Activities

The United Press reports from Moscow state that its correspondent put some questions to Yaroslovsky, of the Atheist Society, among them he was asked to explain why Metropolitan Sergius, acting Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, and other leading clericals whom the atheists attack as anti-Soviet, has issued statements loyal to the Soviet, quoting Yaroslovsky as replying:

"They understand that any hostile manifestation of clericals against the government will cause the church and religion to lose millions of believing workers. Millions of workers and peasants who as yet have not broken with the church and religion are at the same time flaming Soviet patriots and defenders of the socialist regime. Had Sergius behaved differently the working masses would have considered his action treachery to the Soviet Union."

Yaroslovsky protests at "the lies of the foreign press about the activities of the atheistic organization," the dispatch states, emphasizing that the atheists limit themselves to agitation and propaganda, and repress anyone who suggests coercive measures against believers. "Science and satire are our most powerful weapons."

He explained that the closing of churches and the removals of church bells were always in accordance with the law and the right of the church congregations to appeal to higher authorities.

# Over 2,000,000 Women Workers Unemployed



Women workers, take part in the March 6 unemployment demonstrations. Down tools! Organize and fight for unemployment insurance, a 7-hour day, no night work and equal pay for equal work.

# Indo-Chinese Revolt Against French Oppressors

PARIS, Mar. 3.—Out of the 26 revolutionists in French Indo-China, who have been arrested for their brilliant fight against French imperialism, 13 have been sentenced to be shot and one has been given a life-imprisonment term.

The peasants and workers in Indo-China have increased their revolutionary activities against the French imperialists. The arrests grew out of an uprising of peasants and soldiers who attempted to storm a French military headquarters. In the night from Sunday to Monday, February 8, the Annamite Security Troops mutinied in Yen-Ber. Two hundred men in Tonking mutinied. A French bourgeois agency reports that the governor sent a detachment of "loyal" troops to suppress the mutiny from Hanoi.

Serious fighting is said to have taken place, five French officers having been killed and a number of non-commissioned officers wounded. Annamite officers and men were also injured. Aeroplanes flew over the district and troops pursued the mutineers who had fled. The situation in the military station, Khanh-Hoa, is very serious. Comrade Doriot deals with the disturbances in an article in "Humanite." He attaches considerable importance to the revolt, and seeks its cause in the oppressive exploitation by French imperialism. Nineteen million of the 20,000,000 peasants in Tonking have only two-thirds of the rice quantities they need for existence. They are robbed of their land and tortured if they refuse to perform forced labor.

# Unemployed and Employed Unite

(Continued from Page One)

tant fight has made unemployment an open burning national issue which can no longer be ignored. Even the so-called progressives in congress have begun to blather about it.

"The A. F. of L. and the socialist party, true to their role as auxiliaries of the capitalist class, have not stirred a hand to aid the unemployed. Their line is exemplified by Matthew Woll, the chief social-fascist spokesman of American capital. His program for the unemployed is policemen's clubs and bread lines—submission for the workers and a recourse to bourgeois charity crumbs. His lying statement about the 1,250,000 of Russian money was deliberately manufactured to create a sentiment against the Soviet Union, to incite the police against the unemployed, and to try to scare the unemployed away from their revolutionary leadership. Woll, employers' agent, is 'caught with the goods' and stands nakedly exposed as an unblinking faker.

"Thursday's demonstration will be world-wide in scope. The 20,000,000 unemployed and millions more of employed workers in the various capitalist countries will demonstrate militantly against capitalism. The leaders of the whole movement are the Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions. The demonstration in Union Square, Thursday noon, will be one of the greatest in the history of the American working class.

"It will be followed by further mass-mobilization measures. Last night the Trade Union Unity League decided to call a national conference in unemployment, to be held in New York, on March 23. This conference, besides setting up a national organization and formulating the program of the unemployed, will call a great national mass-workers' unemployment convention, to be held in the near future in Chicago. This great convention, drawing in thousands of delegates, will be preceded by a whole series of mass-state conventions, local demonstrations, etc. The workers will fight. American capitalists will learn that they cannot offhand sentence millions of useful producers and their families to starvation while they, themselves, bark at Palm Beach.

"The unemployed workers are organizing councils of unemployed everywhere. They, together with the employed, are building the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League. More and more they understand that the A. F. of L. and its socialist and Musie, its allies, are adjuncts of the capitalists. "The slogan of the unemployed is 'work or wages.' The T.U.U.L. demands the establishment of unemployment insurance and the seven-hour day, five-day week. Vast masses of workers support these elementary demands. The capitalists will not be allowed to throw the workers on the streets to starve because their bankrupt social system is paralyzed. They cannot inflict this wholesale starvation, even with the use of all their police and A. F. of L. allies. "The economic crisis is rapidly teaching the workers many lessons. They see the hollowness of capital-

# BOSS' PERJURERS BUSY AT TRIAL

## Superintendent of Mill Aids Killer of May

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 4.—Mill managers, city police and other mill company henchmen are on the scene now as perjurers for five of the Manville Jenekes thugs who killed Ella May and are on trial here now.

G. R. Spencer, manager of the American Mills at Bessemer City, appeared yesterday and testified that he drove up with his car at the time of the shooting, that all the textile workers in the truck had guns, and that there were no other cars in sight. This contradicts the statement of dozens of others who were on the scene and saw the company trucks block the truck on the road, overturn it and shoot at the workers as they fled.

Tried to Hire Perjurer. One of the last witnesses against the thugs was Mrs. Noah Ledford, a next-door neighbor of Horace Wheeler, identified by two witnesses as the man who actually shot down Ella May. Mrs. Ledford swore that Wheeler came to her before the trial and asked her to testify that he was home at the time of the shooting, but she refused to lie for him.

One of the mill company witnesses is Roach, who accompanied Chief Aderholt when he tried to massacre the Gastonia strikers in their tent colony, and got killed himself instead. Roach was wounded at the time. He will testify, with other hirelings, that examination of the truck indicates that one of the strikers shot Ella May.

"Prosperity," and the need to organize and fight for their class interests. They see that every economic struggle is a political struggle because every economic demand of the workers is bound to meet with the combined forces of the capitalists, the United States government—the executive organ of the capitalist class, and all arms and instruments of the capitalist state, from police clubs and gas bombs to the asphyxiating gas of Matthew Woll's social fascist propaganda. They begin to understand the revolutionary significance of the tremendous success of socialism in the Soviet Union, and the need for them to travel the same road as the Russian workers in order to escape from the exploitation and misery of capitalism. They are comprehending that it is their supreme task to defend the Soviet Union from its warring capitalist enemies. They are learning that for real leadership in their struggle they must turn to the revolutionary movement. "World capitalism goes deeper and deeper into hopeless and incurable crisis. The millions of exploited workers begin to awaken and to develop the counter offensive against capitalism. The great international demonstration against unemployment is only one of the preliminary phases of the great world struggle that will eventually smash the word capitalist system and lay the foundation for socialism."

# T.U.U.L. CALLS ALL OUT MAR. 6

## Union Also Declares a Strike, Demonstration

The Metropolitan Council of the Trade Union Unity League, a central committee of 25 elected at the last session of the New York and New Jersey convention, has issued a call to all workers to strike March 6 at noon and assemble in Union Square to demonstrate with the unemployed workers for immediate relief from the city treasury, for unemployment insurance paid for by the employers, for shorter work day and higher wages for those who work.

Unions Also Call. Seconding the call of the T. U. U. L., are similar statements from all the unions that belong to it, and from its industrial leagues.

Such statements, addressed to all their union members, and to all in the industry they cover, come from the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers Union, Independent Shoe Workers Union, Metal Workers Industrial League, Building Maintenance Workers Union, National Textile Workers Union, Marine Transport Workers League, Food Clerks Industrial Union Local 17; Jewelry Workers Industrial Union, Building and Construction Workers Industrial League, and all other T. U. U. L. groups, shop committees, minorities in A. F. L. unions, etc.

The Metropolitan Area Council's call to demonstrate March 6, says: "Unemployment is a class issue. Unemployment is the concern of all workers, with or without jobs.

Reply to Provocation. "Reply to the campaign of provocation and terror of the A. F. L., the police, the bosses, the lying capitalist press, by rallying for the demands of the unemployed and employed workers in this demonstration.

"The Metropolitan Area Council of the T. U. U. L. endorses the call of the Communist Party, the party of the workers, for this unemployment demonstration. The effectiveness of the T. U. U. L. campaign and struggle for the unemployed is evidenced by the campaign of provocation, lies, and terror organized by the A. F. L. agents, bosses and police! Let us redouble our efforts! Out on Union Square, March 6!"

# Talk "Disarmament" But Launch, Build Many War Vessels

BREMERTON, Wash., Mar. 4.—Another 10,000-ton cruiser, the Louisville, was floated today. While Stimson, MacDonald and the other imperialists talk about "disarmament," at the London race-for-arms conference, the imperialists are not idle. There are cruisers, battleships, submarines and other war machinery being built by all the imperialist powers while they try to mislead the masses with their "disarmament" talk.

# Frisco Prosecutor Has Cases Dismissed When He Finds Toilers Ready

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 3.—Joe Nestor, Mike Daniels and William Simons, who were arrested at a meeting here February 12, and charged with "refusing to move on," "disturbing the peace" and "resisting an officer," had their cases dismissed February 25. They had demanded a jury trial, and were prepared to handle their own case, and to make all the speeches in court that they were prevented from making on the streets. The prosecutor made the motion to dismiss, in order to prevent the workers from speaking.

# CZECH BOSSES LIKE A. F. OF L.

## See "Moscow Plots" in Every Dark Alley

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By Improcor Press Service).—In connection with the Communist preparations for the International Day of Unemployment on March 6, the bourgeois press has commenced a furious campaign of incitement against the Communist Party, reporting that preparations for a Putsch are being carried out, that "secret discussions" are being held and that "missaries of Moscow" are taking part in them, and so on.

The executive committee of the Czechoslovak national democratic party has adopted a resolution which is nothing less than a call to the Czechoslovak government to prepare for war against the Soviet Union. The resolution declares that sooner or later a national conference of all constitutional parties will have to be called in order to consider the question of the extermination of Communism which is already causing so much unrest amongst the workers and the national minorities in Czechoslovakia.

It then claims that the Communist movement is "subsidized" and kept alive by the Russian government, which is steadily driving the Russian nation into political, moral and economic ruin.

The return of the government of Russia "into the hands of the Russian people" is, according to the resolution, the only solution of the problem and the necessary step towards the consolidation of Europe. The Czechoslovak government is therefore requested to adopt the necessary policy.

# NO JOB, NO RENT DEMANDS LEAGUE

## President Seizes Floor at Albany Hearing

After numerous liberals had defended the fake tenancy laws of republican party politicians at the public hearings before the legislative committee at Albany, and after the Lovestone renegades Grace Campbell and Jenkins who split the Harlem Tenants League had mobilized all possible reformist fakery to keep the league's representative from speaking, he spoke anyway.

The president of the Harlem Tenants' League seized the floor just as the republican assemblyman Perkins was about to sum up for his bill, and presented the demands of the league. Chief among them is one that there shall be no evictions for rent and no rent payments required while the tenant is unemployed, or in case of illness or death.

Lower Rents. The tenants' league also demands that rents be no more than 10 per cent of the annual family earnings, demands government built houses to be managed by tenants' house committees, state aid to workers' housing cooperatives, tearing down of all unlivable houses, construction by city or state of enough houses for all the workers, no discrimination because race, color, labor or political activities, immediate repeal of summary eviction laws, no rent while landlord fails to make repairs, etc.

The landlords' lobby simply gasped in horror at these demands; it had been fighting hysterically against even the hopelessly weak and petty improvements suggested by the two bills before them, one by the Negro assemblyman (republican party) Rivers, to let the tenant pay the judge instead of the landlord, and one by Perkins for a six months stay in all dispossession cases.

# NAT'L GUARDS RESENT ARREST OF JOBLESS

## Los Angeles, Canton Jobless Fight

(Continued from Page One) and supported by the Communist Party. Great masses of workers will turn out to support these demands at Campus Martius at 1 p. m. on March 6.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 1 (By Air).—The situation out here is pretty hot, but nevertheless we are getting along fine. You already know about our Feb. 26 demonstration. This demonstration was the biggest Los Angeles ever had. Over 8,000 workers were present, employed and unemployed. Some, or rather a big number of workers, came from shops and factories, having their lunch boxes with them and using them as weapons to fight the police.

This demonstration was of a different character. The composition was overwhelmingly composed of American workers.

The workers were there to fight and they did the fighting, too. The "famous" Red Squal got plenty on their noses, and not only from Party members but from non-Party workers. After the workers smelled the tear gas they charged back the police and pushed some of them into the smoke. The police were unable to arrest Comrade Clark at the demonstration due to a strong body guard, but they got him at the Party office.

Now we are busy for the March 6 demonstration. The Chamber of Commerce sent an army of stool pigeons all over the city to try to get our leaflets, but our apparatus is working so well that they remained "looking" for our leaflets and for leading comrades who are out of jail.

We are calling our demonstration in front of City Hall at 3 p. m. and are agitating for "Down Tools at 2 p. m." We are also mobilizing unemployed workers to put up a real fight at this demonstration.

Now, of course, our drive is more or less difficult. Up to date we have 70 new members who joined the Communist Party, all workers and majority Americans. Our drive will bring more results in the few coming weeks.

The comrades are still in jail. We expected to get them out today, but at the last minute the bail was increased. I think they will keep them until March 7 believing to cripple our demonstration, but this game will not succeed.

Of the twenty arrested, the district attorney threatens to take the cases of Carl Sklar, Frank Spector and Martin Shapiro to the grand jury for indictment on charges of "criminal syndicalism" the infamous anti-labor law of this and other states. But the demonstration on March 6 will not be halted by all the threats and violence of the capitalist police.

CANTON, Ohio, Mar. 4.—The demonstration here on February 26 gave a taste of what it will be on March 6. As the Unemployed Communist, 200 strong, bearing our demands and singing our songs marched two miles to the City Hall, it grew to over a thousand marchers.

But at the City Hall and nearly encircling it were 10,000 workers waiting, and as we approached the cheer that rose was deafening. The Committee of 200 went inside to present our demands while the crowds outside were told to wait for the report.

And for three hours the 10,000 waited, although outside it began and continued to rain. In spite of the cold rain when we got our answer and went out to report, the 10,000 were still there, in fact the crowd seemed to have increased.

As we looked out over the sea of hungry and angry workers, we saw 10,000 workers ready to fight, ready to unite under revolutionary leadership, cowering the police into permitting us to march and to denounce the capitalists from the steps of their own capitalist government, City Hall—hurling a dare into the faces of the classes which robs and oppresses them.

They listened to our report, eager to know the truth, cheering us and letting us know that they now understand what they can expect as workers from the class enemy that exploits them. They cheered the announcement that on March 6 every unemployed and employed worker would be out on the streets of Canton, demonstrating in solidarity with each other against the exploiting class.

When Comrade I. O. Ford told them of the refusal of our demands by the city council, and said that the only way to better the condition of the working class was for the working class to take matters into their own hands, the cheer that arose must have shaken the very building housing the representatives of the exploiters.

When Comrade Joseph Greene asked for a cheer and the sending of greetings of working-class solidarity to the workers in the Soviet Union the thousands of workers before Canton's City Hall cheered for fully five minutes. "Down tools on March 6" has gone to every factory in Canton, and the World Fighting Day Against Unemployment will be memorable for Canton, Ohio.

# WORKERS IN PLANTS IN TRENTON, CHESTER, READY FOR MARCH 6

## Arcadia Mill Workers Struck Against Wage Cuts Which Leads to More Unemployment

### Unemployed as Well as Employed to Demonstrate Together in Philadelphia District

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

TRENTON, N. J.—The Roebling wire plant in Trenton is one of the most vicious concerns in the wire industry. While it is a basic war industry, it suffers from the economic crisis with a result that two thousand workers have been laid off in the last six months. The remaining four thousand workers work two and three days a week.

Two years ago the average pay was 65 cents an hour, today 40 cents is considered a good pay. New system of wage cuts is being introduced in most all departments in both the Roebling and the Trenton plants. We find every week a few workers' pay shrinks, and when one complains the boss usually says, "take it or leave it, we have hundreds of others to take your place."

One Negro worker was actually thrown out because he demanded his pay.

There are thousands of unemployed workers in Trenton and the bosses threaten every one who dares to kick about the speed up and wage cut will be fired. The workers are in a verge of revolt in many of the departments. The bulletin that the Communist Party distributes there certainly gives inspiration to us in Roebling. In spite of the fact that the A. F. of L. has betrayed the workers once and they were very sceptical about any union, with the increased speed up and wage cut, with the penetration of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League a flame or a little spark which is burning now will sooner or later bring these workers to a revolt. Much talk about a strike is going on right now.

All Trenton workers demonstrate March 6! —A Wire Worker.

# Chester Workers, Demonstrate March 6!

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa.—Ask any worker in Chester and he will give you a multitude of facts of the nerve-racking speed-up and attacks against the living conditions of the workers of the highly concentrated metal, textile and chemical industries in this town and vicinity. At Ford's many of the workers bring their lunches home, as only 15 minutes is allotted for lunch. The speed-up is so terrible that accidents, faintings, and firing of workers for not being able to keep up with production is a daily occurrence. Last week at a meeting of the foremen of the Sunshbuilding and Drydock Co. a Pennsylvania state representative said that Sunship has had more accidents than any other industry in the state. The same conditions exist at Sunoil, Baldwin Locomotive, Viscose, Irving, Abford textile mills, General Chemical, etc., which are rapidly being prepared for the coming war.

Simultaneously with this speed up and wage cutting campaign thousands of workers are being thrown out of their jobs in these plants. Thousands of unemployed workers are daily standing at the gates of the factories here in vain hope of getting a job. The problems of hunger, cold, no money for rent, are gradually creeping in into the homes of white, and particularly Negro workers here. In many families the children are their only support as their fathers and mothers having been made twice as old as they actually are by the terrible speed up in the local factories, have been fired from their jobs and replaced by young workers.

On March 6, 5:30 p. m. at Third and Madison Streets, Chester, Pa., the unemployed and employed workers will demonstrate their united will to fight against these unbearable conditions; for the building of a Metal Workers' Industrial League, Marine Workers' League, National Textile Workers' Union, and the other militant trade unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, the vanguard of the working class.

# Sparrows Point Steel Workers, Demonstrate March 6!

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, Md.—Starvation is the lot of the Bethlehem steel workers of Sparrows Point. They must demonstrate with the unemployed on March 6 against speed-up, wage-cuts and unemployment!

Thousands of workers are forced to buy from the company stores on credit; there are always long lines waiting for credit books. 5,000 workers live in cheap company houses with the noise and smoke of the mills as a background.

With modern "Shylocks" of the company exacting every drop of energy from the bodies of the workers, intimidation goes on right and left to keep the workers from organization. The company compels the men to vote for an "employees' representative," every year a foreman goes around with a ballot box and tells you who to vote for. If employees representatives try to represent the workers, they are immediately fired on some trumped up charge. Workers are compelled to

purchase stocks under danger of being fired if they are not loyal to the company which means a sacrifice of four to eight dollars every year from their meager wages.

Wages are extremely low. For extremely hard labor Negro and white workers receive the starvation wage of thirty-seven cents an hour. The Negro worker is especially exploited and is given the dirtiest and hardest and the most dangerous work.

Skilled work is minimized in the steel industry, therefore about 85 per cent of the workers are in the unskilled class earning only 37 cents an hour to 55 cents. Skilled first class machinists draw 58 cents an hour.

Steel workers, organize into the Metal Workers Industrial League which is affiliated to the fighting Trade Union Unity League. And demonstrate March 6 together with the unemployed workers, because speed-up which we have at Sparrows Point leads to unemployment.

—Sparrows Point Worker.

# Arcadia Textile Strike Against Wage Cuts

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—In the last few months many wage cuts were imposed upon the Allentown textile workers. Speed-up is introduced in most of the mills. The up till now so-called passive workers begin to show resistance as shown by the strike in the Arcadia rayon plant. Even up till now we have had miserable conditions. Now the bosses insist that we should run 12 to 16 knitting machines instead of 6 and 8. The boss was trying to tell us that he has no work and that is the reason of the speed-up. But we know that if we accept the speed-up half of us will be fired. We decided to strike.

We have good prospects of winning the strike as we have the National Textile Workers Union leading us. We have much confidence in this union, as we know that the Associated Union betrayed the workers here, and moved out when they had a little difficulty.

We learned much from the shop bulletin and leaflets that have been distributed in the last year. Of course we realize now that it was a mistake not to join the union first and prepare for the strike.

We drew up our demands which were a 30 per cent increase in wages and eight-hour five-day week. And of course we will never work on the 16 machine system if we win the strike.

I know we will win as all of the fellows are young and willing to fight under the N.T.W. leadership.

—An Arcadia Striker.

# JOBLESS IN ALL CITIES PREPARE FOR MARCH 6

## Minnesota, Ohio, N. Y., Penna., Mobilize

(Continued from Page One) said of the Gary Steel Company at Duluth. After the Ford demonstration, the workers were forced to work behind locked doors.

Ford Worker Tells 'em!

CHESTER, Pa., Mar. 4.—A worker in the Ford factory here who attended the mobilization meeting 7-9 Mar. 6 demonstration gave the following logical argument for the employed workers to strike March 6 and join in the World Fighting Day demonstrations against unemployment:

"If we demonstrate, we will probably suffer a little hardship, but it we stay on the job that day, especially at such a place as Ford's where I work, we will suffer because of the terrific speed-up and for doing what the boss tells us to do, as I am suffering now.

"You know we have the speed-up there, 'efficiency' the bosses call it. We must fight the bosses with their own weapons. They fight us with mass production, and the answer of the workers must be—a mass demonstration on March 6."

Rochester Makes Demands.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—Two young workers, Raymond Knight, 22, swallowed a vial of poison, and Rose Gilman, 20, tried to gas herself by opening the jet on the illuminating gas. Both gave as the reasons for their attempts that they had been long out of jobs and funds.

Jobless Must Fight; Not Starve.

Meanwhile the unemployed workers are rallying under the banner of the Rochester Unemployed Council and fighting for Work or Wages. At the last session of the City Council a large delegation of jobless workers, many of them threatened with evictions and victims of employment bureau sharks, were there to present their demands and to expose the fake proposals with which the city council is attempting to fool the workers.

The "Socialist" party is also making "demands" with which they hope to accomplish what the bosses may fail to do. At the next session of the City Council when the "demands" of the socialists will probably come up for discussion the jobless workers will again be there to smash also these fake demands, which are to apply only to such workers as are residents of the city at least one year. Among these demands are: fake councils dominated by bosses and their government officials; the establishment of stores, city owned, to furnish to workers, who haven't got a cent, food and clothing at "cost or less," unemployment "insurance" a la Great Britain, where the workers have to pay the cost; that the city council (representatives of the manufacturers) use all its "power" to influence manufacturers to distribute available work; etc. Not one word of struggle, merely expecting starving workers to make an appeal to the "big hearted bosses" for charity.

Shot For Stealing Bread.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 4.—An unemployed worker, Dorwood Nune-maker, 17 years old, is dying in the hospital from being shot in the head by a policeman for stealing a loaf of bread for his family facing starvation because of unemployment.

He was with his married brother, also jobless, when the policeman, named Andres, fired on them when they came from a chain store with bulging pockets. The lad lived with his unemployed brother, whose wife said: "Lester has been trying daily to get work, but could get none, and we are faced with starvation."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Mar. 4.—An Unemployed Council was formed here at a packed meeting, including many Negro workers. Many present had found no job for three of four months. Arrangement is made for the demonstration March 6.

Youngstown Ready for March 6.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—A splendid demonstration with at least 5,000 workers was held here on February 26 at the Public Square.

The Unemployed Council, in the absence of a meeting of the city council till March 10, had sent a letter demanding a special meeting on the 26th. Though the city council got it, they denied it, though registered mail receipt proves they lied.

Spending took place from the City Hall steps. Some fat patriot wanted to talk and we let him, much to his sorrow, as after he had tried to talk about everybody having "an equal chance" and "going back where you come from" it was hard work to prevent the workers killing him right there.

Marching back to the Workers' Hall with 500 along, 50 more asked to join the Communist Party, 27 applied for the Young Communist League and six newsboys signed cards of application for the Young Pioneers. This is in addition to the 77 workers joining the Communist Party the first unemployed meeting held here.

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## SHOP NUCLEI IN NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

By NAT KAY.

The transformation of our Party on the basis of shop nuclei is becoming more pressing every day. The very power of the Party, its influence and leadership over the workers and the resistance against persecutions by U. S. capitalism lies in the building of well functioning shop units.

In the New England district we are realizing this as we face struggles in industries like textile, shoe, metal, rubber, needle trades, etc. In spite of the fact that we have recruited to date 210 members, close to 85 subs, organized 12 nuclei and issued five shop papers, we can say that the Drive was weak generally, expressing itself in (a) Not enough shop work by our members in units and sections; (b) Units and sections have failed to give daily tasks and leadership to their members; (c) Insufficient recruiting of Negro workers; (d) Neglect of work for Daily Worker.

The blame rests with the leading bodies of the units, sections, D.E.C. and its sub-committees including the Organization Department. All units, sections and fractions will have to work overtime to make good on the quotas. Work in the shops and utilization of the struggle for recruiting new members.

### Must Give Daily Guidance to Nuclei.

Our shop nuclei are organized in Textile 5, Leather 2, Rubber 1, Metal 1, Ship 2, Glass 1. We, however, experience that because of the poor national composition the very life of the shop unit depends on the daily help by the leading Party bodies. In almost every case we have to attach leading comrades to work with the shop units so as to help the work and develop leadership among the nuclei members. To issue shop papers we find it necessary to allow comrades to write articles in their own language and then translate it—in other cases we write the articles upon the comrade's verbal report or after speaking some time in conversation with him. To get the comrades to do

the work in shops we find that detailed discussion and advice is important especially on methods against exposing our nucleus to spies, etc. One nucleus in a leather factory got two subs by introducing the Daily Worker in the proper way. How to carry on our propaganda work, sale and distribution of literature, drawing in of the workers into activity, this is one of the greatest problems we have yet to solve.

### Fight Right Deviations in Nucleus Work.

Right manifestations and the right danger in the shop unit work has been shown here, in one nucleus, in a shop with 4,000 workers, all but one member opposed the issuing of shop papers, giving the excuse that "let's wait till we get more members." "We'll be fired," etc. Of course, the paper was issued anyway. In another shop unit a member who is in a leading position in the District Committee is also opposed to the shop papers and shop work now because it is "slack." "Let's wait till the season in June and July," etc. In spite of the fact there are 1,200 working now. These right wing proposals come even from the old members, some of whom are pessimistic and afraid. We are overcoming this by going ahead with the work just the same, recruiting new elements, especially native born, and developing a higher Party ideology.

### Must Develop New Proletarians in Shop Nuclei.

Training of forces in the shop nuclei is a life and death question. We are holding special conferences, classes for members especially of shop nuclei. Street unit members who work in the neighborhood of factories where we have shop nuclei are being attached to the shop nuclei until they organize one in their own shop. This is a help to the shop nuclei and also intensifies the re-organization of the Party on the shop nucleus basis. We are determined to organize the overwhelming majority of our Party members into shop nuclei.

## Yes, the Working Class Women and Children Will Also Demonstrate March 6th!

By Fred Ellis



## They Work Like Police Agents

THE Lovestonites have shown their reactionary policy in regard to trade union work in the instance of renegade Perlow. Perlow was the head of the furniture workers in Brownsville, betrayed the workers and took them over to the A. F. of L. Finding that he received no support from the A. F. of L., he cunningly turned towards the Trade Union Unity League and brought the Trade Union Unity League into the strike, which was in a very bad situation. Admitting the mistake that he had made, he continued as leader. The next day on the picket line he declared the strike off, that the T.U.U.L. would do nothing for the workers and took them back to the A. F. of L. These are the renegades, the Lovestonites—they who want to save the Communist Party and the Communist International. These people are real helpers of the capitalists—traitors of the working class, just like John Lewis, Schlesinger and the rest of the reactionary gang.

However, the Lovestonites do not hesitate in taking even further steps. In Harlem, New York, there is an excellent comrade, a Negro woman, who is doing fine work, not only in the Party, but in mass organizations. This comrade has a child that was injured some years ago, that she takes care of and at the same time performs Party work. The Lovestonites are doing everything possible not only to discredit this comrade but also to drive her out of the Party by police methods.

Only a short time ago, about February 1, a man declaring that he was an agent of the Children's Aid Society, appeared at her home and threatened to take away the comrade's child if she did not cease her Party activities. He accused her of being a member of the Communist Party which she proudly admitted, whereupon he threatened to enter her house and commit damage. This comrade is a very powerful comrade and dared him to cross the threshold. This fake agent of the Children's Aid Society left, once more issuing his threat.

A few days later, a young girl, also pretending to be an agent of the Children's Aid Society, rang the door bell and asked for the comrade. She seemed surprised that the comrade was a Negro comrade. She hesitated and finally admitted that she was sent to the home of this comrade by the Lovestonites, whose purpose was to drive her out of the Party by means of intimidating and threatening to take away her child.

This was not the end of the story. In order to spread the evil somewhat further they sent a letter to a well-known comrade in the section of which this Negro comrade is a member, reiterating the threat. The letter was signed—a Communist Lovestonite.

These are the people that want to "save the Communist International" for the revolutionary movement. These people are acting as nothing more than police agents and stool pigeons and spies against the interests of the working class.

## An Economist of the American "Victorian Era"

WHILE Mr. Chase was writing his book the contradictions of capitalism were writing the answer. In fact, the rapidly developing crisis of American economy necessitated a preface which tries to apologize for most of the conclusions. The author tells us if a "good, old fashioned business depression" comes on, the book becomes a "historical document, chronicling what prosperity felt like when we (!) had it."

Stuart Chase is an efficiency engineer who likes to call himself a petty-bourgeois and an economist. To call him a vulgar economist is praising him too highly. Even the most vulgar capitalist economist would not state that "declining business was not responsible for declining security prices."

The entire book, what there is of it of any value, is not original. The interesting facts and figures come from two books which are "historical documents," namely Recent Economic Changes and Middletown. Chase's contribution is a lot of flippant and rapid gruglings, interspersed with conclusions that any Young Pioneer could nail.

For instance, engineer Chase tells us that "No clean cut division of social classes can ever be made in America." Only a few seconds before he himself informs us that "Seventy-one in every hundred urban persons . . .

### Notice of Central Control Commission Decision

On the plea of Paul C. Reiss for reinstatement, the Central Control Commission has taken into consideration the fact that he has straightened out his accounts with the Daily Worker and that he has recognized as a grave error his request to have his name removed from the membership list of the Party, and has decided to accept the recommendation of the Sub-District Committee of Los Angeles and to reinstate Paul C. Reiss in the Party, on the condition that he shall be on probation for six months.

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belong to the working class." And he adds the startling piece of boloney that "Millions of us are continually climbing out of our class to something higher." Of course, the figures in his own book disprove Mr. Chase.

A lot of the book reminds us of Loveston's "Victorian Age" of American capitalism, with the exception that in spots the petty-bourgeois Chase gives us a little more critical attitude on the probability of capitalism's ability to keep up an ascending rate of production.

During 1922-29 the capitalists increased their profits about 100 per cent. The hourly wage rate remained practically stationary. In fact, from 1920 to 1927 there was a drop—and that drop is now becoming a landslide.

After showing what increases in production and profits were obtained by the capitalists from 1922-29 resulted from tremendous exploitation and speed-up of the workers, the author wants us to believe that "There is no evidence that nervous strain is accelerating."

Just recently the New York State Commissioner of Labor, Frances Perkins, published the fact that industrial accidents and deaths increased nearly 100 per cent in the past four or five years. While this is a measure of the number of workers who left part of their bodies clinging in machinery, or whose life was flicked in making profits for the bosses it is no guide to Mr. Chase of the accelerating nervous strain.

In a sentimental mood, he does bring out some facts which throw light on the present unemployment situation. He estimates that at the highest crest of production in 1929, there were at least 3 million unemployed in the United States.

On the whole, Mr. Chase's book is a "Tragedy of Waste," and is not "Getting Your Money's Worth."

H. GANNES.

\* Stewart Chase, "Prosperity, Fact or Myth," Charles Boni, New York, 1930.

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

## Under the Heel of Rationalization in the Mines

By DAN SLINGER.

THE strike of the Illinois miners under the leadership of the National Miners' Union came as a result of rapid mechanization of the mines and the rationalization scheme of the coal operators which results not only in the form of greater speed-up, but in the number of miners killed and injured in the mines. It is reported by the Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Commerce, in a recent report that 2,518 miners were killed, while 181,300 accidents took place in mines in the U. S. in one year. In the state of Illinois in 1924, there were about 100,000 miners working, and today there are but 52,000; we come to the realization that not only does the rationalization cause the miners to produce more coal today, but that it has increased the number of miners who are killed, and fatally injured. In proportion of the coal conveyor and the loading machines into the mines did not bring with it the safety measures necessary to safeguard the lives of the miners from falling slate or coal. The miner working on a coal conveyor cannot hear any of the danger signals, with which all miners are familiar, such as the breaking of a prop, the cutting of the slate or draw rock on the ribs, or pillars. He is not allowed to stop the coal conveyor to investigate.

### Life of Miner Is No Consideration.

At Wesson No. 1 Saline County, Eldorado, Ill. Joe McKinley, driver, refused to drive or pull coal under a loose piece of rock. The boss fired him stating that the place was perfectly safe; he sent two other men to take Joe's job; both refused to work, stating the rock was not safe. The case was referred to the county mine inspector, and he decided that the place was safe. The fact was established that all of the time that the boss was saying the place was safe, they were putting in more timber. It was not Joe's life that the coal company was interested in, but the fact that it stopped production and that Joe was a militant fighter. The speed-up on the coal conveyors not only entails more danger from falling slate and coal, but the fact that miners are loading as high as 30 tons today in comparison to 1922, and as late as 1926, when 10 tons was considered a big day's work, this speed-up burns out even the most rugged miner, and places him on the scrap pile beside the old miner, which the machine has driven from the industry.

### About Conditions.

Miners in the dim past were paid actual time for dead work, such as draining up draw rock, slate, etc. Today the boss comes into the room at the end of the period; he does not ask how much dead work did you have, Jack; no, he says the room is so many runs wide, that he will pay one hour if the draw rock or slate is five inches thick. If Jack complains, the place is stopped and Jack is sent to the miners' cemetery. This is the worst place in the mine. Jack does not receive any pay for taking up bottoms, which some times means as much as five hours' work. With few exceptions, the miners are made to carry their own rail if they have any road, and especially is this true where some of the miners are still working at the old tonnage system. The boss does not care, as long as the conveyors are kept going.

### Smash Check-Off.

The check-off is one of the connecting links between the coal operators and the Lewis and Fishwick machines. It is well to note that the check-off is also used by the coal oper-

ators, for their own use. We have only to go into the largest coal producing counties in the state of Illinois, where the check-off is used, compelling the miners to trade in company stores. Down in Saline County, Illinois, the writer has talked to miners who have not drawn any of their wages in six years. Here the coal company is not satisfied with the profits derived from the intense speed-up in the mines, but it exacts the last penny by issuing what is known to the miners as "scrips" or "stickers," for either of which the coal corporation charges 11-10 per cent on each dollar. Of this amount 11-10 per cent goes to the clerk for clerical work, the company taking the 10 per cent.

It is asked how do miners get in the clutches of this octopus, and the answer is a simple one. In the season when the miners are not working, which is the summer, the company stores give no credit. But three weeks prior to the opening of the mines, in the busy season, the miner's wife is told by the manager of the company store that they may have credit. This credit extended, stops the miner from having any pay to draw. They do not use U. S. money, but company money. He cannot obtain credit any other place, so he draws a sticker or scrip for his wages, for which he pays the exorbitant interest mentioned above. This 11-10 per cent is not for the use of the money for a year, but many times for only two or three days, and never to exceed two weeks.

### Penalties and Docking Clause.

Here is another method used by the U.M.W. of A and the coal operators to hold and compel the miners to submit to any and all conditions they wish to impose. The penalty clause, placed on the miners during the war of 1914 is used now, not as a war measure, but to stop the miners from fighting to improve and retain their working conditions. Penalties are used as a club to stop the miners from striking to retain their working conditions. The docking clause, which can only be enforced through the use of the check-off, is also used to discriminate against the militant fighter for conditions in the mines. Miners in many instances have been framed up and discharged on what is termed an aggravated case of loading impurities. In Franklin County miners have had taken from their earnings as much as \$12 in a period of two weeks.

### Unemployment.

Today, when many hundreds of miners are working overtime, Sundays, tens of thousands of miners are unemployed. Abolition of all overtime, rest period for the men on conveyors, fight for the six-hour day and five-day week, are the main demands of the miners. Every miner who is unemployed must recognize the importance of organization of the unemployed miners, fighting shoulder to shoulder, with the employed miner, for social insurance for unemployed paid by city, county, state and coal operators, and administered by the miners.

### Bug Light.

Here is another real grievance which miners complain of and which can and must be abolished. The reason for bug lights in a mine is the lack of the proper ventilation of the mines. Proper ventilation costs the coal operators money and causes a loss of profits. The miner, who is always made to pay, does not escape here. The operator charges the miner for the use of the bug light. The miner who uses this bug light, which weighs 5 lbs., for ten hours, not only finds it a burden, but also finds himself burned from the acid which

## UNEMPLOYED WORKERS TAKE UP OFFENSIVE

Unemployed Workers Movement in Poland

By S. BELSKAYA.

THE crisis now developing throughout the world has become catastrophic in Poland, with its weak economic and industrial development.

The textile industry, especially in the Lodz area, the chief textile district in the country, where 150,000 textile workers are employed, has come practically to a standstill. Only a few of the big mills are working at the present time, and then only two or three days in the week. The Lodz mills always used to work for the Russian market, but this market has now been lost. The frontier set up by the Polish bourgeoisie between Poland and the USSR is simply undermining the very existence of Lodz with its large working class population. In view of the pauperization of the working masses of Poland and the general depression observed throughout the agricultural trades the home market is unable to absorb the output of the Lodz mills, while the Polish bourgeoisie has been unable to extend the export trade.

There is a complete slump in the building industry, and this is by no means a seasonal phenomenon. It became very clear already during the building season that operations would be drastically curtailed. And the present slump in the building industry has brought about a crisis in the cement, brick, machine construction and wood-working industries.

The depression in the agricultural trades has led to a crisis in the chemical and engineering industries since there has been a marked reduction in the demand for agricultural machinery and fertilizers.

Things picked up somewhat in the coal industry owing to a fairly brisk demand which lasted for some little time. But there had already been a slackening up of industrial coal orders. The first threatening signs of the oncoming crisis in the mining industry were seen recently. In upper Silesia, for example, short time has been introduced in several of the mines. Meanwhile in the Dombrov Basin several mines have closed down altogether.

The crisis is now spreading to the oil, leather, food and other industries. As the depression affects one industry it inevitably brings on a crisis in the allied industries. The slowing up of some parts of the capitalist machine in Poland is gradually bringing the whole machine to a standstill. In Poland, in contrast to our own industrial development, economic life is slowly dying down. And this is no temporary depression this time, owing to a short spell of bad conditions. It is the bankruptcy of capitalist stabilization in Poland.

### Unemployment Increases.

Whereas in October, 1929, the number of workers employed in the large scale and medium plants of Poland comprised 591,000, in the following month, November, the number employed had fallen to 570,000 (as against 608,000 for November of the previous year); while throughout December and the first half of January thousands upon thousands of workers were laid off in practically all the industries.

There has been an incredible growth of unemployment in Poland. The number of registered unemployed, which according to official figures comprised 93,000 at the beginning of November, grew to 140,000 early in December and to the incredible figure of 223,000 at the beginning of January, which means that during November and December the number of unemployed was more than doubled. At the present time there are 300,000 unemployed and the tendency is towards further growth.

But the official statistics, based as they are on the registered unemployed, are no true index to the actual size of unemployment in the country. Even in the towns the number unemployed far exceeds the official figures. In the countryside you will find thousands upon thousands of unemployed agricultural laborers who register nowhere and are not kept track of at all. There are hundreds of thousands of completely unemployed workers in Poland today, not counting the scores of thousands on short time and whose numbers are increasing with each passing day.

Approximately only a third of the unemployed industrial workers are receiving unemployment relief. The rest are doomed to starvation. The unemployed workers in Poland are really up against it today. Their position is hopeless. And the break-up of Polish economic life makes any improvement in their position totally out of the question.

So this is where the policy of the fascist government has landed the Polish workers! There are about a million industrial workers in Poland.

But what is the position of those in employment? Threatening to lay off the men, the industrialists are increasing their drive against the workers. Wages are coming down. Agreements are no longer being observed. Capitalist rationalization and speed-up systems are being screwed up a pitch higher, completely exhausting the workers. A longer working day is being introduced with the shorter week. Factory delegates and all class conscious militants are being persecuted and discharged. The capitalists' lash is falling equally on employed and unemployed.

### Fight Exploiters and Fascists.

Both these sections of the great army of labor of Poland are now fighting the exploiters and the fascist government.

causes great sores all over the lower part of his body.

### Equal Pay For Equal Work.

We have in many mines different forms of undercutting machines. Here we find loaders working at a different scale of wages, although the loading of the coal into the mine cars requires the same amount of work. In some instances in Saline County this difference amounts to as much as \$4 on the hundred tons.

### The Weapon of the Miners.

The National Miners' Union is today engaged in a struggle against the coal operators and their allies' agents, the Lewis-Fishwick gang, the I.W.W., the Trotskyites, the armed forces of the county and state authorities, all of them, who are being used at present by the bosses directly or indirectly as strikebreakers. The militant fighting miners are forging now a mighty weapon—the National Miners' Union.

The workers in the factories are stoutly resisting the capitalist offensive. We find that it is the capitalist offensive—due to the crisis—that is giving rise to a whole series of disputes in the textile mills of Lodz and Belsk, and in the engineering, food, and other industries.

Mass meetings and demonstrations of the unemployed are now almost a daily occurrence in Warsaw, Lodz, Zgierz, Zelowa, Beljatova (a town in the Lodz district), Lvov, Poznan, Grudentze (Pomerania), Wlozawsk and other Polish towns. Meetings outside the town councils, outside the war ministry (in Warsaw) and outside the factories where the workers were employed previously.

These demonstrations, which are becoming increasingly mass in character, are turning more and more into political demonstrations. In Lodz the unemployed workers' demonstrations headed by the Communist Deputies in the Diet marched past the barracks, urging the soldiers to fraternize with the workers, and gathered outside the prisons demanding the release of the political prisoners.

Although the police attacked the demonstrators and the unemployed workers' meetings, time and again they were unable to break up these movements. Despite the police squads the workers burst into the town councils, and are fighting the raids of the police. All the demonstrations end in casualties and the rounding up of many of the participators.

All the workers of Poland, both in and out of work, now realize that their present plight and poverty stricken conditions is the direct result of the policy of Pilsudski's fascist government and its lackeys, the reformists.

These demonstrations of the unemployed workers, a direct expression of the indignation, unrest and dissatisfaction observed among the people at large, are dealing blow after blow at the tottering foundations of Polish fascism and paving the way for the proletariat of Poland to revolution, to establish a new Soviet Poland, and following the example of the U.S.S.R.—take up the great work of Socialist construction.

## "Union Label" Fascists in Chicago

By D. MATES.

THE social-fascists of the American Federation of Labor of Chicago are showing their true colors more clearly than ever before. Especially now, when the workers of Chicago are displaying the greatest militancy and when the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League are intensifying their activities and spreading their influence over larger numbers of workers in the basic industries, are the fakers of the Fitzpatrick-Nelson Chicago Federation of Labor machine openly coming to the aid of the capitalist class in an attempt to stem the growing influence of the Communists and the revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

The open fascist role played by the leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor as seen in several events of recent date, will only help to mobilize the militant workers in a struggle to defeat and destroy these social-fascists and to build and strengthen the revolutionary trade union center—the Trade Union Unity League. There are over 300,000 unemployed workers in Chicago who are facing actual starvation. But no one would expect the Chicago Federation of Labor would tackle this most serious problem facing the workers of Chicago. However, when the Chicago Council of Unemployed, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, held two overflow meetings at which some 3,000 workers voted to march to the City Hall with the demand of "Work or Wages" the fakers of the A. F. of L. lived up to their true role as agents of the large industrial interests of the city and denounced this demonstration, declaring this demonstration "unlawful" and minimizing the importance by stating that these thousands of workers were merely foreign-born Communists and should be ignored.

### Advices Police.

Vice-President Durkin, of the Building Trades Council was even more frank and tells the police how to act when similar demonstrations will be arranged by the Communists. In an interview with the capitalist press reporters, he stated that "the police should organize squads with banana stalks and teach these demonstrators a lesson."

The thousands of unemployed and employed workers who took part in the demonstration on February 21 at the City Hall, many of whom were brutally slugged by the police, will learn many interesting lessons from this struggle as well as from the comments made by the fakers on this militant demonstration under the banners of the Trade Union Unity League.

The workers present at the demonstration have learned the lesson that this is only possible by conducting an effective struggle against unemployment and misery, a most determined fight against the allies of the bosses—the social-fascists of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

### "Labor" Fascists.

But the labor fakers of the A. F. of L. go even further in preparation for further betrayals of the workers of Chicago. The social-fascists see the growing struggles of the workers under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party have taken steps to actually strangle and paralyze the struggles of the working class of Chicago by the establishment of a "labor" post of the American Legion.

The American Legion known to all workers for its open fascist attacks of strikers, persecution of militant workers, stirring up race riots, etc. has established a "labor post" with the aid of none other than the "commander" of the strike-breaking A. F. of L., William Green.

At a celebration at which the color standard was presented to the Union Labor post of the American Legion, held at the Electricians' Hall arranged by the Chicago Building Trades Council, all the prominent labor misleaders, mingled with the militarists and commanders of the Legion and celebrated the great occasion, feeling sure that now they were quite prepared for any militia struggle which might be waged by the workers of Chicago under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.