

Protest Against the Railroad to Jail of the Representatives of the 110,000 March 6 Demonstrators by Being at Bronx Coliseum Tonight at 7 p. m. Make Your Demands For Work or Wages Felt by the Tammany Chiefs Who Flout Your Hunger.

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DEMONSTRATION TONIGHT!

Reverend Thomas Defends Whalen's "Right" to Club Unemployed Workers

The present unemployment movement led by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League has already brought into activity about one sixth of the 7,000,000 unemployed workers in this country, as well as many employes.

Practically the spokesmen for capitalism announce every few days that the employment situation is getting "better." The New York Board of Trade announced that it has discovered a "decided improvement" in the employment situation. This lie can be added to the lies that have come repeatedly from the White House and the U. S. Department of Labor.

Meantime the situation grows worse, with about 200,000 more workers added to the army of unemployed each month. The serious financial papers, published for the information of capitalists, admit more or less frankly that the situation is getting worse and will continue to get worse.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, for instance, on Monday admitted a decrease in building from January to February by two per cent, and a decrease of 50 per cent from February of last year. Yesterday the same capitalist paper, quoting figures given out by the F. W. Dodge Corporation, showed that in the metropolitan area of New York during the week ending March 14, the building and engineering work contracted for showed a decrease of 34 per cent from the same time last year. The production of ingots by the U. S. Steel Corporation shows a drop of 17 per cent below last year, while the independent steel producers show a decrease of 23 1/2 per cent from last year. The Cleveland Trust Company Business Bulletin of March 15 shows that the usual seasonal increase in automobile production at this time is negligible and that "it seems probable that the March output will be relatively low."

But the capitalist authorities continue to lie to the workers about "decided improvement" which they admit among themselves is a lie.

The peculiar characteristic of all methods fighting the unemployed workers is that they all try to prevent any action by the working class itself.

For instance, the capitalist police arrested and expect within a few days to send to the penitentiary the Committee of Five that was elected by more than 100,000 workers at Union Square on March 6 to present their demands on unemployment to the city government.

At the Board of Estimate meeting on the subject of unemployment on March 14, when the unemployed workers' committee appeared to make their demands, the Reverend Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party, together with his follower, Louis Waldman, openly requested the mayor to arrange a conference on unemployment to which, he requests, the elected representatives of the unemployed workers should not be admitted. The capitalist mayor gladly complied with the request.

Next, we find the yellow socialist Abraham Shiplakoff proposing yesterday to turn the whole question of unemployment over to the police! Shiplakoff, speaking for the Socialist Party (social-fascists) and the company unions under its domination, proposes to give the police department a free reign to conduct what he calls "census of unemployment," which is intended, of course, merely as a scheme for police registration, terrorism and suppression of all activity of these unemployed workers. Very nice, Mr. Shiplakoff! Arrest all whom the workers elect to represent them, and then let the police represent the workers!

And now the capitalist press is giving enormous publicity to a petition drawn up by these same yellow "socialists," headed by Norman Thomas, which was signed by 95 other petitioners, which purports to demand the removal of Police Commissioner Whalen, the Wall Street thug who was in direct charge of the violent attack of the police against the unemployed workers' demonstration. This is intended to give the appearance that the Reverend Thomas is in some way taking sides with the unemployed workers against the Wall Street police. But, as the workers' committee declared at the New York Board of Estimate's hearing, the Reverend Thomas and his associates are only the "political undercover men" of the capitalists against the working class. Even a glance at the so-called petition of the Reverend Thomas shows that this crew of yellow traitors says not one word on behalf of the workers, but on the contrary endorses the clubbing of the unemployed at Union Square on March 6, and particularly takes the position that Whalen had a "right" to suppress the demonstration of the workers and to deny them the right to public streets and squares. For, Thomas said in his petition, that:

"... instead of confining themselves to preventing, AS THEY HAD A RIGHT TO PREVENT, the parade the commissioner refused to permit,"

"charged down on thousands of people who were at a distance removed from the point on which the parade was being organized, WHO HAD NO INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN IT AND WHO WERE WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS IN BEING WHERE THEY WERE."

The words which we have emphasized here, show that Thomas is publicly trying to establish that the police "had a right to prevent" the use of the streets to the unemployed workers, and that Thomas' only criticism of the police is that they "attacked" people who had no intention of participating in "the unemployment demonstration. Thomas continues:

"This exhibition of police brutality during which INNOCENT MEN AND WOMEN were indiscriminately clubbed and beaten for no reason at all..."

...showing that Mr. Thomas will not defend the right of the workers to protest against unemployment, declaring them "guilty" of a crime for so doing, and defends only the "innocent" persons who were not "guilty" of being in the workers' demonstration. The police, according to him, should have "discriminately" clubbed only the members of the working class who were in the demonstration.

It is clear that the workers' movement has a more dangerous enemy in the social-fascists, Norman Thomas, Abraham Shiplakoff and Joseph A. Ryan, than in the uniformed police thugs. Perhaps the Reverend Thomas sees himself a candidate for appointment as a "discriminating" police commissioner, who would suppress the workers for the bosses in the fashion of the bloody-handed "socialist" chief of police, Zoergel, of Berlin.

What can the workers depend upon in this struggle?

They can and must depend only upon their own working class organizations, led by their own class party, the Communist Party, and the Trade Union Unity League, in bitterest struggle against the capitalist class, the capitalist government and the capitalist class's political undercover men, the social-fascists of the Socialist Party and the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

Organization and activity of the whole working class must be the watch-word of today! We are already at the beginning of a wave of organization in this country as has not been seen before in 50 years. The organization of unemployed councils must be pushed forward with utmost energy, mobilizing both employed and unemployed workers. Behind the demand for Work or Wages, social insurance against

PRISONERS AID MINE STRUGGLE IN MOUNDSVILLE

Muste Gang Quarrels on Question of Founding One More Union

Leader Accepts Walker

A.F.L. Supports Lewis and His Coal Bosses

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Mar. 18.—

The story of the courageous struggle of the 1,000 coal miners on strike here and in Powhatan, O., since February 2, has seeped thru the walls of the Moundsville State Penitentiary here.

From the prisoners has just come the sum of \$89.92 as a contribution to the strikers' relief fund. The sum was accumulated from the pennies allowed the prisoners from their work on contract per living symbols of the workers' struggles—Frank M. Brobot, Alex Chessman, John M. Lynch and Lawrence Allen, who are serving terms of varying length for activity in the militant labor movement.

Brobot, a coal miner, is now serving a term of from five to seven years in the penitentiary here, after being framed up on a dynamiting charge during the 1928 strike in Triadelphia, W. Va., under the leadership of the "Save-the-Union" forerunner of the National Miners' Union, which is conducting the present struggle.

The men in Moundsville and Powhatan, across the river, are fighting a wage cut, instituted by the J. A. Paisley Company, which would reduce rates for loaders from 51 cents a ton to 45 cents, for the recognition of the N.M.U. of committee, check-weighman, and for a series of other

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SENATE BARS REBEL WRITINGS

Votes to Deny Entry to Revolutionary Papers

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The senate adopted today, by a vote of 54 to 24 an amendment to the tariff bill which forbids the importation of revolutionary literature. The amendment states, in part: that there shall be prohibited "any book, pamphlet, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture or drawing containing any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States..."

Further items of the same amendment prohibit whatever a special court may class as "obscene" and anything that may be used for birth control.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—Realization that the Grundy "gentlemen's agreement" in the senate has made inevitable the enactment of the highest tariff rates the country has ever borne, and that the added burden on American consumers will be between \$800,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, has finally come to headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. The Wolf-Flynn high-tariff lobby, co-operating with the Grundy lobby, has been more than successful. The added burden to consumers from Schedule K alone—the wool schedule—is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. In short, the cost of living for every wage earner's family is going up, and Matthew Wolf, vice-president of the A.F.L., has been one of the most active lobbyists for high tariff.

When these new tariff rates take effect the weekly earnings of every wage earner in America will buy less goods. From sugar to furniture the pinch will be felt.

unemployment, must be summoned against the ruling class.

The second tremendous unemployment demonstration for New York City will be held at the Bronx Coliseum, 177th Street and Bronx River, tonight. New York workers must jam the hall to the doors. At this meeting the committee of the unemployed will report back to the workers the insolent answer of the capitalist government of New York and will make proposals for the next step in action.

Enemy of Arab Masses for a War on USSR

LONDON, March 18.—The Anglo-Jewish Association, which supports British imperialist murder of Arab workers and peasants in Palestine, today issued a resolution backing the war plans of the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union "on religious grounds."

Their support of war maneuvers against the Soviet Union is based no more "on religious grounds," than is the support of British imperialism in Palestine, which is a move to deprive the Arab masses of their land.

Henderson Helps.

LONDON, March 18.—Yesterday in the House of Commons attacks against the Soviet Union continued, with the so-called religious issue receding in the background and the more open, war issues taking the upper hand. Sir Kingsley Wood, conservative, questioned Arthur Henderson, "la. r." foreign minister, if he could not bring pressure to bear on the League of Nations, under article XI in order to unite the imperialist powers for war on the workers' republic. Henderson replying, said that he didn't think the League of Nations, at this time, could take up the matter. Henderson expressed sympathy with the war maneuvers against the Soviet Union.

Can't Hide Imperialism's Hand.

ROME, March 18.—Chagrined at his failure to rally the great mass of workers in the capitalist lands, many of whom are suffering acute

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BOSS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEGROES

Slander, Threats, Used by Washington Police

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 18.—Under the eye of President Hoover police shot tear gas into the crowd of demonstrators before the White House, demanding work or wages for the unemployed.

But before this, a campaign started which continues to this day, of trying to intimidate the workers and particularly to split the Negro workers from the white workers. There were police threats to beat any worker who tried to speak (Police permits to the unemployed or to militant workers to speak are never granted.)

Police and their plain clothes

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NEWARK JOBLESS PRESS DEMANDS

Delegation to See Commissioners

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—At a meeting of the Unemployed Council today, it was decided that the delegation of eight elected by thousands of workers who were present at the March 6th unemployment demonstration, and who were thrown down the steps of city hall, when they wanted to present the jobless demands, would go to the meeting of the Commissioners tomorrow (Wednesday) and present these demands.

In the delegation there are two Negro workers, one woman worker, a representative of the Young Pioneers, the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

A mass meeting of unemployed workers will be held Friday, March 21, at which the delegation will report to the Commissioner. The meeting will be held at 93 Mercer Street at 2 p. m.

CHINESE REVOLT SPREADS; POLISH TROOPS MUTINY

Kuomintang Soldiers Join Red Guerillas in Shansi Rising

Polish Spies in U.S.S.R.

German Workers Fight Repressive Law

(BULLETIN.)

Peking dispatches Tuesday stated that local authorities, acting under the orders of Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi province, had taken over all government offices and affairs supposedly controlled by the Nanking "government" of Chiang Kaishek. The dispatch states, with unconscious humor, that "the action implied a very definite widening of the breach between Chiang Kai-shek and the Shansi Kuomintang generals headed by Yen. It also implies an offensive by the British-Japanese controlled clique against the American-Nanking gang."

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 18.—Red guerilla troops have occupied Anfu in Shansi province. Two Kuomintang regiments mutinied, killing their officers. Nanking dispatched a punitive force consisting of three monitors and considerable infantry. The local peasant formations are supporting the mutineers. The government troops show a disinclination to attack the revolutionists.

Polish Conscripts Mutiny.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

WARSAW, Mar. 18.—Three hundred recruits, travelling to join regiments at Vilna, demonstrated continuously at all stations against the

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WAGNER AND HOW USING JOBLESS

Seek Notoriety and Big Graft in Washington

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Senator Wagner, of New York, bosom friend of Walker and Whalen, who slugged and beat unemployed workers at the orders of the big bosses, and arrested the leaders, elected by 110,000 workers at the March 6 demonstration, today said before the Senate Commerce Committee that the unemployment situation in the United States is more severe than at any time in the history of the country.

Lots of Graft.

Wagner is not at all interested in the unemployed worker. His viewpoint is precisely that of Walker and his Tammany Hall grafters, who tried to "laugh off" the demands of the jobless workers.

Another publicity seeker trying to crawl into the limelight on the unemployment issue is the so-called "millionaire hobo," James Eads How—the Barnum of the flop houses. How, together with 25 unemployed workers, will appear before the senate committee so that How may have the pleasure of seeing his name in the papers.

Raymond Tells of March on City Hall; In Crowd

Blasts Whalen's Lie About Committee Running Also Fiction That Last Cent Taken for Food

Another member of the committee, elected by 110,000 workers at the March 6 demonstration against unemployment, Harry Raymond, on being interviewed by the Daily Worker, said:

"I am a member of the Marine Workers League, and was elected on the committee by the 110,000 workers who took part in the demonstration. When we went in to see Whalen the brave 'hero' was surrounded by

WORKERS MASS AT BRONX COLISEUM TONIGHT! FIGHT FOR WORK OR WAGES; DEMAND FREEDOM FOR YOUR COMMITTEE

Delegates Elected to Present Demands to Tammany Government from 110,000 Demonstration in Union Square Will Report to Workers

Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond, Lesten Will Announce City's Reply to the Unemployed; Were Jailed for Representing Jobless

Tens of thousands of workers will mobilize in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River, tonight at 7 p. m. to hear the report of the committee elected by 110,000 March 6 demonstrators. These fighting unemployed and striking workers elected Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten to take to the city hall their demand on the bosses' government for work or wages. The capitalist city government has flouted the demands, jailed the committee, beat and slugged the jobless, and jeered at their starvation.

This meeting will consider whatever reply the Tammany lords have chosen to make to their declaration that they will not starve but fight, and will register a mighty protest against Walker's plan to continue dancing over their misery. They will demand in no uncertain terms that the Tammany court of special sessions, which has their committee before it Monday, with intent to sentence it after a farce of a trial to years in prison, reconsider that decision and free the committee.

The committeemen will speak in person, all five of them. They will blast the lies and rumors that Tammany police commissioner and bosses' newspapers have released against the delegates of the jobless. They will outline the plans for newer and more powerful protest against unemployment, for organization of the jobless and the workers together in a battle for common ends. "The fight goes on," is the slogan of the committee, and will be the voice of thousands at the Coliseum tonight. All workers should come, the battle is on!

Refuting with facts the lies of worried capitalist apologists that unemployment is decreasing, rejecting the swarm of fakers with all manner of quack "remedies" and "socialist" soft soap about having the police "take a census of the jobless," and entirely unafraid of all the threats and class revenge of the bosses' police, the Unemployed Movement is organizing the masses who demonstrated on March 6, in preparation for the National Conference on Unemployment called by the Trade Union Unity League for March 29 in New York City.

MARCH 20 UNEMPLOYED DAY IN LATIN AMERICA

General Strike Looms in Cuba as Red Unions Call Workers to Battle Bosses' Attack

BULLETIN.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Hoover will visit Mexico in person to give instructions to his fascist office-boy, Ortiz Rubio, it was announced here today. Meanwhile, the hunger strike declared by Valentin S. Campa, general secretary of the revolutionary trade union center, the Confederacion Sindical Unitaria de Mexico, and thirty other revolutionary workers imprisoned by the fascist Hoover-Rubio government is still on.

On March 20, the workers of all Latin America are expected to follow the example set by the masses of Europe and America on March 6, the Latin American Trade Union Confederation with headquarters at Montevideo, Uruguay, having late in January set March 20 for mass demonstrations and strikes against unemployment throughout all countries of Latin America.

Havana dispatches Tuesday stated that the Cuban fascist government, is in dread of a general strike involving all industrial, commercial and public utilities in Cuba, in spite of the seeming "setback" to the strike movement made by, apparently, some leaders of the chauffeurs, street car and railway men.

The dispatch states that the secret service had discovered (!) that "the Third International in Moscow" was behind the movement in Cuba and that demonstrations had "been ordered not only for this but for all other Latin American countries."

The fear of the fascist government of Machado, the despicable lackey of Wall Street, is shown in the so-called "stern measures" taken in an effort to prevent Thursday's action. Seven alleged "agitators" are already arrested, their names given as: Fernando Delgado Vera, Teodoro Roman Sanchez, An-

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All Jobless Councils Arrange Meets Today

Today the candidates for the Labor Jury, and members of the Unemployed Councils will meet at 2 o'clock sharp at the central headquarters of the Unemployed Council, 13 West 17th St.

Unemployed Meetings in Manhattan. Marine Workers League, 1 p. m. today, 140 Broad St. 27th East 4th St., 11 a. m. 336 Lenox Ave., 2 p. m.

Jobless Meets in Bronx. 1330 Wilkins Ave., 1 p. m.

In Brooklyn. 105 Thatford Ave., 1 p. m.

After these meetings, all jobless workers will assemble at the central headquarters, 13 West 17th St., to organize for the mass protest demonstration tonight at the Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River.

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In every city where Unemployed Councils are formed and growing enormously as a result of the March 6 Fighting Day Demonstrations, preparations are being made not only to unite the Unemployed Council executives with the employed workers through joint Committees of Action representative of the Councils and of local T. U. U. L. red trade unions and minority leagues as well as all A. F. of L. and other unions supporting the demands for "Work or Wages," but to send delegates to the March 29th conference.

The conference will outline plans for further intensification of the fight for immediate relief for the unemployed, social insurance, the struggle against speed ups, wage cuts and mass dismissals, for full time pay for part-time work, the seven-hour day and the five-day week and other demands of the movement.

The bosses will be given to understand that the March 6 demonstrations did not end, but only began the fight of the whole working class against the capitalist system of misers, starvation and war.

The Unemployed Councils of New York are at present engaged in electing a Labor Jury to render a verdict upon the class vengeance trial of the delegation of five elected by the 110,000 demonstrators of March 6, the unemployed also are preparing a local conference preparatory to the National Conference of March 29.

Yesterday was marked by the announcement that Whalen and another watchdog of the bosses, District Attorney McLoughlin, are studying transcripts of the speeches made at the Bronx Coliseum on Sunday, snooping for "sedition" which they say they'll "report to the federal authorities."

Demand Jury Trial.

District Attorney Crain was served with papers by Joseph Brodsky, attorney for the committee of the unemployed, yesterday, ordering him to show cause in Supreme Court this morning as to why the case of Foster, Amter, Minor, Raymond and Lesten should not be changed from special sessions, where there is no jury trial, to general sessions, where it is possible to get a jury.

The order was signed by Justice McCook on the argument of the defense that the conduct of the three special sessions judges Friday showed that they would not give a fair trial.

Another development exposes the slimy character of the "socialist" party and A. F. of L. leaders who all by themselves created an "emer-

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MAGISTRATE FLOOD GOT HIS BROTHER OUT ON BAIL IN KILLING CASE

Held Delegates of Unemployed Without Bail; Boss Courts Hate Jobless; Excuse Murder

When Joseph Flood, the brother of Magistrate John Flood, who refused to admit Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten, the five leaders of the unemployed to bail, was indicted for manslaughter in the first degree by the Nassau County grand jury last November 15 for killing his brother-in-law, the same Magistrate John Flood acted as his brother's attorney and secured his release in \$10,000 bail.

How Different For Workers. It is different when workers are arrested for leading an army of jobless in protest against unemployment. In spite of the fact that Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten and Raymond had been charged with nothing more serious than misdemeanor on the grounds of "unlawful assembly," Magistrate John Flood followed the orders of his capitalist masters and openly and cynically refused to admit the five arrested leaders to bail. After a fight, when bail was finally forced from another judge, each of the defendants was burdened with a total bail of \$12,500 each, of which \$2,500

was for the misdemeanor charge and \$10,000 for a trumped up charge of assault against a policeman who was not really injured. The contrast speaks for itself; immediate bail of \$10,000 for the brother of Magistrate Flood indicted for manslaughter in the first degree; refusal of bail and finally conceding bail of \$12,500, or a total of \$62,000 for the five elected leaders of the jobless demonstrators! And the same judge involved in each case!

They Call This Crime.

In the eyes of capitalist justice it is a greater crime to demand work or wages when millions of workers are deprived of jobs than it is to be guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The professional gangster, the hardened criminal and the worst dregs of capitalist society—these festering sores of the capitalist underworld which are the product and prop of capitalist class oppression—are hily-white angels to the parasitic coupon-clippers as compared with elected leaders of jobless workers demanding work or wages.

NEEDLE WORKERS COME OUT TONITE

The Executive Council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the organization of the thousands of veteran fighters in New York strike battles, voted at its meeting last night at union headquarters, 131 West 28th St., to call on all needle workers to come in masses to the Bronx Coliseum meeting tonight to protest the flouting of the jobless by the city government and the arrest of their elected committee. The committee goes on trial Monday in the Special Sessions court, the unfairness of which none know better than the needle workers of this city.

The needle workers will form a group in the Coliseum meeting, with their own banners and slogans.

There will be a membership meeting of the furriers right after work Thursday in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

LECTURE ON NAVY RACE MEET.

The London Naval Conference as a preparation for war will be the subject of the lecture to be given this Sunday, 8 p. m., at the Workers School Forum, 28 Union Square. Comrade R. Doonping, who recently wrote the pamphlet "Militarist Wars and Revolution in China," will be the speaker.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Dance Recital. Nadia Chilkovskiy and ensemble of proletarian children, Sunday, March 23, at 3 p. m., at Civic Repertory Theatre.

Harlem Revel Solidarity Dance. Saturday, March 22, Rockland Palace, 158th St. and 8th Ave., Duke Ellington's Orchestra. Tickets \$1; in advance, 75 cents.

Harlem Grand Ball. Of Italian Workers Club, Saturday, March 22, 10 p. m., at Clairmont Hall, 62 E. 106th St. Concert, dance, jazz. Admission 50 cents.

Eighth Annual Dance. Tendered by Followers of the Trail, Saturday, March 22, at the Carlton, 6 W. 111th St. Admission, 75 cents.

Harlem Solidarity Dance. T.U.U.L. Groups, Unions and Fraternal Organizations should reserve boxes or buy blocks of tickets to be sold to their members for the Harlem Revel Solidarity Dance to be held next Saturday at the Rockland Palace. Proceeds for Labor Unity and the Liberator.

Women's Council No. 14. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 1 Fulton Av., Brooklyn. Lecture by Morris Taft on the Paris Commune.

Borough Park I.L.D. Wednesday, 1875 42nd St., Brooklyn.

Workers Dance Group. Tonight 6:30 p. m., 11 E. 14th St.

Communist Activities

Yorkville Unemployed Meeting. Wednesday, 2 P. M., Hungarian Workers Home, 256 E. 81 St.

Bronx Coliseum Mass Protest Meeting. Against unemployment, for work or wages, for the immediate and unconditional release of the delegation, elected by 116,000 workers. At Bronx Coliseum Wednesday, 7 P. M., 177th St. and Bronx River.

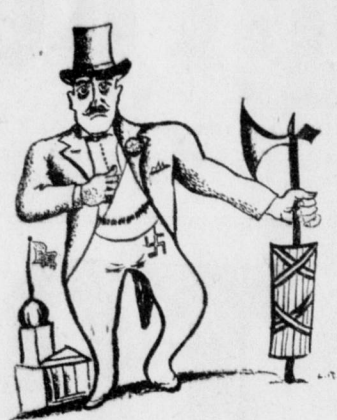
Unit Agitprop. Unemployment Demonstration Discussions to be held between March 17 and 23. Get material at District Office.

Workers School. The \$30 classes tonight have been called off because of a mass protest meeting at the Bronx Coliseum. Seven o'clock classes will be held.

IMPORTANT WORK FOR AN ACTIVE COMRADE

The Daily Worker needs a comrade who will take charge of daily sales at workers' meetings, workers' headquarters, needle trades market, other centers where workers congregate, up on the streets, factory gates, etc. If this work is properly organized including the securing of news boys and unemployed workers to assist, the comrade taking charge of it can make an average wage out of the proceeds. Apply at Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

"Mussolini" Whalen



COMMUNE MEET FIGHTS ATTACKS

Demands Release of Delegates of 110,000

Over 1,000 workers gathered yesterday at Central Opera House to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Paris Commune, and to demand the release from the clutches of the capitalist courts of the five delegates, representing 110,000 workers who demonstrated on March 6, for "Work or Wages."

Sam Nesin, New York district organizer of the International Labor Defense, was the chairman. The speakers were J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the I. L. D.; M. J. Olgin, editor of the "Freiheit"; and Herbert Newton, of the American Negro Labor Congress.

Defense and release of the leaders of the unemployed delegation was the central slogan of the meeting. A resolution, unanimously adopted, says, in part: "The Paris Commune, destroyed by cannon and gunfire of the bourgeoisie, was the forerunner of the successful proletarian revolution in Russia. It has become the symbol and inspiration and lesson to tens of millions of workers in all parts of the world."

"The increasing attacks of the employers and their government now definitely develops into a vicious nation-wide onslaught with the clearly intended object of seeking to smash all working class struggle organizations, and thus attempt to paralyze the resistance, and gag the discontent of the whole working class."

"This whole situation creates the gravest threat to the whole working class. All workers must unite to defeat the attack of the employers and their government, carried out under so-called anti-sedition, criminal-syndicalism laws. Unite with the movement for the repeal of these laws! Defeat the efforts to outlaw the class struggle organizations of the American working class, the Communist Party, and the new industrial unions, the Trade Union Unity League, the International Labor Defense, etc."

With 52 branches in New York and Brooklyn and seven in foreign countries the new Chase Bank is a giant symbol of American financial hegemony and imperialist oppression. The blood of the Haitian masses, crushed under the heel of American imperialism, to take only one example, drips from the fingers of the Chase bankers who have a throttle hold on the little island.

Bakers Meet Friday to Protest Tyranny of Local 3 Bureaucrats

There will be a protest meeting against the officialdom of Bakers Union, No. 3, of the Amalgamated Food Workers, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., at Clinton Hall, 90-98 Clinton St., Brooklyn. All members of the union are called by the Progressive Bakers of Local 3 to be there.

Officials and ex-officials of this local have been discriminating against members of the union. "We must carry on a strong fight against our present administration because they are continually breaking up our meetings so as not to give us a chance to gain union conditions in the shops," say the Progressive Bakers, in calling the meeting, and "They keep us isolated so that we cannot enforce a system in our industry to give all of us work."

The A.F.W. bureaucrats broke up

a meeting Saturday in the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum because the progressives were fighting to win two days' work a month for the men out of work. The reactionaries claimed "the bosses don't like such a demand."

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HUNDREDS OF PERTH AMBOY JOBLESS MARCH

800 Demonstrated on March 6th

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Mar. 18.—On March 6, International Unemployment Day, about eight hundred workers of Perth Amboy and vicinity gave wonderful response to the call of the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League. Our meeting place in Columbia Hall, overflowing with many outside unable to get in, has clearly demonstrated that the workers of Perth Amboy, as everywhere, are waking up to the seriousness of the situation and refuse to starve. It was thrilling to see how the workers here have demonstrated their readiness, solidarity and determination to fight against unemployment, speed-up, wage cuts and starvation, and demand for Work or Wages; and immediate relief for the unemployed.

The workers marched from the Columbia Hall to the City Hall. However, since Mayor Dorsey was not in the city hall, and we learned that he was in his place of business, the Dorsey Motor Corporation, looking after his profits, we immediately reformed our ranks and proceeded to march to the mayor's place of business. But here again we were told that the mayor was not in.

Painters Meeting at 73 Ludlow, Thursday

The Trade Union Unity League calls all organized and unorganized painters to a mass meeting at Grand Mansion Hall, 73 Ludlow St., at 8 p. m., Thursday, to plan improvement in their conditions, and organization to win their unions. The regular membership meetings of the painters' section of the T. U. U. L. are at 1400 Boston Road, every Friday, at 8 p. m., and at 13 West 17th St., 8 p. m., every Thursday.

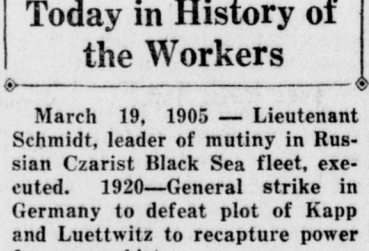
LITERATURE AGENTS NOTE.
All literature agents and literature committees of District 2 must report to Comrade Siegal at the Coliseum, Wednesday, at 6 p. m.

Today in History of the Workers

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FRENCH IMPERIALISTS HAVING TROUBLE BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

Indo-China Insurrection Still Continues, Say Reports Leaking Through Censorship

French Communist Paper Comments on Rise in Difficulties of French Capitalism

PARIS (By Inprecor Press Service).—The reports of the bourgeois press according to which "all is now quiet in Indochina" are contradicted by the latest news which shows that the insurrectionary movement is widespread and that fighting is still taking place.

Collisions between French troops and natives took place near Coam and also near Ninyang. Hanoi is flooded with rumors concerning further risings, but it is not possible to discover the truth owing to the fact that the French authorities are doing their utmost to suppress all news.

"L'Humanite" on the Crisis in France. "L'Humanite" writes that the present governmental crisis cannot be regarded as a parliamentary episode, but as the reflection of the great difficulties at present experienced by French imperialism. The French bourgeoisie is compelled to take measures to compete on the foreign markets and to overcome the crisis, but these measures meet with the resistance of the French proletariat and cause intense dissatisfaction amongst the French petty-bourgeoisie.

116% Success in Spring Seeding of Ukraine Collectives

MOSCOW (By Inprecor Press Service).—The collective undertakings in the Ukraine have provided 6,000,000 cwts. grain for the spring sowings or 116 per cent of the amount provided for. In view of the uninterrupted development of collectivization in the Ukraine in excess of the original scheme, the provision of sowings seed for the collective undertakings will be continued.

Raymond Tells of the China Revolt Spreads Polish Troops Mutiny

(Continued from Page One) because of wholesale graft, was received by Whalen with open arms and paraded up Broadway. I asked why the unemployed workers of this city couldn't march down Broadway to City Hall to present their demands to the Mayor. Whalen's only answer was that he would take us down in a police car.

"The story about our getting away in a taxi and going north is the worst kind of bunk. In fact, we all got into the crowd and stayed together. I was close to Minor, and Foster and Amter and the rest were right behind us, and we moved along right at the head of the march. The police then charged on the crowd, beating up men, women and children. We were all separated by the police. Minor was pushed around by the cops. But we each proceeded to the City Hall and met there to present the demands of the 110,000 workers who had elected us. There were over 2,000 of the marchers who had walked or had ridden down to City Hall. We met on the corner and decided then to carry out instructions from the workers and taking our demands to the City Hall and present them to Mayor Walker.

We walked into the entrance of City Hall, which was then an armed camp. We were stopped by one of the officers of Whalen's gunmen. We told them we were presenting the demand of thousands of unemployed workers, and that we had informed Whalen that we were going to do so. Immediately, we were pinched, fingerprinted, photographed, switched from jail to jail, with the whole capitalist state attacking the mass of unemployed workers by trying to keep us in jail without bail.

"The worst type of lie is the one about Foster and Minor having money, and Lester and I using a few cents to buy coffee. This is the sheerest provocation. Nothing of the kind happened. The first time we heard of it is when we saw it in the capitalist papers, where it was cooked up. Just as soon as the International Labor Defense could get to us, they supplied all our needs, bought food, and such like. They certainly were on the job. It was difficult for us to get foods and newspapers because we were dragged from jail to jail.

"This case is not a case merely against the committee elected by the 110,000 workers. It is a case of class against class; the capitalists against the mass of unemployed workers, using every means of brutality against

UNEMPLOYED IN DRIVE FOR MAR. 29 CONFERENCE

New Battles for Work or Wages

(Continued from Page One) gency conference on unemployment," but which has wound up with questioning whether there is an emergency or not. Unable to break the influence of the revolutionary trade unions and the Communists among the workers by slander, they have for all practical purposes accepted the view of the bosses that "maybe there ain't no unemployment after all" and have stalled at doing no more than requesting Mayor Walker to have the police take a census of the unemployed. These social fascists thus unite with the bosses in begging the whole question.

Meanwhile the entire machinery of capitalist propaganda is thrown into high gear to spread the lie that employment is "increasing" and that "in a few weeks" all will be O. K.

One of the most glaring fakes of the Hoover government on the matter of unemployment is the figures just published by the Department of Labor on unemployment in February.

The final conclusion of these figures is that unemployment increased during February, in all places reporting to the Department of Labor, one-tenth of 1 per cent.

What is the statement of the Hoover liars with regard to their figures? The statement is—that unemployment is decreasing!

All the capitalist papers publish the Department of Labor report with headlines stating there is an increase in employment. That is in line with the general policy of the imperialists to fool the masses of workers as to the true conditions. But their gall is unequalled. They simply twist their own figures (which are tremendous underestimations in the first place) to make it appear that unemployment is not increasing.

This will fool no one, least of all the innumerable workers who every day find themselves without jobs and with no prospects of getting any.

An increase even of the seeming smallness of one-tenth of 1 per cent in unemployment is a drastic blow against the "prosperity" bunk of the capitalists.

In the severe crisis of 1921-22, in the depression of 1924 and 1927, the amount of employment, within the depressions and crisis, slightly increased during February and March. This time it decreased!

While the front pages of all capitalist papers, using the twisting, garbling and actual falsification of the figures of the Department of Labor to argue for increases, we find on the financial section of the New York Times the fact that there was a net decrease in the workers employed. In those plants where there were increases the increase for this time of the year was the lowest for the past eight years!

"Employment data as shown by combined reports from manufacture and seven other major industries have only recently been introduced. They show, however, a decrease of one-tenth of 1 per cent from January and of not quite 8 per cent since September; the decrease since that autumn date for manufacturing industry alone being 9 per cent."

The Times financial writer goes on to show that in manufacturing industries, where the Department of Labor claims an increase of one-tenth of 1 per cent, this is the lowest increase for the past eight years—in fact, can be compared only with the severe crisis of 1922. The Times states:

"The Labor Department's report on employment in the United States during February, published yesterday, was pretty much what had been expected. . . Employment in the 12,568 establishments, reporting for 54 separate manufacturing industries, increased one-tenth of 1 per cent

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

WARREN, O., STEEL BOSSES SCARED STIFF MARCH 6

Arrests of Many Didn't Halt Workers From Demonstrating; 3,000 Steel Toilers Took Part

American Legion Called to Aid the Bosses' Police Against the Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) WARREN, Ohio.—Am writing you what took place in Warren, March 6. A week prior to the demonstration the whole police force and the American Legion were busy trying to find Communists here. They were as scared as rats of the demonstration of the unemployed and unemployed workers.

Paul Kostyshak was arrested and is serving 22 days for passing out unemployed literature. On March 5 eight members of the Communist Party were arrested in order to stop the demonstration being held. When March 6 came all the leaders and speakers were jailed, but nevertheless 3,000 workers showed up in this small town. The local organizer got up to speak and was immediately arrested. In all over 20 workers were arrested and three were fined \$50 and costs. Their cases have been appealed.

The three are E. Kearney, Pete Serguson and Thomas Benbow. They were sentenced by the labor-hating judge, Perry.

Next time the steel workers of Warren will hold an even greater demonstration.

—STEEL WORKER.

"Charity" Forces California Filipinos to Take Slave Jobs Or Go to Jail

(By a Worker Correspondent) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Associated Charities drive is progressing slowly here. They extended the drive another week, and added another \$90,000 to be raised. This, I presume, is to pay the cost of the \$2,200,000 initial drive. They have a number of fine official cars in this drive with flashy bumpers.

The weekly "charity" dole of provisions is getting less each week. A family of two can scarcely live on it. No meat or milk. These charity leaders are solicited from the January average, which was considerably the lowest of any month since 1922."

What do the latest figures of the Department of Labor show? First: For all industries reporting unemployment increased during February.

Second: The usual seasonal increases were the lowest since the last severe cyclical crisis of U. S. economy, and completely smash the arguments of a revival of industry at this time.

Third: Unemployment has spread from the basic industries to retail and wholesale merchandising enterprises, showing a deepening and broadening of the crisis. Besides big increases in the jobless army in many important basic industries, the February figures show: 1 1/2 per cent decrease in employment in wholesale trades; 4 per cent decrease in retail trades.

Just after the Department of Labor published its report, which even with its vast limitation (fakeries, lying reports by the bosses to the Department of Labor, etc.) statements from the steel industry show that the crisis in this most important basic industry is worsening.

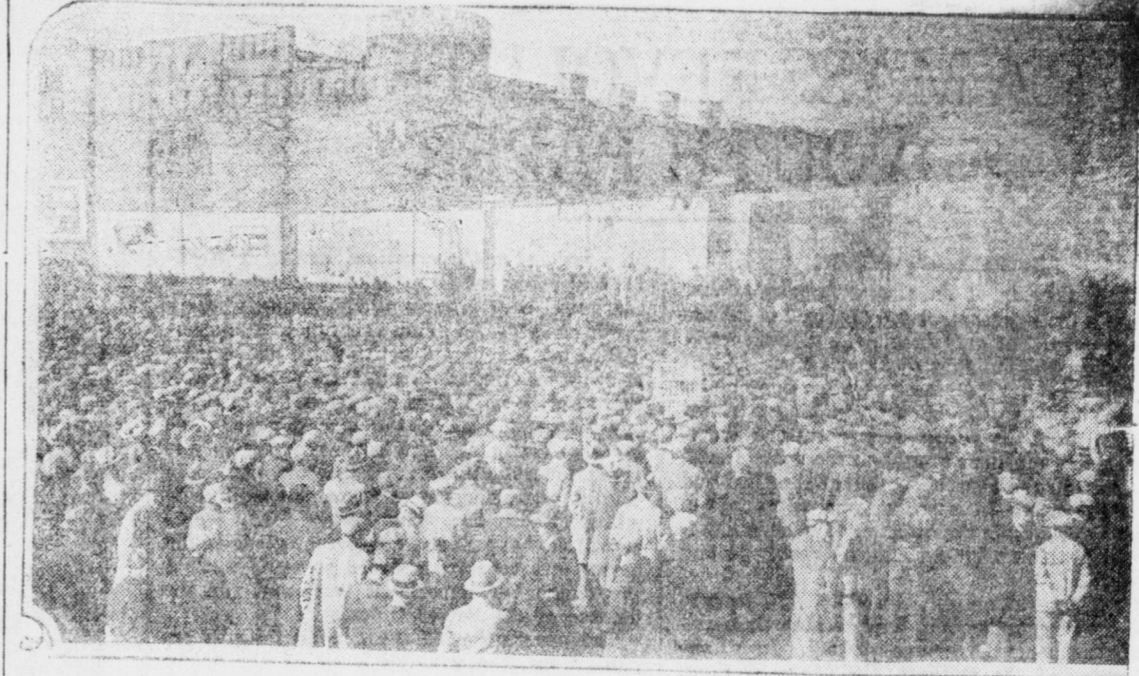
For instance, the United States Steel Corporation's ingot output is now at 80 per cent of capacity, as against 82 per cent last week, and 85 per cent two weeks ago—and as against 97 per cent last year. This shows a drop of 17 per cent below last year!

The independent steel plants are now operating at 68 per cent of capacity, as against 70 per cent the previous week, and 73 per cent two weeks ago. Last year they were operating at 92 1/2 per cent of capacity—a drop this year of 23 1/2 per cent!

This, say Hoover and Lamont, is an indication of prosperity. This however, it is very clear, is an indication of the lying campaign of Hoover and Lamont. A steep decline in the most important basic industry in the country—to say nothing of the big drop in auto productions, building trade industry wholesale trade and retail trade—are indications to the Hoover propagandists of "prosperity."

For the worker, it is a sure promise of more unemployment.

Toledo Jobless and Striking Workers on Streets March 6



Thousands of unemployed workers and strikers, many thrown out of the auto factories of this city, show their determination to fight against the starvation and misery that capitalism has condemned them to, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

PRISONERS AID MINE STRUGGLE

A. F. L. Supports Lewis and His Coal Bosses

(Continued from Page One) demands. They have been on strike for nearly ten weeks.

The N.M.U. is making a strong appeal to all workers and working-class organizations to help the struggle of the Moundsville strikers, who, together with their families are in great need. Rush all funds to the National Miners Union, 119 St. N.S., Room 410, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Reply to War Mongers. MOSCOW, Mar. 18.—As a reply to the capitalist war-mongers, who are planning war against the Soviet Union under the guise of religious persecutions, the International Red Aid today published figures on persecutions of revolutionary workers and peasants by imperialists and their puppets in all parts of the world.

The Red Aid pointed out that 328,639 workers and peasants have been killed by capitalist police, gendarmes and soldiers in connection with strikes, demonstrations and other incidents during the past five years.

In addition, hundreds of thousands of others were wounded or injured, and 500,000 arrested. More than 35,000 revolutionaries were sentenced to death in capitalist courts, and 100,000 imprisoned.

Blackjacked by Cops Daniel Siegel, member of paper-makers local union 1063 lost his mind as a result of a blow by a policeman's blackjack over the head, during the raid on March 5 on the Cooperative Center in Los Angeles. His condition is critical. The I.L.D. is furnishing medical aid and relief.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18. William Green in his speech here yesterday to the Lewis "convention" of the U. M. W. A. came out clearly for Lewis, and denounced the Springfield "convention" and the union formed there. He stated that the case of John Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, would be referred to the executive council of the A. F. of L. Walker is the secretary-treasurer of the Peabody coal company's new union, and Green's action pledges the A. F. of L. officialdom to the support of the coal operators who fight Peabody, and fight the "reorganized U. M. W."

This poses a neat problem for Muste, who now has to work with Green, through Muste's United Textile Workers, to mislead the southern mill hands, and against Green, through the Muste-Farrington "reorganized U.M.W." to mislead the coal miners.

The miners, however, have a simpler task. They have their own union, the National Miners' Union, and will hold their own Illinois convention, April 5-6 in Zeigler, and their own national convention in Pittsburgh, June 1, to work out plans for a national struggle to establish union conditions.

Enemy of Arabian Masses Support War Move on U. S. S. R.

(Continued from Page One) by from unemployment, against the Soviet Union on the fake issue of religion, the Pope, to further the imperialist war plans, today issued another statement of lies against the workers republic.

It is becoming more difficult for the religious opium peddlers to hide the real issue, which is the frantic efforts of the imperialists to begin actual warfare against the Soviet Union because of the rapid success of the Five-Year Plan which is sharpening the crisis of world capitalism.

Against all these attacks the manifesto calls the workers: "Forward! Prepare for the counter-offensive! The Cuban proletariat and that of Havana will not remain quiet before the jailing and exile of their leaders and the closing of their organizations.

"Pass to the offensive! Form Shop Committees, that are organized where the bourgeoisie cannot destroy them or root them out without destroying their own factories. Protest publicly against the capitalist attack!

"Fight for demand of immediate betterment of the workers' conditions, for the program of the National Confederation of Labor of Cuba! For the Latin American Trade Union Confederation that aids and directs the proletarian struggle of the continent against the bosses! Workers of Cuba, Unite!"

MARCH 20 IS JOBLESS DAY

Latin American Toilers Fight Unemployment

(Continued from Page One) production, to the exhaustion of the workers by this and the 10, 12 and 16 hour day.

The manifesto cites the whole series of strikes recently fought under leadership of the National Confederation, the rising wave of organization shown in new unions springing up in all industries; it exposes the attack of the government and the attempt to sidetrack the rise of the working class by the formation, under secret aid of the American Federation of Labor, of a fascist fake trade union center calling itself the "Cuban Federation of Labor" and the social-fascist "Labor Party" which says that it is "a workers' but not a class party."

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FOR A MASS REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH PAPER

By GILBERT GREEN.

THE sharpening of the class struggles arising out of the present period of world economic crisis, makes not only possible, but historically necessary, the building of a mass Young Communist League. A mass Young Communist League can only be built by making a sharp turn towards the young workers, in the shops, among the opponent youth, on the sport fields, and even in the churches. One of the first and foremost tasks in reaching and winning the young workers, is the building of a mass newspaper of the working youth, a Weekly Young Worker.

Mass unemployment, speed-up, low wages, and growing militarism, have created deep discontent among the young workers. In all the struggles of the workers, the young workers have taken an active and often leading part. The bourgeoisie "understanding that the outcome of the impending war and class struggles depends now to a considerable extent on the part which will be played in them by the toiling youth" (YCI resolution), has increased its activity among the young workers. The school, the press, the church, the movies, sports—everything, is used in order to poison the minds of the young workers with the ideology of capitalism.

Needed a Mass Youth Paper.

The League has lagged behind the young workers, has failed to sufficiently counteract the offensive and increased activity of the capitalist class. One of the reasons for this, has been the failure on the part of the League to develop a mass newspaper as the organized expression, the "collective propagandist, agitator and organizer," of the young workers in their every day struggles. The Young Worker as a weekly mass organ, rooted in the shops and factories, will be one of the first steps towards breaking our isolation from the masses, towards becoming the organizer and leader of the young workers in their every day struggles.

The work of organizing the unorganized young workers into revolutionary unions and youth sections, of changing the social and national composition of our League and the building of shop nuclei, can only be accomplished through our every day struggle against rationalization and unemployment, in the shops and factories. This every day factory activity can best be conducted if we have a Weekly Young Worker to help initiate and develop our work. Through workers correspondence, through articles dealing with the life and needs of the young workers, we can place before them our program, give their struggle an organized character, link up their struggle with the struggles of the young workers and workers

on a national and international scale. A Weekly Young Worker is organically connected with the question of organizing the young workers for a struggle for their every day demands.

Without systematic activity in the regular armed forces and in the auxiliary armed forces, there can be no real campaign and revolutionary struggle against the war danger. The Weekly Young Worker as the organ of the revolutionary youth, must become the main central organizing force in our general anti-militarist activities. The Weekly Young Worker will also expose the war preparations of the bosses and organize a broad struggle against the danger of imperialist war, and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The penetration of the opponent youth organizations, the winning away of the young workers from the bourgeois organizations, plus the development of mass auxiliary youth organizations, can also be aided greatly by a Weekly Young Worker. The Weekly Young Worker will be a weapon in our struggle against the influence and ideology of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the working youth.

By May First a Weekly.

It is impossible to conceive of making the turn towards mass work, without the development of real Bolshevik self-criticism from top to bottom, without the development of youth politics, and real control of decisions. These can also be accomplished by a weekly Young Worker which will organize the young workers for struggle, educate our membership in mass work, and develop through its columns thorough self-criticism.

The weekly Young Worker is the instrument by which the League can make the turn towards mass work. In order to organize the unorganized, change the poor social and national composition of the League, build shop nuclei, penetrate the opponent youth organizations, struggle against the danger of imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, it is essential to have a weekly Young Worker. Today, no longer is there factional manipulation with the Young Worker. No longer can we tolerate promises that are never fulfilled as in the past. Today we mean business in building a Weekly Young Worker.

The present period demands the winning of the youth for the class struggle, demands the building of a mass Young Communist League, based on the shops and factories. The every day struggles of the young workers demand a mass organ, a Weekly Young Worker. The realization of this fact by every Party and League member, by every class conscious young and adult worker, will make possible the establishment of a Weekly Young Worker by May First.

"We Demand Our Freedom to 'Prey'!"

By Fred Ellis



SOCIAL-FASCIST SPORTS INTERNATIONAL AND ITS LACKEYS IN THE U.S.A.

By W. BURKE.

THE Prague Congress of the Lucerne (Socialist) Sport International (LSI) held in the middle of last October showed the complete capitulation of the LSI to the bourgeois sports movement and the bourgeoisie. This Congress also showed to the international working class that the LSI is not a workers' sports organization but a political tool of the second (yellow) international. The congress proved to the international working class sports movement that the leaders of the Lucerne follow the road of joining hands with the international bourgeoisie in the preparations for an attack against the Soviet Union. The Lucerne Sports International is the sport international of the social-fascist party—the Second International.

This Congress of the Lucerne, to which the delegates were hand-picked, met in a period of intense class struggles—a period when the bourgeoisie, in order to compete in the international market, has begun and is continuing to carry out an attack against the interests of the working class on all fronts. In these attacks of the capitalists, the brunt of the burden is centered upon the millions of young workers, many of them sportsmen, who because of their youth and good physical condition are more fiercely exploited than the adult workers. This Congress met in a period of capitalist rationalization, which results in millions of workers being thrown into permanent unemployment. Above all, this Congress met in a period of preparation of an open attack against the Soviet Union by the international bourgeoisie.

Social Fascist Leaders.

To these burning questions of the day for the international working class and the worker sportsmen, the Congress gave no answer. It did not take note of them even in the old social-democratic way by passing resolutions. It maintained complete silence, because the Congress was not the congress of the worker sportsmen within the Lucerne, but the congress of the social-fascist leaders of the Lucerne.

The congress confirmed the policy of the executive committee of the Lucerne by breaking off all sport relations with the worker sportsmen of the Soviet Union. It further confirmed the mass expulsion policy of the Lucerne as carried out by the executive committee. It also decided to break off all sport relations with the Red Sports International. On the other hand, it endorsed the joint competition of worker sportsmen with the bourgeois sport organizations. The whole line of the congress was to isolate the worker sportsmen from the revolutionary movement and from the class struggle.

As a manifestation of the pressure of the rank and file membership within the Lucerne, the vote on the breaking off of sport relations with the Soviet Union was 26 in favor and 25 against, with two abstentions. Those voting against the motion were not the better but the worst part of the congress, representing the "left" Austrian social-democracy. They voted against this decision not because they are against breaking off relations with the Soviet Union but because they did not wish to see the Lucerne unmask itself before the masses of the working sportsmen. These elements must be fought against more than the open social-fascist leaders of the Lucerne.

How do the Negro misleaders propose to solve unemployment for the Negro workers? By cringing before their white masters; by accepting charity without a murmur; by standing on the bread-line; by cooperating with Hoover and the A. F. of L. fakers.

The Negro Worker and Unemployment

By HARRY GANNES.

WHEN on the job, the Negro worker is the most exploited. When out of work, his road to starvation is much shorter than that of the white worker. While unemployment hits the white worker with a terrific whack, that blow is intensified for the Negro worker.

In every instance where unemployment investigations have been made, the fact is contradicted that proportionately more Negro workers are unemployed than white.

More Negroes Unemployed.

The New York State Department of Labor says (in accepting these figures, we remember the smooth facility for lying in these matters that the capitalist governments have shown) that when there was 10.8 per cent unemployment among white workers, at the same time 17.7 per cent Negro workers were jobless. In Philadelphia, with 6.8 per cent of the white workers out of work, 29.2 per cent Negro workers were walking the streets jobless. In Philadelphia, there were five times as many Negro workers hit by unemployment as there were white workers!

In Buffalo, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Birmingham—in fact, in every industrial center in the United States—the proportion of Negro workers unemployed is from 25 to 50 per cent greater than the white jobless.

How Many?

How many unemployed Negro workers are there in the United States? Only one organization has thus far answered this question, and that outfit has done it in the style of Hoover—lies and underestimation. Recently the National Urban League, whose object is to create docile, willing-to-be-exploited Negro workers for the American bosses, stated that there were 330,000 jobless Negroes in the United States.

After receiving a soft-soap letter from the worst enemy of the Negro workers in the United States, Herbert Hoover, certainly we wouldn't expect the Urban League to queer Hoover's game of attempting to fool the masses on the extent of unemployment. On April 1, 1929, Hoover wrote to Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League approving the policies of that organization and wishing them "success in this undertaking."

On many other occasions the Urban League has cooperated with the strikebreaker and enemy of all workers, Hoover, and on the question of unemployment they rush in on their knees and their bellies to underestimate the severity of unemployment of the Negro worker.

Well Over 600,000.

Let us see what the real state of unemployment is among the Negro workers. Exclusive of agricultural workers (and these too are hard hit by unemployment) there are about 2,500,000 Negro workers in the U. S. According to the A. F. of L., about 22 per cent of its members are out of work. It is conservative to apply this figure to the entire working class. Also, it is admitted on all hands that the number of Negro workers in the jobless army is far greater than white workers. Hence it is evident that at least 25 per cent of all Negro workers in the United States at the present time is workless. This gives us way over 600,000 unemployed Negro workers.

Vote-Catchers.

The Chicago World, a petty-bourgeois Negro newspaper, in reality a vote catching sheet for

"In This City There Are No Jobless at All"

Letter from a ship yards worker in the Soviet Union.

Dear Comrades:

I am working at one of the giant ship yards of the Soviet Union. Here, in the city of Nikolaiev are two ship yards. One is called Andre Marty and one is called Number 61. Andre Marty is the name of a French revolutionary who was sent by the French capitalists on a fleet to the Black Sea ports to bombard the Bolsheviks. But when the fleet came to the Black Sea Andre Marty organized all sailors and locked up all officers and refused to bombard the Soviet cities. That is why the workers and peasants government named this arsenal Andre Marty. The No. 61 Arsenal is named so because in front of it 61 Communists were shot by white guards. In the Andre Marty Arsenal 12,000 workers are working, in the No. 61 Arsenal 3,000 workers. In these arsenals we build plenty of vessels, small and big, up to 12,000 tons. We are also making railroad cars and other things. The program of the Five Year Plan is to build in these arsenals 264 vessels of different sizes. Here is also one heavy factory which is manufacturing agricultural machines. In this factory 2,500 workers are working. There is also a government building organization which is building new factories and homes for the workers, schools and all kinds of buildings which are needed. In this building trade 3,000 workers are working. A big grain elevator was built here which is considered the third in the world. Last year a large electric power house was also built. An American type of apartment house, with steam heat and all improvements is also being built. In one word, the industry of all lines is building up with a quick tempo and the last perfection of technique.

So remember, comrades, that as the first in the world, the workers republic is building its industry as quickly as possible. While the capitalists of the whole world are throwing workers on the streets, our Soviet government is employing more and more workers every day. Here in this city are no jobless at all, we have to get workers from other cities to help us fulfil the program in this city.

Workers Conditions in the Soviet Union.

Workers who are working in places dangerous for health are working six or seven hours a day. For instance, firemen, miners, painters working in colored places and many other jobs. Firemen, miners and painters get one month vacation with full pay. Other workers who work in the open air or not dangerous places get two weeks vacation. Workers' families get doctor and medicine free in case of sickness. Workers get full pay, free doctor and medicine

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

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in case of sickness.

The workers of the Soviet Union are using all their energy to fulfil the Five Year Plan. Treaties of Socialist Competition have been signed between the workers. Factory with factory and department with department have signed agreements in which they undertake to fulfil the following points:

- 1.—To reduce the cost of production by 13%.
- 2.—To struggle against scrap-making.
- 3.—To struggle against drunkenness and missing days of work.
- 4.—To take care of all material as much as possible.
- 5.—To fulfil all programs 100%.

The workers of the Soviet Union undertake to fulfil our Five Year Plan of Socialist Construction because we know that in order to fight our enemies, the capitalists of the whole world and to help our comrades, the workers of the whole world, in order to fight capitalism and fascism, we must build up industry and industrialize agriculture.

Many things are still scarce. But we know why. We know that in order to carry out our plans we have to import machines for heavy industry and we know that the capitalists of the whole world see our peaceful building up of Socialism. That is why they do not want to give us credits and they are trying to break off relations with our workers' republic. But in spite of that we are getting stronger and stronger every day. We know that the capitalists of the whole world are preparing war against us. But every worker in the Soviet Union is ready to defend the workers republic which is the fatherland of the international proletariat.

Comrades, American workers, we are appealing to you. If the capitalists pull you into a war against the Soviet Union, your duty will be to refuse to fight against the workers fatherland and comrades, workers of the Soviet Union, but to fight to the last drop of blood for the workers of the whole world and to establish a workers government in every country in the world.

—B. KUSTERA, Nikolaiev.

How Zoergeibel Defends Religious Freedom

BERLIN, (By Inprecorr Press Service)—In accordance with the request of the German Nationalist and Catholic press, the police again visited the exhibition of proletarian culture in Berlin to-day and confiscated a further series of pictures enumerated by the bourgeois obscurantist press and the papal Nuntius. The social democrat zoergeibel as the tool of the religious bigots suppressing free dom of thought is a worthy companion of the may day slaughterer of the Berlin workers.

Organizing Negro Workers in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., March 14. (By Mail)—The Negro workers in Detroit have shown thru their activity in the last few months they are in fighting mood. In the Communist Party recruiting campaign over 225 Negro workers joined the Party. They are coming in good numbers into the Trade Union Unity League and the Auto Workers Union. The Negro workers are very active in the Detroit Unemployed Council. Negro workers in this city suffer more from unemployment than any other section of the workers. They are discriminated against in addition to having to face the hardships of their white fellow workers. The American Negro Labor Congress here is growing and meets every Thursday at the New Workers Home 1343 E. Ferry St.

Death Toll of Capitalist Industry

Nearly 15,000 workers are killed or maimed for life by industrial accidents in New York City every year "for no good reason" asserts the greater New York safety contest committee. The cost of these accidents is estimated at \$60,000,000 annually.

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