

# WORKERS! CELEBRATE 13 YEARS OF SOVIETS AT COLISEUM TONIGHT!

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## Which Is the Failure?

A recent editorial in the N. Y. Times tried, rather pitifully, to make readers believe that the Soviet Five-Year Plan was falling down. As "evidence," it presented us with the statement, which is true enough, that Soviet transportation is experiencing a shortage of freight cars.

This is peculiar "proof," indeed, that Soviet industry is "falling behind the schedule." Exactly the contrary is true. The complaint about the shortage of freight cars, for example, was made a matter of special emphasis, because the Donetz coal miners, not "falling behind schedule," but on the opposite, producing nearly twice as much coal as formerly, found that unless more cars were provided to take away the coal, that they would have to slow up production.

So a great row was raised about freight cars, and we will bet our left eye that the shortage will be overcome, even though with some difficulties.

But what sort of business has the capitalist press of the United States got to be seeking non-existent "failures" in the Soviet Union? The American railroads certainly have no "shortage of freight cars." In fact, precisely because U. S. capitalist industry is in deep depression, there are hundreds of thousands of freight cars in good repair for which there is no use. And their number grows by thousands every week. If the American capitalists had a freight car shortage such as exists in the Soviet Union, they would be tickled pink with prosperity.

More, just because there are so many surplus freight cars here, the effort of the steel industry to "stimulate orders for cars and locomotives" (Annalist, Oct. 31) to make up for falling steel orders in other lines, is doomed to strike a snag. Even passenger traffic has fallen off so much that one of the "de luxe" trains between New York and Chicago, which used to run in five or six sections, has been cut down to one.

Workers should understand that the lies of the capitalist papers about the Soviet Union's "failures" are more than just envy, more than a case of "sour grapes."

Firstly, American capitalists want to conceal the real success of the Five-Year Plan, of genuine socialist industry in the Fatherland of all workers.

Secondly, American capitalism wishes to cultivate the notion among American workers that the Soviet is, in general, no good, to cultivate a hostility upon which American imperialism hopes to bank in its war preparations to attack the Workers' and Peasants' government which stands as a challenge to the whole capitalist world.

American workers will not fall for this boss propaganda. They will see through it with eyes cleared by their own miseries inflicted on them by capitalism. And they will stand like a rock for defense of the Soviet government of workers!

## "Gentlemen Prefer Bonds"

A distinct service in clarifying the issues around the escape of the Gastonia prisoners was rendered by the letter of Wm. Z. Foster, published in the Daily Worker on Nov. 1, in which he resigned from the committee of the Civil Liberties Union. Foster's letter was a clear statement of the position of the Communist Party.

Doubtless it will ruffle the feelings of the "liberals," because it boldly calls a spade a spade, and shows up the hypocritical surrender of the fundamentals of civil liberties by the Civil Liberties Union under the smoke-screen of an attack against the victims of class justice, an attack against the Communist Party, and an attack against the Soviet Union.

No more open and bold effort to destroy the right of asylum has ever been made, than the Civil Liberties Union demand for "adequate guarantees" from the "Communist authorities," as the price for withholding operation of their decision to persuade all persons of means not to give bond for Communists in the future.

The C. L. U. is not satisfied with the knowledge that the Communist Party has not advocated and does not advocate bail-jumping. It wants the Communist Party to act as a policeman, to physically "guarantee" that prisoners on bail shall be delivered to their jailers. It rails against the "moguls" of Soviet Russia, because the fugitives were allowed to enter that country. In very clear terms it demands that the Soviet Union shall close its doors to escaping victims of class war if the C. L. U. is in danger of losing money.

It thus demands of the workers' government that it, too, shall be a policeman for capitalism. Every conscious worker can have nothing but scorn for such betrayal of the elements of civil liberty.

Meanwhile, the International Labor Defense, which guaranteed the bail of the Gastonia boys, is calling upon all its supporters and friends to donate to a fund to repay the money seized by the capitalists' hangmen of North Carolina. It is to be hoped that all real fighters for civil liberties will help in this task. At a time when sacrifices of life, health, and liberty, are the daily toll of the struggle for bread and the simplest civil liberties, it is not asking much that a few dollars shall be given to the cause.

It should not be necessary to waste many words refuting the slanderous insinuations that Communists run away from struggle, that Communists are a "bad risk." The Communist Party and its individual members, together with the workers who follow its lead, are the only persons in America who risk anything besides a few dollars in the fight for civil liberties.

If the Civil Liberties Union, and its "gentlemen who prefer bonds," carry out their decision not to give any aid to Communists, then they will have to close up shop and go home, for they will not be able to find any body else who risks life and liberty in the fight against the monstrous oppression of capitalist imperialism in the United States.

## FIGHT ZARITSKY AGREEMENT TRICK

### Call for United Front in Headgear Shops

NEW YORK—Over a week ago the Headgear Trade Group of manufacturers issued an ultimatum to the millinery workers demanding that officials of the locals 24 and 42 agree to commence negotiations. The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union immediately pointed out that the "ultimatum" together with the answer given by Zaritzky, president of the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers, is just a little comedy being staged by the bosses and their agents in order to more easily put over the slavery agreement proposed by the bosses.

Knowing that the millinery workers would not only vote down but fight against the "collective agreement" which means immediate wage-cuts, introduction of piece-work in all branches of the trade, speed-up and increased enslavement of the trimmers under the most miserable non-union conditions, Zaritzky and the bosses have arranged that the manufacturers fire the first shot.

who pretended to be against the agreement will put the finishing touches by advising the workers to accept, after a while, in view of the threatened lockout and the "hard times."

That this is true is already indicated in the leaflet issued by the Executive Board Millinery Workers' Union local 24 calling a meeting for Thursday where not a word is said about the collective agreement. Instead a "lengthy and detailed" report is announced to be given by manager N. Spector so as to prevent the burning question from coming up.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union on the other hand calls upon the workers to put the "collective agreement on the order of business in spite of the officials and has issued a leaflet to all blockers, operators, cutters and trimmers, organized and unorganized employed and unemployed to unite against the bosses' collective agreement, and to fight against the open shop conditions that go with it.

**GOLF INSULTS MILL HANDS**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 31.—In this time of depression cotton mills of the south are turning to a new scheme of paternalism—golf for their employees. In Greenville, S. C. the building of such a course paralleled a 10 per cent wage cut.

The workers are getting about \$10 a week do not seem to be able to raise the money for clubs and balls, however. Only the boss men play.

## RED BALLOTS MULTIPLY IN MILL CITIES

### Mining Towns Show Tripling of the Communist Vote

### Basis for Big Struggle Many Workers' Votes Stolen by Bosses

NEW YORK—Continued evidence of a general Communist vote at least double that of last year, perhaps more than double, continues to arrive. Evidence of radicalization of the workers, not merely dissatisfaction with the Hoover "prosperity" regime that is really a starvation regime, is shown in scattered reports from the smaller industrial towns.

In Syracuse there were this year 200 votes for Foster, Communist candidate for governor. This is double the Communist vote in the last election. The socialist party vote this year in Syracuse was less than in last elections.

In New Bedford, Mass., the textile workers and others, many of whom are foreign born and can not vote, still mustered from those who can vote 535 ballots for Maria Correa, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor. The 1928 vote was 280 for Fred Beal, at that time very prominent as a leader of the New Bedford strike.

**Stealing in Conn.**  
Incomplete returns from New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport, all in Connecticut, show the Communist vote more than double that of 1928, and this in spite of wholesale stealing of votes by the capitalist election boards.

There is definite evidence of this stealing in New Haven.

In Hartford, voters reported that the Communist Party levers on the voting machine were jammed so that

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## 3,000 Killed by Bosses Chase for Profits; 3,000,000 Injured

### American Industry Takes More Victims Than W. r.; Workers Must Fight Rationalization!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—That 23,000 workers were killed in industry and 3,000,000 were injured in producing profits for the bosses during 1929, was admitted in a radio speech last night by Secretary of Commerce Robert F. Lamont. Lamont, who talked of the fact that accidents were growing said nothing about the tremendous speed-up which is killing more and more workers every day so that the bosses can keep up their profits.

In spite of the fact that in 1930 there were 9,000,000 less workers on the job, the death rate in industry will be greater than in 1929, as the

## COLD SHACKS FOR MICH. JOBLESS

### Fight These Conditions Demand Relief

TOLEDO, O.—Families of jobless workers who formed a tent colony at Lambertville, Mich., last summer are now trying to build makeshift homes from old lumber that they pick up.

The miserable shacks that are thrown together are without the most primitive sanitation, or heat. Children are going around without shoes or proper clothes; food is scarce.

Exposure to the bitter cold of the Michigan woods, no clothing, diseases due to malnutrition and insanitary conditions is the lot of these jobless workers.

## 13 Years of Soviet Rule! A Victory of the Workers!

### Only Revolution Brought Peace, Bread, Land! Only Workers' Rule Improved Workers' Lives!

#### A Lesson for Workers Here!

### Defense of the Soviet Union Is Your Defense Against Boss Attacks on U. S. Workers!

By HARRISON GEORGE.  
Workers of America! It is thirteen years today, since the workers and peasants of old Czarist Russia seized power and established their own government, the Soviet Government of Workers and Peasants. Led by the Bolsheviks, the Communist Party, they overthrew the capitalist government of Kerensky, whom the British and French imperialists, supported by American imperialism under Woodrow Wilson, had put into power to continue the imperialist World War.

"Peace, Bread and Land!" These were the demands of the Russian workers and poor farmers. And the only way they could get these demands was to make a revolution, to overthrow the rule of capitalism.

Workers of America! You have been told a million times since Nov. 7th, 1917, that the Soviet Government was "falling." But it stands today, the strongest government in all the world, because it has given to the masses, to the working class and poor farmers exactly what they demanded—"Peace, bread, and land."

The Soviet Government does this because it is the workers' own government, because the working class is the ruling class, really interested and working for the good of all who toil. Because it ruthlessly wipes out the boss class who live from the sweat and misery of the masses.

Look at the facts, workers! In the Soviet Union, where the workers are building socialist industry and agriculture at unheard-of speed on the ruins left them by years of war and counter-revolution and invasion, there is now no unemployment! There is a shortage of workers!

There, where the working class rules, wages increase from six to ten per cent each year! There where capitalism is overthrown, all workers now have the Five-Day Week (working four days, resting the fifth) and the Seven-Hour Day!

But that is where the workers rule!

Here, in capitalist America, where the government acts as the watchdog of the bosses, 9,000,000 workers are jobless and millions are starving! Here where the capitalist class rules, the capitalist government itself admits that wages have been cut 25.3 per cent since 1926! Here, in the last year alone, the American working class has lost over \$8,000,000,000 from its income! Here, in capitalist America, the income of the farmers has fallen 19 per cent in just this last year!

In short, here in capitalist ruled America, industry is halting and millions are starving—but the big capitalists continue to live in luxury. There, in the Soviet Union, industrial production is growing at 30 and more per cent per year, the toiling masses have bread, shelter, and security—because they have no big capitalist class to rule and rob them.

Workers of America! This is the reason your bosses, the boss papers, lie about the Soviet Union. They fear you will learn to do what the Russian workers have done. The American capitalists want to make war on the Soviet Union, to destroy this great living example of working class government!

Workers of America! War against the Soviet Union is a war against you and your class!

Learn this great lesson, workers! Learn that only by overthrowing capitalism, by following the guidance of the Communist Party, can unemployment, misery, war and starvation be abolished!

This is the lesson to bear in mind on this day, the thirteenth anniversary of the Soviet Government, and every day hereafter! Hall to the Soviet Union! Away with capitalism, starvation, war and misery!

## KEEN INTEREST IN A.N.L.C. CONV.

### So. Masses See Real Fight on Lynching

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—The national convention of the American Negro Labor Congress opens here Saturday morning, November 15 and continues for two days of concentrated work directed towards building of a mass organization of Negro and white workers to combat lynching and all forms of Negro oppression.

The American Negro Labor Congress is already favorably known among the southern masses as a militant organization whose organizers have fearlessly faced the terror of the bosses in carrying out the activities of the organization in organizing Negro and white workers for a joint struggle against the common oppressors.

Two of the Congress organizers are now facing the electric chair in Atlanta, Georgia, on a charge of "insurrection" because of their work in organizing the masses for resistance to the bosses terror.

Southern workers are sending a large delegation to the convention which will be held in the big U. B. F. and F. M. T. hall at 2631 Lawton

## MOBILIZE TODAY IN DEFENSE OF U.S.S.R. AS WAR PLOT GROWS

### Litvinov Scores Fake 'Disarm' Talk of Imperialists at Geneva

### Put Forward Two Proposals of Immediate or Partial Disarmament; Chairman Tries to Stop Blasting Exposure

(Cable by Imprecorr)

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—The Preparatory Disarmament Commission opened its sessions this morning under the chairmanship of Loudon. Loudon declared "We must get used to the refrain of mentioning disarmament, the only task of the commission is to agree to measures to limit the armament race." After the declaration of Bernsdorf of Germany, Litvinov, of the Soviet Union, spoke.

He said it is impossible to consider the present session as a mere continuation of the last session; too much has happened in the meantime. Two years ago the Soviet warning of the war danger was regarded as a scare. Today prominent newspapers and capitalist politicians admit the situation is precarious even compared to the period preceding the last World War.

The problem of 50,000,000 people in the national minorities has troubled the world. It is further impossible to ignore the fact that the war mongers have increased influence on the governments of many countries. Since 1928 the war budget of the U. S. of the big capitalist states increased \$1,500,000,000.

He attacked the thesis of the "security apostles" who state that security is the first necessity and then disarmament may be possible. He declared that this thesis was diametrically opposed to disarmament. While demanding a high degree of security and financial support, etc., some countries were preparing war against their neighbors.

The Soviet Union, Litvinov stated, considered the war danger indissolubly connected with capitalism but believed it possible to minimize the danger by real disarmament, and therefore presented two proposals, one of complete disarmament, and an alternative of partial disarmament.

The proposals have been rejected. The Soviet delegation proposed to delete the expression "limitation of armaments" and substitute "limitation and reduction of armaments," as well as proposed the reconsideration of the problem of trained reserves, also the war supplies problem. A reconsideration of the whole problem, they stated, would give new members an opportunity to fit action in the commission to speeches outside. A negative decision would cause the Soviet Union to lose interest in a majority of the points on the agenda.

Loudon attempted to interrupt Litvinov declaring the speech wouldn't be translated. Loudon's provocative attitude, caused excitement in the hall, newspapermen leaving bodily. Bernsdorf and Lord Cecil participated in the discussion.

## HUNGER INSPIRES SAYS HOOVER

No one would invite either war or business depression, but from them may come some new inspirations.—Herbert Hoover.

## Exposes War Plots



MAXIM LITVINOV, Soviet delegate to "Preliminary Disarmament Commission," who showed up the boss war preparations and their refusal to disarm.

## VIENNA FASCISTS PRESS ATTACKS; WORKERS RESIST

### Communists Call for Sharper Fight

NEW YORK—Cable reports from Vienna to capitalist newspapers here report the continued preparations of the Austrian fascists to attempt to seize power. The search and seizure of arms from workers is still proceeding under orders of the minister of the interior, Prince von Starheimberg, who is also leader of the Fascist Heimwehr, a well armed force.

Von Starheimberg, who has the police under control, has been sending them from house to house seizing arms belonging to workers, in an attempt to lessen the resistance of the workers in the face of the coming elections on November 9, and the threat of the fascists who have openly stated they will win the elections to take power by armed force.

The Austrian socialist party has aided this policy of the fascists by its policy of "toleration," and is now actively preparing the road for a fascist coup by refusing to arouse the workers still under its control against the fascist drive.

The workers themselves are becoming more militant. At Linz, when fascist machine guns were tained on a cooperative lumb yard, the workers went on strike until the machine guns were removed.

## I.L.D. HOLDING MANY NOV. MEETS

### In Commemoration of Haymarket Martyrs

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In Commemoration of the Haymarket Martyrs executed in Chicago on Nov. 11, 1887, for their activity in the eight hour movement of that day, the International Labor Defense will hold country wide meetings to strengthen and build the workers' defense movement.

J. Louis Engdahl general secretary of the I. L. D. and Sam Darcy assistant secretary, will be present at these meetings to discuss with the membership the problems facing the organizations during the coming year. The ever increasing persecution of workers for their militant activities necessitates a more vigorous program for the coming year and these meetings will be confronted with this problem.

### 13th Anniversary of Victorious Bolshevik Revolution

### Hit Fish, Socialists

### 112 Mass Meetings in U. S. Celebrate

NEW YORK—Workers all over the world, and in every large city and many small ones in United States rally today to protest the war plans of capitalist governments against the Soviet Union, and to celebrate its magnificent strikes forward on the 13th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The meetings take place in the midst of the armaments commission sessions in Geneva, which the official organ of the Revolutionary War Council of the U.S.S.R. brands as a smoke screen to excuse the preparation of war moves against the Workers Republic.

They take place the day after the Chamber of Commerce of New York calls on the U. S. government to "take steps against Soviet influence" which is a call to prepare for embargoes and war. They take place two days before the American socialist party, at the call of Menshevik organizations in Berlin holds a conference to make propaganda against the U.S.S.R. They are held in the atmosphere of the Fish commission, and the government moves toward embargo, in the midst of feverish war preparations by the U. S. imperialist government.

The workers of New York will demonstrate in a hall holding over 23,000, Bronx Coliseum, on East 177th St., Bronx, Foster will be the main speaker, and will show the connection between the defense of the Soviet Union and the election results in U. S.

Sam Nassin, leader of the unemployed demonstrators at city hall and held for special sessions because of that, will give facts on unemployment here and lack of it in U.S.S.R. A picket from the Zeligreen cafeteria, "Smash the Injunctions" demonstration will tell of the struggle there, the sort of struggle the workers of the Soviet Union never face. Amis of the American Negro Labor Congress will speak on the race discriminations in U. S., and the solution of this problem where the workers rule.

There will be a gorgeous pageant, the Freiheit Singing Society will be present with a huge chorus, the Workers' International Relief Band will furnish music.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the celebration will be Nov. 9 in Kosciusko Hall, with Dwafsky as main speaker.

In Newark, the celebration will be at 57 Newark St., with Peter Chautau as main speaker. The other New Jersey celebrations today will be: Jersey City, 337 Henderson St., with Charles Alexander, J. Hall, 205 Paterson St., with J. Ballem; Elizabeth, 408 Court St., Harriet Silverman; Perth Amboy, 308 Allen St., Fred Biedenkapp; New Brunswick, 11 Plum St., V. I. Jerome; Bayonne, 10 West 22nd St., Sadie Van Veen.

The Staten Island meeting will be at 110 Victory Road, with Patterson as speaker.

There are 103 other meetings reported up to yesterday as having been arranged in industrial cities in U. S. It is probable that more will be held.

## 2,000 DEMAND JOBLESS RELIEF

### Indianapolis Workers Demonstrate

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—On November 3, 2,000 unemployed workers under the leadership of the Communist Party demonstrated before the State House and City Hall and presented demands upon the governor and mayor demanding unemployed insurance, no evictions of jobless workers.

A committee of one hundred visited the city council with these demands. The demonstrations was the most militant ever held in this city.

## More Wage Cuts, As Bosses Carry Out Attack on Standard of Living

### Workers to Organize and Fight; Form Shop Committees

Another wage cut has been handed to 1,600 workers of the Cutler Hammer Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. This is at least the tenth wage cut that has taken place in this "Socialist" city during the past few weeks.

In Pennsylvania, the Kayser Hosiery bosses, not satisfied with the 20 per cent wage cut of a few months ago, have handed the workers a new wage cut. Examiners have been cut from 10 cents a dozen to 8 1/2; the menders have been cut to 7 cents and the boarders have also received a

cut. Many workers are receiving as low as \$10 to \$12 a week in these plants.

**Intensify Drive.**  
Wage slashes are coming down on the workers all over the country. Under the cry of "cutting production costs" the bosses are intensifying the wage-cutting drive now that election is over. They cut wages right and left in all sorts of ways.

The Journal of Commerce (Nov. 6) admits that in hundreds of plants the bosses are "substituting women for men at much lower rates of pay," and that the "Employers who face the necessity of reducing their production costs will endeavor to find other means of economizing their labor costs."

### Railroads.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, whose head, Gen. Attebury, came out in a widely advertised statement that he would not fire the older workers on the road, is now laying off gatemen and hiring boys at about a third the pay. These are the underhanded wage cuts that have been going on right along and will continue.

Organize and Strike!  
Against this increased wave of wage cutting the workers must mass their forces and resist, as there is no limit to the extent to which the bosses will grow as the crisis worsens. Organize and strike! Form shop committees! Organize in the Trade Union Unity League, the revolutionary unions leading the fight against wage cuts.



# TAMMANY POLICE MAKE ZELGREEN CAFETERIA INTO AN ARMED CAMP

## Elections Are Over, and Whole Force of Bosses Government Will Be Used to Smother Strikes

### Greater Mobilization, Better Preparation for Mass Violation Imperative; Fight Goes On

# WORKERS PLAY AT WOMEN'S CONCERT

## Celebrate 7th Amer. United Council

NEW YORK—Emphasizing the need of workers' wives understanding and sympathizing with the struggles of their husbands, is the message brought home in the little one act play to be presented at the Seventh Anniversary celebration of the United Council of Working Class Women. The celebration will take the form of a gala concert, with new numbers by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra as the drawing card, Friday, Nov. 21 at 8 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 68 E. Fourth St.

The wife of a striking window cleaner, who does not understand the meaning of struggle and blames her husband for the privations they suffer, is shown to develop into an active partner once she understands the role of the working class women. Tickets are ready for purchase and may be gotten at any of the councils in New York.

# REDS BOMBARD MELLON'S TOWN

## Shower of Leaflets Eludes Guards

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 5.—Andrew Mellon's fortified town, Allequippa, where Mellon's largest steel mill is located and closely guarded from Communist influence not only by the usual methods of the steel companies through their coal and iron police, but also by a special squad of stool-pigeons who are purposely planted as "workers" in the mills, was showered by Communist leaflets on Monday afternoon by an aeroplane passing over the town.

In Allequippa no one who looks like a worker, is permitted to enter unless he has a job at the mill. Recently a comrade that dared to enter this town by bus was ordered by the company police to immediately board an outgoing bus.

Three comrades are now serving a 5-year sentence in penitentiary under trumped up charges of "sedition" for merely celebrating the 13th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution in this Mellon town.

The dropping of thousands of Communist election campaign leaflets was joyously greeted by the workers and a shock to the company.

To the bosses it seemed that an enemy airplane attack was taking place and sure enough they were not mistaken.

The steel companies of Monessen and McKeesport are having their own troubles. Wherever they turn they see red and it makes them wild, as the red on the walls contains Communist slogans and Vote Communist.

Crowds of workers gathered watching the company police working diligently, scraping off the terrible hand-writing on the wall. Some of this writing has been done so well that they have to employ stencouters to chip it off from the rocks.

# Party Activities.

All notices for this column can be run only for three days including the date of the affair, due to the enormous amount of notices handed in.

Unit D. W. Reps. Section 5 Meet Saturday, 2 p. m., at Section Headquarters, 369 Prospect Ave., Bronx. Plans will be made for a successful Daily Worker circulation campaign in the section.

# Labor and Fraternal

All notices for this column can be run only for three days including the date of the affair, due to the enormous amount of notices handed in.

"Young Defenders" will hold an open forum on "Russia Today" which will mark the first in a series of educational forums. Sunday, Nov. 24, 4 p. m., at 1400 Boston Road. Dancing afterwards.

Dance Under Auspices of Anti-Fascist Alliance of N. A. Harlem Section will be held Sat., 8 p. m., at 2111 Third Ave., bet. 110th and 111th St. Admission 25c.

Jersey City Workers Will celebrate 13th Anniversary of Russian Revolution Friday, Nov. 7, with a huge mass meeting at the Workers' Center, 253 Henderson St., with prominent speakers. All workers invited.

Lecture Aupless Women's Council 16 Sunday at 7 p. m., at Columbia Hall, Lake and Stone Ave., Brooklyn. Comrade just returned from the U.S.S.R. will speak.

Brownsville Workers Open Forum Saturday night, 8 p. m., at Brownsville Workers Center, 165 Thairford Ave., Brooklyn. Subject—"Results and Lessons of the Elections."

Midnight Performance in the Bronx Saturday night, 11 p. m., at the Boston Rd. Theatre, Wilkins Ave. and Freeman St. Showing "China Express." Complete program.

Anti-Fascist Alliance Will March Friday at 7 p. m. from 2011 Third Ave. Members note.

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



# JUDGE DENIES YOUNG WORKER AN ATTORNEY

NEW YORK—After postponing the case five times within 24 hours and ordering the International Labor Defense lawyer out of court so she could not be defended by an attorney, Jeannette Rubin, member of the Young Communist League, was sentenced to two days in jail for distributing pamphlets, in front of the armory on 52nd St.

Jennette Rubin, young girl worker, was arrested on a complaint made by Lieutenant Hahn for handing out the "Rebel Guard," a Young Communist League pamphlet, in front of the 212th Coast Artillery. When she appeared Wednesday in court with the I. L. D. attorney before Judge Hulon Capshaw, the judge looking over the pamphlet immediately postponed the case for later in the morning. When the case was called he postponed it for the afternoon and then in the afternoon he postponed it once more for yesterday. When the young worker appeared in court yesterday the trial was postponed once more over the strenuous protest of her attorney. At six o'clock in the evening when the court was empty Judge Capshaw suddenly called the case, and when the I. L. D. attorney protested once more the entire procedure, the judge called out, "You shut up or you will be thrown out of court." And as the worker's attorney insisted upon the right of the I. L. D. to be heard, Judge Capshaw ordered him out, and convicted the defendant.

# 50 PER CENT GAIN IN NEW HAVEN RED VOTE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—The Communist vote was 155 in this city, a gain of 50 per cent over the 1928 election. The socialists got 566, a gain of six and a half per cent.

2-280 RED VOTES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from Hamilton County, Tenn., give Bell, Negro candidate for senator on the Communist ticket, 280 votes, and Borenstein, Communist candidate for governor 81. The highest Communist vote in 1928 was 111 in the whole state, for Foster.

The Communist ticket is illegally kept off the ballot in many counties. The total vote cast is about 150,000.

# CUT PAY OF SILK WORKERS

WINCHESTER, Va. (FP).—The boss cut wages 10 per cent and firing the Flamingo silk mill workers still on the job, decided that another little 8 per cent cut wouldn't do any harm. That was too much for the weavers, though, who went on strike, tying up the mill. The boss promised to reconsider and the weavers, unorganized, went back.

# LAYOFF ORLEANS WORKERS

NEW ORLEANS.—(FP)—Sixty-five more employees of the New Orleans municipal repair plant have been laid off.

# WORKERS CENTER BARBER SHOP

Moved to NEW WORKERS CENTER 50 E. 13th St. (1 fl. up)

# Sedition Trial of Scott Opens in Wheeling, W. Va., Today

The District Organizer of the Young Communist League, Comrade Tom Scott goes to trial in Wheeling, West Virginia, on November 6th.

The charge against him is "sedition" which if executed means a sentence of ten to twenty years. The trial takes place in a town which is nationally known as a seat of black reaction.

Comrade Scott was arrested on August First at the demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The charge of "sedition" against him is another indication of the growing campaign of persecution against the Young Communist League in this District.

The District Committee calls upon all young and adult workers to save Comrade Scott from a long jail term. This we can do only through organizing a powerful movement against the sedition laws and for the right of the workers to free speech and assembly. Smash the terror of the bosses! To the defense of Comrade Scott and other class war prisoners!

# TUUL AFFAIR TO GREET R. I. L. U. DELEGATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Trade Union Unity League of Chicago has arranged an affair to greet the returned delegates from the fifth Congress of the R.I.U. to be held on Saturday, November 15th, at the People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave.

Comrade Sam Weisman, of the food delegation, who is now on a national tour, as well as Comrade Roberts, a Negro stockyard worker and comrades Cain and Williams of the railroad delegation will be present at the affair.

An interesting program is being arranged. Food will be served by the Food Workers Group of the T. U. U. L. Admission is 25c in advance and 35c at the door. Unemployed workers will be admitted free upon presentation of Unemployed Council cards. All workers are invited to attend.

# Daily Worker Jamboree for Red Army Builders, Food, Informal Fun.

If you've sold Dailies you get in free. 9th floor, 35 East 12th St. Saturday Night, at 8 o'clock.

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# SO. RICH LADIES SEEKING THRILLS HOLD FAKE ANTI-LYNCH CONFERENCE

## Limit Call to Society Women—Refuse Admission to I. L. D. Representative and Daily Worker Reporter

### Same Group Used to Hold Conferences Against "Cruelty to Animals" But Stopped Getting Thrills Out of That

By JENNIE COOPER

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The bourgeois ladies of this city and vicinity, having got tired of the "Cruelty to Animals" conference and seeking now thrills to while their idle hours away, decided that a conference "to combat lynching" (by empty phrases) "is just the thing."

The call was sent out by Mrs. Jennie Daniel Ames, head of the local fake Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation. The conference was called for November 1 at 10 a. m. Particular pains were exercised not to send invitations to the class struggle organizations, like the International Labor Defense, American Negro Labor Congress, etc., since it was known that these stand for a real fight on lynching.

The I. L. D. sent its representative anyway. The representative was told "yes, we know of your organization, but we are indeed sorry we cannot let you in." This conference, they told the representative, is called of prominent southern women who want to talk matters over—just talk matters over! They do not wish to have outsiders present.

The same information was given a Daily Worker reporter who tried to attend to report the proceedings. The rich ladies who just wanted to get a few thrills out of the brutal lynchings of Negroes by their class, refused to let the reporter in. "they had their own press representative," they say.

The I. L. D. calls upon all workers to support a real anti-lynching conference—that called by the American Negro Labor Congress for November 9 at Chattanooga.

# HOCUS-POCUS But No Bread

New determination of the bosses to get shut of the crisis is visible in their desperate move in deciding to use the net proceeds, if any, of the Fordham-Naval Academy football game to give jobs to jobless and bring back prosperity P.D.Q.

The bosses are playing a trickier game than football. Everything to be held between now and Xmas will be under the auspices of jobless relief whether it is a bridge tea, a flea circus or a dog race.

Smash boss dilly-dallying. Demand unemployment insurance. Wring out concessions with a mass circulation for the Daily Worker. Hasten capitalist destruction. Swing in to the 60,000 campaign. Turn to page 3 for late drive bulletins.

# A. F. OF L. OK'S HUNGER CREW

WASHINGTON (FP).—President Hoover's unemployment committee is "along lines suggested by the A. F. of L. convention at Boston," states the official A. F. of L. news service.

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NEW YORK. (FP) — Labor Defender, monthly magazine of the International Labor Defense, celebrates the 13th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution in a beautifully illustrated number, probably the finest specimen of a labor pictorial magazine ever published in the United States. Everything from the 5-year Plan, Russian movies and Chinese revolt to lynching in the south, unemployment and the Fish committee is included in the November issue.

Just how the war department and the big American industrialists are preparing for the next war—against Britain, the Soviet Union, Japan—is shown in a two page diagram of the steps taken to mobilize industry. Sender Garlin, editor, explains the preparedness scheme which includes 14,623 manufacturing concerns and hooks up the owners of industry and their war machine in an intimate relationship.

# 2 COMMUNISTS WIN IN SCOTTISH VOTE

(Cable by Impecroy) LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Scottish municipal elections ended. Forty Communist candidates, running on the platform of the Workers' Charter, secured 11,400 votes, one being elected in Prestwick and one in Fort Glasgow.

# WISCONSIN INDIANS HARD HIT BY CRISIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The economic crisis in Wisconsin which has affected the workers and poor farmers has also hit doubly hard the thousands of Indians in this state.

It is already admitted that the Indians who are engaged in farming or guiding tourists or working in the lumber camps face the most severe winter in their history. Charles E. Brown of the State Historical Museum (to the capitalist parasites the Indian masses are only an historical curiosity to be studied) admits that "many Wisconsin Indians this year face a hard winter. They are practically without warm clothing, food or money. Many Indians are asking assistance." Here in the state of Wisconsin which is La Follette's and the socialists say is so "progressive" the doubly oppressed Indians are not allowed in the regular schools, are isolated and allowed to starve.

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## LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

### BOSS, DUES, FUR UNION'S CONCERN

See Boss First in Collecting Money

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
NEW YORK.—One day during August the business agent of the (company) Union visited my shop and called us to a shop meeting the following day. And so I went to this meeting to see what they were having in store for us. The business agent, Mr. Soffer, questioned us as to whether we have received our July raises which we never got, but wages below the scale, \$35 and \$40 per week and working just a few full weeks.

**Collect Money**  
Then the question about July raises in August was dropped as we are working day work and then about single time for overtime. Yes, he collected \$85 from us instead of \$600 for overtime. Some workers were working day and night while others were laid off.

**Boss Checks It Off**  
Mr. Soffer, or rather Mr. Fischer who collected this money told us to come for it in a few days. Another point I wish to mention is that the business agent never even asked us how many hours we made but walked right into the office of the firm and took their word as to how many hours we made. How much did Mr. Fischer get for this what I would like to know and after we came to the union for this money they took one half of it for dues and one third for a fine and we received less than nothing in return. Then the day came for pay. The bosses took off the entire check that he gave to the union, even the one third fine which we kicked about. But it did us no good as we were cornered by the boss and his own union the Fur Workers International Company union.

### Wage Cut At More Drydock

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—We all know that the conditions at the Morse Drydock are not good, but in these days when only a few men are working once in a while, what happens. Yes, all the foremen and snappers are told that they must work for 20 per cent less now but with the promise that they will have steady work from now on. We have not made much of a living the last year in Morse Drydock, and it seems worse for the coming year.

Many of the foremen and snappers have been in Morse Drydock for 15 or 20 years and you had been working for old man Morse who died a few months ago and left over 40 million dollars to his relatives. That vast sum of money he got from our labor.

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### Draw Low Wages At Heinz Mfg. Co. Plant; Spy Fires Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PHILADELPHIA.—Three weeks ago I landed a job in Heinz Mfg. Co. at Front and Olney Sts. The conditions there are bad.

I was hired in Heinz as a press operator, the rates have been cut so low the best of us could but make 50 cents an hour. The first week I worked there I drew \$19.19 for a 55-hour week. The second week's pay was \$9.21 for 35 hours' work. This pay I have done fairly well as I have made the 50 cent rate.

### CRANE CO. FIRES VET; IS "TOO OLD"

Had Fought For the Bosses in France

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Ill.—I'm an ex-serviceman. I was in France fighting for Uncle Sam and the American bosses. For the last I worked for the Crane Co. The last two years I had a job running an electric truck but I was only getting 62 cents an hour.

**Is Laid Off.**  
A few weeks ago the boss took me off the truck and put me laboring in the foundry. I worked only two weeks there. A few days ago the company laid me off. Why did the company lay me off? Because all my life I have worked hard in the mines, in the lumber camps, on the railroad, all over. I have given the best years of my life making profits for the boss and when I went to war in 1917 I was fighting and bleeding for the American bosses.

I received wounds in action on September 26, 1918, in the Argonne. I was giving my life for the bosses and today I walk the streets looking for work.

**Health Is Shattered.**  
This is the reason that the bosses laid me off. I can't work so fast as I used to. I'm 46 years old and my bones and muscles are stiffer. Now my health is gone, and my job is gone.

You workers still working. Do you think your jobs are safe? Hell, no! The company will keep you only until they find someone that works faster.

You must organize into the Metal Workers' Industrial League, unite with the unemployed and fight for unemployment insurance.

**—Ex-Soldier, Ex-Crane Worker.**  
Individual class fighters scattered over the country catch the signals in the Daily Worker and move as one collective force. Swing into the drive for 60,000. Send subs. Boost bundles.

### R. C. A. WORKERS TO GET BIG LAYOFF

T.U.U.L. Group Active in Radio Shops

(Workers Correspondence)  
CAMDEN, N. J.—The conditions at Victor Radio Co. are getting worse every day. Wage cuts are now something that the workers expect any moment. The speed-up is practiced to such an extent that on the 4th floor two workers got into a fist fight with the foremen of their respective department because they were driven almost to desperation.

**Bosses Are Scared.**  
It is significant that the leaflets distributed recently by the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party were eagerly read by the workers. Expression of approval could be heard amongst the workers and it seems that the Communist Party is no longer the wild beast that many had thought before.

They now understand and every time a leaflet is given out it creates a sensation. The general feeling is that something is bound to take place in the near future.

It is expected that several thousand workers additional to those already fired will be laid off in a couple of weeks.

### Vicious As Boss And As Landlord

CHICAGO.—C. Lachman owns a laundry in the South Side of Chicago. At the same time he owns also two houses of 4 and 6 flats each. Because of the many evictions caused by the wave of Hoover prosperity he has three flats empty. In order to rent out his flats this exploiter and landlord found a novel plan.

He called in a worker who works in his laundry and told him that if he wants to keep his job he must rent the flat from him for \$30 per month. At present the worker lives in a flat where he pays only \$20 per month. He is married and has two children. He would have to pay the expenses for moving beside increasing his rent \$10 per month.

When he asked the boss if he will keep the job if he does not move into the flat of the boss, he was told NO. At the same time the boss-landlord refused to give any guarantee that the worker will keep his job if he does move. This is the latest scheme of doubly exploiting and robbing the workers so far invented by the bosses in this crisis and unemployment situation.—A LAUNDRY WORKER.

### HUGE WAGE SLASH DETROIT, (FP).—Lots of Detroit auto body workers would like to know what scale they're working at.

At the Murray Body Co., metal finishers can't find out what the piece rates are, although they are getting from 15 to 20c an hour. A water sander reported \$18 for eight days' work. A metal bumper got \$2.50 for 11-2 days' work.

Ten years ago metal bumpers earned \$1.00 an hour and metal finishers about \$1.25.

## WORKERS WILL CELEBRATE THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT COUNTRY NOV. 7

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No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.—Harugari Freshman Hall, Genesee and Spring Sts. Cleveland, O.—Slovenian Audt., 6417 St. Clair	J. Lustig R. B. More E. G. Goetz E. Hay & B. Marshall
No. 5, 6	Youngstown, O.—Workers Center, 334 E. Federal St. Warren, Ohio, Hippodrome Hall Miles, Ohio East Liverpool, Ohio Sharon, Pa. New Castle, Pa. Akron, Ohio Canton, O.—Music Hall, 810 Tuscarawas, E.	J. Marshall J. W. Harrison J. Carson, Roy Mahoney Dizdahr, Rabinowitz Dixon, Blumenthal E. Williams, Larkin Flick Horwath, Parks Gullied, Berk Toledo, O., Iota Hall, 716 Jefferson Ave. Springfield, O., Labor Temple Dayton, Ohio Cincinnati, O. Circ. No. 929 Parade St. Cincinnati, O. (Nov. 8), 942 Broad St.
No. 7	Detroit, Mich., 3 meetings Chicago, Ashland Audt., Van Buren & Ashland Milwaukee, So. Side Turner Hall, 725 National Ave. Granite City, Labor Temple Belleville, Ditzel Hall, 2nd and C Sts. Waukegan, Workers Hall, 517 Helmholz Ziegler, Springfield, Harrisburg, Kenosha Vincennes, S. Milwaukee Palace, Rockland, South Chicago, Indianapolis, Gary, Indiana Harbor, Hammond, Rockford and Bicknell Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Hinecock, Ironwood Kansas City, Mo., Open Forum Hall, 1218 E. 12th St. Sioux City, Iowa, Workers Hall, 508 5th St. Oklahoma City, Okla., Merry Garden Omaha, Neb., Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark Sts. San Antonio and Houston, Texas Kansas City, Mo.—Open-Forum Hall, 1218 East 12th St., Paul Cline, E. Peterson, and League speaker. Also musical program. Sioux City, Iowa—Workers Hall, 508 5th St. Clara Speer, and local speakers. Also musical program. Omaha, Nebraska (Nov. 8th)—Labor Lyceum, 22nd and Clark. Clara Speer, D. 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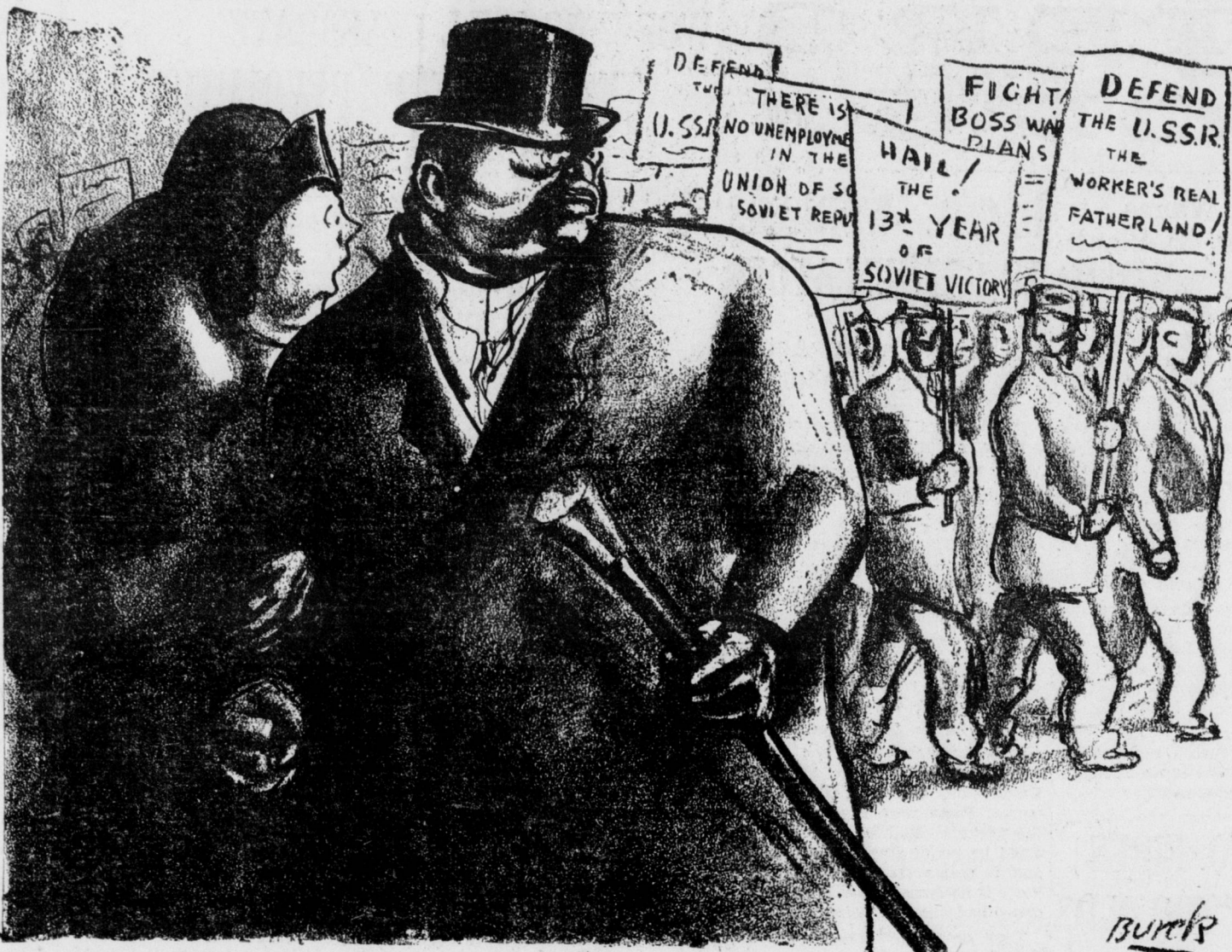


# NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO PROTECT FOREIGN-BORN

THE struggle against exceptional laws against foreign born workers, with which the American capitalist class wants to divide the ranks of the workers, is widening. Reports from different mass organizations are arriving at the office of the National Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, all stating that they have elected delegates to the conference which will be held in Washington, D. C., on November 30, Dec. 1st. Hundreds of organizations will be represented by hundreds of delegates at this national conference, which will unify the struggle on a national scale of the foreign born and native, white and Negro workers, against the registration, fingerprinting, deportation and other forms of the class terror of the bourgeoisie against the working class. Even from as far as Duluth, Minn., 5 delegates were elected to the national conference. From the far west, as California, delegates will also come to the national conference. In the city of New York alone, the Finnish workers' organizations will be represented by about 40 delegates in Washington; Ukrainians, Russian, Lithuanian, Jewish, etc., sick and death benefit, cultural, and other organizations will also have large delegations in Washington. Trade union organizations, ex-servicemen's organizations, unemployed councils and other workers' organizations will be represented there. White and Negro workers, together, in the capital of the country where the lynchers are the ruling class. In New York City, on October 25th, a large number (about 20) open air meetings were held under the auspices of the District Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, protesting against deportation of Serio and Hikuake and against the discriminatory laws against foreign born workers. In Washington, D. C., a local committee is working to prepare accommodations for the hundreds of delegates. The International Labor Defense sent a call to all its district and local organizations saying in part: "The attack on the foreign born workers assumes enormous proportions and the I. L.

D. must take a most active part in fighting against this attack. You should therefore do everything in your power to bring the issue to the attention of all workers and to make the national conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born a success." The I. L. D. calls upon all affiliated organizations to elect delegates to the national conference. The Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born of Philadelphia, published a call to the mass organizations of foreign born and native workers, for the election of delegates. A whole series of district conferences were already held. In Boston, Mass., the district conference will be held on November 23rd, and a few days later, a mass protest meeting against the attack on the foreign born. In Newark, N. J., the local conference will be held on November 16th. In the northwest conferences are being organized; in St. Paul, Minn., Mesaba Range, Ironwood, Mich., Hancock and Duluth, Minn. A whole series of mass meetings and indoor and outdoor demonstrations are being organized. With the deepening of the economic crisis, with the growth of the resistance of the workers to starvation, the ruling class is carrying through discriminatory lay-offs of foreign born workers on the pretense that they will be replaced by citizens. In this way they try to pit native against foreign born workers. Their aim is to weaken the working class in the struggle for unemployment insurance, against wage cuts and speed-up. All organizations of foreign born and native, Negro and white workers, unite for the struggle against all discriminations against any part of the working class, for the struggle against fingerprinting, registration and deportation! Elect delegates to the National Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., November 30th, 31st. Report the names of the delegates to the secretary of the Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, R. Saltzman, Room 603, 32 Union Square, N. Y. C.

## OUR Own Workers!



By BURCK



## Our Rhode Island Reds

As a result of Red Sparks having burned the pants of certain party bureaucrats, there has arisen a sort of campaign to convince us that if anything's wrong, it's the passive elements among the membership. We don't believe it. The membership is, in the main, active. Where it is not, we do not charge that fact to the rank and file. There are, of course, passive elements who try to dodge work, who say they are attending union meetings when they don't, who have "a weak back" or cold feet, perhaps. It has reached our ears that some such exceptional members have taken cheer from our attack on the mechanical carrying out of instructions to question the authority of the Unit Bureau on these grounds. Such elements have no authority from Red Sparks, and the active members and Unit Bureaux receive our unqualified support in making them toe the chalk line or get out. Nor does Red Sparks' thrack on the upholstered part of D.O.s et al, about their shabby treatment of the Daily Worker, authorize anybody to proceed upon the idea that they can snap their fingers at these officials. They may be full of sin and iniquity, but they're the best we got. And therefore we'll insist only on our right to set them on the path of righteousness as erring brothers and not upon the general idea of shooting them all at sunrise. As Lenin once remarked in 1921, when somebody demanded the death penalty for petty grafting bureaucrats: "If I shoot all of 'em, we won't have any officials left."

## Getting Down to Cases

On Oct. 31, the Daily Worker carried on page 4, an article: "Scorn Barring of Communists from Rhode Island Ballot." Its writer, Allan Ross, section organizer in that state, made numerous statements therein besides the main one—the "barring of the Communist Party from the state ballot." We exclude comment on others to deal with this one, on which two workers have written us. Comrade Ross made a long "explanation" about this, declaring it was a maneuver of the parties and so on. Indeed such opposition exists and no one expects to get on the ballot without a struggle. But the rub comes in that where Comrade Ross relates harrowing tales, the two workers say he's full of hot air. Comrade A. Joly writes: "Back in June, 1930, they got their nomination papers, and all they did with them was keep them in their pockets. As a party member here, I myself am not above reproach. But the party did nothing either. For the last two years we have been on the ballot and we did not have any section organizer. But now that we have one, we did not get on it. It is strange, is it not? This article (by Ross) was sent out just to fool the rest of the workers in other parts of the country and to cover up the rotten showing the Party has made here under the leadership of a section organizer that is never on the job and who thinks he should not do any work himself." Which is to the point at least, and has a ring of sincerity. But we hadn't recovered from that, before we got the following from James Conroy, who is Secretary of the Providence Local of the Textile Workers' Union, also concerning the "barring" of the Party from the ballot: "It is all bull. The Party members here never tried to get any names. They just carried the papers around in their pockets. And the National Textile Workers' Union members, who are not Party members, refused to help them. Why? Because ninety-five per cent of the Party members carry no union cards and they refuse to belong to any union! Also, Comrade Ross, the section organizer, would not let Labor Unity be sold at any of the Party street meetings. So the union members said—to hell with them. The S. O. is asking the workers to vote for Armstrong for mayor. He is another non-union member, and he is secretary of the Trade Union Unity League. But we will never let him speak at any of our union meetings here in Providence." Well, this takes our breath! No wonder the revolutionary unions don't grow and even lose members. No wonder a lot of things! And we fully understand the wrath of Comrade Conroy. But all this does not justify him from declaring that "we will never let him (Armstrong) speak at any of our union meetings." This is quite impermissible. Objectively it aids the capitalist parties. Speaking in a fatherly fashion to all comrades of the District, which includes Connecticut as well as Rhode Island, we point out that the whole situation is nothing to be proud of, and, as Comrade Joly concedes as regards himself—"not above reproach"—for all concerned. But we think that our Rhode Island reds are just as good as any. We are against any major surgical operations. Nor do we think that our comrades will get relief by trying jiu jitsu on each other. Yet it might occur to somebody that some extraordinarily heroic measure, say possibly a District Committee meeting on the subject, is not out of place.

# A Rousing Welcome to Mister Vandervelde!

MR. VANDERVELDE, the president of the Second International (Social-Fascist), one time minister of the King of Belgium, most loyal servant of the bourgeoisie and imperialism, most bitter enemy and venomous hater of the First Workers' Republic of the U.S.S.R., most cordial friend of the Chinese counter-revolution and of the Kuomintang butchers—has at last arrived in China, and is being feted by the militarist bandits of the North, after which he will come down to Shanghai and Nanking, to be feted by the militarist bandits of the Nanking regime. Welcome, Mr. Vandervelde. You have come just at the right moment to enjoy the splendid banquets which the butchers and hangmen of the Chinese counter-revolution will give in your honor. You have come at a moment when the streets of Changsha are still wet and sticky with the blood of 4,000 Communist workers and peasants, murdered by the hirelings of Nanking. Every day is a red letter day in the calendar of the Nanking regime. Every day sees the execution of at least twenty workers (as Communists) in Hankow, Nanking, Canton, etc. Among them are many women and youth, who die with a curse on their lips, a curse upon the oppressors of the Chinese workers and peasants, a curse upon the imperialists, and a triple curse upon the running dogs of the imperialists, those of your type—those of the counter-revolutionary Second International. M. Vandervelde, who in his capacity of foreign minister in 1926 accused China before the Hague Court of Arbitration of a "one-sided" dissolution of the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1837 and protested most indignantly against the violation of Belgian "interests" represented by the concessionaires and missionaries, the same M. Vandervelde has now come to China, as a "private person and scholar," having been invited by the "Chinese National Committee for Scientific Research." But lest M. Vandervelde's stay in China, and his scheduled lectures at a number of universities on several "harmless subjects" prove too tedious and monotonous, we shall see to it that His Excellency, the Ex-Minister of the Belgian King, gets a really rousing welcome and that certain interesting questions are put to him, making sure that he answers them, too.

any reason you would not, or could not accept the position of Honorary President of a Special Monarchist and Counter-Revolutionary White Guard Legion residing in China? What tactical differences are there that still prevent you from taking such a step (surely there are no differences of principle). Another question: The press reports that after your visit of China (and we do hope you go personally to Changsha, Hankow, Nanking, Canton, to bestow special medals to the mass butchers, Generals Ho Chien, Chiang & Co., for their thorough butchery of workers and peasants who dared to fight against their oppressors and tormentors), you intend to visit Indo-China. What a wonderful "coincidence" (or is it a plan, and not a coincidence?). You will still be in time to see the thousands of corpses of the native workers and peasants of Indo-China who were murdered by order of your colleagues, the social-fascist governors of French imperialism in Indo-China. We implore you, Monsieur Vandervelde, to include in your series of lectures which you intend to make during your sojourn in China, the most interesting and valuable topic: "The Second International as an Effective Tool of Imperialist Oppression and Suppression of the Revolutionary Movements at Home and in the Colonies." What rich material for such a lecture! You could draw from the rich archives of your colleague and illustrious leader of the Second International, Mr. MacDonald (mass modern air raids on villages, and mass massacres in India, Egypt, Iraq, South Africa); you could use the rich material from the archives and recent exploits of your social fascist colleague, M. Varenne, who is a most loyal servant of French imperialism in Indo-China; you could cite most convincing facts from the bloody annals of counter-revolution and suppression of the workers' and peasants' movement by your social-fascist colleagues in Indonesia, who are also most loyal servants of the Dutch imperialists. We also suggest that you include in your lecture series the following topic: "The Second International as the Agitprop Dept. of the International Bourgeoisie for Preparing the Next War Against the Soviet Union." You might also include among your lectures the most enlightening subject: "Social-Democracy Paving the Way for Fascism in Europe."

What does M. Vandervelde think: Is the Chinese counter-revolution's technique of mass murder and execution of revolutionary workers and peasants superior or inferior to the technique of his own colleagues, Noske and Scheidemann, from the Second International? Or can M. Vandervelde perhaps make some practical rationalizing suggestions from the experience of his own Belgian imperialist government in the Belgian Congo? Another question: Why is it that until now, the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang, who are as loyal and true defenders of the Chinese bourgeoisie and feudal lords and reaction as are the heroes of the Second International the servants and defenders of the bourgeoisie and the imperialists of their respective countries, why is it that the Kuomintang has not yet been officially affiliated to the Second International? There is no visible difference in the main principles and tactics, namely in the brutal suppression of the revolutionary workers' and peasants' movements on the one hand, and in their readiness to serve the imperialists as direct tools for preparing and waging war against the Soviet Union. Is there any good reason why the Chinese super-Noskes and Scheidemanns, the Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-shan, Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Hsueh-liang, Wang Ching-wei & Co., should not join you as co-secretaries or vice-presidents of the Second International? Another question: In your manifesto which you have recently published in the name of the Executive of the Second International, you call upon all counter-revolutionary elements in Russia and outside of Russia, to wage a holy war against the U.S.S.R. and to overthrow the First Workers' and Peasants' Republic. What organizational steps do you intend to undertake during your stay in China; what are your plans in regard to the monarchist and counter-revolutionary white guards who are in China, and who are serving as strike-breakers, scabs, stool-pigeons, policemen and pimps to the Chinese militarists and foreign imperialists? Is there

We assure you, M. Vandervelde, of a rousing welcome, a most rousing welcome, when you come to Shanghai and other industrial centers. We are sure, the workers of Japan and Indo-China, and of other countries which you intend to visit, will give you an equally hot time. We shall make sure that you tell the workers and peasants of China what you think of the eight-hour day (which your social-fascist brood has helped the bourgeoisie rob from the workers of Germany, France, Belgium, etc.); also about the freedom of organization, the right of the workers to organize in trade unions free from the yellow agents of the bourgeoisie, and about the freedom of assembly, the freedom of the press, and similar "freedoms" about which your social-fascist brood love to talk so much. M. Vandervelde, do not forget one thing: When you go back to Europe and to Belgium, do not forget to tell the Belgian and International proletariat, that in spite of the most frightful terror, in spite of your visits to China, in spite of closest cooperation of your International Labor Office with the Nanking bloodhounds, in spite of the counter-revolutionary activities of the Second International in alliance with the imperialists at home and in the colonial and semi-colonial countries, the Chinese Revolution is alive, Red Workers' and Peasants' Armies are in existence, Soviet flags fly over numerous districts, the Soviet Power of the Chinese workers and peasants is growing, and decisive struggles are ahead, which will make visits like yours impossible in the future. The aims of anti-foreign born legislation is to divide the working class, to cut wages, to weaken struggle against unemployment, to prepare for imperialist war. Fight against them! Elect delegates to the National Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Washington, D. C.

## Attempts to Mislead Negro Workers Exposed

THE Central Control Commission of the Communist Party has expelled Rothschild Francis, Frederick Makel and Lillian Makel for flagrant violation of Party discipline and for deliberate attempts to disrupt the work among the Negro masses.

Rothschild Francis, who edited "The Emancipator" in the Virgin Islands, came to the United States in 1929 and shortly thereafter was accepted into the Party on the basis of his stand against marine rule in the Virgin Islands. Later, however, when copies of his paper were received, in which he took the plainly opportunist line of trying to placate the present governor of the Islands through a declaration that he was not so bad after all, the membership of Francis was put under question.

The attempts of the Party to make him realize his errors and to correct his wrong line remained without success and only served to bring out further that he had no understanding of Communist principles and tactics, and that in reality he was a petty-bourgeois opportunist and an unscrupulous self-seeker.

He started a fake organization under the name of Frederick Douglass Inter-Racial Forum, through which he tried to spread his opposition to the line of the Party and to disrupt the work of the American Negro Labor Congress. He ended up in an open alliance with the Lovestone renegades.

Frederick Makel and Lillian Makel, Negro workers, who joined the Party about one year ago, and with whom Francis lived during some time lately, fell under his influence and aligned themselves with his disruptive activities through becoming the puppet president and assistant secretary, respectively, of the fake Forum.

All three of them ignored the requests of the Central Control Commission to appear for hearings or to submit statements, whereupon their expulsion from the Party followed, and they stand exposed as anti-Party elements and as renegades, who are trying to mislead the Negro workers.

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# Are the Americans Held Slaves By the Soviet Government?

THERE appeared in the Chicago Tribune a copyrighted news dispatch dated Sept. 20th from Riga, Latvia, with the following headlines: "Detroiters Held Slaves" and "450 Tractor workers, families face hunger, disease in Soviet factory." In this dispatch the reporter is trying to relate a woeful story about the life of the American Colony in Stalingrad. This story is built upon an interview with Mr. Lewis, who was recently exiled from the Soviet Union because he was found guilty of attacking a Negro worker. late a woeful story about the life of the Americans are threatened by a "lot of known and unknown Asiatic fevers."

Yes, many of us have suffered one way or another, due to the change of climate, also due to the abrupt change in food. Nearly all of us have lost weight rapidly. But by now nearly all of us are steadily regaining our weight.

Many of us are feeling better than we did when we came here. We suppose many letters from here to relatives in Detroit will testify to this effect. Furthermore we want to correct the Riga dispatch: not two, but four Americans have died in our Colony. Were these deaths due to lack of medical attention, as Mr. Lewis insinuates in his interview? Absolutely not. In order to set many anxious relatives at ease, we will review two cases here.

### Died of Friends Foolishness.

One is, that of Mr. Daly, who when taken ill with typhoid fever, his American friends would not permit him to be moved to the hospital, stating that they wanted to take care of him themselves. Naturally they could not give him the needed medical attention and in spite of the doctor's order they fed him substantial food, which was to his detriment, and which caused his death in a short while.

Then is the last case. Mr. Kuzmicky was taken ill with typhoid fever and pulled through successfully but this restless soul took him out door too early, he contracted a cold which caused inflammation of the brain that cost his life. That everything possible was done to save them, can be testified by those that stood by. There are many that have been cured of typhoid fever and all kinds of other ailments that the Americans brought with them from the States. Some being taken to Moscow and operated upon successfully and given back their health, operations that they needed long before they came here, but could not afford because of the amount involved. Here it cost them not a penny, and they were paid their full wages while laid up. (Workers of America take notice).

### Relatives Get Wages.

Whether our wages are being deposited in Detroit or not, we will leave to our relatives to testify. But Mr. Lewis in his interview insinuates that "the attempt of others to discover if Tractorstroy was keeping its agreement were fruitless because of the censorship of their mail and telegrams." To prove this to be an abominable lie, it will be enough to recall that Wilson, who is a habitual drunk, who has not put in a week's work while here, and when he did go near a machine he nearly wrecked it, he was a disgrace to the Colony and some time ago sent out a defamable letter about the conditions in our Colony, which letter was also full of slander. This letter was published in full in the Detroit News of Aug. 13th. If such a fourfucker could get such letters through the Soviet mails, where is there a censorship then?

### Lied About Attack on Negro.

Then Mr. Lewis goes on telling why he has been exiled, and states he attacked the Negro worker "who took exception to his protest against the Negro being quartered in his room." This is a very characteristic K.K.K. lie. Every American in this Colony will nail this as such for they know best.

Mr. Lewis is trying to say that conditions are very much unbearable here and that many would like to leave. But, why did he at the trial come forward with the defense that he was drunk (which he was quite often) and did not know what he was doing at the time, and after his

sentence sat up nights trying to think up an appeal to the Russian workers, to give him another chance to stay in the Soviet Union? Was he afraid to be freed from Soviet imprisonment? This very fact disproves his assertion that 450 Americans are kept prisoners.

### Even Most Backward Americans Want to Stay.

Yes, some narrow minded group of Americans got themselves all excited over the thought whether they could go home before the year is up or not, and did go and applied for visas for their passports, but later on forgot to call for them and are still around here poisoning the air. This is how the Americans are held prisoners in Stalingrad.

This reply to the above dispatch of the Chicago Tribune and Detroit Free Press was read on Oct. 14, 1930, before a meeting of the Society for Cultural and Technical Aid to Soviet Russia and accepted as a rebuke to the Lewis' lies about conditions of the Americans at Tractorstroy.

In view of this fact we ask you respectfully to print this letter in full in your paper, in justice to the many Americans living in Tractorstroy and their relatives in the States.

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## Hanover Trust Hopeful

The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co. of New York is one of our leading optimists in Latin American investments. Not deterred by the fact that some of you will recall reading in this column, of the bank's rosy forecast on South American bonds just before Argentina landed a left to the jaw and Brazil put in an uppercut to the chin, it now comes out with: "The Economic Stability of Colombia is Surprising."

Then it goes on to praise the Colombian coffee producers for the "ability to overcome the crisis" and says that the Bank of the Colombian Republic has a policy that is "in harmony with the situation"—whatever that means.

All of which, individually and collectively, is hokum. Just because Wall Street got its candidate for president elected, and because the Hanover Trust Co., has some nice bonds to sell, does not do away with the fact that Colombia is rotten, economically and politically, and will soon or late, more likely soon, go into convulsions. And even more of the same thing may be said for Venezuela and Cuba.

## The American Standard

"Believe it or not," a contributor from Philadelphia writes in, "but the sandwich men advertising the Stanley Shoe Repairing chain stores here, get ten cents an hour."