

Police Persecution of the Unemployed and Jailing of Their Leaders Is Part of a General War By the Bosses Against Workers' Standards of Living; Answer It By a United Struggle of Employed and Unemployed; Demand Release of Foster, Minor, Amter, Reynolds, Lester

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PROTEST! DEMAND LEADERS OF THE JOBLESS BE FREED!

Down with Capitalist Lies! Forward Class Against Class!

The New York American announces that "a thousand hungry jobless men are denied nightly in one bread line" even the miserable charity crust of half a loaf of stale bread, because there are too many starving men to feed.

The New York Times announces that the "largest private yacht ever built," will be launched at Bath, Maine, in April for J. Pierpont Morgan, at a cost of \$2,500,000.

The capitalist government, headed by Morgan's office boy, Herbert Hoover, after giving the capitalists a tax reduction of \$165,000,000 is asking \$100,000,000 more, besides \$150,000,000 already given to the finance capitalists who are creating marketing monopolies in farm products under the disguise of "cooperatives" at the expense of both the poor farmers and the working class, in the guise of "relief" to help the capitalist swindle known as the Farm Board to get out of a tight hole.

Hundreds of millions for the capitalists—but not a penny for relief of the starving army of unemployed workers who produce all wealth. This is the policy of the capitalist government.

But Hoover comes forward with the allegedly new and socially ethical formula that the "individual" exists for the "republic," and that the idea "must be eradicated" that the "republic" was created for the "individual."

Capitalist society is a society of economic classes, and not of "individuals," and Hoover's attempt to make believe that the working class and the 7,000,000 jobless members of that class are to be considered as "individuals" is an attempt to make the working class shoulder the burden of mass misery and starvation under the lying guise that each "individual" must "bear his part of the duties and obligations of citizenship."

Hoover's formula is not new. It is the formula of fascism as continually voiced by Mussolini who, under the same ethic that "the individual exists for the state" or for "society in general," finds it easy to murder thousands of workers who object to their class being robbed to support a parasite capitalist class under the guise of such fake "social ethics."

The statement of Hoover amounts to the declaration that the "duties and obligations" of the working class is to live lives of miserable starvation, of wage cuts and speed-up, of hunger and maddening anxiety, while the "duties and obligations" of the capitalists is to eat fine food, wear good clothes, live in comfortable houses, sport at Florida beaches or in the mountains, and never have a care in the world—so long as the working class accepts such an arrangement.

It is precisely because the American working class is rising in struggle against such a system of robbery and lies, that Hoover advances this capitalist ethic in defense of capitalism. But if we would even go back to the historical sources of American capitalism for its own ethics when it was fighting the exactions of the capitalists of Great Britain, we might see that their own ethics toward government was that when "a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government."

The working class of this country will not be fooled by any repolished ideas of Mussolini that they must die of starvation in the streets, or be clubbed into submission when protesting against starvation, under the notion that the police blackjacks are falling on their heads in defense of "society in general." Hoover and the government is defending the profits of the capitalist class, and the working class is advancing against capitalism and the capitalism government.

The unemployed movement is a movement of the whole working class, and it is organizing for new battles. The National Conference called by the Trade Union Unity League for March 29 will be a new step toward struggles greater and more effective than even March 6. Implacably demanding that the capitalists and their government provide work or wages, the working class raises the demand as well for the freedom of every one of their fighters taken prisoner by the capitalists for their part in the March 6 demonstration.

These fighters for the working class are being persecuted by the capitalists in revenge for their bravery in behalf of the workers and in an attempt, stupid and futile, to check the growing battles of the workers. They will be defended by the whole working class in whose interest they fought. The organized struggle of the masses will free them, and defeat all the other reveries of the Wanamaker show-window Napoleon who poses as a hero meanwhile he sends police thugs to chase little school kids.

The American working class will not shrink from marching forward from March 6 to newer battles—Class against Class.

WALKER ASKS AFL 5,000 IN FRISCO HELP RULE U.M.W. DEMONSTRATION

Moundville Strikers Need Aid; 4 Killed

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 11.—While what appeared to be a bitter struggle among fakers raged for possession of the Illinois split in the United Mine Workers of America, a "convention" here, a move was launched by John Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and one of those who called the convention, to lead the march back to the Lewis gang, though perhaps without Lewis. Undoubtedly Walker and Fishwick would ask to lead the united forces and handle check-off and sell-out privileges.

Walker today introduced a resolution asking a joint convention of the Lewis and the Fishwick-Howat factions, under the chairmanship of former Secretary of Labor Wilson and with William Green, A. F. L. president, as secretary. According to Walker's resolution, the A. F. L. chiefs would pass on credentials. This would insure that there would be a majority of the agents of the coal operators, and also make possible a compromise between the two factions. The proposal is at the same time a bid for Green's support against Lewis if he should be stubborn.

Fight Over Name

The Illinois splitters have kept the name, United Mine Workers of America, and claim to be the real U.M.W.A. This will lead to a court

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Second Jobless March; Give Demands to City

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Another unemployment demonstration in this city. Yesterday 2,000 led by the Trade Union Unity League and the Council of the Unemployed marched with banners from Third and Howard Sts. to the City Hall. It grew to a crowd of 3,000 by the time it assembled around the city hall entrance. A committee from their ranks presented to Mayor Rolph and the Board of Supervisors the demands of the unemployed, for immediate relief for the jobless from the city treasury and by means of a tax on capitalists, for unemployment insurance paid for by the employers or the state and administered by the jobless, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, etc.

Rolph and other city officials made vague and evasive answers, promising to "see what they could do."

Seventeen Columbia law professors, feeling that Whalen is going a little too far in exposing the class nature of the capitalist state and its legal machinery in acting as a spy for the bosses, and in his crude attempts to railroad workers to jail, have signed a petition protesting against Whalen's actions.

"LABOR" REGIME FAKES A FIGHT TO FOOL MASSES

Defeated, It Carries Out Tory Program Against Workers

McDonald Hangs On Jobless on Increase in Great Britain

LONDON, Mar. 11.—The farce played in the House of Commons today when the "labor" government was defeated on an important point in the coal bill, again illustrates how the "labor" government regime of Ramsay MacDonald continually pretends to struggle against the capitalists in order to hold its worker following, meanwhile just as continually doing what the capitalists want done.

The vote against the government coal bill was 282 against 274, on a motion by the conservative (tory) party to eliminate from the government bill, the provision that the profits made on English coal sold in England, should be taxed to subsidize exported coal against a loss on the world market. By eliminating this point, the coal owners may make the government subsidize their exports while keeping in their own pockets the profits made by sales in England.

After the "defeat," which can easily have taken place by agreement as a purely fake fight, MacDonald announced that the government would not resign, but simply eliminate proposal in the coal bill. By hanging on the government and carrying out the policy of the Tories.

International Wireless News

GERMAN GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

(Wireless By Impeccor) BERLIN, March 11.—The "Peoples Party" of the German heavy industry, has rejected the finance program of the Mueller ("socialist") government, although the latter grants the demands of the capitalists. The result will probably be the withdrawal of the Peoples Party ministers from the coalition cabinet, and the continuation of the government on the basis of the "Weimar coalition," that is the Catholics, the Democrats and the "socialists." The Peoples Party reckons on enjoying the advantages of the acceptance by Germany of the Young Plan and the finance "reform," while avoiding the odium of voting for such. The Weimar parties are working out a uniform finance program for the continuation of the government.

YOUNG WORKER, SHOT MARCH 6, DIES.

(Wireless By Impeccor) BERLIN, March 11.—George Karakovek, leader of the Youth Section of the Red Front Fighters League, died Monday from a wound in the spine received at a distance of three paces during the unemployed demonstration on March 6.

FASCISTS HELD FOR MURDER.

(Wireless By Impeccor) BERLIN, March 11.—Seven fascists are under arrest in connection with the murder of the Communist Kubov and wounding of three others at Roentgenhal.

TAKE AWAY RIGHTS OF COMMUNISTS.

(Wireless By Impeccor) BERLIN, March 11.—The Reichstag yesterday voted to withdraw parliamentary immunity from the Communist deputies: Remele, Schelberger, Maddalena, Ulbricht, Kippenberger, Blenkle, and Stoetzel.

UKRAINE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONIST ON TRIAL.

(Wireless By Impeccor) MOSCOW, March 11.—The trial has commenced before the supreme court of the Ukraine at Kharkov, of the case against forty-five members of the counter-revolutionary "League of Ukrainian Freedom." The accused are charged with conspiring to overthrow the Soviet by violence. There are fourteen lawyers defending the accused. Among the accused are: Yefremov, the ex-president of the Central Rada; Tchekovski, the ex-premier of the counter-revolutionary Petlura government; Nikovski, ex-foreign minister of the same.

HELD ON \$52,500 BAIL!

Minor, Amter and Lester Held on Extortionate Sum While Court Refuses Bail in Any Amount for Foster

The Delegation of Five of the March Sixth Unemployed Demonstration in New York City is still locked behind prison bars.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, richest business-men's organization in the world, have gotten "felonious assault" charges clapped against the workers. They placed four under \$10,000 more bail. They have refused to release Foster on any amount of bail.

It is a clear show-down of class against class. The workers must rush to the aid of their comrades. We must get Amter, Raymond, Minor and Lester out on bail. The International Labor Defense will fight for a writ of habeas corpus to free Foster.

In New York the big need is PROPERTY SECURITY FOR BAIL. From the rest of the country we need Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, cash contributions and loans. The International Labor Defense has already furnished \$12,500 in bail to secure the workers' release on the "unlawful assemblage" charge.

Rush through mail or by telegram, or call personally at the offices of the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 E. 11th St., New York City. TODAY! NOW!

Demand for Free Speech in 1907 Is Foster 'Crime Record'

Tammany Judge Holds It Keeps Him from Getting Bail on Charge of Leading Jobless in 1930

7 MONTHS CHAIN GANG FOR MARTIN

Textile Organizer Is Railroaded Through

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Mar. 11.—Dewey Martin, district organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, was this morning sentenced to seven months on the chain gang, and though the case is appealed, is held under \$600 bail. The International Labor Defense is trying to raise the bail as quickly as possible to release Martin for his organizing duties.

The case against Martin was a flimsy one, based on a technical difficulty with a check, for which the money on an out-of-town check

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WHALEN CENSORS MARCH 6 PHOTOS

National Jobless Conference, March 29

Whalen is running around town stopping all movie photos of his co-sacks in action. In spite of his preliminary boasting, he has suddenly realized or been informed, that news reel pictures of seven or eight police-empowered individual unemployed workers into unconsciousness are "undesirable" for capitalism. The workers shouldn't see such films. Whalen announced yesterday that several movie theatres were cutting out of the news reel pictures of the demonstration Thursday scenes he "considered objectionable." It was also announced that Whalen would visit and censor a film called "Riot" in "an uptown theatre," the picture being shown on the March 6 demonstration in Union Square.

Chief capitalist gunman, Police Commissioner Whalen, yesterday announced that he would do the work of the bosses industrial spies, and had turned over what he claims are 300 names of members of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League to various bosses with instructions that these workers be fired because of their political stand.

Whalen asked a number of exploiters of labor to call on him personally. After a long talk he handed them what he claimed were names of revolutionary workers who were employed in their plants.

When asked whether he would make known the names of the bosses he called into conference, Whalen cringingly said, "No."

Meanwhile, active preparations are going ahead rapidly for the preliminary conference of the National Conference on Unemployment, called by the Trade Union Unity League, for New York City, March 29.

Workers are being mobilized in Unemployed Councils and on the job to broaden the fight for Work or Wages, and to organize the millions of workers who participated in the same.

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Capitalist class-justice exposed itself with a vengeance today when William Z. Foster, arrested as one of the leaders of the mass-unemployed demonstration last Thursday, was refused bail on the ground that he had received a 10-day sentence in 1907 for demanding the right to free speech.

In the eyes of capitalist courts it is a crime for workers to fight for freedom of speech in the public streets. Back in 1909 the Industrial Workers of the World, of which Foster was a member at the time, began a fight for this most elementary democratic right which the capitalists have systematically attempted to deny to the working class.

In Spokane, Washington, for example, the city council had passed an ordinance forbidding all street speaking within the fire limits, the only district where workers gathered in larger numbers. Later this law was amended to permit sky pilots like the Salvation Army to hold meetings.

One of the Wobblies by the name of James Thompson was arrested and tried on November 2 for speak-

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SCORE EXPULSION OF 2 MILITANTS

White Goods Union Frames Them as Spies

The White Goods Workers Trade Union Unity League has issued a statement on the expulsion of two militant workers, and the next tasks of the white goods workers.

The statement tells of the rank and outrageous "trial" and expulsion by the Schneider machine in this union of two militant workers, Bessie Helfand and Lillie Weks. These two have been members of many years good standing in the union and leaders in the workers' struggles for better conditions. But they oppose the Schneider machine, and for that, out they go, branded as "spies and scabs" and without any trial except before the hand picked advisory board of the local. The statement says:

"They were expelled because for

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PIONEERS FLAY BOSS ATTACKS

Will Go on Organizing Workers' Children

Branding the capitalist attack on the Young Pioneers as part of the general boss fear of the mass unemployed movement demanding work or wages, in which the Young Pioneers took an important part, a statement issued by the Young Pioneers today says:

"Every class conscious worker must understand that it is no accident that the burden of the pres-

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THOUSANDS LED BY NTWU FIGHT ABERLE SCABS

Crash Through Line of Police and Leaders of Fake Unions

92 Arrested in Battle Militant Union Urges Spreading of Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11.—About 30 men and women strikers were injured tonight when a scab named Peter Marpone fired into the picket line with a shotgun from his house. Police pretended fear of a crowd of strikebreakers in the house, and refused to go in and arrest Marpone.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 11. Thousands of strikers fought a battle with Aberle Hosiery Mill scabs and police in the streets of Kensington today, in spite of the orders of the United Textile Workers full fashioned hosiery section to be peaceful and do nothing to avenge the death of a 22 year old striker killed by scabs last week.

While the great crowd of strikers and workers showing solidarity with them were assembled around the mills, National Textile Workers' Union speakers addressed them, calling on them to break through the police lines and stop the scabs.

Previously, and also after the struggle, the N. T. W. U. mill committee has been distributing thousands of leaflets daily, urging mass picketing and spreading of the strike, which has now been going on in certain departments for weeks.

Scabs flourished pistols, and high police officials threatened, but the strikers would not be intimidated. In one demonstration a crowd of over 300 strikers suddenly charged a gang of 50 scabs, who were threatening the pickets with their guns from behind the protection of automobile loads of police, led by Director of Public Safety Lenuel B. Schofield, Police Inspector Charles McGee, and William F. Kelley, vice

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WAR ON JOBLESS SAME ON STRIKES

Needle Union Shows It Is General Campaign

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union points out in a statement issued yesterday that the police attack on unemployment demonstrations, and the holding of the leaders of the jobless for prosecution in the Tammany courts is one piece with the murderous assaults on pickets fighting for a higher standard of living. The statement says:

"The brutal attack of the police department, under the direction of Police Commissioner Whalen, on the tens of thousands of workers gathered last Thursday at the unemployment demonstration in Union Square to voice their protest against unemployment, misery and starvation and to demand work or wages; the arrest and imprisonment of leaders of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, who initiated this demonstration, shows clearly that the city administration together with its police department have embarked on a policy of suppression and persecution of workers who dare to raise their voices against the present intolerable conditions.

"The vicious campaign conducted by Whalen in the press, the organization of committees to persecute and harass the workers, the wholesale arrests and imprisonment of workers during strikes; all this is but one huge campaign directed

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Today in History of the Workers

March 2, 1885—Anti-Socialist laws introduced in German Reichstag. 1921—Communist Party of Czechoslovakia founded. 1923—200,000 Chinese workers in industrial and political strike. 1925—Sun Yat-sen, leader of Chinese revolutionary movement and friend of Soviet Union, died.

DENY BAIL FOR FOSTER; \$10,000 MORE EACH FOR OTHER JOBLESS LEADERS

Telegrams and Resolutions Demand Freedom for Committee of 110,000 N. Y. Workers

Brodsky Exposes Open Class Vengeance of Bosses in Flood's Court

"Workers and friends of the working class all over the United States, and especially in New York, are sending telegrams and resolutions offering their support in the fight to free the leaders of the unemployed workers," said J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, today. "They will also rally to the workers' support with the necessary bail. In New York property bail can be used to free the heroic fighters for 'Work or Wages.'"

Open, vicious class vengeance against the leaders of the mass unemployed movement was again expressed in the court action yesterday, backed by the whole capitalist state. William Z. Foster was held without bail on the charge of "felonious assault," because "he took part in a free speech fight in the state of Washington in 1907."

MEET TOMORROW TO DEFEND U.S.S.R.

Big Conference Leads to Protest, Sunday

Tomorrow night the workers of Greater New York and New Jersey will act in defense of their fatherland, the Soviet Union. Through their representatives, elected by militant organizations and by shops and factories, they will launch a movement that will rally tens of thousands to the defense of the Workers' Republic. Gathering at the big Metropolitan Conference of the Friends of the Soviet Union, at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., the rank and file delegates will pledge the support of their organizations to the struggle against the religious and "socialist" flunkies of imperialism who are trying to incite war against the Soviet Union.

The conference tomorrow night will also make final plans for rallying thousands of workers to the big protest meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River. This meeting will be a fitting answer to Bishop Manning and his fellow dope-peddlers who have called for prayers against the Soviet Union on that day.

Mass Pageant.

Interesting speakers, a mass pageant, "The Soviet Union Forges Ahead," mass singing, and other features will be on the program of the meeting Sunday. Speakers will include former Bishop William Montgomery Brown, J. W. Ford, of the Trade Union Unity League; Charles Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America; Max Levin, vice president of the Ico; Norman Talentire, of the Friends of the Soviet Union; Walter Burke, national secretary of the Labor Sports Union; and Harold Hickerson, of the John Reed Club.

"These men are political prisoners," Joseph Brodsky reminded the fishy-eyed judge.

"What the district attorney wants is class justice against these leaders of the mass unemployed demonstration. These men have spent most of their lives fighting for the rights of the workers, and were arrested when acting in the name of the hundreds of thousands of unemployed who demonstrated on March 6."

This made the judge squirm a bit, and he tried to interrupt Brodsky, but the attorney for the arrested leaders went on:

"These men are not running away. They have never run away from their tasks in the working class movement. They were arrested at an unemployed demonstration that was attacked by the police, and when hundreds of workers were viciously and brutally beaten by the police who were violent in their efforts to break up the demonstration. The courts are now being used in the same way.

"I have made up my mind," cut in Magistrate Flood, "on the question of bail." Undoubtedly he had made up his mind on more than one question. "Wasn't Foster arrested in 1907 in Washington in connection with a Free Speech Case?" said the judge as if he had just picked that information out of the thin air. "Do you know whether or not that is a felony?"

Nobody seemed to know, but the judge took it for granted that it was. Anyway it was as good an excuse as any to hold Foster without bail. And so the magistrate said:

"Hold the defendant Foster without bail. Each of the others, bail in the sum of \$10,000. Tomorrow we proceed with the other charge against them."

All of the arrested working class leaders will be tried before Magistrate Flood Wednesday, at 10 o'clock on the first charge against them.

OVERHEARD IN A QUIET BROOKLYN HOME.

Two kids are playing on the floor. First Kid—"Now, you be the cops and I'll be the Communists."

Second Kid—"G'wan, I don't want to be the cops. I dont like them cops!"

First Kid—"Well, I don't like 'em either, but somebody's got to be the cops in this game."

More Victories.

The union has won and established union conditions at the fruit market at 911 Intervale Ave., in the grocery store at 2116 Morris Ave., Bronx, and in Katz Bros. fruit market, 4512 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Boro Park

PIONEERS FLAY BOSS ATTACKS; WILL FIGHT ON

Young Pioneers Show Role of Bosses Schools

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ent attack falls on the Young Pioneers who carry on work among the workers' children in the schools. The boss class is not content in enslaving the adult and the young workers in the shops and mines; it is not content in exploiting millions of workers' children in the factories and on the farms. The boss class knows that the school child of today is the worker of tomorrow. Therefore the ruling class uses the schools and all other government educational institutions to enslave the worker's child while yet young.

"The Young Pioneers of America will carry on the struggle to win the workers' children for the working class in spite of all terrorism against the members in its ranks. The Young Pioneers of America have proven their loyalty to the working class. They have been in the front ranks of the picket, lines of the strikers, they have mobilized masses of workers' children to help the striking miners, the textile workers of the South. They have mobilized the workers' children to take part in all the demonstrations of the workers. They have done this in the past in spite of the terrorism in the schools, in spite of all arrests.

"To Whalen to the employers, to the school authorities, the Young Pioneers answer: 'In spite of all threats, in spite of all expulsions, in spite of all arrests—the Young Pioneers of America always have been and always will be ready to fight for the cause of the working class!'"

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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

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

White Goods and Underwear Workers Dance and Entertainment.—Friday, March 14, 8 p. m., 1800 Seventh Ave.

Labor Sports Union Moved.—National office and office of Eastern District now at room 309, 2 West 15th St.

Red Sports Affair.—League of Brooklyn Workers Soccer League, March 18, 8 p. m., at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Low prices. One quarter of receipts to W.I.R.

Women's Council No. 17.—Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Dr. Zlotkin on "Revolution in Medicine."

Sacco-Vanzetti Branch I.L.D.—Tonight, 8:30 p. m., 1530 Wilkins Ave.

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

Communist Activities

Chinese "Vanguard Weekly" Banquet.—Wednesday, March 12, 7 p. m., Mandarin Restaurant, 20 Bowery. Tickets \$1 at Workers Bookshop, 25 Union Sq.

Section Seven.—Control Commission, Thursday, 8 p. m., 136 15th St., Brooklyn. All units must dispose of cases on hand.

Down Town No. 1—Y.C.L.—Regular Unit meeting, 27 E. Fourth St., Thursday, 8 p. m.

Buy your tickets in advance for the Daily Worker Costume Ball to be held this Saturday at the Rockland Palace. Tickets in advance 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

Daily Worker Costume Ball, Saturday; Come and Bring Shop Mates

All workers are asked to support The Daily Worker by attending themselves and bringing their fellow workers to The Daily Worker Costume Ball to be held Saturday night at the Rockland Palace. Varied entertainment has been arranged. The Workers' Dance Group (Red Dancers) will dance a group of Russian and American Folk Dances, accompanied by Sascha Leonoff, well-known accordion player. Many class-struggle group costumes have been arranged by the Workers' Laboratory Theatre and other workers dramatic groups.

Score Expulsion of White Goods Militants

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years they fought and exposed the ruinous policy of submission to the bosses, pursued by Mary Goff and Schneider, which practically destroyed the local and reduced the white goods trade to an open-shop trade where the workers, both of open shops and so-called union shops, are compelled to slave under the most miserable conditions and low wages.

Fought Treacheries.—They were expelled because they fought against the treacherous policy of working hand in hand with the bosses against the workers, because they fought against the continuous wage reductions, which are being carried through by the bosses in the shops with the knowledge of Schneider and his machine; because they demanded that the union take action to stop these wage cuts; because they called on the white goods workers to unite with the honest and militant cloakmakers, dressmakers, furriers, milliners and all other needle workers, who are building the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, a real workers' union, that is fighting for the 40-hour week, for the right to the job, for higher wages, and better conditions for all workers in the industry.

"White goods workers! The international company union and its officials in Local 62 have demonstrated their inability and unwillingness to fight for the workers and their close alliance with the bosses against the workers; they must be wiped out if the workers are to be organized into a real union to defend their interests.

Organize For 40-Hour Week.—We must take up the struggle for the organization of the unorganized workers in our trade, organize shop committees in every shop, fight against wage cuts and for wage increases under the leadership of the Industrial Union, and thus prepare the ground for a real general strike to organize the white goods trade, against the fake strike of the bosses and the company union.

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against the workers of New York, as well as throughout the country, in an effort to beat them into submission to be unbearable conditions, the speed-up system, the low wages and unemployment forced upon them by the bosses.

Arrest Police.—A striking illustration of this campaign against the workers occurred yesterday morning near the shop of Wasserman & Kabek, 247 West 37th St., where the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is conducting a strike at the present time. The workers of this shop who number about 100, most of whom are young workers, are most ruthlessly exploited, working 50 hours a week for wages that range as low as \$10 per week. While peacefully picketing their shop, 23 of these workers were arrested for no other crime than that they dared to strike for better conditions.

"This together with many other similar instances prove conclusively that the Red scare created by Commissioner Whalen is nothing but a smoke screen under which he is carrying out the instructions of the bosses to terrorize the workers.

"The workers of New York, thru their demonstration on Thursday and through their numerous militant struggles under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League have shown that they will not be beaten into submission, that they will not be terrorized by threats of imprisonment and deportation, that they will carry on their struggle unabated, that they will defend their imprisoned leaders and rank and file, will develop the movement for the organization of the unemployed and will rally to the National Unemployed Conference, arranged by the T.U.U.L."

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Tickets in advance 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

Volunteers for Addressing Wanted

Workers International Relief

Volunteers needed immediately to do addressing. Any comrade who can type and can spare time should come to the office of the Workers International Relief, 949 Broadway, Room 512. Very important work and you should respond at once!

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Banquet to Build Union Celebrate Loray Strike

Tuesday night, April 1, the anniversary of the beginning of the famous Gastonia textile strike in the Loray mill, will be celebrated by a banquet, all funds to go to the spreading of National Textile Workers Union and T.U.U.L. organization work in the South. The banquet will be held under auspices of the union and of the Negro department of the T.U.U.L., in Manhattan Lyceum. Other workers' organizations are requested not to take this date.

T.U.U.L. PAINTERS BOARD.

The executive board of the painters' section of the Trade Union Unity League meets tonight, in the new Trade Union Center, at 13 West 17th St. The meeting is at 8 p. m.

Zaltman & Lindy, 282-6 Seventh Ave.

These strikes are conducted from the office of the Industrial Union. All fur workers are instructed not to go to scab these shops, and are called upon to assist these workers on the picket line.

Shoe Strikers Keeping Scabs Out of Delman Shop; Release Pickets

The strike of the Independent Shoe Workers Union at the Delman Shop, 45th St. and Second Avenue is being successfully carried on by the workers. They have prevented scabs from going into the shop.

This has caused a change in front on part of the bosses who frantically insisted upon having the pickets arrested and the obliging Whalen police, always ready to serve the bosses, immediately dragged two of the pickets to the 57th St. Court where charges of disorderly conduct and, with being dangerous Communists were lodged against the workers.

Attorney Buitenkant, for the union was, however, successful in proving that this was merely another frame-up in the entire conspiracy on the part of the bosses against the workers to break their union, and demanded the immediate release of the workers. So flimsy were the charges against the workers that the court was compelled to dismiss them at once. Those arrested were Jessie George and Philip Sarab both of whom returned to the picket line immediately.

The six months lockout drive on the part of the Metropolitan Association of Shoe Manufacturers against the Independent Shoe Workers Union has not been successful in destroying the organization and many of the shops have again signed with the union and the workers are back at work.

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'The Case of Sergeant Grischa' Shown at the Globe Theatre

Although the long awaited screen version of Arnold Zweig's book, "The Case of Sergeant Grischa," now in film form at the Globe Theatre is above the average of usual program pictures, it does not live up to expectations in all respects. While Herbert Brenon has done a fairly accurate job in directing the picture, the two leading figures, Chester Morris and Betty Compson, are miscast.

Altho a happy ending would mean more shekels at the box office, the picture comes to an end with Grischa facing a German firing squad convicted of being a spy of the Czar's army. Not only is this the end of the film but its most dramatic moment.

Those who have read Arnold Zweig's book will remember that it concerns a Russian soldier who is captured by the Germans. After he escapes his sweetheart, Babka (Miss Compson) suggests that he post as Bjuscheff, a Russian soldier who had been killed. Babka gives Grischa, Bjuscheff's identity disk.

It seems that an order of the German general staff is to the effect that any Russian soldier in the vicinity who does not give himself up in 24 hours is to be arrested as a spy. Grischa is taken into custody and condemned to die. The rest of the film is devoted to the attempts to save his life but which in the end are unsuccessful. The film is presented by Radio Pictures.

Difficulties Arise in Deportation of Eisman; Getting Habeas Corpus

Federal immigration authorities, it was stated yesterday at Ellis Island, have notified the probation officers holding Harry Eisman, 15-year-old member of the Young Pioneers, that he cannot be deported, "because the U. S. has no diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union." Judge Young had yesterday summoned him to court, charged with violation of parole because he attended the Unemployment Demonstration March 6, and had ordered him held prisoner in the Heckscher Foundation while they found out if deportation was convenient.

Although the Young Pioneers are a considerable worry to American capitalism by their activity in organizing workers' children, and Eisman is by no means of means the least active among them, it still seems undesirable to U. S. imperialism to recognize the U.S.S.R. just to get rid of him. Now they are cooking up some other way. They have indicated that they may try to juggle nations and deport him to Rumania.

The International Labor Defense will get a writ of habeas corpus for the youngest political prisoner in United States today, to have him released on bail until the day of his hearing, March 20.

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SOVIET FILM OF CAUCASES AT ACME THEATRE

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1,000 PROTEST IN ELIZABETH

8 Arrested; Krasowsky Held for Pocket Knife

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 11.—Over a thousand unemployed workers demonstrated against starvation in Union Square here today. The police attacked and arrested eight of them; Minnie Suraz, chairman of the meeting; Jack Rubens, Frank Fischer, Shapiro, Joe Venzovich, J. Rosen, Krasowsky and one other. All are charged with disorderly conduct and held in \$100 bail, except Krasowsky, who is being held in \$1,000 bail for carrying a pocket knife. They come up for trial tomorrow at 10 a. m.

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'PRAVDA' WRITES UPON THE "RELIGIOUS" WAR AGAINST THE SOVIETS

People Who Demand No Propaganda Against Them Should Indulge in None Against Soviet

An Endless String of Examples of Religious Persecutions in Capitalist Countries

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Mail).—Today's "Pravda" writes concerning the anti-Soviet campaign of the religiousists.

The anti-Soviet campaign which is participated in by members of the capitalist governments, is a formal interference in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union. People who demand that we should conduct no propaganda are themselves conducting an open, slanderous and blood-thirsty propaganda campaign for an attack on the Soviet Union. We communists are well aware of the value of the present agitation for freedom of conscience which is being conducted against us in the capitalist countries.

The people who are now railing against us were in favor of the blasphemy laws in January in Great Britain. We could quote an endless string of examples of religious persecutions in the capitalist countries: the latest attack against the Doukhobors in Canada, the incitement of Arabs against Jews and of Jews against Arabs in Palestine, the incitement of Buddhists against Islamites, and of Islamites against

Buddhists in India.

We could quote an endless string of examples of legal and other persecutions of people for uttering thoughts about religion disagreeable to the ruling classes. The people who are now rallying against us should pause for a moment to consider the countless crimes committed against the oppressed masses, to hear what the masses think about them and say about them.

They should consider carefully before they commit themselves to any "Crusade against the Soviet Union." Any such "crusade" might bring unexpected results in its train.

In any case it would undoubtedly accelerate the process of convincing the majority of the working masses that the great experiment conducted by the Russian Revolution must be repeated all over the world. It will then no longer be possible to drive one country against the other.

On our part we shall do our utmost to assist this process of influencing the masses from the ideological influence of capitalist slavery under the cloak of "the defence of religion."



—From the Chicago Defender.

DETROIT COPS ENRAGE TOILERS

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Over 100,000 workers, among them a large number of employed who struck in solidarity with the unemployed, responded to the call of the Communist Party, the Detroit Council of Unemployed and the Trade Union Unity League, to demonstrate for work or wages, against starvation and for immediate relief, according to a statement issued by the Detroit District Committee of the Communist Party.

"This splendid response," the statement says, "shows that the masses are losing their patience and will no longer starve silently, but will fight for relief, for a right to live. This response of the workers of Detroit to the call of the Communist Party, shows that large numbers of them are beginning to understand that capitalism offers only misery and starvation to the workers and are taking up the struggle against it."

"The workers came to demand bread. They were given clubs, brutal beatings and jailings. The czar of Russia in his days was an expert in the kind of treatment Mayor Bowles and Police Commissioner Emmons gave the unemployed of this city, but this only hastened the downfall of czarism and capitalism in Russia, and brought nearer the rule of the workers."

"Mayor Bowles hypocritically tries to disclaim responsibility by being agast at the action of the police. The mayor can not hide. He stands exposed nakedly as an enemy of the workers and as a servant of the bosses. The brutal suppression of the demonstration, the vicious slugging of the workers was the answer of the auto bosses through their servants, the city government. The Mayor also hypocritically let it be known the previous day that the demonstration will not be dispersed if there is no violence. The workers who still had faith in the promises of the capitalist government will now see what this is worth. The police without any cause were most violent in their attacks against the workers. They only carried out the orders of the bosses, the mayor and the police commissioner."

"The City Council consented to meet the unemployed representatives before 1 p. m. when the demonstration was scheduled for that time and adjourned when the slugging began. The workers will know that the City Council is fully responsible for the police brutality. For the workers there is not a cent for relief but there is money to raise the salaries of the judges, for more police to beat the workers. Raise in fare, heavier burdens on the starving workers—this is the policy of the Detroit City Council and Mayor Bowles."

"The Communist Party that has taken the initiative in organizing the demonstration will continue to organize the unemployed and to press forward their demands."

Naval Arms Race Meet Heads for Rocks as Boss Rivalries Grow

LONDON, March 11.—The race-for-arms conference is virtually on the rocks, despite the attempts of MacDonald and Stimson, through their "peace" propaganda speeches to fool the masses. This was readily admitted by many of the delegates today.

Due to the ever-sharpening rivalries of the imperialist powers they cannot even come to an agreement on building their war naval arms. Further complications now arise over the defeat of the MacDonald "labor" government over the coal bill.

The talk about a "security pact," is merely the diplomatic covering of the various imperialist powers for alliance for the next world war.

STRETCH OUT IS BACK IN MARION

MARION, N. C., Mar. 11.—This mill town is seething with excitement, both among the blacklisted strikers of last summer and the workers employed in the Marion and Clinchfield mills. Announcement by the mill managements that the stretchout system is to be put back into effect has caused threats of a strike from those who returned to work last fall. Before and after work they are seen knotted in small groups discussing the new order.

One hundred and thirty families, numbering 735 men, women and children, are facing starvation here. They are the victims of strikes at the two scab mills. Evicted from company-owned shacks, they are now living in dugouts, barns and abandoned shacks, as many as 14 adults and children in two rooms.

Weakened by Work. The Quakers, who have been giving out flour, salt pork and beans to these people for the last three months, are leaving. The strikers then will be left to the mercy of the poorhouse. They are not the stout robust people they were when they came from the hills. Twelve hours and 20 minutes' work each day in a hot dirty mill has changed them.

The strikers were sold out by the United Textile Workers, which also prohibited pickets from arming themselves, and left them to be massacred by the sheriff. Six were killed. The U.T.W. has provided no relief for the strikers.

Houston Forced to Take Note of 35,000 Jobless by City Hall Meeting

HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 11.—The mass demonstration which took place on the city hall steps of Houston, March 6, was the first of this kind here. Fully 1,500 were there. A set of resolutions, drawn up by the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League, was read by the chairman of the council, J. S. Morgan, who is also local secretary of the Marine Workers' League.

Waiting on the steps ready to receive the council presenting the resolutions were the mayor of the city, chief of police and captain of detectives; backed up by a force of detectives.

Morgan was hastily rushed up to the office of the secretary of the mayor to be made to get a permit. The permit being issued he was returned to the steps of the city hall, where he proceeded to read the resolutions, and attempted to make a talk at the conclusion, but was abruptly stopped by the chief of detectives. He was told to tell the concourse to disperse. He remained silent. The fire commissioner present extended his arms in papist fashion and shouted at the top of his voice, "Church is out! Hurry up and beat it!"

"Work or Wages." Rose Fleer was busily engaged in displaying the posters "Down With Boss Charity, We Want Work or Wages" and "Down With Jim Crowism—Detrimental to All Workers." Other comrades and members of the Unemployed Council were milling among the crowds with posters of like slogans.

The sentiment that has been aroused by this demonstration is without doubt in favor of the demonstrators. They are the first here to have made open, public demands with a solid front of Negroes and whites, for the workers' benefit.

"Thriving, prosperous, industries of Houston" had to stop and take notice of its 35,000 unemployed. The work here has just started and we are going strong.

FOSTER "CRIME" RECORD IS FREE SPEECH DEMAND

Used by Bosses Courts to Deny Bail

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ing. Then all of the local members of the I.W.W. went out to speak. They were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, and some were sentenced to jail for 30 days. It was merely necessary to say "Fellow Worker!" on the street in order to be liable to a fine of \$100 and costs.

Frank Little received 30 days for reading the Declaration of Independence, while altogether there were over 100 arrests the first day. Spokane was flooded by Wobblies from neighboring towns.

The I.W.W. headquarters was raided. The arrested workers were locked up in a school building, where they were subjected to the most unsanitary conditions and the vicious brutality of the police. The police were forced to report 344 sick men as treated. After this fight the Wobblies were allowed to talk unmolested.

Free speech fights were conducted in 1909 at other places also, such as Missoula, Montana and Newcastle, Pennsylvania. By 1913 over 20 free speech fights had been made, lasting from a few days to more than six months, in Washington, California, Colorado, Oregon and Massachusetts. And now the ruling machine of New York's capitalist class, Tammany Hall, holds Foster without bail because he committed the crime of having fought for free speech in 1907.

Walker Asks Green to Help Him Rule Miners

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battle with Lewis unless a treaty is struck.

There is every evidence of a hot struggle in this "convention" between Howat and Brophy and their followers on one side, and Fishwick, Farrington and Walker on the other, but there is a suggestion here that this is fiction, to make the miners think they are getting "their own leaders."

Moundsville Strikers Appeal. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—Calling attention to the brave struggle of the 1,000 miners of Moundsville, W. Va., and Powhatan, O., since the first week in February, the National Miners Union today issued an urgent appeal to all workers and working class organizations to aid the strikers and their families.

"One thousand coal miners, together with their wives and children," the appeal says, "have for nearly six weeks been fighting the J. A. Paisley interests. Refusing to slave further for the company following a 10 per cent wage cut, the third in a single year, the miners struck under the leadership of the N.M.U. and have continued their mobilization in the face of the mobilization of the bosses—guns, blackjacks, tear gas, jails and injunctions."

"These miners have taken the lead in resisting the wage-cut offensive of the American bosses. They are thus fighting a battle of the whole working class. They are in desperate need. Rush funds at once to the National Miners Union, 119 Federal St., N.S., room 410, Pittsburgh, Pa. * * *

Two Killed at Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—Fourteen children were left fatherless today by the death in the mines of two men, Thomas Evans, 50, and Frank Cardalotti, 45, of Old Forge.

Evans was asphyxiated last night by black damp while at work in the Muskrat Colliery. His brother, David, who had been working with him was revived only after several hours. He is survived by nine children.

Cardalotti was caught in a delayed explosion in the Pickaway Colliery, near Pittston. His body was badly mangled. He was the father of five children.

Two Killed in Fire. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Mar. 11.—Two of the 89 miners trapped underground by the fire in the Wolf Run mine of the Warner Collieries were killed by inhaling fumes from the fire, caused by an explosion of the dust which the company took no means to make safe. The rest broke their way to safety, after running a bad risk of all being killed.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

WHAT WORKERS SAY OF DEMONSTRATIONS ON MARCH THE SIXTH

Ex-Service Man Joins Communist Party as Result of What He Saw and Heard

Says American Legion, Veterans Foreign Wars Do Not Represent Worker-Veterans

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
I am an unemployed war veteran. I was 15 months in France in the Infantry, I would like to know why the working class who built Broadway, cannot parade on it, without the murderous police trying to kill them. I never saw such brutality in France as I saw in the demonstration, Thursday. The reptile police force beating mere youths with blackjacks, clubs, etc. I saw numerous police attack boys who were alone and tried to knock their brains out, I saw police officers kick women in the stomach without any provocation.

The police were only waiting until the speech making was over so that they could attack the workers, whose only crime was to demand a job and the right to live. Why is it that the city officials spend the workers money, thousands of dollars in welcoming the nobility of Europe, and parading them on Broadway, and blocking traffic on numerous occasions, and nothing is said about it? For instance, the time Queen Marie of Romania came to this country, and also that rat Ramsey McDonald.

Why can't the workers parade to City Hall and demand work or wages? Who built the City Hall anyway? Mayor Walker, Whalen? The workers built it.

I am so sickened and disgusted with what I saw yesterday the way the workers were attacked that I am now joining the Communist Party, and I will devote my life to overthrow this dirty rotten system of exploitation of the many by the few. I also call on other war veterans to join the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class.

I also wish that you would inform the workers through your great newspaper that the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" and the "American Legion" do not represent us, the great mass of war veterans, most of us have become disillusioned since the dirty war we got treated since we came back from France. They won't even give us a job. Not ten per cent of the American Legion ever saw France. Very few members of the Veterans Organizations were in actual combat, they are homeguards and non-combatants.

6000 Demonstrate in Portland, Ore.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
PORTLAND, Ore.—The Workers of Portland, Ore., rallied in the Unemployment Demonstration staged under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party on March 6.

The assembling began about noon and by two o'clock Plaza Park was jammed. At this time Comrade Bjorkman, Chairman of the Unemployed Committee, stepped to the speakers stand and announced the purpose of the meeting. He was followed by Comrade Jenkins, Secretary of the Unemployment Council, who after a primary statement of the causes of unemployment, read the demands as outlined by the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party and adopted by the Unemployed Council of Portland.

The workers cheered the demands with great enthusiasm. The workers then fell into line to parade to the City Hall. The police were there 300 strong, with all their rif-rif such as capitalist newspaper reporters and photographers, fly cops, stool pigeons, agent provocateurs, etc. The police did nothing until the marching workers reached the Fifth St. entrance to the City Hall, when the police met the leaders of the parade with a strong front. The Chief of Police, whose name is also Jenkins, stepped forward and told the committee that the Mayor was waiting at the fourth street entrance and for them to go around on the other side of the hall to interview him. This the committee refused to do and demanded to see the Mayor here and now.

The streets were crowded by the demonstrators and traffic was blocked. There was at least six thousand workers in the demonstration. —F. J.

Then the Mayor stepped forward and also tried to persuade the workers to go on the other side of the hall where he had a stand prepared for the speakers. This stand was already observed by the leaders of the marchers as being surrounded by bourgeois hucksters, disrupters, etc. The Committee told Mayor Baker that they had a resolution to present to him there and now.

The Mayor seeing the determination on the faces of the committee and the workers gave way and asked for the resolutions. Then Comrade Jenkins, Secretary of the Unemployed Council, took the improvised stand which the workers arranged for him, and read the resolutions, which incorporated the demands as outlined by the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party, in a loud and clear voice and then presented the resolutions to the Mayor. The Mayor then took the stand and handed out the usual dope that he was "in sympathy with the unemployed."

Our men made a laughing stalk out of the Mayor's talk, receiving enthusiastic cheers from the workers.

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THOUSANDS LED BY NTWU FIGHT ABERLE SCABS

Militant Union Urges Spreading of Strike

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president of the United Textile Workers. 99 Arrested.

All these official strike breakers were simply overwhelmed and trampled on in the rush. Schofield's policeman chauffeur was knocked unconscious.

Police reserves were brought up, and 92 strikers arrested, including 22 women.

At least 50,000 workers and strikers attended the open air funeral, held in the largest square in town yesterday, for Carl Mackley, the striker who was killed. Over 15,000 marched in single file past his coffin in the union hall. An automobile procession three miles long followed it to the cemetery.

Misleaders in Action. President Thomas McMahon of the U. T. W., and Edward F. McGrady, representing President Green of the A. F. L., seized the speakers' platform, and poured what cold water they could over the demonstrators' heated demands for struggle.

McGrady "called down the wrath of divine power upon industrial despots who, by refusing to recognize the principle of collective bargaining, bring about bloodshed and slaughter. A preacher, F. B. Halsey, was placed on the platform by the union misleaders, and he "urged a new order in industry where disputes can be settled by arbitration."

But the militant picketing demonstration today shows what the strikers think of all this.

U. S. Citizen Asks Why Mayor Won't See Jobless

The following letter was sent the capitalist press in New York:
To the Editor:
Sir—What is wrong with the method of out-of-work in attempting to petition the Mayor at the City Hall? Is not the City Hall a proper place for discussing an acute civic situation? Does Whalen believe that it would be better for those to see the mayor at a night club or at a prize fight ringside?

And has the person of this underweight politician of the West Side become so sacrosanct that it becomes a crime to approach him walking upright?

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"The Red Army in Enemy Country"

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
BERLIN (By Inprecorr Mail).—The Dairen correspondent of one of the worst anti-bolshevist gutter journals in Berlin, the semi-official organ of the Berlin Police Presidium "Tempo," writes under the above title as follows:

"Now that Russia has withdrawn its small army from the Manchurian frontier (the Chinese troops retired in hot haste long ago) the first reliable news is arriving from the field of operations. During the hostilities both the Russians and the Chinese maintained the traditions of warfare and lied manfully, ascribing to themselves all the heroism and to the others all the atrocities. Now however, the civil population in the fighting area has a chance to talk and this is the result:

"We did not suffer much from the fighting. Little more than preliminary skirmishes occurred, and when the Russian artillery opened up the Chinese soldiers ran as fast as their legs could carry them, and when they had put themselves out of range they commenced to plunder. We suffered more from that than from the fighting.

"The Russian troops behaved better. They paid cash for what they

took. In Fuchin they confiscated the Province Bank and the mills. Then they hired coolies to load the sacks of flour and paid them six silver dollars a day each. Not only the poor fought for the chance of working for the Red Army.

"Six silver dollars a day are about ten times more than the usual pay. The rich worked too. Even Chinese soldiers took off their uniforms and worked for the enemy. The flour left over the Russians distributed. Each family received a sack of flour."

"One can easily believe that such propaganda was successful. The propaganda was all the more drastic in its effect, because the next day Chinese soldiery plundered the inhabitants and took away the flour the Russians had given. The result is that the spirit along the Manchurian frontier has become pro-Russian even where it was formerly nationalist. Soviet Russia will probably reckon this propaganda success higher than its military success."

The fact that the "Tempo" then hangs a furious anti-bolshevist tirade onto this account does not reduce the value of the above irreproachable evidence.

Leningrad Intellectuals for the Soviet

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
LENINGRAD (By Inprecorr Mail).—Six thousand Leningrad professors, scientists, educational workers and others have addressed an appeal to progressive intellectuals in Western Europe and America to protest against the reckless and slanderous campaign being conducted against the Soviet Union by the bourgeoisie.

Whilst the toiling masses of the Soviet Union are working to raise the cultural level of the country and

exterminate illiteracy, the capitalist enemies of the Soviet Union are not only conducting a furious campaign against the Soviet Union, but are actually organizing an armed intervention against the Soviet Union whose working masses are engaged in peaceful constructive work.

The signatories of the appeal declare themselves ready at a moment's notice to rally to the banner of the Soviet government in order to repulse the insolent interference or intervention of the capitalists.

7 Months Chain Gang for NTW Organizer

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had not been collected by the Southern bank at the time of the arrest. The clear-class nature of the case was shown when Municipal Judge Watson launched into an attack on the "Reds" at the time of the trial of Martin before him, and asked the defendant, "Do you believe in overthrowing the government?"

Martin was given the limit. The his political beliefs were what he was on trial for.

Refuses to Leave Town. Martin was giving the limit. The judge offered him freedom if he would promise to leave town before 6 p. m., and Martin refused.

The judge then attacked W. G. Binkley, attorney for Martin, and demanded to know whether Binkley was a Southerner. When Binkley said he was, the judge declared, "I am ashamed to own you."

After the case was over the judge delivered a lecture to the Negro workers in the audience in the court room, warning them against "joining any organization to overthrow the government."

Judge Not Spotless. Local workers, and particularly the older inhabitants of the town consider the case aggravated by the character of Judge Watson. He is known as an "old rouser," and his escapades while under the influence of anti-Volsteadian beverages are a town byword.

They say Watson was once mixed in a bawdy house, and at that time was accused of killing a Negro prostitute. He wiggled out of the case through the influence of his father. This is the type of judge that the Southern employers use to sentence honest workers on flimsy pretenses because they dare to organize workers.

"Labor" Regime Fakes Fight; Fools Masses

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the MacDonald government continues to carry on in the naval conference, and by grandstanding some alleged "victory" there—also on the basis of imperialist interest as dictated by the Tories, continue in power by fooling the masses.

On Monday the government was attacked by the liberal leader, Lloyd George, who is anxious to pose as a friend of labor by shedding crocodile tears over the unemployed. He pointed out that the number of unemployed who are registered (and great masses are not even registered) had grown from 1,100,000 since the "labor" party took power last May, to 1,539,000 at present.

While passing bouquets to J. H. Thomas, the "labor" party's "Lord Privy Seal," Lloyd George stuck a pin in Thomas alleged "remedy" for unemployment by saying:

"The Lord Privy Seal is concentrating on the rationalization of industry as a cure for unemployment. But by that every process he is increasing employment."

Lloyd George, correct enough in making that point, could offer nothing better himself than the liberal party's fake "solutions" of "back to the land, afforestation, reclamation of waste land and road construction"—which are so much nonsense. The fact is that unemployment in England as in other capitalist countries cannot be cured except by overthrowing capitalism, and neither the liberal nor the "labor" parties will do that in England, but the English workers led by the Communist Party.

AUBURN PRISONER HANGS SELF. AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 1.—Ivor Jones, 26, hung himself from a bed strap in his cell today.

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ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS REJECT "ASSISTANCE"

THE following is the text of the interview given to a representative of the "Isvestia" by the Metropolitan of the Greek-Orthodox Church Sergius, the Metropolitan of Saratov Savaomim, the Archbishop of Chutyn Alexius, the Archbishop of Sventigorod Philipp, and the Bishop of Orechovoyevye Pitirim:

Question: Is there any persecution of religion in the Soviet Union, and if so, in what form does this persecution show itself?

Answer: Religion in the Soviet Union is not subjected to any persecutions. In accordance with the decree separating church and state, all beliefs are free and suffer no persecution from the authorities. The latest decision of the Central Executive Committee and of the Council of Peoples Commissars of the R.S.F.S.R. concerning religious communities excludes even the appearance of religious persecutions.

Q. Is it true that the atheists have closed down churches, and if so, what is the attitude of the believers?

A. Some churches have actually been closed down, but this was not done by the authorities, but by the population, and in many cases by the believers themselves. The atheists in the Soviet Union are organized in a private society, and their decisions are in no way binding for the authorities.

Q. Is it true that priests and believers are subjected to persecution, arrest, banishment, etc., for their religious convictions?

A. The action taken against priests and believers by the Soviet authorities is not the result of the religious convictions of the persons concerned, but the result, as in the case of other persons, of actions committed against the government. The misfortune of the church was that formerly, as is generally known, it was too closely connected with the monarchy. This prevented the leading circles of the church from recognizing the real significance of the great social transformation which has taken place, so that for a long time they acted as the open enemies of the Soviet government, for instance under Koltchak, Denikin, etc. The best heads of the church, for instance the Patriarch Tichon, have recognized the real situation and have done their best to act accordingly. They have also recommended their followers not to oppose the will of the people and to be loyal to the Soviet government. Unfortunately even today there are some elements in the church who cannot believe that the past is gone for ever, and they still act as political enemies of the Soviet government.

Q. Is there freedom for religious propaganda in the Soviet Union?

A. Priests are permitted to hold their church services and to deliver their sermons. Unfortunately we ourselves do not show the necessary zeal in this direction. It is also permitted that religious instruction be given to adults.

Q. Are the reports published in the foreign press concerning atrocities committed upon individual priests by agents of the Soviet authorities in accordance with the facts?

A. These reports are not in the least in accordance with the facts. They represent inventions and slanders unworthy of the attention of serious people. Priests suffer no persecutions for their religious activities. Where priests are guilty of acts hostile to the government, they are called to account, but not to the accompaniment of atrocities and brutality, but in the normal form used for all other persons accused of such offenses.

Q. How is the church administered and does the administration meet with any limitations?

A. Just as before the revolution the church consists of central and local bodies. The centre is the Patriarchate and the Holy Synod, and in the Dioceses are the bishops and the diocesan councils. In addition, every local community has a committee elected by itself. All the bishops are at work in their dioceses and up to the present no limitations have been imposed upon the administration of the church.

Does any particular religious denomination enjoy special privileges, and does any particular denomination enjoy the support of the Soviet power?

A. In accordance with the Soviet laws all religious denominations enjoy the same rights.

Q. What do you think are the future prospects of religion in the Soviet Union?

A. It is true that the rapid development of atheism causes us concern, but we are nevertheless firmly convinced that the Divine Light will not go out and that in the course of time it will once again conquer the hearts of men.

Q. What is the situation with regard to material support for religion from abroad?

A. Our priests are maintained sufficiently by the contributions of their flocks. The only moral possibility for us is that our followers should support us. Any material support coming from outside and from the followers of other beliefs would be humiliating for us and would burden us with moral, and perhaps even political, obligations which would hamper our religious activities.

Q. Have there been cases of priests sentenced to death for non-payment of taxes?

A. Such cases have never come to our knowledge. There have been cases where fines have been imposed on priests for non-payment of taxes but nothing more.

Q. What is the present situation of the church?

A. The present situation of the church is fundamentally different from former times, in consequence of the radical transformation of the economic life of the country and the replacement of old economic forms by new ones (the collectivization of agriculture, the industrialization of the country). The situation of the church is deteriorating, but we have not abandoned hope and we believe that with the

economic construction of the country the true belief will be maintained and the Church of Christ will continue to exist.

Q. Are there seminaries for priests in the Soviet Union?

A. A theological academy of the New Church exists in Moscow. The fact that we have no seminary is due first of all to lack of finances to maintain such an institution, and secondly to the fact that we are of the opinion that the individual training of persons who feel themselves called to the service of the church, is more advisable.

Q. What is your attitude to the papal manifesto?

A. We are very much astonished at the manifesto of the pope against the Soviet government. The pope regards himself as the "Vicar of Christ," but Christ suffered for the poor, whilst the latest action of the pope places himself in the same camp with the British landowners and the Italian and French moneybags. Christ would have acted differently. We are astonished that the head of the catholic church should find it possible to protest against religious persecution, when everyone knows that the whole history of the catholic church is an uninterrupted chain of persecution and suppression of other beliefs, including torture and burning at the stake. We are of the opinion that in this case the pope is true to the traditions of his church and aims at inciting his hordes against our country. We Greek-Orthodox believers regard the action of the pope as superfluous. Our church is able to take care of itself. The pope has always longed for the opportunity of catholicizing our church, but we remain firm in opposition to the catholic false doctrines. We are about to issue a special message to all true believers warning them against these new attempts of the papacy to further the interests of catholicism with these unfair means.

Q. What is your attitude to the recent speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury?

A. The sudden action of a whole swarm of religious leaders in Italy, France, Germany and England "on behalf" of the Greek-Orthodox Church is very peculiar and most suspicious. The sudden and mysterious bursts of "friendship" for the Greek-Orthodox Church from those who have always been its enemies, give rise to the suspicion that there is more at stake than the interests of the Greek-Orthodox Church. We are not concerned with these interests, but one thing is certain, and that is that these interests have little to do with the spiritual requirements of the faithful. With regard to the utterances of the Archbishop of Canterbury in particular, we can only say that they are just as untrue as those of the pope. We are told that the toiling masses of London find that the utterances of the Archbishop of Canterbury "smell of oil." Whether that is so or not, we can only say that such utterances can only serve the cause of intervention from which our country has already suffered so much.

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"Adopt a Mine Nucleus!"

Resolution by the Section Committee of the Southern Illinois Section.

THE economic crisis of American capitalism as well as world capitalism is already deep (and everdeepening at a dizzy speed) and the present possibilities for building our Party are tremendous. These possibilities are particularly pronounced in the Illinois coal fields. Mass unemployment exists among the 50,000 Illinois miners (thousands are out of work and many more thousands are working but a day or two a week). Misery and starvation are already prevalent, growing by leaps and bounds. The vast majority of the mines are ready to shut down in a few weeks, and are already shutting down at the rate of a few a day.

The intensification and speed-up in the mines go along with wage-cuts. There is a wave of strikes—Sparta (with 200 Negroes and 200 white miners), West Mine, and Peoria—struggles which are spreading, and primarily directed against rationalization and unemployment. There will be an inevitable maturing of a general mass struggle in the coal fields throughout the country which will take place in the next six months, and which will mean, as many miners put it, "war in the coal fields."

The struggle between Lewis and Fishwick fakers now taking place will lead to two separate company unions more and more under the dictates of the operators. This is occurring while there is a growing recognition by the masses of miners as well as whole locals of the UMWA that the UMWA is an enemy of the miners, that the NMU is the rank and file miners' fighting union, and that the Communist Party is the revolutionary leader of the entire working class. These are some of the factors in Southern Illinois where all the major features of the third period of decaying imperialism stand out in naked relief.

We are building the Party and League in the coal fields. For example, in the Wasson Mine nucleus in Eldorado we have about 50 members, practically all of them recruited in the past few months, and every single one a native American. Most of the comrades in Southern Illinois are miners who are unemployed, victimized. It is from these fighting miners that we must develop real Bolshevik cadres. One of the most important things the miners must do is to read and study Party literature and it is a fact that these comrades are hungry for revolutionary knowledge. Since they are penniless they cannot buy any Party literature. As a matter of fact, some of the most promising comrades, including some Negro miners, rarely see even a Daily Worker.

In view of this impossible situation and the crucial importance of developing these proletarian comrades, we urge the Party units in the cities to initiate revolutionary competition amongst themselves in order to adopt a Southern Illinois nucleus to supply it with Daily Workers and other literature. In addition, we urge comrades to send us literature which they have already read.

Party units! Help build the NMU and the Party. Adopt a fighting mine nucleus in Southern Illinois.

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

Smash the Chamber of Commerce Anti-Labor Drive!

By Fred Ellis



Socialist Construction in the U. S. S. R.

The Largest Combine Factory in the World

IN the neighborhood of Rostov-on-Don, preliminary work is in progress for the construction of the first combine factory in the U.S.S.R., not far from the giant agricultural machine work which is now being completed (the Selmashstroj). The program of output is 25,000 combines per annum. This giant which will by its size be the largest in the world in this particular sphere will be constructed in the course of one building season. It will start operating in January, 1931, and will produce 5,000 machines for the 1931 harvest.

IN THE PLACE WHITHER PEOPLE WERE EXILED BY CZARISM.

A Machine-Construction Giant—A New Socialist Town.

Another such factory is being built in Siberia in the neighborhood of Novosibirsk. Its capacity will be 25,000 combines, 35,000 tractor seeders and 30,000 mowers per annum. Siberia already absorbs now 20 per cent of all agricultural machines to be found on Soviet territory. The machines are carried thither thousands of miles from the Ukraine. National economy suffers tremendous overhead expenses because of this. The transportation of these machines to Siberia has cost 4,000,000 roubles in the past year alone.

With the erection of the new machine factory in the Novosibirsk and the neighboring Telbes metallurgical combine all necessary prerequisites are created for the industrialization of Siberia. Prior to the revolution there was no engineering or machine construction industry in Siberia whatsoever.

The Result of Socialist Rivalry.

The new powerful Martin oven for the Kremator metallurgical works in Donbas is already operating. According to the program it was to be completed by March 15. However, thanks to the strenuous efforts of the workers and technicians it has been completed in January. Its construction began in October.

Another Industrial Victory.

February 1 was a great holiday for the proletariat of Nijni Novgorod on the Volga. On that day the new automobile assembling factory began to operate. It is organized according to the most modern American technique. This factory is the first of several such and larger factories of this type, which are to supply the Soviet Union with automobiles. On the site which but recently was waste land the proletarians of Nijni Novgorod gathered to celebrate their new industrial victory. The first ten automobiles that descended from the conveyor were turned into platforms for speakers.

The conveyor of the Nijni Novgorod factory will normally produce an automobile every 20 minutes.

Work in the factory is so organized that unlike in capitalist factories the conveyor system will be a means not of making workers unqualified but of raising their skill. Each worker will know all the operations. Later as auto construction develops in the Union the workers of this factory will be able to become foremen and instructors for other factories.

SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE

Constant Growth—A Favorable Balance.

The turnover of foreign Soviet trade in the first quarter of the current fiscal year (not including the transactions in Asia in December) amounted to over 482,000,000 roubles—250 million exports and 232 million imports. The favorable balance for the three months thus amounts to 13 million roubles.

The relative strength of Soviet industrial exports increases every month. Compared with the first quarter of the preceding fiscal year it has risen 33 per cent.

This year's favorable harvest and success of the grain-collecting campaign has also affected the trend of exportation of farm products. Compared with last year there is a considerable increase in exports of flax and grain. The total farm export compared with the corresponding period of last year has risen 15 per cent.

There is a considerably faster rate of exports this year than last. In 1928-29 Soviet exports increased 13 per cent. But in the first quarter of this year the exports on the European side alone increased 24 per cent.

Imports in the first quarter showed an increase of 22 per cent. The structure of the import fully corresponds to the process of industrialization of the country. The biggest increase is shown by the import of industrial and transportation equipment. The import of these items has increased 26 per cent and the relative strength of this group in the general import is 32.5 per cent. Hence, almost one-third of the total import falls on equipment. The import of raw material has relatively diminished. The internal raw material resources are augmenting and raw material is used more rationally. But most remarkable is the rapid growth of import for agriculture. The extensive mechanization of agriculture and the use of chemicals is bound to affect the structure of imports. The import of tractors and necessary parts and also agricultural machinery and instruments has quadrupled. The industrial import comprises 30.5 per cent of the total.

GROWTH OF REAL WAGES IN U.S.S.R. GUARANTEED.

Price Reduction on Commodities of General Use.

The workers' cooperatives of Moscow and other industrial centers have reduced prices on February 1 on articles which play a big part in the workers' budget: textile goods, clothing, underwear, footwear and various food products. Prices have been cut about 4 to 5 per cent compared with the prices of October, 1929. On some goods (ready-made clothing) there is a cut of 10 per cent and even of 20 per cent (footwear).

At the same time there is also a price reduction on bread (at least 0.5 kopeks per kilo), potatoes, vegetables and fruits (from 8 to 15 per cent).

In Leningrad the price of black bread has been lowered 16 per cent and white bread 8 per cent.

At the same time the workers' cooperatives are taking steps to increase the sale of goods which hitherto the worker has been partly buying on the market (the goods purchased by workers on the market in the Soviet Union amounted at the beginning of this year to about 11 per cent of manufactured goods and 18 per cent of farm products). The role of the private dealer will in this sphere be reduced to the minimum (to about 2 to 3 per cent).

All these steps will guarantee a reduction in the cost of living of the working class family of about 3 1/2 to 4 per cent as compared with last year. The workers' nominal wages this year are

GERMANY AND THE YOUNG PLAN

Speech Delivered by Ernst Thaelmann at the Meeting of the Reichstag on February 11, 1930.

(Continued)

I PUT quite plainly and openly to this capitalist parliament to the social democracy the question, why, if the Young Plan is better than the Dawes Plan—as the social democrats and the rest of the government parties maintain—why, then, do we witness just at the present time the tremendous offensive against the standard of living of the working class. Why, precisely now are the new taxes being imposed, the custom duties being raised?

The capitalists and the present government do not wait until the Young Plan has been adopted, but began already after the first Hague Conference with their attacks on the standard of living of the broad masses of toilers. This brings me to what we Communists call the inner Young Plan: The complete transfer of the financial burden, amounting to thousands of millions, on to the shoulders of the working class.

We are threatened with new taxes to the amount of 2,000 millions. Four hundred millions in new taxation was decided on in the last few weeks. Moldenhauer's announcement that a further 900 million taxation will be imposed on the German people in the near future shows wither this development is leading. At the same moment the bourgeoisie are granted a tax moratorium of 600 millions.

The increased customs duties on meat, rye, wheat, flour, butter, fat, even on shoes and frozen meat, represent the extension of this campaign of plunder. But not only these new customs increases, which we estimate at over 150,000,000 marks and which for every worker's family means on an average an extra burden of 150 marks a year, show the actual situation. Today the social democracy votes for increased customs duties which two years ago the bourgeoisie bloc did not venture to carry out against the proletarian masses. At the same time the most important items of food, the clothing and housing expenses of the workers and of all toilers, are being enormously increased in price. If the Communist Party had not led the masses to demonstrations on the February 1, if the masses had not offered resistance to the starvation government, then there is not the least doubt, but that already on February 1 the rents in most towns would have been increased by 10 to 20 per cent. It is only the fear of the demonstrating masses which causes the ruling class to consider it advisable not to raise rents before April 1. In all these burning and vital questions, the working women, the whole mass of the toilers, come to experience the blessings of the Young Plan.

Why precisely in the last few days, particularly in Berlin, have the costs of the municipal services been so greatly increased? Because the Young Plan is leading the towns and municipalities to certain bankruptcy. Of late one town after the other is raising the price of gas, water, electricity, light, tram fares and all other means of communication. This fact (at the present stage when the Young Plan is only being discussed) shows what high prices will prevail in the whole country as soon as the Young Plan comes into operation. Every single one of these measures means a reduction of the real wages of the workers, a deep and perceptible reduction of the standard of living of every proletarian family.

Already at the time of the Dawes Plan we Communists took up the fight against the murderous methods of capitalist rationalization. In the most important branches of industry hundreds of thousands of unemployed are thrown onto the streets. With the reduced staffs enormously increased profits are recorded at the cost of the working masses. The criminal theory of the social fascists of increased prosperity and capitalist rationalization is cruelly refuted by the facts.

In the "Finanzpolitischen Korrespondenz" of January 26, 1930, the well-known national economist Kuczynski draws the balance of the wages development in the year 1929 and shows that the real wages of the proletariat have fallen 13.9 per cent in the period from June to January 1, 1930. That is the result of the long-term arbitration awards imposed on the working masses in all the branches of industry by the social democracy.

The general campaign of plunder is now being continued in the sphere of social policy. Everywhere in the country, in the provinces and in the municipalities, expenditure on public welfare is being cut down. But expenditure on public banquets and receptions is not reduced by one penny. I might mention that in Berlin nearly all building work has been stopped. In spite of increasing figures regarding sickness and accidents, no new hospitals are being built—a fact which had to be admitted by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, in the recent discussions in the Prussian Diet. No new hospitals, new children's homes, sport and playing grounds, or public baths and libraries are being built.

During the discussions regarding covering

raised an average of 9 per cent. Together with the lowering of the cost of living the average wage will increase at least 12 per cent. Such is the decision of the Party. This decision will have to be unconditionally carried out. The Moscow enterprises have allotted 4,000 workers belonging to cooperatives to take control over the reduction of the prices in co-operative shops.

How Soviet Cooperatives Eliminate the Capitalist.

One of the steps of the Soviet cooperatives towards the improvement of the supply of products to the workers which the latter still have to buy to a certain extent from private dealers is the extensive development of co-operative farms, kitchens, gardens, etc. For instance, the Moscow Consumers' Societies invest this year seven million roubles on the organization of dairy farms (with about 7,000 cows), gardens, pig raising, fishing, etc. The cooperatives are also building seven new restaurants which by the end of the year will supply 550,000 dinners per day.

The extent to which cooperative gardening is developing is shown by the following figures: in the R.S.F.S.R. alone the cooperatives have been allowed 42 million roubles credit for a period of three years for the organization of gardens near proletarian centers.

the deficit of 700,000,000 in the budget, the Finance Minister Moldenhauer announced that up to the year 1932 credits will be taken from the employer, insurance and incapacity insurance in order to meet the necessary outgoings for unemployment insurance. With the unceasingly growing number of unemployed, which on a world scale already exceeds 15,000,000 and is growing rapidly, particularly in Germany, this measure means the liquidation and ruin of the whole social insurance.

There is no country in the world which is marching forward and making magnificent progress in the sphere of social policy and social welfare, with one exception: The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, where the proletariat has the power and the workers' rule.

We have today more than 3 1/2 million unemployed. If we include their families, we find that today ten million people are without bread and work. That is about one-seventh of the whole population of Germany. To this is to be added 2,900,000 permanent invalids, 2,000,000 war victims, 800,000 in receipt of pensions on account of accidents, and the smaller numbers who have been ruined by the inflation.

It is against this great proletarian army, which suffers the most deprivation, which is most ruthlessly exploited, that finance capital, which is carrying out the Young Plan, is directing its fiercest and first attack. This brutal unbounded exploitation, which cannot even be described in words, which we call the "inner Young Plan," will rage even more frightfully and disastrously than at present and will hit the whole proletariat. Under the murderous effects of the Young Plan there suffer the 15,000,000 workers in the factories as well as the 3 1/2 million unemployed, the female as well as the male, the adult as well as the young workers.

And not only the proletariat, all strata of the working middle class in town and country are suffering under the Young Plan. The small shopkeepers and business people, the artisans, who are overwhelmed with taxes, who are losing the last penny of their savings, who are squeezed by monopolist capital and by the big multiple shops—they are all groaning under the burdens of the Young Plan.

This government and the capitalists who are behind it are completely incapable of annulling the debts to foreign capital. But a government of a similar composition, and the same German capitalists, had sufficient courage and determination, simply by annulling the inner debts, to rob those millions of subscribers to the war loans who had given their last penny for the benefit of the imperialist state.

The lower officials and employees who, as a result of rationalization, are dismissed in hundreds and thousands from the public offices, the factories and business houses, are likewise the victims of the Young Plan. To these victims are to be added the hundreds and thousands of small peasants who are being starved out by industrial capital, the banks and big landowners. They are being deprived of their last cow and the most necessary farming equipment, because they are unable to pay the taxes demanded of them for the Young Plan. And if a small peasant attempts to resist he is clubbed and batoned by the police just as the Communist worker in the town.

I call to mind in this connection the happenings in Schleswig Holstein and in the Rhineland.

Today two fronts face each other in Germany: The victims of the Young Plan and those who benefit by the Young Plan. The victims are toilers without exception. The beneficiaries are all exploiters, along with their social-fascist and national socialist agents.

The victims of the Young Plan are to be seen in the statistics regarding sickness and accidents, the increased child mortality, the daily increasing number of suicides, the misery and starvation in Germany. The beneficiaries of the Young Plan are to be seen in the provocative figures regarding wealth, which I will not fail to submit to this Parliament of the possessing class. I merely mention the fact that while we have increasing misery and frightful poverty of the masses, it is still possible today, in Germany of the Young Plan that directors of the Steel Rolling Trust receive 110,000 marks, every director of Krupp 120,000 marks, the director of the Steel Works Association 180,000 marks, the directors of the I. G. Farben Industry 500,000 marks and General Director Cuno of the Hamburg-American Line 600,000 marks annually.

(To be continued.)

Bosses Praise the Social-Fascist Green

The fact that big business thoroughly understands that Green is in the South for its good and not for the good of the exploited workers is proved by statements in the employers' papers. The Journal of Commerce, after telling of Green's being feted by Governor Max Gardner of North Carolina, remarks:

"Generally speaking, it may be said that he made a very favorable impression. His presentation of his cause was regarded as fair. Naturally all do not agree with his conclusions that unionization is the solution of the problems of the textile industry, but, in so far as newspapers at least are concerned, there has been no criticism of his efforts and mill executives do not seem to be disturbed by the campaign to unionize their employees."

This is the same Governor Gardner who sent the militia to break the Gastonia strike, and again to break the Marion strike, who engineered the conviction of the Gastonia defendants, and it is the same mill owners who organized the murder gang that killed Ella May, the same mill owners who sent Sheriff Adkins to shoot down six strikers at Marion. But they know their Green!

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