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Yellow Socialist "Forward" Is In Favor of Lynching Negroes

T.U.U.L. CALLS ALL WORKERS OUT ON SEPT. 1

Jobless Workers and War Preparations

RECRUITING officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps are extremely busy these days attempting to coax hungry, unemployed workers into Wall Street's fighting forces.

The old slogan, "Join the marines and see the world," has become mere supplementary to the main slogan, "Get a job in the American marines."

By cleverly utilizing the extreme suffering among the unemployed workers, and their total failure to find jobs after camping for weeks at the doors of factories and employment offices, thousands enlist in the armed forces as a means of escape from starvation.

During the last fiscal year, according to Washington reports, the number of applicants for the navy totaled 94,778 men, as compared with only 81,815 the year before—an increase of 12,963, or more than 15 per cent.

The figures for the marine corps this year were 45,190 applicants, as compared with only 32,395 last year—an increase of 12,795, or almost 40 per cent.

While no figures were given out, the War Department, according to press reports, admitted that "there has been an appreciable increase in applications to enter that service."

Furthermore, these additional applicants are being accepted, and the recruiting is being regularly stimulated by the capitalist press.

Today, for example, every New York paper carried publicity material on the drive. The New York World carried a front page story under the headline: "ARMY DOES ITS BIT TO AID (C) JOBLESS."

This headline clearly shows the methods used by the recruiting officers, but it conceals the real motives for the present more aggressive recruiting activities behind phrases about "aiding" the unemployed.

What is the real motive for the intensified recruiting precisely at this time?

This increase in the size of each branch of the military and naval forces is simply further evidence of the rapidity with which the war preparations are being pushed forward.

They are preparing for war against their imperialist rivals, primarily against Great Britain, for markets, raw materials, fields of investment and for domination over weaker colonial countries.

They are preparing to crush any revolts which might develop in the Philippines, or other colonies.

They are preparing for actual military leadership in the imperialist war against the U. S. S. R.

And last, but not least, they are preparing to crush the growing strike movement and mass demonstrations by armed force if necessary.

These are the real reasons for the increased recruiting activities, and not any desire to "aid" the unemployed.

The unemployed workers must remember these reasons and tell the recruiting officers to go to hell. Instead of enlisting in the bosses' army to fight against the revolutionary workers of China and the Soviet Union, and against the starving workers at home, the jobless workers must organize in the unemployed councils, in the Trade Union Unity League or in the Communist Party.

Under the leadership of revolutionary workers' organizations, on the basis of the slogan, "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the relief of the unemployed," the workers here must fight on September 1st for unemployment insurance and against the imperialist war preparations of the bosses.

Those unemployed workers who have already been lured into the army must never forget that they are workers and the circumstances under which they were trapped. They must work there for solidarity with the soldiers and the workers in the struggle against the Wall Street rulers of America.

Rally September First!

'SOCIALISTS' JOIN LYNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEGROES

'Forward' Prints Lies About Attacks to Stir Lynchings

WIR Exposes Forward 'Freiheit' Carrying On Fight On Lynching

NEW YORK.—The "socialists" of New York have joined the Ku Kluxers and all lynching mobs in a most vicious attack upon Negro workers.

The Jewish "Forward," organ of the "socialist" party in New York, printed an article Monday spreading the usual yarn of all lynchings that white women are in danger wherever Negroes are and that at Camp Nitgedaiget a Negro worker attempted to attack the girls of the Workers' International Relief camp.

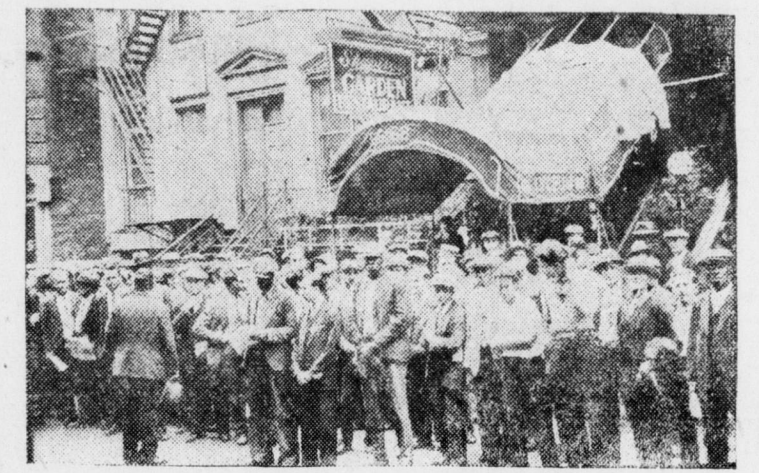
By this dastardly lie the "socialist" rag is trying both to spread lynching propaganda against the Negroes and to join the Ku Kluxers of New York State in their attacks against the W.I.R. Children's Camp.

In an article by a certain Irving Weiss, the organ of Norman Thomas, Heywood Brown and company, is repeating what Matthew Woll has stated in his speech before the Fish Committee that the Communists are trying to draw in the Negro masses by organizing interracial dances.

"It is a known fact" the "socialist" paper says through its newly acquired "hand," Irving Weiss, "that Negroes have a weakness toward white girls, and it goes on to tell about the "horrible things" happening at these dances, fully in

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DEMONSTRATE "JOBLESS DAY," SEPT. 1!



Jobless workers who marched from the "free" New York City "employment" agency and organized into an unemployed council of the T.U.U.L.

Hoover Has New System of 'Doing Away' With Jobless; Continues Cutting Figures

More Exposures of Lying Gov't Census Dope; Does Not Eliminate Any of 8,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Hoover is even faking on his faked census unemployment figures. In an interview with a French journalist Hoover declared that the unemployed in the United States do not exceed 1,500,000. His pruned, clipped and twisted census figures show 2,508,151. Hoover and his imperialist supporters hope to eliminate unemployment by simply reducing the figures to zero.

Another capitalist lackey who comes out with statements against the census figures is E. B. Patton,

director of the bureau of statistics of New York, who says that the census bureau "may get a surprise when the total count of the unemployed is tabulated."

The whole inner workings of the census bureau was exposed by Prof. C. E. Persons, who says he quit because they asked him to do too much faking. Others were found to do more. Yesterday's issue of the Daily Worker contained a letter from a census worker showing how millions were wiped off the unemployed list to help the bosses cover up the real extent of unemployment.

JACOB SHOE CO. THUGS RETREAT

Workers Rally to the Communist Speakers

Thugs of the Jacob Shoe Co. were forced to retreat this week when the Communist Party held again its shop gate meeting. Last week the thugs of this company attacked the Communist Party speakers with bags of water, tomatoes and other things they were throwing from the roof; the meeting, however, went on until the police reinforcements appeared to drag the speakers off the box.

Tuesday the Communist Party again appeared before the Jacob shoe workers at Wythe and Penn Sts. The workers were eagerly listening to the speakers who pointed out the significance of September 1, Unemployment Day. When the thugs again made an attempt to break up the meeting—this time throwing fire-crackers—they met with the complete solidarity of the workers with the Communist Party speakers. The meeting went on

even though the police who were rushed to the scene made three attempts to break it up.

The Communist Party will continue to hold shop gate meetings in front of the Jacob shoe in spite of the attacks. This time the thugs retreated. Next meeting the workers must more strongly participate in the gate meeting for the complete annihilation of the thugs employed by Jacob and Son.

MOCLIPS STRIKE ON

Sec'y Norton Appeals for Funds

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MOCLIPS, Wash.—The strike is still on in Moclips, Wash., but there is yet no settlement for the men to go back at former wages, so of course we are still out.

One worker's home was burned to the ground and he had no insurance. All workers know what that means. Two nights after the fire dynamite was set off in back of the mill buildings, but far enough not to do any damage, except to break windows in a striker's home. So you can see very readily that bulls guarding the mill and scab bank houses and cook house set the charge off, to prolong their jobs as watchmen.

Yesterday dynamite caps were discharged in the blocks of wood that they make shingles out of, and two scabs were hurt, more of their own doings so they (the bulls) would be kept on the job.

As the price of food is going up and it is three months now since

Urges Shops to Elect Delegates for Defense of USSR Conference

Shop chairmen are urged to elect delegates to the city wide Friends of the Soviet Union conference, to be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., which will mobilize for the defense of the U.S.S.R. and against the attacks of the Fish Committee.

Credentials from industrial and trade unions, fraternal organizations, workers clubs, Negro organizations are being received at the district office of the W.I.R., 799 Broadway, Harriet Silverman, secretary announced yesterday. Those who have not as yet selected delegates are urged to do so at once.

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CALL STRIKES IN TWO CAFETERIAS

Food Workers Hold Meet At N.B.C.

NEW YORK.—Several strikes are now being conducted by the Food Workers Union in New York City. A strike was declared Tuesday at one of the union shops located at 783 Sixth Ave., the Royal Cafeteria. The bosses have aligned themselves into an Employers Association to fight the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

The first day of activity found two arrests: One, the worker who is to be reinstated, named Kaplanis, and the other, one of the workers in the shop, named Mandeville. The policeman who made the arrests at the instigation of the bosses accosted these workers who were picketing, and asked for a "permit" to picket or to strike. On being answered by these workers, he asked the boss whether he should "run them in." They were jailed.

Another strike in the Bronx, at the Elkwood Cafeteria, East Tremont Ave., a former cafeteria under the Food Workers Industrial Union that had closed its premises and reopened today with a so-called agreement of the scab A.F.L. (the Hebrew Trades). This strike is developing, and much is to be expected from it.

A factory gate meeting at the National Biscuit Company today at 15th St. and Tenth Ave., at which speakers of the Food Workers Industrial Union spoke to the workers outlining the plans for organization and the pending demonstration on Sept. 1st was attentively listened to. This is the first of the meetings conducted by the Food Workers Industrial Union without the aid of the Party Units and is to be a weekly feature, every Tuesday at noon. Work in this factory is proceeding, this being one of the concentration points, and much is awaiting us in our efforts to organize the mass amount of workers there. Perspective is favorable, the workers being faced with the lowering conditions, layoffs, speed-up, etc., etc., and we must penetrate into this important citadel of capitalist socialized industry.

The meeting of the Shop Delegates Council of the Food Workers Industrial Union will be held this Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St., at 8 p. m. sharp.

RICH CRIMINALS RULE U. S. WHILE TOILERS STARVE

Demonstrate Sept. 1 For Jobless Aid By Tax on Rich

For Social Insurance! Crazy Rich Get Richer While in Asylums

NEW YORK.—While millions of jobless workers are expected—by the capitalists—to starve to death quietly and without creating "disorder," the 59 rulers of America, as named by Ex-Ambassador Gerard, are living in luxury from enormous fortunes stolen from the workers, always through the workers' necessity to get a job in order to live, often by savage and bloodthirsty force and violence against the working class.

Everyone knows of the Ludlow strike of coal miners against Rockefeller's Colorado Coal and Iron Company, in which Rockefeller, one of "the 59" dictators of America, sent in mine guard thugs which the state government swore in as state militia, and who murdered in cold blood nearly a score of women and children in an attack on the tent colony at Ludlow, where the miners' families, driven from their company houses by Rockefeller, had taken refuge on the cold hills.

Fortunes Founded on Crime. Old John D. won his fortune by crime, by having his competitors' property mysteriously burned. The Rockefeller fortune was hatched in banditry and gangsterism, and nurtured to flower on murder and oppression. Yet these criminals of great wealth, such as Rockefeller, "rule the United States," as Ex-Ambassador Gerard admits, and every government official from the cop on the corner to Hoover, is called into action, with tear gas, machine guns, clubs, blackjacks and threats of prison, to "put down disorder"—when the millions of jobless demand that these criminals shell out a small part of their fortunes for Unemployment Insurance.

Let us see what there is to the claim made by Gerard that "these 59 men rule America because of their ability." Ability to plunder and rob most of them have, indeed, as has any vulture or beast of prey. But many, as the Journal of Commerce recently admitted, have inherited wealth and power from the original robbers, and themselves have very little brains.

Take, for example some of Rockefeller's relatives. Old John D. in 1917, set aside as a trust fund for his daughter, Mrs. Alta R. Prentice, 12,000 shares of stock in Standard Oil. It is not on record that Mrs. Prentice ever did a lick of work in her life, yet now, in 13 years time, this Standard Oil stock doubled in "value" from the profits taken from the workers' hides, and this "trust fund" is worth \$18,173.

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Demonstration for Passage of Social Insurance Act Is Fight Against Capitalism

Chicago A.F.L. to Further War Plans Against Soviet Union "Labor Day"

To combat the huge, fighting demonstrations being organized for September 1st, by the Trade Union Unity League, to demand the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, fascist Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement calling on the workers to participate in the "Labor Day" socials arranged by the A. F. of L. to glorify capitalism and its misery for the workers.

While recognizing that the "unemployment situation is very serious indeed," Green tries to distract the workers from the fight for social insurance by mentioning a lot of fake "improvements."

There is one outstanding fact that all workers must remember "Unemployment Day," September 1st, which Green, Woll and their ilk are trying to turn into a day against working class struggles, and that is that the A. F. of L. fascist leadership has signed a scab, no-strike agreement with the bosses. They have gone on record against social insurance. Matthew Woll is quoted with approval by the leading scab organization of the bosses, the Manufacturers' Association, against social insurance. The leading point of attack of the fakers in the A. F. of L. Sept. 1st will be against the Trade Union Unity League, and its spreading fight for real social insurance, as demanded in the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party.

The A. F. of L. in Chicago, which murders militant workers for exposing the gangster tactics of the leading fakers, has already taken steps to combat the "Unemployment Day" demonstrations.

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AVELLA MINERS HONOR COMRADES

1,200 March at Funeral of Murdered Miners

(By Special Wire.)

AVELLA, Pa., Aug. 26.—Stirred to the depths by the murder of two Communist miners, Steve Mina and George Harkoff, by an anarchist tool of the bosses, 1,200 workers and their wives turned out in demonstration at the funeral of their two fallen comrades, active members of the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Union here.

Many miners came straight from the pit, honoring the murdered fighters with their presence in working clothes and black with coal dust. Four hundred quit work to attend, and besides the men there were 500 miners' women who know what struggle is.

The whole mass was deeply imbued with militancy and anger at those who had murdered their comrades. The state police, though present in the town in considerable force, thought best to keep out of sight.

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The demonstration on Sept. 1 will be a continuation of the fight for work or wages, which officially started on March 6, at which demonstration the leaders of the unemployed, Foster, iMnor, Amter and Raymond, have been thrown into jail.

The Sept 1 demonstration on Union Square, in addition to demanding unemployment insurance, will also demand the immediate and unconditional release of the jailed leaders.

All unions and leagues have been assigned starting points from where they will march to the demonstration. The following are the starting points: Needle Workers, 131 W. 28th St.; Food and Shoe Workers, 16 E. 21st St.; Marine Workers and General Unemployed Council, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. All the rest of the unions and leagues will meet at 13 W. 17th St. on Monday, Sept. 1, at 10 a. m.

BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANKS MERGE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The merger between the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn and the Navy Savings Bank will be completed on Sept. 8, when directors of both banks meet. The combined assets will amount to \$163,000,000—making the largest savings bank in Brooklyn. The big bosses are swallowing the little bosses.

The only organizations which are capable and willing to lead us in this fight are the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

—GUNNAR CARLQUIST.

FISHER TO CLOSE SOON

Workers Must Fight for Bill!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Here as well as all over U. S. have lay-offs after lay-offs occurred during the last few months. At the present time there remain only about two-thirds of the force that used to be employed. Those who yet are working, work only three or four days a week, some days only five hours, some days six or seven, but no one is working full time.

We have here in Janesville a very big unemployed army that makes the bosses think that they can do what they please with the workers. If any one should kick about the conditions the check is not very far away.

The other day, one of the bosses told the workers right out. "Every day," he said, "there are hundreds of workers in the employment office who offer themselves to work for 15 cents an hour and if you don't like the job or the conditions we can get as many as we want, to take your place."

Now both plants together employ about 3,900 workers. The 1st of

The campaign for the raising of funds for the repayment of the forfeited bail must become a campaign to expose the bosses' terror in the South and for the release of all class war prisoners throughout the country. Support the escape of the Gastonia defendants! Help to repay those who put up bail! Fight for the release of all class war prisoners!





# THE GROWING TERROR IN CHICAGO

By A. VERBLIN.

ARRANGED at the success of the National Unemployment Convention held at Chicago on July 5, the Chicago bosses passed the word on to their trusty tools, the police and the judges, and immediately the reign of terror raging against the class conscious workers was intensified. The attempts to prevent the convention failed miserably. Upon their entry into Chicago the delegates were intimidated and harassed but they refused to be bullied. They were viciously attacked when they participated in the unemployment demonstration held on the day before the convention. But when the convention opened, over twelve hundred militant proletarians, white and Negro, were present and into the teeth of the masters they hurled the challenge of "Work or Wages" and "Unemployment Insurance."

Almost immediately upon the termination of the convention the determination of the bosses to intensify the terror became obvious. Three delegates to the convention were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The real charge, as was indicated by the notation of the police officers on the arrest slip, was that the prisoners were "delegates to a Communist Convention." The very honorable Judge Helander, zealous in his duties of protecting the interests of the bosses, gave the delegates the maximum penalty of three months and five days in the work house.

**Prisoners Held Incommunicado.**  
In this case a tactic was adopted which the police and judges hoped would make it easy for them to railroad all class conscious workers to jail. The police refused to book the arrested comrades until the morning of the trial. The prisoners were not permitted to communicate with the International Labor Defense so that their whereabouts could not be ascertained. When the attorneys of the I.L.D. called at the police stations where the delegates were held prisoners, they were informed that no such parties were there. At the time of the trial the honorable judge, "disregarding" the duty imposed upon him by bourgeois law, of explaining to the accused that they were entitled to a trial by jury, proceeded to try the cases himself and upon the statement of the police officers that they were delegates to the unemployment convention, gave them the maximum penalty.

**Negro Workers Viciously Attacked.**  
Most of the fury of the capitalist tools is concentrated on the Negro workers. The large representation of colored workers at the unemployment convention showed the bosses to what extent the movement for social insurance and for work or wages penetrated into the ranks of the colored workers. Because of the unbearable conditions under which they are compelled to exist, because of the indescribable misery which is their lot, the colored workers, more so than the white workers, are coming to realize the absolute necessity for organization and struggle against the capitalist system. In Chicago, the councils of the unemployed amongst the Negro workers are the most active and militant. The outdoor meetings of the Communist Party held in the Negro district

of Chicago, were exceedingly well attended. The police, therefore, were determined to frighten the Negro workers away. They broke up the Communist Party meeting at a corner where various kinds of meetings were held for many years. The Party speakers were arrested. But the meetings continued. The Negro workers were not to be so easily frightened. Some of the police officers got a taste of their own medicine when they were knocked down and trampled upon by the Negro workers. More arrests followed. The judges obligingly did the bidding of their masters. Many charges were placed against the speakers. High bail was demanded. Comrade Romania Ferguson was fined heavily. A Negro worker who was too sick to move when told to do so by the police gangsters was compelled to serve forty days in jail by the vicious Judge Fetzer, whose connections with the Chicago underworld are well known.

**Police Pretext of Race Riots.**  
As usual, the judge who plays a most important role in the terror against the workers is the notorious and cheap publicity hound, Judge Lyle. All the cruelty, all the inhumanity, all the viciousness and bestiality of the capitalist system is embodied in him. When he sees a class conscious worker arrayed before him, he licks his dirty chops with the anticipated satisfaction of the cannibal leading his human victim to the slaughter. When only one charge is filed against any class conscious worker he instructs the state's attorney to file two or three more; he multiplies the amount of the bail manifold. Keen was his satisfaction when he held Comrade Hollman over to the grand jury for sedition and placed him under \$7,500 bail. When a worker who came to listen to the trial of those arrested at a street meeting was a little too slow in obeying the order of Lyle's bailiff to sit down he was yanked before Lyle who instructed the police officers to arrest him and handle the worker in a proper manner. The worker was beaten into unconsciousness.

**New Chief Intensifies Terror.**  
It is interesting to note that this terror exists in the regime of the new chief of police, Alcock. The Civil Liberties Committee of Chicago, in the servile manner characteristic of all liberals attributed the terror to the individuals at the head of the police department and not to the class whose tools these individuals are. To the Civil Liberties Committee it was the malevolent Chief of Police Russell and the bad Detective Steeg who were the cause of the arrests and the brutal beatings. The chairman of the Committee, Arthur Fisher, was gullible enough to believe the new chief of police when he promised to reverse Steeg's policy as far as the Communists were concerned. That reversal consisted in intensifying the terror.

The simplest worker understands the substitution of one capitalist tool for another can bring no favorable results to the working class. The intensification of the capitalist crisis will strengthen the terror. The bosses and their tools will listen not to the sweet voices of reason and constitutional liberties, but to the demands of the organized working class.

# U.S.S.R. Commands Respect of Chicago Boss Press

Comrade Sailor, in the following article stresses certain tendencies, which recently have been more marked, for recognition of the Soviet Union. These views are now propagated more aggressively because of the economic crisis and the steady fall in America's foreign trade.

However, the other side of the picture, which does not stand out with sufficient clearness and sharpness in Comrade Sailor's article, must be stressed. This is the preparation which are aggressively being made for the crushing of the Soviet Union and the turning of its vast territory into a colony or semi-colony for exploitation by the imperialists. These two tendencies, one for recognition, the other for war, exist within the bourgeoisie. In a period of crisis the struggle between them sharpens. Today the most dominant tendency in the United States is not for recognition, but for war. We fight for recognition of the Soviet Union but even more aggressively for its defense.—(Editor)

By MARTIN SAILOR.

THE success of the Five Year Plan of the Soviet Union is showing results not only in the U.S.S.R. but also in the United States. Alongside of the vicious lies which continue to be printed by the capitalist press in Chicago, appear signs of a change in tone. Only a few weeks ago the Chicago American printed a serial story by a czarist colonel, Snegov, illustrated with faked photographs of "Bolshevik atrocities."

One of the pictures portrayed a "Bolshevik gloating over a killed priest, who was murdered merely for praying." Another depicted a group of people being "shot down for their religious beliefs," etc. Some of these photographs



graphs are now appearing in the press of the Soviet Union with the originals from which they were faked.

The "innocent Russian priest," for instance, happens to be a military spy who was shot by an Austro-Hungarian firing squad after being court-martialed during the war. The "gloating bolshevik" happens to be Long, the offi-

cial hangman of Austro-Hungary during the world war. The figures of the Austrian military officers were cut away from the original photograph in order not to show the origin of the photograph. (See pictures 1 and 2.)

The group of "innocent Christians" in another faked photograph happen to be Serbians



who fired upon a military train of the Austrians during the war. They were rounded up by the Austrians and shot. The scene is described as a "massacre of Christians by the Bolsheviks."

**Change of Tone.**  
And yet, the same Chicago Evening American which printed these atrocious lies and pictures now comes out with an editorial in favor of accepting "Moscow gold." The success of the Five Year Plan has its effect even upon the slimy liars of this sheet.

In an editorial under the head: "Red Gold As Good As Any," the paper says very frankly:

"... Much as we Americans dislike the Communists, we have no prejudice against Communist money."

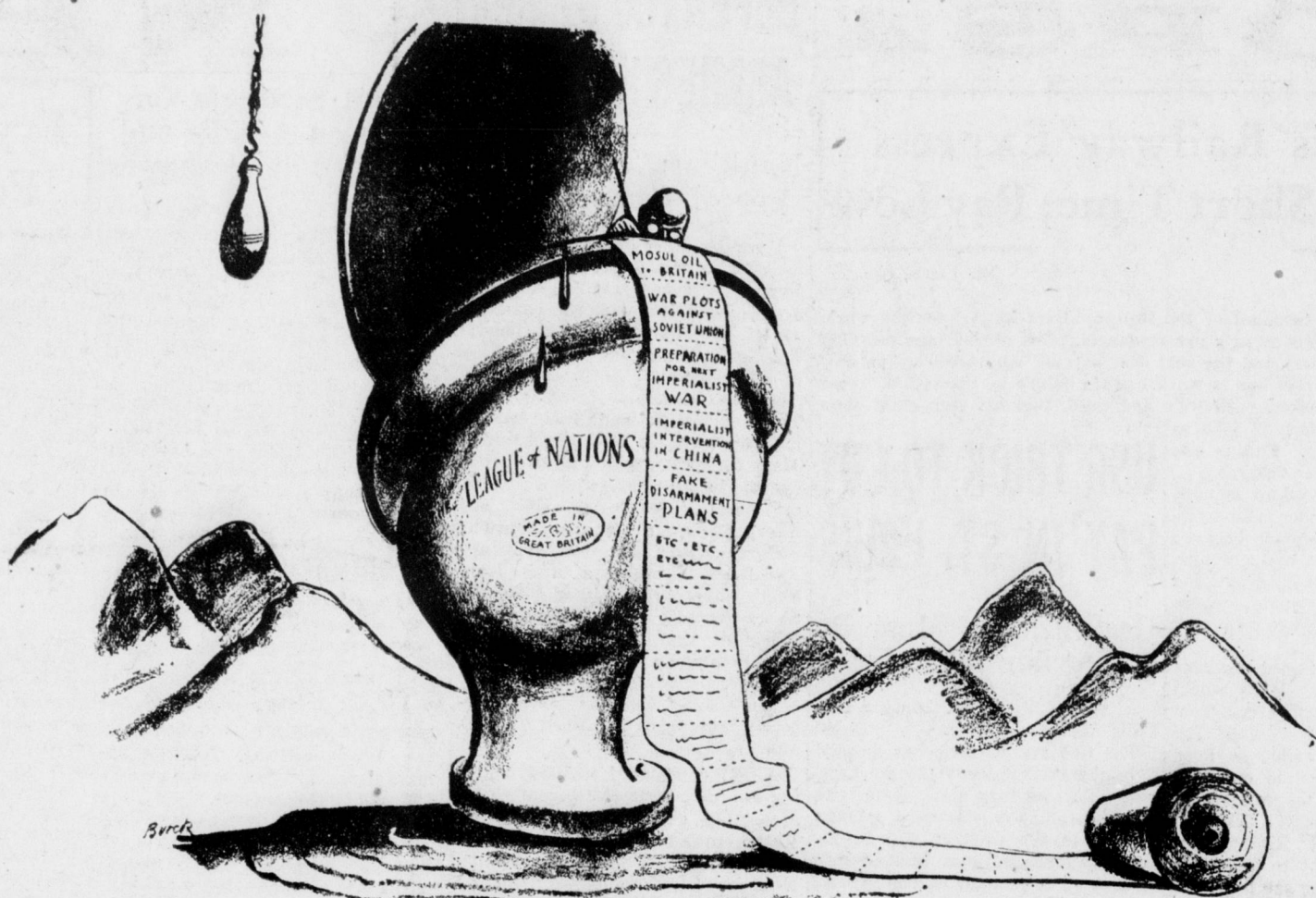
The editorial urges the capitalists to keep on selling to the Soviets, because "some of our workmen need work and are not particular about who gives it to them."

With work—even though Communism pays for it—they are not likely to think much of Communism. Without work, they might, and you could hardly blame them," philosophizes the Hearst sheet. The editorial writer does not want to admit that the workers are thinking of Communism nowadays either because the Soviet Union is the only country where there is more work than they can do and are even able to supply the American workers with work, while the capitalist coun-

# "An Unbearable Stench Around the League of Nations' Headquarters."

—Geneva Health Officer

By BURCK.



# A \$600,000,000 Budget For New York

By I. AMTER. Prisoner No. 52351. (Communist Candidate 23rd Congressional District, Bronx.)

THE Board of Estimate has announced a budget for New York City for the coming fiscal year amounting to more than \$600,000,000.

The budget provides for increases of personnel and salaries in the courts, district attorneys' and sheriffs' offices. The workers and their families may starve, but Tammany increases the opportunity for graft. Tammany needs more police, courts and district attorneys to send more workers to jail. At the same time some 10,000 workers storm the City Free Employment Bureau in search of a job. Many of the applicants had been out of work for six months to two years. Only 320 jobs of a temporary character were assigned.

The State Industrial Commissioner announced a drop of 4 per cent in employment during July. Work in New York State is at the lowest level in many years. What has Governor Roosevelt done about it? What has Jimmy Walker done about it? What has the republican party done about it?

Nothing! Nor do they intend to do anything. The city budget contains no item for unemployment relief, although there are at least 800,000 unemployed in New York City and more than 1,000,000 in the state.

**Walker's Antics.**  
Walker was ready to throw the unemployed delegation out of the meetings of the Board of Estimate, which was held just after the March 6th demonstration, because they demanded immediate unemployment relief. Tammany could do nothing for the army of unemployed—although it easily found funds to raise the salary of Walker and some other leading officials and later of some city employees. Walker's salary is now \$40,000 a year.

Mr. Baldwin, sole republican member of the Board of Aldermen, proposed nothing for the unemployed. The state legislature did nothing.

tries can not provide any work even for their own workers.

The most vicious attacks against the Soviet Union usually appear first in the Chicago Tribune. This paper maintains a special lie factory in Riga, with an expert liar, Donald Day, at the head. The most ridiculous lies were printed in this paper, as for instance a story at the beginning of the revolution to the effect that the Bolsheviks were favoring the czar's son, Alexis, as the next czar of Russia, etc. This paper was always screaming bloody murder whenever the Soviet Union was mentioned.

And now, even this paper changed its tune. In an editorial entitled "The United States and Russia" the paper says: "The Russians ask for better trade relations. Proof of good faith is the only basis for that and their doctrine is schematized bad faith. Individual Americans have taken a chance. It may be a fairly safe one as the Russian need is great. There is no guaranty when the need disappears. There would be reciprocal advantages in an extensive penetration of Russian markets by American industry, but no assurance is offered for any diplomatic arrangements which might promote the trade" . . .

With the growth of the economic crisis and the revolutionary movement in this country, with the realization that the wide masses of workers are beginning to penetrate the thick walls of lies put up by the capitalist press against the Soviet Union, and especially with the success of the Five Year Plan the capitalist press is forced to beat a retreat.

# The Overthrow of Wall Street in Peru

By HARRISON GEORGE.

"GENTLEMEN, I am disposed to bow before any decision of armed forces!" Thus spoke, not Zarathustra, but a chap whom Wall Street thought was president of Peru a few hours before, Augusto B. Leguia.

And, O, what a fall there was, my countrymen! For Leguia, known in South America as "the Napoleon of America," had seemed to be seated in reinforced concrete on the backs of the Peruvian people since July 4, 1919, when, by a military coup d'etat, he seized power as a personal dictator, ruling in the name of American imperialism with the blackest reaction possible to imagine.

His seizure of power was "legalized" by what passes for "Congress," and he was "re-elected" twice, once in 1924, again in August, 1929. But now, as these lines are written, he has fled for safety on a warship and the United Press says "his destination is unknown."

**Forces Behind Revolt.**  
It is clear that, as in the case of Bolivia, his overthrow is due to two forces: First, the hatred among the brutally exploited and oppressed masses of workers and peasants (the latter mainly Indians) and second, the maneuvers of British imperialism which, utilizing this popular anger at the dictator, managed to gain control of the only force on which such dictatorship depends—the military.

Thus it must be understood that the present revolt settles nothing except the fact that American imperialism is struck another serious blow directly after that which removed Bolivia from its unequal control, except the fact that British imperialism is "hitting below the belt" of the Monroe Doctrine and a continuance of this will precipitate quicker the inevitable inter-imperialist war. These masses of Peru have gained nothing but the confirmation that Leguia was not permanent and that tyrants can be overthrown—not altogether a negative result, but far from satisfactory.

Briefly, let us see the character of Peru. 533,916 square miles, population, 6,000,000; rich in minerals, producing 95 per cent of the world's vanadium; Guggenheim has the grip on the great Cerro de Pasco copper mines;

The Hoover-Wall Street government did nothing.

**"Socialists" Serving as Tools for the Capitalists.**

The "socialist" party, which had confidence in Hoover, now advocates unemployment insurance to be paid by the workers and bosses, with the bosses controlling. The "socialist" party will make no fight, but knows that the workers are hungry, that they are looking to the Communist Party in their struggle, and therefore the "socialist" party, as a good tool of the capitalists, is trying to keep the workers from following the Communists.

The Communist Party demands unemployment insurance through the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, at the expense of the bosses and administered by the workers, the relief to amount to \$25 a week and \$5 for each dependent. This can and will be obtained only by a fight for it. The Communist Party calls on the workers to mobilize for its support and to rally around the Communist candidate. This fight must, however, not be confined to the elections. The workers must organize, mobilize and demonstrate under the demand of work or wages—unemployment insurance.

A \$600,000,000 budget—more money for the grafters and not a penny for the unemployed. This is a slap in the face of the entire working class in New York City and State who face a fall and winter of hunger, evictions wage cuts. This budget will provide jobs for more grafters like Vitale, Moskowitz, Doyle, Colley and Ewald, who use their paid offices to build up bank accounts obtained through corruption.

Workers! Support the Communist Party! Vote Communist in the coming elections! (Written in Hart's Island Penitentiary.)

**Demand the release of Foster Minor Amter and Raymond for unemployment insurance.**

rich in silver, lead and petroleum; produces sugar, cotton and alpaca wool.

**An Oppressed Nation.**

Only two per cent of the people are "white" (Spanish), over 50 per cent are full-blood Indians, descendants of the Incas, and 40 per cent more are part Indian. Yet the Indians are brutally, barbarously oppressed and exploited, kicked about like dogs and are clearly an oppressed nation under the savage heel of foreign oppressors, fully entitled to self-determination.

Leguia took power with Wall Street's invasion of Latin America following the world war, and since then American investments have grown to exceed all other imperialisms. The customs, the Reserve Bank, the navy and education are administered—or were until yesterday—by Americans.

Two American naval officers, "resigned" from the U. S. Navy to take charge of Peru's navy and aviation, were captured by the rebelling troops while trying to aid Leguia by dropping leaflets to the troops. The insidious Kemmerer Commission, the auditors of American imperialism in all parts of the world, has been keeping Leguia's books since 1926.

**Religion and Fascism.**

Leguia, as Wall Street's lackey, built his power on black reaction. The catholic church is the government religion, and Peru broke with Mexico when that country fell out with the church. Leguia imported fascist black shirts from Italy to build up a force of strike breakers and assassins of the workers. The army, which has revolted, was under control of a French mission—take notice. The police were ruled by a Spanish mission. The British run the postal business, telegraphs and 80 per cent of the railways. The Indian inhabitants do the work and get the kicks. But American imperialism had, until yesterday, the dominant power.

Leguia, to give Wall St. investments room, started enormous "improvements" in 31 cities, light, power, paving, sewage, street cars, anything which, however nice, was set down in the midst of desperate mass poverty to furnish dividends for New York bankers and not to build colonial manufacturing industry.

Only last month Leguia granted a concession of 100,000 square miles to Yankee capitalists headed by W. R. Davis, for "railway and colonization" in Eastern Peru, but it is admitted that "great petroleum fields are in the area."

**Rule of Blood and Plunder.**

Repeatedly the workers of the cities and in the mines have struck, only to be shot down by the savage mercenaries of Leguia commanded by American officers. Year after year the workers have fought, trying to form class struggle trade unions, unable yet to form but the beginnings of a Communist Party.

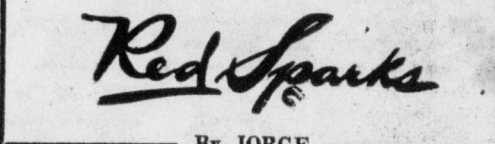
**Terrorist Government.**

Against them Leguia threw every weapon of murder and darkness. Torture, assassination, imprisonment, exile, were their portion. Joined with vile demagoguery, which inspired the founding of "mutual aid societies" as a counter organization against revolutionary unions. In 1928, shortly before Hoover visited Peru, hailed by Leguia and his cohorts as their best friend, Leguia officially announcing that he regarded the Monroe Doctrine as the "charter of liberty" for Latin America, Leguia decreed an outrageous "law."

According to this "law," anyone who "propagates ideas against the social order and the established policy of the republic, or who tries to change them"—was subject to 25 years in prison. There was, besides, a "law" which compelled the poor to work without pay what ever on public works, and practically all labor was and remains forced labor, though of course Matthew Woll will not demand that Peruvian copper be barred from the U. S. A.

**American Press Lies.**

One thing all workers should note: that the capitalist press, which has been filled with praise for Leguia, which has lied endlessly about how he was "loved" by the people, kept up lying till the last minute. The N. Y. Times on Monday morning had an Associated Press dispatch headed: "Peru Curbs Revolt; Leguia at Races" with a fairy tale beginning: "Lim,



# England Accuses England

This would be surprising, without you know the ins and outs of imperialist politics. We are moved to remark it because of the headline in a capitalist paper: "Palestine Riots Put Up to Britain in League Report," and the next headline adds: "Geneva Mandates Commission Finds Negligence Led to Outbreaks Fatal to 200." This is downright sad; with Great Britain bossing the League, the League accuses Britain. But of what? There's the rub. It charges that Britain was not severe enough, didn't shoot enough Arabs, was too much inclined to be "sentimental" and let the Arabs run their own country. By this means, the British "labor" government is given orders never to let Arabs go unshot any more. Now it can say: "We sorta hate to massacre our buggers, but the League of Nations (Ha, ha, that's us!) said we didn't do enough last year, so come on and choose your place of burial."

# Recommended for Promotion

An old regular of the Tammany cops, after many years diligently cracking heads and collecting "fees" for his captains, was retired on a pension of \$1,250 per year. From force of habit he still persists in spending about that on firewater, much to the annoyance of his wife, who goes to court and gets an order that he pay \$1,000 of it to her. The old war horse feels miffed, and going home takes down the familiar Colts which had served to knock off many a picket, and calmly shoots his wife, remarking: "This will be a good lesson to them damned judges!" He knew where to go to be safe against harm befalling him for a little thing like murder, too. As soon as he killed his wife he went to the neighbors and said: "Sure, I been after killin' my wife and I want to surrender to th' police."

# Always a New Gag.

Somewhere Lenin wrote to the effect that if the capitalists ruled with forthright force and made no bones about it, the working class would get wise quicker and make an end of them. That's why you need the Daily Worker to uncover all the thousand and one lies and tricks the capitalists use to cover up their tracks, to make the masses think that the government is "above classes" and that while some capitalists are bad, others are "pretty fine fellows" and will rescue the workers from the others who are bad and inconsiderate of workers' rights. We are reminded of this at reading in a paper published in Spanish in Chicago, particularly for Mexicans, a dispatch dated from Washington, in which it is stated that Ambassador Dwight Morrow, "has broken definitely with J. P. Morgan & Co." over the question of the debt Mexico owes the Morgan banks. This paper, which calls itself "Mexico," is the only one we have seen which puts out this astounding rubbish. But why does it do so? To make the Mexicans, here and in Mexico, look to Morrow, who it says is terribly angry with Morgan at the "injustice" done Mexico, as their saviour from that bad Morgan. By this means, and with an agreement between Morrow and Leguia, Morrow demands twice as much as he knows the Mexicans can pay, Morrow comes in as a "defender" of Mexico proposing a compromise, and the boot-lickers of the Mexican government can "point with pride" to the fact that they "got off easy" by "defying the imperialists" to make them pay so much, and that Morrow, their "good friend," should be venerated by the Mexican people. Mexicans have stomachs which can handle the strongest chile, but how they can swallow this is beyond us.

# So, This Is Paris!

A dispatch from Paris last week told of the Russian Czarist white guards mobilizing for a new war on the Soviet Union, with 100,000 monarchist troops. The chiefs met in the house of General Miller, who takes the place of the vanished Koutieff, and laid their plans, which they say need only finances to carry out for an armed invasion of Soviet soil in attempt to overthrow the Soviet government and reestablish czarism. They expect to get the money, they say, from Sir Henry Deterding, British oil imperialist, giving him a mortgage on Soviet oil fields at Bakou. They also mention that until now the chance wasn't so good because there wasn't unity enough among the imperialist powers on the matter. Evidently they count on the help of the United States. But what rather tickles us is the funny story credited to a General Stovog, who, they are told, came all the way to Paris from the Far East. This bird said that "at Vladivostok, more than ten thousand mutinous soldiers and sailors have for months been holding out against loyal Red Army troops sent against them." This looks like Vladivostok is in the hands of the White Guards, but probably it knows nothing about it. We can well believe that the Czarists are arming for invasion of the Soviet Union, with imperialist aid, but this yarn about Vladivostok only reminds us that half or more of the white guards in the Far East are dope fiends.

Aug. 24 (A.P.).—Complete order ruled in the Peruvian capital today," and so on.

And never in years has the capitalist press said one word of the fascist terror and bloody oppression inflicted on the Peruvian masses by Leguia. But, lo, before the "Times" story could be read, the Monday evening papers had to admit: "Riots in Peru as President Flees in Ship," and accounts of "political prisoners at Central Prison" hearing of the revolt and "demanding to be freed," while the decade long fury of the workers broke loose in blind storm.

Unfortunately, because of a lack of a real mass Communist Party, the anger of the masses was directed solely at the dictatorship which was overthrown, forgetful that only their own government of workers and peasant can guarantee them freedom from new tyrants, which unquestionably is taking power for British imperialism in the shape of the Military Dictatorship.