



GLEN ALDEN GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE SELLS STRIKE

340 New Wage Slashes During March, Government Admits

Mr. Raskob Speaks

MR. RASKOB, Chairman of the Democratic Party National Committee, has issued a programmatic letter stating his opinion of what that party should stand for in 1932. Naturally, since Raskob holds a mortgage on the Democratic Party, his letter states approximately what the Democratic Party stands for, not only in 1932, but today.

The Raskob letter, in the first thousand words of the five thousand word total, says that the Democratic program "should be brief." Also it is stated that the program should be "concrete" and, "inspire a sense of security and confidence." Workers will note that Mr. Raskob carefully distinguishes between a program that justifies "confidence" and one which merely "inspires confidence."

Understanding, therefore, that Mr. Raskob wants the Democratic Party program for 1932 to be thoroughly hypocritical, workers will further note that Mr. Raskob's letter sets a brilliant example for his party.

In a country where a more adept demagogue among the Democrats, Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, reminds Mr. Raskob that there are "20,000,000 men, women and children really in need of more food and more clothing," Mr. Raskob would have the workers believe that what they really desire, what they are simply dying for, is more and better beer!

The capitalist press is doing its worst to shift the attention of the workers on to Mr. Raskob and his beer. For the Republican Party, too, is quite willing that the workers should forget their misery, if not for beer at least in contemplating the possibility of beer. And as for Mr. Raskob, it is a stroke of providence that thus permits him to pretend that the democratic capitalist party is different in essence from the Republican capitalist party.

For here in his program as point No. 1 is the policy of "relieving trade from governmental restriction"—exactly as Mr. Hoover would say it. And since the Democratic Party is adjured to be "concrete" Raskob gets away on point 2 by saying that "our tariff policy should be clearly defined." How defined, only God and Mr. Raskob know.

The Democrats, says Mr. Raskob, "should be fair to all alike, poor and rich, labor and capital." But Mr. Raskob devotes exactly 42 words out of his 5,000 to the 3 points in his program that refer to the material needs of the toiling masses. And in these points, again making use of Raskob "concreteness" we are first told that the Democratic Party should develop "some scheme" of farm relief. "Some scheme," that is to say, which will "inspire confidence" among the farmers without relieving them from slavery to the bankers and landlords.

The other two points are merely pious declarations about unemployment insurance and the five day week "without diminution of weekly wage." Yet we cannot forget that Mr. Raskob is not only the head of the Democratic Party, but is also the head of the General Motors Co. And although it would be pleasing to Mr. Raskob that workers would forget it, we must remind all workers who may be fooled by Mr. Raskob of the Democratic Party, that Mr. Raskob of the General Motors has been cutting wages of tens of thousands of workers.

In the Detroit and Pontiac plants of the General Motors, wages were cut last December, on the very day which President Sloan of the General Motors announced that there had been no wage cuts! Pontiac police and Michigan state troops used a brutal reign of terror to drive Mr. Raskob's workers back to the shops when they struck against "any diminution of weekly wage!" And Mr. Raskob "stabilized" the industry by a three-day week with wages which, deducting various expenses necessary to the work itself, left the worker about \$7.70 a week on which to support a family!

Workers, let these facts answer the empty demagoguery of the Democratic Party! Realize that the Democratic Party is trying to take advantage of your hatred of Hoover, only to gain support for the same capitalist class that owns and controls both parties! Vote for the Communist Party in the local elections now proceeding over the country! Fight under the banner of the Communist Party in all struggles for the working class!

And—realizing the whole hypocrisy of capitalist politics, workers, come on to the streets May First, under the banner of Communism, to protest unemployment, wage cuts, capitalist terror against the workers, and the preparations for a new and more terrible world war!

THE so-called "soviet plan" of the New South Wales "labor" party of Australia is already proven a fake the same week it was announced. The demagogue Premier Lang, and his lieutenant, Jock Garden, decided to call it off. Moreover, the reactionaries, largely centered in the big land-owners of the northern region, are demanding from London the right to secede from the New South Wales and form a new province called New England. Thus we see that the bluff of "left" socialists of establishing soviet system without a revolution is pure nonsense only aiding reaction.

MOSCOW dispatches to the New York Times of April 8 give proof, by vital statistics, of the rising standard of living of the toiling masses. In Moscow the birth rate in 1930 was 22.2 per 1000, compared to 33 per 1000 in 1912-13; the death rate of 13 per 1000 is far below the figure of 4.5 in 1913, while infant death per 1000 births had fallen from 287 in 1913 to 123.8 in 1930. The pre-war infant mortality rates in the farming districts was 350 per 1000 births; while in 1930 it had fallen to 15.2. It is thus seen that despite all the sacrifices in the active revolutionary period of civil war, the revolution of the working class has actually saved far more human lives than it cost.

Fifer Shoe Strikers Defeat Bosses' Trick

NEW YORK—One hundred strikers of the Fifer Slipper Shop at 45 E. 11th St., defeated the bosses' scheme to break their ranks by arranging a booze party through hired agents, who invited the workers under the guise of having a good time, only to find themselves confronted with proposals to break away from their fellow-workers for a price. A few of the workers, after drinking bosses' booze, fell for this traitorous talk and signed a yellow-dog agreement while under the influence of booze. The next day, realizing their error, they came to the strike meeting and denounced the dirty trick, declaring that they are more determined than ever to fight for the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union.

Today the bosses, finding themselves exposed, offered a settlement

as follows: No discrimination, no wage cut, and full recognition of the workers' shop committee. The workers replied that if all the strike-breakers are thrown out, they would then consider the proposals. The committee was still in conference at Daily Worker press time.

Collections for Liberator Sun

NEW YORK—The City Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights has designated Sunday, April 12, as Liberator Sunday for collection of funds to enable the regular appearance of the Liberator. All workers are urged to give concrete support to the Liberator by turning out for collections on Sunday. The stations are: Downtown: 27 East 4th St. and 64 West 22nd St. Harlem: 353 Lenox Ave. Brooklyn: 73 Myrtle Ave., 1373 43rd St., 105 Thatford Ave. Coney Island, 2863 W. 23rd St. Newark, 93 Mercer St.

DON'T TELL WHOLE STORY OF PAY CUTS

Many Thousands Are Affected

During March there were at least 340 wage-cuts in those plants which report to the Department of Labor, says a report issued by the Labor Bureau, Inc. This does not comprise all the industries in the United States. Wage cuts during March were greater than any month since the crisis started. On the basis of the reports thus given, stating that 340 plants cut wages on the average of 10 per cent, if applied to all industries the pay slashes would number well over 1,000 involving hundreds

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RABBIT DRESSERS GO ON STRIKE

Fight Wage Cuts Under NTWIU Leadership

NEW YORK—The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is conducting a strike against the S. K. & S. Fur Rabbit Dressing Company, located on Logan Ave., Jersey City. The strike was called against the attempt on the part of the firm to reduce the price for fleshing white rabbit skins, from \$2.15 to \$1.60 per hundred.

Mr. Moe Harris, Kaufman's agent, is now sending scabs to break the strike. The strikers issued a leaflet to the fur dressers in which they pointed out that a wage cut in the rabbit dressing trade will eventually result in a wage cut for all workers employed in the fur dressing trade. Moe Harris is trying to create the impression that he does his scab work in the interests of the members of the company union, but even a child can understand that if the strike is broken, and a wage cut takes place, the cut will effect all workers in the trade.

The strikers therefore call upon the members of the company union to fight against the scab activity of Kaufman and Moe Harris, and to join the workers of the S. K. & S. on the picket line and support their strike.

NEEDLE COUNCIL PLANS NEW DRIVE

Smash Injunction at Jerry Dress, Friday

NEW YORK—The important Shop Delegates Council of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union at its meeting Monday night will plan the work to be taken up in connection with the organization drive which is intensified next week. All shop delegates should be sure to come.

The Industrial Union calls on all workers to bring in their May Day greeting lists before Saturday. Greetings are to be sent to the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, and the delegate of the union who will carry them across, will be leaving in a few days.

Friday at 5 p.m. there will be another special mass picketing of the Jerry Dress Co., 700 Fifth Ave. This company and the International Ladies Garment Workers have an injunction at this shop, and the strikers and the Industrial Union are determined to smash it to save the right to strike and picket.

The Jerry Dress strikers are giving a movie to raise funds for organization purposes and for defense of the many strikers who have been arrested for picketing that shop. The movie is the splendid film made in the Soviet Union and called, "The Village of Sin." It shows the awakening of the women workers of the U.S.S.R. The date is 8 p.m., April 10, and the place is 131 W. 26th St.

Down Tools, Demonstrate May 1st!

(Manifesto of the Central Committee, Communist Party of U.S.A.)

WORKERS OF AMERICA!

MAY FIRST is approaching. May First is International Labor Day. In the '80s of the last century, May First was chosen by American Labor as its own Day. In 1889 this day was accepted by international labor as its own. The American bosses dreaded a working class which dared to choose and to take a day for itself. Out of this fear the American "Labor Day" was born. It was a "gift" of the capitalist masters.

This maneuver of the bosses could not change the character of May First as International Labor Day. It is still the Labor Day chosen by the American workers themselves. It is the Day on which labor by downing tools and demonstrating, proves its power to take what it wants. It is the Day on which the working class of the world demonstrates its determination to fight for what it wants.

The Communist Party of the U. S. A. calls upon all workers in America to down tools on May First and to join it in a nation-wide demonstration.

Demonstrate on May First, and fight for unemployed insurance.

Demonstrate on May First, and fight against the war preparations of the capitalist bosses!

Capitalism Starves Workers.

American capitalism is in the grip of the deepest crisis of its history. Millions of workers are jobless. The worker's chance to live and to maintain his family depends on his job. No job means no wages. No wages means no income. No income means misery, disease, eviction, starvation.

Nine billions of dollars were the losses in wages sustained last year by the American workers according to official government statistics. The result of these losses on the working class are an unanswerable indictment against American capitalism. Whole mining communities in West Virginia are faced with acute starvation. On endless breadlines hundreds of thousands of hungry workers wind their weary ways thru the streets of the industrial cities. Large masses of hungry workers' children throuth the country are defenseless objects of tuberculosis. No amount of Xmas seals can redeem even an appreciable part of these victims of capitalism. Suicides of destitute workers are the order of the day and their record fills the columns of the daily press. Homeless and penniless workers camp in abandoned brick kilns and other places throuth the country, affording them a meager shelter. Thousands upon thousands of "home-owning" American workers have been and are being foreclosed and are parted from "their" homes. Hundreds of banks have failed, burying the savings of virtually millions of workers under their ruins. Thus, these workers were separated by the capitalists from their scant reserves exactly at the time when they needed these reserves most.

Capitalists Attack Workers

These miserable conditions have been used by the American capitalists as a signal to slash wages in all industries. In coal mining, these slashes reduced wages more than half. The old wage-scales in the building trades are formally maintained as a fig-leaf for the naked treachery of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats who actually force the bosses' wage cuts down the workers' throats in all branches of the industry. Whenever workers revolt against the progressing enslavement of the workers by the profit-hungry bosses, as in the instance of the textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., the Department of Labor at Washington steps in and acts as the official and energetic strike-breaking agency for the bosses. Foreign-born workers who dare to complain of starvation wages or of unemployment are rounded up and deported. Workers who appear before our capitalist legislatures in Washington, Al-

bany, etc., to demand unemployment insurance are set upon by the police, by state troopers and other so-called peace officers, are clubbed, gassed and threatened with machine-guns. And as its crowning infamy, bestial lynchings become more and more systematic anti-working class pogroms organized by American capitalism. In the first three months of 1931 ten Negro workers fell victim to such capitalist murders. Many other unsuccessful lynchings attacks were made during the same time against Negro and white workers.

American capitalism, though it boasts of being the richest in the world, seems to stand helplessly before the problems of its crisis. Its inviolable commandment is: "Thou shalt make profit!" To increase its profits, capitalism rationalizes production. Rationalization in turn throws the workers out of their jobs. Yet at the first sign of the crisis, more rationalization was resorted to as a means of "cheapening" production. Thus the capitalist remedy for unemployment became more discharges of the workers, more unemployment.

Wage cuts are continuously carried thru to increase profits. Wage cuts diminish the buying power of the workers. Yet at the first sign of the crisis, more systematic wage cuts were forced thru as a means of "cheapening" production. Thus, the capitalist remedy for a narrowing market became a further narrowing of the market, a deepening of the crisis.

The outstanding characteristic of capitalist action in the present crisis is refusal of systematic relief for the starving workers and an attack instead all along the line, on the wage, living and working standards of the working masses.

New War In the Making

This condition is aggravated by most intense preparations for a new imperialist war. Our capitalist masters want to enlarge their shrinking markets by means of new imperialist conquests. First of all, they want to participate in an international capitalist intervention in the Soviet Union, with the aim of taking Russia from the working class to make it again the object of capitalist exploitation. To this end, battleships are being built; new war chemicals and poison gases are being developed; the nation is being militarized to a degree unknown in the period before the "war to end all wars"; an official war hysteria turns into high treason every form of opposition to imperialist war—even before the war is formally declared; "preparedness" becomes an excuse for the systematic fascization of the government with an equally systematic suspension of all supposed constitutional, popular rights.

Soviet Union Points the Way

As against this crisis of the capitalist system, we witness the progress of the building of socialism in the Soviet Union. The outstanding features of this contrast are:

Growth of unemployment in capitalist America—liquidation of unemployment in the Soviet Union.

Systematic wage cuts in capitalist America—systematic improvement of working conditions in the Soviet Union.

Fattening of profits at the expense of the working class in capitalist America—liquidation of the profit system and development of industry for the benefit of the working masses in the Soviet Union.

Dictatorship of the bosses class against the workers in capitalist America—dictatorship of the working class against the bosses in the Soviet Union.

Capitalists Fear Soviet Progress

The American capitalists fear that the example of the Russian workers will invite the American workers to do likewise. They

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SENDS MEN TO SLAVERY; NATIONAL MINERS UNION URGES FIGHT TO WIN

25,000 Battling Wage Cuts and Intolerable Conditions Should Elect Own Committees

Grievance Committee Betrayal Follows Long Course of Maneuvers; Militants Warned

BULLETIN

The Glen Alden Grievance Committee took its action ordering the miners back to work after Tomcheck and Maloney met with the district officials behind closed doors. The Grievance Committee met for two days under police protection.

Word was telephoned from Wilkes Barre, Pa., yesterday afternoon that the General Grievance Committee had called off the Glen Alden Strike by unanimous vote, and had turned over the grievances which the committee had drawn up (and which omit the main grievances of the 25,000 anthracite miners on strike) to District President Boylan of the United Mine Workers to be arbitrated.

This is what the National Miners Union has warned against almost from the first day of the struggle, which started March 19 against an extra hour work without pay in one mine.

DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY MORNING

Against Murderers of Japanese Workers

NEW YORK—The American imperialists are ready to greet with royal splendor two blazoned representatives of the Japanese imperialists. As it can be easily inferred, they are not hindered in this instance by their ideology of race superiority. This ideology is fostered by the imperialists in order to "justify" the persecution and deportation of Japanese workers who dare to voice their protest against the ruthless exploitation to which they are subjected in this "land of liberty."

If the workers think that such an ideology is fostered in order to prevent the Americans from having any "contact" with elements of an "inferior race," they are mistaken. The fact that the American imperialists are anxious to receive with open arms two royal Japanese parasites, shows that "race superiority" is merely a smoke screen behind which the capitalists want to hide the class nature of the shameless discrimination against Japanese workers. It shows, moreover, that this "race superiority" is a genuine capitalist lie, which the workers must recognize as such in order not to fall under its sinister influence.

The Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born calls upon all workers to close their ranks, to intensify the struggle against deportation and persecution of militant workers and to voice their mighty protest against the two "royal guests" who, regardless of their color, are just as murderous as the American imperialists. Demonstrate Friday morning at Battery Park, Pier A, at 9:30 o'clock against the murderers of Japanese workers!

Continue Violation of Injunction at Sun Market; 6 Arrested

NEW YORK—Picketing goes right on at the Sun Market in spite of the injunction obtained there by the employers and the A. F. of L. clerks' union, which had not a single member there when the workers struck but came in to supply the scabs. Up to Tuesday, the Food Workers' Industrial Union had 78 arrests at this place and other strikes in which injunctions have been used in the last few weeks. Tuesday, Benjamin Smitline was the first to be on the picket line, and the boss, outraged at this defiance of his terror system, assaulted Smitline himself. The picket put up a good defense, and the police arrested the picket, Murray Goldstein and Ed Lee were also arrested. They were held for trial April 9, by Judge Grant in night court. Bail is \$500 each. All are charged with violation of injunction.

The rank and file opposition of the miners has been organizing, and the opposition inside the U. M. W., with the National Miners Union, calls on the Glen Alden Miners not to obey the orders to return to work issued by the General Grievance Committee, to continue to organize their own committees, in each local, to federate them in a Rank and File strike committee, and to carry on the strike to a victory.

Carry On The Strike! Boylan and International President Lewis of the U. M. W. have from the first ordered the men back to slavery. The rank and file opposition of the miners has been organizing, and the opposition inside the U. M. W., with the National Miners Union, calls on the Glen Alden Miners not to obey the orders to return to work issued by the General Grievance Committee, to continue to organize their own committees, in each local, to federate them in a Rank and File strike committee, and to carry on the strike to a victory.

TAG DAY FOR 5 FRAMED IN N. J.

Call for Smashing of Murder Frame-Up

PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Another Sacco and Vanzetti case is in the making by the Paterson silk bosses. Five workers, four men and one woman, all members of the National Textile Workers' Union, are held without bail on a frame-up charge of murder in connection with the death of a silk boss, where a strike was in progress.

All five members, especially Comrade Leib, are well known to the silk and dye workers of Paterson for their activities in many strikes and struggles since 1924. Therefore it is no accident that the silk bosses, who fear and hate the militant National Textile Workers' Union, to strike fear into the hearts of the silk workers by framing its most active members and thus prevent the organization from entering a successful campaign to organize the dyers—the most exploited section of the silk industry, and all other crafts.

The Paterson Textile Workers' Defense Committee, in co-operation with the I. L. D., have arranged a house-to-house collection for Sunday, April 12, 1931, throughout the state of New Jersey. For this work all I. L. D. branches, labor and fraternal organizations should participate.

In Paterson, the Paterson Textile Workers' Defense Committee will have direct charge of the house-to-house collection.

FIVE WORKERS FACE DEATH IN MOST BRUTAL FRAMEUP SINCE SACCO AND VANZETTI WERE ELECTROCUTED

(Statement issued by the Trade Union Unity Council of New York City.)

The Program of the Fish Committee—wage cuts, lynchings, deportations, kidnaping of militant leaders and frame-ups—has already been put into effect by the ruling class and its government. The Trade Union Unity Council calls to the attention of the entire working class the latest attack of the bosses:

In the Paterson, N. J., County Jail, five workers, four men and one woman, have been framed up on a murder charge and are held without bail. They are charged with the death of Max Urban, a silk mill worker, who was also known as a bootlegger, and was hurt in a row with his underworld enemies. The death of this bootlegger was seized upon by the silk bosses as an excuse for framing up five militant workers.

These workers have been framed up by the mill owners and their government because they have been in the front ranks of the struggle against the miserable conditions in the silk mills of Paterson, against the ruthless exploitation, stretch-out, over-work, and low wages, which is the lot of the thousands of textile workers slaving in the Paterson mills.

This case bears the earmarks of the familiar frame-up, one of the deadliest weapons of the American capitalists in the fight against the workers. The frame-up against the five workers is aimed at the very life of the National Textile Workers' Union, which in recent months has answered the attacks of the bosses with militant strike struggles.

The successful strike of 10,000 textile workers in Lawrence conducted under the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union, has brought the union to the forefront as the champion of the interests of the textile workers. It has given impetus to the struggle of the workers against wage cuts, in the various other textile centers, and particularly in Paterson, where the workers, encouraged by the success of Lawrence, were rallying to the union and preparing for a struggle to improve their conditions.

These activities of the National Textile Workers' Union have struck fear into the hearts of the bosses, and the agents of the American Federation of Labor who are pledged to a policy of submission to the wage cuts. They are now attempting to break the backbone of the union through the deportation proceedings of the leaders of the Lawrence strike and the frame-up of the five active union workers in Paterson.

Fellow workers! The attack of the Textile Workers' Union is an attack on the entire working class of the United States. It is an attempt to terrorize all workers who dare to fight militantly against the offensive of the bosses, against the wage cuts, speed-up, and unemployment. The

mill owners of Paterson have the support of the entire capitalist class, and the American Federation of Labor and the Musteltes of the Associated Silk Workers, who are the paid agents of the bosses. The Paterson case is but another organized attempt on the part of the bosses and their agents to smash the union.

It is a sequence to Gastonia where eight workers, all members of the National Textile Workers' Union who led the fight of the Gastonia workers, were convicted of murder; Atlanta, Ga., where six workers will soon be brought to trial for criminal syndicalism because they distributed leaflets calling on the textile workers to organize and fight for better conditions. It is part of the organized attack of the bosses, their government, the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L., and all other enemies of the workers to smash the militant unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League.

Fellow workers of all trades, organized and unorganized, rally to the defense of your fellow workers now imprisoned in the jail of Paterson! Smash the frame-up! Lieh, Bart, Kotzbock, Harris, Gershonowitz, must not die! The fight led by these workers is the fight of the entire working class. Rally to the defense of these active fighters in the ranks of the labor movement!

Organize Paterson defense committees in your shops and your organizations. Collect funds to help the defense of these workers. Show your solidarity with your fellow workers who are fighting the battle of the working class against all our enemies. Only through working class solidarity will we smash the frame-up against these five workers and save them from the claws of death.

Long live the struggle of the working class against exploitation! Forward with the building of strong and powerful industrial unions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, to fight for the interests of the workers.

Paterson May Day Conference Wed. To Arrange Huge May 1 Demonstration

PATERSON, April 8.—On Wednesday, April 15th, the Communist Party, and the National Textile Workers' Union are calling a United Front May Day Conference to mobilize the workers of Paterson for a huge May Day demonstration.

EXPOSE HARLEM REFORMISTS FRI.

NEW YORK.—Under the deceitful slogan of race loyalty, the Negro reformists are frantically trying to divert the Negro masses and starving, homeless, unemployed workers from the mass revolutionary struggle against starvation and into channels harmless to imperialism. Their treacherous activities are especially marked in Harlem.

This Friday evening, the Communist Party, District 2, is holding a mass meeting at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St., to expose these fakery. William Patterson, a former lawyer of Harlem, who has just returned from a three and a half year stay in the Soviet Union, will speak on the subject, "Can the Race Loyalty Movement Solve Unemployment of Negro Workers." Other speakers will be I. Antler, district organizer of the Communist Party, and Sol Harper, active revolutionary Negro worker. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



PREPARE FOR MAY 1 IN PASSAIC

Call for United Front Conference

PASSAIC, N. J., April 8.—On Wednesday, April 15, at 39 Monroe St., Passaic, N. J., the Communist Party is calling a United Front Conference of delegates from shops, trade unions, and fraternal organizations to ratify the Communist candidates for the various offices in the election which takes place on May 12, in Passaic. This conference will also serve as a mobilization of the Passaic workers for a demonstration on May First, where the workers will demonstrate in support of the Communist Party candidates, for unemployment insurance, and all other demands touching on the most vital interests of the workers in Passaic.

All working class organizations, all workers in the shops, should elect delegates to this United Front Conference and line up in support of the Communist Party, the only party that really represents the interests of the workers. Send delegates, send contributions to the Communist Party campaign fund.

Save Worker from Chiang Kai Shek To Greet Comrade at Affair Saturday

NEW YORK.—The forced departure of Edward Wing, a Chinese militant, who was to be deported into the hands of Chiang Kai-shek, but was saved from the hands of that butcher of workers by going to the Soviet Union, where he will be welcomed by the first workers republic, will be given a concert and dance by the Young Defenders, a youth branch of the I.L.D., on Saturday evening, April 11, at the Bronx Workers Center, 569 Prospect Ave., cor. 149 Street, to defray Wing's expenses to Russia.

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Woolcona Campers Friday Night

NEW YORK.—Thursday evening, April 9th, at 8 p. m. at Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., there will be a reunion of Woolcona Campers, at which Marcel Scherer, National Secretary of the Workers International Relief, will give his popular illustrated lecture on the "Five Year Plan."

Camp Woolcona, which raised several thousand dollars last year for the support of the struggle of the militant workers, this year will increase its support of the revolutionary movement. Special rate privileges will be given to members of militant unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity Council.

To Greet May Day Delegate to USSR At Affair Saturday, April 11

NEW YORK.—Preparations are going full swing among the Latin-American and Spanish workers organizations of New York to make the Farewell Rally and Ball which will be held next Saturday evening April 11 at the Harlem Casino, 115 and Lenox Avenue, one of the greatest solidarity demonstrations ever held in Harlem, and as a matter of fact the greatest demonstration among the latin-american workers.

This is the first time that a Spanish speaking worker is going to witness officially the May First celebrations in the Soviet Union, and it is also the first time when all Spanish speaking workers organizations are coming together to arrange a monster affair.

Soviet Workers Send Greetings to May Day Delegation Sailing April 15

NEW YORK.—"We enthusiastically welcome and await the visit to us of the American May Day delegation organized by the American Friends of the Soviet Union."

FSU Plans Farewell Meeting At Irving Plaza Foster to Speak; Farewell at Boat

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The Young Defenders have been assigned this important task of raising the necessary funds for Wing's fare to the Soviet Union. The affair this Saturday evening will be an elaborate one with a Chinese program as the background of the evening. There will be Chinese music and music and a performance by the Workers Laboratory Theatre, called "Punny as Hell." A talk by Harry Raymond and a dance will close the evening.

Mulrooney Told Workers Are Determined to Demonstrate on Union Sq., May Day

NEW YORK.—Denouncing the Fascist-Police-Socialist Party conspiracy to keep the workers out of Union Square on May First, the May Day United Front Conference yesterday sent a letter to Police Commissioner Mulrooney reaffirming the determination of the workers of New York to hold their May Day Demonstration in Union Square May First, between the hours of 1:30 and 6 p. m.

A delegation from the Workers Ex-Servicemen League also visited police headquarters but were not permitted to see the commissioner. The veterans protested the attempt to bar the workers from Union Square and the permission given the Czarist White Guards in New York to carry the Czarist imperial flag in the parade planned by the fascist leadership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a provocation against the workers on May Day. The police have granted a permit for this parade and for use of Union Square by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its fellow boos-ters, the Socialist Party.

Theatre Guild to Stage Savoir's Comedy "He"

The Theatre Guild's next production will be Alfred Savoir's comedy, "Lul," which will be presented here under the title of "He." Chester Erskin will stage the play and Tom Powers will have the leading role. "He" will open in Philadelphia on April 27. The play will not be presented in New York until next season.

AMUSEMENTS

"Be Sure to See This Picture"—says Vern Smith in the Daily Worker

AMERICAN PREMIERE CITIES AND YEARS PRODUCED IN THE U. S. S. R. BY SOYUZKINO

Getting Married By BERNARD SHAW GUILD W. 52nd. Evcs. 8:10

Miracle at Verdun By HANS CRUNBERG Guild W. 52nd. Evcs. 8:10

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Harper to Expose Role of Negro Reformists at Harlem Forum Sunday

NEW YORK.—The betrayal of the Negro reformists, their fake "solution" of unemployment through the race loyalty and boycott movement, their frenzied attempt to divert the Negro masses from joint revolutionary struggle together with the white masses against the bosses' starvation system, will be exposed this Sunday by Sol Harper who will speak at the Harlem Workers Forum, 353 Lenox Ave., on "The Role of the Negro Reformists."

The Forum begins at 3 o'clock. All workers are urged to attend.

WORKERS SCHOOL DANCE APRIL 18th

Revolutionary Program Planned

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Demonstrates May Day in Union Square!

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STARVING PENNSYLVANIA MINERS READY TO HUNGER MARCH

SCHWAB KEEPS UP PAY CUTS AT THE SPARROWS POINT STEEL MILLS

Cut Wages Department by Department to Head Off Concerted Strike Action

Accidents Mount As Bosses Push Up the Speed Another Notch for Profits

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Comrades:
At Sparrows Point, where the workers in the Tin Mill Department have already had two wage cuts, and where the openers two months ago had a 10 per cent cut, another wage cut is being put over in the same department again. On April 1, the hot mill men received a 4 1/2 per cent cut and the openers a 6 per cent cut.

During all these wage cuts, the workers were struggling, and were organizing to go out on strike to fight against these wage-cuts. But the bosses were clever. They started the wage slashes in one department, gradually spreading them to the others. They also used the divisions and discrimination against certain workers to keep the workers from putting up a fight.

Several Injured.
In the speed-up following wage-cuts four workers were hurt in the tin mill department and two in the galvanizing department. One of the latter burned his hand and face, but the iodine doctors refused to leave him go home and the bosses made him work 16 hours a day. Negro workers are hired every day, being replaced by white workers. Every worker is now trying to find

MACHADO FOR MORE TERROR IN CUBA

"Truce" Offer Flops; Mobilize Troops

Havana dispatches state that the proposed truce offered by Bloody Machado to his bourgeois opponents has failed. President Machado of Cuba, dictator with the support of Wall Street, had been ordered to offer his truce by the U. S. Ambassador Guggenheim.

On Saturday Secretary of the Interior Vivas announced he was "doubtful" of the success of the truce "because of the bitterly contrary stand taken by students of the National University at Havana and other members of scholastic institutions, who are threatening to start disturbances in Havana and all sections of the island."

This is just a prelude announcing greater terror against the revolutionary forces in Cuba, especially the working and peasant masses under the leadership of the Communist Party. Machado's terror has been increasing daily, with hundreds being murdered, tortured and jailed. To carry through this increased terror, Machado is mobilizing his entire police force for Monday when he says a plot has been made against the life of congressmen by students.

SOVIET COTTON IN ENGLAND

London reports state that British textile mills are buying an increasing amount of Soviet cotton which sells at about one cent a pound below American cotton. It is clearly stated that Russian cotton is not "dumped," but is sold cheaper because it is produced cheaper.

Howatt and Trotzkyites in New Betrayal of the Miners

Unite With Muste for a "National" Convention in St. Louis to Lead the Miners Away From Struggle

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Alexander Howatt, together with Watt, Angelo and their handful of Trotzkyites, working under the leadership of Muste, have called a "national convention" of miners to take place in St. Louis on April 15. This convention is the latest step along the miserable path of betrayal trod by these Muste elements in the Illinois situation. It is merely a preparation to introduce more demoralization and disorganization into the ranks of the struggling Illinois miners.

During the past year, Howatt and his Musteite-Trotzkyite backers have shown themselves to be definite tools of the Illinois operators. At a time when the miners were breaking away en masse from the Lewis machine and rallying to the revolutionary National Miners' Union, Howatt jointly with his friends, the arch crooks, Farrington, Fishwick and Walker, organized his U. M. W. of A. No. 2. The purpose of this organization was clearly to stop the flow of the miners into the N. M. U. and to make them still more helpless in the face of the employers' wage-cutting, speed-up program. And the worst of it was that this reactionary purpose was accomplished to a very great extent by the Howatt organization.

Now the crooks Farrington, Fishwick and company, have patched up their differences with Lewis, and Howatt is on the job to make a new maneuver to prevent the disgruntled and disillusioned miners from taking real steps towards building an organization and developing struggle

WAGE CUT REPORT DOES NOT COVER ALL U. S. PLANTS

Many Thousands Are Affected

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of thousands of workers. The Labor Bureau, however, does not say anything about the new drive against wages which started around the first of April, and which is reaching into every industry in the country, threatening to cut the pay of every worker in the United States. This new drive is intended to cut pay, even where previous wage cuts were put over.

Besides the battering down of the living standards of the employed workers, the Labor Bureau reports that the condition of the unemployed is becoming worse all the time. The 10,000,000 who are without jobs are drawing closer to the starvation level. The worsening of the conditions of the employed proceeds with the worsening of the conditions of the unemployed.

The Labor Bureau, referring to the unemployed workers, says that there is arising a "desperate situation" due to the fact that "the funds of the jobless had been exhausted and that welfare agencies are nearing the limit of their funds, and the final source of aid to the unemployed seemed to be the local treasury."

"It is on account of the imminence of this crisis," they say, "which threatens to mean actual starvation for thousands (they put it mildly, millions would be closer to the truth) that many who know the situation have been pressing for an extra session of Congress in order to tap the Federal taxing power as an emergency measure."

But only the workers themselves employed and unemployed, fighting together against wage cuts and for immediate unemployment relief and unemployment insurance, will be able to force relief from the bosses and their government.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By mail)—The street car men of the Pacific Electric Power Company are facing a ten per cent wage cut and will get it unless they go over the heads of their "representatives," the misleaders. The union officials are not even making a bluff to stop it. The Pacific Electric Power workers have been sicked by the cheap praise of the company newspaper "Watts Watt," which comes out with a heap of lies to keep the workers from striking, praising Mr. so and so for his courtesy to customers and good service to the company.

Layoffs are being made daily and everything is being prepared by the bosses and misleaders to put over the wage cut.

Only action by the workers themselves, forming grievance committees, and preparing to organize a strike committee, will fend off the pay cut.

DEMAND TO FREE MOONEY-BILLINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Support for the demand that Mooney and Billings be released from their life terms given them after frame up in 1916 by the organized capitalists of this city, is being won among the rank and file of the AFL in spite of the attitude of the AFL officials.

(The Tom Mooney Moulders Defense Committee has recently published a pamphlet exposing in detail the treachery of the AFL officialdom. This pamphlet is now running serially on the back page of the Daily Worker.)

Among the unions passing resolutions demanding release of the two worker victims are: Typographical No. 865 of Merced, Cal.; Typographical No. 15 of Rochester, N. Y.; Painters No. 275, Chicago; Carpenters No. 2090, Sacramento, Cal.; Metal Trades Council of St. Louis.

The State Legislature of Wisconsin has appealed to the California Governor for a full pardon.

A motion has been introduced into the California State Legislature calling for a full pardon of Mooney and Billings. The Sacramento legislators voted to it a committee.

Letters of protest are reaching Governor Ralph daily, in an ever-increasing flood. The volume of those already received is too great for listing in detail.

Prof. Albert Einstein's letter is an especially illuminating side-light on the subject of Tom Mooney's long imprisonment, and is quoted here in full:

"I know well the injustice of the Mooney case in California, and how the big business interests there try to prevent the majority of the people from being fully informed about it. I have found that such ridiculous examples of injustice are more prevalent in America than in Western Europe. But I know also the heroic efforts made by a minority, in your fight against this injustice. And I am convinced that the time has come when the majority of the people are now more fully informed in this case and will not permit the injustice which occurred only because they did not have the true facts in the case."

NEGRO, WHITE JOBLESS UNITE TO MAKE DEMAND; STEEL WORKERS RALLY

Unemployed Sleep in Coke Ovens; No Relief; Hunger Stalks Region; Mines Fire More

Jobless Delegate Driven From Town When He Presents Demands for Relief in Niagara

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Preparations are being rushed to mobilize for the state hunger march on Harrisburg, the state capital. The march starts from the Pittsburgh region on April 18, and from Philadelphia on April 21. It will be in Harrisburg on April 21.

In Brownsville 30 Negro and white coal miners are sleeping in abandoned brick coke ovens. On Sunday, at a mass meeting held by the National Miners' Union, one of these unemployed workers, a Negro miner, spoke for a militant struggle against starvation.

1,000 Apply; 4 Hired.
The Lily Mine has started up in Brownsville. On the first day open, 1,500 men came from towns miles away to try for jobs. Only a few were hired. The second day, 1,000 men came, but only 4 were hired. In the excitement a man was squeezed against a wall by the crowd and died shortly after. The Lily Mine is working with only a small crew, loading sample coal.

In the Republic section, 11 mines out of 14 are shut down, and men are getting one day's work a week. The companies give no relief whatever and the county, through the Red Cross, gives practically nothing at all.

The National Miners' Union has sent organizers out into these and other fields to mobilize the jobless and part-time miners, all of whom are starving, for the hunger march on Harrisburg. This march is being led by the Trade Union Unity League (including the National Miners' Union and Metal Workers' Industrial League) and its unemployed councils.

Jobless Organize.
Three local unions of the National Miners' Union at the P. & W. Mine, Duquesne Mine at Avella and at Cedar Grove, have established a Workers' Unemployment Insurance Committee to mobilize for the struggle against starvation. The miners here are working one and two days a week and hundreds are starving.

The Workers' Unemployment Insurance Committee organized the miners into a Hunger March on Washington, the county seat, last week. There they demanded of the county welfare department relief for themselves and their families. The authorities were compelled to cough up \$5 each for the men there, and told them that all that would be forthcoming.

Today at Granish Hall, Brownstown (Avella), there was a mass meeting under the auspices of the National Miners' Union and the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Committee.

At Portage, Pa., last week in reply to wage-cuts and lay-offs among the miners here, an unemployed council of 10 was formed, which will prepare for the hunger marchers when they arrive here, and in Johnstown, and to join them in the march on to Harrisburg.

The Pittsburgh Conference of workers' organizations to support the hunger march is being held today at the International Lyceum, 805 James St., N. S., Pittsburgh.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 8.—Delegates of the Unemployed Council and of the Trade Union Unity League appeared at the city hall Monday with demands that \$900,000 be appropriated to feed the starving by the city council through reduction of official salaries, taking over the money set aside for payment of interest and principal on city loans, taking over also money set aside for the luxuries of the rich, such as art galleries, etc., and by an income tax on those getting \$5,000 a year or more.

The city council met them with a declaration from George W. Knox, corporation counsel, that all this was illegal. In a capitalist city it is perfectly legal to starve thousands to death, but it is illegal to touch a penny of profits to save their lives!

"Sit Down."
The delegates, Otto Hall, organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, a Negro worker; Peter Stephens, organizer, and Martin Adams, secretary of the Niagara Falls Unemployed Council, spoke and were received with insults by Mayor William Laughlin and the council. Otto Hall was simply told to "sit down, you are not a resident of the city." Adams assailed the council for drawing big wages while workers' families starve, and was told by the mayor, "I gave most of my salary to help the likes of you."

"You never helped me any," Adams reminded him.

The delegates were ousted from the council, which has appropriated only \$25,000 for relief and has cut the wages of those doing emergency work.

When Hall and the others were talking to the reporters in the hall-

Thompson Restaurants Cut Wages Again

Chicago, Ill.
The notorious slave-drivers of the John R. Thompson Co. have cut wages another 10 per cent, making a cut of 35 per cent since the first of the year 1930 to March 31, 1931. They have reduced the number of food workers from 1,600 on January 1, 1930, to 900 on March 31, 1931, amounting to a reduction of nearly 44 per cent.

The speed-up and long hours on their feet, 10 to 12 hours daily, 7 days per week, without rest, the rotten conditions they have to work under, and the slop they are allowed to eat, these are killing them rapidly.

They are only paying floor boys and dishwashers \$10 per week, counter men and girls \$12 to \$16 per week, cooks \$14 to \$16 and girl cashiers \$10 per week for day work and only \$2 a week more on scale workers' Industrial League, headquarters at 23rd and Lincoln Sts., Chicago, Ill. —C. R.

More Wage Cuts and Layoffs in Bedford, Pa.

Bedford, Pa.
The Penn mill here has closed down, throwing 40 men out of jobs paying the Hoover stagger wages of 30c. an hour. The Handle factory is still running at cut rate speed. Men that were making \$6 a day now are working for \$3. and 5 days a week. The local candy factory has laid off men, and those that are working have received a 10-cent cut from their wages of 35c. an hour, with 4 days work a week.

The job that I am working on cut

Elizabeth Party Membership Sidesteps Activity for Daily; Los Angeles is Eager for Page

J. Gray of Elizabeth, N. J., sinks a few well-timed blows into the Party membership. "Nothing at all is being done about the Daily Worker here for getting news subs, selling at factories or getting the Unemployed Council members to sell. We want to start a Red Builders' Club, but it is hard to get it on the unit agenda to get its O. K."

Gray, Arsh and Williams, unemployed, smash this situation by ordering 50 a day of their own. The Party membership must get behind them and not too far behind. In fact, with Dallas under their arms on the streets and in front of the "No Help Wanted" signs.

L. A. Eager for Section Page.
"Very enthusiastic about a section page for Los Angeles, but must present this for approval. Los Angeles could well take care of a section page with proper preparation," writes Rose Spector, Daily Worker representative. This will be a giant stride for Los Angeles.

C. McGinnis of Oakland, Calif., wired a cut from 350 to 200, promising a letter of explanation (continued in our next). Oakland's been doing excellent work. A temporary halt.

Staubenville, Ohio, Pioneers send 24 cents in stamps for four a day for a week, signing H. "The Pioneers of Staubenville will try to sell them. Please send receipt." They mean business! The wealth of experience of the young should prove invaluable to old Party members. Davenport, Iowa, sent \$1.50 for 25 for a week to be sold on the street. "We would like to become good Red Builders," write Katherine K. and Betty R.

DOWN TOOLS!

Demonstrate May First!

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fear that the progress and success of the Russian revolution will inspire the American workers with revolutionary self-confidence. That is another reason why American capitalism is carrying on feverish war preparations against the Soviet Union. That is why it lies about and slanders the Soviet Union.

The more miserable the conditions become for the workers in America, the more lies American capitalism is peddling through the mouth of Hamilton Fish about the conditions of the workers in Russia.

The more American workers are starving because they cannot find a market for their labor, the more hysterical American capitalism is raving through the mouth of Matthew Woll about "forced labor" in Russia.

The more American workers are declassed and pushed into the abyss of the slums, the more eagerly American capitalists thru the treacherous hands of the American "socialists," collect money to help the declassed petty shopkeepers in Russia.

The more evictions, suicides and starvation of proletarian victims of capitalism the American flag has to cover up, the more ferocious become the ravings of the profit-patriots against the Red Flag.

The more violent the capitalist police become, the more brutally it clubs the workers, the more beastly the American capitalists become in their lynching expeditions—the more they are shouting about the "violence" of the Communists.

The more brutal the capitalist dictatorship tramples under its feet even the most elementary rights of the workers, the right of organizing, the right of assembling, the right of striking, the right of picketing, the more persistent become the ravings of our bosses and their agents about American democracy as against the Russian dictatorship.

Workers of America! Be not misled by this propaganda. Demonstrate and strike on May First against the growing fascist terror in America.

Demonstrate by downing tools on May First that you understand that American democracy is a capitalist dictatorship and that the Russian dictatorship is a proletarian democracy.

Capitalist Government or Workers' Government.
American democracy is the government of our enemies, the capitalists. The Soviets are the government of our own class, the workers. Our own immediate interests demand struggle against the one and support of the other.

Sumptuous palaces and skyscrapers surround us. We have built them with our labor—but we cannot pay rent. It is the essence of capitalist justice to defend the right of the landlord to collect rent against the right of a worker to have a roof over his head. Therefore, capitalist justice evicts the worker.

Granaries and warehouses surround us, filled to the bursting point. We have filled them with our labor—but we cannot pay for our bread. It is the essence of capitalist law that the right of the capitalist to collect a price for his commodity is superior to the right of the worker to live. Therefore, capitalist laws jail the workers for taking the bread without which they cannot live.

Rich capitalists of all sorts populate America. They have coined their riches out of the fruits of our labor. The supreme law of capitalist government is the defense of the riches of the rich. Therefore the capitalist government slugs and clubs the workers who appear before them with the demand of taxing the rich to provide unemployment insurance for the poor.

Profit-making is the supreme law of capitalism. Defense of profit-making is the dominant function of capitalist government. Any effective struggle of the workers for the right and for the chance to live, must of necessity turn into a struggle against profit-making capitalism and against the profit-defending capitalist government.

Only a workers' government, a Soviet government, will represent the interests of the workers against the capitalists.

Only a workers' government will solve the problem of unemployment. Only a workers' government will finally stop lynching. Only a workers' government will stop the exploitation of children. Only a workers' government will end imperialist war.

May First must become the occasion for the American workers to demonstrate for a workers' government.

Demonstrate on May First against unemployment and for unemployment insurance.

Demonstrate and fight for immediate unemployment relief.

Demonstrate on May First against the lynching by the profit-makers of America, and for the right of the Negro masses to govern themselves.

Demonstrate and fight for the 7-hour day without reductions in pay.

Demonstrate and fight against wage cuts.

Demonstrate and fight against the open strikebreaking activities of the Secretary and the Department of Labor in Washington.

Demonstrate and fight against the persecution of the foreign born workers.

Demonstrate and fight against the capitalist attack on the Soviet Union.

Down with profit-making capitalism!
Long live the Soviet Union!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.

FINNISH FASCISTS FOR WAR ON USSR

Wave of Terror Against Revolutionary Workers

MOSCOW. A wave of terror against the revolutionary working class is at present sweeping through Finland. Innumerable hard labor sentences have been passed on revolutionary workers and left-wing leaders. Parallel with this campaign of suppression is a wild chauvinist campaign against the Soviet Union. The fascists speak openly of the coming "conquest of Soviet Karelia," the "overthrow of the Soviet power," and even of "the annexation of Leningrad" and "the annexation of the northern Soviet districts to the Urals." If ridicule killed, they would all drop dead, but it doesn't and in the meantime Finnish fascism represents a very serious threat to the peace on the Soviet frontier.

Valenius the convicted Chief of the Finnish General Staff has now been released from prison. He is "bound over." The rabid anti-Soviet General Mannerheim, the murderer of thousands of Finnish workers, has been appointed president of the Army Council.

Use your Red Shock Troop list every day on your job. The worker next to you will help save the Daily Worker.

WORKERS TELL OF PLAN'S PROGRESS

Town for 50,000 Being Constructed

MOSCOW.—A delegation of workers from the new tractor works in Tchelyabinsk in the Urals, which is in course of construction, reported to the Sixth Soviet Congress concerning the progress made. The foundations of the main departments of the workers have already been concluded. A temporary colony for 10,000 workers has been established. A permanent town for 50,000 people is being built. Five four-storyed houses with 40 flats each have just been completed. On Nov. 7 an experimental station was opened for the study of technological processes and for the training of the skilled cadres for the new works. On Feb. 15 last this experimental station turned out the first Soviet caterpillar tractor. When it is working at full capacity the main tractor works will produce 40,000 caterpillar tractors annually, each with 60 horse-power, or 2,400,000 horse-power annually. The date for the final completion of the works has been fixed for Nov. 1, 1933.

The first experimental factory for wood-fibre was opened in Moscow. The factory is equipped with the most modern machinery and will produce cellulose. The final aim is to make the Soviet Union independent of imports. New farms are being formed for the production of the raw material for this new industry, such as Kenaph, Kender, etc.

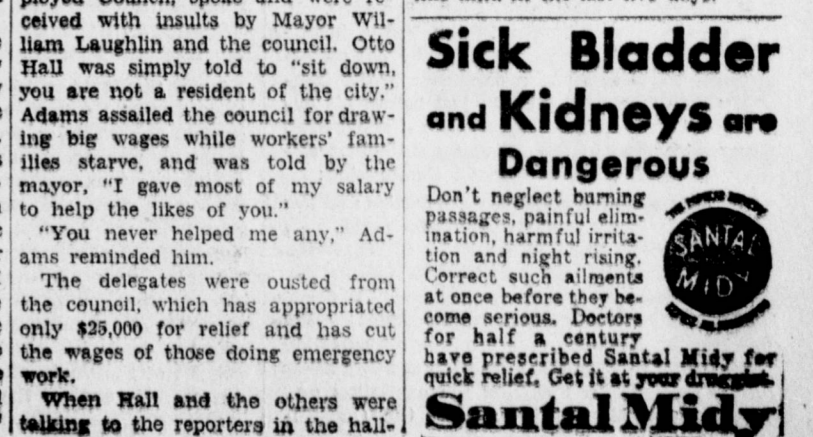
Shoot Down Jobless Negro Seeking Coal

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 8.—Porter Bailey, 19-year-old Negro, was shot down and killed by a night watchman at the J. R. Barnes Coal Company. Bailey was trying to get some coal for his family. The watchman says he fired in self-defense, although there was no gun found on Bailey. This was the third killing of this kind in the last five days.

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JAPANESE IMPERIALISM AND THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

By M. JAMES.

THE Japanese royal parasites, Prince and Princess Takamatsu are coming to the United States on their "honeymoon" tour around the world. The visit of Prince Takamatsu this time, differs from the previous visits of other Japanese royals. It is the first "official" visit to the United States Government. That is, he officially represents the Japanese government to American imperialism to work out plans for one thing, at least, a united imperialist attack on the Soviet Union and the Chinese Revolution.

Japanese Interests in China.

Japanese imperialism has good reasons to suppress the Chinese revolution. Her interests are too great for her to be neutral or indifferent. After seizing Korea and Formosa, Japan actually turned Manchuria into her colony by the Treaty of 1905 after the Russo-Japanese War.

Taking Manchuria as a basis for further expansion and exploitation, Japan extended her influence over Inner Mongolia, Shantung, and Fukien Provinces, securing railway, mining and various rights. This territorial expansion does not limit the "spheres of influence" of Japanese imperialism. The Han Yehping Iron Works, the so-called "Bethlehem Steel Corporation of China" has been dominated by Japanese finance capital. Other regions of China are also deeply penetrated by Japanese imperialism. While the struggle for domination in China necessarily brings about sharp conflicts among imperialists, Japan unites with her fellow imperialist powers in suppressing the Chinese Revolution.

Japan's Role in Smashing the Chinese Revolution.

In addition to the ruthless and super-exploitation of the Chinese workers and peasants, Japan has played an important role in the effort to destroy the Chinese Revolution. During the Great Revolution in 1925-27, the Kuomintang betrayed the national revolution. Japan united with American and other imperialists to bombard Nanking and helped the reactionary militarists to defeat the Nationalist Army.

After Chiang Kai-shek and his ilk turned their back against the Revolution, Japan and other imperialist powers have given financial and military support to the Kuomintang militarists to murder the Chinese masses and even rendered direct attacks on the Red Army and the Soviets. Japanese imperialism helped the Chinese militarists to drown the Canton Soviet in a river of blood in 1927 and cooperated with other imperialists to defeat the Changsha Soviet last year. The Japanese army repulsed the Chinese Red Army twice from Tayel and attacked the Soviets along the Yangtze Valley.

The Nanking Government and Japanese Imperialism.

While the Nanking government is essentially a tool of Yankee imperialism, it has managed to maneuver with Japan to present a united front against the Chinese Revolution. Taking only into account the recent developments, the Nanking government has made a number of concessions to Japanese imperialism.

Mills in Shanghai were sold to Japan. Heavy indemnities were paid for the Japanese lives and properties destroyed during the Nanking bombardment. Japan was given privileges in

the question of the wireless station. Permission was given to Japan for military drills in Manchuria. Mass movement against Japanese and world imperialism has been ruthlessly suppressed by the Nanking government.

Last Dec. the General Staff of the Japanese government declared that "If the Chinese masses show the signs of anti-Japanese activities, the Imperial government should urge the Nationalist Government to suppress them." The Nanking Government has been utilized by Japanese and world imperialism to suppress the Chinese Revolution.

Japanese Imperialism Intensifies War Preparation.

Japanese imperialism is feverishly preparing for war. The delegate of the Kyogikai (Japanese Council of Trade Unions) reported last year that "War industries were working continuously." A huge plan for military expansion is now being put forth. In order to turn Manchuria into a military basis and highway to launch attacks on the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union, many Japanese army garrisons in Manchuria have been reinforced. New military camps and stations have been built up in Yin Kow and other strategic places. More police have been sent to station along the South Manchurian Railway.

Recently, the Mukden and the Nanking militarists permitted the Japanese army to stage sham battles along Lio Yang, Changchun and other places. All these military preparations prove clearly that Japanese imperialism is armed to the teeth to slaughter the Chinese masses and attack the Soviet Union. The Chinese Eastern Railway provocation, the shooting of the Soviet commercial attaché in Tokio and the closing down of the Soviet bank in Japan bear witness to the increasing war danger against the Soviet Union.

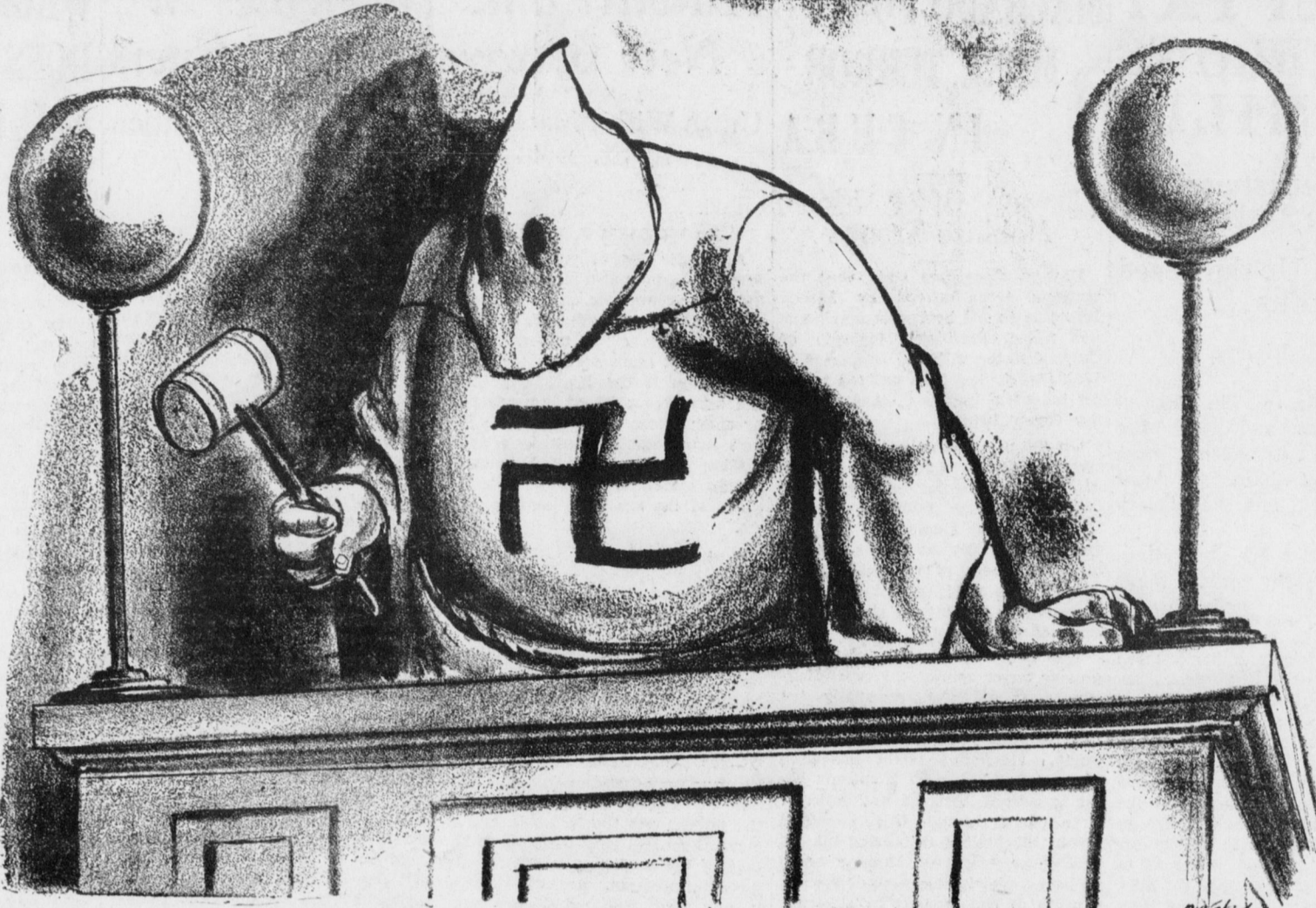
The intensified war preparation is set on the background of a deepening economic crisis in Japan. More than fifty per cent of factories have been closed down. Export for the year 1930 decreased more than 30 per cent in comparison with the previous year. The government income decreased by half a billion dollars in 1930. Over two million workers are unemployed. Fascist methods have been used barbarously against the workers, farmers and the toiling masses.

Demonstrate Against Japanese Imperialism. The deepening economic crisis, the rising revolutionary movements of the Japanese workers and toiling masses, together with the uprisings of the natives in Formosa, the high wave of national liberation movements in Korea, the revolutionary upsurge in China and the successful socialist construction in the Soviet Union, accentuate the preparations of Japanese imperialism for war against her rival imperialists, against the Chinese and other colonial peoples, and particularly against the U. S. S. R.

The tour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu is an imperialist tour. It is an offensive against the international working class. All workers must join in the demonstrations against Japanese and world imperialism, to show international solidarity with the Japanese oppressed masses, to fight against imperialist war, to defend the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union.

LYNCH JUSTICE

By BURCK



News Item:—Nine Negro youths are being held in Scotsboro, Ala., on a framed-up charge while a lynch-incited crowd of 8,000 waits outside the courtroom.

A. F. of L. Leaders Betray Tom Mooney

This is the final installment of Mooney's exposure of the A. F. of L. leaders, assistance in the frame-up of Mooney and Billings, and their sabotage of the long struggle to free these two workers. In the lines below, Mooney sums up what he has said before and draws conclusions. These articles are a reprint of a pamphlet issued in January, 1931, through the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee of San Francisco.

CONCLUSION

The limited space of a pamphlet is inadequate to describe in greater detail all the putridness, all the amazing corruption and treachery of the A. F. of L. leadership. Under the circumstances only a brief exposure is possible, and it is hoped that the contents of this pamphlet will be an important addition to the already voluminous literature which rips the mask off the face of these scoundrels who in leech-like fashion sap the life-blood of the American organized labor movement. This pamphlet deals with a particular phase of treachery of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats—that of actual aid in the ghostly frame-up of Mooney and Billings. Nevertheless, the purpose of this pamphlet will not be achieved if it fails to point out with unmistakable clearness that the betrayal of Mooney and Billings by the A. F. of L. leadership is but a part of the history of their betrayal of the American workers.

The whole world is at present undergoing a terrible economic crisis which is shaking Wall Street's rule to its very foundations. The richest land on earth—the United States of America—has not escaped the iron law of capitalist development. The crisis in the U. S. A. is more acute, more wide-spread, because of the greater peak reached in industrial growth in this country. Over nine million (9,000,000) jobless workers are today starving with their families, and Wall Street offers them contemptible crumbs in the form of charity, in place of genuine unemployment relief or work at living wages.

Capital does not propose to bear the burden of the crisis; it loads its weight upon the toilers and finds the A. F. of L. leaders willing tools who do their utmost to help crush labor and hammer down its standards of living. In every struggle of the workers against brutal exploitation and political oppression, the A. F. of L. leadership acts as an open strike-breaking force—true to its role—the mortal enemy of labor within its own ranks. They act thus in the Mooney-Billings case in which they are no less scabs than they are in most struggles of the workers.

The fiftieth convention of the A. F. of L. held in Boston clearly demonstrated the bankruptcy of its leadership. The close alliance with Hoover, the Republican party and Big Business was openly admitted by the A. F. of L. leaders. It has become a commonplace to say that this A. F. of L. convention was "one of the most reactionary assemblies in its history." That trait, indeed, has come to be taken with an almost fatalistic certainty. The Boston Convention did not seem to be illuminated with the faintest ray of light. The burning problems of the American workers, crying out for solution, were either entirely ignored or else treated with a cold, dead hand.

Increasing millions of workers are unemployed in this country, suffering intense misery, starving in these United States—the golden storehouse of the world—though surrounded by immense quantities of food they cannot obtain. The only loud voices raised on the subject of unemployment and relief were those of the reactionaries who, like Green, considered it preferable for the workers to starve in the streets, than they should ask for unemployment insurance. Like servile footmen, the A. F. of L. "leaders" are more concerned about the interests of their masters than are the masters themselves. How else can their stand on unemployment insurance be explained? The National Association of Manufacturers is broadcasting a "warning" against the "menace of unemployment insurance" and the leaders of the A. F. of L. lustily chorus, "degrading—humiliating." Do they know better and lie to the workers? Or don't they know any better? It is certain they are not doing a single fundamental thing to prevent acute distress among the masses. They have done nothing about raising wages, the five-day week, six-hour workday, redistributing the national income and organizing the unorganized.

A restlessness and discontent is permeating the American Workers. They are beginning to awaken from their "prosperity days" illusions. They are not only feeling the scourge of unemployment but the radical lowering of their standards of living in a dozen different forms: Wage-cuts, lengthening of the work-day, intensification of labor, "stagger systems" and the like.

The bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. and its whole conservative machinery, are pillars of the American bankers and industrialists. Without the Greens and Wolls the security of the employers would be considerably diminished, for the function of the A. F. of L. leadership is to fool the workers and make them amenable to the employers.

What the present situation demands is a vigorous denunciation of the whole A. F. of L. leadership and those who serve it in the labor movement. Workers must no longer tolerate these betrayers—the labor leaders who have grown fat upon the misery of the toilers. The rank and file in the A. F. of L. must realize that capitalist development through the rapid introduction of machinery and various forms of efficiency is rapidly crowding the skilled workers out of production and reducing them to the position of the vast masses of unskilled, unorganized workers. The interests of the organized and unorganized—the skilled and unskilled—are alike, therefore, they must organize powerful industrial unions, and pit their combined forces against the employers and their servants, the treacherous leaders of the A. F. of L.

The Mooney-Billings case has always been and must always be, a vital part of the general struggle between the workers and the employers. Mooney was saved from the hangman's noose only through the mass protests and pressure of the workers of Russia and the rest of the world. The workers and all sympathizers of labor must again be aroused, and in brotherly solidarity they must demand the pardons of these two innocent workers.

It is not evidence that has kept Mooney and Billings in prison for 15 years. Capitalist class justice in our sham democracy has done it through the frame-up, aided by Perjury, Bribery, Prejudice, and class hate super-charged with general corruption. The betrayal of these two trade unionists by the very men supposed to lead labor to victory, the labor leaders, is the most damnable, most disgusting single factor in the entire cesspool of depravity responsible for the frame-up.

For 15 years demands for pardon have fallen upon deaf ears. In California, Justice is like a corpse that stinks and offends the nostrils of the entire world. The Governor, the Legislature, the Supreme Court of California are the tools of the respectable Big Business elements—the Bankers, Industrialists, and the Chamber of Commerce—who are the real rulers of the State. They hold Mooney and Billings in prison to terrify other workers; as an example to all militants who might become too active in the labor movement. They will continue this brutal judicial lynching until a real labor movement forces the master class to free Mooney and Billings.

Mooney and Billings are living symbols of the desperate struggle between labor and capital. Their fate, their freedom, their hopes, their very lives, are a vital and inseparable part of that struggle. If they are ever to gain their freedom it will only be through a real industrial and political solidarity of the working class demanding their unconditional pardons and insisting that these demands be met immediately.

The workers who in 1917 demonstrated in Petrograd and in this country saved the life of Tom Mooney. That was when labor "stood up on its hind legs" and roared. Big Business listened, gave President Wilson orders and Wilson instructed the Governor of California to save Tom Mooney. But this demonstration was but a speck compared to what the organized might of labor can do when aroused. Had a general strike been called in 1917 it would have changed the outlook of many people, especially the workers. For the power of the workers of this nation has never been given the supreme test.

PARTY LIFE

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For A "Western Worker"!

Some time ago a worker from Los Angeles wrote an article to the Daily Worker pointing out the importance and necessity of having a western paper, similar to the Southern Worker in the South. So far nothing has been done about it.

Why is it important to have such a paper? By the time the Daily Worker comes to the west coast it is five days old. The workers have read of the current events in the capitalist press and have been somewhat impressed. Then comes the Daily Worker trying to break down opinions already formed.

Today with the fascist terror of the capitalist class in the western states—smashing up meetings, demonstrations, workers halls, raiding homes, beating up workers, arresting militant workers under the vicious criminal syndicalism laws, or for deportation (Imperial Valley, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, etc.). The workers are being faced here with speed-up, daily wage cuts, strikes of agricultural workers, etc. The bosses here are also carrying on war maneuvers and preparing workers for the coming war (naval base at Sunnyville, etc.).

If these events could be gotten to the workers as soon as they occur, the Communist Party could gain much more organizational results. As Lenin said, our press should be "the collective agitator and organizer." It can and must be made such. Whereas the Daily Worker must be used in all our campaigns, such a paper (western paper) would help tremendously.

A drive for funds should be started and a committee put in charge with sub-committees in all cities of the west where there are workers' organizations in existence. The workers here are ready for such a move and will support it. Let's hope that the Party will wake up to the possibilities of organizing the workers of the west and utilize one of the best weapons—the workers' press.

For a Western Workers' Paper!

stricken should they see thousands of workers pour out into the streets, milling around and demanding the immediate pardon of two innocent members of their class—Mooney and Billings.

Attitudes of prayer will not avail. Petitions and pleas, it is demonstrated, go for naught. Unorganized and undisciplined, the workers are unprepared for action. Leaflets and pamphlets sketching the course of capitalism must be printed and circulated by the million. Weekly and monthly papers and journals, giving working class news and views, must be supported and distributed far and wide. The underlying principles back of the real causes of hard times and unemployment must be carried to the people, and the hypocritical palvering and meaningless platitudes of subsidized capitalist apologists—the labor leaders—must be exposed. Liberals must become radical and radicals must grow revolutionary as capitalism develops to its climax. Education and organization of the workers must proceed continuously, relentlessly and without fail until the collapse of capitalism gives the signal for the final forward march of the new social order.

That should be the answer of the militant trade-unionists, and of the liberal and radical forces to the infamous decision of the California Supreme Court. That is the only effective answer men and women of spirit can make if they want adequately to reflect the will and wish of Tom Mooney.

If anywhere in America the old fire of social protest is still burning now is the time to start a conflagration in behalf of human rights that shall set the world ablaze with agitation for the unconditional pardon of Tom Mooney. If labor is not altogether lost to the challenge of this decision into the teeth of the courageous few who are trying to lead the workers, it now must come forward with a program of action that will end the dictatorship of plutocracy. If ever sacrifice was needed on the part of workers and sympathizers of labor the world over now is the time to make it.

The deliberately studied insult to the workers of the world flung in their faces by the perfidy of the California plutocrats must not go unanswered, unchallenged or unavenged!

THE END

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Musical Notes

We see from the N. Y. Journal of April 7, that the Soviet Cultural Products Trust is buying 5,000,000 phonograph records this year—and not a single one of them will be jazz. No less than 100,000 portable phonographs, not the scratchy wool-shirt variety, but good ones costing \$25 each, are being made.

From this you will know that those unhappy "forced" laborers whose healthy smiling faces shine out of every Soviet picture (even those put out with lying captions telling how utterly miserable they ought to be), are going to do some singing.

So, we are told, are a lot of workers here. All unknown to our omniscience, it appears that right here in New York, where working class culture has all too often run to trying to get as tipsy with either moon or jazz as the dilletante bourgeois pigs who hang around the edges of the movement, the Cultural Committee of the Bronx Cooperative, cooperating with the Workers International Relief, has undertaken the formation of a real workers' Symphony Orchestra of excellent directing talent.

On next Sunday at 4 p. m. this Committee is putting on an All-Children concert at the Auditorium of the Cooperative, located at 2700 Bronx Park East, with admission to all being only ten cents.

This is quite promising, especially as we are informed that the effort is being made in this polyglot city to organize large workers' choruses in English.

And while we're about it, we may note with pleasure the work on the dramatic field of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre. Personally, we don't like that word "laboratory," it sounds stuffy, isolated from life and struggle. But we viewed a little skit there (131 West 28th St.) recently, and the comrades engaged are not dealing with things in a "stuffy" or isolated way.

We hope to correct the idea which some comrades have that denies the workers the right to cultural things and forgets the totality of social life that extends beyond the shop. But we also caution cultural workers that their work must extend inside the shop, and all currents must flow into the tumultuous sea of proletarian revolution or be worthless.

A President Gets Insolent

"Then wander forth the sons Of Bell, flown with insolence and wine."

So wrote Milton in Paradise Lost. But then, Milton is not the Associated Press correspondent in Nicaragua. Which complicates matters.

In Nicaragua everything is now charged up to earthquakes. The story as told by the A.P. on April 6th lacked all intelligence in the regular capitalist press, but we got hold of a Spanish language paper which was not properly censored, so we hooked up with the following:

It seems that at the ruined city of Managua, a certain lieutenant of the U. S. Marines, happily bearing the name of Pigg, who for reasons known to Hoover and with the consent of Senator Borah, is—or rather was—commanding an armed force of another country, to wit, the National Guard of Nicaragua, was on what is jocularly known as "a bender" last Saturday night.

In the dispatches, this Pigg's condition is set down as due to "severe tension due to the earthquake," doubtless because there were many unbroken and unemptied bottles remaining among the ruins. Anyhow, he was admittedly a little "off center" as the machinists say. And in such unseemly condition, Pigg began to "reprime" the native soldiery of his command—which is the inherent right of all marines to all natives, as General Butler will testify. One paper admits, inadvertently, that the reprime was said with a service revolver. Anyhow the native soldiery replied with a well-placed bullet and Lieutenant Pigg was fathered into Abraham's bosom—providing Abraham can stomach Pigg.

His remains were also gathered onto a nearby house—which had remained standing despite the "severe tension" which so affected Pigg. And this house happened to be occupied by none less than the "president" of Nicaragua, Jose Moncada.

A Marine Lieutenant Commander, William Heffield, who, it is stated, acts as a surgeon, heard the shots and, rushing around to the door of the presidential residence, encountered there the Acting Minister of Foreign Relations and another gent who draws pay as Minister of Public Works. They refused to allow the Lieutenant Commander of U. S. Marines to enter.

Whereupon he, also, it is stated, affected by the "severe tension" of the earthquake, kicked them out of the doorway as befits a Marine officer, and stalked inside. But here again, a pesky earthquake, heedless of the dignity of a U. S. Marine Commander, had so went to the head of the President of Nicaragua, that Jose Moncada, who owes his election to the Marines, up and said: "I, senior, am President of Nicaragua!"

Such insolence! The President of a Central American republic talking back to a U. S. Marine officer! It was unprecedented!

And precisely because it was unprecedented, the officer didn't know what to do. He even forgot to reach for his revolver! So in remorse at having forgot to shoot until too late, and in demonstrative protest at the injury to his dignity and to the entire United States Navy, Lieutenant Commander Heffield threw up his job of "civilizing" Nicaragua for the National City Bank, and took an airplane to the coast.

Thus it happens that an "investigation" is being made. And we are certain only of one thing. That is, that the Nicaraguan soldiers who shot U. S. Marine Lieutenant Pigg, or who hereafter shoot any more Piggs, will not be forgiven by pleading that the "severe tension due to the earthquake" had got them all excited.

Questions and Answers

A CORRECTION

A phrase was left out of the answer to the first question on April 6th. As printed it read: "... the Soviet workers have conditions far beyond improving." It should have read: "... the Soviet workers have conditions far beyond what they previously had, and which are continually improving."