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U.S. NAVY HEAD IN OPEN WAR THREAT AGAINST SOVIETS

Rally Behind the National Signature Campaign For Jobless Insurance!

ELSEWHERE in today's Daily Worker we print the statement of the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance. This committee was recently formed at a conference with representatives present from twenty national workers' organizations, which included the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated organizations, the National Council of the Unemployed, the International Workers Order, and the other principle workers' fraternal organizations. Their statement, issued today, marks the beginning of a concerted national drive by these organizations, embracing many thousands of workers, to force Congress at its session beginning in December, to provide for the payment of unemployment insurance to every jobless worker.

Such a concerted drive was never more necessary. Unemployment is steadily increasing. This is admitted by the United States Department of Labor and by the various State Labor Departments. But merely to emphasize the increase in unemployment is insufficient. Millions of workers have already been jobless for months. And every additional day of unemployment for them increases their suffering, misery and despair many times. The cold of winter also increases the needs and therefore the suffering of the unemployed. The various charity schemes that have been proposed or are actually under way do not begin and cannot begin to meet the needs of the well over 8,000,000 jobless workers. Those who are employed for only two or three days a week are but little better off.

The capitalist politicians—republican, democratic and "socialist"—have already agreed to do nothing real for the unemployed. They talk about relief. They pass around a few boxes of food. They shed crocodile tears about the workers' suffering. They promise public works (which somehow never gets started). They want a "census" of the unemployed. They speak about labor exchanges. They talk and talk, and promise and promise, but there is no relief, no unemployment insurance.

The National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance proposes to change this situation. They propose a united, nation-wide fight to force these lying politicians to stop talking and provide for the payment of unemployment insurance. They are taking steps to organize local conferences throughout the country before December 15th. Before January 15th these local conferences are to elect delegates who will meet in Washington about January 15th to present the workers' demands for unemployment insurance to Congress. The demands of this delegation, composed of representatives from workers' organizations in all parts of the country, is to be reinforced by millions of signatures of workers. Signature lists for that purpose are already in circulation.

The efforts of this broad national committee which is carrying forward the struggle for unemployment insurance deserve the support of every worker and every workers' organization. The "socialists" and the "Munistes," as well as the strikebreaking leaders of the A. F. of L., are following a line essentially no different from that of the republicans and democrats. They join in trying to fool the workers with talk about "an early return of prosperity," and promises, only promises, of relief.

The National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance, though, can be relied upon by every worker to fight to the last ditch for unemployment insurance and for the other demands of the workers.

Get behind the national signature drive for unemployment insurance! Build up the local conferences on the broadest possible basis! Demand immediate relief in every state and locality! Don't starve! Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill!

More Study, But No Relief

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, continuing his efforts to fool and deceive the workers, yesterday announced his intention of calling a conference of governors from the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio to "study" unemployment. The New York Times states:

"He explained that the proposal for the conference CONTEMPLATED NO ACTION beyond setting on foot a thorough study to determine whether the ultimate purpose in view could not be better served through coordinated effort on the part of the industrial states invariably most seriously affected by financial and industrial depression." (Our emphasis.—Ed.)

His proposals for discussion at this conference include not only the possibilities for free public employment bureaus, the technique of public works planning, a public fund reserve, a "study of unemployment insurance in its broad aspects," etc. All of these things are only to be studied. The conference is to take place in January. Commissions will then be appointed. Months will be spent in investigations—broken up, of course, by regular press statements offering good cheer and more progress to the hungry and starving.

Roosevelt appointed one committee last March. Months later at the State Federation of Labor convention he promised more study. During the election campaign the "study of the possibilities for unemployment insurance" was the theme of several campaign speeches. Recently he reappointed the committee of last March with instructions that they further study the question. And now he has decided that the study must embrace more territory.

We presume that Roosevelt thinks that he can get away with this "study" bluff until the democratic national convention in 1932 where he expects to be the democratic choice for president, and that then he can continue to "study" unemployment insurance throughout the national campaign, and for four years in the White House if he should be elected.

The need for such long and "profound" study might lead some to believe that Roosevelt is naturally dull and stupid, but such is not the case. He thinks the workers, though, are dull and stupid. He thinks the workers will go on starving indefinitely. He thinks that the workers will forever listen to his promises. But he is mistaken. Workers can be fooled once—possibly even twice or three times. But when they become conscious that they have been fooled, look out! Then, they will fight, and fight damn hard! Many thousands of workers have now reached that point. They are through starving, while the Roosevelts "study." They are preparing to fight for unemployment insurance!

METAL WORKERS HOLD JOBLESS MEET TOMORROW

NEW YORK.—The Councils of the Unemployed and the Metal Workers' League of the Trade Union Unity League call an out-door mass meeting tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the corner of Jay and Johnstone Sts., and these meetings will be continued every day thereafter.

This meeting will start the organization of the Unemployed Metal Workers Unemployed Council. Sam Nesin, secretary of the N. Y. Downtown Unemployed Council, the heroic leader of the Oct. 16th Unemployed Demonstration at City Hall, and the organizers of the Metal Workers' Industrial League will speak.

From the out-door meeting the workers will go to the hall at 73 Myrtle Ave. where the actual enrollment

of the metal workers and the organization of the Metal Workers' Unemployed Council will begin.

The Metal Workers' Industrial League is conducting an entertainment concert and dance in New Harlem Casino, 100 West 116th St., N. Y., on Nov. 29 to raise money for organization expenses. Special attractions will be the Red Dancers, with Edith Segal, and French Creole and Negro work songs by A. Burroughs. Music by the John C. Smith Negro band.

"PUBLIC ENEMY" ACT USED AGAINST JOBLESS.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A "Public Enemy" act was recently passed in Chicago. It is supposed to be used against such gangsters as Al Capone. However, the first test case of it showed its real purpose. A jobless man was tried as the "public enemy" and received six months in jail.

SERIO VERY ILL; JUDGE DELAYS CASE

Impossible for Him to
Get Well on Ellis
Island

Bosses Want His Life
Delay Right to Go to
Soviet Union

NEW YORK.—Demanding an immediate decision and release of Guido Serio from Ellis Island because of serious illness, the International Labor Defense, through its attorney, Carol Weiss King, went before Federal Judge Wm. Bondy late yesterday afternoon, arguing in behalf of the militant worker who is about to be deported to Italy to face a firing squad at the hands of the fascist government. Judge Bondy refused to grant the demands of the International Labor Defense and delayed his decision again on the habeas corpus proceedings.

Serio is now in Ellis Island with a temperature of 103 and growing worse, according to reports from visitors who have seen him. He is confined in Room 225 with all the other deportees on the island and cramped for space as there are about 100 other men in the same room with him. Under these conditions, the visitors report, it is almost impossible for him to get better.

When these facts were presented to Judge Bondy, who had promised a decision on the case, and when the International Labor Defense demanded a decision immediately since it had been held up now for months, the federal judge who had previously advised the department of labor to "use common sense" and permit Serio "voluntary departure"—meaning that he does not have to go to Italy but has to leave the United States—the judge seemed inclined to confer first with other officials in authority.

Guido Serio was arrested in Erie, Pa., on May 11, while speaking at an anti-fascist meeting, and was immediately held for deportation to Italy, where he had been active against the black shirt government during its

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Dubinsky, Hillman Agree With Walker for Work Without Wage

Will Make Needle Workers Produce Clothing
"For Jobless" and Save Bosses Expense
of Giving Relief; Jobless Organize

NEW YORK.—Dubinsky of the International Ladies' Garment Workers and Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers met with Mayor Walker yesterday and agreed to force the needle workers who still have jobs to make clothing for nothing for the jobless. The city administration and the company union heads much prefer this real wage-cut to what the militant unions and the Councils of the Unemployed demand, that the city government shall use the \$200,000,000 it has appropriated for the bankers this year, and other millions given the police department, to pay each jobless worker relief at the rate of \$25 a week.

While the company union heads were selling out the workers and swindling the jobless with Mayor Walker, several hundred unemployed dressmakers met in the hall of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and organized a dressmakers' council of the unemployed. The council will fight for the 7-hour day and 5-day week, support the coming dress strike and fight for unemployment insurance and against evictions of the jobless.

Jobless Organize.
At the same time 200 jobless workers, mostly from men's clothing trades, met in Manhattan Lyceum at the call of the Industrial Union, and organized another unemployed council. The dressmakers' council will meet regularly every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 131 W. 28th St. at 2 p. m. The men's clothing council will meet every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Manhattan Lyceum for full reports and to make plans for struggle. Tomorrow, at 2 p. m., there will be a meeting for unemployed workers in 131 W. 28th St. All should come.

Jobless Insurance Must Be Won!

(Statement by National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insurance.)

Unemployment insurance is a burning necessity of the workers. More than nine million workers are out of a job, and the number is constantly increasing. The crisis is deepening and forcing more millions of the workers into the ranks of the unemployed. The basic industries of the country—steel, power, transportation and auto—are slowing down production, so that as the winter advances more millions of workers will be thrown into the streets to starve. Suicides, insanity, collapses and death through hunger are a daily phenomenon.

"Sixty-day," "return to prosperity," Hoover has become an object of scorn. The employers, alarmed at the militant demonstrations of the unemployed led by the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League and seeing that the unemployed will not consent to starve but will fight, have made fake gestures of relief. The

WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM, NOV. 30

Bedacht Lectures First
On the Crisis

NEW YORK.—The Workers School announces that it is opening its regular open forum this year on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place. The Workers School Open Forum has become a tradition with the workers of New York. Each year on consecutive Sundays running through the winter months, the most prominent leaders of the revolutionary labor movement lead discussions on current topics of vital interest. The widest latitude is allowed at these forums for discussion and questions. The leaders of the struggles of the working class discuss with the workers on these occasions all the important problems of the class struggle.

The first of the series of important topics to be discussed at the Forum will be "The crisis of capitalism, and the American workers' discussion led by Max Bedacht, head of the national agitation-propaganda department of the Communist Party and director of the Workers School.



Hunger lines in capitalist America. And the bosses still have the brass to boast about the "superiority" of the capitalist starvation system over the Soviet system of workers' rule!

capitalists in fear that the demonstrations of the past months will be duplicated manifold in militancy and numbers, have begun a ceaseless flow of talk about unemployment, have proposed building programs that

Spain General Strike Spurs Revolt; Socialists Betray

Workers Shout "Long Live Soviets!" Many
Reds Jailed; Militant Union Wins Support
of Workers Against Socialists

A late United Press cable from Barcelona, Spain, states that "Police and strike rioters battled in the streets of Barcelona today and scores fell as heavy firing sounded through the city." Four were killed and at least forty injured. The situation is growing more tense, with fighting spreading throughout the city.

A state of siege is impending throughout Spain as the general strike, which began in Madrid, and spread to Barcelona and other important industrial centers is assuming revolutionary aspects. A United Press dispatch from Barcelona states that the Berenguer fascist government has ordered the arrest of all Communists leading the strike as well as other "extremist leaders."

Armed clashes took place throughout the night on Monday in Barcelona. The army headquarters are being prepared for battle in the event the strike continues and develops into a revolutionary struggle.

Masses of workers at many points in Barcelona called for the overthrow not only of the monarchy and fascism but for the establishment of a Soviet government. "Long live the Soviets! Long live the Soviet Union! Down with Spanish capitalism!" are cries frequently heard. Communists held numerous mass meetings urging the workers to overthrow fascism and establish a workers' rule.

The general strike in Barcelona is getting a more complete grip on the city all the time. Coaling of ships in the harbor has been stopped. The passage of automobiles in the street is being stopped by the strikers. Strikes are going on in Seville, Ciudad Real, Malaga, Mieres, Cordoba, Antequera.

In the general strike in Barcelona the socialists are attempting to betray the workers and call off the strike. The great majority of the strikers are under the leadership of the Sindicato Unico, which the capitalist papers say is led by Communists.

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Fish to Propose U. S. Anti-Labor Secret Service; More Deportations

Workers Must Rally to
Fight New Wave of
Bosses' Terror

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Fish committee will bring in a bill for a federal secret anti-labor spy service and will propose a rigid deportation system, probably involving registration, for foreign-born workers. It is probably going to propose embargo of Soviet goods.

These facts came out yesterday in interviews released by Hamilton Fish, Jr., congressman from New York and head of the "House of Representatives Committee to Investigate Communism in America."

unemployment insurance, on the grounds that it "lowers the dignity and independence of the American workers." But they see nothing humiliating for the workers to accept a miserable charity on the breadlines, through the Salvation Army, through police departments that act as spies and clubbers on the workers. They approve the methods of manufacturers to dock the wages of the workers of helping the unemployed. We workers want no charity—we condemn these fake schemes of relief—we demand unemployment insurance and will fight for it.

The capitalists and their government have given us night sticks, black jacks, tear gas and machine guns. They have sent our leaders to jail in the belief that this would intimidate the unemployed. But they have been badly mistaken, for the unemployed councils led by revolutionary workers have organized the masses of unemployed and have continued the fight with increasing militancy. Side by side with the campaign

AFL FAKERS AID LUMBER BARONS

Local Unions Smash
Anti-Soviet Attack

NEW YORK.—The fascist leadership of the American Federation of Labor in the Mississippi State Federation of Labor, openly supported the lumber manufacturers by introducing Resolution No. 15 calling for an embargo against Soviet lumber in this country. Matthew Woll's lying propaganda regarding "convict labor" suffered a defeat however by the rank and file of the local unions in the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the workers refusing to support the bosses' agents and the fascist policies of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

When the resolution came before the N. Y. Carpenters District Council, Mr. Fred Simcoe, the American lumber manufacturers' spokesman, was introduced by O. Wilson, a District Council official, known among the rank and file of carpenters as a faker, grafter and drunkard who is building himself a pleasure yacht out of the funds of the workers. The District Council machine which got into office by "fixed" elections, this reactionary "clique" stand exposed as the bosses' agents. The Carpenters District Council allied with the Tammany Hall machine, adopted Resolution No. 15 of the lumber bosses. But when this was referred to the membership, the rank and file of Locals 2090 and 2717 protested against the action of the District Council and repudiated its stand.

Local 2090 has just sent in assurance of its support to the Friends of the Soviet Union, N. Y. Dist. Conference which takes place this Thursday, November 20th, and ordered 50 tickets for the mass meeting which opens immediately after the conference at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. Local 2090 was also represented at the previous F. S. U. conference. All unions, fraternal organizations, clubs and shops are urged to send delegates to the conference in defense of the First Workers' Republic. Speakers include: Anna Louise Strong, M. J. Olgin, I. Amter.

Against the war program of the bosses the workers must mobilize and fight! The next round is the New

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PRATT CALLS FOR "BASIC" FIGHT ON USSR

Follows Similar State-
ment Made by
Wilbur

Workers to Answer
Huge Demonstration
in N.Y. Thursday

NEW YORK.—The war plot moves forward against the Soviet Union. Its frankest expression and the most official since Secretary of the Interior Wilbur's careful announcement a month ago that the Soviet and capitalist differences must be solved by a "fundamental struggle," came from Admiral Pratt Friday.

The capitalist press comment on Pratt's declaration is as follows: "There could be no hope for lasting world peace as long as one group exists which changes its government by revolution, and another group exists that believes in war, revolution, or any means, fair or foul, to spread its own conception of social order throughout the world."

The admiral's description exactly fits American imperialism, looting now on a world-wide scale, and determined to set up on a pinnacle of bayonets its "own conception of social order," that is, capitalist mastery over slave populations. But the admiral made it clear that he was referring to (slandering and threatening) the Soviet Union.

An Administration Statement.

Admiral William V. Pratt is Chief of Naval Operations, practically head of the U. S. navy. His speech was read for him by Captain Arthur Eberle, chief of staff of the First Naval District, a very important office, also. It was read in Boston to the Institute of International Problems of the United States. Such a formal statement, delivered under such circumstances, is by navy rules, never under any circumstances issued unless it is the policy of the national administration, and has previously been approved by the responsible cabinet officer, or his master, the president. This statement is especially significant, following, as it does, on the heels of an almost similar statement by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

Wilbur's Attack.

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur stated in a speech on October 8: "One of the great peoples of the earth is deliberately trying to work out large-scale social and economic programs for the mastery of its vast terrain along new and untried lines. Out economic and political philosophies inevitably must wage a gigantic and fundamental struggle with theirs."

This open war menace is obviously dictated by the expressed fear of the capitalist rulers of the United States and other imperialist countries that the U. S. S. R. will be made impregnable by the success of the Five Year Plan, and that when the oppressed, wage-cut, unemployed masses of the capitalist countries see the tremendous advance of the workers in the Soviet Union, they will demand such a system for themselves.

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Circulation Report Today

More boss favors for workers are indicated by the remark of the city's sham relief dispenser:

"We will endeavor to have large groups of employed persons authorize the treasurers of their companies to deduct a certain amount from their pay and contribute it."

Smash boss salling of the crisis load on the workers' back. Build the 60,000 circulation for the Daily Worker.

Full tables on circulation for each district on page 3.

SMASH THE BOSSES' INJUNCTION; DEMONSTRATE NEXT MONDAY AT ZELGREEN SCAB CAFETERIA

36 Pickets Arrested Thursday Denounce Cops, A.F.L. and Bosses Who Try to Intimidate Them; Call All to Rally to Struggle

NEW YORK.—Open mass violation of the injunction against picketing at Zelgreen Cafeteria Monday at 5:30 p. m. is the next round of the continuous battle to win the right to strike in New York! The Smash the Injunction Committee of the Trade Union Unity Council, calling the demonstration, points out that this is the critical demonstration. There have been several at Zelgreen cafeteria, culminating in a most militant and vigorous one last Thursday. The mass pressure and fury of the workers and jobless against the court orders that tell them they dare not strike, the revolt against this new slavery, is so strong that the 36 pickets arrested Thursday have been let off my special sessions with five days and a suspended sentence.

All who were not already out on bail have been released, those bailed out pending trial yesterday are serving the five days.

Keep Fighting.

The Smash the Injunction Committee warns that five day sentences under Paragraph 600 ("violation of an injunction") instead of the usual 60 day terms is not to be considered as a victory over the injunction. It is just a tactical move by the court, which hopes that now everything will be forgotten, that the workers will go to sleep, leaving the injunction menace ready to be revived in every food strike still to come, to be launched like an avalanche at the strikers in the approaching dress struggle, and to drive all pickets away from struck shops of every kind. All out Monday, to save the right to strike!

The trial yesterday was before Judges Greffer, Murphy and Healy. They co-operated fully with the prosecution, which was led by Irving Epstein, the A.F.L. business manager of Local 302 the company union that had the injunction issued. Jonah Goldstein, attorney for A.F.L. Waiters Local No. 1 was in court practically as chief prosecutor.

Demonstration Outside.

While the trial was going on, some 2,500 jobless as workers were holding a demonstration before the nearby city fake employment agency, and the noise bothered the judges a lot. They commented on it, before handing out the five-day sentences. All pickets were found guilty, of course. Special sessions, is the peculiar New York juries court; trial before it for a militant worker is

only the formality that precedes sentencing.

More Determined.

The released pickets immediately issued the following statement: "We the prisoners arrested Nov. 13 because we participated in the demonstration to smash the injunction at Zelgreen Cafeteria, on our release today after serving six days and being given a suspended sentence, declare that we are more determined than ever to carry on the fight against the vicious injunction weapon of the bosses and their agents, the judges, and courts."

"In the demonstration we felt the club of the A.F.L. agent, Irving Epstein, as well as those of the bosses and police. Epstein was even more vicious than the cops themselves. Swinging a policeman's club he beat over the head of the worker, but only men but women as well."

"The injunction gives the A.F.L., the bosses and the police the chance to break up our organization, to prohibit us from striking and picketing, and from getting real union conditions for the workers."

"As members of the revolutionary unions, we pledge ourselves not to be intimidated or terrorized by the brutality of the police, bosses or A.F.L. gangsters and to spread the fight to more and more masses of workers."

"We call upon all workers to join us on the picket line and to fight to the right to strike. This can only be done by a determined, militant struggle, and by mass violation to destroy the injunction and Paragraph 600 which is used to imprison and terrorize the workers."

"Under the leadership of the Smash the Injunction Committee of the Trade Union Unity Council we will make the next demonstration a bigger and more militant one."

"Forward to more demonstrations against the injunction!"

"More militancy and solidarity will win the fight!"

Beat Up In Jail.

When being taken to the court the workers arrested were forced to individually run a gauntlet of police clubbers, with the lights turned out so that they could not tell which way to run. Tony Thomas and Sam Santos were particularly badly beaten up in jail. Pickets who had not been hurt at all in the picketing appeared with cracked heads as a result of the jail beatings.

Party Activities.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL PARTY MEMBERS WORKING IN THE NEEDLE TRADES in the downtown district (14th St. to South Ferry) will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Section headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St. This meeting is of utmost importance; all Party members must show up on time.

BRIGHTON UNIT OF COMMUNIST PARTY has called a conference of all sympathetic organizations for Monday at 8 p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave. The matter of signature collections will be taken up.

PLEDGE TO REDUCE FORCED IN GENEVA

Litvinoff Compels It; It Will Be Broken

Capitalist news sources show that the League of Nations preliminary arms conference, attended by a U. S. delegate, was forced yesterday to swallow its spleen against the Soviet Union, and accept an important amendment to its statement of purpose which Litvinoff, head of the delegation from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, jammed down. The amendment states that it is the aim of the conference to reduce armaments. The imperialist powers had stated it as one of merely limiting armaments.

The special correspondence to the New York Times yesterday states: "Most of the time of the two sessions (Monday) was devoted to trying to avoid voting on a Soviet amendment in the clear-cut fashion which Litvinoff wanted."

Hard to Explain!

The workers' delegates insisted, and the imperialist delegates did not dare to refuse. It would be too hard to explain to the masses at home! The conference refused to vote on the amendment alone Monday, but after thinking it over, had to surrender today.

It is obvious from comment in the Soviet Union press that neither the Litvinoff delegation nor the workers who sent it to Geneva really expect the imperialist powers to reduce armaments. All the militarist nations are driving ahead to a war against the Soviet Union, and to other wars with each other. But they were put in a most embarrassing position by the U. S. S. R. delegation, and will be further exposed now, when they break their solemn promise to "reduce armaments."

Litvinoff punctured the French delegation's fine words about international justice.

"Though there has been 10 years of peace, said Litvinoff, "part of the Soviet fleet is still held in captivity by one of the Great Powers. By what right? They have no right except the right of force."

2,000 IN JOBLESS DEMONSTRATION

March on Rockford City Hall; Mayor Flees

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 18.—Over 2,000 workers and jobless crowded the streets around the Rockford city hall, and the steps of the city hall itself yesterday and cheered the presentation of the demands of the unemployed by Joe Dallet.

When the mayor realized that the jobless were marching in masses to demand that the city provide immediate relief, and to demonstrate in support of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, he left town, immediately before the meeting.

The city council opened its sessions, and quickly adjourned.

Another Meeting Monday.

While the city government was thus running to hiding, the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Rockford went on. The masses booed the city administration and demanded immediate relief. They unanimously adopted the program of the Unemployed Council. Many joined the council at the meeting.

A motion was adopted to hold another meeting Monday and to crowd all the streets leading to the city hall so as not to allow the city council to adjourn.

Rockford is a factory town. Recently the city administration threatened to break up all workers' and jobless meetings and persisted in this attitude until the workers thoroughly beat the police who tried to arrest Nels Kjar of the Trade Union Unity League. The next day after that, the mayor sent out a permit in blank good for any street meeting. Since then, there have been no meetings disturbed.

DEMONSTRATE AT B'KLYN EVICTION

Militant Crowd Rallies 3 Times in Face of Cops

NEW YORK.—Another militant demonstration of jobless workers and tenants was held at the eviction of an unemployed shoe worker named Kaplan at 553 Saratoga Ave., Brownsville, yesterday. A demonstration the day before scared the landlord into leaving the furniture in until yesterday morning. The furniture was put out in the forenoon, and the masses gathered were willing yesterday to put it back, but Kaplan decided to move.

Before the demonstration began yesterday, a reporter for the Daily Worker, walking among the groups of workers and tenants arriving, was approached by a cop who looked at his credentials, and then announced: "If we start to work out on you fellows, you'll be the first one!"

500 Gather.

With about 500 present, the first meeting got under way at the corner of Saratoga and Pitkin. The police drove the crowd across the street, where another meeting began. Mounted police tried to overthrow the platform while a woman worker was speaking. The crowd prevented them. The meeting was again driven on, started again, and again the crowd prevented the cossacks from overthrowing the platform. They were driven then to Hoel and Pitkin, two blocks away, and conducted another meeting there, some 400 of the crowd having followed to take part.

The chairman of the meeting, Lena Weinstein, was one who joined the tenants' league only the day before. She made an excellent speech. Both Lena Weinstein and her husband have joined the Communist Party.

Enthusiastic.

About 45 or 50 joined the Brownsville Tenants League at the meeting yesterday. The League was to hold an organization meeting at the Workers Center, 105 Thatford Ave., last night.

RAZZ THE ANTI-SOVIET PLOTTERS IN GERMANY

(Cable by Impreccor)

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Anti-Soviet reactionists from all over the world met here yesterday. The first meeting was a lively session. Battalions of police cordons surrounded the Sport Palace, where the meeting was held, preventing the masses of workers from entering. However, enough obtained entrance to subject the speakers to constant interruptions. Occasionally tumults prevented the speakers from being heard.

There were cheers for the Soviet Union and singing of the Internationale by the workers. Police with drawn clubs attempted to clear part of the hall of workers. The workers defended themselves with chairs. The police drew their revolvers and a terrible bloodbath was imminent, when officers decided to limit operations to clubbing.

The translation of the speech of Sir William Harwood was rendered impossible. The meeting closed with the singing of the Internationale.

SERIO VERY ILL; JUDGE STAYS CASE

Delay Right to Go to Soviet Union

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first years of existence and prior to his coming to the United States. Here Serio became active in the militant movement and joined the Communist Party in 1926, carrying on a vigorous campaign against boss class rule and often participating in demonstrations against the present Italian government.

After his arrest it became obvious that the Italian government was active in the movement for his deportation and that the Italian embassy in Washington was behind this deportation proceedings.

The International Labor Defense is calling upon all militant labor organizations to rally to the defense of Serio and save the life of this worker from a certain death.

R.R. Fakers Try to Dodge Jobless Insurance

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A meeting of several hundred general chairmen of the Big Four railroad brotherhoods has been in session here as a special committee on unemployment, grappling with the jobless situation in order to find the best means of making an "adjustment" suitable to the bosses.

Thus far, a modified form of the Hoover stagger plan has been agreed on, with a terrific wage cut for the railroad men now employed. Due to seniority rights, and other special features of railroad operation, the fakers are finding it hard to put over the stagger system. But they are met with a serious problem. In the past ten years 400,000 railroad men were thrown out of jobs. During the

past few months between 50,000 and 60,000 were discharged.

The railroads are rationalizing their industry so rapidly that men are being displaced daily. The problem of unemployment existed in a sharp form on the railroads even before the present crisis, and the crisis has severely intensified it. So for the railroad men, as for all other workers, it is not the problem of a few months, or even a few years, but for years to come so long as capitalism lasts. The stagger system "solution" would mean a permanent wage cut. The fakers dodge the real issue with a serious problem. In the past ten years 400,000 railroad men were thrown out of jobs. During the

Shows Up Hoover's Crisis Plan

ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—The much boasted "plan" of Hoover to solve the crisis, which failed miserably, is now being assailed by the capitalists themselves. Prof. Irby R. Hudson, of Vanderbilt University, president of the Political Science Association, speaking here at the Southeastern

Conference a few days ago said: "Where is there a program offered us? Certainly not in the speech of our president." He goes on to berate "this chief agent of the business man, this efficiency engineer in government, this expert in administration."

Chicago Jobless Live in Caves and Holes

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Unemployed workers are resorting to caves around Canal St. to keep from freezing to death. Nearly a hundred men have gathered all the bricks, stone, cement, tin, junk, boards and dirt they could find and constructed temporary holes in which they can starve this winter.

The capitalist newspapers are treating the desperation of these men as a huge joke. They refer to the dug-outs as a village of homeless men, and take a great deal of pleasure in telling of the "particular care" with which some of the "homes" are made.

International Barber Shop
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CAPONE'S PAL MADE MILLIONS BY JUGGLING FIGURES.
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Will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 118 Briston St., Brooklyn.

DANCE TO BE HELD
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THE WORKERS' LABORATORY THEATRE OF THE W. I. R.
Holds its organizational meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8 p. m. at the new headquarters of the Workers' International Relief, Local New York, 181 W. 25th St., first floor.

A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Of the Workers' Camera League will take place Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at 121 W. 25th St., first floor. Comrades are urged to bring equipment for photo work, stills and moving pictures to the meeting or to the office before Thursday.

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Let workers know of your meeting nights and activities. This column is for this purpose and should be taken advantage of. Write up your notices as short as possible and mail them in.

Party Activities.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL PARTY MEMBERS WORKING IN THE NEEDLE TRADES in the downtown district (14th St. to South Ferry) will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Section headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St. This meeting is of utmost importance; all Party members must show up on time.

BRIGHTON UNIT OF COMMUNIST PARTY
Has called a conference of all sympathetic organizations for Monday at 8 p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave. The matter of signature collections will be taken up.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Half Force at Studebaker's Laid Off Indefinitely; Jobless Crisis Acute in South Bend; Mayor Dodges Demands

Erskine, President, After Huge Layoff Goes to Conference to Fight Jobless Needs

Unemployed Council to Continue Fight for Real Immediate Relief From the City

(By a Worker Correspondent)
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—On Nov. 12th just one day after Armistice Day, the Studebaker Motor Corp. shut down more than half of its plant "until further notice." Although the bosses told the workers that work will start December 2nd every worker has his doubts about it.

This happens just at a time when Mr. Erskine, the president is boasting through the local press that he is preparing to go to the Indianapolis conference for the fake relief of the unemployed, a conference called by Gov. Leslie, which will be held sometime the first part of November.

Fully Half Force Fired.
The shutting down of half of the Studebaker plant means that these workers are virtually discharged and thrown among the vast army of unemployed workers to starve and freeze this winter.

The unemployment situation is acute here. Men and women workers are walking the streets begging and women workers are offering to sell their bodies for a piece of bread for themselves and children. One young woman worker walked into a store and instead of buying something she offered to sell her body in order to buy milk and shoes for her fatherless children.

No Real Relief.
The capitalist papers are full of unemployment plans for relief but there is not a concrete step being taken to provide jobs for the 20,000 unemployed workers, who walk the streets day and night, hungry, sick and cold.

They have here social welfare committees and the Salvation Army but the crooks at the head of these organizations only talk and fool the workers.

"Investigating" Bunk.
The school children came home the other day with cards from their teachers, regarding unemployment. The card says: "You are helping the South Bend public schools to provide the social welfare committee with information regarding unemployment." Every worker here knows that the number of jobless workers in South Bend is well above the 20,000 mark. And all this investigating by the ruling class to sidetrack the real issue—unemployment insurance.

Make Demands on City.
The Unemployed Council sent a delegation of 5 members to see the mayor last Saturday, but "his royal highness" hearing that the workers were coming did not show his nose up at the City Hall all day.

The Unemployed Council and the unemployed workers generally are determined to put up a strong fight against charity and stagerism in South Bend and that is evident by the ever increasing numbers at the Unemployed Council meetings.

Fellow workers!—Demand and fight for real unemployment insurance at the bosses' expense. Join the Unemployed Council and fight evictions.
—J. B.

OREGON BOSSES FIGHT JOBLESS Committees Without Number, Promises

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PORTLAND, Ore.—A political move hides behind a fake effort to relieve unemployment in Portland. The workers of Portland are not to be deceived by the so-called committees, official and otherwise.

The mayor's committee of "civic leaders," a semi-official group, have met and all the prominent business men and politicians have been either telling how they have not cut wages (much), or laid off any employees since the crisis set in, or they have been crying how hard it is to plan "public works" relief with the tax conservation committee to check on them.

This tax conservation committee is all that worries the grafters as they do not want to have disbursed the proceeds of their thievery any further than they can help.

Committees Galore
With the addition of this latest committee Portland is feeling like the seat of Hooveries. Seven committees, some of them three months old, have been appointed by different organizations to co-operate with the mayor to "relieve" unemployment.

The governor of the state is not as deceitful as most grafters are, as he has merely called a meeting to form a committee to stimulate business. They will continue their efforts to make Oregon an economic island by juggling, "Buy in Oregon," with what workers?

"Friend of Labor"
The newly elected governor, Julius Meier, "friend to labor," announces through his store officials that they have not cut a single wage. They couldn't, or the girls in their employ

450,000 CHL. JOB-LESS STARVING Registration Bunk Is Bosses Trick

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill.—On Saturday, Nov. 8, the unemployed of Chicago were registered as per instructions of the Governor Emmerson Committee for Unemployment Relief. This committee is like all the other committees of the bosses. The sole purpose of such a committee is to fool the workers into thinking that the bosses will do something for them. The Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League distributed leaflets to the workers, exposing the fake registration and asking the unemployed workers to join the unemployed councils and organize and fight for real unemployment relief. A mass meeting was called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the various headquarters of the unemployed councils.

Get New Members.
The meeting called at 409 S. Halsted St. was rather well attended and about 3 o'clock a young woman, who said she was a news reporter for the Evening American, came in and wanted to stay and make a report for the paper for which she is working. Of course we let her stay and one of the comrades told her in plain words that she could stay, but when she made her report that she should tell the truth. She began arguing about the "suffering" of the Russian workers. We got 10 new members for the unemployed council.

450,000 Jobless In Chicago.
We watched the papers for the report, but as yet there has been nothing said of the meeting, and we're sure there won't be. The capitalists are working overtime to fool the workers. Here in Chicago there are at least 450,000 unemployed workers and all that the city administration has done for the unemployed is to make all sorts of promises. In the meantime they have opened the old county jail for the workers to sleep in. Thousands of workers are sleeping under Wacker Drive, in old discarded buildings and huts made of tin and boards from the railroad cars. During the warmer weather the unemployed slept in Grant Park. So many slept there that the park is now called "Hoover Hotel" by many workers.

Workers See Fake Schemes.
The capitalist papers announced that 200,000 workers were going to register, but at the end of the registrations there were only 70,000, which means that thousands of workers know that this registration was not done to do them any good and did not bother registering.

The workers are very much disgusted with the state of affairs and this winter will see thousands in demonstrations against hunger. The workers are beginning to realize that they must fight against charity and demand real unemployment insurance as proposed in the Workers' Social Insurance Bill. This bill must be popularized and get workers to sign the petitions demanding that this bill shall be passed. Organize squads to go from house to house and get workers to sign! Appeal to employed workers to sign and thus draw in all the workers in the struggle for unemployment relief!
—A Chicago Jobless Worker.

would have to become full time prostitutes instead of part time as they are now. Meier and Frank can not reduce wages of \$9 a week.

Oregon is like the rest of the United States and the only unemployment relief is for the workers to form a Trade Union Unity League Unemployment Council and support militantly the Communist Party's demand of social unemployment insurance. The reactionary bosses here will not listen to anything that may be said by workers unless it is said with a real militant union's voice.

Workers, join the TUUL and fight the fake unemployment relief measures of the boss politicians.
Support the Communist Party in its demands for the workers.

Must Pray, Sing for Hours to Get Coffee, Bread

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—No job, no money. I went along Bowery St. I saw a man carrying a sign. "Unemployment relief" 5 and 10 cents meal Y. M. C. A." I went there right away and this is what I got for 10 cents: A cup of hot, muddy water and a piece of rotten cake. This is what the Y. M. C. A. calls unemployment relief. When I got through a man said to me: What's the matter, is it cold outside? Get out.

At 7 p. m. I saw a long line of people near a Bowery mission house. I joined the breadline. At 8 o'clock the doors were opened and we got in. There we were told to pray, but we didn't know any prayer. At this time they gave us a book to sing from, but we didn't know how to sing.

Must Sing.
The chaplain got mad and said: Everybody stand up. If anyone of you don't want to sing you will not have anything to eat tonight. Otherwise, if you don't want to pray, get out of here.

So everybody got up and started to sing and it looked like a crazy house, each one was singing in his own way. Then we were told to stop singing and six preachers, one after another, two men and four women, very well dressed, necklace and ring, came up. One speaker said: What is your suffering in comparison with Jesus Christ's suffering, and so on.

Religious Bunk.
Speaker No. 2: Everybody suffers in this world because we doubt belief in god. Speaker No. 3: there are some guys who are telling you to unite, organize and to build a new society on a different basis without belief in god, but they are hypocrites and fakers. You must not forget that god is the foundation of everything in this world and he went on to speak about wisdom.

Two hours after we went down in the cellar and we got a cup of coffee and a piece of bread.

I think it's good wherever there is a breadline to distribute some leaflets about the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Unemployed Worker.
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.

Unemployment Insurance Must Be Won!

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against the unemployed, a wage slashing drive has taken place and is being intensified. Millions of workers are working part time and are near the hunger line. The unorganized workers have had their wages cut mercilessly, but now the campaign will be directed also against the organized workers. The employers are determined to lower the wages and conditions of the entire working class, to speed them up ruthlessly and thus throw more hundreds of thousands into the army of the unemployed.

Thus the struggle of the unemployed and employed workers becomes a joint struggle—one that must be carried on with all energy and militancy.

The foreign born and Negro workers have been the objects of special attack by the capitalists and the government. The militant foreign born workers face the threat of deportation for struggling for working class demands. The Negro workers face a fearful lynch-terror at the hands of the capitalists, who hope to crush the rising spirit of rebellion among the Negroes and to deepen the chasm between the white and colored workers. The workers must unite against these attacks of the bosses.

To get out of the crisis, the government is making feverish preparations for war, especially against the Soviet Union. Fearing the splendid achievement of the Five-Year Plan, which has abolished unemployment, increased wages and lowered hours, while socialist industry and collective farming are being developed in a phenomenal manner, and while, at the same time, the crisis is growing in the capitalist and colonial countries, the capitalists think they can avert the coming clash with the workers by pointing to the Soviet Union as the cause of the world crisis. Millions of workers will refuse to accept their propaganda, and will defend the Soviet Union against their attacks.

We workers are determined not to starve, but to fight. It is mad to believe that we who produce all the wealth will agree to starve in the richest country of the world. We demand unemployment insurance to be paid by the government and the bosses, and administered by the workers. We demand that a national insurance fund be created out of the war funds to which shall be added a tax on all incomes above \$5,000 and properties above \$25,000, and that each unemployed worker shall receive \$25 a week and five dollars for each dependent. We want no capitalist charity. We reject the stager plan of Hoover and the A. F. of L. leaders. We want none of the fake unemployment insurance schemes of the socialists. The campaign for unemployment insurance must be intensified.

To this end, a conference of national organizations was held in New York City on November 11, and has launched a national signature campaign for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. This conference was attended by delegates from twenty national workers' organizations and elected a National Committee of twenty members. Local conferences will be held in all industrial centers before December 15. By January 15 the local conferences will elect a quota of delegates, who will meet in Washington, D. C. about January 15, to lay the bill before the U. S. Congress and demand enactment. Signature lists will be issued and the Bill will be backed up by a million or more signatures of unemployed and employed workers.

The workers must have no illusions as to this demand for unemployment insurance. Only through the most militant struggle, by demonstrations, etc., will the workers procure any relief. Therefore, the campaign for signatures will be coupled with struggles for local relief, for the prevention of evictions, etc. with strikes against wage cuts, struggles against speed-up, for the seven-hour day, five-day week. The unemployed councils and revolutionary unions must be built up, so that the campaign will have a soundly trusted organizational structure.

The National Committee calls on the workers to condemn and expose all schemes of charity coming from Hoover to Green and Norman Thomas. It calls on the workers to demand unemployment insurance. Around this issue the millions of the workers of this country, foreign born and native, colored and white, unorganized and organized, young and old, must unite.

Workers of the United States! DON'T STARVE — FIGHT! Let the capitalists and capitalist government know that we workers no longer will be fooled by their talk. We want unemployment insurance and relief NOW — and we intend to fight for it!

CHILD LABOR HIGHEST IN "SOCIALIST" READING.
READING, Pa.—Fifty-one per cent of the youth between the ages of 14 and 16 are working in the "socialist" city of Reading. This is a higher percentage of child labor than anywhere else in Pennsylvania. All the socialist party can be expected to do is gather figures on child labor.

JOBLESS WORKER GIVEN SIX MONTHS.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Influenced by a boss judge, a jury came back with a verdict of guilty after seven hours of "deliberating." The "criminal" was James Sammons, found guilty of vagrancy. He will be given six months. The judge impressed upon the jury the fact that this trial will set a precedent. From now on all "vagrants" will be given six months at least.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pratt Calls for a Basic Fight on the Soviet Union

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Your conference of the Friends of the Soviet Union, in Irving Plaza Hall tomorrow at 6:30, followed by a mass meeting there at 8 p. m., at which Anna Louise Strong, just back from the U. S. S. R., will be a main speaker.

The heart of Pratt's remarks is as follows (quoted from the capitalist press):

Avoiding War!
"Make no mistake. If we wish to avoid war we can in all possibility do so with a fleet second to none. Without it we must be forced in against our wishes."

Discussing what he characterized as "that group in whom the seeds of anarchy and rebellion reside, that believes in war, revolution or any means which we consider fair or foul, to spread its own conception of government and social order throughout the world," he said:

"The world in which they live and the one in which we live are so totally different that the two can not exist side by side indefinitely without great compromise on one side or the other, or we ultimately may result. They may openly proclaim war or any means to attain their ends, and if that be so then some day it may fall to our lot to meet the challenge.

"It is useless to hide our heads in the sand like the ostrich and think we are safe from destruction in the face of such a determined, subtle policy."

GENERAL STRIKE SPURS REVOLT

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Times from Madrid, dated Nov. 17, says: "Despite the fact that socialists had asked members in other cities not to strike, the Sindicato unico accomplished a fairly complete cessation of normal activity in Barcelona, its original stronghold. The Communists are urging the workers to demand increases in wages, and immediate relief for the unemployed. In order to aid the fascist regime, and direct the mass discontent into channels desired by the republican bourgeoisie, the socialists are doing everything they can to break the militancy of the workers."

Referring to the Sindicato unico, which the New York Times accuses of being Communist and opposed to

USSR WORKERS DRIVE AGAINST ALL BRANDS OF OPPORTUNIST ELEMENTS

Warn Bucharin He Is Playing Criminal Game

MOSCOW.—The newspapers in the Soviet Union continue to print the comments of the Party organizations on the latest activity of the right and left-wing factionalists. A meeting of Party workers in Charkov adopted a resolution expressing approval of the expulsion of Riutin, Slepkov, Nussinov and Kavratski from the Party and calling on Comrade Bucharin to make a public statement immediately concerning his attitude to the block formed between the right and left-wingers. Bucharin's silence makes him the center point of all anti-Soviet forces and anti-Party elements. Bucharin's criminal game can only be interpreted as agreement with Riutin and the others. The Charkov organization warns Bucharin that the Party is prepared to use the most energetic measures against the leaders of the right-wing deviation, just as it did not hesitate to use such measures against the Trotskyist leaders.

FISH TO PROPOSE ANTI-LABOR SPIES

Also Demands Deporting of Communists

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ready decided upon in the beginning. In fact, it is doubtful if it was even a useful fake to Fish, for there resulted in spite of all he could do much counter propaganda from the point of view of Fish. Chief in this latter class was the complete blasting of the Whalen documents, the forgeries which got the Fish committee appointed in the first place.

Fish stated that his committee would propose that the authority of the department of justice be extended over the investigation of the propaganda and other activities of Communists in this country. That is the new federal spy service, and it will be used against Communists and all militant workers whether Communists or not.

Fish also stated that his committee will recommend that the federal deportation laws be strengthened and immigration restrictions be made applicable directly to Communists and to countries which the United States does not recognize. This probably involves registrations, etc. It means that membership in the Communist Party becomes grounds for deportation, which is to legalize an interpretation already illegally in force by the department of labor in the Vukobek and Serio and other cases, also by the department of state in the matter of visas for those coming to the United States.

PRINCE VACATIONS; JOBLESS STARVE.

LONDON, England.—The Prince of Wales has just finished arrangements for his trip to South Africa next year. He will squander thousands of dollars. Over 2 million unemployed are starving in England.

RUBBER WORKERS GET LAY-OFF NAUGATUCK, Conn., Nov. 18.—Notices were posted in the rubber shops here this week that the plants would reduce its working hours to 4 days a week. At the same time the papers say business is looking up. I wonder just what it is looking up.
—Rubber Worker.

Barcelona." The socialists, of course, receive the thanks and gratitude for the action from the fascist Berenguer government and the monarchy.

New York and Seattle Show Best Gains In Campaign For 60,000 Circulation

The day to day circulation of the Daily Worker is beginning to swerve upward as the campaign for 60,000 readers begins to gain momentum. This week's tables show the first distinct gains of the drive. The total Daily Worker circulation has increased about 1500 in the period between Nov. 6 and Nov. 15.

New York Circulation Increases by 716 Daily

An increase of 716 circulation has been registered in New York where the units and sections have commenced activity and where the Red Builders New Club has become a factor in circulation. Many units which have never ordered papers before have begun to sell Dailies.

Some sections in New York have made sizeable increases in their orders. Section 2 increased its daily order from 215 to 347; Section 6 from 101 to 125; Section 4 from 147 to 164.

The coming Sunday in New York will be Red Sunday. Substantial increases in circulation are expected to result.

Seattle Circulation Boosted by 235

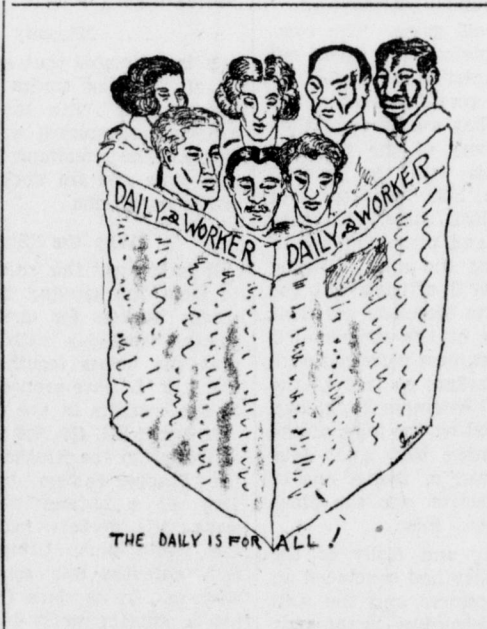
Seattle increased its average daily circulation by 235. Similar gains are shown in Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Some districts actually selected the period of the 60,000 campaign to decrease their circulation. District 1, Boston, lost 24; District 4, Buffalo, lost 10; District 8, Chicago, lost 19; District 13, California, lost 12.

The following districts have sent in no reports on the campaign: District 5, Pittsburgh; District 10, Kansas City; District 11, agricultural; District 13, California; District 19, Denver.

Here are the tables showing circulation changes between Nov. 6 and Nov. 15. Study them carefully:

District	Subs Nov. 6	Subs Nov. 15	Increase or Decrease
1. Boston	432	397	-35
2. New York City	1347	2119	+772
3. Philadelphia	760	397	-363
4. Buffalo	285	263	-22
5. Pittsburgh	829	122	-707
6. Cleveland	838	543	-295
7. Detroit	973	1363	+390
8. Chicago	1270	3366	+2096
9. Minneapolis	399	363	-36
10. Kansas City	218	106	-112
11. Agriculture	135	91	-44
12. Seattle	287	529	+242
13. California	709	740	+31
14. Connecticut	208	222	+14
15. South	67	68	+1
16. Birmingham	109	123	+14
17. Denver	83	42	-41
18. Unorganized	85	18	-67
Total	8643	13965	+5322



THE DAILY IS FOR ALL!

City	Subs Nov. 6	Subs Nov. 15	Total Nov. 6-15	Increase or Decrease
Boston	67	66	133	-1
New York City	851	1519	2370	+1518
Philadelphia	381	149	530	-232
Buffalo	53	282	335	+229
Pittsburgh	130	83	213	-47
Youngstown	25	21	46	-4
Cleveland	276	185	461	-191
Detroit	750	1284	2034	+1284
Gary	23	23	46	0
Milwaukee	80	203	283	+123
St. Louis	100	110	210	+10
Chicago	725	1494	2219	+1494
Minneapolis	61	180	241	+119
St. Paul	65	84	149	+19
Kansas City	18	19	37	+1
Seattle	65	371	436	+306
Portland	46	47	93	+1
Los Angeles	250	397	647	+397
San Francisco	120	99	219	-21
Oakland	79	75	154	-4
Denver	63	42	105	-21
Okla. City	6	100	106	+100

Miscellaneous, Foreign Circulation Not Included

It should be noted in the above tables that miscellaneous subscriptions, foreign subscriptions and special edition orders are not included.

The figures for Cleveland, which show an increase of 566 are not correct because of an error in the Nov. 6 figure on which the increase is based. The present figure of 1947 for Nov. 15 is correct.

Summary of Subscriptions

November 6	
Overdue Subscriptions	4829
Paid-in-advance Subs	3814
Total	8643
November 13	
Overdue Subscriptions	4673
Paid-in-advance Subs	4070
Total	8743

197 New Subs and 131 Renewals in Week

In one week the Daily Worker office received 197 new subscriptions and 131 renewals which shows the biggest increase so far in the mail circulation but not as much as should be expected during a campaign. 140 subscribers were dropped off the list during the week either because of moving and leaving no address or because they were far overdue and unable to continue.

The table indicates paid-in-advance subscriptions are increasing and that overdue subs are going down, which is what it should be. However, figures on subscriptions which are overdue are complete only to November 1. Overdue subs since then are shown as paid-in-advance subs due to the fact that expirations are compiled by the month. For this reason the figures appear better than they are. A drop will appear after the first of the month.

Complete List of All Challenges Is Shown

In this campaign an absolute check on all challenges will be kept. In this way we shall determine which challenges have substance and which are bluff.

Our reports from now on will show exactly what is transpiring regarding the following challenges which are all that have been received so far. Philadelphia challenges Detroit; Chicago challenges Detroit; Buffalo challenges Connecticut; Buffalo challenges the rest of District 4; Milwaukee challenges the St. Louis section to equal the number of subs and double the bundle orders; Oakland challenges Boston on percentages; Akron, Canton section challenges Section 2, Cleveland; Cleveland Section 3 challenges the Toledo, Ohio, section; the Red Builders News Club of New York challenges the Daily Worker Boosters Club of Chicago.

Circulation Gains Insufficient For Drive

The circulation gains, although encouraging, are insufficient. The tempo of the campaign must be speeded up. Factory sales, house to house routes must be built up in every city in the United States. Subscriptions must increase. This means that the Party, workers' organizations, red workers must press into the campaign for mass circulation.

WAR PLOT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION EXPOSED!

MASS MEETING AND CONFERENCE to defend the Russian Workers Republic THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20 Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place Conference at six p. m. Mass meeting at eight p. m.

HEAR ANNA LOUISE STRONG Just arrived from Soviet Russia; Managing Editor of the "Moscow News"

MOISSAYE J. OELGIN Editor of the Morning Freiheit

DR. E. REED MITCHELL Instructor to the Red Army Medical Staff

I. AMTER Member of the March 16th Unemployed Delegation, just released from jail

HARRIET SILVERMAN Secretary N. Y. District Friends of the Soviet Union

AUSPICES FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION, N. Y. DISTRICT 759 BROADWAY

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WORLD CRISIS AND REVOLUTIONARY TRADE UNIONS

(At the Fifth R. I. L. U. Congress)

By I. ERENBERG

THREE full sessions of the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions heard the reports of its executive committee. The main reporter, Losovsky, general secretary of the Profintern, spoke for six hours and outlined the downfall of the rotten capitalist system, the steady, rapid growth of the Soviet Union, the impetuous revolts of the revolutionary proletarian masses in all the capitalist countries, especially in the colonial and semi-colonial countries.

The representative of the Comintern, Heckert, in his three hour speech, laid the whole concrete work of the R.I.L.U. and all its sections under the spectrum of strict Leninist Bolshevik self-criticism. The other reporters told in their hour long speeches about the work among women, youth and the oppressed Negroes.

Situation of the Proletariat

Losovsky began his report with an analysis of the crisis that has shaken the whole economic structure of the capitalist world. "It is a crisis of over-production, continuous growth of productive possibilities, called forth by the tremendous disproportion existing between the production and the markets which have been narrowed down by the pauperization of the masses and by the rebellions in the colonies.

"The whole burden of the world crisis is being born by the working class. Permanent unemployed armies existed in several capitalist countries due to capitalist rationalization, already before the crisis. The latter gave birth to an unheard-of extent of unemployment, the terrible weight of which is lowering the standard of living of the workers and influencing their class struggles.

"First comes the U. S. A. with over seven million unemployed, second is Germany with about four million, then follows Great Britain with over two million; Japan with two million; Italy with 800,000; Poland with 400,000; Austria with 400,000; Latin America with 1,500,000, etc. In all the capitalist countries there are already over 20,000,000 unemployed. Every day brings news of the closing down of further factories and mills, of the dismissal of further hordes of workers. With their families, this means that about 70,000,000 people are thrown into misery, famine and starvation. This army, unprecedented in its dimensions, for the most part is not receiving any unemployment benefits and even where such are granted (Germany, Britain, Austria) they are just sufficient to carry on a semi-starving existence.

"But this is not yet all the misery that is crushing the working class. There are millions working short time, who have been thrown in this way into misery, famine and starvation. Besides all this, there also takes place a systematic lowering of the standard of living of those who still work: increasing of their working hours and lowering of their wages. . . . and Losovsky brings figures after figures of each capitalist country and industry separately, with which he draws clear and sharp pictures of the terrible misery and of the systematic progressive worsening of the already terrible conditions of the workers in every capitalist country.

The Soviet Proletariat

Losovsky deals with the extraordinary growth of the Soviet economy and the progressive growth and betterment of the standard of living of the Soviet proletariat.

"While the economic crisis is shaking the foundations of the whole capitalist and colonial world, and increasing the misery and degradation of the working classes, the Soviet Union is the only country unaffected by its terrible consequences. The reason for this lies in the dictatorship of the proletariat, in the nationalization of the means of production, and in the systematic planned work and activity.

"The Soviet Union has since the Fourth R. I. L. U. Congress begun to carry out the gigantic Five-Year-Plan (Pentiletka) of socialist construction, the reconstruction of industry and the collectivization of agriculture. The rapid rate of progress of the industrialization of the Soviet Union, and the growth of socialist competition among the workers in the shops and factories are making it possible to complete the Five-Year Plan in four years. In some industries it will be completed in three and even two and a half years. (At this point the entire Congress burst out in tremendous applause.)

"The industrial output of the Soviet Union, constituting 122 per cent of the pre-war production at the time of the Fourth R. I. L. U. Congress, has in 1929-30 risen to 180 per cent of the pre-war level. The industrial growth of the Soviet Union, made possible by the dictatorship of the proletariat is accompanied by rapid increase in the number of workers and the improvement of their standard of living. Real wages of the workers, including social insurance and contributions paid into the fund for cultural improvements, have risen 167 per cent of the pre-war level. While the average working day before the revolution lasted from 10 to 11 hours, not a single industrial worker there now puts in over 8 hours per day. In the middle of 1930 more than 40 per cent of all workers employed are working only seven hours per day, while the workers in dangerous industries and those under 18 are working only six hours per day. The five day week embraces about 70 per cent of all industrial workers, every fifth day being a day of rest.

"Every worker is granted leave for at least two weeks, while those in dangerous industries get a whole month per year with full pay. The state bears all expenses of the social insurance of the workers (illness, accidents, unemployment, old age, etc.) and all wage workers are insured. In 1930, 681,000 workers are being sent to the health resorts at the expense of the social insurance fund. The building of workers' homes increases; 400,200,000 rubles were expended for this purpose in 1926-27, the figure for 1929-30 being 871,000,000 rubles. Large funds have been established for the improvement of culture, social education of children, cultural and educational work of the trade unions and are increasing every year. While unemployment in the capitalist countries has reached the figure of over 20,000,000, the number of unemployed industrial workers in the Soviet Union is very small and in several of the rapidly growing industrial districts and branches of industry, a severe shortage of labor is making itself felt.

"Not only the conditions of the workers have been greatly improved. Owing to the famous and successful collectivization, the standard of living of the wide peasant masses has been raised as well. Before the revolution, the workers and especially the peasants never even had enough food to eat. Now they are masters of their country and want to satisfy all their requirements. If the same quantity of manufactured articles that is produced now in the Soviet Union had been produced by the capitalist regime, the shops

and stores in Moscow and other towns would have been over-stocked, but a very small part of these goods would have found its way into the workers' districts and villages. Now all the output of the factories and mills is directed into the workers' districts and collective farms, except what must be used to buy machinery for the Five-Year Plan. The requirements of the workers and peasants have risen by many times while production increased only to double—this explains the shortage of goods. . . .

The hundreds of workers' representatives listened with the greatest attention to the living convincing facts formed by this great amount of figures and statistics. These dry figures speak louder than any words and tell about the conditions in the capitalist countries and those in the Soviet Union. In their minds they at once compare the situation in their "own" country with that here in the Proletarian Land. . . . What a difference! There in their own country just as well as in the entire capitalist world, such a terrible crisis. Here, in the Soviet Union—such an unusual growth and improvement.

While the Soviet proletariat is entering into a period of political, economic and cultural growth and steadily increasing prosperity, the proletariat of the capitalist countries is faced with the dilemma, either of suffering patiently a further lowering of its standard of living to the point of complete degeneration, or of choosing the way the Soviet proletariat took, i. e., overthrowing the power of capital and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat. International and Soviet experience confirm the truth of Lenin's words, that the dictatorship of the proletariat is the only power that really defends the economic interests of the working masses, for it is "the only step towards equality and democracy in fact, not on paper, but in real life, not in political phrases but in the economic reality."

Self-Criticism and Tactical Conclusions

Comrade Losovsky dwelt on the great number of strikes since the Fourth R. I. L. U. Congress. He takes up each strike separately and points out their specific characteristics in the period of the world crisis. He brings facts after facts about the treacherous, strike-breaking work of the reformists and social-fascists in every strike. He also points out, that notwithstanding that the sections of the R. I. L. U. often conduct economic struggles, organize around them a united front of all interested workers, mobilizing new layers of workers, expose the strike-breaking role of the social-fascists, etc.—notwithstanding all that, there are still noticed many weaknesses and shortcomings in this work. Here he dwells concretely on all weaknesses and shortcomings of the various struggles in each country separately, that had right opportunist and left sectarian deviations.

Losovsky emphasizes that under the present conditions there cannot be any purely economic strikes. To revolutionize the strike movement means to make clear and understandable for the strikers the connection between their economic demands and the entire system of bourgeois dictatorship, to expose the role of the social-fascists, to make out of every worker a conscious fighter for the fundamental interests of the working class. Strikes are not the aim—they are only the means to an end. Lenin, who was the greatest strategist and tactician known to mankind, defined this end as follows:

"The final end of the strike struggle in the capitalist state is the destruction of the state apparatus, the overthrow of the particular class state power."

Here Losovsky turns to analyze the practical and tactical conclusions for the work in the immediate future. There are 21 conditions necessary for the organizations of a counter attack against the bourgeoisie in the period of the present terrible world crisis. The most important of them are: the struggle for the every-day needs of the workers; not to lag behind ("chvoistism"), but lead the working masses; to organize the unemployed, not on paper, but in fact, and unite them in an iron bloc with those who still work; to struggle against fascism penetrating the enterprises, and link up the struggle against fascism with the struggle against social-fascism. We must really get down to the organization of Workers Defense Corps and pickets, strengthen the independent revolutionary trade union and the revolutionary illegal trade unions. Serious activities must be developed in the reactionary unions. We must seriously organize the trade union opposition in those countries where there are no independent unions. We must organize the unorganized, who comprise the bulk of the working class in the capitalist and colonial countries. Concrete steps must be taken to aid the struggle of the colonial peoples. We must organize and fight every day until the final victory of the international working class!

Defend the Soviet Union!

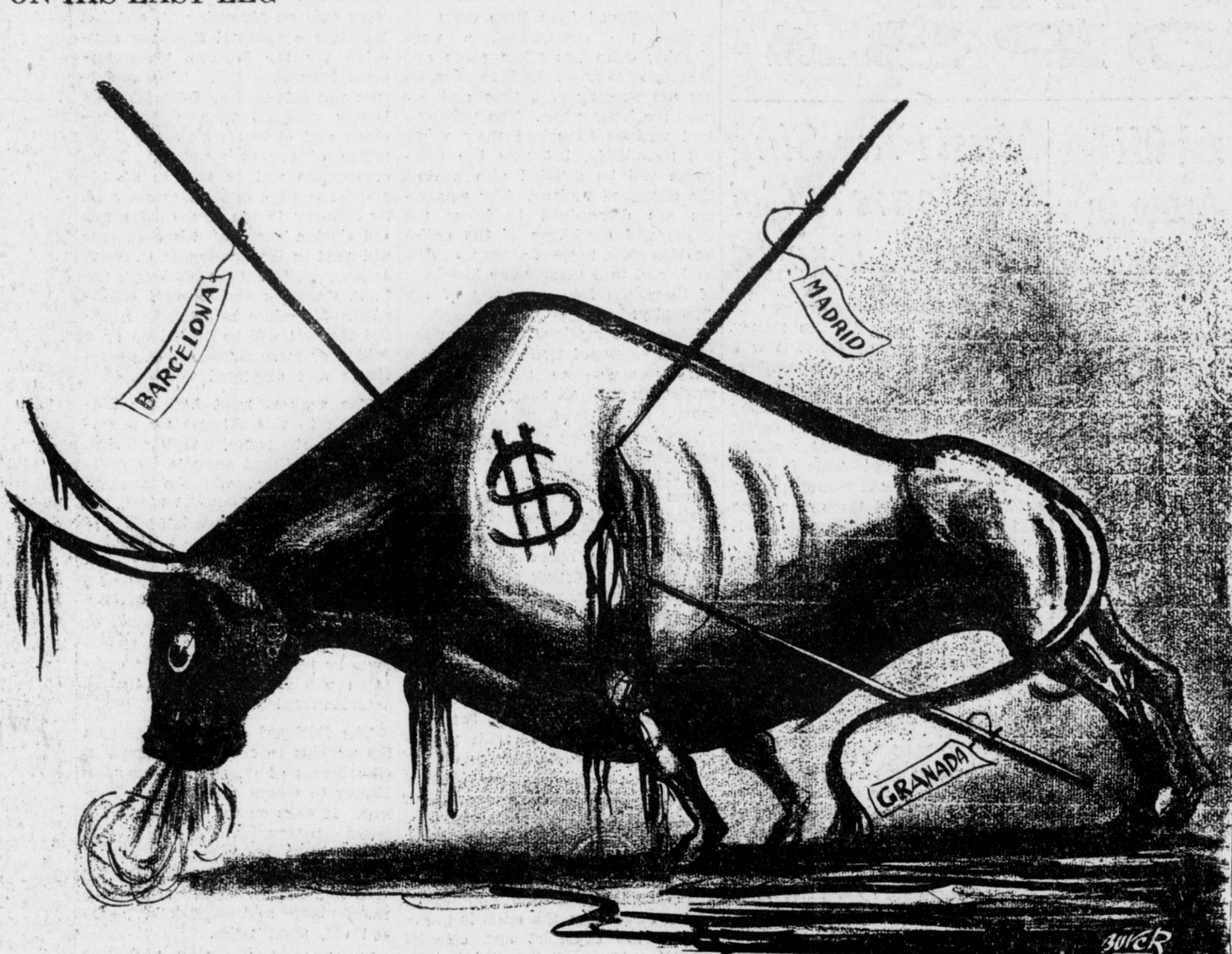
Especially must we now, and all the time, conduct a determined struggle against the new war menace, explaining to the working masses what it means, and its class meaning. "The international working class movement must also struggle to defend the Soviet Union—the land of the proletarian dictatorship—against imperialist attack. The working class in every part of the world is now giving central attention to the defense of our socialist construction. And it depends on the way we carry on our activities every day, on the way we organize the masses, on our work among the workers at large, whether or not the imperialists will be able to realize their designs (to attack and destroy the Soviet Union). In the Soviet Union the international revolutionary workers movement has a territorial base, and it is the defense of this base, the defense of our socialist construction that is the chief and foremost duty of the working class throughout the world. By defending the Soviet Union the working class throughout the world is defending itself!"

A tremendous storm of applause was the best unanimous answer of the hundreds of workers representatives of every corner of the globe on these last words of Comrade Losovsky. All the delegates are already on their feet. The militant tones of the "Internationale" burst out over the entire hall. The delegates make a stormy ovation for Comrade Losovsky, for the Profintern, for the Soviet Union, for the world social revolution.

Yes, not only has the world proletariat the territorial base in the Soviet Union, but the Soviet Union has a mighty fighting base in every country of the world!

Down with deportation, lynching, Jim-Crowism, segregation—elect delegates to the National Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born, Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st, Washington, D. C.

ON HIS LAST LEG



Happy Valley

By TOM JOHNSON.

THE workers of Happy Valley are preparing to march again. Five times in the last three years the 5,000 workers in the great Bemberg and Glazstoff rayon mills at Elizabethton, Tenn., have streamed out of the mills in the middle of the day and another strike was on.

Six months after the huge German-owned mills first opened, in March, 1927, without a union to back them, with no organization at all, these Happy Valley workers struck. They struck against the 12-hour day and wages of \$8.96 for the girls for a 72-hour week. The strike had no leadership and no organized direction. The company's pimps soon discouraged the strikers, and broke their solid ranks and the 5,000 men and women drifted back to work. The strike was lost.

In October of the same year the workers came out and again with no organization and no leadership the strike was lost. Spent by these defeats the workers went back but the spirit of revolt still smoldered and on April 1st, 1929, the 5,000 struck as one man. This time the United Textile Workers Union came into the situation with their usual strike-breaking tactics. So well did these mis-leaders do their work that in 5 days later the workers went back to the mills on the advice of that arch betrayer of the American working class, McGrady, ably aided in this situation by the "progressive" traitor, Hoffman of the U.T.W.U. The workers were induced to call off the strike by the usual promises by the company of the 8-hour day, wage increases, better conditions, etc. They went back without a union agreement.

Then started the same old game. The company went to work to systematically weed out the best fighters, the strongest union men. Over a hundred men and girls were fired before the workers clearly realized what was up and then they answered this treachery of the company and the U.T.W.U. officials with the greatest strike of all on April 15th, 1929. The spirit of the strikers was high. Until June, 15th they held the company at bay and prevented over a few hundred scabs entering the mills. During these two months the U.T.W.U. officials with the efficient assistance of Judas McGrady did their best to curb the militancy of the strikers—but in vain. Injunctions against mass picketing were broken by thousands of workers as fast as the courts could issue them. Attempts to kidnap strike leaders were answered by the guns of the strikers, and when the smoke blew away four of the kidnapers were dead or dying, one of them a Baldwin-Felts detective, one the plant doctor and two local business men.

On June 15th, McGrady and Kelly of the U.T.W.U. announced that they had concluded an agreement with the mill owners and the men were to go back to work. According to this pair of scoundrels the workers' demands were granted and there was to be no discrimination against any of the strikers. Significantly enough McGrady and his partner in the sell-out, Kelly, did not produce the agreement or show it to the men. The strikers trusted their leaders and the strike was called off. Back they went to work—to find out how badly they had been betrayed. Out of the 5,000 that struck only 2,000 were taken back. The rest were put on the permanent blacklist. The supposed "agreement" of McGrady and Kelly proved to be non-existent—nothing but a trumped-up lie to get the men back to work. McGrady and Kelly promptly left town—their work of betrayal well done and in all probability their pockets well lined by the grateful company.

In October of the same year the workers again begged the U.T.W.U. to lead them into the struggle. The situation became so threatening that the mills sent in a hurry call for the best ally, Gorman, the president of the U.T.W.U. Gorman answered and came to Elizabethton where the union hating business men of the town were "kind" enough to allow him to use the County Court House for a union mass meeting. He used it to such good advantage that the 2,500 men who attended, determined to strike, were finally persuaded by Gorman to go back to work "until spring."

The workers remembered and last spring, in March, despite the best efforts of Paul Fuller of the A. F. L. and the best labor traitors in the leadership of the U.T.W.U., the mills were struck again. By this time all but about 200 union men had been fired from the mills while the union stood idly by. When the strike came thousands of the non-union workers came to the union hall and agreed to strike with the union men if only the union would agree to share what relief came in with all the strikers. The U.T.W.U.,

Building Workers Reject Stagger System

By JACK TAYLOR.

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Why does Zausner propose the "Stagger System" at this time? Here are some of the reasons: The building bosses together with the A. F. L. officials are trying to solve the crisis on the backs of the building trades workers. With the present great slump in building construction and the continued withdrawal of finance capital from the building industry, a greater and greater portion of the building workers remain unemployed.

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Red Sparks By JORGE

Those Movie Reviews

We again hear approval of our "spark" against what appears on page 2 as "movie reviews." Comrade S. B. writes:

"The comrade from Chicago is not the only one to find fault with the assinine movie reviews that have appeared in the Daily Worker. Every strip of foul Hollywood celluloid is called a "masterpiece," and any film that comes along is "worth seeing," according to the anonymous 'reviewers' of our paper. Something needs to be done. I can name dozens of jingo, reactionary films that were weighed and found 'worth seeing' by your critics. This is nothing short of misleading to the proletarian reader. I hope that your timely discussion of it will help to achieve a viewpoint in motion picture reviews more worthy of the Central Organ of the Communist Party."

Well, boys and girls, we achieved something. Firstly, you don't know what was kept out by reason of our little battle.

Secondly, we are told that if we can find New York comrades (Party or non-Party) who can be reached quickly, by phone preferably, who will volunteer to go to shows (now who the devil would decline?) and who not only feel able to write reviews after the spirit of our discussion, but who will sit down and do it right that same day or night, then there will be a new day in our movie—and dramatic—reviews.

So, boys and girls, let's hear from you. Call, write or phone to leave your name, address and if possible, your phone number, and any specific days free or engaged, so if we can't get you we'll get someone else in a hurry.

No stalling by saying you can't go tonight but would we wait. Reviews wait, like time or tide, for no man. Also note that we will limit your space to the bone. And don't get sore if you're passed up, no prima donna temperaments go with us. We have only four pages for everything.

A Peaceful Afternoon in Havana

From the N. Y. Telegram of Nov. 14, we give the following observations:

"Riots in Havana which yesterday cost the lives of seven civilians resulted from an order issued by President Gerardo Machado for the assassination of Alfredo Hornedo, owner of El Pais, Cuba's largest newspaper. It was charged today by E. N. Robaino, general representative in the United States for El Pais.

"The office of El Pais was surrounded by police and soldiers all afternoon," Robaino said. "They cut off all outside communications when thousands of students and citizens, enraged at the rumor of the impending murder, gathered in front of the building. Friends to whom I telephoned told me they were unable to get within blocks of the building."

"Hornedo, a member of the Cuban House of Representatives, had been informed by intimate friends of Machado that he was to be murdered as he entered the capitol, and the rumor quickly spread through the city. The huge crowd immediately assembled. Machado then prostituted the Constitution again and declared martial law would be in effect at 3 p. m., the hour when Hornedo was to go to the Capitol. The soldiers rode horses into the crowd, striking left and right with their machetes."

The Telegram adds: "Dr. Ramon Zaydin, editor of El Pais, who fled from Cuba a month ago, but who has maintained a rigid silence since his arrival here, continued his refusal to talk."

All Things to All Men—And a number of Women

Heywood Brown, writer and recent socialist candidate for congress, proclaimed himself a revolutionist because, he said, "revolution means change, the antidote to inertia."—From the N. Y. Times of Nov. 17, giving account of Brown's speech at a "socialist" meeting.

"There is a great deal to be said for laziness, which has often been vilified in copybook maxims. If my secret yearning must be revealed, I'd like to trade places for a season with a matinee idol.—Heywood Brown, in his column in the N. Y. Telegram, Nov. 17.

Hey, Young Workers!

Want to go to war, do you? Just spooling for a fight, maybe? Then look at this!

At Wittenberg's pawnshop on Third Avenue, New York, you can see what other cocky youngsters traded off for arms and legs and other things. Medals! And Wittenberg's is just one pawnshop in one city in a world of pawnshops.

What do you want? Glory? Here are hundreds, thousands of medals testifying that those who once wore them were "rewarded" by their capitalist governments.

But these same fellows, thousands of them, have found out that without a job and without eats, their "glory" wasn't worth much, no more than the hockshop would give them, the price of a cheap meal.

So maybe, if you want to be "decorated for valor," instead of trading off your arms and legs and lungs and things, you can step around and pick your brand of glory. Here are:

Distinguished service crosses, for prices ranging around \$3, the best brand of American glory you can buy.

Maybe you want a French brand of glory, and the hockshop has any number of Croix de Guerre for \$1.50. Then there are Belgian Croix de Guerre, British, Italian and Japanese crosses for around \$2.50, and German iron crosses for the bushel for four bits each. Name your brand of patriotism!

Why Pretend, Trotsky?

A reviewer for "Solidarity," the I.W.W. paper published in Chicago, commenting in the Nov. 18th issue on Trotsky's book, "My Life," after generally applauding Trotsky, grows angry at harmony as a proof that his obedience to Leninism. He says:

"At times Trotsky is disgusting, when he seeks to smooth out and minimize his controversies with Lenin in order to establish their seeming harmony as a proof this his obedience to Leninism can be unchallenged."

Quite properly, the I.W.W. challenges it, as though to say: Be yourself, Trotsky, your own counter-revolutionary anti-Leninist self, then our approval will be without this annoying limitation.

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