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CATCH FIVE POWERS IN PLOT TO ATTACK SOVIET UNION

War Plans Against the Soviet Union

WAR plans against the Soviet Union have been maturing over the course of years. These have been regularly exposed in the Daily Worker. The United States, especially during the past few months, has more and more been playing a leading role in the development of these plans.

The republican regime in Washington was responsible for the break in relations with the Soviet Union by Mexico.

Stimson's note at the time of the Chinese-Eastern Railway dispute was a direct effort to continue Chinese attacks against the Soviet in an effort to provoke war in which the United States would be a beneficiary.

The loans of American bankers to Poland and other border states for airplanes, military equipment, poison gas, etc. were further steps in that direction.

The recent efforts to set up an embargo on Soviet goods and the activities of the Fish Committee were efforts to hamper the carrying through of the 5-year plan and to prepare the minds of the masses for the actual declaration of war.

All these efforts of the United States government are organically bound up with the war plot of France, England, Poland, Finland and Roumania as exposed by the indictment against these imperialist tools working within the Soviet Union by the Soviet Supreme Court. France, for example, aided in setting up a joint general staff to command the invading armies; the United States through its military loans provided for the equipping of these armies.

No American worker must forget the speech made by Secretary Wilbur of Hoover's cabinet during the election campaign.

"One of the great peoples of the earth is deliberately trying to work out large social and economic programs for the mastery of its vast terrain along new and untried lines.

"Our economic, social and political philosophies inevitably must wage a gigantic and fundamental struggle with theirs."

This is an open statement of Hoover's intention to prepare and wage war against the Soviet Union. So that in estimating the war plans of France, England, Poland, Finland and Roumania—now exposed with the arrest of 8 counter-revolutionists in Moscow, we should not think for one minute that the hands of the Wall Street hirelings in Washington are clean.

Hoover's own speech yesterday tears the mask from all the "peace" and "disarmament" talk and puts war immediately on the agenda.

"We, as a nation whose independence, liberties and securities were born of war," says Hoover, "cannot contend that there never will be righteous (capitalist—Ed.) cause for war in the world. Nor can we assume that righteousness has so advanced in the world that we may yet have complete confidence in the full growth of pacific means or rest solely upon the processes of peace for defense."

Shorn of all its high-sounding phrases this statement merely means that "we" were born of war and while "we" may talk about peace "we" are going to live by war. The war for which they are most energetically preparing is the "gigantic and fundamental" struggle against the workers and peasants government of the Soviet Union. They are doing this in alliance with France and England.

The workers of the United States must be on their guard. The speeches of Hoover and MacDonald yesterday were war speeches. The exposures of the war plans in Moscow yesterday for 1931 must be a warning.

The workers must prepare to fight. They must organize in the shops and factories. They must rally against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance. The busier the capitalists are kept at home the more difficult it is for them to carry through their war mobilization.

And at the same time the masses must be prepared, in the event that the war is started, to continue in an even sharper form to fight for their demands and at the earliest possible moment to transform such an imperialist war into a civil war with the objective of overthrowing the government of Wall Street and establishing here, as they did in the Soviet Union, a government of workers and poor farmers.

This revolutionary program, now that the war preparations are becoming more open, must be widely propagated among the masses.

MacDonald and Thomas

NORMAN THOMAS, the leader of the American "socialist" party, although a member of the 2nd "socialist" international which pretends to concern itself with the world-wide interests of the masses, is solely the tool of the American capitalists.

Ramsay MacDonald, on the other hand, while making the same pretensions of internationalism as Thomas, is the contemptible hireling of the British imperialists.

In the United States the "socialist" party joins in jim crowing Negroes and in refusal to fight against lynching, it collaborates with the bosses in speeding up production and cutting wages, it systematically undermines and betrays the struggle for unemployment insurance, and, under cover of pacifist phrases and attacks on the Communists, it aids in the bosses' war preparations against the Soviet Union. But it does all these things under the cloak of various tricks which confuse and deceive the workers.

In England, though, through the acts and declarations of the MacDonald "labor" (socialist) government it is easy to see through the trickery and deception characteristic of the so-called socialists in all countries. There Ramsay MacDonald has been most successful among "His Majesty's" politicians in pulling the British capitalists out of their present difficulties at the expense of the toiling masses at home and in the colonies. The direct efforts of MacDonald to cut wages and to speed-up production, as well as his do-nothing policy on unemployment, are well known. Likewise his murderous attacks on the Indian masses and the toilers in the colonies generally require no elaboration. Now, however, MacDonald's speech yesterday more openly exposes him as a mere capitalist tool.

"Markets are the goal," he says, "I hope to settle down to this business in the frame of mind of hard-headed business men . . . and (that inter-imperial agreements) may strengthen us in the struggle that we may have to engage in for the economic existence of this great community of nations (the British empire)."

This certainly is a most open statement of British imperialist policy. "Markets are the goal" of the "labor" government. Inter-dominion agreements in order to prepare for struggle (for war) against Britain's rivals are the immediate aim. And within the country the policy is to suppress the rising revolt of the workers. Listen to this gem from the "socialist" MacDonald:

"We have to find maintenance, if for no other reason than that we must maintain our (the capitalists) social stability and order." This coming from one who pretends to desire the destruction of British capitalism and the establishment of socialism shows up the fakery of the MacDonalds and Thomas's.

And Norman Thomas, here, who but a short time ago loudly heralded the "achievements" of MacDonald, seeing now that the masses are wise to this fakery and desiring to keep the masses confused as to his own role, makes some admissions.

"Frankness leads me to add," says Norman Thomas, "that whereas the British labor record was a distinct advantage to us last year it was a distinct handicap this year."

All of these statements, admissions and betrayals must make the masses see that there are no essential differences between the "socialists" and the other boss parties. They must see that the "socialists," just as much as Hoover, are preparing for war against their rivals, especially against the U.S.S.R. and against the workers at home and in the colonies. The masses must see that only the Communists uncompromisingly lead their fights against war, against unemployment, and against capitalism.

War Speeches Ring About World on "Armistice Day"

British and American Imperialisms Cover Swords With Words

By HARRISON GEORGE.

Yesterday there were speeches. It was Armistice Day. But they were not speeches of peace, even though the speakers, Hoover and MacDonald, decorated them with words about "peace."

They were war speeches, those made by the President of the United States and the fake "socialist" who serves as British prime minister.

Do you understand what that means, workers? War speeches! Do you realize that on the day which was supposed to be given to celebrating peace, on "Armistice Day," the heads of two great imperialist nations rattled the saber of war just as other rulers did before the last world war?

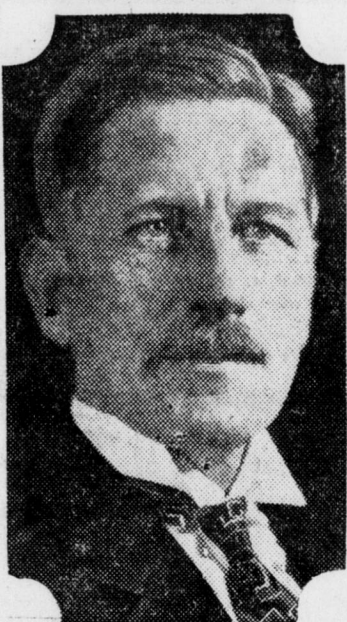
Workers, do not fail to see the threat of war hidden in the words of peace! Your lives, the lives of your loved ones, depend upon you seeing. Upon you acting after you see and understand.

MacDonald, the fake "socialist" and "pacifist," but speaking for British imperialism, driven to the wall by American imperialist rivalry for trade and power, fearful of the real socialism being built in the Soviet Union, threatens both. He absolves himself and British imperialism from responsibility for the coming war by saying:

"Ride the wind and direct the storm—that is all that a government can do."

Then he laid down which way the wind is blowing and whither the

Leads War Machine



Secretary Patrick J. Hurley, of the U. S. War Department.

storm leads:

"Markets are the goal. Inter-imperial agreements may strengthen us in the struggle that we may have to engage in for the economic and spiritual existence of this great community of nations."

This is a war speech of British imperialism. But what did Hoover say? Hoover spoke very cautiously, but he spoke of the "contacts," by which he meant "conflicts," arising from "every shift in power, in trade and finance."

Then he launched the challenge to Britain which he had been forced

to withdraw before the London "naval conference", the proposal for "immunity" for "food ships"—the challenge to British sea power.

For "food ships" are innocent symbols of imperialism, trade, and many a ship supposed to be loaded with corn has carried cartridges and cannon. Directly after renewing this imperialist proposal, which Hoover tried to say was "disinterested" he went right on to say:

"We, as a nation whose independence, liberties and securities were born of war, cannot contend that there never is or never will be righteous cause for war." Meaning "food" ships!

Then, remembering Hoover's open declaration against Bolshevism at King's Mountain, we can understand what Hoover said about "our obligation in these matters of foreign wars" being based "not wholly on self-interest" but upon what Hoover calls "moral and spiritual strength"—which he claimed at King's Mountain was challenged by Bolshevism.

At the same moment, yesterday the Soviet courts publish an indictment of spies connected with plots of French and British for armed invasion of the Soviet Union through Poland! This is capitalist "peace!"

While 9,000,000 American workers are jobless and starving, and the most given them is a bowl of stinking charity, the last congress that adjourned under Hoover, refused to grant American workers Unemployment Insurance, but appropriated \$2,831,825,963 for war!

And now Hoover follows it up with a saber-rattling war speech on the day of "peace," on Armistice Day!

Workers! There will be no peace until you organize and make successful war to overthrow the capitalist class! That's all!

BRIAND LED SABOTAGERS; BRITAIN WAS TO TAKE LENINGRAD; USE POLAND; HOOVER TELLS WHY WAR IS NEARING

Hoover's Lying Peace Phrases Cover Big Arms Race

Slanders Worker Dead Demand War Funds Go to Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—In a speech calling for immediate war mobilization, Hoover on the 12th Anniversary of the armistice of the World War, pointed out why "we cannot overlook the fact that nations in many ways are always potentially in conflict."

While his entire speech was shot through with a pacifist screen, Hoover dwelt on the growing imperialist antagonisms which lead to war, talking about the "shift in power," and the drive of American imperialism which "increasingly penetrates and overlaps into the four corners of the earth."

Building up reasons for the rapid rush to war, Hoover said:

"We, as a nation whose independence, liberties and securities were born of war, cannot contend that there never is or never will be righteous cause for war in the world. Nor can we assume that righteousness has so advanced in the world that we may yet have complete confidence in the full growth of pacific means or rest solely upon the processes of peace for defense."

Here is the beginning of the war phrases that the bosses will attempt (Continued on Page Three)

MacDonald Pushes War Maneuvers

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In an open imperialist speech, calling for greater war preparations, Ramsay MacDonald, "socialist" prime minister, showed today to what lengths the social-fascists go in maneuvering for actual war.

Talking about the struggle for world markets, and the necessity of preparing the empire for this struggle, MacDonald said:

"Markets are the goal, and my trouble has been to see to it that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Forbes do not run away with too much of the swag . . . but I hope we have to settle down to this business in the frame of mind of hard-headed business men who see that inter-imperial agreements are good for us (the British imperialists), that inter-imperial agreements may extend over the whole of the empire and may strengthen us in the struggle that we may have to engage in for the economic and spiritual existence of this great community of nations."

In a veiled way MacDonald referred to the Soviet Union, and the necessity of British imperialism maintaining its "stability and order."

While speaking about war, MacDonald was forced to touch on unemployment. His approach to this question shows his outright imperialist views and actions.

"We have to find maintenance (for the unemployed)," he said, "if for no other reason than that we must maintain our social stability and order." In short, MacDonald wants to save capitalism, with its mass starvation, misery and boss wars, from the revolutionary wrath of the workers.

MacDonald on behalf of British imperialism is rushing the war preparations, not only in words, and preparation of the minds of the masses, but by outright action in building up the armed forces of his British masters.

TUUC DANCE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 14

For Organize, Strike Fund

The T.U.U.L. and its affiliated organizations is giving an entertainment and dance on Friday, November 14, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th Street.

All proceeds will go to the Organize and Strike Fund. Whether it is to organize the Unemployed Councils, smash the injunction that has been issued against the Food Workers Industrial Union, or prepare for the coming dress strike, it is the Trade Union Unity Council that is playing the leading role. In all of these struggles there is a crying need for finances. Besides helping finance the drives which are undertaken by the T.U.U.L., everybody is assured of spending an evening in a pleasant atmosphere and meet workers who participate in daily struggles of our unions and leagues. Make it a big affair. Bring your fellow workers.

The Ukrainian chorus will furnish a program of songs and the famous Cascares Harlemites will provide music for dancing.

Tickets are only 50 cents. Get them at the Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th Street, or at the T.U.U.L. office, 16 West 21st Street.

Shoe Workers Meet on Injunction, Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The Independent Shoe Workers Union are holding a very important membership meeting at their headquarters, 16 West 21st Street, New York City, tomorrow at 8 p.m. sharp.

The meeting will take up general mobilization to fight against wage cuts, mass violation to smash injunctions and the question of insurance for the unemployed.

France Had War Plans Drawn Up to Invade U.S.S.R. in 1930

Postponed One Year Discovery and Jobless Anger Delays Action

NEW YORK.—Capitalist press dispatches show that the Peoples Commissariat for Justice of the Soviet Union has caught the French army general staff, Poincare, prime minister of France, Briand, French minister of foreign affairs, the government of Poland and a whole list of big French and English corporations actively planning war on the Soviet Union.

The war was supposed to start this year and the French general staff, co-operating with the Polish, had drawn up full details for the invasion of the Soviet Union. The idea was for Poland to declare war, then a volunteer army of Russian royalists and mensheviks, led by French officers and equipped with all the most modern war technique by France and the big corporations, such as Deterding's Royal Dutch Shell Oil Co. (owned in England) would add themselves to the Polish army. If necessary later, an excuse could be found for a declaration of war by France, and other capitalist imperialist countries.

Still Plot War.

The war plan is not abandoned, but is postponed until one year later because of the economic situation."

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CHILE FASCISTS RAPE, TORTURE WOMEN WORKERS

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, Nov. 11.—Again the fascist regime of the dictator Ibanez has struck at the Chilean working class, and this time in the vilest manner that resembles the barbarous treatment of the workers by the feudal reactionaries of China.

Here, in the nitrate zone, where American imperialism is fastening its grip upon the lives of the Chilean workers, the Ibanez government has imprisoned seven women, charged with "spreading Communist Party propaganda."

More, two of these women being young girls were violated and tortured by the soldiery who took them prisoner. All of them were dragged from their beds in the night, pulled naked through the streets and at the jails water was thrown on them so that they might die of consequent illness.

Thus the savagery of the bourgeoisie gives the lie to the supposed "chivalry" of the Latin "gentlemen" when they deal with women of the working class. Thus the Chilean proletariat has another crime against it to avenge by better organization and determined revolutionary struggle.

Hoover Makes Up Jokes for Jobless

Hoover, president of the U. S. hokum school of economics, has just entertained a pack of national advertisers by telling them they created a desire for commodities, increased demand, boosted production and pushed up the standard of living.

Hoover proved by medicine show logic that the reason goods are not being sold is because of an absence of desire. Clever advertising distributed among the 9,000,000 jobless will awaken a desire for something to eat and wear.

The only drawback is the absence of money.

Smash Hoover hokum and the starvation system. Demand it with 80,000 voices by a mass circulation of the Daily Worker.

Full circulation tables on page 3.

1,000,000 NAMES WILL BACK BILL TO FEED JOBLESS

Mass Organizations Form Committee

NEW YORK.—Leading officials of 13 workers' mass organizations met yesterday at 16 West 21st Street and formed a provisional committee to lead the campaign to collect signatures and mobilize forces for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, to give each jobless worker \$25 a week and to take for unemployment insurance \$5,000,000,000 from the national government's war funds and the swollen incomes of the capitalist exploiters.

The committee arranged for immediate organization in all large industrial cities of local provisional committees, to call city conferences and elect permanent committees not later than December 15.

Demand Not Petition.

The discussion of the proposals for the signature collection and mobilization meetings resulted in a decision to stress that these signatures are not in the nature of petitions, but of demands on the national government that it shall not let the 9,000,000 jobless starve this winter. The house to house, factory to factory collection of signatures must be through such organizational forms as set in motion masses of workers and jobless, and make their demands known. There will be demonstrations for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, and it is expected that great mass meetings, endorsing the bill, will take place at the time it is presented to congress.

1,000,000 Signatures.

The conference yesterday sets a goal of 1,000,000 signatures before February 1. The committee to go to Washington to present the bill will be chosen by the mass during the last week of January.

The national committee to be known as "The National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance" will co-ordinate and direct the work, but the local committees must utilize the local demands and conditions to give power and reality to the demonstrations and demands.

It was brought out at the conference yesterday that the Detroit sections promise 100,000 signatures.

Taking part in the conference yesterday were the Trade Union Unity League, its unions and various mass organizations.

Bosses Urge Charity to Postpone the Revolution

150,000 Jobless and Wage Cuts of 25 Per Cent, 38 Per Cent on Part Time; Situation Tense and Bosses Have Only Fake Relief Plans

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—With the army of the unemployed growing daily, Philadelphia capitalists are becoming frightened by the prospects of violence and riots during the coming winter. These sentiments were voiced at meetings of the Committee of one hundred on Unemployment and Pinchot's Unemployment Commission this past week-end. "A revolution is just around the corner unless we take immediate steps to relieve the present tense situation," declared Dr. Herbert Tily, president of Strawbridge & Clothier, one of the largest department stores in the city. Mayor Mackey declared, "If the present situation grows much worse, I will not be held responsible for the peace of the city. A man with an empty stomach is not rational."

"We must remember what happened after a certain French queen told her people to eat cake if they had no bread," urged Ellis Ames Ballard, counsel to the Mitten-owned Philadelphia Rapid Transit. "Give and give liberally today, rather than face the climax of revolution."

The Committee of 100 has asked the city council to appropriate \$250,000 for relief of the 150,000 estimated jobless and their dependants, and to add 3c to the tax rate for next year to raise an additional million dollars. The council says it is broke and the tax rate is too high already. Another scheme suggested by the Committee of 100 and backed by the

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a Spanish-language newspaper published here.

The telegram dated Nov. 7 says in part: "Today on orders of the provisional acting president, Dr. Getulio Vargas, 50 Communists were executed. Immediately after the shooting of these agitators, General Jurez Tavora, minister of public works in the present government, took an airplane trip to the Northern states on behalf of President Vargas, to undertake a campaign of pacification in that region."

The details of the execution are not given, or the excuse given for murdering the Communists by the Vargas regime. A cook and bull story is contained in "Mexico" about an intricate intrigue of setting the opposing armed forces against one another, which was charged to the Communists.

As all other regimes which have taken power in Latin America following "revolts," the Vargas regime is instituting a reign of fascist terror against the revolutionary working

ANOTHER 1,000 RED VOTES SHOW IN MINNESOTA

1 Dakota County Has 532; Gain Everywhere

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Delayed returns from outlying precincts in Minnesota raise the Communist vote in this election by another 1,000. Previous figures, based on incomplete returns put it at 12,847 for Roine, candidate for lieutenant governor of the state. The vote is now 13,847, much more than double the 1928 vote.

The gains in some of the counties are remarkable. Milwaukee county gave Reeve, Communist candidate for governor, 1,027 votes, whereas the vote in 1928 was 209.

In Kenosha and Racine counties, the Communist votes were 121 and 191. The socialists, despite their elaborate machinery, got about the same. The vote here for Communist candidates was 6 times that of 1928.

The vote in Mountville county, North Dakota, is reported as 562. For the whole state there were 900 votes in 1928.

Reports on Illinois, Michigan, Buffalo, and other big industrial centers are still lacking. Even the vote for Minnesota is not complete. All indications show enormous gains for the Communists in the country as a whole, and a big base for the campaign to organize and strike against wage cuts and to build the unemployment movement for \$25 a week insurance, no evictions, and immediate relief.

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BE READY TO ANSWER CALL FROM TRADE UNION UNITY COUNCIL! COMES ANY MOMENT NOW!

2,000 RALLY TO FIGHT AGAINST INJUNCTIONS

Organize to Answer Call to Violate

NEW YORK—Two thousand workers gathered at the street meeting called by the Smash the Injunctions Committee of the Trade Union Unity Council yesterday noon at 36 Street and Eighth Avenue. This is but one of the mobilization meetings held day after day to rally for open mass violation of the injunctions. In all strikes now the bosses and the A. F. of L. unite to get out injunctions prohibiting picketing, and the police and courts are used to send pickets to jail under Paragraph 600 of the state code.

The right to picket is the right to strike; the right to strike is smashed, unless the injunctions are smashed! The courts are a hundred percent on the side of the bosses, uniting with the A. F. of L. and the bosses to maintain rotten conditions and sell out the workers. The Trade Union Unity Council leads the struggle to smash the injunctions by open mass violation.

Organize For Struggle!
This is the period of intense, hurried shop organization. Organize your shop for the special purpose of responding to the call of the Smash the Injunctions Committee of the T.U.U.U. and coming out for mass violation at Ziegler's cafeteria, the point around which the fight is now being waged! Organize your shop mates for this mass violation, and register with the T.U.U.U. at 16 West 21st Street, so it will know where to send for you when the time to strike the blow arrives!

The garment workers, facing the great dress strike soon, will have a special interest in smashing the injunction weapon of the bosses, as it will otherwise be used to the limit against them when they come out. There will be another meeting in the garment section today, at noon, at 39 Street and Sixth Avenue.

BAD CONDITIONS FOR CLEV. CARMEN

Fakers Nervous Over Mood of Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland garment men are getting their misdeeds of Division 268 more nervous as their conditions are growing worse and nothing has been done to help out the men in a progressive way.

The contract committee failed to get a contract this year and the eight hour day that was promised us over one year ago is being put into effect, as new schedules are being made. The running time gets another slash and the layover is reduced so the company is saving several thousand dollars per month by giving an eight-hour day.

Long Hours, Not Pay.

We are forced to do about nine hours work in eight with no increase in pay. Our regular meetings are being flooded with political speakers of the democrat and republican parties. Most of the time is used by these political parasites and by reading of communications and reports. This is a clever way the fakers have of keeping the progressives and militant carmen from demanding their conditions in general be improved.

Our vice-president Barnes claims to be a progressive and at the same time he is playing politics and should be placed in the same class as the rest of the fakers.

President Schultz and vice-president Barnes seem more interested in trying to lead the members to Division 268 into the republican clubs that are being formed in Cleveland than leading the men into a fight for better conditions in their line of work.

BULLDOZE VETS WHO ASK RELIEF

(By a Worker Correspondent)
U. S. Hospital, San Fernando, Cal. There is one thing that I would like to write about concerning the treatment of the disabled by the government and its bureaucratic and political administration of veterans' affairs.

I have in mind a case brought to my attention several years ago by a friend of mine who inadvertently filled for compensation a second time and received a check on this by incompetent officials then in charge. What he did was to be condoned considering the age and training of the man who was a worker like myself and who was disabled by the capitalist war.

Upon finding out the details of this man's perjury as recognized by the bureau, he was tried and found guilty of appropriating government funds and given a suspended sentence, while his company insurance was taken away from him. Since this time he has been denied admittance to any of the hospitals and is treated by them as a felon of the deepest calibre. This man is entitled to social insurance as a worker and disabled as a worker, and his

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



—Make the Bosses Pay!

By RYAN WALKER.

JOBS FALL TWO PER CENT IN N.Y. DURING OCTOBER

"It'll Be a Terrible Winter," Perkins

NEW YORK—For the first time since 1920, October employment in New York state was below September, according to the department of labor. The index number dropped 2 per cent below the September figure, which was 84.6. October is generally the peak month of the year, the report stated.

There were slight gains in printing, paper, most of the textiles, and women's clothing, according to the report, but the women's clothing gains were smaller than usual at this season. The drop in men's clothing—7.6 per cent—was more than seasonal, it was stated, and the millinery season appeared to be closing earlier than usual. Food and tobacco industries dropped 8.9 per cent, and the metals and machinery group, 2.2 per cent, although there was some upward trend in iron and steel, automobile factories, and heating, cooking and ventilating apparatus.

"Terrible Winter." Commenting on the almost 2 per cent drop in employment in New York state in October, which should be the month of peak activity for the year, Industrial Council, Frances Perkins said that "we are facing a terrible winter."

She refused to prophesy whether employment would go up or down, although she stated that normally November shows a 2 per cent drop in activity from October.

Fight For Insurance.
The fight of the jobless and employed workers for shorter hours and higher wages to prevent unemployment, and for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, for the government to pay \$25 a week out of the war funds to each jobless worker, together with the demands made on the governments by thousands of demonstrating workers, is the only move made so far to do anything for the masses of unemployed.

The city governments so far have only proposed, and have not carried out, the mildest relief measures for insignificant fractions of the 9,000,000 jobless in U. S. over 800,000 of whom are in New York.

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GERMAN AMER. PRINTERS ROUSE

Local 7 Vote to Ask Strike Sanction

NEW YORK.—The German-American printers, Local 7 of the International Typographical Union, voted practically unanimously (107 to 2) at their local meeting Monday in favor of strike. They demand \$5 increase in wages per man per week and reduction of the working hours from eight to seven and a half per day, including half an hour for lunch.

According to union rules, the vote results not in immediate strike but in application to International President Howard for sanction to strike. There will certainly be a strike, however, unless the ears in Indianapolis manage to put the membership off with "arbitration."

The strike will be directed mainly against the two largest German dailies in New York, the Staats sifting and Herold, owned by Ridder Brothers, well known Tammany politicians. The Riders have been steadily increasing their chain of newspapers during the last few years and in spite of this claim to be "suffering in the crisis." They own the largest financial daily in America, The Journal of Commerce. They own a Daily in Jamaica, L. I.

Local 7 and Local 6 ("Big Six") both had contracts which expired July 1, 1929, and the officials have been negotiating ever since.

JOBLESS! FIGHT FOR REAL RELIEF!

With the election promises of relief blown up, the jobless workers are feeling more and more the murderous tactics of the Hoover administration in forcing starvation upon them rather than pay out real relief. Many crazed workers driven by the miseries of unemployment take their lives as a way out. But more and more jobless workers realize that the boss government as the watchdog of the huge wealth of the bosses, must be forced by the mass movement of the unemployed to pay relief immediately. Don't kill yourself, get into the movement for a million signatures to hurl into the face of the bosses' Congress to demand the right to live.

Below are summaries of several clippings sent in by worker correspondents:

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Unable to obtain employment, R. A. Trippy committed suicide at the farm home of his brother, by drinking poison.

CENTERLINE, Mich.—John Good, 40, unemployed, was found hanging from the rafters in the office of an abandoned junk yard in Warren township.

It was in Warren township that about 600 unemployed workers heard Robert Wood outline the provisions of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, \$25 weekly for each unemployed worker plus \$5 additional for each dependent.

LANSING, Mich.—Admitting that George Alger, 5 months old baby boy, died of malnutrition, doctors at the Sparrow Hospital say that his twin, Thomas, may also die of the same cause. The father, Ernest Alger, has been out of work more than a year.

How long are we to stand the bulldozing handed out to the disabled workers who were compelled to defend the prestige of mailed list of capitalism? Is this to continue in a Soviet state or shall we without fear or favor conferred on the worthy sons of the industrial world the compensation that is due them when ill and disabled in the service of industry and not industrial exploitation and its concomitant miseries and privations for the workers?

I hope that I have made myself sufficiently clear in the foregoing, and we can and will continue the fight for a socialist commonwealth of the workers and not be the tools of the master class in the next war and that is that.

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HARRY EISMAN OUT SATURDAY, WELCOME!

NEW YORK.—Harry Eisman, militant young Pioneer, who is now serving a sentence of 5 and a half years for his participation in the March 6 demonstration, against unemployment will be released Saturday from the Hawthorne reformatory.

He is released on condition that he goes to the Soviet Union. The Pioneers of the Soviet Union have already invited him as their guest. The Young Pioneers and the Young Communist League will meet Harry at the railroad station at 125th Street on Saturday at noon. All workers and workers' children should come to 308 Lenox Avenue at 12 o'clock.

A mass meeting at which Harry Eisman will speak will be held on Sunday, November 16, at 1 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Other speakers will be: I. Amter, member of the Unemployed Delegation of March 6, and a member of the Young Communist League. An excellent program has been arranged by the Pioneers.

DEPORTATION IS THREAT IN CONN.

Bosses Launch Drive Against Foreign Born

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—While the Fish Committee is conducting its investigation of Communist activities in New England, new preparations for an attack against the foreign-born workers can be seen in an editorial which appeared Sunday in the "New Haven Register."

The editorial calls attention to the fact that "there are 3,500 Communists in the New England states, and about 50,000 sympathizers," and repeats the lie that 70% of these are foreign-born. "Leaders of the movement," the Register says, "were estimated at 25. The majority of the rest were labelled 'just ordinary dupes.'"

The popularly suggested treatment is deportation, and in the case of this hearing it was suggested again, and emphatically.

In order to mobilize the workers of Connecticut against the attacks on the foreign-born workers, three conferences for the Protection of the Foreign-Born will be held in different sections of the district: Bridgeport, November 14; New Haven, November 23; Hartford, November 25. All workers' organizations are urged to send delegates to the conference in the nearest city to their own.

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ANISE TO SPEAK AT FSU MEETING

Celebrate 13th Anniv. Thursday, Nov. 20

NEW YORK.—The Friends of the Soviet Union, New York District has issued the call to all workers organizations to send delegates to the Conference Celebration of the 13th Anniversary of the October Revolution arranged by the F.S.U. for Thursday evening, November 20th, at Irving Plaza Hall. The call has gone out to shops, trade unions, and fraternal organizations to participate in the Conference-Celebration and in solidarity with the Workers and Peasants of the U.S.S.R. to build a powerful base of support for the Soviet Union among the workers of this country. The 13th Anniversary celebration of the tremendous advance of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union is combined with the Conference in order to push the building of the F.S.U. into a powerful mass organization for Defense of the Land Where the Workers Rule!

The speakers for the November 20th event, include Anna Louise Strong, managing editor of the "Moscow News—5 Day Weekly," the first English daily to be printed in the Soviet Union. Anna Louise Strong who is now on her way to the U. S. will make her first speech to a working class audience in this country at the F.S.U. meeting. Dr. E. Reed Mitchell, recently returned from the Soviet Union, and Mossay J. Olgin are also to speak. The program includes new pictures of Russian life and other features.

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Sam Darcy will be in Pittsburgh November 12; Chicago November 13 and 14; St. Louis November 15 and 16; Cleveland November 17; Detroit November 18 and 19, and Buffalo November 20.

BLAST LIES ABOUT SOVIET ESPIONAGE

VIENNA.—Referring to the declaration of the Rumanian police that there is a Soviet espionage bureau in Vienna and that the heads of the espionage organizations in the Central European and Balkan countries met in Vienna in conference a few weeks ago, the Austrian police declare that there is absolutely no basis for the story. In their opinion no such bureau exists anywhere on Austrian territory. The Austrian police have more than once shown their willingness to assist the police of the terror countries (e. g. Hungary) in the campaign against Communism, and if they do not do so now it is because there is really not the slightest basis of truth in the affair.

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ENGDAHL, DARCY TOUR FOR ILL

Map Extensive Plans for Defense Work

NEW YORK.—Country wide meetings of the International Labor Defense for its membership and sympathizers are being held this week and next to discuss and outline the next year's work of the defense organization. Following upon the steps of the National Executive Committee proposed outline known as the Eight Month Plan, the various districts have called these meetings to discuss the plan and put it into working order. J. Louis Engdahl and Sam Darcy will be present at these meetings.

A number of other important defense measures will be taken up. As imprisonment, persecutions, lynchings grow from month to month, the International Labor Defense faces the problem of how to efficiently conduct their work and increase the membership.

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NEW COURSES IN WORKERS SCHOOL

Shop Papers, Women's Work Classes Today

NEW YORK.—The Workers School Director announced today that the courses in Women's Work and Shop Paper Methods will open today at the new school headquarters, 35 East 12th Street, fourth floor. The Women's Work courses begins at 8:10 p. m. and the Shop Paper course at 9:15 p. m.

All workers who registered for these courses are asked to attend the first session, as the course will be outlined and the work assigned. Comrade G. Haessler is the instructor in Shop Paper methods, while the course in Women's work is divided between comrades Anna Damon and Rose Worts, who will each handle a series of questions in connection with the role and tasks of the working women, and the methods required for winning them to the revolutionary struggle against capitalism.

The course in Revolutionary Trade Unionism will begin this Friday at the new school building. All workers especially members of revolutionary unions will be allowed to register for this course during the coming week. The course will study the organization methods, and strike strategy of the Red Trade Union International, the History and program of the Trade Union Unity League, recent developments in the class struggle in the U.S.A. and the new methods of work required by the new developments. The class will make a special analysis of the organization problems, opportunist errors and experiences and tasks of the revolutionary unions in the U.S.A.

Women Food Workers Meet Today at 7:30

NEW YORK.—Rose Kaplan, Food Workers women's delegate to the Red International Labor Unions world congress and the Food Workers International Conference this year, will report on both these events at a mass meeting of all women food workers, employed and unemployed, organized or unorganized, whoever wants to come, at 16 West 21st St., 7:30 p. m. today. The meeting will discuss the organization of a women's department in the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

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CLOAKMAKERS MEETING TODAY ON PIECE WORK

NEW YORK.—All cloakmakers are called to a mass meeting today at 6:30 p. m. in Cooper Union by the United Front Conference Committee of Cloakmakers. The object of the meeting is to work out plans and mobilize forces to fight the piece work system which the International Garment Workers' chiefs are forcing on the cloakmakers in shops where it was never heard of before. The meeting will also discuss and plan action on other evils of the cloak trade, such as speed up low wages, bad conditions, etc.

The committee calling this meeting was elected at a united front conference of members of the I.L.G.W. and members of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union several weeks ago, and marks a high point in the combined drive of the I.L.G.W. members and industrial union members against horrible conditions. The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union endorses the meeting today.

Party Activities.

Shop Paper Conference
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2 p. m., fourth floor, Workers Center. All Party functionaries responsible for shop paper work expected to be present.

Section 4, Attention
Special meeting Unit Daily Worker agents Thursday, 8:30 p. m., at 308 Lenox Ave. Attendance urgent.

Sam Nesson to Speak
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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

H. D. Bob Shirt Girls Ready to Fight Against Wages As Low As \$1 for Two Weeks; Show Militancy

Young Workers Forced to Work As Much As 10-12 Hours a Day, Want to Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent)
FRACKVILLE, Pa.—The young workers of the H. D. Bob Shirt Co. here are still working the 9-hour day. Some work 10 to 12 hours a day and you ain't speeded up so much if you don't feel like it only when pay day comes around your pay is from 25 cents to \$1 for two weeks and they think that a girl can buy her clothes for this. It's not enough for a show or do anything with so if you don't break your neck working you will make no money.

JOB SHARKS BUSY IN SACRAMENTO

Bosses Never Intended to Give Relief
(By a Worker Correspondent)
SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Following upon the heels of feverish "fake" unemployed relief schemes of the bosses in this vicinity the ranks of the unemployed were swelled by the laying off of 16 engineers, 35 firemen from the Southern Pacific Shops, an undetermined number from the Mabius and Drescher, wholesale grocers and approximately 1,500 from plant No. 2, California Packers Corporation.

Meanwhile, streams of migratory workers make excursion in every direction only to return to the starting points with the same old story "I can't make expenses." However, these live wire employment sharks on their freshly painted blackboards, depict the wonderful conditions, beautiful sunshine and warmth that awaits our workers if they migrate to the cotton fields of Fresno, Bakersfield and all points south where thousands of men and women already unemployed are unable to even earn their keep. The wages being at the rate of 75 cents for 100 lbs.

While conditions keep getting worse, the only thing the boss class can think of is the inevitable soup line, the worst form of charity. Only the worthy unemployed, whatever that is, can get the said soup, provided, a so called "work test" in the form of woodchopping is passed every unemployed who applies for this charity. Pick and shovel work is contemplated at the rate of \$1.50 and found per day, thereby further carrying the program of exploiting our workers at every opportunity.

HOOPER'S LYING PEACE PHRASES
Demand War Funds Go to Unemployed
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to use to drive the American workers to war against other imperialist powers, or against the Soviet Union. In opening his speech today, Hoover slandered the millions of workers throughout the world who were butchered at the behest of the imperialists in the last World War. Referring to the American soldiers who died fighting for the profits of the "59" billionaire rulers of the U.S., the imperialist president said that they gave their lives "in defense of the liberties and ideals of our country."

The "liberties and ideals" of capitalism is to force 9,000,000 unemployed to starve to death, and to direct a smashing attack against the standards of living of the entire American working-class, while billions are spent for a new war to get markets for the imperialists in the present world crisis.

Hoover's armistice speech is in line with his speeches about "prosperity" returning immediately. It is full of lies, boss propaganda to hide the facts from the workers. It is an attempt to use the usual capitalist peace screen to hide the fact that the capitalist world is armed for war to a far greater extent than it was just before the outbreak of the last World War, and that with the growing world crisis imperialism is nearer a war than ever before in its entire history.

At the same time, Hoover covers up the rapid war preparations against the Soviet Union which was exposed on the very day that Hoover made his speech. U. S. imperialism is one of the leading forces in preparing war against the workers republic.

Against Hoover's lying, hypocritical speech the workers must demand that all war funds go to the unemployed, in the form of unemployment insurance. Defend the Soviet Union! Fight the imperialist war preparations! Expose the lying peace talk of the bosses!

Out of a job? Got spare time? You can earn a little money and take a crack at the system by selling Daily Workers. Come up and we will explain. 35 East 12th St.

As We Pointed Out the Bosses Start Big Post-Election Drive

(By a Worker Correspondent)
SHELBYVILLE, Ill.—Apparently only waiting till the elections were out of the way, the Wabash shops of Decatur including the car shops, locomotive shops and reclamation plant have shut down. Between 700 and 800 men are affected. According to reports when they reopen in December it will be with a reduced force.

BRING ATLANTA CASES INTO BOSTON COURT

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—Nathan Kay and Israel Praeger, defended themselves before the Suffolk county superior court against charges that they spoke on Boston Common, Aug. 22 in the Sacco-anzetti Anniversary and Save Atlanta Defendants demonstration, and they brought the Atlanta case right to the forefront.

The demonstration on the anniversary of the electrocution of Sacco and anzetti was broken up by massed police attack with riot wagons and tear gas bombs.

The two defendants were up on appeal from the maximum fines given them for speaking and displaying banners.

They continued the demonstration before the jury and the crowded courtroom, denouncing the attempt of Boston's boss class to aid the Southern employers railroad the six Atlanta prisoners to death or long prison terms.

The trial was continued to Wednesday, the judge instructing the jury to patriotically observe Armistice Day and not think about Sacco and Vanzetti or the Atlanta cases.

Get your organization behind the Daily Worker Drive for 60,000!

Smash the Attempt to Split Marine Workers Ind. Union!

(All other Party papers must reprint.)
Under a disguise of charges and criticism, artfully weaved for the purpose of misleading good, well-meaning workers, the renegade Trotskyist group of Cannon & Co., with the aid of certain degenerate and personally disgruntled elements, have started an underhanded attempt to split the revolutionary Marine Workers Industrial Union.

Their nefarious document, which was published in the renegade "militant" November 1st issue, was first presented to the Communist fraction on October 22nd, with the signatures of John S. Morgan, Joe Golden and John Anderson, as a self-styled "Rank and File Committee". Then, only one week later, on October 29th, it was distributed in the membership meeting of the New York local of the Union, having been simultaneously sent broadcast to other locals as well, and bearing 13 more names, besides those of Morgan, Golden and Anderson (Henry Williams appearing as a further addition on the published document).

These dates prove conclusively that the purpose of the document was not to bring forward the charges and criticism for investigation and correction, but only as a misleading cover for their real purpose to spread demoralization in the ranks of the Union.

That it was not a question of honest charges and criticism is further proved by the fact that the document starts out with a statement of aims and tactics, in which, under the mask of revolutionary phrases, an objective line as to methods and opportunities of the work in the old reactionary unions is set up as against the correct line and policies of the Red International of Labor Union and of the Trade Union Unity League.

Under what deceptive pretenses the additional signatures were obtained, can be judged from the fact that many of these workers are withdrawing their signatures and condemning the document after they have seen its full text and its real purport from its publication in the renegade "Militant" (with illuminating headlines and comments), and from the fact that the splitters have already

opened rival headquarters for their drive against the Marine Workers Industrial Union.

Those who have already withdrawn their signatures, or who have expressed their intentions to do so, are comrades as M. Soderstrom, Joe Kass, Joseph Murphy, John Starkovich, Ernest Lobart and Henry Williams. A few others can be expected to follow their example.

John S. Morgan, Joe Golden and John Anderson, the degenerate and personally disgruntled individuals, who played the role of willing tools in the hands of Cannon & Co., and who walked out from a hearing arranged by the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party, shouting defiance (in violent language) to the Commission and to the Party, have been summarily expelled from same and branded as enemies of the working class by the Central Control Commission.

It is to be noted that Morgan was called before the Central Control Commission before, and that he was disciplined for unconstrained drinking and for irresponsibility, which recently went so far as spending for drink money collected for the support of a strike.

These expulsions, however, are only side incidents in the fight against the splitters. The real fight, the smashing counter-action to their insidious attempts must be made in the Marine Workers Industrial Union. It must be made by a thorough exposure of their counter-revolutionary line and purposes, by mobilizing the marine workers, in and outside of the Union, to fight against the splitters. It must be made, mainly, by putting forward every means and every effort to build the union and to draw into it ever broader masses of the workers in the marine industry.

Searching self-criticism as to past mistakes, correction of mechanical methods of procedure, mobilization of all the forces of the union, ideologically and organizationally, for the initiation and conduct of mass struggles against wage cuts, against speed-up, against worsening of conditions, and against unemployment,—these are the best and surest means toward a complete smashing

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

USSR INDUSTRY GETS BIG FUNDS

965 Million Rubles for Last Quarter

MOSCOW.—The Soviet government has granted the sum of 965 million rubles for industry to be invested during the last quarter of the present year, the so-called special quarter. Further, a special reserve sum of 100 million rubles will be applied under the special direction of the Council of People's Commissars.

865.4 million rubles of this sum will go to heavy industry. The supreme economic council of the Soviet Union declares that in this special quarter all failures to keep up with the plan must be made good, and in particular building costs must be reduced by 8 per cent.

DETROIT TOILERS DEMONSTRATE FRI

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—A demonstration against Polish fascist terror has been called by the Committee Against Polish Fascism for Friday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m., in front of the Polish Consulate, Garfield, between John R. and Woodward.

All workers are called upon to rally at this demonstration to expose the fascist terror against the workers in Poland ordered by Pilsudski. Hundreds of Polish revolutionists have been jailed and murdered. Pilsudski is carrying on a reign of terror in Polish Ukraine because of the demands for self-determination of the Ukrainian peasants.

of the splitters and toward the strengthening and building of the Marine Workers Industrial Union. CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

2,350,000 New Workers Needed In USSR Due to Growth of Industry

MOSCOW.—During the next quarter of the current year the Soviet economic system will need 2,350,000 new workers; for the coal mining industry 103,000; for the building of new industrial undertakings 150,000; for forestry work 960,000 lumberjacks and 1,000,000 transport workers. These workers are to be obtained chiefly from the village and from the collective farms. The quiet period for agriculture during the winter will facilitate this arrangement.

FRENCH ARMY HAS PLANS TO INVADE

Saboteurs' Arrest Exposes Plot on USSR

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The leaders of the conspiracy were afraid that the masses of Western Europe and America, harassed and disillusioned with capitalism by the terrific unemployment and wage cuts would not join in such a war. They hope for better luck later.

Events Prove Truth.
It is easy to find verification for the plot in the actions of Poland, and of Briand. Poland has conducted, at several times during the year very provocative activities against the Soviet Union, among which may be mentioned the apparent governmental protection given the assassins who attempted to kill the Soviet minister.

Briand has worked ceaselessly for a union of capitalist states, "The United States of Europe", which the Communist Parties have repeatedly exposed as an attempt at united front of imperialists against the Soviet Union. Briand works under a camouflage of "pacifism", but he knew all about the French general's detailed plans for a bloody war on the Soviet Union.

Saboteurs' Part.
In addition came the "religious" campaign and the present "anti-dumping" campaign.

An essential part of the whole conspiracy was the extraordinary activity of the sabotage rings in the Soviet Union. These saboteurs, many of them men of ability and reputation had been given high places in the Soviet industrial system. They had been relatively careful, until they felt invasion was on the way, then they engaged in the most reckless sabotage, trying to throw the whole Soviet economy and industry into chaos to prepare the way for the advancing imperialist armies.

Socialists Defend Saboteurs.
It is significant that as soon as they were caught and brought to trial, the Menshevik organizations in Berlin ordered world-wide activity in their defense by socialist parties everywhere. The "socialist" protests against the execution of intellectuals in Soviet Union, that is, against the execution of Professor Kondratiev and other sabotage leaders, were arranged with the cooperation of Russian monarchists.

The American socialist party had assigned its leaders, Thomas and Broun and others, to be speakers at the meeting in defense of the saboteurs arranged for New York last Sunday (and postponed to November 23) and had kept the plans silent during the election. The first notice of it came from the socialist's Russian monarchist allies, in an article in the monarchist paper here, Novoye Russkoye Slovo, as has been previously explained in the Daily Worker.

Took Orders From France.
The plot was discovered in Moscow through the prosecution of the saboteurs. It was found by the Peoples Commissariat of Justice there that the saboteurs were an essential part of the war plot, in close touch and taking the orders of the French general staff and the politicians and capitalists working up the war.

The indictment by N. V. Krylenko, assistant commissar for Justice, and public prosecutor, issued yesterday, outlines the plot in so far as it has been exposed. Krylenko names the technicians: Ramin, Killimnikov, Laritchev, Tcharnovsky, Fedotov, Kuprin, Oehkin and Stinin as members of a counter revolutionary group called "The Industrial Party." The indictment states, in part:

"Simultaneously the accused, thru a trade and industrial committee, entered into criminal relations with ruling circles in France in the persons of the former head of the French Government, Raymond Poincare, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand, who were preparing a military attack on the U.S.S.R. Later the accused, with officers of their headquarters in France, MM. Jouvanville, Janin, and Richard, elaborated a plan for military attack on the U.S.S.R., thus committing a direct act of high treason.

Timed for Invasion.
"In the course of their treasonable activities the accused directed their destructive activities toward disorganization of the economic life of the country and creation of a crisis in the main branches of industry for 1930, the time indicated by the French headquarters for

TO EXECUTE 13 IN INDO-CHINA

Cannot Stop Tide of Revolution

PARIS.—Reports from Hanoi, Indo-China, state that all preparations have been made to execute a number of Indo-Chinese revolutionaries. The names of the 13 victims, sentenced to be executed are as follows: Dao-Tran-Nghiep, Nguyen-Chichu, Nguyen-Trong Bang, Nguyen-Ba-Tam, Ng-V-Phim, May-Duy-Yueng, Ng-Quang, Trieu, Nguyen-Minh-Puon, Pham-van-Khue, Nguyen-van-Nho, Luong-Ngoc-Ton, Phan-van-Tin. These have been convicted of "conspiracy" and three of them will be now executed. All of them refused to apply for mercy.

The fate of those sentenced to deportation and to forced labor is such that death seems even a mercy. They are tortured with the most refined methods by the prison guards. If they rebel against their tortures they are shot and hanged. Under preposterous pretenses, for instance, under the charge, that the prisoners wanted to poison their guards, "reprisals" are made against the unfortunate prisoners.

But neither the 17 heads, rolling in the sands of Yen-Bay, neither the bombing of defenseless villages, the reprisals against helpless prisoners will ever succeed in extinguishing the flaming hatred and the will to liberty of the oppressed peoples of Indo-China. Therefore the bloody French imperialists are preparing a new massacre at Phu-Tho. The twelve might have been executed by now, ten are still waiting—they are waiting for the protest of the world proletariat! Only the mighty force of the working class can snatch these victims from the hands of their hangmen!

OLD BOLSHEVIK, COM. POLETAYEV, IS DEAD

MOSCOW.—The old Bolshevik and metal worker Comrade Poletayev has died here after a long illness. Poletayev was elected by the workers as a member of the third Duma under czarism. He rendered great services to the revolutionary press under czarism and afterwards. The two newspapers "Pravda" and "Isvestia" were founded with his active assistance.

MACHINE GUN STOCK UP AS WAR APPROACHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—R. F. Hudson, vice-president of Automatic Guns, Inc., has circularized Washington correspondents, suggesting that they buy stock in his Hudson gun manufacturing concern.

"The nations of the world are appropriating over four billion dollars a year for defense," says. "Millions of this will be spent for anti-aircraft guns. Experts agree that adequate defense is based on ability to counteract attack from the air. Anti-aircraft guns, used during the World War, are now obsolete."

military intervention in the U.S. S.R.

"Upon instruction of the same headquarters," the indictment continues, "the accused organized a special military group aiming at demoralization of the Red Army and preparation for separate acts of treason on the part of the various detachments during the intervention."

"Upon instructions from the same headquarters the accused organized a special group to assist the foreign military interventionists by undermining and disrupting the social structure, electric stations, railways and military works."

In addition to the French government officials, there are implicated in the war plot Sir Henri Deterding and Winston Churchill of England, and prominent national leaders in Poland, Rumania and Finland.

One of the spies for this war machine was the English imperialist Lawrence, of "Arabia", or as he now calls himself, "Air Craftsman Shaw."

In return for joining the war, England was to get the Caucasian oil fields, and France was to get other territory. The French navy was to provide transports, and the English navy was to bombard Black Sea ports, Rumania was to declare war shortly after Poland, using a manufactured "border incident" as an excuse.

The ne capitalist government to be set up in Russia was to have Mil-yukov as premier, and General Denikin as minister of war.

The great mass demonstrations in defense of the Soviet Union all over the world on August 1 and November 7 undoubtedly played their part in forcing postponement of the war measures.

Further determined protest by the masses of workers against this war plot of the capitalists and capitalist governments must be had. The working class must make it known in no uncertain terms that any attempt to use the masses for war on the U.S. S.R. will result in civil war in the capitalist countries.

Seattle, Minnesota, Connecticut Districts Swing Into Drive for 60,000 Circulation

Reports of real activity in the Daily Worker campaign for 60,000 readers have come in from Minnesota, Seattle and Connecticut.

In Minnesota the district bureau is determined to bend every effort to realize its quota of 700 added readers by December. The bureau has laid detailed plans for the campaign and issued letters to all units for discussion and action. Karl Reeve, district organizer, sends the copy of the letter sent to all units in which quotas have been assigned to units.

Quotas by sections to be realized by December 1 are as follows:
Subscriptions: Minneapolis, 60; St. Paul, 40; Mesaba Range, (entire section), 40; Ironwood, 25; Hancock, 40; Negaunee, 15; Duluth-Superior, 80.

Bundle Orders: (New sales every day) Duluth, 100; St. Paul, 100; Minneapolis, 100; Range, 25; Ironwood, 25; Hancock, 25; Negaunee, 10.

"Every unit member must be activated in the drive to secure 60,000 readers for the Daily Worker," says the district directives. "At the next meeting the Daily Worker must be the first point on the agenda. Outlines must be discussed and together with the section representative work begun.

"Every unit concentrating on a particular mine or factory must see to it that one comrade each day sells the papers at the gates. This must be done regularly and daily. The workers must get used to the fact that the Daily has something new for them every day. If we slip up one day they forget and it becomes difficult the next time.

"Farm units: The farmers must be urged to give subscriptions. Each Party member must be responsible to visit certain connections. The names secured on the campaign petitions can be used first."

SCOTT IN SEATTLE HAS 5 MONTHS PLAN READY

L. Scott, district Daily Worker representative in Seattle proposes to obtain 1500 Daily circulation in Seattle. Scott says:

"Here we have succeeded in increasing our daily bundle from 250 to 350."

This figure has since been boosted by a wire from Scott which increased the order from 350 to 500.

"The Daily Worker agent has succeeded in getting 25 weekly subscribers, 25 per cent out of 100 in district subscribed. We are here inaugurating a plan for five months 1500 daily circulation in Seattle.

The Seattle district quota is 500 by December, 1,000 by January. Seattle activity indicates she will make it. Here is what Scott says:

"Three months ago we had one boy on the street selling the Daily Worker and now we have five and each of the boys selling per day: Boy 1, 25 copies; Boy 2, 45 copies; Boy 3, 30; Boy 4, 15 copies; Boy 5, 50 copies.

REACHING OUT INTO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

"Now we are branching out into the city, residential districts, building stations, in the different parts of the city, and also sub-stations. Street sales and carrier routes and newsstands at the factory gates and mapping out the city and setting a quota to each station.

"One station, No. 3, has filled its quota 25 per cent before it has been taken as active on the units. This plan will be written out and handed over to the units and Daily Worker building committee. For mnow on the Daily Worker bills will be paid.

BRIEF REPORT COMES IN FROM CONNECTICUT

A report is received from R. S. Kling, Daily Worker representative in District 15, Connecticut, which, though sketchy, indicates action:

"This is the plan of the Daily Worker drive in District 15, as worked out by the secretary and the district Daily Worker agent.

"A quota for each Party unit for subs and sales. The selection of one comrade in each unit where there is no active Daily Worker agent to be recommended to the unit as the agent.

"Discussion at the District Executive Committee meeting Nov. 9. Leading comrades to activate units for the Daily Worker. A letter to each unit to serve as the basis for discussion.

"A weekly report by the district agent on the progress of the drive."

BUNDLE AND SUBSCRIPTION TABLES SHOW INCREASE

Results of campaign activity between Nov. 1 and Nov. 6 are shown in tables published herewith. For the first time figures in both bundle and subscription columns show increases. The movement is slow but at least it is ahead and not back. These figures, which do not reflect results since Nov. 6, do not reveal gains in bundle orders for New York through the Red Builders News Club nor the increased order sent from Seattle.

Here are the tables:

Summary by Districts.

District	Subs Nov. 1	Subs Nov. 6	Bundle Nov. 1	Bundle Nov. 6	Total Nov. 1	Total Nov. 6
1. Boston	432	367	432	397	799	829
2. New York	1238	6189	1347	6189	7497	7336
3. Philadelphia	229	366	700	397	1125	1157
4. Buffalo	230	246	238	263	478	499
5. Pittsburgh	510	152	530	122	652	642
6. Cleveland	827	654	828	512	1451	1321
7. Detroit	979	1301	973	1363	2280	2636
8. Chicago	1278	2345	1270	2366	2623	2636
9. Minneapolis	384	338	388	363	725	714
10. Kansas City	220	179	218	196	395	373
11. Agriculture	134	91	135	91	255	226
12. Seattle	288	409	287	459	697	716
13. California	699	740	700	740	1438	1440
14. Connecticut	148	202	223	347	347	498
15. Portland	63	63	63	68	106	135
17. Birmingham	101	133	100	123	224	232
19. Denver	85	42	85	42	125	105
Unorganized	85	10	85	18	95	103
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Summary by Cities.

City	Subs Nov. 1	Subs Nov. 6	Bundle Nov. 1	Bundle Nov. 6	Total Nov. 1	Total Nov. 6
Boston	67	66	67	66	133	132
New York	851	2197	851	2119	2119	2119
Philadelphia	280	149	281	149	529	529
Buffalo	52	232	50	232	284	282
Pittsburgh	129	38	130	38	207	210
Youngstown	24	46	25	21	70	46
Cleveland	279	173	276	185	452	461
Detroit	232	1173	230	1234	1024	1984
Gary	23	23	23	23	46	46
Milwaukee	80	203	80	203	283	283
St. Louis	101	119	100	119	211	219
Chicago	728	1194	725	1194	2222	2219
Minneapolis	57	180	61	180	237	241
St. Paul	64	38	65	38	102	102
Kansas City	18	29	18	13	47	31
Seattle	65	321	65	371	386	436
Portland	46	46	46	46	92	92
Los Angeles	248	397	250	397	645	647
San Francisco	122	99	120	99	221	219
Oakland	79	79	79	79	158	154
Denver	65	42	65	42	105	105

CONNECTICUT INCREASE OF 79 HIGHEST ON LIST

Connecticut added 79 readers during the five days recorded. This is the highest increase. Detroit came next with an increase of 56. Seat-



Here is a Seattle worker who sells 50 copies of the Daily Worker every day on Seattle streets. Workers can always buy the Daily Worker at 4th Ave. and Pike Streets and Third Ave. and Pike Street.

the increased 49.

In the table giving the summary by cities the figure for New York City is estimated. Exactly how many papers are sold by the Metropolitan News Co. in New York City and how many outside the city but within the district cannot be determined. However, the figure for District 2, New York, are correct.

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

November 1.
Overdue subscriptions 4926
Paid-in-advance subscriptions 3694
Total 8620

November 6
Overdue subscriptions 4829
Paid-in-advance subscriptions 3814
Total 8643

PAID IN ADVANCE SUBS SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

This table shows that in five days overdue subscriptions were reduced by 100 while paid-in-advance subscriptions were increased by 123. This shows a healthy movement in subscriptions but nevertheless it has not reached the tempo of a campaign.

Every unit must obtain subscription

SUPPORT FIRST ALL-CHINA SOVIET CONGRESS!

By LI.

THE enlarged Plenum of the Provisional Committee, elected by the First Conference of the Soviet Areas on May 30, has met in Shanghai on Sept. 12th. It decided, besides other important measures, to convene the First All-China Soviet Congress in the center of the Soviet Districts on Dec. 11, the third anniversary of the Canton Commune.

The First All-China Soviet Congress which will create the Central Government of the Chinese Soviet Republic is of tremendous importance to the world proletariat and colonial masses in their struggle against imperialism and for a World Soviet.

Just about one month after the celebration of the 13th year of the Soviet Union, the toilers throughout the world will celebrate the birth of a Chinese Soviet Republic. Thirteen years of proletarian dictatorship in the Soviet Union with successful building-up of socialism through the gigantic 5 Year Plan of industrialization and collectivization of agriculture, has deepened and is deepening the general crisis of international capitalism and accelerating the upsurge of the world revolution. The Thirtieth Anniversary of the victorious November Revolution marks the advancement of the World Revolution along all the fronts of which the establishment of the Chinese Soviet Republic is a part and an important part, as it is the first time in history that a Soviet Government will be found in the very heart of brutal colonial exploitation and suppression.

Since the First Conference on May 30th, the revolution has made great strides forward. It develops by leaps and bounds. The Soviet districts increased to more than 200. The Red Army grew from 14 corps to 21, from 100,000 to more than 200,000. Peasant uprisings extended to the north of Yangtze even in Shantung and Hopen provinces. The struggles of workers in the big industrial cities showed growth in number and in militancy. Thanks to the imperialist gunboats, the Red Army did not succeed in retaining Changsha, one of the important centers in Central China. But on a whole the development of the revolutionary tide on a national scale is maturing every day.

In contrast with the regime of the Kuomintang which signifies by famine, starvation, hunger, white terror and all forms of exploitation and suppression, the Soviet Power offers a real solution to the long wretched toiling masses. In the Soviet Districts, the 8 hour day is in operation and wages increased. Land is distributed among the poor peasants. All kinds of extortionate taxes have been abolished. Social and political equality for women is secured. Schools are established.

This is the reason why the toiling masses are

fighting for and defending the Soviet Power of the workers and peasants against the power of the bourgeoisie and landlords. This is the reason why the masses from the neighboring districts still under the white regime are constantly sending delegations to the Red Army and Soviet authority to help them to drive away the militarists and landlords. And this is also the reason why the Red Army is invincible in the country-side and will be invincible throughout the nation.

The tremendous success of the Soviet Revolution and particularly the establishment of the Central Soviet Government, which threatens the very foundation of imperialism in China, arouses the fear of the imperialists. They employ military intervention against the revolution. The retaking of Red Changsha by the white forces was only effected under the heavy shells of imperialist gunboats. American, British and Japanese warships are regularly patrolling the Yangtze and its main branches and bombarding the village Soviets. A joint armed intervention on a large scale is in formation.

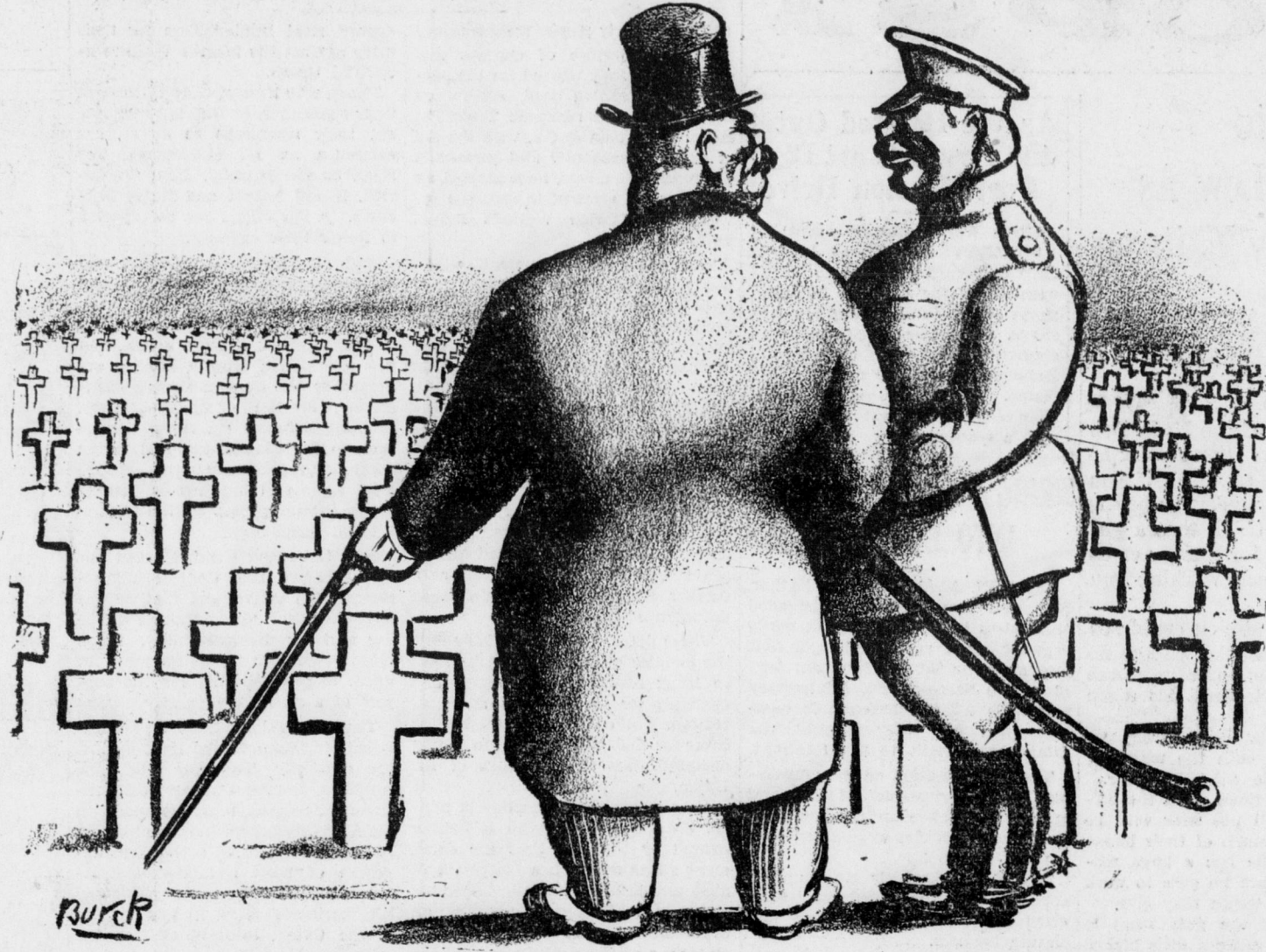
Workers of the United States, you must take special notice of the fact that simultaneously with the dispatchment of 100,000 soldiers into the Yangtze valley, the representative of the Nanking Government, Judge Paul Lineberger, is at Washington to negotiate the \$1,000,000,000 silver loan which is the largest loan ever made by the Chinese government in its intercourse with foreign imperialist powers. This loan will be primarily used in an attempt to crush the rising Soviet Power of the Chinese workers and peasants. Besides, airplanes and ammunitions have been regularly delivered by U. S. imperialists to the bloody walking dog, Chiang Kai-shek.

While millions of dollars are being used to maintain U. S. warships in China and \$360,000,000 lending to Chiang to murder the Chinese workers and peasants, the Wall St. bosses and their government refuse to relieve the 9,000,000 unemployed who are facing starvation and cold.

The same bosses who are delivering murderous attacks against workers of the United States, are also vigorously crushing the Chinese Revolution. Therefore, workers of the United States, you must rally to the support of your struggling brothers in China. You must demand that all funds and money for war against Chinese workers and peasants be turned to feed the unemployed. Fight against wage-cuts and speed-up. Demand the immediate withdrawal of the U. S. warships from China. Deliver your powerful counter-blows against your bosses.

On the occasion of the First All-China Soviet Congress, the American workers must show their substantial greetings, their mass support and powerful fight against U. S. imperialism, to the Chinese workers and peasants who are establishing the Soviet Republic in China.

"I CONGRATULATE YOU, GENERAL"



Garveyism Calls for Black Bosses Instead of White

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

No worker who reads the series of articles depicting the suffering of the crew and the gross misuse of funds by the Garvey officials on the cruise of the "Booker T. Washington," can fail to realize the treacherous, exploitive nature of the fake Garvey program for Negro liberation.

Those articles, written by a Negro seaman on the cruise of the "Booker T. Washington," and relating for the first time the crew's story of the cruise—the starving of the crew, the cynical disregard of the Garvey misleaders for the health and comfort of these Negro workers, the evident intention to rob them of their wages, the ghostly disappearance of thousands of dollars collected from impoverished Negro workers in the West Indies and Central America—have thoroughly exposed the characteristic petty bourgeois outlook and attitude of the Garvey misleaders.

A Petty Bourgeois Leadership.

In its organizational aspects, Garveyism represents the leadership of the Negro petty bourgeoisie (parasitic preachers, rent gouging landlords, prostitute intellectuals, careerists, etc.), over the Negro workers. Through various capitalist enterprises, through the statements of Garvey and his lieutenants, its object is revealed as merely to exchange white capitalism for a black capitalism. With the social emancipation of the Negro masses it is no more concerned than are the white imperialist oppressors.

For this reason Garveyism deliberately tries to cover up from the Negro masses the class character of capitalist society and of Negro oppression.

Presents False Picture of United White Race.

Garveyism presents to the Negro masses the false picture of the white race as an entity, confusing the oppressed white working class with the capitalist class which exploits and oppresses both white and black workers. Garveyism feeds on the natural resentment of the Negro masses against their oppressors, but the Garvey misleader have never yet categorically pointed to the imperialists as the oppressors of the Negro masses. Garveyism takes no cognizance of the irresponsible and constantly sharpening conflict between the white ruling class and the white workers of the home countries, as expressed in strikes, uprisings, and the growth of the Communist Parties (which make no secret of their struggle to overthrow the capitalist system) in most of the capitalist countries. Instead it preaches "loyalty of Negroes to all flags under which they live" (Marcus Garvey). Garveyism derives no inspiration from the gigantic struggles of the Chinese and Indian masses against foreign imperialists and their native tools, nor from the mighty Russian Revolution whereby the working class won control over one-sixth of the earth, scrapping the imperialist policies of the Czars, abolishing racial and minority oppression, and challenging the continued existence of imperialism throughout the world. Garveyism instead acts as an apologist and defender of the capitalist system under which Negroes are oppressed.

Like Rest of Negro Misleaders.

Like the rest of the petty Negro bourgeois misleaders (Du Bois, Kelly Miller, etc.), the Garvey misleaders are not interested in the social liberation of the Negro masses but merely in exchanging white capitalism for a Negro capitalism under which they would replace the white capitalists as the exploiters and oppressors of the Negro masses. Like the rest of the misleaders, the Garvey misleaders are quite content to compromise with the white capitalists in exchange for a greater participation in the exploitation of the Negro masses. The Garvey misleaders not only refuse to carry on any struggle against the white capitalist enemies of the

the masses and our organizational strength. One necessary element in conquering this problem is adequate attention to raising the theoretical level of the party membership. It is a question of better relating revolutionary theory to revolutionary practice.

Lenin summed up the matter for us in these words: there can be no revolutionary practice without a revolutionary theory. It is not enough that the party leadership and functionaries be theoretically equipped. The entire membership, as members of the vanguard, must also be equipped. The responsibility for this rests on each comrade. There is no other way for the party to be prepared to live up to its revolutionary tasks and opportunities in the eventful months which lie ahead.

Workers of the United States, you must rally to the support of your struggling brothers in China. You must demand that all funds and money for war against Chinese workers and peasants be turned to feed the unemployed. Fight against wage-cuts and speed-up. Demand the immediate withdrawal of the U. S. warships from China. Deliver your powerful counter-blows against your bosses.

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Soviet Prisons

THE entire Soviet prison system is being reorganized along lines in conformance with the most advanced ideas of prison practice. The object of Soviet places of confinement is to reform the criminal through work and education and fit him to take his place in a society of workers. The idea is not to punish but to correct, and the very term "punishment" has been dropped from Soviet jurisprudence. The prisons received from the old regime were totally unfit for the new system. There was no provision in them for shops and schools, and the Soviet Government, while forced to use the old prisons temporarily, has gradually been replacing them by modern institutions provided with classrooms, auditoriums, workshops, laboratories, and land for agricultural purposes.

Several fundamental steps have been taken to assist in making the prison system serve primarily for the social rehabilitation of the individual, rather than for punishment. A recent decree by the Council of People's Commissars calls for the replacement of closed prisons, as the basic form of confinement for wrongdoers, by settlements in which the wrongdoers may regain a normal life and be restored to productive work.

Prisoners with a special trade are permitted to work at their own trade for wages while serving their sentences. Those without a trade are given technical training. When they leave prison every effort is made to help them find the kind of work they are fitted to do. Already many cases are on record of criminals with several previous convictions to their record being converted into skilled and reliable industrial workers.

In addition to training for special trades the prisoners also receive systematic general education. Every place of confinement has its classes, club, cinema, theatre, radio, and so on. The educational work is conducted largely by those of the prisoners who have received the necessary educational preparation. Each settlement publishes its wall newspaper describing vividly the life and work of the place. The prisoners elect their own editors.

The Soviet prison regime is based upon a strictly individualized treatment of each prisoner. The prisoner's social and economic background, education, age, health, and fitness for this or that form of labor are carefully studied. Only after a thorough examination carried out by a doctor, psychiatrist, and criminologist is the prisoner given a work assignment. Soviet criminology and penitentiary practice is based, not on the acceptance of the "criminal type" of the old school of criminology, but on the consideration in each case of the various factors leading to the offense.

Special laboratories and offices for the study of the prisoner's background and personality have been established in the larger cities of the Soviet Union, while in Moscow there is a Central State Criminology Institute. This institute embraces all the foremost scientists in the Soviet Union making a study of crime. Professors Gernet, Liublinsky, Gannushkin and Kanabich, well known for their work in this field, take an active part in the work of the institute.

Although indeterminate sentences have not yet been introduced in the U.S.S.R., the court sentence is not fixed and final, and there are various provisions for the reduction of sentences. Chief of these is the custom of counting every two days of work as three days of imprisonment, which automatically reduces the term by almost one-third. Pardons and paroles are used extensively, so that practically all prisoners are released before the expiration of their terms. Re-leased on parole are frequently granted for good behavior. The law permits the different republics to release prisoners on parole after serving one-third of their terms. Finally, the system of leaves of absence for prisoners of the middle and highest grades is applied extensively. Every prisoner passes through three grades—an initial, middle, and highest grade. The grade is fixed with a view of the danger to society of the criminal after the expiration of from one-fourth to one-half of the sentence. Prisoners of the middle grade receive seven days' leave a year, those of the highest grade are given fourteen days. All prisoners who have farms are allowed to go home for the entire summer season regardless of the grade to which they belong, the leave period being counted as part of the term of imprisonment. There is no case on record of any prisoner failing to return from his leave.

Paroles, leaves, and other privileges are granted by a supervisory commission made up of representatives of various public and labor organizations and of government officials, the two first-named groups constituting the majority of the membership.

Life sentences do not exist in the U. S. S. R. Soviet legislation provides for a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years. At the present time a new criminal code of laws is being adopted, reducing this period to five years.

Organize to Fight Persecution of Foreign-Born!

WE are approaching a stage of actual white terror against the Foreign Born Workers," writes the anthracite I. L. D. organizer to the National Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. "We have just learned that five workers have been taken out of the Pliss colliery and held for deportation. A south Slave worker has been told that if he will join the army for three years, then he will be permitted to stay here, otherwise he will be deported. Last week a Finnish Boarding House, where a number of workers live, was raided. About 20 police, including the chief, surrounded the house while three of them made a search of the house."

All these and other similar events are indications of the intensified campaign of terror on the part of the bosses' government against the foreign and the native workers.

Registration, finger-printing and deportation threatens the foreign born workers. Besides the many existing state laws directed against the foreign born, there are new proposals before the U. S. Congress for Federal laws. The Blease Bill provides the registration and photographing of all foreign born. The Cable Bill requires that the foreign born shall report annually to the authorities and receive a new certificate. Heflin, the southern Ku Klux Klaner, proposes the deportation of foreign born on mass scale. All the capitalist parties, the socialist party and the fascist A. F. of L., are in favor of discriminatory laws against the foreign born.

The policy of the capitalist class is to turn the native and foreign born workers against each other. So, they shall not dare together with the native born, white and Negro workers, fight for unemployment insurance and fight against starvation and police terror and against the new imperialist war prepared by the capitalist masters of this country.

The working class must answer the bosses and their government in their efforts to divide and rule by unity and fight!

To combat the persecution of foreign born workers throughout the United States, a national conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born will be held in Washington, D. C., on November 30 and December 1st, 1930. The convention will be held under the auspices of the council for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

The National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born calls upon all unions and other working class organizations to elect delegates to the national conference which will mobilize the whole working class for a struggle against all existing discriminatory laws, against anti-foreign born legislation, and to fight for the release of all political prisoners.

All organizations which have elected delegates to the National Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born are requested to send in the credentials of the delegates and the six dollars carfare for each delegate. All mail must be addressed to 32 Union Square, Room 603, N. Y. C.

Why Read the Communist?

By MYRA PAGE

THERE are many comrades working day and night for the movement, yet whose efforts are largely wasted, if not actually harmful, because they lack a thorough grasp of the fundamental principles on which all our work must be based. This situation can be remedied, by districts and sections seeing to it that there are more frequent and politically-realistic discussions in the units, that classes and discussion groups are not only organized but carried through, and that the membership is given more incentive to read and discuss the articles appearing in *The Communist* and other theoretical organs of our Party.

Also, each comrade must show self-initiative in this respect, and recognize it as part of his proletarian duty to acquire a firm understanding of Marxism-Leninism and the dialectic method of approaching the many and varied problems which we constantly meet in our work. This involves study of the basic works by Marx, Engels and Lenin, and of such books as Stalin's "Leninism."

It also means the careful and steady reading of *The Communist*, for here the current economic and political situation is analyzed from month to month, and our strategy and tactics discussed in view of the objective conditions. Also our achievements and shortcomings are studied, and in this way the experiences and lessons of the struggle in all parts of the country are made available to the other centers. In addition to the "Notes of the Month," some of the recent articles by leading comrades have dealt with the problem of organizing the unemployed, the struggle against capitalist rationalization, the role of the socialist party, the growth of fascism in the United States, and the revolutionary upheavals in South America.

Revolutionary Theory and Practice

What party member, whether he be carrying on activities in the Illinois coal fields, the Pittsburgh or Chicago steel areas, in southern textiles or the far west, can afford to be without this equipment which *The Communist* offers?

Yet the uncomfortable truth is this—less than two per cent of the party membership read *The Communist*. Although its circulation is growing, it is still only two thousand a month. In New York City, a check up of the membership revealed that more non-party workers read *The Communist* than party. This speaks well for the non-party workers, but not so well for the members.

Here is one insight into the serious errors in applying the party line, mistakes, which have been made not only in the distant, but also in the recent past.

It used to be that *The Communist* was little more than a factional mouthpiece for Lovestone's group, and the monthly's prestige among the membership fell correspondingly low. But this condition was remedied more than a year and a half ago. The monthly has been rapidly developing into its true role, as the theoretical organ of our party, and as such is invaluable to every comrade.

No worker would think of working without the tools of his trade. No one would suggest that a sky-scraper be reared or a bridge built across the Hudson without there first being a plan of work based on sound engineering principles. So no Communist can afford to be short on his theoretical equipment, the tools of his revolutionary work.

It is generally recognized by the party that organizational activities must be greatly extended, in order to overcome the gap between the influence of the party and the T.U.U.L. among

Negro masses but they actually collaborate with the white bosses.

Spreads Illusions Among Masses.

The United States capitalists spread the illusion that every worker in America can some day become a millionaire if only he be "patient" and "save his money." How workers are to save their money out of the miserably low wages they receive is, of course, not explained. Garveyism spreads the same illusion of escape through capitalism for the frightfully oppressed Negro masses—all that is necessary, says Garveyism, is to "build factories, develop plantations, launch steamships" (Marcus Garvey in Negro world, Sept. 6, 1930).

The fact that the great masses of the capitalist countries are still impoverished after four hundred years of capitalism means nothing to misleaders who are seeking their own personal advancement at the expense of the toiling masses of their race. Exchange your white oppressors for black oppressors and everything will be well, says Garveyism. And the Negro World wants to be sure that Marcus Garey gets all the credit for that brilliant idea. In an editorial on November 16, 1929, it boasts that:

"Years ago Marcus Garvey started, not only America, but all the world with his demand that Negroes should go into business, and build a safe and secure foundation which will enable them to secure the wherewithal to grease the wheels of progress."

And Garvey himself, in the same issue of the Negro World, boils down the Negro liberation struggle (as he sees it) to the assisting "to industrially, agriculturally and commercially help the great Negro homeland, Africa." For the purpose of stabilizing capitalist economy in the colonies and facilitating the exploitation of these countries and their populations, Marcus Garvey asks the Negro workers to donate him six hundred million dollars!

How Garveyism actually defends the capitalist system of oppression of Negro and white workers and acts as apologist for imperialism will be told in tomorrow's article.

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Red Sparks
By JORGE

Who Are "Comrades"?

A worker who, for reasons he thinks good, is not yet a member of the Communist Party, writes us at some length, and, we think, takes up a matter that needs a lot of drilling to penetrate the heads of some Party members: In part he says:

"Quite recently, I happened to learn, through discussions with several C.P. members, an opinion that I would be horrified to think is, perhaps, a prevalent one. I was told that a worker who does not belong to the C.P. is not a comrade, should not be called so, and is indirectly a counter-revolutionary.

"A worker may, then, vote Communist, demonstrate, support the movement, and yet be called a counter-revolutionary. The word "comrade," then, becomes a title applicable only to members of the Communist Party."

The worker, the comrade—I wish to specifically point out—goes on to argue very effectively against such a viewpoint. And we want to add right here that he is correct in two ways. First, that this stupid, sectarian and non-Communist viewpoint is much too prevalent in our Party; and, secondly, that it is such Party members who are "counter-revolutionary" rather than the non-Party workers to whom they apply such terms.

Communist Snobbery.

It is downright "Communist snobbery," so termed by Lenin, and is responsible in no little measure for the organizational weakness of the Party. If some fools think that they can compel workers sympathetic to our Party to join by such kind of blackmail or ideological blackjacking, they are looney.

Such snobishness is clearly a petty bourgeois tendency, which does not appreciate the fact that the Party is part of, bone of the bone and flesh of the flesh of the working class, though of course the most advanced and conscious part. Feeling a separation from, a distinction from the working class, rather than a unity with it, such snobish "Communists" drive away sympathetic workers from the Party with supercilious treatment.

If a worker does not at once say "yes" when asked to join the Party, these wise fools give him a sneer and an insult—which is their bright idea of how to "attract workers to the Party." Of course, workers who really wish to help the Party, to do so better as members, and should try to overcome obstacles which seemingly prevent them giving the most help.

In the Central Committee Plenum during October, 1929, this matter was brought up and sharply condemned. It was there stated that each real Communist should have a circle of sympathizers around him or her; that for every member, the Party should have ten or a dozen sympathizers.

A Problem of New Members

Otherwise, the problem of keeping new members can never be solved, because a worker does not exist in a vacuum, but comes to the Party in spite of the objections of various relatives, friends and so on, who have not yet felt the attraction he or she does. And at once he or she is faced with the problem of defending the Party among these others.

To do so, many new members try to prove their case by bringing their relatives, fellow workers or friends to the Party meetings. But here the wise guys leap at them with a demand that they join or get out of sight. A new member, filled with enthusiasm for the Party, sees before his eyes that a fellow worker who he invites to approach the Party, is insulted and treated like a counter-revolutionist just because he does not yet understand the Party.

Coupled with the lack of elementary education for new members, sometimes an inquisitorial attitude as if the duty of old members is to "get something" on new members, sometimes a lack of responsive comradeship to new members whose warmth of feeling toward the Party is doused in ice water of a kind of cliqueism, this practice ruins all attempts to build the Party.

The Evil of Cliques-ism.

This clique-ism, incidentally, is most marked in New York. A new member, or an old one for that matter, who is N.O.S. (not our set) is not made to feel at home—no, not even as much as if he or she would be if they had joined a church where at least the preacher shakes hands with the convert and the deacons all pat him on the back and ooze hypocritical solicititudes as to his welfare while they ask for offerings.

Here, we pretend to be "above" the warmth of comradeship shared by soldiers in the trenches of class war. Actually we are below it. One comrade, who lives in the same tenement with another, is surprised and hurt that the other doesn't seem to give a damn if he lives or dies. When the other calls in a few of the clique to a pleasant evening, the first comrade can hear the laughter and songs floating up to him in the flat above, but because he hasn't, perhaps, "been formally introduced," can but scorn such "comrades" as being as indifferent to his fate as the landlord—probably less concerned.

This attitude may be unconscious, but it is nonetheless damaging to our Party. Each comrade should examine himself to see if he or she has this vile disease.

"How about the 4,500,000 German workers who voted Communist?" asked our non-Party comrade. "And the hundreds of thousands of Russian workers who died defending the Revolution—who did not belong to the Communist Party? Were they also counted-revolutionists?"

Decidedly not, comrade! And Lenin invariably addressed his speeches and articles to the non-Party workers as "comrades."

Let us judge workers by their actions, be ever patient with their backwardness, and invariably comradely in our response to those who, inspired by the vision of a new and fraternal world, stretch out a hand, however timidly and questioningly, to our Party as the instrument of its attainment.

Things may be all right in Brazil. But they aren't, if we guess what means the departure of Senhor Tavora, one of the leading "Liberal" demagogues, from Rio to the North, with the object of "preventing undesirable elements from taking advantage of the unsettled conditions arising from the revolution." We imagine that a lot of those "undesirable elements" want a revolution, that is, they want something to eat, which to get they have to make a revolution.

Signor Mussolini's hankering after scalping parties for "enemies of fascism abroad" ought to be cooled down a bit, now that he found some of the country's leading citizens sharpening up their knives with the amiable intention of carving him up for Christmas.