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DIVIDE CHINA, DESTROY U.S.S.R. IS U.S.--JAPAN POLICY

Morgan Declares War

JUST as J. P. Morgan determined the entry of the United States in the last World War, so now the figure of Morgan overshadows the Hoover-Laval SECRET AGREEMENT for the RE-DIVISION OF CHINA and for WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION.

The re-division of China, signalized by Japan's seizure of Manchuria (approved by Stimson and assisted by Briand at Geneva) is THE outstanding and most visible FACT of world significance.

Yet the Hoover-Laval Statement does not mention Manchuria, unless by inference that these spokesmen for the two strong imperialisms "explored every aspect of the many problems in which we are mutually interested." Does this silence on China mean that Hoover and Laval did not discuss China. It would be stupid to think so!

It would be stupid twice over to imagine that the similar failure to mention one word about the Soviet Union in the public statement of Hoover and Laval means that these imperialist bandits, who invaded Soviet territory before, and who together encouraged the Chinese militarist attack in 1929, have "forgotten" the most mortal enemy to world imperialism.

Workers will understand that when we assert, as we do, that the SECRET AGREEMENT reached between Laval and Hoover—and Japan—for the re-division of China and the suppression of the Chinese Soviets as the FIRST MILITARY MOVE toward ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, they need not expect to see these imperialist conspirators reveal their conspiracy in a public statement.

A secret agreement is SECRET! Yet a wealth of evidence, multiplying every hour and published in the news in sometimes open and sometimes concealed form, proves the anti-Soviet nature of this secret agreement as well as establishing its existence. We do not only state this, but call every revolutionary worker to relay the alarm of our warning to every worker and farmer.

There can be no doubt that Japan, in moving MORE TROOPS into Manchuria (which Brigadier General Reilly, U. S. Army declares "will involve Russia"), the SECRET movement of Japanese troops into NORTH MANCHURIA, and above all, the statement by a "Japanese government official" that Japan "MAY WARN RUSSIA," is supported by France and the United States.

That this may well mean the opening of a new ARMED PROVOCATION against the Soviet Union by world imperialism is obvious.

The workers of the world are about to celebrate the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Soviet Power, of the New World, the world of socialist construction, which inspires the poor and oppressed of all lands to follow its revolutionary example. But world capitalism, rotting with crisis and dragging the masses into seas of misery, has yet the power to decree the only "solution" it knows, war to redistribute colonies, war on the workers, a new blood bath for the masses.

And it is precisely because the toilers of the earth are inspired by the advance of socialism under the Soviet Five Year Plan, that the reactionary powers of world imperialism NOW, TODAY, are bending every effort to destroy that inspiration before socialist construction can be COMPLETED!

These definite actions, and the role of imperialist France in them, were certainly proven by the confessions of the lesser conspirators captured and tried by the Soviet courts.

And now we see the sinister figure of Morgan—who spent the last three months in France—the same Morgan who orders wage cuts and rejection of unemployment insurance, as the determining hand, as the hand that is SECRETLY beginning war to destroy the Soviet Union. Thus the N. Y. American of Oct. 26 freely states that:

"It is also contended that the Franco-American conference was personally arranged by J. P. Morgan. A few days before Premier Laval announced his plans to confer with President Hoover, Mr. Morgan held frequent conferences with the former at Paris."

Workers, J. P. Morgan has declared war! War upon your wages, against the demands of the unemployed for food! Against the banner-bearer of working class hope and struggle, the Soviet Union!

Let your answer be to strengthen your struggles! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Demand all war funds go to feed the jobless! Vote Communist in the nearing city elections! Demonstrate on November 7, Fourteenth Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution! Protest the rape of China. Defend the Soviet Union!

What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

DAILY EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH On Dec. 7th there will be a national Hunger March to Washington, rallying the workers of the whole country. Widespread preparations are being made. Every worker must do his share now for this important mobilization. From day to day the Daily Worker in this calendar of events will give the details of the preparation of the march of 1,200 delegates to Washington.

News of unemployment activity should be sent to the Daily Worker without delay. The whole campaign must be unified. Each district will be held responsible for the news in its territory. The Daily Worker requires answers to the following questions:

1. Open public hearings on unemployment. The following cities have arranged such hearings: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, New Haven, Birmingham, Kansas City, St. Paul, Charlotte, N. C.

2. How many public hearings will be held in your city? Where and when will these meetings be held? How are they being organized? Have you prepared to send in detailed reports on these public hearings? Do not wait until the day these meetings are arranged. The Daily Worker will publicize these meetings. But we must have information now.

3. Duluth City Hunger March, Oct. 26, Court House Square. Press calling for violent suppression of Unemployed Council meetings.

4. Michigan—Preliminary march in Oakland County attacked by police and broken up after long battle. Workers showing tremendous interest, enthusiasm and militancy.

5. Buffalo—Unemployed Council calls demonstration at City Council for immediate relief on Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. Public Hearings will be held in Buffalo on Oct. 28 and 29. The place will be announced later.

6. New York—There will be a public hearing at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., Nov. 5, arranged by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the East Side Unemployed Council.

Bronx—Hunger March to Boro Hall, Nov. 2. On Nov. 6 public hearings at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave., near Claremont Parkway.

Reading, Pa.—A Hunger March to the City Hall takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. The unemployed will put their demands to the "socialist" boss-supported administration.

Youngstown, Ohio—County Hunger March, Nov. 2.

Detroit—Public hearings on unemployment, Ferry Hall, 1343 E. Ferry, Oct. 28.

Kenosha, Wis.—City Hunger March, Nov. 2.

Chicago—Cook County Hunger March, Sat., Oct. 31, 2 p. m., at Union Park.

Cleveland, Ohio—Public hearings, Nov. 2, Ukrainian Temple; Nov. 3, Polaski Hall; Nov. 4, 510 Western Reserve Bldg; Nov. 6, Hungarian Hall, and Rayford-Jackson Hall; Nov. 6, South Slav and Hungarian Hall.

ALL DISTRICTS! Send in your order for your share of the million special four-page Hunger March paper!

PICKET LINE AT CITY HALL IN LAWRENCE

Demand Relief Funds For Strikers; Hit Terror

Red Candidate Speaks 6,000 Picket At Wood Mill At 5:00 A. M.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 26.—Hundreds of workers marched and picketed City Hall at ten o'clock this morning to back up their demands for a permit to use the Lawrence Common and for city funds to be used for strike relief. The City Hall inside and outside was lined with police and the doors were barred.

The police commander refused to admit the whole committee but told the strike leader, Fred Beidenkapp, that he could kick a small committee of ten. The United Rank and File Strike Committee picked ten spokesmen who were admitted into the city hall but not into the council chamber and pointed out that a week ago the city commissioner had referred the whole matter of the permit to the city council which was in session today and before which the committee intended to appear to receive an answer.

The committee of ten included the publicity director, Vern Smith. The police surrounded the committee of ten as soon as they were admitted and threw Smith out. Fresh detachments of police came down the street.

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THOUSANDS TAXI MEN THREATENED WITH BIG LAY-OFF

General Motors Gets a Monopolist Grip on the Industry

NEW YORK.—Thousands of taxicab drivers will be thrown out of work with the consummation of the proposed consolidation of six of the largest fleets by the General Motors Co., under the name of the New York Taxi Co., a veteran taxi driver informed the Daily Worker yesterday.

Formerly divided into small fleets and individual owners the industry during the last two years was brought under the control of the monopolist General Motors Co.

According to the report of hackmen hundreds of taxi drivers are being fired daily for low booking and high mileage.

A taximan who has driven on the streets for many years writes:

"General Motors is preparing to cut our commission and at the same time preparing to cut the number of cabs, which means 40,000 drivers will be out of jobs, as the 12-hour day and 6-day week will remain."

The Taxi section of the Transportation Workers Industrial League, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity Council, is fast gaining influence among the taxi drivers. The section meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 5 East 19th St.

Children Conference to Be Held This Sun. At Workers' Center

NEW YORK.—The first mass children's conference will be held definitely this Sunday, November 1st, on the 2nd floor of the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., New York City.

It has come to the attention of the Pioneer office that there was confusion because the original date set was for last Sunday, October 25th. This date was changed to November 1st because of a plenum which was called beforehand by the International Workers' Order.

Many organizations were not notified about the change in time.

Thousands Rally to Toledo Hunger March

Get Police, Legion and Infantry Ready But Unemployed Express Their Demands

Kokomo Unemployed Council Stops Eviction And Forces Mayor to Act; to Watch Out

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Five hundred unemployed workers, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, started a hunger march to City Hall last Thursday and rallied thousands in the demand for immediate relief.

Some of the columns of the unemployed were three blocks long and covered the whole street. The police as well as the American Legion were mobilized, and a company of infantry was gotten ready, but the demonstration kept on. The city hall square, and all the streets leading to it, were jammed with people. Hundreds of signs calling on the workers to mobilize for the National Hunger March to Washington on December 7, for unemployment relief, as well as urging the workers to organize to resist evictions, wage cuts and starvation, were carried in the march.

CALUMET AREA STEEL WORKERS MEET TO ORGANIZE

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Fifty-seven delegates representing ten groups in various steel mills met in the Calumet Section Steel conference in Hammond, Ind. today. Seventeen fraternal workers' organizations and three unemployed councils sent delegates. There were 10 Negro workers present and four women.

The main report on wage cuts and the fight against them was made by Comrade Jurich, district secretary of the Metal Workers Industrial League. Discussion that followed from workers in the steel mills demonstrated that conditions of the steel workers since the wage cut are growing worse all the time. In one steel plant the workers reported that 30 per cent of the steel workers were forced to take groceries from the steel company instead of money. There is actual starvation in this steel region.

The workers are in excellent fighting spirit, the reports showed, and there is a determination to organize and lead a strike against the wage cuts and the worsening conditions. A resolution adopted calls for organizational tasks and to develop the struggle around immediate issues.

An organization committee of nine was elected to carry on further organization measures. This is the best conference of steel workers held in this district and shows the movement of the workers to organization for struggle.

FINE PROGRESS OF OIL INDUSTRY

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—During the first nine months of the current year 16.5 million tons of petroleum were produced in the Soviet Union, or 3.3 million tons, or 25% more than in the first nine months of 1930. In 1913 9 million tons of unrefined oil were produced in Czarist Russia. During the first nine months of the current year 571,000 metres were bored, as compared with 270,000 metres in Czarist Russia in the 12 months of the year 1913.

I. L. D. Has Proof Peterson Could Not Have Been at Scene of Crime

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 25.—Continuing its exposure of the murder frame-up of Willie Peterson, unemployed Negro worker, the southern district of the International Labor Defense today offered proof that Peterson was at a neighborhood party on the day the two society women were killed.

Peterson, who was drafted during the World War and received a medical discharge on account of heart disease and high blood pressure, was so sick at the time of the crime that he was unable to stand on his feet longer than 20 minutes at a time. He was unable to walk without the support of a cane or being led by his wife. He has been receiving constant

Negro Reformists Trying to Block Mass Defense Movement

medical attention since his discharge from the army. For the past few years he has been unable to do any work except the very lightest jobs. It was, therefore, clearly impossible for him to have climbed the mountain on which the killing occurred and to have jumped on the running board of an automobile and run through the brush to escape from the posse and bloodhounds which encircled the scene shortly after the crime.

HEARINGS ON JOBLESS ARE OPENING UP

Boston, Indianapolis to Expose Lot of the Unemployed

Making Preparations To Lead to National Hunger March, Dec. 7

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—As part of the series of public hearings throughout the country to expose the starvation conditions of the millions of unemployed, in preparation for the National Hunger March to Washington on December 7, public hearings will be held in Boston on Friday, November 20.

Besides, the following preparations are being made to mobilize a huge mass movement behind the fight for immediate unemployment relief and for unemployment insurance:

- 1. General membership meeting for mobilization of all members of Trade Union Unity League will be held in Boston on Wednesday, October 28, at 751 Washington St.
2. Plans are laid to send delegates to A. F. of L. local and introduce our resolution on the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and solicit support for the Hunger March Delegation. Open letter to membership of A. F. of L.
3. Quota of delegation from the Boston District: Boston 20; Worcester 10; Providence 10; Lawrence 5; Peabody 3, and Lynn 2.
4. A local United Front Hunger March Committee of 9 is being set up of the following organizations: Unemployed Council, 5; Workers International Relief, 1; International Labor Defense, 1; International Workers Order, 1; Trade Union Unity League 1.
5. Conference to nominate delegation November 22, in Boston.
6. Mass meeting to ratify delegation November 30.

Jobless to Demand Real Relief

NEW YORK.—The Downtown Unemployed Council will hold an open air meeting and demonstration in front of the Chris-Dora Settlement House, 8th St. and Ave. B, today, October 27, at 9 a. m.

The Chris-Dora Settlement House is one of the many registering headquarters that the city has established throughout the city for the purpose of registering all the workers in the various sections of the city to give substance to their pretext of offering the unemployed and part time workers jobs and relief. A delegation of unemployed who are faced with evictions and starvation and are in need of immediate relief will be present to demand that they and the other needy workers shall get immediate relief and not fake promises. Workers from the neighborhood together with workers from the breadlines, flop houses and employment agencies will testify at the public hearing which will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., on Thursday, November 5. This public hearing is

Paper Workers Meet For Red Candidates

NEW YORK.—The Paper Workers' Industrial League is calling on all the workers in the paper industry to come to a ratification meeting of the Communist Party candidates in the coming elections.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, at 795 Flushing Ave., 8 p. m. being held in connection with the preparation for the National Hunger March on Washington. The bosses' fake relief program will be exposed by the various workers who will testify.

Polish Imperialists Militarize Railways

WARSAW, Oct. 26.—The Polish government is preparing to militarize the railways in order to be able to break strikes. The Minister for War has brought in a draft bill for the consideration of the Sejm. According to this draft every railwayman up to the age of 60 years is to be regarded as a member of the Polish Reserve. He can be called up by a simple decree of the Cabinet. He must then take an oath and is subject to martial law. Refusal to perform his normal duties would then be mutiny and render him liable to military penalties.

Hope to Crush China Soviets, German Revolt

Boss Press Admits Secret Agreements Not Made Public

Hit At British Power France Leads Attack On USSR in Europe

Behind the official statement which was issued Sunday by Hoover and Laval on their conferences, secret agreements have been concluded which the capitalist press refuses to reveal. These agreements, which the capitalist press calls "understandings," were for the re-division of the world colonial empires, the pushing down of Great Britain to a position of secondary importance, the leadership of France on the European continent against England and in the attack on the German masses as well as in the attack on the Soviet Union on the western front.

The New York Times report of the conclusion of the conference openly admits that these "understandings" have been arrived at and that they are of "far reaching" importance. The Times report states this in the following:

"A joint statement issued by the president and the Premier late this afternoon indicated the character of some of the conclusions reported, but was not illuminating with reference to them and wholly failed to mention other tentative understandings which resulted from the White House conference."

"The understanding reached by the President and the Premier were of a character more far-reaching than the joint communique indicates. It was agreed at the outset of the conversations that the cornerstone of the discussions should be the instability, both economic and political, of Central Europe."

"The continued worsening of the economic crisis and the growing financial instability of the entire capitalist system has intensified the determination of the imperialists to crush the rising militancy of the German masses which is a direct threat to the entire system of imperialist exploitation and to crush the Soviet Union in order to add this one sixth of the world to the capitalist sphere of exploitation. These are the 'ideals of courage and charity, sympathy, honor, gentleness, goodness and faith' about which Hoover talked Sunday to the Methodists assembled in Atlanta. He pointed in this speech to the danger of Bolshevism for world capitalism, concealing it under hypocritical phrases as follows:

"The governments know that the life of the world can not be saved if the soul of the world is allowed to be lost."

"The kinds of evil now rampant in all lands are not alone a menace to government. They are destructive to all that human life for which governments and churches alike exist."

The basis of the Hoover-Laval agreements were laid in the conference.

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MORE JAPANESE TROOPS SHIPPED TO NORTH BORDER

Report Preparation of War Notes to the Soviet Union

Behind all of the conferences of the League of Nations the Japanese are increasing the movement of the troops into Manchuria. This increased movement of troops is being done with the agreement of the United States and means the attempt on the part of the imperialists to carry through the re-division of China and the colonies by war, to crush the Chinese Soviets and to open the imperialist attack against the Soviet Union.

Supported by the other imperialists the Japanese government is preparing for war against the Soviet Union as the next step in its imperialist invasion of Manchuria. The capitalist press reports that Japan is preparing diplomatic notes to be sent to the Soviet Union. This is admitted in a special cable to the New York Herald Tribune from Tokio. This cable reads in part as follows:

"The Japanese government may address a warning to the government of the Soviet Union to refrain from any action 'liable to cause trouble' in Manchuria, it was stated in official circles here this morning following receipt of reports of Russian activities in northern Manchuria."

As part of this growing preparation for the attack on the Soviet Union the Japanese are broadcasting imperialist reports of the mobilization of Soviet troops on the Manchurian frontier and the reports that the Soviet Union is supplying Chinese troops in Manchuria with arms. Universal Service reports that Japanese

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Nov. 7th Edition Solidarity U. S. S. R.

It is hard to believe! But to date orders for only 10,000 copies of the Nov. 7th edition have come, not many of which have been paid for. No orders will be filled unless cash has been received before date of printing. So far the few orders received are not enough to warrant the printing of a special edition.

We are sure that there are orders lying around in District and Section offices. These should be rushed to us without delay, accompanied by cash. When orders come in the last minute it creates a great deal of confusion which could be avoided. From the Far West, which is having its edition printed on Oct. 31, have come orders for only 2,400 copies. The Far West and Mid West should rush their orders by air mail and wire immediately, otherwise they will be without their Nov. 7th edition, a necessary part of Nov. 7th mobilization. All districts must rush their orders. Fill out the order form given below and mail in to us. Accompany these orders with cash!

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TAMMANY USES RELIEF AGENCIES AS PART OF ELECTION MACHINERY

The registration places opened by the Tammany Hall machine to register workers for so-called jobs will be exposed by the Communist candidates at the Final Election Rally to be held Thursday, October 29, at Webster Hall at 7 p. m. They have been opened in practically every charity settlement house or Salvation

JOBLESS NEEDLE WORKERS MEET

Mobilize for Hunger March to Washington

Four meetings of unemployed needle trades workers were held yesterday afternoon, a meeting of cloak and dress pressers, a meeting of unemployed furriers, a meeting of the dressmakers' unemployed council, and a meeting of men's clothing workers. At all these meetings the present conditions in the trade were discussed at length. Many of the workers participating in the discussion pointed out that the treacherous activities of the company unions in the needle trades have even intensified the unemployment situation by helping the bosses to increase the speed up system, and long hours. The unemployed workers discussed the importance of uniting the employed and unemployed for the purpose of building the Industrial Union as the only organization representing the interests of the employed and unemployed.

Concrete plans of activity were worked out which aim to build up united front organizations of the unemployed members of the Industrial Union and the A. F. of L. and the unorganized unemployed workers for united action to secure immediate unemployment relief, to do away with excessive hours of overtime and to join with the general unemployed movement in the fight for unemployment insurance, to take part in the conference to be arranged in New York City, and to mobilize for a good representation in the national hunger march. All unemployed needle trades workers are called upon to join the council in their respective trades.

Window Cleaners Meet Thursday

Organize Fight for Demands

NEW YORK.—A general mass meeting of all window cleaners, organized and unorganized, Negro and white, will be held this Thursday evening, October 29, at 8 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum. The meeting is called by the Window Cleaners Union, section of the Building Maintenance Workers Union, which is affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

The workers will be presented with a program of militant organization and fight against the unbearable working conditions in the industry, conditions made possible by the consistent betrayals and splitting tactics of the socialist and A. F. of L. fakery.

The following demands will be placed before the meeting: 1. Shorter hours of work; 2. Standardized wages; 3. All disputes between workers and bosses to be adjusted by the grievance committee; 4. Working cards system only; 5. Rain or sunshine; 6. Legal holidays with pay; 7. Extra pay for overtime; 8. One man for 3 sections of a ladder (18 feet) 4, 5, 6, (36 feet) two men; 9. Workers Compensation Insurance; 10. Struggle for unemployment insurance; 11. Strike against wage cuts.

What's On—

TUESDAY
Drug Workers Attention
All unemployed drug store clerks, pharmaceutical factory workers, etc., are called to a special meeting to be held by the Medical Workers' I. L. tomorrow afternoon, at 195 E. 14th St., room 202, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Medical Workers Industrial League
will hold a membership meeting at 5 E. 14th St. at 8:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Very important!

NEW JERSEY
Union City.
Internat'l Labor Defense, Eng. Br. will hold a membership drive meet, tonight, at 4344, Hudson Biv'l. All workers are invited.

BRONX RED WEEK
will be held Oct. 28 for the last week of the Election Campaign in the 2nd and 4th Ass. Dist., Unit No. 5 of the Young Communist League and Nos. 17, 18, 19, C. P. will hold open-air meetings, 3 p. m., as follows:
Wednesday, Oct. 28 on same place, as well as Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Further dates will be announced in this column.

YCL Needle Trades Workers Attention
YCL members working in the needle trades will be excused from their unit meetings to attend a fraction meeting at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., unless absolutely necessary.

THURSDAY
Steve Katozis Br., L.L.D.
Will hold an open-air meeting at 5th St. and Avenue B, 8 p. m.
Unit No. 3, Sec. 3, C. P.
The Communist Party will hold a mass election campaign rally at Hoffman's Mansion, 142 Watkins St., Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Workers at Robinhood Hat Continue Fight For Better Conditions

While the hearings for an injunction applied for by the Robinhood Hat Co., 65 W. 39th St., are going on, the workers know that hats cannot be made by injunctions and are determined to go on with their strike regardless of injunctions until the boss has been forced to reinstate all workers and agree to the union conditions that previously prevailed in the shop controlled by the Industrial Union. The Industrial Union is exerting every effort to build a united front of the trimmers and operators so as to carry on the fight more effectively.

All needle trades workers must give their fullest support to the strikers of the Robinhood Hat Co. These workers are not only fighting in defense of their own jobs but are fighting in defense of the union, are fighting against injunctions which the bosses want to use as an instrument to destroy the conditions of the workers.

WHITE RAPIST KILLS NEGRO GIRL

Murders Her When She Resists

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Ehel Taylor, 13 year old school girl, was shot to death here recently when she resisted a brutal assault and an attempt to rape her by a white man, Sam Levido.

Motivated by the "white superiority" idea that members of the white ruling class can command the body of any Negro woman for the satisfaction of their lust, Levido turned the Negro girl to his room above a print shop and attempted to rape her. When she resisted he shot her thru the mouth, killing her.

This atrocity is made possible by the lynch law system which divides the white workers from the Negro masses and makes the Negro the special prey for all forms of persecution and humiliation.

Funeral of Comrade Milton Pender To Be Held Today

Comrade Milton Pender, 29 years of age, organizer of the Jean Dessalins Group (formerly Osborne St. Group) at time of his death, died Saturday, Oct. 24th. He was exceedingly active in organizing white and Negro workers, under the banner of the L. S. N. R. He is survived by his wife, Comrade Bessie Pender, also a very active member of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

The city committee of the L. S. N. R., as well as the membership of the Jean Dessalins Group, keenly regrets the loss of Comrade Milton Pender, and invites all revolutionary workers, Negro and white, who are able to do so, to attend his funeral, which will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 3 p. m. from H. M. Scott Funeral Parlor, 1936 Dean Street, Brooklyn. Take Lexington Ave. subway marked Utica Ave. to last stop.

NEW PIONEER HAS JOHN REED STORY

Many Other Features; Out Nov. 1

NEW YORK.—Every child whose father works in a factory or tills the soil for a living will want to get a copy of the November issue of the NEW PIONEER, which will be on sale November first.

In the November issue there is a true story of a little boy who grew up to be a general in the Red Army told by Mollaysa Olgin, editor of the Freiheit. And there will be the beginning of the life story of John Reed, the daring and brave American who gave his life to the Russian Revolution and whose death we commemorate in November, with drawings as only William Gropper can make them.

And if you've ever attended a football game you'll want to read the explanation of the off-tackle play as explained by an expert. These and many other features interesting to grown-ups and children will appear in the November number, which sells for five cents a copy.

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FINAL RED RALLY IN BRONX FRIDAY

Gold and Brodsky to Expose Boss Parties

NEW YORK.—The final mass election rally in the Bronx will be held Friday, October 30, at Ambassador Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third Avenue, at 8 p. m.

More and more workers are waking up to the fact that the boss parties, the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, are the bitterest enemies of the working class. Using false, sugar-coated phrases on one hand, the other hand carries out the most vicious fascist terror against the working class.

Each boss party devises new and better ways of fooling the workers. But their brutal answers to the demands of the hungry, their outright refusal of adequate relief and social insurance for the millions of unemployed, their feverish preparations for a blood-bath, have clearly shown the workers that the sugar-coated phrases are nothing but opium.

Workers of the Bronx will come to Ambassador Hall not only to hear Comrades Ben Gold and Carl Brodsky expose the boss parties, but will at the same time enjoy the music of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein and the Mandolin Orchestra. All workers are welcome.

LL.D. PLENUM OCT. 31 IN CITY

Plan Fight on Growing Boss Terror

NEW YORK.—The Plenum of the National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense will be held in New York City October 31-November 1. Delegates from organizations affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League and I. L. D. organizations as far west as Chicago will attend. Another feature is the conference on legal questions at which I. L. D. lawyers will speak. The plenum will open at 10 a. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and E. 15th St., October 31.

"This will be the first national gathering of our leading forces since the Second Organization Conference in December 1930," says J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the I. L. D.

"This Plenum faces the task of clarifying the character of the International Labor Defense as an independent mass organization of militant class struggle fighting for the rights of the oppressed toiling masses. On the basis of this clarification we must proceed to the building of a mass organization. The Plenum must speed the accomplishment of these tasks in the struggle against the growing terror that the boss class invokes as its best aid in putting through wage cuts, smashing strike struggles, resisting the discontent of the jobless, in gagging the growing cry for bread. We have special tasks in the face of the growing war danger (China-Japan) which is paralleled by an ever-sharpening persecution of the workers in all capitalist, colonial and semi-colonial countries."

CHEER AMTER AT DEPOSITORS MEET

Boo Norman Thomas for His Letter

NEW YORK.—Over a thousand U. S. Bank depositors crowded the auditorium of Public School No. 65 at Eldridge St. last Saturday night to hear the candidates for borough president of Manhattan discuss the bank of U. S. affair and what their party would do for the depositors.

Only I. Amter of the Communist Party appeared, while the rest sent letters of regret. When Norman Thomas's letter was read the depositors stormed with protest against his assertion that he, if elected as borough president of Manhattan, can not do anything about banks which is a state matter. He was booed when telling the depositors that he does not think that they are entitled to indemnification if they had the misfortune to pick a wrong capitalist bank.

The Freiheit and the Daily Worker were loudly applauded when the chairman told the depositors that these papers were the only ones that told the depositors the truth.

A great ovation was given Amter when he was introduced. Several times during his speech he was loudly applauded. "Norman Thomas says in his letter that he does not know what he could do if elected borough president, the Communist Party pledges to you that if I be elected I'll use all my official power as borough president to organize all the 400,000 workers and small depositors for a militant fight to get their money back," said Amter. A resolution was introduced to endorse the Communist Party in its election campaign. This resolution was unanimously adopted. All the depositors were urged to arrange between now and election day as many public meetings as possible and to appeal to the workers and small business people to vote the Communist ticket as the only party that is fighting for the workers.

Poyntz to Speak in Paterson on Wednes.

Juliet Stuart Poyntz, touring New Jersey for the Communist Party election campaign will speak in Paterson, Wednesday, October 28, at 205 Paterson. Comrade Poyntz will speak in Newark, Thursday, October 29, from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Military Park and will be in Passaic Friday, and in Trenton, Saturday.

Workers at Robinhood Hat Continue Fight For Better Conditions

Gold and Brodsky to Expose Boss Parties

NEW YORK.—The final mass election rally in the Bronx will be held Friday, October 30, at Ambassador Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third Avenue, at 8 p. m.

More and more workers are waking up to the fact that the boss parties, the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, are the bitterest enemies of the working class. Using false, sugar-coated phrases on one hand, the other hand carries out the most vicious fascist terror against the working class.

Each boss party devises new and better ways of fooling the workers. But their brutal answers to the demands of the hungry, their outright refusal of adequate relief and social insurance for the millions of unemployed, their feverish preparations for a blood-bath, have clearly shown the workers that the sugar-coated phrases are nothing but opium.

Workers of the Bronx will come to Ambassador Hall not only to hear Comrades Ben Gold and Carl Brodsky expose the boss parties, but will at the same time enjoy the music of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein and the Mandolin Orchestra. All workers are welcome.

PROTEST MURDER PLANS OF CHIANG

Cable Kuomintang Hangmen

NEW YORK.—A protest to the Nanking government against the threatened murder of the secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat and his wife was cabled yesterday to the imperialist hangman, Chiang Kai-shek, by the International Committee for Political Prisoners with headquarters in New York City. The signers of the cable to the Chinese government were Clarence Darrow, Theodore Dreiser, Lewis Gannett, Norman Thomas, Roger Baldwin, John Dewey.

The arrest and threatened execution of Bruegg and his wife have aroused protests all over Europe. Among prominent Europeans who have cabled the Chinese government regarding their release are Prof. Albert Einstein, Romain Rolland, James Macton and Fenner Brockway, member of the British parliament, Henri Barbusse, Victor Marguerite.

Knitgoods Conference Will Be Held Sunday

A knitgoods workers conference is called by the Knitgoods Department of the Industrial Union for Sunday, November 1, for 12 noon at Irving Plaza. At this conference a report will be given on the activities and the achievements of the Knitgoods Department of the Industrial Union. Plans for future organizational activity will be discussed. It is important that all knitgoods workers come to this conference.

Fur Shop Chairmen Will Meet Thursday

A meeting of fur shop chairmen and delegates will be held at the office of the union on Thursday, right after work to discuss some very urgent problems relating to the fur department.

O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," At The Guild Theatre

The Theatre Guild presented their second production of the season, "Mourning Becomes Electra," Eugene O'Neill's trilogy, at the Guild Theatre yesterday. This long play of O'Neill's will be presented in two performances. "Homecoming," in four acts, starts at 5 p. m.; and the second performance, consisting of "The Hunted" and "The Haunted," begins at 8 p. m. There will be an hour and a quarter dinner intermission beginning at 7 o'clock. The cast is headed by Alice Brady, Alla Nazimova, Earle Larimore, Lee Baker, Thomas Chalmers, Arthur Hughes and Erskine Sanford.

Fraction Meeting of Needle Trades

A very important meeting of the needle trades general fraction will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at 7 p. m. sharp at the Workers Center, second floor, to take up the immediate tasks of the Needle Trades Union. The meeting will begin on time. Therefore all comrades are requested to be on time so as not to disturb the meeting. Bring along your Party membership book.
Communist Party, Dist. 2
District Secretariat.

Friends Soviet Union to Publish Pictorial on 14th Anniversary

NEW YORK.—Showing a great number of hitherto unpublished pictures of Dnieperstroy, Magnitogorsk, education, cultural life, farming, sports and scenes of the Red Army, the Friends of the Soviet Union will publish a special pictorial magazine on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the November 7th Revolution.

The Pictorial will contain the greetings for the 14th Anniversary. All workers, friends, organizations are urged to send in their greeting lists immediately so that they will be included in the Pictorial.

The Pictorial goes to press on the 30th of October and all greetings must be rushed in by air mail.

TO DEMAND FREE FOOD FOR KIDS

Newark Council and Pioneers Will Act

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—The Unemployed Council of Newark and the Young Pioneers of Newark have sent an open letter to the president of the Board of Education asking him and the Board to meet a delegation of unemployed workers and children on Saturday, October 31, at 11 a. m. to receive the demands for one hot meal a day in school and shoes for those children who need them to be given by the board and the city free of charge. This demonstration will be backed by the signatures of thousands of Newark's unemployed parents and school children, besides a massing in demonstration of unemployed and part-time workers at the corner of Green and Broad Streets at the time the demands and petitions will be presented. The secretary of the Unemployed Council of Newark went today to get a permit for the demonstration at this corner for this time.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. at 53 Broome Street the Unemployed Council has called a mass meeting where the delegation to visit the Board of Education will be elected and ratified. Dan Shugrue, secretary of the Unemployed Council of Newark, Clarence Mitchell, local organizer of the Communist Party, and William Albertson, organizer of the Young Communist League, will address the assembled workers and call upon them to support the struggle for free food and clothing for children of the unemployed.

OFFER SOVIET TRIP IN LIB. DRIVE

Awards Include Plaque of Nat Turner

A trip to the Soviet Union for the May Day celebration in Moscow is the first prize offered in the circulation campaign of the Liberator, official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. The worker obtaining the most subscriptions in the drive for 10,000 new readers beginning Nov. 1 and ending Dec. 15, will, in addition, present to the Revolutionary Museum in Moscow an original and only bust of Nat Turner, revolutionary Negro leader in one of the biggest slave revolts in this country.

The prize winner will have an opportunity to visit some of the large factories now under construction in the U. S. S. R., workers' rest homes, museums, parks and clubs. Should a tie occur, each worker wins the same prize. Other awards include a bronze Nat Turner plaque, and the same finished in bronze and ivory colors for 25 and 10 subscriptions, respectively.

The recent struggles of the Negro and white workers in Chicago and Cleveland, where recently Negro workers were shot down by the police for activity in resisting evictions, will give great impetus to the Liberator circulation drive which brings to the forefront the necessity to build and spread the paper in the day-to-day struggles of workers for unemployment insurance, the fight against lynching, Jim-crowism, and for Negro rights.

FRANKLIN.
To Tuesday: On the stage, George Jessel, in person; Handers & Mills; Amanda Randolph, other RKO acts. On the screen, "An American Tragedy," with Phillips Holmes, Sylvia Sidney and Frances Dee. Wednesday to Friday: On the stage, Charles Ahearn and his Millionaires; Harry Carroll's Challenge Revue, with 2 people; other RKO acts. On the screen, "Smart Woman," with Mary Astor and Robert Ames.

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Reports of Worker Suicides Continue To Pour in from All Over Nation

Terrible Winter Ahead Unless the Workers Will Fight

With a fearful winter of freezing and starvation looming ahead, news pours in from all over the country showing the misery already, before winter, of the masses of unemployed. Some items picked at random follow. Intensive organization of the Councils of the Unemployed, increased struggle for immediate relief, against evictions for food for children, etc., is imperative. The city and national and state governments have no other policy than one of starvation concealed as much as possible by fake promises and useless schemes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—A four year old baby slept out in West Park all night recently. With the baby was its mother, who had just lost a job at her work, and its father, Walter Chervan, a blacklisted miner, and member of the National Miners Union. Chervan is a World War veteran, and was decorated by the Serbian government for the single handed capture of 30 Germans. He says he will die before he leaves the N.M.U.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Michael Clancy, aged 21, unemployed, collapsed from hunger in front of 330 South Main St. He was given one meal at a hospital and turned loose to starve again.

Joseph A. Comstock aged 60, elevator operator unemployed since March, killed his wife and himself, leaving a 17 year old daughter to face the starvation system alone.

James Bresnahan, his wife Margaret and two year old baby, together with J. A. Brady, Margaret's brother, were found huddled in the empty ice box of a refrigerator car here. They had beat their way from Bakersfield, without other food than one loaf of dry bread to eat during four days, and hoped to find work at Los Angeles. They were arrested.

This family was discovered by the police while in the act of driving off the train 150 jobless men who were riding on it. The cops also arrested 38 of the men.

Grace Flynn, jobless, and recently arrived from Denver, and at another address, Arthur Layday, jobless, both attempted suicide by taking poison on the same day here.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—George Goodrich, unemployed truck driver, killed his wife and himself, leaving two daughters to support themselves if they can.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26.—Two highwaymen called Remy Van Lancker "pal", and left him alone when he showed his empty pockets. Four others left Edward Peist his last 18 cents with the remark, "You need it as bad as we do."

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—The Unemployed Councils and the Young Pioneers throughout New Jersey have started an intensive campaign to force the Boards of Education to give the children of the unemployed and part-time workers at least one hot meal a day in school and a pair of shoes for those children who need them.

Demonstrations will take place before the various Boards of Education at 11 A. M. on Saturday, October 31, in Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Paterson, Passaic, New Brunswick, and Perth Amboy.

Petitions are already being circulated in these cities by adults and children. At the time of the demonstrations, committees of unemployed and employed parents and children will bring these thousands of signatures to the Boards of Education to back them in their demand for free food and clothing.

Conferences for free food and clothing with representatives from many mass organizations are taking place in the cities in order to prepare for the demonstrations.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 26.—With unemployed workers dying like flies throughout the country of starvation, with others desperately and mistakenly seeking suicide as a way out, the bosses continue to peddle their lies that there will be no suffering that is winter, the while they calmly ignore the terrible mass starving that is evident on every hand even now before the advent of the winter.

Recently, Harold Wood, a 36-year old unemployed worker of 47 North Seventh Street, collapsed of hunger on the street. He was taken to the General Hospital. The boss newspapers in reporting the case tried to cover up the starvation angle with the lie that "he had apparently suffered a fit."

SOVIET ACHIEVEMENT IN AEROPLANE CONSTRUCTION
The Scientific Experimental Institution of the Soviet Civil Air Service has just completed the construction of the first all-metal plane of non-rusting steel alloy with the electro-welding process. The tests have proved absolutely satisfactory, and in the opinion of the experts the machine represents the latest word in aeroplane construction. Neither the United States nor Europe have anything better to offer.

Workers! Onto the Streets Against Imperialist War!

Protest the War Against the Chinese People! Protest the Bloody Invasion of Manchuria!

Smash American, Japanese and League of Nations plots for world war! Smash imperialist intervention plot against Soviet Union! Support Chinese revolution! Demand hands off Chinese Soviets! Join the demonstration in your section.

Tom Johnson, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at Pitkin and Stone Ave., Brooklyn, on Oct. 28, at 8:30 p. m. Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Prospect and Longwood Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

South Brooklyn:—Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—50th St. and 5th Ave. Main speaker Carl Brodsky. Newark, N. J.:—Thursday, October 29, at 5 p. m.—Military Park. Main speaker, Juliet Stuart Poyntz. Meeting places in other sections of the city will be announced.

Rally in large masses! Bring your shopmates, and members of your organization. Defend the Soviet Union! Down with the bloody Kuomintang Government, agent of Yankee imperialism! Show your solidarity with Chinese and Japanese toiling masses.

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THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN THE COAL FIELDS

By CARL PRICE

THE election campaign in the coal fields comes at a time when the coal miners, who bear starvation conditions, are fighting against further wage-cuts (Terminal Mines, Newfield, Renton) and mass lay-offs of thousands of miners. The bosses and their government, determined to push through the wage-cut, unemployment drive, in order to save their profits and make the workers bear the burden of the crisis, are "consolidating" their coal mines. They are closing down many mines, laying off thousands of workers, and keeping the big mines running at reduced wages under speed-up conditions. The wage-cut to 22c a ton, which just took place in the Terminal Company mines, reducing the wages of the miners to new depths of starvation, is only the first cut of many which are to take place at once. The miners' children, in some cases, are eating out of garbage pails. Many miners and their families are diseased, due to starvation. The miners' children are going to school without breakfast or lunch. Their wives have no clothes to wear. They are being evicted and sold out at Sheriff's Sales. The coming winter will be much worse. The bosses are determined to reduce the standard of living of the miners below the wage-level of the German and English miners, and establish coolie labor in the mines, literally starving to death thousands.

Pinchot recently issued a statement, in which he claimed to be against wage-cuts. The workers must beware of such demagoguery and hypocrisy. They only need to look into his record in the mining industry, where he and his government sent the state police to break the strike of the miners against wage-cuts and where his government, together with the bosses and the U.M.W.A., forced the miners to accept the wage-cuts in the mining field. At the present time, Pinchot is doing the same thing in the steel industry—is using all his forces to put over wage-cuts throughout Western Pennsylvania. Pinchot, the head of the state government, is the leader of the struggle of the bosses to enforce wage-cuts on the workers.

In this situation, the Socialist party and the U.M.W.A. is the best tool of the coal bosses and their government. The U.M.W.A., led by Fagan, is trying its best to make the miners in the Terminal Mines accept the wage-cut. Fagan and the U.M.W.A. have agreed to the 22c wage-rate, and are urging the workers not to strike. The Socialist party is now put forward by the coal bosses with a lot of left phrases, at the same time that the Socialist party supports the scab agreements of the U.M.W.A. and attacks the National Miners Union and the other organizations. The Socialist party of Pennsylvania, not long ago, got out a leaflet to the coal miners, in which they openly endorsed the U.M.W.A. and its policies. This leaflet talks a lot about "nationalized" mines, and endorses the U.M.W.A. plan of 1922. This plan would do for all mines what the U.M.W.A. the coal bosses, and the government has done for the Terminal Mines—reduced wages to new unheard of levels. This Socialist party, and U.M.W.A. "nationalization" plan calls for "collective bargaining" (with the scab U.M.W.A. of course). It calls for the Hoover federal government to set the wages of the miners. It calls for "centralized control over all coal mining" by the bosses' government. In other words, this so-called nationalization program of the U.M.W.A. which the Socialist party urges the miners to adopt is a scheme for the federal and state government to more easily force wage-cuts on the workers, making it easier for the government to club the miners into submission. The policy of centralized control means the shutting down of all the smaller mines and the throwing of hundreds of thousands of min-

ers out of work. The policy of the Socialist party and the U.M.W.A. is the policy of putting over the wage-cuts, unemployment, speed-up for the bosses. It is the policy of rule of the clubs of the bosses' police in the coal fields.

In the present election campaign, the miners must carefully look over those parties which are running candidates. The election campaign carries still further the lessons learned in the recent strike of the coal miners of Western Pennsylvania, East Ohio and West Virginia. The miners saw in this strike that the government is a bosses' government, that the courts, injunctions, state police, Pinchot government, Hoover government, U.M.W.A. Socialist party, were united against the miners in their strike against starvation.

The County Commissioners refused the demands of the unemployed and strikers. Pinchot urged the men to go back to work and accept the wage-cut. The Hoover Red Cross and the Pinchot government refused the miners relief. The bosses' jails were filled with strikers.

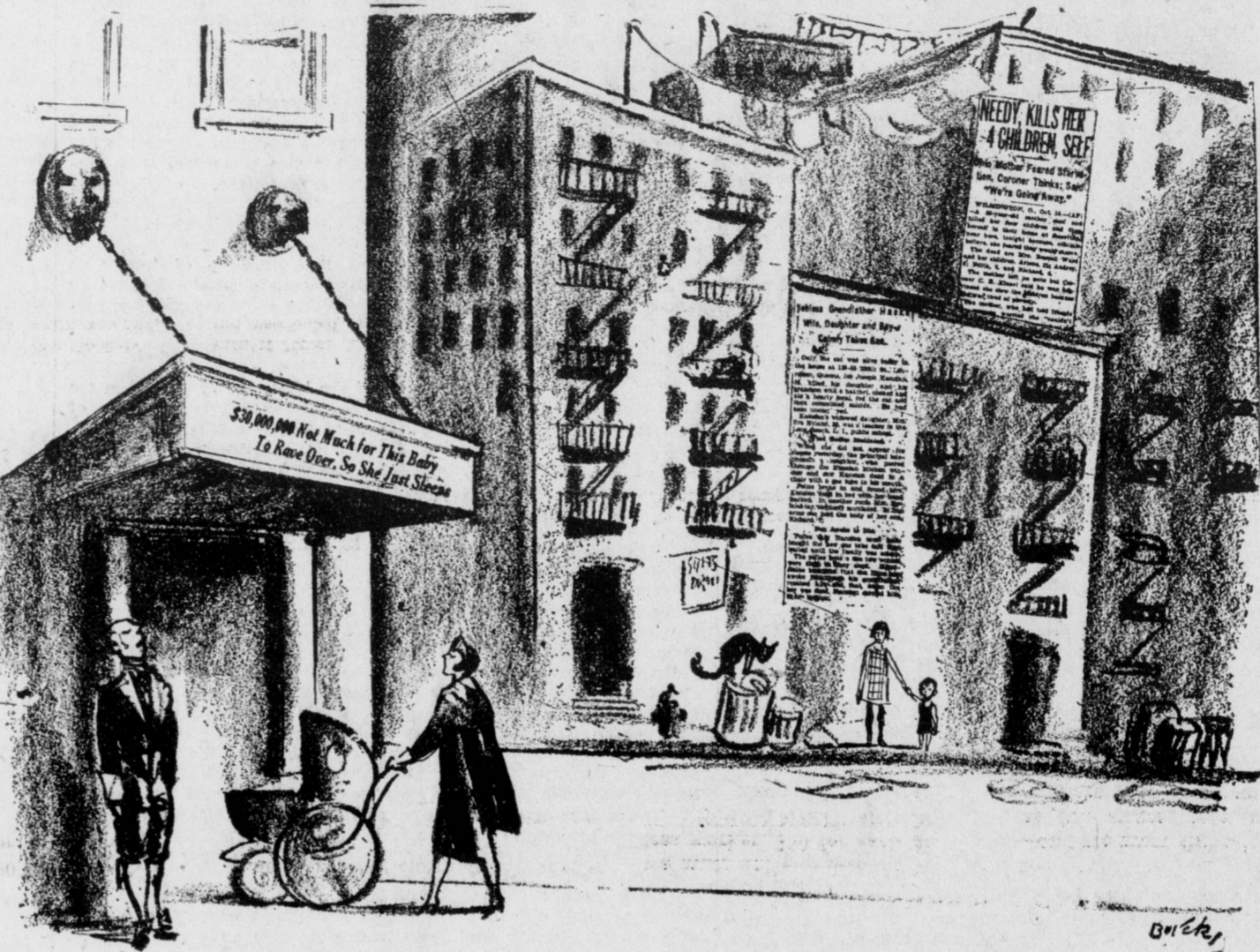
The one Party which came out on the side of the workers was the Communist Party, the only Party of the working-class. The Communist Party proved in this strike that it is the only Party struggling for the needs and demands of the workers. All of the resources of the Communist Party throughout the country were thrown into the support of the miners' needs and demands, sending in organizers, issuing leaflets, collecting relief, organizing the workers and leading the struggles on the picket lines, etc., in the interests of the struggle of the workers. The democratic and republican parties and the Socialist party, all supported the bosses in their strike-breaking, wage-cutting drive.

The main issues of the present election campaign in the mine fields are—the struggle against further wage-cuts, the struggle against further lay-offs, the struggle for unemployment insurance for the workers, for immediate relief for the unemployed, the struggle for full equality for the Negroes, for the demands of the Negro workers, the struggle for the interests of the foreign-born, women, young workers.

The Communist Party calls on all miners to vote for their class, the working-class in the present election campaign. We call on all miners to vote Communist. The Communist Party points out to the miners that the bosses' government which is putting over wage-cuts and further unemployment, is preparing to plunge the working-class into a new bloody world war. The bosses see in the Soviet Union, which has a working-class government, a serious threat to the decaying, rotten, bankrupt capitalist system. The bosses' government, trying to get out of the worst crisis the capitalist system ever went thru, wants to capture the markets of the Soviet Union. They want to destroy the Workers Government of the Soviet Union, which is an inspiration to the workers all over the world. The Communist Party points out to all workers that the only way in which they can win their freedom from starvation, disease, poverty, misery, is to completely wipe out the whole rotten capitalist system, and set up a new system—a workers' system, as the workers did in the Soviet Union. The Communist Party points out to the miners that a vote for the Communist Party in the present election campaign is not only a vote against wage-cuts and unemployment, but is a vote against the whole rotten capitalist system. The workers must organize into the National Miners Union and the other revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and fight for their immediate demands and needs. The workers must join the Communist Party and struggle against the whole rotten capitalist system.

Two Sides of a Street

—by BURCK



By HARRISON GEORGE.

Yes, there are TWO SIDES to this street that is called "America."

On one side, the tens of millions of poor. On the other side a handful of rich.

Why? Why is this, when the poor work (if they can find a job) their whole life long; while the rich are rich although they live in idleness from the cradle to the grave?

Look at the contrast in the above picture, showing three stories taken from life itself—and death itself—on this street "America," the richest street in the world!

Here on one side is a five months old baby girl, Katharine Barker Hickox, who has "earned" no less than \$30,000,000 in such a short time, just by being born to the daughter of John Barker, a multi-millionaire manufacturer who died in 1910. A baby heiress of \$30,000,000!

Did this capitalist brat have "the forethought to save money in times of prosperity"? That's the excuse that Mr. Taylor, an official of the U. S. Steel Corporation, gave the other day in "explaining" why some people are rich and others are poor. That's nonsense, isn't it!

Perhaps the kid's grandfather, the manufacturer, "saved" all that money, eh? Did you ever sit down with a pencil and paper and figure up how long it would take you to save a million dollars if you got \$5 a day and saved it all? Several hundred years, eh?

No! That gag doesn't work! The multi-millionaire manufacturer "got his" by exploiting, by ROBBING the workers in his factories of part of the values created by these workers over and above what they got in wages.

Those wages were just enough for the workers to live on while they were working. But now, let's see—the workers have produced food and clothing and shelter so plentifully that they can't buy them back with the wages they got. And NOW they are OUT OF WORK and wages are UNDER CAPITALIST RULES—STOPPED!

So the workers in the factories who produced this \$30,000,000 have NOTHING, neither food, clothing nor shelter nor any wages to buy these things.

What do they do? THEY STARVE! Even when they don't starve literally to death, they are starving, undernourished, under-clothed, they can't pay rent and are evicted from their homes.

They barely keep alive—some of them—by living on relatives who are also badly off because their wages have been cut! Their wages "staggered" by the neat arrangement of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor (a scoundrel).

Appeal of the Communist Party of Japan on the Sino-Japanese Conflict

Shanghai, October 6, 1931.

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan on September 22, in connection with the commencement of the military operations in Manchuria, published an appeal to all Workers, Soldiers and Seamen of Japan. The appeal which was published and distributed as a leaflet, reads:

"The imperialist war in Manchuria began after careful preparation and on the initiative of the Japanese army. Workers, Peasants and Soldiers! The Japanese bourgeoisie thereby took the first step towards the occupation of the whole of Manchuria. This was not in any way an act of 'self-defense' or an 'unexpected incident.'"

"This action on the part of Japan is a challenge to the Japanese and Chinese proletariat, and also to the working masses of the Soviet Union."

"The occupation of Manchuria is a carefully prepared step on the part of ruthless robbers and hated murderers. Even if this conflict is 'settled' by an agreement with the counter-revolutionary Nanking government, the pro-

quarters for 127,000 persons. In the Lenin district of the city, 45 houses are being built, which will accommodate 17,000 persons. In the Stalin district, of a total of 32 new houses, 7 were completed by July. In the Proletarian district, 191 are under construction, 174 being of standard type. This will accommodate 27,890 persons. Ten of the 33 new houses in the Krasnaya Presnaya district have been completed and are occupied.

letariat of the Far East will never forget this crime.

Comrades, Friends! As a result of the tremendous economic crisis the Japanese bourgeoisie are faced 'with ruin. The bourgeoisie are seeking a way out of this crisis at the price of the blood of broad sections of the working population.

Workers! War brings to you still more frightful exploitation in order to satisfy the greed of the militarists. It brings you bullets and bloody wounds.

Exploited and oppressed comrades! The bourgeoisie—the big landowners rob you of bread, land and liberty. This war, which is being waged in the interests of the bourgeoisie and the big landowners, brings you further hunger, exploitation and finally ruin.

"Comrades! Do you intend to go hand in hand with the handful of bankrupt capitalists to ruin, or will you not prefer to shake off the yoke of capital and to secure the victory of your class? We must prepare the war against war! Use the weapons which have been forced into your hands only, in accordance with the requirements of the class struggle, against capital! The day is approaching when you will proceed to the heroic attack against the bourgeoisie and the landowners, against the murderers and parasites!

"Workers in the factories, in the war industry and in transport! Do not transport any soldiers to the front! Bring to a standstill the machines producing bullets, rifles and swords!"

"Workers, working Peasants and Unemployed! Unite in order to carry out a strike against the war! Offer ye hand to the Chinese proletariat! Workers, Peasants, Soldiers! Rise together with the workers, peasants and soldiers of China for the common fight! Display class solidarity! Fight for the immediate evacuation of Mukden and all other areas occupied by imperialist

But sometimes the misery and horror of it all drives them insane. To starve and beg in a "land of plenty"! And thus we have two examples from thousands—as follows:

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (yes, the "socialist" ruled city where the "socialist" party is forcing the jobsless to starve just as in the cities where the republicans and democrats run things!) Vincent Cibic, 42 years old and jobless, gave his two little boys his last three cents to "go buy candy."

When the little boys, after saying: "Thanks, daddy, we haven't had any candy in a long time," got the candy and came back home—Daddy HAD HUNG HIMSELF!

Little boys, let us tell you something! Your daddy didn't "kill himself." No, HE WAS MURDERED BY CAPITALISM!

And then, at Wilmington, Ohio, Mrs. Russell Ward, 35 years old, a mother of four little children, told friends she was "so worried she couldn't think" because of poverty that resulted from her husband being out of work.

"She was tired of poverty," said the coroner, so she went to school, got her children by saying, "We're going away"—and took them home where she SHOT ALL FOUR AND THEN KILLED HERSELF!

Ah, workers—but she didn't really do that terrible thing! No, indeed, the capitalist class killed these four little children and murdered this mother of theirs! Murdered them just as effectively as though a banker of New York's swellest millionaire club had, silk-hat and all, walked into that poor home in Ohio and shot them down!

CAPITALISM LIVES ON THE MURDER OF THE POOR! And only when the poor unite in fierce determination that SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT BE, overthrow the rule of the rich and set up an AMERICAN SOVIET, A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT, can they stop this murder!

And today, NOW, to save these lives of OUR CLASS, we must unite to demand Winter Relief of \$150 to each jobless worker, \$50 for each dependent—and we must fight for UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, at full wages, paid by the capitalists, administered by the workers (not Tammany grafters!)

Every worker—the EMPLOYED, also, has an interest in fighting for these unemployed demands! As also the unemployed will help the employed to organize and strike against wage cuts!

ONLY THE WORKERS WILL STOP THIS MURDER OF THEIR CLASS!

Red Sparks
By JORAN

Gandhi For Governor of Iowa!

After reading the Literary Digest of Oct. 24, we opine that the small farmers of Iowa, who try to keep the 2,000 National Guardsmen with their cavalry and machine guns, the veterinarians and other tools of the Dairy Trust and rich farmers, not the least of which tools is the State Governor, from killing their cows by the notorious "tuberculin test," would be glad to have Gandhi as governor.

We think so because Gandhi says: "Cow protection is an article of faith in Hinduism. Apart from its religious sanctity, it is an ennobling creed. I would not kill a human being to protect a cow, as I will not kill a cow to save a human life, be it ever so precious. Cow protection is the dearest possession of the Hindu heart. It is the one concrete belief common to all Hindus. No one who does not believe in cow protection can possibly be a Hindu. That which distinguishes Hinduism from every other religion is its cow protection. Cow protection is the gift of Hinduism to the world. And Hinduism will live so long as there are Hindus to protect the cow. The way to protect her is to die for her."

It will, of course, be more practical for Iowa farmers to elect a Communist for governor, who doesn't worship cows, but protects farmers from being robbed of their cows.

The "A.B.C." Program

It claims to be copyrighted and it ought to be. Put out on a piece of pink paper, it is simon-pure fascist demagoguery.

"The present economic system is not equal to the job," it admits. Then, "The objective of the Communist is sound, but the methods are full of errors." Only these "errors" are not refuted or even mentioned.

But the "program" is that the "President" should be given "autocratic powers" as, so it says, "will be done in the next military war." That, it claims would bring "the necessities of life to all," and—"all able-bodied people to work three hours a day with the brain and three hours with the hands, for the good of all."

Um.... Did you ever see a guy working with his hands who left his brains at home? Or a chap working his brains without taking his hands along? This A.B.C. outfit left both of them home asleep.

This kind of stuff is to make fascism seem attractive, "just as good as Communism." But take note that—"The people are to be graded according to ability, culture and vision." "With the 'higher grade' to receive more of the comforts and luxuries"—that's where the A.B.C.s want to get off at.

Actually, they're graded now. And the President is plenty autocratic already. And the essence of his dictatorship is that he, as the manager of capitalist government, is making all you "low grade" guys starve to death.

No, workers! We need a dictatorship, but only one that guarantees the working class as the ruling class. The A.B.C. outfit, which is short for "Association for Better Citizenship, Incorporated," wants a capitalist dictatorship without any of the present democratic disguises. And that's fascism.

Gene Tuna Fish

Gene Tunney, among other of his strange literary pursuits, has recently written up "what I saw in Red Russia," which, says Gene, "made me change my mind." And that is surprising, since it is the first evidence we received that he had one.

Gene, for an ex-marine, dwells much, all too much, to be convincing, on the horror he felt at the disturbing—to him—lack of sex-consciousness among Soviet girls, which he tries to describe in such a way as to question.

Then he is horrified further by something he creates for himself out of plain and very stupid imagination, that is "the censorship" which, he says, extends to speeches made by all speakers in Moscow—"every word they utter is submitted first to the proper authorities."

Which is just a plain lie. We, in person, have delivered many speeches in Moscow to all manner of audiences, street crowds, Red soldiers, scientists, and so on, and no "authorities" even suggested that we "submit them first." And we carried Russian enough to follow interpreters and see that they did the job right.

Again Gene was over-horrorified at seeing a pile of church bells and metal statues, one a life-size Christ, chucked in a smelter for to get useful metal. He was so sure that that he has to lie about it and say that it was mostly used for ammunition.

But what really got Tunney's dander up was the fact, somewhat slurred over by him, that while he was SOMEBODY in Cairo, drew a crowd in Athens and received an ovation of 5,000 in Warsaw, when he got to Moscow he was just "another American tourist" and nobody met him with brass bands and the key to the city.

Good Managers

A comrade in Syracuse has been trying to buy a copy of Red Sparks Pamphlet No. 1 from local comrades, and while they had everything else at their recent bazaar, they "hadn't heard" of that. More, they're not likely to hear of it before No. 2, which Burck, the artist, is illustrating, will be out.

If he wants it, we guess that he'll have to send his nickel to the Workers Library Publishers, Box 148, Station D, New York City. This is because the whole matter of distribution of literature in some sections is in a most primitive state. We, all of us, are figuring on managing society, and with power in the hands of our class we would do it, and pretty well, too.

But here and there are cases of slipshod inefficiency that would make weaker souls doubtful. The Party has a district office in Buffalo. But one Buffalo comrade complains that he cannot even get the theoretical magazine of the Party, "The Communist," there, nor "Red Sparks," nor anything, in fact!

Why? Well, there's something about a literature bill that wasn't paid. So nobody in Buffalo can read Party literature! And this drifts along without end, and the comrade who wants to "keep up" must send money orders (and incidentally have them all billed up) to the Workers Library. Now THAT kind of management is not going to run any new society.

Have you a little Buffalo in your own home town? If so, better get out your bows and arrows and take some local indifferents out for target practice.

Food and Housing Conditions in the USSR Are Greatly Improved

DATA for the years 1926-1928 show a constant improvement both as to quantity and quality of food consumed by workers. Especially noticeable was the increase in the consumption of the higher grade and more nutritious foods. Thus, the consumption of rye bread and flour declined during the three years 18 per cent, while that of wheat bread and flour increased 7 per cent. The consumption of grits and potatoes fell 13 per cent; on the other hand, that of such highly nutritive items as eggs, meat, butter, and sugar increased 120, 17, 26 and 20 per cent, respectively.

In 1931 the food situation has shown a decided improvement. In 1930 there was a record grain crop (67.4 million metric tons, as against 71.7 million tons in 1929) and the sugar-beet crop was also exceptionally good (15.2 million tons, as against 6.3 million tons in 1929). This has provided the population with an adequate supply of grain and sugar in 1931. According to preliminary estimates, the yield of vegetables and potatoes in 1931 is expected to be 94.1 million tons, an increase of 45 per cent over last year. The urban consumption of vegetables is

expected to increase by 72 per cent. A large part of the vegetable supply comes from the state and collective farms. Through the development of livestock production, especially on state and collective farms, the shortage in meat and dairy products is being rapidly overcome.

Housing. Soviet industry has faced a complex housing problem. The rapid expansion of old industrial centers and the establishment of many new ones resulted in an acute housing shortage. In the old industrial centers houses inherited from pre-revolutionary days proved both insufficient in number and unsuitable in character, necessitating new housing for the influx of additional industrial workers, while for the workers engaged in the enterprises being constructed in new localities entirely new cities must be built.

Considerable progress has already been made toward meeting this problem. Housing construction on a large scale began in 1926, when expenditures totaled 292 million rubles. This figure, however, was doubled in 1930, and is expected to be practically quadrupled this year, the appropriations for housing construction having been set at 1,117 million rubles (\$75 million), 57 per cent of which is for housing construction in new settlements. New housing construction has been so planned as to make it possible for a much larger percentage of workers to live in close proximity to the plants. They will thus have at their own disposal the time previously required for traveling to and from work.

The rate of increase investments in housing construction greatly exceeds that in the number of workers. The housing space per worker has, therefore, shown a steady rise, mounting from 4.9 square meters in 1928 to 5.2 in 1930. This, of course, is still far from adequate, and the present intensive rate of housing construction will have to be maintained for a number of years before housing difficulties are overcome.

Rents are graduated according to the income of the tenant and the number of his dependents. The lower the income and the greater the number of dependents, the lower the rent. In many industrial enterprises workers receive housing, light, and fuel free. This adds another item to the fund of "socialized wages." Even where rents are paid, they constitute but a small portion of the total family expenditures. Thus, in 1929-30, the average rent paid by workers' families amounted to only 6.4 per cent of the total expenditures.

New Housing for 127,000 Moscow Workers This Year.

Extensive housing construction is in progress in all parts of Moscow, which will provide new

Imperialist War and the Fight Against the Main Enemy

By V. I. LENIN (Written in 1915)

The war fills the pockets of the capitalists to whom an ocean of gold is flowing from the treasuries of the great powers. The war is provoking an unreasonable bitterness against the enemy, and the bourgeoisie does its best to direct the dissatisfaction of the people into those channels, to divert their attention from the main enemy, the government and the ruling classes of their own country. The war, however, carrying with it untold miseries and horrors for the toiling masses, enlightens and steels the best representatives of the working-class. If perish we must, let us perish in the struggle for our own cause, for the cause of the workers, for the Socialist revolution and not for the interests of the capitalists, landowners, and Tsars—this is what every class-conscious worker sees and feels. Revolutionary Social-Democratic work may be difficult at present, but it is possible. It progresses in the whole world, and in this alone lies salvation.

A revolutionary class in a reactionary war cannot but "wish the defeat of its government."