

Police Commissioner Whalen and His Kind the Country Over Provoked the Workers By War Mobilization, Forgetting the Lessons of History With Its Stolypins and Bismarcks. And the Earth Shook As the Workers Took the Streets—Class Against Class!

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COMMUNIST LEADERS OF UNEMPLOYED DENIED BAIL!

Learn to Know Our Class Enemies---And How to Defeat Them

The American working class day before yesterday shoved the million lies of the boss class down its fat throat.

Hoover, Wall Street's chief clerk, and his bosses, are still choking. But they have arrested three Communist leaders—Foster, Minor and Amter—as a vengeful gesture in reply to the millions of jobless workers who responded to the call of our Party and the Trade Union Unity League Thursday.

They are astounded, angry—and anxious. They are so angry that they are almost inarticulate. The capitalist press is filled with lies as usual but it is clear even to a ten-year-old child that the lying is being done without direction.

The executive committee of the American capitalist class is badly demoralized. But that it is angry is also clear.

Its spokesmen are foaming at the mouth. The marble steps of the White House are sprayed with the bubbly white spume emitted from the classically chiselled lips of one Herbert Hoover—hitherto considered an engineer of great talent who had only to reach into one of the pockets hanging from his ample posterior and produce a panacea for unemployment.

The Hoover myth has been shattered along with the tale of "permanent prosperity" in the United States.

The same blade pricked both bubbles—the Marxist-Leninist program of the Communist Party of the United States based solidly on the insoluble contradictions of the capitalist system and the class struggles which arise inevitably out of them.

"Permanent prosperity?"

The American working class on Thursday, responding to the call for struggle against starvation resulting from unemployment and rationalization issued by the Communist International and its American section, the Communist Party of the United States, and organized by the Trade Union Unity League, made its answer to the masters whose grip grows less secure each day.

In the face of such a mighty mass protest the obscene stool-pigeon efforts of a Matthew Wall are seen in their true perspective—things to be scorned and hated and destroyed—but efforts which show the desperation of a ruling class confronted for the first time in history with a determined movement of working class revolt led by a disciplined, conscious and skilled political party of the proletariat, using for the interests of its class every lesson learned and every weapon forged in all worker and farmer revolutions of the last four centuries.

The "backward" American working class?

It mobilized in millions last Thursday—and fought for the streets. Native and alien, Negro and white, Jew and gentile—the relentless pressure of American imperialism has welded the hundred-tongued masses of the United States into a proletarian army. Its shock troops were on the streets last Thursday. Their number grows.

The Communist Party of the United States is fighting against American imperialism and all its agents, open and concealed, that at the head of the capitalist brigades, the spies and traitors in the ranks of the working class, every day and every hour, for the majority of the American working class.

"Communists disdain to conceal their aims," said Marx and Engels. We write again today this statement in bold letters.

The working class in the United States on Thursday took one strong step in the struggle for power.

Our Party called for struggle openly. Masses of our class responded.

More organization is needed. More struggles will come and in each of them revolutionary lessons will be learned.

Last Thursday we workers learned to know some of our worst enemies—the Wolls, the Norman Thomases, the social fascists and their smoke screens.

We know the Whalens—open tools of Wall Street—whose remedy for unemployment is rosewood clubs in the hands of his sadistic cops.

The fight for Work or Wages has just begun.

Build the class struggle unions. Form Councils of Unemployed. Begin the organization of a National Unemployment Convention in Chicago.

Join the Communist Party of the United States.

Defend the interests of our class against every attack by the bosses and their agents.

Unconditional, immediate freedom for all prisoners of March 6th battles!

Defend the Soviet Union—the only country in the world where, because workers and farmers rule, led by the Communist Party, wages increase, working conditions get better and the whole living standard of the masses rises—steadily and rapidly.

The American working class today fights back. Thursday proved it. Organize to continue and extend our counter-offensive.

CONFERENCE FOR HOLD WOMEN'S U.S.S.R. DEFENSE MEET TODAY

A broad mass movement, rooted in the shops and factories, in defense of the Soviet Union will be launched by a conference of representatives of labor unions, workers' fraternal organizations and factories on Thursday, March 13, at 7 p. m., in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St. The conference has been called by the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave.

Coming only three days before the huge mass-protest meeting called by the Friends of the Soviet Union, in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River, the conference will make the final preparations for this great demonstration. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Mar. 16, the day set by Bishop Manning, the American Jewish Congress and other "holy" inciters of war against the Soviet Union for prayers.

The meeting is expected to be one of the largest indoor demonstrations ever held in New York. Speakers will include former Bishop William Montgomery Brown; William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; Charles Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; Joseph Lewis, president of the Free Thinkers of America and others.

A stirring entertainment program has been arranged. Among the features will be revolutionary dances by Edith Segal and Alison Burroughs of the Workers Dance Group, and a proletarian play, "White Trash," by the Workers Laboratory.

WORKERS! CONTINUE YOUR SPLENDID FIGHT OF MARCH 6!

Demand the Liberation of All Arrested Throughout the Country; Demand the Immediate Liberation of the New York Delegation Elected By 100,000 Unemployed

The capitalists, in their class rage and hatred, not satisfied with the blood spilled on March 6th, begin further to revenge themselves upon the American workers. They revenge themselves in cowardly manner for all the fear and panic they felt on March 6th, in face of this tremendous mobilization of the working masses, in face of this serious warning and menace given by the unemployed and employed workers of the U. S. to the capitalist order of starvation, unemployment and misery.

Throughout the country scores of demonstrators are arrested by the police and put in jail. In New York the valiant watchdogs of the bosses arrested the delegation of the unemployed demonstration—the unemployed workers—Joseph Lester, Harry Raymond, Comrade Foster, secretary of the T.U.U.L.; representatives of the Communist Party in this delegation—Comrade Minor, editor of the Daily Worker; and Comrade Amter, the N. Y. district organizer of the Communist Party, as well as many other workers, put them in jail charged with "conspiracy," "inciting to riot," etc.

The commander-in-chief of the capitalist battle against the workers on the streets of New York on March 6th, Police Commissioner Whalen, personally presents the charges.

These arrests and persecutions of the unemployed demonstrators throughout the country, and of the delegation elected by the 100,000 N. Y. demonstrators, is an outrageous challenge of the bosses, their police and their courts, to the millions of American workers who demonstrated on March 6th for Work or Wages. This is the answer of the

capitalist state to the demands of the unemployed workers.

In New York Mayor Walker, this dancing parasite who is eating up \$40,000 a year, municipal wages per year, when unemployed workers starve, promised on the eve of March 6 "free speech, free assembly for demonstration," and other riches to the workers' demonstration. And when unemployed workers assembled to go to the City Hall to present their demands, this butterfly of the speakies fled away, closed and barricaded the City Hall, which was transformed into a kind of fortress, and put between the seat of government and the unemployed workers, a police camp armed with machine guns and gas bombs.

Chief of Police Whalen, when workers wanted to exercise their right to walk upon the streets, openly and brutally stamped upon this right won by the workers in scores of years of struggle. While the workers starve he himself enjoyed the "rights of the beach" in Florida in company with millionaires whose profits he defends against the unemployed workers.

They are accused of "inciting to riot." The real provocator of the bloody clashes on the streets of New York was the capitalist state and its police. The war mobilization of all police forces and reserves was already a provocation for clashes. This measure is responsible for the situation which is now charged against your delegation.

The delegation, in order to prevent the attack upon the workers already prepared by the police, during the demonstration approached Chief of Police Whalen and demanded of him to stop this provocation (Continued on Page Three)

MEMBER DRIVE RECRUITS 6167

A Decided Victory for Communist Party

With 6,167 new members recruited in the Membership Drive, which closed on February 28, is a decided victory for the Communist Party. Of the new quota 123 per cent was recruited.

The full details, together with a chart, will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Daily Worker.

The recruiting drive had been in progress for 11 weeks. Most of the new members were recruited from the mines, shops and factories.

This is the answer of the workers to the attacks of the bosses on the Communist Party—to their war preparations against the Soviet Union—to their speed-up and unemployment. (Continued on Page Three)

HAITIAN WOMEN WILL FACE GUNS

'We Will Die Fighting' They Say

PORT AU PRINCE, March 7.—Hoover's imperialist commission now in Haiti, headed by the Wall Street banker, Cameron Forbes was told today that the women of Haiti were ready to face the marine machine guns in their fight against American imperialism and its Borno puppet regime.

"Turn your machine guns on the women," said Mrs. Brun Ricot, representing the Patriotic Association of Haitian women an organization led by petty-bourgeois leaders, but containing in its ranks many Negro working and peasant women. "In the hearts of the women are entrusted the feelings of husbands and sons. We know they have decided to die. All Haitian women share this sentiment. You cannot prevent us following our husbands and sons. The women also would be shot, but we would not abandon our men."

The celebration, which has been arranged by the New York District of the Communist Party, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. In Newark the celebration will be held tonight at the Workers Progressive Center, 93 Mercer St., and in Paterson tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the hall of the National Textile Workers Union, 205 Paterson St.

A great crowd is expected at the New York celebration and two halls have been engaged at Irving Plaza. The speakers will include I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, provided he is out of jail in time. Amter was arrested Thursday at the huge unemployment demonstration.

Class Against Class, Now, Prepare Jobless Conference

T. U. U. L. Sets March 29 as Date for National Gathering, Urges Active Organization

Pointing out that the tremendous demonstrations on March 6 throughout the country show that the unemployed workers will fight against starvation, the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League yesterday called on all its members and all other workers to take organizational steps among both jobless and employed, to join their forces in one, create a mass movement that will win their demands.

The statement of the T.U.U.L. is as follows: "The tremendous unemployed demonstration that took place Thursday, March 6th, throughout the United States in which participated millions of workers, expressed the firm determination of the working class to fight against the employers' campaign to make the workers pay the cost of the economic crisis.

"In every city the workers saw more clearly than ever the united front of their enemies, Hoover, Green, Wall and Company, the A. F. of L. City Central Councils, the socialist party, the Muste Group, the police and the underworld. This was the line-up on March 6 against the workers' demands voted for in the demonstrations: "For social insurance, against rationalization,

speed-up, wage cuts, for the 7-hour 5-day week, against imperialist wars and for defense of the Soviet Union."

"On the eve of the March 6th demonstration, the most vicious concentrated barrage was launched against the unemployed workers by capitalists, A. F. of L. and socialists alike. Abramovitch, the international socialist traitor supported by Thomas and Muste, led the attack for the socialist party. Wolf, vice president of the millionaires' club, the Civic Federation, speaking for the A. F. of L. bureaucrats, and the socialists with their poisonous slander, proposed fascist methods of attacking the workers and for the smashing up of the unemployed demonstrations. These traitors openly expressed their alliance with Wall Street in the general condemnations of any struggle against the millions of workers who are fighting against starvation. The role and program of the socialist party and the A. F. of L. is the role and program of imperialism.

Class Lines Fighter. "The March 6 unemployed demonstrations expressed the rapid tightening of class lines in the U. S. A. It shows that the American (Continued on Page Two)

MINERS PROTEST NATIONAL MINER LEADER JAILED

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 7. Unemployment rages in the anthracite coal fields, and many came out yesterday to demonstrate against it. The police arrested Charles Guynn, national secretary treasurer of the National Miners' Union; Philip Frankford, district organizer of the Communist Party; and Kingston, Young Communist League district organizer, and a member of the National Textile Workers' Union. A number of workers were also arrested.

A. Newhoff, R. Jones and C. Thompson were arrested, and are held without charges so far.

While every imperialist country is in a serious economic crisis, the Soviet Union is enjoying prosperity. Wages of workers are going up. Working hours have been reduced to six and seven daily with one day's rest in every four, additional social insurance for all workers, especially women. Unemployment is being stamped out. Millions of more workers are being drawn into industry. This has been made possible by the Five-Year Plan of industrialization, the plan for building socialism in the Soviet Union. The first year of this plan has been successfully completed. The results have surpassed all expectations. Already it is clear that the plan will be completed in four years. The devotion, energy and determination of the working men and women of the Soviet Union who have taken the power into their own hands and are building Socialism, has made this tremendous undertaking possible—and has proven conclusively, on the one hand, the correctness of the policy of the Communist International and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and, on the other hand, the bankruptcy of the right-

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CROWDS BATTLE EUROPE POLICE

Thousands Everywhere Capitalist Press Lies

(Wireless By Inprecorr) VIENNA, Austria, March 7.—Seven thousand jobless workers participated in yesterday's demonstration and fought fascist students in collisions in front of the university. In the evening three mass meetings took place which were overcrowded.

Defy Police in Prague. PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 7.—In spite of the prohibition of all demonstrations, already a number of smaller demonstrations of unemployed workers took place during the day and wound up in a demonstration of a thousand workers in the evening at the center of the city, where they were addressed by Communist deputies. In the collisions with the police several were injured and arrested. The biggest of the demonstrations in the provinces were in Reichenberg with 3,000 and Komotau with 2,000 participants. In the latter town 180 workers were arrested.

Slash Jobless With F-headers. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 7.—Demonstrations on International Fighting Day against unemployment took place in all industrial towns of Sweden. In Stockholm 10,000 workers attended three mass meetings (Continued on Page Two)

Needle Trades Open Forums; All to Help Picket Kabek Shop

The Propaganda Committee of the Executive Council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has decided to arrange a series of open forums, where the present situation in the needle trades unemployment, open-shop conditions and what the workers must do to change the present conditions will be discussed.

The Industrial Union is conducting a strike against the firm of Wasserman & Kabek, 247 West 37th Street.

U.S. MASSES MARCH AGAINST HUNGER AND POLICE TERROR IN BIGGEST MOVE OF CENTURY

Earth Shakes Beneath Capitalism As the World Proletariat Takes Streets Demanding Bread

Workers Rise After Day of Battle to Organize New Struggles and Defend Police Victims

(BULLETIN.) Late Friday it was learned that the police officials headed by Whalen, carrying out their policy of class vengeance against the arrested delegation of the New York unemployed demonstration, were to attempt a new trick to hold the workers in spite of a habeas corpus writ to be returned today. The scheme is to add to the present misdemeanor charges, new charges of "felonious assault," and when the habeas corpus hearing is held, to have the workers again arraigned and again held without bail. The hope of Whalen that the injured cop would die and give Whalen a chance to prefer manslaughter charges vanished with the news that the injury was not fatal.

With the ground still shaking under the march of millions of workers protesting against starvation by capitalism in the United States, while millions more marched throughout the world, with 165 arrests reported from only five American cities along with 197 injured from the same, the capitalists of the "richest country on earth" which permits 7,000,000 jobless and their families to starve, have received a warning that the workers will not starve quietly but will fight for bread even harder in new battles ahead.

The only answer of the capitalist class and their government is clubs and repression. As this is written, the five leaders of the Unemployed Committee arrested by the order of New York Police Commissioner Whalen, William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter, Joseph Lester and Harry Raymond, are still in jail, brazenly held in defiance of the right of bail and even denied immediate answer to a writ of habeas corpus. Furthermore, the prisoners are held incommunicado and no one knows how they are being treated. A Daily Worker report was forbidden an interview.

When summoned before Chief Magistrate McAdoo yesterday morning, they were refused bail and the hearing was postponed till Monday morning, while District Prosecuting Attorney Crain hinted that additional charges of manslaughter and second degree assault would be added to the existing list of "unlawful assembly," "conspiracy to riot" and "aiding and abetting riot." Whalen, the dandified agent of New York capitalists, who thinks that with a police club to stop the struggle of the working class against starvation, was present, surrounded as always with a strong-arm squad, to make the charges against the workers' leaders.

When the judge refused to set bail, the International Labor Defense proceeded, through its attorney, Joseph Brodsky, to obtain a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Alfred H. Townley of the state supreme court.

"These men are being held without bail," said Brodsky. "Under the law bail is mandatory. Certainly they, the chief magistrate and the chief prosecuting attorney, knew that. But they deliberately tried to hold them without bail."

Whalen and Crain want to bring the leaders of the Communist Party and the other Unemployed Committee members, before a special session of three judges of the Vitale and Sabatini stripes, who would undoubtedly try to impose a sentence of from three months to three years against the workers and do it quickly.

The writ was asked to be returnable at once, which would have forced Whalen to bring the prisoners into court yesterday, but Judge Townley would not do that, and made it returnable today. It requires Whalen to produce the five prisoners before Judge Townley in the county building.

The I. L. D., in a statement issued yesterday said that, "All members of the I.L.D., workers' organizations affiliated to it, and all sympathetic elements will be called to demonstrate in protest against the arrest of the Unemployed Delegation, the methods used against them, the brutality of the police in breaking up the demonstration Thursday, this protest jointly made for the freedom of Potash and Winogradsky, the Mireola defendants, the Shifrin case, the Gastonia defendants and the hundreds in jail throughout the country."

While action is being taken to release the workers arrested throughout the nation, the movement of the

HOOVER ISSUES FAVORITE LIES

Tells Unemployed to Go and Starve

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Hoover, secretary of Commerce Lamont, secretary of labor Davis, and assistant secretary of commerce Klein, were forced by the tremendous unemployment demonstrations yesterday to meet today for nearly two hours to consider the question of unemployment. As usual, these imperialists issued a lying statement which was no different from their previous stripe about 'improvements.'

Hoover said unemployment in the present crisis is not as bad as it was in the crises of 1907 or 1922. However, the figures issued by the Commissioners of Labor in various states, as well as reports from workers themselves, show that in many states it is worse than the crises referred to by the lying Hoover. State Commissioner of Labor Frances Perkins said that the present unemployment in New York is worse than for any time that statistics have been kept. She started collecting figures in 1915.

Hoover again repeated his exploded line of bunk about improve-

(Continued on Page Two) UNIT MEETINGS. The unit meetings of the Party will take place at the regular time and place. All members must attend. DISTRICT ORG. DEPT.

COSSACKS IS TOO MILD. Mounted cop, 4219, Troop C, said to another cop at 2:30 p. m., yesterday: "Go ahead George, ride them down, let's see how many you can kill."

Today in History of the Workers

March 8, 1793—French revolutionary National Convention abolished imprisonment for debt. 1876—German Social Democratic Party dissolved under exceptional laws. 1919—End of revolutionary general strike in Berlin, insurgent troops surrendered, savage reprisals by Noske. 1922—Strike of 17,000 silk workers in Paterson, N. J. 1924—171 Coal miners killed in explosion at Castle Gate, Utah. 1925—Railway workers of Greece struck for eight-hour day and against wage cuts.

Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League took on a far wider mass character and organizational steps were followed to unite them nationally and press the demands for relief, for social insurance. "Work or Wages," against wage cuts and the speed-up, in joint action with the employed workers.

"SURPRISE OF THEIR LIFE" FOR ENEMIES OF U.S.S.R. IF INTERVENE

Pravda Points Out That Crisis in Capitalist Countries Increases Their Rage

Fear Example to Their Workers of Revolutionary Construction in Country Without Jobless

MOSCOW (By Inprecor Press Service).—The "Pravda" declares that the recent intensification of the capitalist campaign against the Soviet Union is the result of the final realization that the Soviet Union will not return to capitalism, a realization supported by the successful carrying out of the Five-Year Plan, the tremendous progress made by industry, the socialization of agriculture and the extermination of the kulaks as a class.

The section of the bourgeoisie in favor of the intervention was gaining the upper hand in the capitalist world. The international economic crisis was also a cause of the intensified anti-Soviet campaign. The capitalist world recognized the Soviet Union as one of the reasons for the crisis and directed its anger therefore against the Soviet Union. The first aim of the interventionists was to create a "moral" united front against the Soviet Union.

This task has been handed over to the churches of all confessions. The "moral" united front also included the social democrats of all countries, and the second (Labor and Socialist) International was the most important link in the anti-Soviet campaign. The German social democrats competed with the pope for the leadership of the anti-Soviet struggle.

The German social democrats seconded their French colleagues who declared themselves prepared to support the demand for a rupture and who co-operated with the interventionist wing of the French bourgeoisie and the white guardist elements.

The anti-Soviet campaign of the church, the attempts of a number of imperialist politicians to interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union, the crusade of the pope against bolshevism, the Kutiopov campaign against the Soviet embassy in Paris, the acquittal of the swindler Litvinov in Paris, and of the Georgian counterfeiter in Berlin, the police searches in Munich and Mexico, all these things were links in a chain.

In addition to the "moral" united front, the interventionist wing of the world bourgeoisie was also preparing an economic war against the Soviet economic system, against the Five-Year Plan and against export (matches, petrol, timber, etc.). This economic attack on the Soviet Union will fail.

The irreconcilable and steadily growing antagonism between the imperialist countries in the struggle for markets militated against the plan of a united anti-Soviet front. Nevertheless, recent events demanded the greatest watchfulness and close attention to the international situation.

In conclusion the "Pravda" declares that the Diehards and the leaders of the Second International who limp along in their rear, the Hendersons' and the Vorwaerts' group will get the surprise of their lives if they try any interference in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union, whether "moral" or otherwise.

The Working Women of the Soviet Union at Work and at Play



Working women champion tennis players in the U.S.S.R. From left to right: Federovskaya, Leningrad; Malcheva, Moscow; Olson, Leningrad; Tiplakova, Moscow.



Young women factory workers in Leningrad participating in revolutionary competition. Under the Five-Year Plan for the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union, the women workers take a leading role and enthusiastically enter the revolutionary competition to spur production, which in turn rebounds to the advantage of the worker in lessening of hours of work and an increase in their standard of living.



Champion woman skier of the U.S.S.R.—Andregana, a working woman in the Soviet Union, who won the championship in a skiing contest.

Class Against Class, Says TUUL Statement

(Continued from Page One) workers, white, and colored, youth and women, are at a very rapid rate become clearly conscious of the class character of the struggle now taking place, and are coming to the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League for organization and leadership.

The March 6 unemployed demonstration, participated in by millions of workers in every capitalist country, has brought home to hundreds of thousands of American workers that the struggle of the workers against unemployment, against rationalization, speed-up, for social insurance, for the shorter work day, against imperialist war, for the defense of the Soviet Union, is met by every capitalist government, whether it be fascist Italy, the "labor" government of Great Britain, the "socialist" government of Germany, or the Wall Street government of the U.S.A., by force and violence; in every capitalist country these governments are supported in their attacks against the workers by the socialist and trade union bureaucracy, and these attacks are led by these traitors wherever the socialists are the party in power (Britain, Germany).

Country Where All Work. "March 6 unemployed demonstrations throughout the capitalist countries have placed in the heavens for every worker to see, the power, the strength and stability of the first Workers' and Farmers' government, the Soviet Union. All the lies and poisonous slanders of the capitalist, socialist and A. F. of L. press cannot explain away the fact that, in all of the world, only the Soviet Union remained free from this world-wide starvation of the toilers, that only in the Soviet Union have the workers been freed from the fear of unemployment, that unemployment is a capitalist contradiction, is foreign to and is no problem in the genuine socialist system in the Soviet Union. Never before did the slogan "Defend the Soviet Union" receive so much acclaim and support as it did throughout the world on March 6.

The brutality of the police towards the workers surpassed anything that ever happened in the U.S.A. The answer of the government to the millions of hungry workers, was the club, tear-gas bombs, machine guns and arrests. In almost every city dozens of the workers were clubbed and arrested. In New York, although chief of police Whalen stated to the press that Mayor Walker would see a committee from the unemployed demonstration, this committee, composed of William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, I. Amter, Harry Raymond and Joseph Lester, was arrested, is held without bail incommunicado, and what is happening to them only the police know.

Will Fight, Must Organize. "The March 6 unemployed demonstration shows the determination of the American workers to fight under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. This demonstration makes merely the beginning of greater demonstrations and bigger, more effective struggles for economic and political demands. It is necessary to strengthen the T.U.U.L. organizationally, to build shop committees, powerful industrial unions in every industry, to organize leading revolutionary Trade Union Unity Councils in every city, to prepare for a monster unemployment convention in Chicago

by setting up in every city an unemployed council, by organizing Committees of Action between the unemployed and employed workers, between the organized and unorganized workers, between the rank and file of the A.F.L. and the unions of the T.U.U.L. for common struggle. "The National Committee of the T.U.U.L. is, therefore, calling a National Conference of its revolutionary unions and minority leagues together with representatives of Unemployed Councils to meet in New York on March 29 to make preparations for a great Unemployed Convention to be held later at Chicago.

"Organize the unorganized, employed and unemployed, is the task that the March 6 tremendous demonstrations demand from the Trade Union Unity League. "Organize Shop Committees. "Organize Unemployed Councils. "Prepare for a National unemployed convention. "For social insurance. "For seven-hour five-day week. "Against imperialist wars. "Defend the Soviet Union.

strengthening of the revolutionary women's movement in all its phases: Working women, demonstrate your solidarity with the working class of the world. Fight against unemployment, the speed-up and wage cuts. Demand equal pay for equal work. Fight for unemployment insurance and the seven-hour day and five-day week. Fight against the imperialist war. Defend the Soviet Union. Join the T.U.U.L. Demonstrate on March 6 and 8.

HOOVER ISSUES FAVORITE LIES

Tells Unemployed to Go and Starve

(Continued from Page One) ment in sixty to ninety days. Facts show that the crisis is worsening and unemployment will grow severer. Furthermore, a hungry worker cannot delay starving to death for ninety days. This proved by the constant drop in steel, auto, building construction, and other industrial production.

In stating that "undertakings to maintain wages have been held," is a deliberate lie by Hoover and his sycophants in the cabinet. Several days ago the Daily Worker published dozens of instances where wages were cut from 10 to 50 per cent. There have been thousands of plants where the bosses have ruthlessly slashed wages.

Hoover's entire statement is a tissue of the most brazen lies yet published on the unemployment situation. He says that public building work is increasing, while he recently issued a statement demanding that the government cut its building program. He declares that building is on the upturn, while figures published by the F. W. Dodge Corporation, leading building activity statisticians in the United States shows that up to date there has been a drop of 35 per cent in building contracts awarded below 1929!

No plan was offered for unemployment insurance. Hoover and his fellow Wall Street parasites are attempting to throw the burden of the crisis on the backs of the workers. Their whole line has been to attempt to fill the minds of the workers with the crudest kind of bunk in answer to the demand for Work or Wages.

The imperialist government headed by Hoover repeatedly declares that "everything was normal," until the mass demonstrations arranged by the Communist Party before March 6, forced both the Senate and the president's cabinet to "talk" about unemployment.

The tremendous rally of millions of workers on March 6, again brought to the bosses executive committee in Washington the urgent insistence of the workers through mass action that they be paid unemployment insurance. Hoover's reply was an accumulation of his previous slop.

Large demonstrations with collisions took place in all industrial cities in the province: Leipzig, Halle, Dresden, Cologne, Keonigsberg, Duesseldorf, Erfurt, Stuttgart, Hamburg and in the Rhine and Ruhr districts. The police killed two workers in Ammandorf near Halle. A child was wounded in Cologne.

The bourgeois and social democratic press in Berlin are so overwhelmed by the success of the demonstrations, and confused, that their issues contain the most absurd contradictions. While the editorials declare that the demonstrations are not worthwhile talking about, in the local parts there are dozens of columns describing the demonstrations and collisions and reporting thousands of demonstrators which the police were not able to disperse.

Thousands Battle the Police in Europe

(Continued from Page One) and then formed a parade which was attacked by the police who wounded many with their sabres. Twenty workers were arrested.

PARIS, France, Mar. 7.—Three thousand workers participated in the Communist mass meeting against unemployment. A German Communist spoke amongst greatest enthusiasm. After the meeting street demonstrations took place in which the workers battled with the massed police forces.

In Switzerland demonstrations took place in the industrial centers at Basle, Zurich and Schallhausen. The police did not dare to interfere. In Antwerp, Belgium, thousands of unemployed workers took part in the best demonstration ever held there. During the collisions with the police Comrade Rodevaan, editor of the central organ of the Communist Party, and Vandenhooft, member of the Central Committee were arrested.

Barricades in Berlin. BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 7.—The unemployment demonstrations here continued until late last night. In the neighborhood of the Karl Liebknecht House, headquarters of the Communist Party, the workers raised barricades against the police attacks and put out the street lamps, whereupon Goergebel's bloodhounds operated with large searchlights. Throughout the demonstrations there was much firing everywhere. Three workers were wounded. A big demonstration took place in the specially guarded government quarters where the police fired and wounded many and ruthlessly clubbed everybody in their way.

At the demonstration in the Charlottenburg section the police fired and seriously wounded three workers, including one woman who was shot in the stomach. Fighting was particularly severe in the working-class sections of Wedding, Neukoelln, etc. Altogether 11 persons were wounded by police bullets in Berlin and 230 arrested, including 17 Communist municipal deputies. One of the police was so excited about shooting down as many workers as possible that he did not know in what direction to turn his gun, shot himself in the thigh and had to be taken to the hospital in serious condition.

Demonstrations Everywhere. Large demonstrations with collisions took place in all industrial cities in the province: Leipzig, Halle, Dresden, Cologne, Keonigsberg, Duesseldorf, Erfurt, Stuttgart, Hamburg and in the Rhine and Ruhr districts. The police killed two workers in Ammandorf near Halle. A child was wounded in Cologne.

The bourgeois and social democratic press in Berlin are so overwhelmed by the success of the demonstrations, and confused, that their issues contain the most absurd contradictions. While the editorials declare that the demonstrations are not worthwhile talking about, in the local parts there are dozens of columns describing the demonstrations and collisions and reporting thousands of demonstrators which the police were not able to disperse.

The only way to free women workers as well as men workers is to do away with the capitalist system which enslaves the working class and to establish a proletarian dictatorship.

How different a condition in capitalist America. Here the women workers are forced to accept work at any price in order to provide food for their children. They are practically unorganized. There are no laws that protect them against unemployment, sickness, maternity, old age. Women slave in the mills for starvation wages, give birth to the children at their machines in a number of cases, or work up to childbirth, return to work and find their jobs taken by younger women who can better keep up with the inhuman speed-up.

Negro and Latin-American women are exploited even more than white women workers. More and more women are replaced

MURDERERS OF ELLA MAY FREED BY BOSS COURT IN CHARLOTTE

Killers White-Washed by Capitalist Court; Outcome Certain from Beginning

Working Women to Stage Wide Protest on World International Women's Day

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 7.—Murder is legal in North Carolina. All you have to do to get away with murder is to own a mill company, and hire your gunmen to kill workers. The grand whitewashing trial of Horace Wheeler, positively identified by a number of witnesses as the thug who actually fired into the breast of Ella May, National Textile Workers Union organizer, last September, and Troy Jones, Lowery Davis, O. H. Lunford and Fred Morrow, those who helped him, is over and they are acquitted.

Under the direct supervision of the state attorney general, and City Solicitor Carpenter, of Gastonia, himself a notorious lynch-gang leader "prosecuting," the outcome of the case was certain from the beginning. The hand-picked jury of business men and landlords, selected in less than an hour, brought in their verdict of "not guilty" within a few minutes after the case was turned over to them. This verdict, following the acquittal of those deputy sheriffs who murdered 6 Marion pickets last year shows the mill owners have a good grip on the Carolina courts, if such evidence were needed after the conviction and 20-year sentences on Gastonia strikers and union leaders because strikers defended their homes against a murderous raid.

Liquidating Illiteracy in the Soviet Union



Raising the cultural level of the working women in the U.S.S.R. Capitalism wants to keep the masses in ignorance, hence their support of the religious opium peddlers. But in the Soviet Union tremendous efforts are being exerted to raise the cultural level of the masses.

Working women, unemployed and employed of all races, you who are doubly exploited, you who suffer long hours, speed-up, starvation wages don't be submissive any longer. Join with the revolutionary workers to fight the bosses and their government, the American Federation of Labor traitors, the renegades of Communism.

Fight against imperialist war! Prepare to turn the next war into a war against the capitalist class! Fight for equal pay for equal work! For the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for social insurance.

Fight against the speed-up, unemployment, low wages! Demand work or wages! Join the militant industrial unions of the Trade Union Unity League—section of the Red International of Labor Unions!

Join the ranks of the Communist Party! Join in demonstration with the Communist Party of the United States on the occasion of March 8 International Women's Day—against unemployment, speed-up! Against imperialist war in defense of the workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union! For a workers and farmers' government in the U.S.A.

Women Jingoos Pray For Still Bigger Navy WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Most of the jingo organizations for women, led by the Daughters of the American Revolution, had a little private hate service in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral, in honor of a bigger navy.

SUPPORT CALL FOR MARCH 8

T.U.U.L. Mobilizes for Int'l Women's Day

The following statement on International Women's Day, March 8, has been issued by the National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League:

The growing economic crisis in the United States, which is part of the world crisis of capitalism, hits women workers as capitalisms, men workers. Out of over 6,000,000 unemployed about 2,000,000 are women, and many more thousands are working only part time. The women workers suffer from all the wage cuts, speed-up, etc., which is part of the employers' program for throwing the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the workers. The intolerable exploitation in industry, the police brutality against workers, and the betrayal by the social fascists of the A. F. of L. and socialist party are producing a profound resentment and fighting spirit among the workers everywhere. In the United States, as in all other countries, the workers are demonstrating by strikes and other movements, that they increasingly struggle against the tyranny of the employers and their agents. Women workers are joining with the men workers in this expanding and intensifying battle.

To solidify the ranks of the workers of all countries for the growing struggle, the Red International of Labor Unions has called upon all its affiliated sections to mobilize the masses of working women to participate with the men workers in the great international demonstrations initiated by the Communist International, for March 6 and March 8. The first, March 6, is to be a world-wide strike and demonstration of the employed and unemployed workers against the terrible evil of unemployment. The second, March 8, International Women's Day, is to be a great solidarity demonstration to intensify the organization and revolutionary education of women workers.

The Trade Union Unity League, American Section of the R.I.L.U., endorses these calls, and urges all its affiliated unions and leagues to throw their full force into making both March 6 and March 8 gigantic proletarian demonstrations.

In connection with the March 6 strikes and demonstrations against unemployment, the women's committees of T.U.U.L. organizations must work with the local unemployment councils for the mobilization of the greatest possible number of women workers. This must be done through factory-gate meetings, distribution of literature, holding of women's delegate conferences, etc. The employed women workers will strike and participate in the demonstrations at the time and place set by the local T.U.U.L. and unemployed councils on March 6.

The celebration of International Women's Day, March 8, which shall be with women's meetings, conferences, etc.—must be linked together with the great unemployment demonstration on March 6. Both demonstrations must serve for the organization of women workers into the T.U.U.L. unions and into the unemployed councils and then thru building of women's committees in these bodies. It must lead to a great

10,000 TIE UP ANGELES TRAFFIC

(By Special Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 7.—Ten thousand workers here yesterday filed out of the factories and the unemployment agencies, where for weeks many of them have been trying to get jobs, and gathered in a huge unemployment demonstration in the center of the town. These unarmed workers battled for over an hour in the attempt to break through cordons formed by 700 police, armed with machine guns, tear gas and smoke bombs.

The demonstrators tied up all downtown traffic wherever they came. Biggest Ever Held. It was the biggest labor demonstration ever held in Los Angeles. Many were brutally beaten. Thirty were arrested at the demonstration. Including arrests made the night before, in the attempt of the city government to prevent any demonstration, there are now over 60 in jail. Included among them are Section Organizer Clark; Trade Union Unity League District Organizer Frank Waldron; Marine Workers' League Secretary Thomas Ray, and Young Communist Organizer Lou Sherman.

The International Labor Defense is planning a big protest meeting against the police brutality and the arrests.

4,000 IN DENVER MARCH 24 BLOCKS

(By Special Wire.)

DENVER, Col., Mar. 7.—Between three and four thousand workers and unemployed workers marched for 24 blocks through the streets of Denver yesterday, with the police out in force, threatening them with guns when they turned toward the city hall. In a huge mass meeting, James A. Allender, for the Trade Union Unity League; Bill Dietrich, for the Communist Party, and O. J. Christensen, the secretary of the Council of the Unemployed, were the speakers.

Arrest Morgan When Unemployed Meet for First Time in Houston HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 7.—John S. Morgan, secretary of the International Seamen's Club here, was arrested along with other seamen in a police raid on the club Sunday. He was charged with vagrancy. Another worker taken up at the same time is held for deportation.

strengthening of the revolutionary women's movement in all its phases: Working women, demonstrate your solidarity with the working class of the world. Fight against unemployment, the speed-up and wage cuts. Demand equal pay for equal work. Fight for unemployment insurance and the seven-hour day and five-day week. Fight against the imperialist war. Defend the Soviet Union. Join the T.U.U.L. Demonstrate on March 6 and 8.

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and to clear the way of the tremendous police forces, armed with all war paraphernalia, for the demonstrating workers. Whalen refused to carry out this demand because he wanted bloodshed, because his capitalist bosses wanted to give a bloody "lesson" to the unemployed workers. The capitalist government and police are the real provocators, attacking the workers fighting for Work or Wages.

The persecution against the arrested comrades is a challenge of the bosses to every worker who participated in the March 6th demonstration. The trial of the N. Y. Delegation is your trial, fellow workers!

The millions of American workers could fully appreciate the boasting lies of the capitalists, their government and press, about "democratic liberties." Machine guns, gas bombs, arrests and persecutions—such are their "liberties" for the workers.

To the demands of the unemployed workers the capitalist state is answering with measures of civil war.

Fellow workers of the United States! The Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League have organized for and led you in the demonstration on March 6th for Work or Wages, for Unemployment Insurance, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, against speed-up and wage cuts, against the capitalist state, police and their social-fascist lackeys from the A. F. of L. and socialist party. The Communist Party was and is the only political party in the U. S. really fighting for the demands of unemployed and employed workers. The T. U. U. L. is the only trade union organization which is organizing unemployed workers for the joint fight with their employed brothers.

In the name of those millions of American workers who followed on March 6th the call of the Communist Party and the T. U. U. L., we demand the immediate liberation of all arrested demonstrators; we demand the immediate liberation without any charges of Comrades Raymond, Lester, Foster, Minor, Amter, and others, whose only crime was to represent the 100,000 workers' demonstration.

The workers of the U. S. will continue their March 6th fight. They will continue to fight for Work or Wages, unemployment insurance, seven-hour day and five-day week, against wage cuts, against the capitalist state and its watchdogs and lackeys, for the liberation of workers arrested, preparing the workers' powerful arm, the political mass strike.

Workers! In your factories, in your unions, in your societies, vote resolutions of protest. Demand the liberation of the arrested demonstrators, and of the N. Y. Delegation.

Prepare for a mass meeting of protest called by the Council of Unemployed, T. U. U. L., and Communist Party next week.

Workers! Continue your splendid fight of March 6th! Liberate the prisoners of March 6th battles! Forward to Work or Wages!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES. CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Membership Drive Recruits 6167

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ment, and to the backing of the whole pack of jackal followers of capitalism from Wall, through Abornitch to Lovestone.

Seventy-six new shop nuclei were formed during the Membership Drive. Out of the 6,167 new members 221 are Negroes. Forty-eight new shop papers were issued during the period of the drive.

A statement issued by the organization department of the Communist Party, U. S. A., commenting on the Membership Drive, while pointing out the tremendous advance of the Communist Party, criticizes many features of the drive.

"While 48 new shop papers," says the statement, "were issued, we already see a falling off in the continuity of the issuance of..."

The section of the drive in which there was a complete failure, and for which the entire Party must be criticized, and steps taken to remedy, was The Daily Worker. With the exception of California, Philadelphia and Boston in subs, and Detroit in delivery sales, no district considered The Daily Worker important.

The statement points out that there are "still greater tasks ahead." "Only the first half of the drive is completed—everyone must knock down to the second half—keeping the new members, and involving them into Party activity and conducting a successful Daily Worker Drive for 60,000 circulation."

The complete statement, which contains a careful analysis of the Membership Drive, and plans for the future, will be published tomorrow together with the detailed chart.

Communist Activities

Paris Commune Mass Meeting. March 18, at Central Opera House, 6th St. and Third Ave., 8 p. m. Speakers: Engdahl and others.

Workers' School. Students' body banquet Sunday.

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For Resisting a Beating. Jacob Tieber, Joseph Educ, Morris Chapkowitz, and Sol Wingast were brought into Magistrate Follwell's court yesterday, and by him bound over to the grand jury on \$1,500 bail each.

These four shoe strikers are accused of resisting attempts of police on the picket line to beat them up. The prosecution says that one of them took a club from one policeman and showed another cop what it feels like to be hit over the head.

Workers who have been struggling against a lockout in 27 shops for six months are in need of relief. The union urges all to show solidarity and send donations to the union office, 16 West 21st St.

"Caucasian Love" at Acme Theatre

At the Acme Theatre, starting today, will be shown a spectacular Soviet drama of the colorful life of the Caucasian people and the clash of two faiths, and the exile of a nation by the forces of the czar. This picture was produced by the Caucasian unit of Sovkino and re-creates in a vivid re-creation of the customs of the free mountaineers of the Caucasus.

On the same program will be shown "U Boat, No. 9."

"DEVIL MAY CARE" AT LOEW'S PARADISE

Ramon Novarro's first all-talking picture, "Devil May Care," opens at Loew's Paradise today for a week's engagement. "Devil May Care" is an adaptation from a French play, and is a tale of the Napoleonic era.

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Another Soviet film, "A Man With a Camera," will be screened at the playhouse on Second Avenue, on Thursday and continue through Sunday. The film is an interesting film experiment, and was made by Dziga Vertoff, the Russian director.

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UNEMPLOYED AND EMPLOYED WOMEN WORKERS MUST UNITE!

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Negaunee Women Must Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 CLEVELAND, Ohio. — In Cleveland as well as other cities of Ohio and West Virginia, we find great numbers of women unemployed, as well as men, this unemployment affects the women much more than it does the men, first of all we find that it is the women who suffer, because there is no food to feed the children who go hungry. There is no money to pay the rent. There is no fuel to keep the fire going, no clothing to put on but the rags that are worn out and dirty because it costs money to buy even soap.

She goes out every day to get a job as well as her husband, and what is the result? You see us strolling back home again, with a downcast face, with a disgust and a despair. No job today, and none tomorrow. What will become of us?

Time to Think

Women, it is time that we begin to realize that there must be something done. It is time that we began to get our share out of this world and time to think. Why, if we keep on like this, what will happen to us? What WILL HAPPEN? Are we to starve and die? Are we to freeze to death; are we to let our children die as we are dying right now?

And I have come to the conclusion that there is only one thing to do, and that is to join in with the masses of other workers, those workers who we see down at the factory gates trying to get jobs and they are as hungry and cold as we are. There are thousands of women waiting for a job every day in front of the Rayon Company in Cleveland. There are hundreds of women waiting of jobs in front of the cigar factories, the laundries, the knitting mills on the west side.

At the Auto Plants

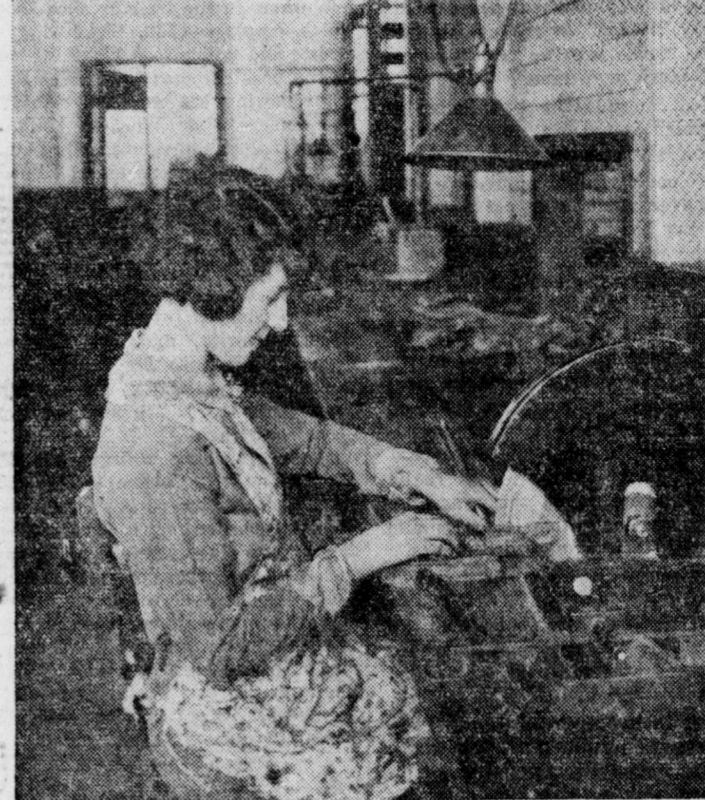
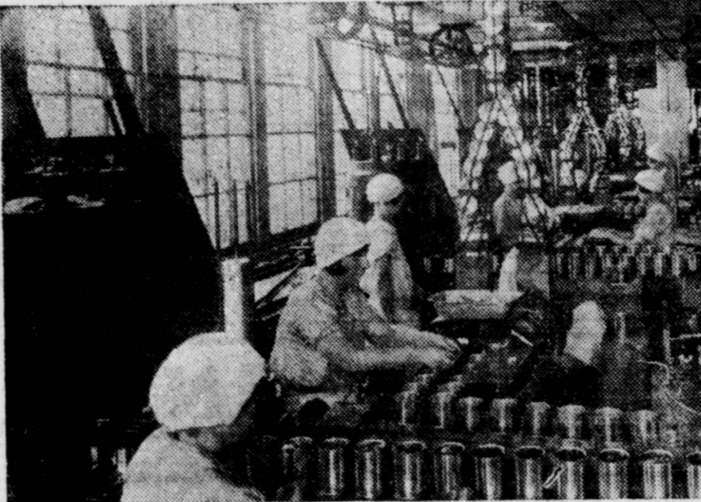
The Briggs Body, the Fisher Body — we go there and wait for jobs every day and find the same answer. Then this means that there will be no jobs unless we do something and there is only one thing to do. Join the unemployed council under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, and demonstrate with them. They are the only ones that are putting up a howl about food and maintenance, and work and wages, and the Communist Party, the working class Party.

International Women's Day meeting will take place at the Sachsenheim hall, 1400 East 55th Street on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m. on March 9th, in Cleveland.

Every woman should attend this meeting and join in with the workers of the world and demonstrate. There is only one thing to do and that is for every working woman to join the Communist Party. Write to 2046 East Fourth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

—CLEVELAND WOMAN WORKER.

WOMEN'S DAY, 1930, FINDS WORKING WOMEN IN THICK OF STRUGGLE



International Women's Day this year finds the working women throughout the world in the thick of the class struggle, in the front ranks of the working class fighters against unemployment, rationalization and the capitalist system which produces these.

Photos show working women in electrical apparatus plants (first 2 photos, cutting glass tubing, insulating, transformer coils in General Electric plants) and right, women workers in a canning factory.

WOMEN WORKERS IN W. VA. AND OHIO ARE MILITANT

Negro, White Toilers Fight Side By Side

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WHEELING, W. Va.—In Ohio and West Virginia there are to be found thousands of Negroes, the biggest majority of these from five to six children in each family, ages ranging from 2 months to 8 years.

\$6 a Week for Negro Women

A large majority of the Negro women are employed in the rag factories and laundries. They are paid from five to six dollars a week for working from nine to twelve hours a day. They are forced to eat their lunches in 30 minutes and oftentimes they are only allowed 15 minutes. They are not allowed to quit early to make up for this time nor are they paid extra for it. They are pushed to death to make more profits for the bosses through the speed-up system.

Bosses Encourage Race Hatred

In these factories there are also to be found white women laboring under the same miserable conditions. The very clever bosses are putting on a supposed to be friendly rival competition. They are using the following policy. They tell the Negro women that the white women put out more work than they and the next day the white women are told the same thing. This system is responsible for several things, first it increases the bosses profits, second it keeps all of the women in the fear of dismissal and third it arouses hatred between the races.

Shoulder To Shoulder!

The Negro women in the mining section are just as militant as the whites in the picket line. They fight shoulder to shoulder down in Poughkeepsie, out every morning at four to fight oppression. They see no difference in races or color. If these women can fight and work side by side then every other woman no matter what kind of work she is doing would feel the same, that you are all fighting for a right to live, to organize, so women of all races, rally to International Women's Day celebrations, on March 8, in Canton, Warren, Conneaut, Toledo, Chagrin Falls and Youngstown, and March 9, Sunday afternoon, in Cleveland at the Sachsenheim Hall, 1400 E. 55th St., in Akron, Ohio, at the 144 E. Exchange St., in the evening 8 p. m., and show your working class solidarity. Join the Communist Party, units in each of these towns, write to 2046 E. 4th St., Third floor, Cleveland, Ohio.

—W. VA. WOMAN WORKER.

N. J. CENTRAL SPEEDS UP, MAIMS NEGRO TRUCKERS, LAYS THEM OFF

"I'm Going to Spend All My Spare Time Helbing the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I am a Negro worker that, after being unemployed, have joined the Unemployed Council.

I was working on the New Jersey Central Railroad on the docks at Pier 10, foot of Liberty St., New York City.

The work was very hard, the wages poor, and sure was some speed up.

Worked there three years. The work was very dangerous and it was even worse that way on account of the speed-up system. How the foremen push the workers!

The danger is this. Coming down the steep runs from the ship to the dock, you're liable to be run down by other trucks. Or the load is liable to drop on you, overbalance you. One time a load fell on me. Besides doing the work, which is hard enough I tell you, you have to keep watching out

that you dont get run down by other trucks, always be on the lookout.

Wages were 49 cents an hour. Supposed to be eight hours a day, but often make you work 10, 11 and 12 hours a day, straight time overtime, that's all. No union for the truckers.

Come you get hurt you has to go through a great deal of red tape to get treated. Report to checkman, he report to foreman, he report to superintendent and you lying there hurt all the while.

Then after the speed-up they go and lay you off.

time helping the Trade Union Unity League, the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense, cause they fight for all the workers and for race equality.

—NEGRO WORKER.

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Women Slaving at Belt; Fight by Joining T.U.U.L.



Women workers slaving at the belt in a packing house (Swift's, lard department). The Trade Union Unity League is the organization which fights for equal wages for equal work, the 7-hour day, no night work for women, full safety and sanitary protection for the women workers, and all militant demands.

AFL DOCK UNION FAKERS CORRUPT

Demand Bribes to Give Workers Jobs

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

The International Longshoremen's Association here in Philadelphia is tricking us more and more each day. We find the delegates letting non-union men on the job if they will sign slips to the effect that they will give the delegates a percentage of their pay when the job is done. For instance, the other day, one of our fellow workers went on a job at Pier 36 south, and when he came on the docks there were about 200 union men waiting for a job. There was a non-union man inside the gates. The delegate went over to talk to him, and the non-union man was seen to slip a bill into the delegate's hand.

Cheated by Bosses.

The other day a truck load of us were sent to Chester to unload a ship, and our contract called for free transportation to and from the job. The bosses took us to Chester, and when the job was completed and we asked the boss stevedore for carfare he said, "If you haven't got dough that is your own hard luck, you had better start walking now as it is a long walk."

Many other things could be told about this A. F. of L. union of "ours," and we are beginning to realize that we must have a real union of the workers to fight for us.

We want the Marine Workers' League to continue their meetings

CASH REGISTER CO. LAYS OFF 1500

"Dayton Workers Must Organize in TUUL"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

DAYTON, Ohio. — The National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, known to the bosses the world over as the "model" factory, home of "welfare" work, and for dividing its workers into four classes, according to a listing of A, B, C and D employees, has just laid off 1,500 employees, which represent about twenty per cent of its factory and office force. Since October 1 these workers have worked only three and four days a week, and now they are forced to swell the ranks of this country's army of unemployed.

This town, by the way, is also the home of the city manager, or commission form of government, fostered by the late John H. Patterson, some seventeen years ago. This form of government was put over when the workers became dangerous to the bosses, by electing two workers to the city council.

The workers must organize under the Trade Union Unity League and the employed workers of N. C. R. Co. must cooperate with the unemployed in fighting for work or wages and against the speed-up.

—DAYTON WORKER.

Every new Daily Worker reader you get is a potential Party member.

on the waterfront, and we will help them to build this union to beat down the L.L.A. fakers.

—A LONGSHOREMAN.

WITH THE SHOP PAPERS A.F.L., Brotherhook Fakers Help Lay Them Off

WE'VE BEEN giving our column the once over. We decided that it must have a definite purpose. But here we were stuck. And then in drifts a letter from Cleveland that makes us see the light. "We appreciate your column . . . and will act upon your criticism."

Now to serve the purpose of being a medium for stimulating, criticizing, reviewing, and helping organize shop papers the comrades engaged in this work must contribute to this column. And so without further ado we broadcast a call to all agitprops, shop nuclei secretaries, shop paper editors, to contribute to the Shop Paper Column and make it the medium for more and better shop papers.

CLEVELAND COMES BACK STRONG!

SOMETHING has arrived from Cleveland that has warmed the cockles of our heart. No less than a beaut of a shop paper. It is the "Spark Plug" issued in the Fisher Body Works. It was formerly an anemic two-page mimeo sheet. Now it is a meaty four-page shop paper and printed!

Comrade John Lawson, District Agitprop Director, writes us that our panning (constructive under all circumstances) got the local comrades on the job of getting out better shop papers. The District Agitprop herewith gets the blessing and cooperation of the With the Shop Papers Column!

Let's take a look at this splendid shop paper: The organization of shop committees and the fight against all forms of capitalist rationalization are the leading issues on page one. The March 6 demonstration holds down page two. One letter from the shop and an exchange letter from Detroit have found their way in on page three. Don't forget your letters, Cleveland! The last page is called the "Young Spark," the youth page, which is well gotten up. All in all a cracker-jack.

Comrade Lawson suggests exchange of mats for printed shop papers. A good idea. To start it off we're going to send Cleveland several.

But in this connection we would suggest that the comrades try to get or buy mats of demonstrations, etc., from local capitalist papers. We have another suggestion: What about using some of material we run in this column for exchange matter? Also worker correspondents letters. Try it, Cleveland! And let's hear from you again. We can't resist printing the poem in the "Spark Plug." So here goes:

THE AUTO WORKER AUTOMAT

Stooped and silent, homeward bound,
He wends his weary way;
Eats his supper, seeks his bed,
So ends the work worn day.

Tired and grouchy, half awake,
His bronzed voiced master calls:
Bolts his coffee, grabs his lunch,
And back to work he crawls.

At his place machinery like,
He puts in bolt two-ten;
And never knows from where they come,
Nor why he puts them in.

Stooped and silent, homeward bound,
He wends his weary way;
Eats his supper, seeks his bed,
So ends the work worn day.

Tired and grouchy, half awake,
His bronzed voiced master blows;
Bolts his coffee, grabs his lunch,
Again to work he goes.

Stooped and silent, homeward bound,
He wends his weary way;
Eats his sup—oh what's the use!
It's just the same next day.



The railroad workers are being thrown into the ranks of the unemployed by the thousands weekly, and the union misleaders help the rail bosses in laying these workers off. These workers will fight their future battles against unemployment and speedup, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

EVICT WORKER, SEIZE CHILDREN

'Overthrow Capitalism' Says Jobless Toiler

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

SAN PEDRO, Cal.— I, James Devlin and my wife, Mable Devlin, are two more victims of Hoover's "prosperity." On February 20 we were thrown out of the only home we had, at 267 West Fourth St., for being unable to pay the rent.

Our three children, all under the age of 12, had been taken away at an earlier date by the probation officer, because I was unable to support them as they should have been supported.

I have been all over southern California trying to find steady work,

but in vain. Every where I go its the same, there is no work, so I am unable to settle down and bring up the children in the right manner. They came and took our children away, our only consolation and comfort in our misery, although Miss Emilie Johnson, the probation officer, told us that the court did not want to keep the children if we could show proof that we could care for them in the right manner, for she said, we have enough of them to care for already. Is there no justice in the land? They can give me no work yet they expect me to be able to provide for my children, and when I cannot they take my children away and hypocritically tell me they will return them if I will provide for them.

I have been reading The Daily Worker and I know our only salvation lies in overthrowing such a corrupt system that forces millions of workers out on the streets while the rich are increasing their profits.

Sun Oil Slaves Hitched to Rope to Pull Tanks

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa.—Speaking of the Sun-Oil Tank Farm near Marcus Hook. They pull stumps out there that most folks think could happen only in a backward country like China. You ought to see the gang pulling things around in the mud of the Tank Farm.

The other day they wanted a pump moved to the opposite end of a ditch. The mud was so deep that neither tractors nor horses could get across without getting mired. One of the mucking gangs was called and a rope hitched on the pump and they dragged it across the field. This brought to my mind the Volga Boatman tugging away up the bank under the fear of the lash. Fifteen minutes later the pump was moved, and about 20 workers were wiping the sweat off their brow waiting for further orders from the boss.

They get 45 cents for this sort of work and they have to work in all sorts of weather. Sun-Oil workers organize against this degrading slavery. Join the Trade Union Unity League!

—SUN-OIL WORKER.

THOUSANDS OF MARTINSVILLE, VA., FURNITURE HANDS STARVE

12 and 13 Hours a Day Slavery; Bosses Grind Out Lives of 4000 Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Here where the American Furniture Co. and the Hooker and Bassette Furniture Co. make fine and luxurious furniture for the rich, the lives of 4,000 workers are being ground into profits for these big bosses. Our wives and children are suffering hunger and for the

lack of clothes, just like the southern textile workers.

12 and 13 Hours of Slavery
The workers, tired and thin, rush from these factories to go home and lie on a hard bed, that they might rest their weary bodies, to get ready for another day's grind.

No! This is not always true. They are supposed to get out af-

ter 5:30 p. m., after a ten hour grind, but often you are not let go by the boss till 8 and 9 at night. This means 12 and 13 hours per day slavery for the employed workers while thousands are tramping the streets looking for work.

On the Run All Day
The workers in the furniture factories receive from 20 to 35

cents an hour, depending on their skill and the kind of a job. But whatever the job they must go on a run from 7 a. m. until the whistle blows for quitting time. You get thirty minutes only for lunch.

Organize Against Speed-Up
One must not be caught putting on his work apron after the whistle blows. We must be ready for

work at 7 a. m. sharp. When a worker was seen getting on his apron late one day last week the boss began to curse, "I'll be god dam if we'll have this. If you can't have your apron on and be ready for work before the whistle blows you can look for some other job."

This slavery is forcing the workers to organize. They are getting

militant. Workers must fight back through organization. Workers, join the Trade Union Unity League. Fight the stretchout and speed-up. Forward against the bosses!

—MARTINSVILLE WORKER.

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Sun Oil Proves Jobless, Those at Work Must Join

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa.— Three workers were severely burned when fire broke out in the No. 7 plant of the Sun Oil Co. at Marcus Hook on Friday night. (From the Chester Times, Saturday, March 1, 1930.)

Plant officials attempted to stop pedal the news, and reported that none were seriously injured. The workers are at the mercy of the Sun Oil bosses. When a worker gets a job here he is asked to sign away his rights and to leave his welfare in the hands of the Sun Mutual Benefit Association, who can give a worker just as little or as much as they please in case of injury, and get away with it.

Workers with pangs of hunger driving them to desperation, sign up daily. They are sent to work in oil, mud, and all sorts of dirt and grime.

The other day a heavy rain fell all day long. The workers were forced to stay out and work in the mud. The next day, a few did not report for work, and when they did show up they were frankly told that the Sun Oil Co. expected men to work every day if they were asked to, regardless of the weather.

A husky Negro, tired of being driven like an animal, replied: "Say, I'm willing to work when I can stand up and walk around on my own feet. But when there is so much mud that I need help to get around in and pull out of the mud, then I'm leaving. Is it any better out there today? I expect you'd better give me my time right away, now."

"Fine," replied the pusher— "There are a hundred men waiting for a job right now and we will get somebody to take your place right away."

Here we have evidence to prove the necessity of organizing the unemployed and forcing the bosses to pay wages to all jobless workers. Then the bosses could not threaten to fire workers on the job and these workers could organize and refuse to work under such miserable conditions.

—A SUN OIL WORKER.

EMPLOYED AND JOBLESS UNITE, WORKER CORRESPONDENTS SAY

LANSING JOBLESS AUTO WORKERS DEMONSTRATION SCARES BOSSES

Storm Durant Plant; Men Were Fired, Women Hired at 15 Cents An Hour

Auto Workers Union Fighting For Employed and Unemployed; AFL Stool-Pigeon Role

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LANSING, Mich.—Over a hundred infuriated unemployed auto workers recently stormed the Durant plant here, tore open the locked doors and demanded their jobs back from the amazed and terrified auto bosses. When the workers were attacked by the company police and thugs, assisted by the employment office staff, they fought back, giving a good account of themselves, defending themselves so well that a number of their assailants were compelled to spend several days at home recuperating.

FLINT BOSSES SLANDER AUTO UNEMPLOYED

And Continue to Lay Off Steadily

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
FLINT, Mich.—To keep the workers from participating in the demonstration on International Women's Day in this General Motors controlled city, the city government tried to connect the Communist Party with the underworld.

Workers Expose Lies
The workers themselves exposed these lies of the General Motors city administration by showing that thugs and all underworld hoodlums were being deputized in anticipation of the demonstration.

These statements and preparations came on the heels of a demonstration of over 500 workers unemployed on Thursday, Feb. 27, coming from the Chevrolet plant in this city.

The police dept. immediately issued statements spread all over the city that protesters led unemployed to City Hall for work or wages and that they were going to "bomb" Chevrolet, that the children in the school adjoining the Chevy plant should stay home the following day. The conditions in the Flint General Motors factories are growing steadily worse. Last week Buick laid off 16 departments and cut the wages of those remaining, discriminating against the Negro workers with a larger cut.

Fisher Body has this week laid off a mass of workers after taking inventory of those who have families and homes to pay off yet.

R.R. SCAB HEADS, UNEMPLOYMENT

Want the Younger Men Laid Off

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
CHILLICOTHE, Ill. Chillicothe is a division town on the open shop Santa Fe Railroad. I was here during the shopmen's strike in 1922 and the shops were manned by students from the Santa Fe scab preparatory school at its general headquarters at Topeka, Kans. The trains and engines were as usual manned by members of the strikebreaking brotherhoods, as has always been the case.

Crews Cut from 51 to 17

Today instead of 51 train crews at this point as in 1922, the new methods of operations and big engines have reduced the force to 17 crews. The Brotherhood scabby misleaders have the older men so under their scabby influence, that these older men are sending committees to the company to ask that younger men in service be laid off so that the older men can make 3800 miles or the equivalent of 26 days a month.

Yes, these are the results of the craft union policy of the A. F. L. fakers. The younger men and the older men who have not the scab idea must organize under the Trade Union Unity League which never sells out. And the unemployed railroaders must do so too.

Negroes Toiling on Land in Bennesville, Real Slaves

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
BENNESVILLE, S. C.—Tull Madison and his two brothers own most of the land here. The Negro workers are slaves, and the little money given to the Negro workers cannot be spent at any store except those owned by him or his sons. On Saturdays all the Negro workers must bring their work pans to his store to get lard in, and when all the slaves have been supplied none of them dare to ask what their bill is. "If any should ask," he replies, "That's not for you, that is for me to know." Every Negro worker should join the Trade Union Unity League.

WORKERS REDOUBLE FIGHT ON UNEMPLOYMENT



Thursday's demonstrations by the employed and unemployed workers were but a foretaste of the great struggles to come, against the capitalist system and the unemployment and rationalization it produces. Photos show workers of Los Angeles (left) and Montreal, Canada (right) in demonstrations against unemployment.

BIG CHATTANOOGA LAY-OFFS; T.U.U. IS ORGANIZING

Boss Press Is Trying to Stir Race Hatred

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The workers of Chattanooga are having great suffering from unemployment and they are joining the Trade Union Unity League in order to fight lay-offs as well as bad conditions.

Many Laid Off
The Ross Meehan Foundries on Carter St., one of the largest manufacturing concerns of this city, laid off more than half the workers indefinitely. Those that do work still are on an average of two days a week.

Workers who used to get \$5 a day at the Buster Brown Hosiery Mills are now only making \$2 a day. Most of the workers who apply there for work each day are young girls and married women. "No help wanted," they learn.

International Harvester is working on 4 days a week and laid off workers. Lucey Mfg. Co. is laying off great numbers of workers.

Militancy Scares Bosses
Because the workers are getting militant, especially on account of the great unemployment here, the boss papers play up the race question more than ever. For instance, the Chattanooga News one day has the headline "Knuxville Negro held on charge of murder, 'Reward offered for Negro slayers of white girl.'" "Alabama farmer shot to death by Negro." On Page 4 of this issue it says "Nab Negroes, Sox Sardines." By these headlines the bosses hope to divide the white and Negro workers, but the workers here are learning through the Trade Union U. L. why they do this, for the T. U. U. L. is organizing here unemployed and employed workers of both races in its ranks, so fellow workers, join the Communist Party and T. U. U. L. and if working in a textile mill, join the National Textile Union.

—CHATTANOOGA WORKER.

JOBLESS FAINT IN FORD LINE

Few Are Picked at Cut Rates

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DETROIT—In this unemployment crisis the capitalist papers here in Detroit tell us employment will start in 90 days. They, the bosses, told us workers the same at Christmas time that at the beginning of the New Year employment will start full force. But has it? I should say not. As a woman worker I know because I look for work and I hear what the working women of the neighborhood in which I live say about this "prosperity."

This week a fellow worker that went to Ford's for a job tells me he got there Monday morning at 7:30 and there were about 500 workers already there. About 9 p. m. the workers were packed inside of the fence leading to the employment office. The workers were compelled to wait a long time and those who were at the front could not go to the toilet because their places would be gone. Many of the workers fainted. All the workers had to answer the following questions: How long out of work? How much were you getting, before you were laid off? Let's see your hands and if your hands are not blistered that means that you have been out of work for a long period. If your rate was \$1 an hour you are told that you will be given another job at less pay.

The only way to stop such rotten conditions is to organize. All workers should join the Communist Party, the party that fights for the interests of the working class.

—E.

Cleveland Carmen Must Fight Speedup



The speedup of the street car men in Cleveland grows worse daily, while the union misleaders work hand in hand with the bosses against the workers. Result of speeding up of street carmen in Pittsburgh, a crash which injured the drivers of the cars. The street car men throughout the country have been betrayed by the Amalgamated officials; they should join the Trade Union Unity League, says a worker correspondent, a street car worker.

Cleveland Street Car Workers See Union Become Co. Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Division 268 of the Street Carmen's Union is now going ahead, full blast as a company union, with the officials of the Cleveland Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Van Swerigen octopus, directing it from the background.

Our union leaders and the "good union men" on the committees of the company's "Personal Department" are cooperating with the company's bosses in putting into effect International President Mahon's injunction to the Street Carmen's Convention which was held at Seattle, Wash., last September, to "bring about the proper labor and economic conditions" through "cooperative organization" by harnessing "labor and capital into a united team of industrial democracy . . . with the provisions of arbitrations," or putting it in plain language "convert your local unions into company unions and help the employers of labor to cut the men's wages by the introduction of tricky welfare schemes."

Our local fakers have carried Mahon's injunction out to the letter by maneuvering the carmen into voting for a supposedly eight-hour day which turns out to be a cut in wages and a speedup.

Fakers Help Company.
They also came to the help of the company on New Year's day when our employers handed their patrons a New Year's gift in the form of an increase in carfare. Many nasty epithets were thrown at the conductors when they tried to collect the new fare. Through the columns of the Cleveland Citizen, a fake labor sheet, our fakers counseled us to be "diplomats," to "explain" to the shorn ones how much more comfortable it is to hang from a strap in a crowded trolley than to ride in an automobile. To their help also came Manager Carston.

C. L. Menniger, head of Overland, guarded by escort of eight police left town.

Police reserves were called out to the Chevrolet Auto factory. At Toledo Shipbuilding Co. out of a big line, 3 were hired. Employment agent told those waiting in line to "get hell out of here, you bums." A worker gave him a sound thrashing.

Toledo is seething with spirit of rebellion on part of workers, employed and unemployed. Communist Party & Trade Union Unity League must lead us.

—TOLEDO WORKER.

He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman; but the matter is being discussed at every station as the men are now beginning to see that the "newspaper spies in the union" as the fakers dubbed us, were correct when they exposed the class collaboration activities of our union leaders. The men now realize that they have been tricked, not by their employers, but by their own union leaders who got them a wage

PAPER MILL JOBLESS RISE AT FAST RATE

Shut Downs Follow Wage Cuts

(By a Worker Correspondent)
MILFORD, N. J.—Unemployment is rising fast among the paper mill workers of New Jersey and of Pennsylvania. Conditions are growing worse daily.

Plants Shut, Wages Cut
The paper mills of the Peter I. Schweitzer, Inc. plant are down, notwithstanding cuts on already low wages. Four of five plants of the Warren Mfg. Co. are down. Their remaining plant at Milford, N. J., closed down the converting department, laying many workers off.

Wages being already on a bare existence level, demands on the workers are more exacting than ever. Other local industries are about on a par with this.

The West Conshohocken (Penna.) Paper Co. is running three to four days a week and conditions according to best the same "prosperity" we had in 1928—a week of work and lay off two weeks.

The paper mill workers need an organization to fight for them—that's the Trade Union Unity League.

—L. A.

BROTHERHOOD MISLEADERS' Aid NORTHWESTERN CY. IN LAY-OFFS

Militancy of Workers Rises; Look to Railroad Industrial League and Communist Party

Local 915 Aids Gastonia Defendants, Demands Negroes Be Admitted to Railroad Unions

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO.—Seventy-two thousand railroad workers are thrown into the ranks of the unemployed each year. In the short period of time following the great shopmen's strike of 1922 over three hundred thousand men have been driven from the industry. In spite of these facts the corrupt, reactionary International officialdom of the railway craft union goes along with the managements in their campaign to further reduce working forces. In each shop, crafts of lickspittles always willing to carry out the plans of the labor fakers and bosses.

In the Chicago shops of the Chicago and North Western Railroad the results of the traitorous policy can be seen in all its nakedness. Sell-out after sell-out has been the lot of the shopmen employed on this road. They were betrayed in the last wage negotiations when Business Agent R. C. Gaeth, machinist, accepted a 3c to 5c per hour increase. They are again being betrayed by Gaeth, O'Connor and Company in the matter of working force reductions. Each week the management abolishes several jobs.

You can see the slimy hands of R. S. Carter, company agent and stool pigeon in Local 915. Otto Lukas, who functions in the same capacity in Machinist's Local 478 and Andrew Zantara, a member of the strike breaking National Guard and Carter's tool in Local 915.

The activities of this group consists of ferreting out militant workers for the bosses, writing letters to the International officers warning them of "the Red menace."

Despite the numerous obstacles placed in their paths the North Western Shop workers are moving forward. The unemployment question is being discussed at every meeting.

Already Local 915 has gone on record demanding the five day week, six hour day. This lodge also sticks by the Gastonia strikers, forwarding a donation and resolutions expressing solidarity for this A. O. W. Larton, International President of the I. A. M. severely reprimanded the lodge, but no attention has been paid his censure. Local 951, at the last bi-annual convention, demanded for Negro workers the right to join the railroad unions.

—N. W. SHOP NUCLEUS WORKER.

That Shows They Need to Join T.U.U.L.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
CHICAGO.—Bauer and Black, makers of surgical cotton and first aid supplies, enslave many women workers. For the past few months things have been rather slack and we workers were told that things would pick up in a short time. But we see that instead of picking up things are going from bad to worse.

Recently there was a lay-off in one of the departments and the girls that are left have to work harder than ever. Mr. Lowenstein said that after lay-off it would be better for the girls that they wouldn't have to "wait" for work and that they would make more money.

He was being "fair" to the girls but he showed just how "fair" he is. Right after the lay off the dept. supervisors were called to a special meeting and there he explained to them how to make the girls turn out more work.

"Speed" is what he wants and we workers must supply it. As a result there is a supervisor constantly watching every move to make sure a girl doesn't lose a minute.

And what are we to do about it? Organize into the Trade Union Unity League, for only thru organizing ourselves in a fighting organization that is all for the working class in all its daily struggles against the enemy, the capitalist class, can we workers win.

FREE THEM!

Every Worker in the United States knows of the thousands of arrests on International Unemployment Day! Every worker must rush—today—now—to the aid of his fellow workers.

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NEGRO WOMEN WORKERS AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

By ALBERTA TATE.

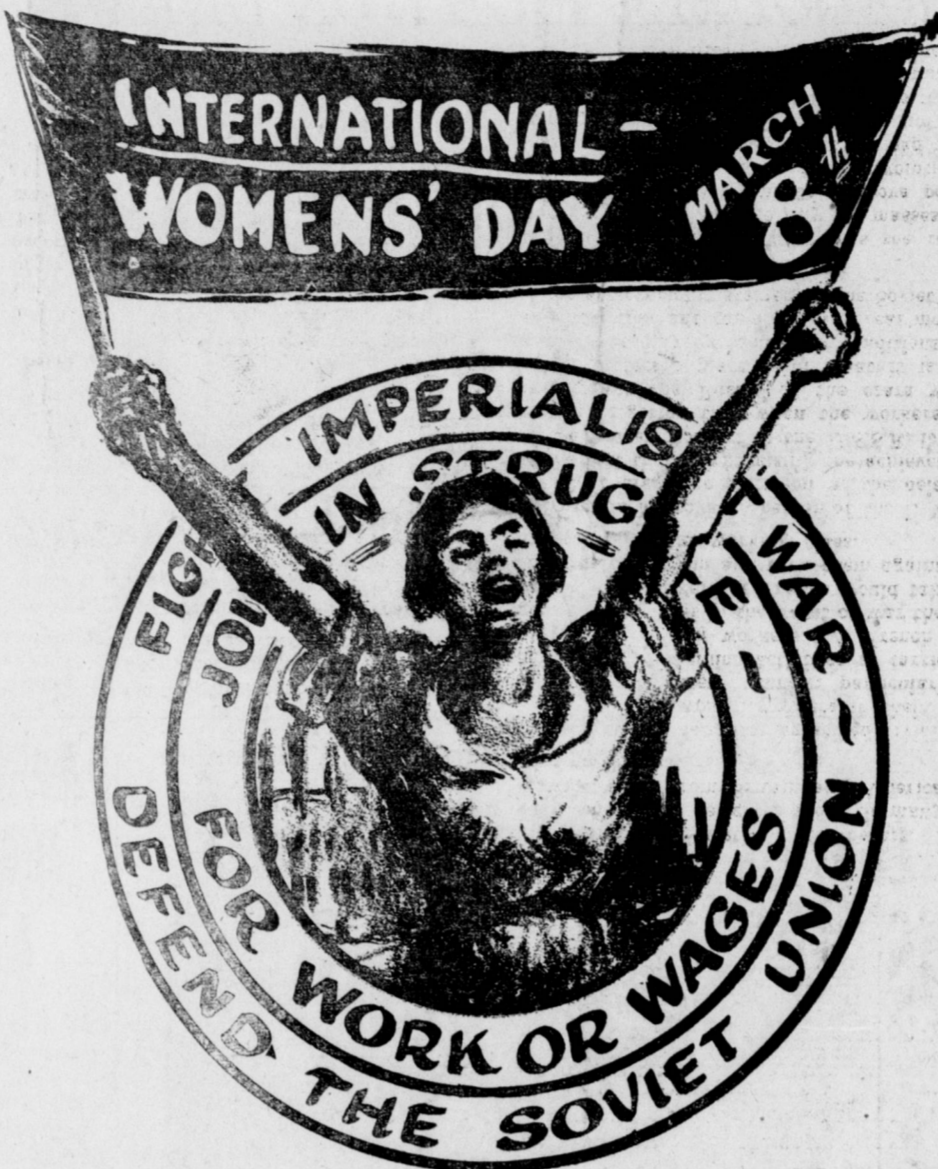
THROUGHOUT the world the women workers will celebrate Womens Day on March 8 under the leadership of the Communist International. This is a day set aside for the special purpose of mobilizing all women workers for the class struggle, for bringing before the working class the need of uniting in common struggle against the capitalists. Although the women workers are doubly oppressed in every capitalist country and are drawn in almost all industries as a cheap labor source, they are still unorganized.

The women workers and especially the Negro women workers who are the majority of the semi-skilled and unskilled workers are the worst paid and most exploited section of the working class.

International Womens Day provides an opportunity not only to reach and organize the women workers but also to unite them with the male workers as equals in the class struggle. The women workers must come forward and take their place besides their working brothers, not simply as "helpmates" but as conscious workers fighting for the interest of the working class as a whole. Women workers should on the occasion of International Womens Day join the only Party of the working class, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. Every effort should be made to reach the masses of Negro women workers and draw them into the class struggle to get them to partake in demonstrations for International Womens Day. The conditions under which Negro women

must work are oppressive to the last degree. They are forced to perform the most menial tasks for unbelievably low wages, even less than the white women workers. They are subjected to humiliation, insult and outrage. They toil long hours in vile sweatshops, in the needle trades and similar industries for the paltry wage of \$18 and \$12 a week. As domestic workers, they must slave 12 and 15 hours a day. Many of them are forced to leave their own children to roam the streets daily at the risk of their lives, while they are out under the pressure of this capitalist system forced to care and clean for the children and the families of the rich. The terribly exploited Negro women must be organized in the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and united with all the class conscious workers to fight against the evils of society—unemployment, low wages, grinding toil. Against poverty, high rents, segregation racial persecution, imperialist slavery and war, the trebly oppressed Negro women workers must be mobilized shoulder to shoulder with the white, brown, yellow workers of the world. The freeing of Negro women as well as white will only be accomplished when we do away with the present capitalist system of oppression and exploitation—and establish a workers and farmers government like the Soviet Union.

International Womens Day should be utilized to the full to accomplish this and thus to hasten the solidarity and emancipation of all the toiling masses of the U. S. and the whole world under the leadership of the Communist Parties.



Improving the Living Conditions of Soviet Women Workers

THE success of socialist construction in the U.S.S.R. has made it possible for the workers' government to carry out further measures for freeing working women. The development of institutions of social importance which grow in a planned manner in the Five-Year Plan is gradually abolishing one of the greatest contradictions of capitalist society—the contradiction between the drawing of women workers into industry and the preservation of individual homes. This tyrannical contradiction is one of the great difficulties in the struggle of working women in capitalist countries, one of the chief things which hinder their political and cultural development. On the other hand, a sense of class duty urges a woman worker to go to a meeting or a demonstration. On the other hand, poignant thoughts of hungry children, of washing and darning, of a thousand other cares of the household. Very often "the duty of the home" scores a victory—the woman remains at home, runs to the shop, cooks, cleans, washes, mends, turns like a squirrel in a wheel and is quiet at last only when her eyes close because she has not strength left to work. As a rule, women workers, peasant women, employees, have absolutely no possibility of making use of their day of rest.

This state of affairs has existed for thousands of years. It is one of the most reliable supports of the bourgeois society for it is because of this that the forgotten, ever busy housewives are separated from social work, are guaranteed to a certain extent from being drawn into political life, are cut off from the revolutionary struggles of the working class. The capitalists strive by every means in their power to perpetuate this virtual serfdom of working women, they defend the "sacredness" of the home. While drawing women more and more into industry, they at the same time use all their forces so as to keep them near to the children and the kitchen.

Only the Soviet Union, which thirteen years ago declared the full equality of men and women, is really carrying this equality into practice. The Soviet government is straining every nerve to free the working woman from all that turns her into a household slave. In the U.S.S.R. there are a number of institutions which look after the life and needs of women workers and peasant women—gigantic factory kitchens, public dining rooms, mechanical laundries, creches, kindergartens, playgrounds, consultations, etc. The number of institutions which set woman free from her double work—in industry and in the home—grows from year to year.

Making Progress Fast.
Of course, it is impossible to fully meet the needs of all the workers in this matter, but the speed with which they are constructing these institutions to liberate women is no less than for other branches of industry in the U.S.S.R. Every new achievement in this sphere, which frees new sections of working women from home slavery, gives them the possibility of joining in full measure in all the cultural and political life in all branches of Socialist construction in the U.S.S.R.

The unwavering will of the Soviet government to continue with the work of freeing working women from the burdens of backwardness becomes clear when we see some figures from the Five Year Plan of industrial and agricultural economy in the U.S.S.R. In this matter we must take into consideration that since the Five Year Plan will without the slightest doubt be carried out in four years, these figures will be considerably changed.

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City

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Age

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Building of Creches.
1927-28... 34,000 1932-33... 65,000
Naturally, this number cannot be considered as sufficient. According to the plans of the Soviet government, there must be 180 places in creches for every thousand women. This tremendous task has been fulfilled at present by more than 20 per cent. At the present time in the U.S.S.R. there are 40 places in creches for every thousand women workers. Children's creches are coming to the help of woman not only during the time she is working in a factory, but during the time she is studying or engaged in social work.

Kindergartens
1927-28... 107,000 1932-33... 217,000
Children's Playgrounds
1927-28... 203,000 1932-33... 506,000
Children's Consultations
1927-28... 1,469 1932-33... 2,692

Of course, these figures are still very low in comparison with the needs of woman workers for children's institutions, especially if we take into consideration the increase of the birth rate in the U.S.S.R. However, the systematic growth of these institutions shows the firm intention of the Soviet government to abolish the inequality of women in life. Besides the creches which are organized by the government a large number of them are organized directly by business institutions, co-operative societies, groups of peasant women, etc. We have already 797 factory creches for the children of the workers, there are many creches connected with large offices, large dwelling houses. In the villages of the U.S.S.R. the children's institutions look after 107,000 children; in 1932-33 they will look after 217,000 children. Kindergartens and children's homes in the villages looked after 370,000 children in 1927-28, but in 1932-33 these institutions will take in 676,000 children.

During the Five Year Plan 94,340,000 roubles will be spent in the U.S.S.R. on cultural construction.

Liberation of Women Workers.
If we look into another important sphere of the liberation of women workers—social feeding—we see that there are the same tremendous achievements. On October 1, 1928, the number of dinners served every day was 720,000. For the organization of public dining rooms it was proposed to spend 250 million roubles during the five years, and at the end of the five years to serve 5,600,000. However, the tremendous achievements obtained in Socialist construction made it possible, during the current 1929-30 fiscal year, to issue 50,000,000 roubles for the development of social feeding. At the beginning of 1930 the number of dinners served was increased to 1,400,000 a day. We have thus been able, during the second year of the Five Year Plan, to revise the first figures of the plan and to extend them to a colossal degree. According to the changed plan for organizing public dining rooms, 1,500,000 roubles will be issued during the five years, and at the end of the Five Year Plan 20,000,000 people will be served.

By the end of the five years, 4,800 big factory kitchens will have been built. The socialist towns which are being built in the U.S.S.R. will have public rooms for the whole 100 per cent of the inhabitants. Children and scholars right through the U.S.S.R. will also be served to 100 per cent. The workers in various big industrial regions will be served to the extent of 90 per cent, and their families by 50 per cent. The workers in the towns will be served to the extent of 70 per cent and their families 40 per cent.

During the past year, all Soviets have set up commissions for investigating conditions of life. The task of these commissions is to seek out further measures for lightening the lot of working women.

All these measures are creating a new life for the women workers of the U.S.S.R. They lighten her labor at home, and their influence is already beginning to be felt in the matter of freeing her from unproductive labor and assisting her cultural and political growth and making her in reality the equal of male workers.

These colossal successes demonstrate to the whole world what can be achieved by men and women workers who have taken the government into their own hands.

They are a guarantee that the greatest burden for the women of Russia under the czarist regime—inequality in living conditions—is rapidly passing into the realms of history.

Your Interest in Latin America

By HARRISON GEORGE.

NEVER must the working women of the United States forget the duty, as workers of an imperialist country, of every fraternal aid to their toiling sisters of Latin America, oppressed and exploited by the same capitalists. Not merely because of abstract duty, but of genuine class solidarity based on the material foundation of common class interests. For the workers of the United States cannot be free so long as the workers and peasants of Latin America are subjected to the imperialist yoke of Wall Street.

For example, do the working women who toil by thousands in the packing houses of Chicago, know that their class sisters in the great meat freezing plants of Swift and Company at Rosario, Argentina, are now on strike against wage cuts, speedup and long hours? Do they know that the Argentine mounted police, protecting the interests of Swift and Co., have brutally beaten the women strikers who have been the first and bravest on the picket line, while the strike committee has several women workers actively directing the strike?

These are facts—proving that the Latin American working women are in the battle front, and against the same bosses as exploit us here in Chicago. Remember, too, the brave women of Colombia who led the strike of the banana plantation workers and who now lie in prison for fighting the United States Fruit Co.

In Uruguay in the same industry, the women and girls struck bravely against the packing house bosses who drive them to such a speed in steamy rooms that one girl fell dead at her work. And not before the strike lasted several weeks and seven workers were shot down by police on the picket line was their

fight ended, with demands partly won and an organization established where there never before was one.

In the threat of war which hangs over Bolivia and Paraguay, the working class women have stood with their men comrades in the revolutionary labor unions and the Communist Parties, vowing to paralyze both nations with a general strike and armed revolt if the capitalist politicians, who represent U. S. imperialism in Bolivia and British imperialism in Paraguay, dare to declare war.

In a country near in Panama, the tradition of the Renters' Strike and revolt of October 10, 1925, is a red letter day for the working women who battled the Yankee troops armed with bayonets that were called in by the lackey "government" of Panama. And only recently, in Panama City, the working girls have formed a union affiliated with the revolutionary union center.

Working women of the United States, you will not be doing your first simple task if you do not right away, establish correspondence with the revolutionary working women of Latin America! Individual workers, and working women's organizations, write to the striking women workers of Rosario, of Montevideo, to the revolutionary women of Panama.

Letters to any and all groups may be sent through the "Confederacion Sindical Latino Americano, Calle Olimar 1544, Montevideo, Uruguay." Or through the following papers: "La Internacional, Independencia 3054, Buenos Aires, Argentina;" or to "La Justicia, Calle Yi 1629, Montevideo, Uruguay;" or to the Panama women workers' union as follows: "Sindicato Femenino, Catalina G. Palacios, Apartado 798, Panama City, Panama."

New Pamphlet of Prospects of the Revolution in China

THE revolutionary wave in China is rising. This is a phenomenon of unusual significance to the development of the world-wide revolutionary struggles of the working class and oppressed peoples in the colonies. It is of the utmost importance for the American workers to have a correct Marxist understanding of the events that are taking place in China. Although there are scores of old publications dealing with the Chinese revolution, up till now, a good Marxist analysis of the current happenings in China has been lacking.

Comrade R. Doornik's excellent pamphlet, "Militarist Wars and Revolution in China," which has just been off the press a few weeks, answers this need. It is a revised edition, with some new additions, of a series of eight long articles which appeared in THE DAILY WORKER some time ago. The value of this pamphlet is clearly pointed out by Comrade Earl Browder in a foreword in which he said the following:

"The events of 1927, the period of the betrayal of the revolution, were described in a booklet ('Civil War in China,' published by Labor Unity, 1927) in the form of the notes of an American participant in some of the events of that time. As the author of that descriptive pamphlet, which dealt with the treacherous events at the time they were happening, I wish to recommend the present booklet as the first analysis of these events and their consequences which has yet appeared in the English language. It is a permanent contribution to the political literature on the Chinese revolution. As such it is a contribution to the world struggle to overthrow the rule of imperialism." (November 21, 1929.)

The pamphlet costs only 15 cents per copy and is on sale at the Workers' Bookshops throughout the country. The readers are also advised to read Comrade Browder's pamphlet, "Civil War in Nationalist China," published in 1927, which will provide the reader with the historical background in order to have a better understanding of the events discussed in the new pamphlet.—B. R.

R. Doornik, "Militarist Wars and Revolution in China," Workers' Library Publishers, N. Y., 1929.

Soviet Women Workers Meet With Foreign Delegates

THE International Women Workers Trade Union Committee met with the foreign women delegates visiting the U.S.S.R. to study the achievements of Soviet Women workers. There were ten women delegates from Germany and Austria, eight from Britain and America and six from France.

Many of the delegates described vividly the position of the women workers in their home countries and drew attention particularly to defects in trade union activities as carried on among the women workers. A French delegate declared that in the event of war the men and women workers of France would take the rifles offered them and turn them against the oppressors of the working class.

Comrade Moirova on behalf of the I. W. W. T. U. C. drew the attention of the delegates to the fact that in appraising the achievements of the women workers in the U.S.S.R. it must not be forgotten that when the workers took over power the Russia of the czars was a vastly different place from what it is now, and it was only by comparing conditions then and now that one could get any real measure of the achievements attained by the Soviet women workers.

After depicting in vivid colors the revolutionary situation and the way the masses were driving to the left, Comrade Moirova pointed to the necessity of giving their revolutionary enthusiasm and energy the needed lead in the proper direction. She stated that the movement could record an influx of workers into the Red trade unions as well as into the Communist Parties of the different countries. She considered that it was also most important for the Red trade unions and the Party jointly to organize self-defense, the need for which was felt by every woman worker taking an active part in the fight for their class.

The working class struggles must not consist solely in winning material improvements, the delegates pointed out, but must aim at winning power for the working class and ushering in the Dictatorship of the Proletariat the world over. To accomplish this aim, women workers must organize more and more of their fellow workers and carry on the fight with the energy they have already displayed.

WORKERS' CHILDREN IN CAPITALIST AMERICA

By MYRA PAGE.

THE general myth has been developed throughout the country by capitalist agencies that there is free and equal opportunity for all children to get an education. But what is the actual situation? True, the public schools exist, yet there are 140,000 children between the ages of seven and fourteen years of age who are not in school at all. These children form part of the army of child laborers in the United States. Numerous studies reveal that thousands of other children are absent from schools, months at a time, laboring on cotton, tobacco, cranberry and fruit farms, in canning factories and other seasonal industries; while thousands more are working before and after school hours, as newsboys, messengers, clerks, or doing factory work in their homes, and being paid at the munificent rate of three to ten cents an hour. As a result, these children's health becomes impaired and they fall behind in their studies.

This is the "free" education in America, where the majority of labor's children cannot hope to get beyond the grammar grades, for in spite of all the sacrifices and skimping which working class parents make in order to keep them in school, they must leave at fourteen or earlier, in order to go to work. Only those of the most skilled and best paid workers can remain in high school, and only a few of these can afford to stay until graduation. The last census showed that:

One out of every seven children never reaches the fifth grade.

One out of every four children never reaches the sixth grade.

One out of every three never reaches the seventh grade.

Almost one-half never reach the eighth grade.

Less than one-third of the school age population enter high school and but one in eight graduates.

These facts reveal the class basis of "free" education in the United States. In many working class areas, where wages are poorest and school facilities the worst, as in the southern textile districts and in mining areas, the average amount of schooling runs from three to four years, and illiteracy is very common. One-fifth of the children of the highly exploited Negro workers and poor farmers receive no schooling at all, while the majority are able to get one, two, or three terms of six or seven months each.

Illiteracy among the industrial and agricultural masses in this country is so great that United States stands tenth on the list of nations in percentage of illiteracy. Government figures place the number of illiterates within the country at five million, but other estimates place the actual total at twelve millions. One grave result of American imperialism's rule over its colonies of Haiti, Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippines and other territories has been the continued, enforced ignorance of the toiling populations. From one-fourth to more than one-half of the total populations are illiterate, while child labor is excessively high, and general impoverishment has reached drastic proportions.

So much for the boast of "free and equal opportunity for education in America." Education will never be really free, so long as capitalism places upon working class children, who form the vast majority of the school age population, the severe handicaps of poverty, child labor, malnutrition and resulting disease. Class Discrimination in the Public Schools.

Discrimination against labor's youth in the public schools is widespread. The facilities in schools attended primarily by working class children, as in textile, mining, oil and agricultural regions, and those in proletarian districts in the big cities, are notoriously poor. Classes are often over-crowded, buildings in need of repair; there are insufficient books and other supplies, and teachers are so overburdened and usually so poorly paid that they cannot give the children the aid they require. There are exceptions to this statement, but this is the general rule. In middle class neighborhoods, the schools offer a sharp contrast. They are big, model structures, with every modern convenience, including gymnasiums, swimming pools, auditoriums, well-equipped libraries, and large airy classrooms with twenty-five pupils per teacher. In working class districts, the number of pupils per teacher ranges from forty to forty-five up to fifty-five and sixty pupils.

The most glaring instance of this class discrimination is furnished by the "Jim Crow" system of schools, into which colored children are segregated throughout the southern states. These colored schools are small, ramshackle buildings, often without desks or books or even window panes. Most of these are grammar schools for few high schools for colored children exist. State appropriations for schools vary from five to ten times as much per head for each white child as for each colored child. Teachers in colored schools are generally poorly trained, yet they must teach 5 to 7 different grades.

Education For Workers' Children in Soviet Union.

The only country that has faced the issue of adequate education of workers' children is the Soviet Union. One of the first acts of the workers' government was a decree establishing a free public school system, for no one existed under the old regime. But the Soviet Government did not stop there. It recognized as part of its responsibility the freeing of the workers' children from the many handicaps which the old social environment had placed on them. The Communist Party, the Soviet Government, and the unions and cooperatives are all working together, in order to see to it that every child has adequate food, clothing, shelter and healthy surroundings and that no child labor exists, so that the masses' children may, for the first time in history, get a real opportunity for education. The educational system is recognized as the most progressive in the world. The children are not taught to be unthinking robots as they are in this country, but receive their all-round working class development through active participation in useful activities. These activities, or "projects," are grouped around three great themes—nature, labor and human relations.

Illiteracy under the czar was enormous, embracing usually over one-half the population, while in many areas, barely one-fifth could read and write; but the Soviet Government is liquidating this illiteracy at the rate of over one million a year.

Speed-Up and War Preparations in the American Schools.

The stretch-out system is being introduced into the American public schools, and, of course, it is the workers' children and the education workers who are suffering. Teachers' and other education workers' burdens have been increased by lengthened work day, larger classes, and the adding of new duties such as "extra-curricula activities." In many localities, their pay has been held back because of "lack of funds." The pressure for teachers' conformity to capitalist dictates has tremendously increased, with school boards' following open-shop and company-union policies. The growing ferment among this generally backward group of workers is expressing itself in various ways. Recently a teachers' strike took place in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the teachers of Bloomington have threatened to strike if their back pay is not forthcoming.

The capitalist class makes every use of the public schools to miseducate working class youth on all questions which vitally concern them, such as the role of labor in American history, unionism and the revolutionary movement, imperialism, war, and the Soviet Union. This is done by legislative control of texts, firing of all teachers who refuse to follow reactionary instructions, and various means of propaganda used by the Power Trust, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, and similar organizations. If space permitted, many concrete illustrations of how this is done could be cited. Religious organizations also have their opportunities to propagandize youth in the public schools, while approximately 150,000 working class children attend parochial schools, run by the Catholic Church, in which the most violent anti-red and pro-Catholic propaganda is advanced.

With the approaching imperialist war, the ruling class have increased their control of the schools and utilize them more and more as one means of preparing for imperialist war and war against the Soviet Union. Practically every state has made instruction in American History a compulsory subject, and the avowed purpose of this is "to inculcate sentiments of patriotism, to teach them the high duty of citizenship, both in times of peace and war." Military training has been introduced into more than 68 high schools, and this movement is steadily gaining momentum. In Omaha, military training has been enlarged to include training for girls.

The ruling class have had the active cooperation of the A. F. of L. The teachers' union, affiliated to the A. F. of L., is very weak numerically and follows a no-strike, pacifist policy. The socialists and Muskettes have complete control of the union, and use it as the base for their political maneuvering with the fakery.

Working Class Struggle Against Imperialism's Control of Schools.

The American working class, under the leadership of the Communist Party, must vigorously combat these capitalist devices. All the forces of the Party, the YCL and the Pioneers, must be mobilized, together with the T. U. U. L., including its revolutionary fraction of education workers. Working Class Councils of Education should be organized, as has been so successfully done in England, composed of representatives of all working class organizations, including wage-earning parents' associations. An important political struggle can be waged by the C. P. against imperialism's use of the schools, for abolition of the Jim Crow schools and all other forms of class discrimination, for adequate school facilities in working class areas, for free milk and lunches in the schools, for militant unionism of education workers, especially the most exploited section, and for the overthrow of the capitalist government and the establishment of a Workers and Poor Farmers' Government, under which the American workers' children will have, for the first time, a full opportunity for a genuine, working class education.

Women Steel Workers and the War Danger

By ANNA ROCHESTER.

IRON and steel industries employed more than 70,000 women workers at the time of the last census, 1920—an increase of 137 per cent over 1910. The next census will certainly show a far greater number of women employed in this basic war industry, for the boss class has discovered that with the increase of machines women as a cheap labor supply can be used not only in light but also in heavy industry.

Paid one-third to one-half less than men workers for the same job, women and young covered that with the increase of machines 10 hours a day, 54 hours a week in the great Pennsylvania steel industry and longer in other steel states. Where men coremakers in foundries earn 73 cents an hour, women earn only 44 cents. The usual pay for women in the steel industry ranges from 35 to 40 cents an hour.

A worker employed by the Wheeling Steel Corp. at Wheeling, W. Va., writes that women at that plant earn \$2.80 for a 10 1/2 hour working day. Six years ago there were practically no women workers in this plant and now there are practically no men. Girls push their own trucks full of steel to their working places.

Employment of women workers in such a war industry as steel is highly significant. In an imperialist war the master class sends men workers to die at the front while they themselves as owners profit stupendously from the vastly increased demand for war materials. In so far as production can be carried on by women workers more men can be released for slaughter in capitalist armies. It was proved in all capitalist countries during the great imperialist war of 1914-1918 that women could be used in practically all the production processes of munitions and explosives plants. Similarly women are now employed in other chemical industries, in electrical plants and in iron and steel manufacture.

Class conscious workers realize that increased exploitation of women in basic war industries helps the imperialist preparation for war against the Soviet Union. Only the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated unions are fighting the war danger. Steel workers, both men and women, are beginning to realize the true meaning of war preparations. They are beginning to organize in the Metal Workers Industrial League under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.