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## MASS FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR CLEVELAND NEGROES

### Protest the Murder of Negro Workers in Cleveland! Organize!

More murders of workers by police! And again, in Cleveland as in Chicago, the police act under the bloody plan of "Shoot the Negroes first!" It is not an accident that the police terror against the workers in Cleveland, as in Chicago, broke out most sharply in a district inhabited by the most persecuted workers—those who suffer most in the present unemployment starvation and are most cruelly robbed by landlords. The Negro workers are the worst sufferers, segregated into dreary and unsanitary slum tenement houses, often houses that have already been condemned as unsafe and deserted by even the white working class—and in these filthy barracks the Negro workers are charged the doubly high rent which is made possible by the British Jim Crow segregation system. Having even less rights in court, the Negro workers are the most easily evicted, and the worst criminal acts of brutality against them are considered the natural right of every big and little exploiter.

The unemployment movement, with the support of more and more tens of thousands of workers in all American cities, has reached its sharpest struggles in opposition against evictions, especially of Negro tenants, from their homes because of non-payment of rent due to unemployment. The solidarity of the white and the Negro workers—the wiping out of the color line within the unemployed movement by the Unemployed Councils under the influence of the Communist Party, has shown not only in Chicago and Cleveland, but also in the black belt of the South, that the dead weight of white chauvinism can be thrown off and the working class united in this fight.

Spontaneously in every city the landlords and real-estate sharks have recognized the greatest danger to their privilege of robbery in precisely this new fact—never before seen in America—of the fighting of Negro and white workers together for the right of all. The first glaring example of this came to light in the South Side landlords' conference in Chicago just before the recent murder of two unemployed Negro workers there in the struggle against evictions. In that conference, led by white and Negro real estate operators interested in the double rent of Jim Crow apartments on the South Side, the Chicago leaders of the reactionary "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" and some of the De Priest clique as well as a representative of the Chicago Defender took the lead in calling upon the police to use force against the workers on the streets who were interfering with the eviction of unemployed Negroes from Jim Crow apartment houses in the South Side segregated district.

This special mobilization of police violence for purposes of evictions in the Negro segregated districts seems to be occurring in all cities now. Of course it is not an accident that the police terror and murder of workers breaks out in its sharpest form at the point of sharpest persecution—the segregated Negro and working class districts!

But the Negro and white workers have shown that precisely at this point of greatest suffering of our class is also to be found the finest and most courageous working class solidarity and determination! Negro workers who see families starving and children and household goods set out on the sidewalk at the beginning of the winter, have shown themselves to be among the most courageous, intelligent and indefatigable fighters against this reign of terror.

The working class, black and white, has shown that it is not lacking in courage. But individual courage alone will win no fight. If the wholesale death by starvation and exposure to cold weather of tens of thousands of workers this winter is to be prevented—something more than courage is required. The police assaults upon and murders of workers can be curbed only by the establishment of powerful mass organizations. Mass action and not merely individual bravery—united action and not scattered individual action is what is required.

The working class accepts the challenge at the point of sharpest contact—the point where the worst brutality is turned against the Negro workers. The solidarity of Negro and white workers must be developed to its highest point. Above all, the white workers must go over to a still more active and vigilant support of Negro demands against the special discrimination, segregation, high rents and evictions. This solidarity in action must aim to break down and destroy the hideous Jim Crow segregation system! The white workers must show in action that they cast aside the slave ideology imposed upon them by the ruling class—white chauvinism, the superstition of "race superiority." Every case of discrimination against Negroes, especially within the working class and its organizations, must be ruthlessly denounced and exposed by white and black workers together.

Draw the whole mass of Negro working class population into the organizations of struggle of the working class! Draw the whole mass of the white working class population into this struggle and into these organizations! Thousands of white workers, as well as Negro workers, must be organized into the League of Struggle for Negro Rights which must be built up to mass proportions.

Out of the growing solidarity of Negro and white workers, powerful organs of struggle can be developed—especially the trade unions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League in the coal and steel industries which will be the centers of tremendous struggle this winter.

Powerful Unemployed Councils of black and white workers together can reach ten or one hundred times their present strength! And when Congress meets on December 2 (if not sooner), intending to ignore the starving masses and to ratify the decision of Hoover's Wall Street conference to grant financial assistance of \$500,000,000 to the parasite capitalist class of bankers and trust heads—let the capitalist Congress head the noise of marching millions of black and white workers together, determined to compel the parasite capitalist class and its government to grant unemployment relief!

Not the least of all the fruits to be won by this solidarity is the wiping out of division in the American working class—the wiping out of the Jim Crow line that splits the skull and body of the American working class and makes it powerless.

White and Negro workers! Show that solidarity now in your protest against the murders of the two Negro workers in Cleveland! Workers of other cities—organize your mass protests!

### Moving Toward War—Talking "Peace"

WORKERS! Secretly and while talking "peace," the Hoover government has moved nineteen warships to the "battle zone" of North China and Manchuria! The revelation is made that—"Japan Moves Ships, Too!"

Workers, these are moves toward war! You all know, or should know, that when the armed forces of imperialism, the gnomes of world banditry, cluster around the prospective loot of colonies and markets, one rifle shot may set off a world slaughter.

Not that such a shot is the cause! No! The cause lies in the commercial and trade rivalries of capitalist imperialism. The division of China, torn to pieces by imperialist wolves, is a process that has been going on since Britain forced opium upon China by war in the middle of the last century, and stole territorial concessions.

Do not be deceived by any alleged "cause" of the war other than that the American imperialist bandits want the same Manchurian loot

## WALL STREET SENDS 19 WARSHIPS TO CHINA

### STATE COPS VICIOUSLY CLUB MINERS

Police Decree West Va. Strikers Must Not Fight Wage Cut Split Child's Scalp UMW Orders Scabbing Relief Is Urgent

CASSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Seven carloads of state troopers crashed into the picket line at the Cassville Mine, where the whole crew of 500 is striking against the United Mine Workers' 25 per cent wage-cut.

The police viciously clubbed the pickets. One child, ten years old (miners' women folks and children were picketing against starvation, too), had his head cut open by a state trooper's club and was thrown to the pavement with ribs and legs badly bruised. One miner's body was probably broken.

The state troopers' violent assault forced the pickets to the road, down which they were herded, with the police in automobiles occasionally riding into them and the police leaping out at times to club again.

Throughout the Fairmont-Morgan-

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
—for  
**THE LABOR DEFENDER**  
80 E. 11th Street,  
Room 430  
Especially volunteers who can operate hand graphotype machine.

### Financial Plans of Hoover Are Definite Fascist Step

Capitalist Press Admits Decrees Cannot Prevent Worsening of Economic Crisis

The meeting of Hoover with the leaders of the democratic and republican parties in the White House was a definite step in the fascistization of the capitalist government of the United States. The purpose of this meeting was to put through the most important financial measures, through dictatorial decrees by Hoover, of the orders he had received from the four leading Wall Street bankers at the secret meeting with them Sunday night. The capitalist press reports that Hoover is determinedly opposed to calling a special session of congress to pass on the bankers' program. Some of the lesser fry of the politicians want such a session in order to have the de-

crees legally sanctified. The Germania, the organ of the Centrist party of Germany, points out the fascist nature of the decrees—which the Germania knows well from the fascist developments in Germany. The Germania stated:

"The United States, too, has confirmed the experience that the parliamentary machine—which on the other side of the Atlantic works with particular awkwardness—is unequal to the new tasks and breathless speed of contemporary history, and that even the government of what is still the best consolidated country in the world finds itself compelled to face

that is being seized by Japanese imperialist bandits.

Do not be deceived into thinking that American imperialism is "protecting China." It has supervised and aided with arms the butchery of the Chinese workers and peasants by its lackey, Chiang Kai-shek, and itself sought to grab Manchuria "quietly" by bribing Chang Hsueh-liang (its war lord). It encouraged attack on the Soviet frontier immediately after by all its lackey Chinese militarists, destroyers of China's unity.

American aims in China are identical to that of Japan: Division of China, oppression of the Chinese masses; and AN OUTPOST FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION!

### Struggle for Colonies Grows; Bosses Arming

Mass Heavy Forces Near Soviet Union as Japan Keeps Spreading Troops Through Manchuria

NEW YORK.—While Japanese imperialism pushes its war to make Manchuria completely a Japanese colony, Wall Street has quietly been rushing 19 warships to Chinese waters in order to get its share of the colonies. The latest news of the direct military action of United States imperialism published in the New York Evening Graphic, states that "the United States moved a score of its warships into strategic points within the 'battle zone.'"

This has been going on for some time, though the capi-

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### Vets to Demand Relief at City Hall Today at 10:30

Support the Fight of the Worker Vets Against Starvation

NEW YORK.—To demand immediate relief against starvation and full cash payment of the "Tombs" bonus, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and a Committee of Veterans from the Relief Lines calls on all veterans of the world war, ex-servicemen and workers in New York to rally in a mass demonstration at City Hall Park in front of City Hall at 10:30 today.

The meeting will open promptly on schedule, the vets massing in front of City Hall steps where they will be addressed by prominent speakers from the Workers Ex-Servicemen's

League. At 11 o'clock sharp a committee of eight war veterans will enter the chambers of the Board of Estimate to present the ex-servicemen's demands. While the demands are being presented inside the City Hall by the committee, the mass meeting will continue outside until the committee returns and reports on the results of the meeting with the Board of Estimate.

Among the chief demands to be put forward by the vets will be demands for increased relief of \$80 a month for all married veterans, \$10 a month for each dependent, \$60 a month for single war veterans and similar relief for widows and orphans of the veterans. The demonstration will demand that veterans will not be discriminated against for fighting for relief or for their political views and that the city stop at once its Jim-crow tactics used against Negro and foreign born vets.

The fight of the veterans for relief and the fight against unemployment is only part of the fight of the entire working class against hunger and wage cuts and for unemployment insurance. Only by an organized and united struggle of all the workers can the working class stop the wage cuts and defend their standard of living. Therefore all workers should join the ex-servicemen in their fight against starvation by pouring out in great masses at City Hall today at 10:30.

CONDITIONS IN AUTO INDUSTRY WORSE

Records from six states show a 30 per cent decline in the number of automobiles sold this September in comparison with September, 1930. The number units were 11,872 in 1931 and 17,179 in 1930.

### Trade Union Unity League National Executive Calls for Unemployed Council to Take Testimony of Workers, Week of Nov. 1-7

The action taken by the National Committee is a direct reply and challenge to the organized propaganda and activities of the capitalist press and capitalist politicians and their agents to conceal the true sit-

uation regarding the unemployment, and to refuse to give adequate relief and to deny unemployed insurance.

The exposures which the T. U. U. L. calls upon the unemployed councils to conduct will show the actual mass starvation in all the industrial centers.

This measure taken by the T. U. U. L. is an important link in the campaign for unemployed insurance and is directly linked up with the local relief and the big Hunger March to Washington which is due at the time of the opening of

### STRIKE SHUTS ANOTHER MILL IN LAWRENCE

Struggle of 25,000 Is Still Growing; More Out at Kunhardt

2,000 In Picket Line

Police Attack Again; Union Grows Rapidly

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 8.—One hundred and fifty workers left the Prospect mill, and thus closed the last of the American Woolen mill plants. The Independent Kunhardt mill has offered the workers concessions to return. They declare that the wage cuts are only for the workers receiving \$18 a week or more. Three departments walked out this morning at Kunhardt. Others are expected to follow tomorrow.

Two thousand strikers marched today from the Wood Mill picketing to Lincoln Park for the National Textile Workers Union mass meeting, cheering and singing. The strikers demand the use of the Common for their meetings.

A committee of 50 strikers was elected to interview the mayor. After the lot meeting thousands marched, and attempts were made to speak.

The police attacked when Edith Berkman, organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, began to speak. Berkman and Harry Cantor, representative of the International Labor Defense, were arrested during the march. All the cases were continued.

The National Textile Workers Un-

### Strike Dress Shop in Boston; Needle Unity Conference Saturday

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union has declared a strike in D. Gordon's Dress Shop, at 786 Washington St., Boston, in answer to Gordon's firing of two workers without cause, and to his continuous attack upon the wages of the workers.

The dressmakers rank and file committee has issued a call to all dressmakers, calling upon them to unite, to come on the picket line, and to follow the example set by Gordon's workers.

The rank and file committee of the raincoat, sheepskin, and leather coat workers, has issued a call to all workers of these trades for unity and struggle. The committee announces an open meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 4 p. m., at 751 Washington St., Boston.

## Masses Roused by the Murder of Two Jobless

Protest Demonstrations Being Held Throughout Cleveland Including Scene of Murders

Party and Unemployed Council Uniting White and Negro Workers for Mass Funeral Tomorrow

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 8.—White and Negro workers of Cleveland will turn out in thousands this Saturday for the mass funeral of the two unemployed Negro victims of the police massacre last Tuesday night.

John Grayford and Edward Jackson, two militant Negro workers and members of the Unemployed Council, were immediately killed when police fired point blank into a peaceful meeting of white and Negro workers at 46th St. and Woodland, protesting the eviction of an unemployed Negro worker.

Four other workers were critically wounded and are held in prison where they have been refused hospital treatment. Other workers wounded were

taken away by the workers and treated at their homes.

Answering the murderous attack of the police, the workers fought back fiercely and several police thugs were sent to the hospital. One of the injured policemen was wounded by bullets fired by his fellow thugs. Eleven workers were arrested, including H. Larkin, organizational secretary of the Communist Party. The Negro workers in the meeting were especially singled out by the police for the most savage attacks. The killing of Grayford and Jackson was deliberate.

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### See Daily Worker Staff Eat Sunday at Red Press Bazaar

A special feature page of ex-servicemen's correspondence—letters and articles written by war veterans, ex-soldiers and sailors—exposing the recent betrayal of the American Legion and the government's starvation policy in dealing with workers who fought in the last war, will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker.

A letter from a group of vets in the Dayton Home for Disabled Veterans, telling how 1,500 veterans tore up their Legion membership cards and pledged to march to Washington at the head of the workers' unemployed delegation to demand immediate relief and unemployment insurance from the government, will be one of the feature stories.

A letter from a U. S. Army group of workers in the American Legion, an article telling just how the "Tombs" Bonus works, a story of how the bosses evicted an ex-serviceman and his family from his home and many other excellent letters from war vets will be published on this special page.

Don't miss this issue! Order your special bundles today! This is the last call!

These meetings must receive the widest possible hearing.

Already, the A. F. of L. has begun an intensive demagogic campaign to paralyze the struggle for unemployment relief and wage cuts. Already this is linked with the epidemic of confidences and plans designed to still further fasten the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the working class.

In New York the campaign for exposing the demagoguery of the A. F. of L., etc., for organizing and striking against wage cuts in which the meetings of October 14 will play an organizing part, must be preceded by factory meetings, widest literature distribution in factories and neighborhoods, open air meetings at which the October 14 meetings are to be made an integral part.

The meetings are as follows:  
Section 1, Manhattan Lyceum, 86 E. 4th St. (E. Browder).  
Section 2, Bryant Hall (40th St. and 6th Ave.) (W. Weinstein).  
Section 4, Harlem Casino, 118th Street (Jack Stachel).  
Section 5, 569 Prospect Ave. (Bob Minor).  
Section 6, 795 Flushing Ave (Harry Gannes).  
Section 7, Hall to be announced. (Sam Don).  
Section 8, Hall to be announced. (D. Amis).

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## Expose Starvation in the U. S.!

ation by the dramatic presentation of facts through first hand testimony of the workers, and through abundant statistical material from the very mouths of the bosses and their press.

The exposures are to be carried through in the form of a series of public hearings at which the workers will attend and tell of their conditions. These hearings shall be held under the auspices of the Councils of the Unemployed with the participation of the trade unions and other workers' organizations. The hearings will be held in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Bridgeport, Boston, Birmingham, Charlotte, Special attention shall be paid to the coal, steel, and textile industries. Hearings on the conditions of the agricultural workers and poor farmers shall be held in Denver, and in the California and Dakota districts. The hearings shall be held nightly



# Call for Support of Mooney Conference Sunday, Oct. 11

## Trade Union Unity Council and International Workers Order in Appeal for Class War Prisoners

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council and the International Workers Order yesterday issued appeals for the support of the mass Mooney-Harlan-Scottsboro defense conference that has been called by the New York District of the International Labor Defense for this Sunday, October 11, at 10 a.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place. The T. U. U. C. statement, signed by John Steuben, acting secretary, follows:

"The Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York, which represents the revolutionary unions and leagues and minority groups in the reformist unions, with a membership of over 16,000 workers, fully supports the conference for united action for the freedom of Tom Mooney, the Harlan miners, the Scottsboro boys and all class war prisoners, called by the International Labor Defense.

"We call upon the workers to reply to the call of Tom Mooney for action that will arouse the masses to demand the unconditional release of all class war prisoners throughout the country. The T. U. U. C. calls upon the workers of New York regardless of their union or political affiliation, as well as all unorganized workers, to undertake this struggle as part of our general struggle in this period of sharpened class battles.

"The bosses' agents within the ranks of the working class, the A. F. of L., its Muste wing, and the renegades of Communism, have continually sabotaged and blocked every effort in the past for developing such a campaign. We therefore greet the steps of the International Labor Defense in seriously undertaking to organize a movement in this country, as well as throughout the world, that will be so mighty and strong that it will force the ruling class to open the bars and free our best fighters.

"Elet delegates to the United Front Conference on October 11."

The statement of the I.W.O., issued by N. Schaeffer, district secretary, declares in part:

"The International Workers Order declares its complete solidarity with and support of the movement to free Mooney and all class war prisoners and considers this as part of our own struggle. While Mooney, the Harlan prisoners, the Scottsboro boys, the five Paterson silk workers and the other brave fighters are in jail, no worker is safe. They are the symbols of our own struggle and we cannot successfully protect ourselves unless we free them.

"The I. W. O. calls upon all its branches in Greater New York to select delegates to the October 11 conference and to actively participate in this great defense movement."

# THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

—Just So Much More Hooey—

By RYAN WALKER



# Philadelphia Furriers Adopt Unity Program Like N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—A meeting of fur workers called by the local of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union of Philadelphia, was held Wednesday night. The meeting was called for the purpose of acting on an invitation from the International local for a conference. A lively discussion developed on the question of unity and one union.

The workers present enthusiastically endorsed the unity program adopted by the New York fur workers, and elected the following 5 delegates to attend the conference: S. Burt, D. Glen, J. Newman, M. Shulman, J. Lowel. Many of the members of the company union local were present at this meeting, and participated in the discussion.

At the same time that this meeting was going on the executive committee of the company union met. Realizing the extent to which the International Fur Workers was exposed at the unity conference in New York, the executive board by a majority vote decided not to take part in the conference which it originally had initiated.

However, many of the workers belonging to the company union expressed their readiness to work for unity, despite the official decision of the executive board.

Cooper Union Meeting. NEW YORK.—The Industrial Union has decided to arrange a mass meeting at Cooper Union Thursday, Oct. 15, where the Industrial Union delegates to the unity conference in the fur trade will give a full and detailed report on the conference and the further plans of the union to unite the workers for struggle not only in the fur trade but in all other branches of the needle trades.

All needle trades workers, cloak-makers, dressmakers, fur workers, men's clothing workers, millinery workers, and all other needle trades workers are called upon to mobilize and come en masse to this meeting.

Unemployed Open Forum. A meeting of unemployed fur workers was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Industrial Union. They discussed the present unemployment in the fur trade and election plans will be acted upon at a membership meeting of fur workers to be held in the very near future. ...

# What's On —

- FRIDAY**  
Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will hold a membership meeting tonight at 23 E. 10th St. 8 p. m. Final arrangements for tomorrow's demonstration at City Hall will be made. Everybody out!
- Tremont Workers Club will hold a lecture with Ray Ragozin on the "British Situation," at 756 Tremont Avenue.
- I. W. O. Youth Meets will be held all over the city tonight at 8 p. m. as follows: Sports Branch 408, 1409 Boston Rd., Jamaica Youth 412 at 1025 Hall St., L. I. The Red Colony Youth, 2709 Bronx Park East, Bronx; Brownsville Youth Branch 407, at 1544 Pitkin, Brooklyn. There will be interesting discussions at all of them. Young workers and students invited.
- Metal Workers Industrial League will hold its regular membership meeting tonight at 5 East 19th St., top floor, at 8 p. m. Report will be given on the Pittsburgh Metal Conference and the steel wage-outs. Employed and unemployed metal workers are invited.
- Bronx Hungarian Workers Home will hold an open forum tonight on the "Manchurian Situation," at 785 Westchester Ave. Comrade Lusty will lead discussion.
- Harlem Progressive Youth Club Meets tonight at 1492 Madison Ave. All young workers and students are invited.
- Friends of the Soviet Union Marcel Scherer, National Secretary of the F.S.U. will speak at 48 Bay Street at 8 p. m. (West end of the Bay Parkway line) Coney Island. Workers are invited to attend.
- Alfred Levy Br. I.L.D. and Workers Club will hold a ratification meeting at 8 p. m. at 524 Vermont St.
- Bronx Workers Club will hold a lecture at 1510 Boston Rd. at 8 p. m. All invited.
- SATURDAY**  
International Workers Club will have its next physical training hour at Hungarian Workers Home, 250 E. 51st St. Saturday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. All workers are welcome.
- Sparanza Lavagnini Branch No. 561 International Workers Order will celebrate inauguration at 2460 So. Oakley Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Free entrance.
- Bronx Workers Club will give a dance at 8 p. m. at 1019 Boston Road. All invited.
- Benefit for Miners Relief A concert and dance, first of its kind for the benefit of miners, relief, will be held in Ukrainian Hall, 150 Mercer St., Jersey City, on October 10, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Workers International Relief. This is the first event of its kind ever to be held in Jersey City.

# HOUSE TO HOUSE RED CANVASSING THIS WEEK END Party Platform Will Reach Thousands Of Workers

As a result of the mobilization now going forward in all sections an army of worker agitators will invade all working class neighborhoods going house to house with the Election Campaign platform of the Communist Party and with Election Campaign coupons to appeal for support of the campaign program and funds. The workers in the fraternal organizations, clubs, in the revolutionary unions and workers in shop and factory who will support the Communist Party program of struggle in this election campaign shall report to the Communist Party headquarters in all boroughs this Saturday and Sunday, and volunteer for the Red house to house canvass to reach the workers with the Party platform.

The Young Pioneers, the Young Communist League, all revolutionary workers and their families can and should respond to this Red Drive, to help sell 50,000 Communist Party Election Campaign Platforms and to raise \$5,000 through the sale of coupons for the Red Election Fund.

The attention of the working class organizations is also called to the coming conference of women workers to send delegates to Irving Plaza Hall, this Saturday, October 10, at 2 p. m. to rally all women workers from shop and home for the election campaign struggle for immediate unemployment relief for the jobless, for the fight against wage cuts, and the high cost of food and rent, for the fight to bring down the cost of milk, for all local and immediate demands of the working class as well as for the basis fight against capitalist class and its program of hunger and oppression of the workers.

Workers organizations should see that delegates are sent to represent them.

Today and tomorrow are final registration days! Remember if you do not register you can not vote. All class conscious voters who are citizens should go to the polling place nearest their address and register in order to cast a vote on Election Day for the Communist Party.

# Special War Vets Page Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The unusual spectacle of the Daily Worker staff eating a meal at the Bazaar, at Madison Square Garden, will be one of the features Sunday night. The grand opening of the Daily Worker - Freiheit - Young Worker took place last night, with a special feature.

On Sunday night, the Daily Worker staff will go to the Bazaar in a body and provide the rare sight (that is, if it meets with the approval of those who run the bazaar, and if the rush of paid customers is not too great) of providing themselves with the excellent food that is being served at this bazaar. The occasion will be a send-off for Ryan Walker, staff cartoonist of the Daily Worker, who is leaving for the Soviet Union.

This is by no means the main feature as there are cultural programs arranged by the workers' cultural organizations. Music of every variety will be there. There are 50 booths with all sorts of merchandise at the lowest prices.

The Labor Sports Union will give exhibits Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. The John Reed Club booth has the original cartoons for sale of all the leading artists of the revolutionary movement, such as William Gropper, Jake Burck, Ryan Walker, Phil Bard, Quirt, and all the rest.

Don't miss the bazaar which is a rallying point for collection of funds for the revolutionary press.

# FIGHT AGAINST LIGHT, GAS RATE Jobless Councils Lead; Get Names, Delegates

NEW YORK.—The Councils of the Unemployed will have a delegation to present a petition signed by thousands of names, at the open hearing of the Power Commission at 80 Center Street, Friday Oct. 16 at 2 p. m.

Five thousand names have already been collected on the petitions, demanding the immediate reduction of gas and electric light rates to the original rates in force before September 1.

They demand no meters be cut off for non-payment pending reduction of the rates.

They demand free gas and electricity for the unemployed workers. The petitions declare for organizing and striking against the robber rates unless they are reduced.

The Unemployed Councils urge all workers and small consumers to get petition blanks from the nearest Unemployed Council, or from 5 W. 19th Street and gather more names. Enough blanks have already been printed to gather 250,000 names. Workers should call a meeting of all in their house, form a group and elect a delegate to go with the rest to the Power Commission hearing.

On Sept. 1, the New York Edison Co. and the Consolidated Gas introduced what they called "Cheaper rates." The rates are indeed cheaper for big concerns using a lot, but they are much higher for the ordinary housekeeper and they include a \$1 minimum rate for everybody. This comes at the time when the Edison Company admits it made \$37,100,000 in 1930 and the Consolidated Gas made \$69,200,000 in the same year.

# Statement of the Chinese Bureau, C. C., C.P.U.S.A. On T. H. Tsiang and His Book "Red China"

Whereas T. H. Tsiang, a Chinese student, often visits meetings and headquarters of the Party and mass organizations, and whereas there has been some misunderstanding about his status in regard to the Party, the Chinese Bureau of the Central Committee deem it necessary to state that T. H. Tsiang has never been and is not a member of the Communist Party and does not belong to any mass organization under the leadership of the Party. His recent book, entitled "China Red" does not represent what the title is supposed to represent. It contains nothing about the Chinese Soviets, nothing about the Red Army, and practically nothing about the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese workers and peasants. It is full of personal quarrels, family pedigrees, petty stories and bourgeois poems. It here and there depicts a Chinese "woman Communist" as a person almost akin to a fanatic. The book is yellow and black in substance and only "red" in paint. Party members and sympathizers are advised not to be attracted and deceived by the fascinating title of the book and the seeming sympathy of its author.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

# Role of the Church In the Present Capitalist Crisis

The newly formed Workers' Anti-Religious League will hold its first open forum Sunday afternoon, October 11, at 2:30 p. m. at 65 West 15th Street. The speaker will be Bennett Stevens, author of "The Church and the Workers." He will speak on "The Role of the Church in the Present Crisis." The admission price is 10 cents; questions and discussions will follow the talk.

# 4 FSU MEETINGS WILL RATIFY DELEGATES Two Delegates Will Speak in Brooklyn

Four mass meetings to ratify the two New York members of the American Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in New York and vicinity. Tonight at 8 p. m. Marcel Scherer, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, which is organizing the delegation, will give an illustrated talk on the "Five-Year Plan and What It Means to You," at the Bath Beach Workers Club, 48 Bay 23rd St., Brooklyn.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the two New York delegates, George Williams, Negro seaman, and Smith Hopkins, also a seaman, will speak at the Russian Home, 120 Clamont St., Brownsville. At the same meeting Ray Ragozin, New York district secretary of the F. S. U., will give an illustrated talk.

Sunday at 3 p. m. Louis Loeppick, artist and writer and executive secretary of the John Reed Club, who recently returned from Soviet Union, will speak at the Bronx Cooperative Auditorium, 2709 Bronx Park East.

On the same night a meeting will be held in Passaic, with Lena Chernenko, active in the struggles of the textile workers who has just returned from the U. S. S. R., and Marcel Scherer as the speakers. The meeting will be held in Kenters Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. at 239 Monroe St., Passaic.

# ANOTHER FAKE BARBER STRIKE Officials Thugs Take \$15 from Each Man

NEW YORK.—The usual annual fake strike in the barber shops is on. The Journeymen Barbers' Association declared a "stoppage Monday," and sent gangs of thugs to bring in everybody working in barber shops along 14th St. and below. They were driven in droves into Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., and found themselves prisoners there. No one was allowed out. Those who tried to get out and avoid paying a \$2 deposit on the "initiation fee" were slugged. One man was sent to the hospital for objecting to this looting.

The strike is conducted with the aid of the bosses in the association, and is intended to cripple the cut rate bosses outside of the organization. The men are getting \$20 now, and are theoretically striking for \$25, but they don't expect to get it.

# WAGE CUTS ISSUE PATERSON RALLY

John Ballam Slated as Main Speaker

PATERSON, N. J.—Announcing that the main issue in the local elections is that of fight on the wage cuts sweeping the silk, dye and hosiery mills and unemployment relief, the Communist Party will hold an election campaign mass meeting tonight 7:30 p. m. at 205 Paterson St.

John J. Ballam, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey is scheduled to speak.

The hosiery strikers who recently walked out against the enforcement of the 35-45 percent wage cut pact of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery workers are reported forced back to work by threats from the national and local officials.

"Five-Year Plan" Film at Acme Theatre Sun.

The outcries against "forced" labor in the Soviet Union have been growing louder as the success of the Five Year Plan is acknowledged even by its most violent enemies. But, far from being forced to labor—as the U. S. Tariff Commission recently admitted was the case with workers in over a score of other countries exporting goods to the United States (tin, copper, nickel and other ores, rubber, tea, coffee, manganese, tobacco, etc.)—the workers in the Soviet Union are steadily achieving better working conditions. The seven-hour day and the five-day week are making hours ever shorter; wages are increasing; unemployment has been abolished and their housing, cultural and health facilities are increasing.

Working and living conditions of Soviet workers are shown in "The Five Year Plan: Russia's Remarkable," an Amkino production, showing at the Acme Theatre on Union Square, beginning this Sunday. The great industrial projects under construction, among them some of the largest in the world, the new life on the great state and collective farms, the socialist cities springing up everywhere with their communal living and activities, the workers in the national republics at work, play and study—all these phases of the life of the workers and peasantry in Soviet Russia may be seen on the screen.

# Needle Trades Open Forums Sunday, Bronx And in Brownsville

NEW YORK.—An open forum of dressmakers has been arranged by the United Front Committee of dressmakers for this Sunday, October 11, at 11 a. m. at the Workers Youth Center, 105 Thaford Avenue, Brownsville.

The discussion will be on the role of the United Front Committee in the dress trade. In the leaflet issued, the committee calls on all dressmakers regardless of their political opinions to come to this open forum.

The left wing groups of the I.L.G. W.U. have arranged an open forum this coming Sunday, 10 o'clock in the morning at Ambassador Hall, 3875 3rd Ave., Bronx. The subject for discussion will be "How To Build a Union In The Interests of The Workers." All workers living in the district are called upon to come to this meeting.

# FIGHT EVICTION IN MIDDLE BRONX

Landlord Breaks Into Home With Marshal

Without giving his tenant any notice the landlord at 1478 Wilkins together with a city marshal forcibly broke into the home of Schneider, an unemployed worker and his furniture dumped into the street. This vicious act took place when the family was absent.

Upon learning of this eviction the Middle Bronx Unemployed Council mobilized its members and fighting police interference put back the furniture.

An open air meeting was held and the neighbors informed of the intentions of the landlord and the need for the organization of neighborhood committees to fight evictions.

Paterson Needle Shop Strikes

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 8.—In the face of rotten conditions, the workers of the Em-Kay Needle Shops walked out yesterday, the second time in three weeks. The first time, their militancy won slight betterment in conditions. However, they grew worse and worse. Constant delay in handing out pay, "Shrimp" Weinstein's crankiness and nagging showed the workers that something real must be done about it.

There will be a meeting of Em-Kay needle workers under the leadership of the Needle Trades Industrial Union at 742 Main Ave. today to organize and fight these conditions. Demands against favoritism and unsanitary conditions will be worked out.

# Council Put Back Evicted Family

Tammany deputies evicted A. Schneider and his family from their rooms at 1474 Wilkins Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. This worker was unemployed for a long time and what little money he had managed to save up for a "rainy day" was robbed by the officials of the defunct Bank of the United States. When the deputies came they found the door locked because Mrs. Schneider was out of the house, they entered through the fire escape like second story thieves and threw the furniture from the fire-escape. There was a sick baby in the house but this did not stop them.

The case was reported to the Unemployed Council who immediately came to Schneider's assistance by holding a demonstration in front of the house and rallying the workers of the neighborhood, who together with the council put back the furniture. The children also took part in the demonstration.

# Cuisick, Kentucky Miner to Speak to Writer Delegation

Asa Cuisick, ex-police chief of Evart Kentucky, miner, active organizer for the National Miners Union, fiery one armed fighter against the Kentucky coal barons will be here Friday night to speak at a dinner at Teutonia Hall, 158 Third Ave., 7 p. m. to writer delegates as well as members of the Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners are cooperating with the International Labor Defense to "break down the wall of silence and terror" in the Kentucky mine fields. Cuisick is in a position to tell a few things about this "wall of terror and silence" to the delegation. He is one of the 34 miners indicted on a brazen frame up charge of murder.

Frank Palmer of the Federated Press will preside and Samuel Orin will speak in the name of the delegation who will include Theodore Dreiser, Samuel Orin, author of "Haunch, Faunch and Jowl, Josephine Herbst, Ann Rochester, who wrote "Labor and Coal"; Lester Cohen, author of "Sweeping"; Edward Dahlberg, writer of "Bottom Dogs." The delegation is working to draw in prominent southern writers, lawyers and college men of prominence.

"EAST OF BORNEO" AT CAMEO

"East of Borneo," the far Eastern Drama with Rose Hobart, Charles Bickford, and Georges Renavent continues on its second week at the Cameo Theatre and its third on Broadway. This unusual story, an Indian legend filmed in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula is the work of George Melford.

# Storm Over Asia

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# REISER'S "AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY" AT HIPPODROME

- The Hippodrome beginning Saturday will begin the showing of "An American Tragedy," the screen adaptation of Theodore Dreiser's great novel. Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney and Frances Dee are starred in this outstanding Josef von Sternberg production. This is the first popular price showing.
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# EXPOSE STARVATION IN THE UNITED STATES

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during the week of November 1 to November 7. Every effort must be made to give these hearings wide publicity among the workers and to draw wide masses of workers into attendance. The hearings shall be held in popular workers' halls in workers' and Negro workers' quarters. The workers should be invited to come and tell of their starvation conditions.

The testimony at the hearings should cover every phase of the subject. It must include first hand experience with evictions, local relief systems, charity organizations, city flop houses and breadlines, hobo camps, stagger system, high rents, high prices, low wages and wage cuts, disease, suicides, A. F. of L. relief measures, discrimination against the youth, Negroes, foreign born, women. All these facts should be brought out by workers witnesses. Besides there should be a statistical presentation showing the amount of unemployment and part-time work in the city, the extent of mass starvation locally as exemplified by increase in tuberculosis, city hospital cases, etc. Special attention should be paid to the conditions of the children.

**Cover Every Phase**  
To organize the hearings in each city there should be set up a special committee from the Unemployed Council. This committee shall systematically assemble the testimony. This testimony shall not be merely of a general character but so far as practicable be specific and concrete. Thus a number of workers who have special knowledge shall testify on evictions. Other selected groups shall testify about the flop houses, city relief-plan, etc. So far as possible the questions to be asked of workers (after they have made their statements) should be carefully prepared in advance and be designed to draw out all the salient facts. Bridges of workers could be delegated to go to special sections of

the city or district where conditions are exceptionally bad to gather facts there. A small committee should be selected to gather the statistical material. Care must be taken that the witnesses are actual workers unemployed or employed.

**Carry On Struggle**  
This campaign of exposure must not substitute for other phases of the struggle for unemployment relief, against wage cuts, etc., but must on the contrary stimulate and strengthen them. To this end therefore the note of struggle and the local struggle emphasis must be kept to the front in the entire investigation. The investigations must not only bring out what conditions are, but how to organize to fight against them. The material thus gathered shall be utilized in local demonstrations, in fight for relief of individual and concrete cases and for arousing and organizing the workers generally.

**Keep Records**  
Stenographic records shall be kept of the hearings. These shall be typed and copies sent to the Daily Worker, Labor Unity, the T.U.U.L. and made available for the Unemployed Councils. Representatives of the capitalist press should be invited to attend the hearings. The larger Districts could publish these reports in pamphlet form to be distributed widely. Besides these hearings the Unemployed Councils and the T.U.U.L. will gather nationally starvation statistics. This material together with that of the local hearings in addition to furnishing agitational material will be presented in Washington by the National Hunger March delegation.

It is necessary to make immediate preparations locally to carry through these hearings effectively. The press shall be mobilized to give publicity to the preparations and the conduct of these hearings.

(Signed) National Committee, T.U.U.L.  
Wm. Z. Foster, Secretary.

## Millions for Wool Co. Bosses; Cuts For Their Workers

William M. Wood, late president of the American Woolen Co., drew \$1,000,000 a year salary and additional amounts were drawn out of the company's treasury to pay his income tax. Present officials get similar salaries.

These great salaries, in addition to big profits for the stock owners, are paid out of the profits made on workers who were, according to government figures, getting an average in 1930 of 31 cents an hour and making an average of \$24.88 a week, when they worked a full week. These wage figures are much larger than the facts, because of direct and indirect wage-cuts since they were gathered, and because they do not allow for part time wages.

## STRIKE SHUTS ANOTHER MILL IN LAWRENCE

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Lawrence officials are not even pretending to observe their own laws in the fight to smash the textile strikers back to slavery. They boast through the capitalist press how they "worked a finesse" on the nine workers arrested yesterday, by not immediately seeking warrants, and thus preventing their obtaining bail the same day. This keeps them in cells and out of the strike, at least for a time.

Another trick of the Lawrence officials is designed to use the U. S. government to withdraw Berkman and Bill Murdoch from the strike area. Mayor Landers and Safety Commissioner Peter Carr yesterday held a conference with Assistant U. S. Attorneys Thompson and Schenck about withdrawing bail on the deportation charges against Berkman and Murdoch, so they can be held in jail and not allowed to lead the strike. These deportation charges were brought at the time of the last Lawrence strike this spring, and U. S. deputy commissioners of immigration then admitted before witnesses that the charges were invented to "prevent strikes."

**Arrest Red Candidate**  
The ninth worker to be arrested yesterday was Samuel Bramhall, Communist candidate for Mayor of Lawrence, charged with speaking without a permit. Others arrested yesterday were: Edith Berkman (released on bail and re-arrested today, charged with speaking without a permit); Reuben Pizer, of Haward St., also charged with speaking without a permit; Bendros Dongian, of Hampshire St., for inciting to riot; Anthony Finelli of Chestnut St., Mines Pappas of Saratoga St., Frank Mottolis of Chelmsford St., Jacob Roboko of Lowell St., and Vincenzo Di Tommaso of Cantillon St., all accused of creating a disturbance.

ing from house to house, saw only empty cupboards, without even a crust of bread. Today the first meal was served at the soup kitchen opened at Liberty by the Workers' International Relief and Penn.-Ohio-West Va.-Kentucky Striking Miners' Relief Committee.

More kitchens are being opened as fast as food can be obtained to distribute through them.

This strike of West Virginia miners, starting from the first day of struggle, is a heroic effort to stop wage-cuts here, and will hamper wage-cuts everywhere. It is the duty of every worker to aid these strikers. By helping them in their fight, he is fighting his own battle against wage-cuts, too. Rush funds and food and clothing to the Penn.-Ohio-West Va.-Ky. Striking Miners' Relief at 611 Penn Ave., Room 205, Pittsburgh, Pa. The relief committee is sending an urgent call for relief to all parts of the country.

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## IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE OF U. S. AND FRANCE SHARPENS ACUTELY

### Hoover Plans Attack on French Interests; Laval Almost Calls off Visit Here

The conference of Hoover and the political leaders of both leading capitalist parties showed clearly the extreme sharpness of the conflict between the United States and France at the present time. The statement proposed by Hoover at the meeting was 2,000 words in length. The state-

## Battle for Colonies Grows; Bosses Arm

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alist press has kept the matter quiet, while Wall Street prepared its armed forces to share in the colonial plunder of China, and to build up the war front against the Soviet Union in Manchuria.

The Graphic, telling of the secrecy of these open maneuvers, says: "Shifting of the United States ships from various ports on the Pacific Ocean and China Sea has been quietly going on for the past two weeks, it was learned today, under orders from the Bureau of Navigation in Washington. No official statement has been made."

The dispatching of warships to the Manchurian "war zone," took place at a time when Japanese imperialism likewise was concentrating its armed forces in Chinese waters. The armed forces of both imperialist powers are moving forward to strengthen their respective drive for colonies—and at the same time they are moving closer to the Soviet Union!

American imperialism is not only sending its naval forces, but the news leaked out yesterday that Major General John L. Hines, commander of the Philippines Department of the United States army, one of the largest divisions of Wall Street's military forces, is making a hurried trip on a battleship to China, in connection with the Japanese situation in Manchuria.

Before that, Stimson had been taking a direct hand to strengthen Wall Street's share in Manchuria, though in public statements the State Department repeated its fake policy of "amicable settlement." Stimson sent Lawrence E. Salisbury, second secretary of the United States embassy in Tokyo and George C. Hanson, Consul General in Harbin, to Southern Manchuria "to investigate" the situation.

Meanwhile, Japanese imperialism is rushing to fasten its grip on Manchuria. Airplane bombing is increasing. The latest report stating that Japanese planes dropped 50 bombs in the attempt to demolish the Chinkow railway station. At the same time the Japanese are creating native puppet autonomy movements to do away with their former ally, Marshal Chang Hsu-iliang.

The armed strength of Japanese and U. S. imperialism in China, according to the Graphic, is now as follows: "At present there are more than a score of United States ships, including cruisers, destroyers, gunboats and submarines at various ports in China. The United States S. Houston, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and three other American men-of-war are at Nanking, with other ships at Shanghai, Chungking, Hong-Kong, Amoy, Wuhu, Hsin Ho, Ichang, Swatow, Changsha, Chefoo and Kinkiang.

The Japanese government today ordered five Japanese warships and 400 marines to reinforce their fleet in Shanghai. In addition, fourteen Japanese warships have been ordered to Hankow, Chungking, Shasi, Ichang, Chungking, Port Arthur, Lnkow, Chefoo, Tsingtao, Nanking, Wuhu, Kinkiang and Changsha."

War is being rapidly prepared in China in the struggle for colonies. Thousands of the Chinese masses are being slaughtered, and as the Chinese workers in Shanghai rise in protest, the Nanking government beats them down, jailing hundreds. The concentration of these armed forces near Manchuria shows the growing danger of war against the Soviet Union.

Every worker must rally against the approaching imperialist war.

## Tacoma Cops Beat Up 9 Year Old Workers' Child

TACOMA, Wash.—A nine-year-old child of a worker was brutally beaten and terrorized last Sunday morning by three policemen, who accused the child of breaking into a shop window and stealing a few articles.

The cops played with the child like a cat with a mouse, releasing him several times, only to run him down and resume their brutal attacks on him.

According to the child, he was homeless and had no place to go or anyone to take care of him.

## Tampa Cigar Plants Threaten to Close

Daily Worker: Only 4,000 children registered for school at the beginning of the term this year. More and more workers are getting laid off at the cigar factories.

We are expecting all the cigar factories to shut down till after Christmas, as all the Christmas cigars are already made and packed, due to the speed-up.

I worked fourteen hours unloading a car of green railroad ties. The boss paid me 80 cents for my labor. It is hard to get any kind of a job here. I am going to join the Communist Party at Ybor City, as I can well see now that us hungry unemployed workers will never get anything unless we get together and fight.

the antagonisms between these two imperialist rivals.

Hoover immediately changed the statement to more or less insignificant phrases. The French capitalist class has already sent two of its financial experts to the United States to prepare the way for the struggle when Laval gets here, according to the Associated Press.

"Vice Governor Charles Farnier, of the Bank of France, sailed for the United States today to confer with the heads of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. He was accompanied by Robert Lacour-Gayet, director of the bank's economic section."

The conflict of the imperialists, particularly France, the United States and England, is sharpening at an increasing tempo and is paving the way for armed struggle among them.

They are trying, however, to solve the crisis in capitalism by a joint attack against the Soviet Union instead of armed struggle among themselves.

## FINANCIAL PLANS OF HOOVER ARE DEFINITE FASCIST STEP

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congress with accomplished facts for subsequent constitutional approval."

The first of Hoover's proposals was for a fund of \$500,000,000 to be subscribed by the leading banks throughout the country. This fund, even if it is raised, will not be able to free the billions of dollars of "frozen assets" of all of the banks throughout the country. These assets are "frozen" because the sharpening of the crisis makes it impossible for the banks to sell them in order to raise the cash. They need this cash immediately to pay off thousands of depositors who wish to withdraw their deposits in order to save them from being lost in the bankruptcies of more and more banks.

Another important proposal of Hoover was that the banking laws be changed so that the Federal Reserve system be permitted to invest its funds in types of securities which the Federal Reserve system was not allowed to invest in previously because they were not sufficiently sound. In this financial crisis Hoover proposes that the Federal Reserve step in to try and save off further bank crashes by taking off their hands the unsound securities they hold. This cannot in any degree however change the basic sharpened economic crisis which is responsible for the weakness of these securities.

Gradually the capitalist press is releasing the news of the very rapid worsening of the economic situation in the country which Hoover explained to the party leaders at the meeting. The New York Times reports that "Some of those who heard him said today that the conditions he depicted were more distressing than they had realized." "The economic situation is even worse than the capitalist politicians have been allowed to know. "Somebody" told the capitalist press that it had become known that \$800,000,000 had been withdrawn from circulation for purposes of hoarding.

While the capitalist press reports the "progress" the bankers are making in carrying through the Hoover plan, it is also forced to admit that these plans are practically useless to stop the worsening of the economic crisis and the financial phase of it in particular. In the first place, Ogden L. Mills, under-secretary of

the treasury, stated that the government would help to raise the \$500,000,000 if the banks could not do so. In other words, the strongest banks cannot raise the fund which they say is necessary to prevent the weaker ones from going bankrupt. And, while they cannot raise the \$500,000,000, they have to admit that not \$500,000,000 is necessary, but at least twice that amount. This was stated on Wednesday by Representative Bacharach of New Jersey, one of the leaders in the important Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives. The New York Times is also forced to report this:

"Part of today's reaction was that a very much larger capital subscription than \$500,000,000 would be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the bankers of the nation are to organize a national credit corporation."

The financial situation is so serious that even the remedies that Hoover has proposed cannot be effected by the bankers because of the rapid worsening of the economic situation. Hoover appealed to the capitalist politicians for "national unity." He has tried to effect this capitalist "unity" through financial decrees. Notwithstanding all of the decrees the capitalist system is plunging deeper and deeper into the chaos of the crisis. The capitalist class is preparing to follow up these fascist financial decrees by decrees intended to crush the working class to accept even worse hunger standards than at present.

21% PER CENT LESS JOBS IN LOS ANGELES SINCE SEPT., 1930. Los Angeles records a 1 per cent increase in the number of jobs since last month, making an insignificant rise from 65.6 in August to 66.2 in September. This increase hardly touches the unemployment situation. Since last September the number of jobs in Los Angeles has fallen 21 per cent.

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## MASSES ROUSED BY MURDER OF TWO JOBLESS

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munist Party and the Unemployed Council, the workers, white and Negro are rallying in tremendous protest meetings against this latest terror against the unemployed workers. Directly after the police massacre, hundreds of workers gathered at the scene of the murders and held a protest meeting, cheering the speakers of the Unemployed Council and the Communist Party, and pleading their solidarity in the fight against evictions, for unemployment relief and for full equal rights for the Negro masses. Another mass demonstration will be held at the same place every night until the mass funeral. Meetings will also be held at many other points throughout the city of Cleveland to rally the masses for united protest and struggle against boss terror.

**Mass Funeral Saturday**  
The mass funeral will start at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the headquarters of the Unemployed Council at 38th Street and Scovill Avenue. Bishop William Montgomery Brown will be among the speakers. All workers are urged to demonstrate their solidarity at the mass funeral and protest against the police murder of unemployed workers. All workers' organizations are urged to participate and to mobilize their whole membership behind their banners and placards. The League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the International Labor Defense and several revolutionary unions have already joined the growing mass protest against this latest police outrage.

The capitalist press is not only trying to justify these brutal murders of unemployed workers but is calling for an intensification of the terror to crush the struggles of the workers against wage cuts and unemployment, for immediate unemployment relief, for special insurance and against discrimination against the Negro workers. The workers, white and Negro, must answer these attacks with unbreakable solidarity and grim determination to carry forward the struggle against the starvation program of the bosses.

The Cleveland District of the Communist Party last night issued a statement denouncing the murder of the two Negro workers and the wounding of four white and Negro workers. The statement declares that the massacre was prepared by the police and the bosses as a part of the ruthless terror with which the bosses are trying to force wage cuts and their starvation program down the throats of the working class.

Many workers are now flocking into the ranks of the Communist Party and the Unemployed Council. On the night of the massacre 200 workers joined the Communist Party at the mass protest demonstration which was held on the scene of the murders following the police attacks.

The bodies of the murdered workers will be on view at the headquarters of Unemployed Branch No. 8, 3804 Scovill Ave., where they will be under constant guard of an honor guard of workers.

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

## STATE COPS VICIOUSLY CLUB MINERS

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town field, where 1,680 are already on strike and the strike is spreading, miners are deeply aroused by this brutal attack. One ex-serviceman who has said, "I didn't give the American flag up to the Germans in the war; let me carry it now for protection," was beaten when the state police saw him, and a trooper shouted: "Take that god damned flag off that son of a bitch of a Nigger!"

The captain of the state police told National Miners Union organizers: "We recognize the U.M.W.A. here. You better not assemble on the highway. There won't be any arrests, but it will be just too bad."

The U.M.W.A. is already putting its strike-breaking threats into effect.

U.M.W.A. Organizer Dalrymple warned the miners that unless the men return to work he would "use good union men" to scab on them.

U.W.M.A. Orders Scabbing.  
Machine men who were of long standing on the U.M.W.A. relief list were cut off and ordered by the officials to scab in the Rosedale Mine, where the miners struck 100 per cent.

At U.M.W.A. local meetings their organizers make hour-long speeches about the necessity of working, but avoid and suppress any expression by the rank and file.

When one miner made a motion to abolish the assessments for U. M. W. A. relief, he was expelled for 99 years.

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More kitchens are being opened as fast as food can be obtained to distribute through them.

This strike of West Virginia miners, starting from the first day of struggle, is a heroic effort to stop wage-cuts here, and will hamper wage-cuts everywhere. It is the duty of every worker to aid these strikers. By helping them in their fight, he is fighting his own battle against wage-cuts, too. Rush funds and food and clothing to the Penn.-Ohio-West Va.-Ky. Striking Miners' Relief at 611 Penn Ave., Room 205, Pittsburgh, Pa. The relief committee is sending an urgent call for relief to all parts of the country.

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# On the Carrying Out of the 13th Plenum Decisions

## HOW TO USE THE PARTY APPARATUS AND THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OF THE PARTY TO BUILD THE SHOP ORGANIZATION

By TOM JOHNSON

In a previous article I dealt with the methods of work of our individual comrades in the building up of grievance committees. In this article I will deal with the mobilization and the utilization of the Party apparatus and the main political campaigns of the Party for building grievance committees, and the entrenching of our Party and the revolutionary unions in the big factories.

**The Work of the District and Section Committees**  
To carry out these main tasks calls not only for an improvement in the work of individual comrades working in the shops, but a fundamental change in the methods of work of our District and Section Committees. The work of every department of the District Committee must be directed toward routing our organizations in the shops.

For the Org Department this means first the efficient carrying through of the Party registration, in order to establish the disposition of our forces available for this work. Second it calls for a thorough survey of the big shops in the district in the concentration industries. Through this survey we must establish where the opportunities for the development of struggle are best and where in consequence our best forces must be placed. Third the org department must carry through our fractions an investigation in the mass organizations under revolutionary leadership to establish in what shops we have sympathizers working and how such sympathizers can be used to build shop organization.

Fourth, the Org. Department must work out the proper methods for concentration on the factories selected. Our past experience shows the futility of expecting real results through the formal assignment of a street unit to concentrate on a factory. We must quit this formal approach to the question of concentration and work out concrete plans in each case. These plans should include: (a) The assignment of a responsible committee composed of the best fitted comrades in the street unit for the task of building up a grievance committee in the shop selected. We must be able to hold definite comrades responsible for this work and not the unit as a whole. (b) There must be placed in the hands of this committee all available information about the factory; the names and addresses of members of mass organizations, readers of the Party press, etc., working in the factory. (c) Where we have one or more comrades actually working in the factory we must assure the closest cooperation in the work between the committee from the street unit and the comrade in the shop itself. To this end we should hold weekly conferences between the comrade or comrades in the shop and the committee working from the outside. The Org. Department of the District and Section must give real attention to such conferences and see that they are productive of results.

(d) The Org. Department, through our fractions in the unemployed committees, must see that shock troops of the unemployed are set up for concentration on specific factories. Such troops must of course include non-Party workers. They should be unemployed workers who formerly worked in the industry we are concentrating on, and as far as possible unemployed who actually worked in the specific factory and have connections there. The work of the unemployed shock troops (selling press and literature at shop gates, holding shop gate meetings, visiting connections, etc.) must be coordinated with the work of any comrades who may be in the factory, and with the work of the comrades

### The Building of the Communist Party and the Ripening of the Prerequisites for a Revolutionary Crisis

The developing revolutionary upsurge, simultaneously with the unsuccessful attempts of the bourgeoisie to solve the fundamental contradictions of the imperialist world (particularly in the world) creates the conditions for the growth of the prerequisites of the revolutionary crisis in Germany and in Poland, for the further development of a revolutionary crisis in China and in India, and for the ripening of the prerequisites of a revolutionary crisis in other capitalist countries in proportion as, primarily, the Communist Parties are able to mobilize and lead the mass movements against the capitalist offensive and political reaction, and to prove to the proletariat and other sections of the toiling masses, on the basis of their own experience, the necessity for a revolutionary way out of the crisis.—From the 11th Plenum Resolution of the Communist International.

# The "Build the Union Strike Fund" of the N. M. U.

By FRANK BORICH

The fighting mood of the miners has not in the least subsided. The miners well understood our new policy, namely the localizing of the struggles around key mines, on the basis of local demands. The National Miners Union center receives frequent reports of new local strikes, under the leadership of the N.M.U. The National Miners Union receives requests for guidance and leadership from every mining field in the country. We will here quote a typical letter from a mining town in Tennessee:—

"Dear Comrade Borich—We are and have been down here in Tennessee, shut in from the rest of the world until about a month ago when a comrade from the N.M.U. came down and opened our eyes. We have been doing our best to organize this place and we have done fine so far. We have got some of the mines nearly solid now. The men at most of the mines don't make an average of more than 50c a day and are not making a half living. I am going to do my best to organize this place solid. Please send me some leaflets for our N.M.U. local here."

from the street nucleus concentrating on the factory.

(e) Our District and Section Org. Departments must see to it that a proper division of work is carried out in the street units in order to free as far as possible the comrades working in important shops from the work of the street unit so that they may have time to carry on shop work, visit shop mates at home in the evenings, etc.

### The Key Importance of Organization and Self-Criticism

"The power of the working class lies in its organization. Without organization the proletariat is like nothing. Organized it is everything. (Lenin)

"Every organization of the Party must strictly see to it that the absolutely necessary criticism of the Party defects, the analysis of the general line of the Party, the summing up of its practical experience, the verification of errors, etc., should be directed not at a discussion in the groups developing on the basis of some "platform", etc., but at a discussion by the entire Party membership." (Lenin)

Finally the District and Section Org. Departments must fundamentally change the present methods of leading the existing shop units of the Party. We should make it a rule that the usual district and section Org. letters, which are designed primarily for street units, shall not be sent to the shop units. We should make it a rule that either the section or the district must lead the shop units through sending a personal representative to the shop unit meetings or where this is impractical, sending each week an individual letter of instructions to each shop unit. Each shop unit has different problems, and particularly today when our members are not trained in this work, the closest personal leadership by the higher committees is absolutely necessary.

The Agitprop Departments must change their methods of work in the same direction. In order to train our comrades how to work the Agitprop Departments should organize at once week-end classes in the most important sections for the comrades active in shop work. These classes must be very concrete and practical. They must explain in the most simple terms just how the work is to be done.

The District Agitprop Departments must insure a constant stream of short articles to the Daily Worker on practical questions of the work, experiences, etc., written by comrades actually at the work in the shops. On the basis of these articles, special reports, etc., the C.C. Agitprop Department should issue a monthly bulletin on the order of the monthly Shop Paper Bulletin, making these experiences available to the whole Party.

The character of our agitation must be changed. We must see to it that all of our general agitation around various issues such as the war danger, Mooney campaign, elections, etc., is in all cases linked up with conditions in the shop and is written so as to appeal to shop workers. In big campaigns we should get out fewer general leaflets in the tens of thousands and get out many, many more leaflets addressed to the workers of one specific shop and tying up the general campaign with the conditions and the problems of the workers in the specific shop. Scores of such leaflets, which bear the imprint of the shop itself, should be gotten out in the course of our general campaigns. Such leaflets issued by the Party should not always be signed by the District or Section Committee. Where we have a shop unit in the shop they should be signed by the shop unit itself. Thus we will make the workers of the shop conscious of the role of the shop unit as the political leader of the workers of the factory. Wherever possible such leaflets should be written by the members of the shop unit or by individual comrades working in the shops where we have as yet no unit.

The work of all other departments of the District and Section Committees, Negro Department, Women's Department, etc., must be changed in this same direction.

### Use the Mass Campaigns to Build Shop Organization!

Too often our comrades complain that the Party is engaged in so many big campaigns—elections, Mooney campaign, Scottsboro, work among the unemployed, the campaign against imperialist war, etc.—that they have no time left for shop work. This indicates a completely wrong approach to the problem. Instead of acting as a brake on our shop work these mass campaigns must be a principal instrument for the penetration of the big shops. I will use a couple of examples to show how this can be done.

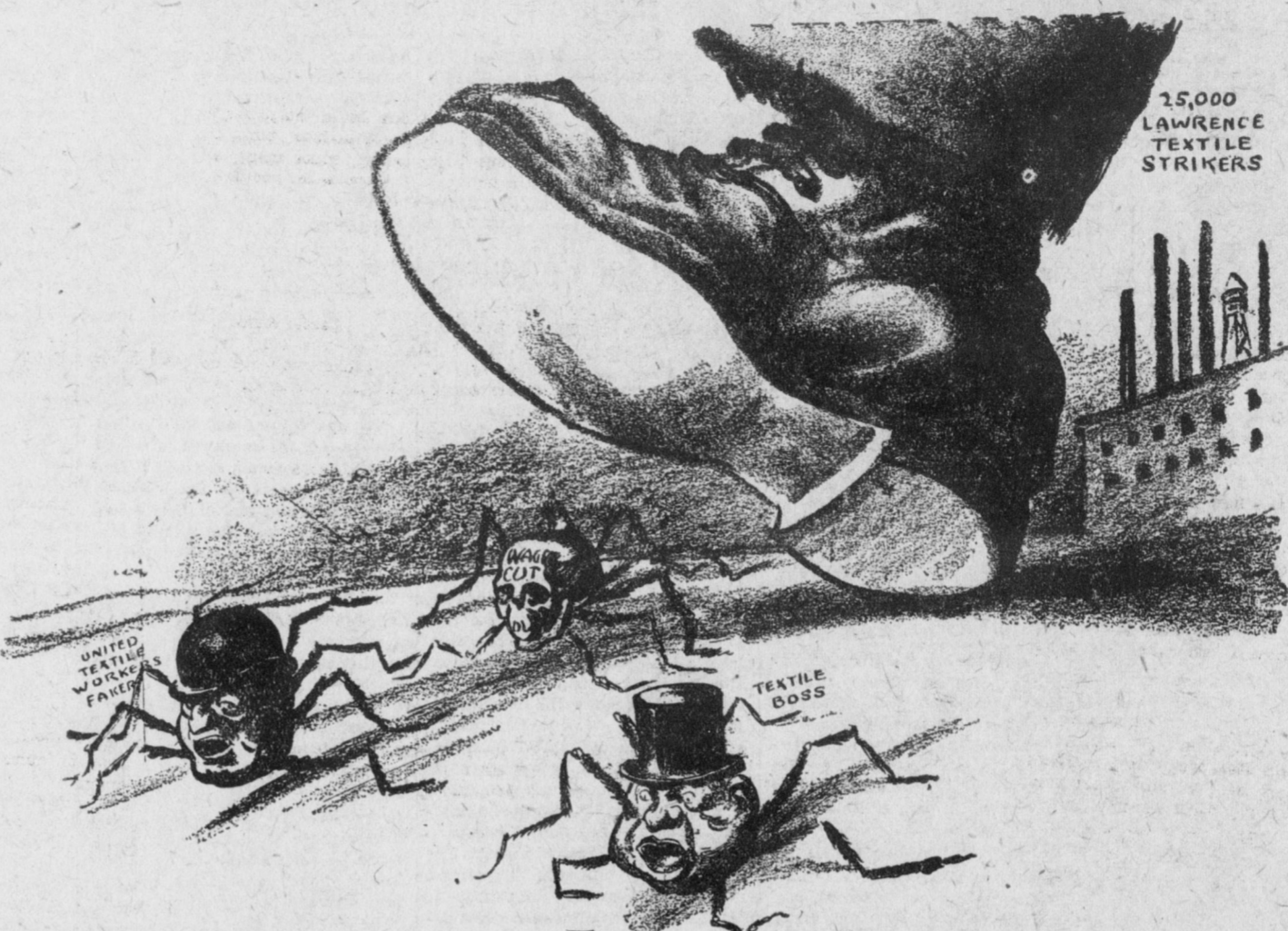
The letter goes on to describe the miserable conditions under which the miners are living in Tennessee, and is appealing to the Center to help them organize against these conditions.

It is because of this situation that the "Build the Union Strike Fund" campaign is of the utmost importance to the future life of the N.M.U. The authority of the union has been well established as a result of the militant strike of over 40,000 miners. What is necessary now is to stabilize our organization in order to be able to follow up this strike by giving daily leadership to the miners in their struggles. The mood of the miners is such that almost any day a general flare up may take place again. A very tense situation exists at this moment in the Kentucky field, where a severe terror is raging. Only last week, Tom Myerscough, our national organizer in Kentucky, was taken for a ride, and badly beaten up by company and uniformed thugs. In West Virginia, the United Mine Workers of America agreed to a wage cut of 20 per cent. This, on top of the many previous cuts. The miners in West Virginia, are up in arms against this new

betrayal. A strike may result almost any moment. We must give leadership to these struggles. We must have a fund which will enable us to respond properly to every call for action. The National Miners Union sends "Build the National Miners Union Fund" coupon to all local unions. Every member of our union and the women's auxiliary must get into action to sell the coupons. In addition to this, the local unions will use their initiative, in devising other ways and means of raising a strike fund, through arranging of affairs, etc.

This task, however, should not only remain the task of the members of the N.M.U. It is the duty of every class conscious worker to lend a hand in building a powerful National Miners Union, the only union which carries on an unflinching appeal to all workers to send funds for the daily battles of the miners. Send all funds to the National Miners Union, Room 204, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## STAMP THEM OUT!



# The Orient Miners' Strike and the Criminal Syndicalist Law

By JOE TASH

FIVE organizers of the National Miners Union and the Communist Party are being held by the Franklin County authorities in the Illinois coal fields, charged with criminal syndicalism. Scores of militant miners were taken for questioning, threatened with deportation and prison terms if they did not withdraw from the National Miners Union.

The fire of the coal operators and their government was drawn by the militant step taken by the Orient miners last June when they struck two of the largest mines in the state of Illinois. The miners struck against the laying off of a great number of them when the Chicago Willmington Iron and Fuel Co. decided to install loading conveyors and machines into the number one mine.

The attack against the Orient miners did not come in its sharp form until late in the strike. The reason for this is clear, the bosses thought that the strike was just another Illinois "wild cat", and that the miners would return to work after being told to do so by the officials of the U.M.W.A. They failed to see in the beginning that the strike of the Orient miners was not only against grievances that existed in the Orient mines, but against conditions, that exist in the entire Illinois coal fields.

After a month of struggle the character of the strike revealed itself to be of a militant nature and gradually connecting itself with the strike of the miners led by the N.M.U. in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and becoming a starting point for a strike that would sweep the entire Illinois coal fields. For the issues around which the Orient strike was fought were the issues concerning all the Illinois miners, against mass lay-offs, against the effects of rationalization and for a wage and conditions that would enable the miners to make a decent living. The strike had another role which was directed against the officialdom of the U.M.W.A. both district and national, and threatened to wipe out the company controlled by U.M.W.A.

When Walker, district president of the U.M.W.A. sent a telegram "instructing" the miners to return to work, the men promptly told him to go "plumb to hell." When John L. Lewis came to West Frankfort with the purpose of smashing the strike, two thousand miners jeered and booed, throwing Lewis into confusion. He yelled that the demonstration greeting him was carried out in a true "Communist" fashion and typical of action taken by the miners in Pennsylvania against the officials of the U.M.W.A.

Lewis Plans Attack With Operators  
It was not until after the failure to send the men back to work with the ready agents of the bosses, that the open direct and vicious attack came against the N.M.U. and its militant supporters. Although the N.M.U. as such did not lead the strike in an organized manner (due to our own mistakes and weakness) the bosses were aware of the fact that the N.M.U. policies which were being carried out through its members were the backbone of the struggle threatening to spread the strike to greater proportions and linking it up with the great strike of the miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. This is what the bosses feared.

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Homes of the miners were invaded at all hours of the night, miners were driven into their yards at the point of guns in the hands of deputy sheriffs. The office of the N.M.U. was ransacked, the organizer of the Communist Party arrested while speaking to a meeting of miners, warrants were gotten out for organizers of the N.M.U., including the writer.

While the terror against our union is let loose, the miners are coming closer to the N.M.U. This was proven at a meeting which was addressed by Walker himself. At the conclusion of Walker's speech, the writer took the floor. When some henchmen of the district machine tried to stop him, the audience yelled: "Let him talk." They listened with glee to the attacks made against Walker and Lewis. After speaking several minutes, I was arrested and taken off the platform amidst the protest of the miners. The sentiment at this meeting was for the N.M.U. and representative of the mood of the miners in the entire field.

### Edmonson Betrays

The "rank and file" movement, headed by Edmonson, played the black role that we warned against. Edmonson and his followers advised the men to go back to Lewis and Walker, which meant the breaking of the Orient strike. Needless to say that because of this action, the so-called rank and file organization for the time being has disappeared, it has served its purpose, it broke the Orient strike, it drove the men back to Lewis and Walker, and it served to isolate the miners of Illinois from the strike led by the N.M.U. in the East. However, the danger of other movements of similar character (progressive in words and reactionary in deeds) can not be underestimated, and the N.M.U. must fight to expose any and all fakers who masquerade as "champions of the miners interests," but who have either only their selfish interest in view, or to mislead the miners. It is our task to show the miners that a movement will only stand and fight for the interests of the miners when it is based upon a militant program and not upon an individual.

Edmonson still has the brass to try to regain the confidence of the miners; he is still uttering demagogic and misleading statements. Demagogues will not help Edmonson any longer. His deeds have been too plain to the miners.

### Miners Active

The arrests of the organizers of the N.M.U. in the Northern section of the Illinois coal fields, did not mean that the work had ceased. The local men did a successful job of the work planned. This fact goes to show that the workers and especially the miners are capable and possess the initiative when given responsibility, to carry through necessary functions in an organizational campaign.

In the southern section, in Franklin county which has always led the fascist onslaught against the N.M.U., the sudden sharpness of the attack drove the miners for the time being into a state of fear. Although the militants have been forced to make a temporary retreat, and although the U.M.W.A. together with the county authorities are using every means to keep the miners in submission, the situation is such that with the correct organizational approach a mass movement can be developed under the leadership of the N.M.U. The conditions in the Orient mines as well as in practically every mine in the district are the same and worse than they were before the strike. The men in the Orient mines work one week out of every five, and this is only in theory, they are supposed to work on that basis, many of the miners work one and two days a month. The Orient men seeking a way out, have again been betrayed by another faker.

Criticism is due to the N.M.U. in the Illinois district for allowing this faker to mislead and betray the miners; it was due to our weakness, and the unclarity of some of the organizers regarding the role of the Edmonsonites that was to a great extent responsible, and it is to be noted that the past mistakes of the union had cast an unfavorable reflection. However, Edmonson has through his own deeds exposed himself. The miners, on the other hand, see clearly in the N.M.U. and more so due to the recent attack, the only organization that has the understanding of the present situation, and the program to unite and lead the miners to victory.

# Fighting American Miners, Steel Workers and Seamen go to Greet the 14th Anniversary in the Soviet Union

THE delegation of American workers from the basic industries has been elected to go to the 14th Anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution—15 delegates elected from the coal regions, the steel mills and the harbors of the U.S.A. All of these workers are active in the struggles now raging against the new wage cuts and the Hoover program of starvation.

These delegates will report to the masses in the Soviet Union of the hunger and death that is widespread in the "mighty land of imperialism and prosperity."

This occasion is a very important one. Many delegations of workers have gone across before. But at the present time when the war preparations are being feverishly prepared to attack the Soviet Union, workers coming from the basic industries, from the very heart of American capitalism, come to the Soviet Union to build stronger ties of solidarity.

The lies and slanders of the capitalist writers against the Soviet Union still continue. Only a few weeks ago Wales, the star reporter of the Chicago Tribune, told of "the failure of the Magnitogorsk and the loss of 125 million dollars." WALESE IS A LIAR. Magnitogorsk opened two blast furnaces on October 1 in spite of difficulties and because of the tremendous enthusiasm and ability of the Soviet workers to build their Socialist state.

The Five Year Plan has smashed the lies of capitalist reports—is considered on all sides a success and will be completed in the period of four years. The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union are preparing their second five-year plan to make even mightier strides of progress in the industrialization and the socialization of the farms. Already the defenders of the capitalist states are beginning their attacks on the second five-year plan. Last week the Herald Tribune, speaking the sentiments of the Hoover administration, wrote as follows: "The second Five-Year Plan will have to be seriously modified, if not ultimately abandoned."

In the eyes of the capitalist press the Five-Year Plan, the second Five-Year Plan, all the plans of the Soviet workers are failures. They deliberately make these reports in mad efforts to hide the facts from the workers. But the workers are seeing the sharp contrast between the "dollar" land of unemployment and hunger, and the Soviet land of Socialist upbuilding and workers freedom.

At this time the delegates from the basic industries will be able to visit the basic industries of the Soviet Union and then go back to report to the American workers. Their trip and all of the meetings held will mean the mobilization of greater masses of workers and farmers in the United States for a mighty army of Friends of the Soviet Union.

The Friends of the Soviet Union delegates will carry the greetings of the militant fighters of America to the 14th celebration and the pledge of thousands and tens of thousands of friends of the Soviet Union to carry on the struggle for the advance of the Workers' Fatherland.

Workers! Organize the Friends of the Soviet Union. Build stronger ties of International Solidarity. Defend the Soviet Union!

Visit the homes of the unemployed workers. List all cases of starvation, undernourishment, inadequate relief. Carry on a sustained and steady struggle for unemployment relief for the starving families from the city government, the large corporations and employers. Have large delegations of unemployed workers present at every meeting of the city council to fight for adequate relief for all cases of starving and undernourished workers' families.

Red Sparks  
By JORGE

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## Holy Christofer!

"Christopher Christ, forty-eight, who said he had lived until recently at 248 W. 48th St., collapsed early today on Eighth Ave. just below 42d St. Physicians said Christ was suffering from starvation. Christ said he had spent yesterday walking about the city seeking employment. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital."—From the N. Y. Post of Oct. 1.

However, although Christ came to Manhattan and found no place to lay his head, it was not for lack of good hotels. While Christ was wandering, homeless and starving, through the streets, from Washington the voice of President Hoover was booming over the air, saluting the opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Why should Christ have no bed? Here 12,000 guests assembled in the forty-seven storied palace of exclusiveness, to listen to the fat-head Executive of American capitalism gabble from Washington, as follows:

"Our hotels have come to be conducted in far larger vision than mere profit making. . . . The opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria . . . carries on a great tradition in national hospitality."

But Christ held no invitation. "National hospitality" did not register.

The N. Y. Times sang thus of the opening night:

"Every dining room has been engaged for tonight. . . . For the fruit cocktail only, there will be 10,000 oranges, pears, apples and pineapples. There will be 200 gallons of soup, 100 pounds of fresh Russian caviar, and 1,200 lobsters. Vegetables and meat run up into the tons."

But Christ was broke. Christ didn't even hear Hoover's speech from Washington telling how the Waldorf-Astoria was not at all interested in "mere profit making." Thus it came about that the papers reported:

"Physicians said Christ was suffering from starvation."

Jesus Christ!

Talk about a cheap lot of stick-up men, two of 'em in Wyoming went three times through the pockets of forty unemployed workers—and got only thirty cents.

Mishter Shouse, we shee, ish for Beer!

## Isn't This Beautiful!

This, boys and girls, is all about a "socialist" party which isn't a socialist party. Perhaps you've heard that before, but this is a new wrinkle on it. We take you by the nape of the neck and drop you forthwith into the middle of an argument, the following being written by a gent in Utica, N. Y., to the local capitalist press, the "Utica Press":

"To the editor of the Press:—As a member of the socialist party, I take exception to the unfair, unscrupulous and un-American statements published in the local newspapers regarding myself and other members of the socialist party who signed the socialist, designating petition for Charles S. Donnelly and other democrats as the candidates of the socialist party in the fall primary.

"As an American citizen . . . I refuse to surrender my right of suffrage to Otto L. Endres or any other publicity seeking spokesman of our party. The real socialist believes in principles and one of these is opposition to dictatorship. . . . If Mr. Endres believes himself to be a czar or king, let him retire to a foreign country. . . . I don't have to take my choice for mayor from the committee of the socialist party. . . . Is it a crime to be a Democrat? . . . I will support Mayor Donnelly, for his record . . . justifies the support of all real American members of the socialist party."

This above, dear reader, was signed by one John Esposito, on August 26, 1931, A.D. at Utica, N. Y. And as it reveals, upholds the heaven born right of American "socialists" to nominate Democrats on the "socialist" ticket.

But that isn't all! From the same "Utica Press" of September 29, we nip the following bit of sequel to this "socialist" democrat letter:

"The socialists, unsuccessful in their effort to have Ezra Hanagan, Democratic candidate, decline the socialist nomination for sheriff, will seek his scalp at the general election by encouraging their members to temporarily depart from party principles and vote for the Republican candidate, it was stated yesterday by Otto L. Endres, socialist county chairman."

My gawd, WHAT A PARTY!

Large scale farming—under capitalism!—I may interest you to know what I learned about Campbell, Big Farmer in Montana. I happened to meet with an employe of the Crow Agency on a train, and from him learned that Campbell hasn't a dollar invested in land. He leases from the Government at 3 1/2 cents per acre. The Government wanted to upset his apple-cart, but the Morgan interests wouldn't allow it. My last question was, "Is he making any money?" His answer was, "Well, if he keeps on much longer he will have to hunt up another million dollars. His whole scheme is founded upon graft and bluff!"