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ADMIT JAPANESE MOVE MEANS WAR ON SOVIET UNION

Workers, Be Prepared!

IMPERIALIST Japan has discovered that somebody is "shipping arms into Manchuria!" Is it Japan, which has flooded Manchuria with troops and killed tens of thousands of Chinese? Oh, no! It is the Soviet Union!

Imperialist Japan expresses itself as "alarmed" at "troop movements." WHOSE troop movements, Japan's? Oh, no, indeed! Those of the Soviet Union!

Workers, we appeal to you! Look at the map of Manchuria and see for yourselves that TROOPS ARE BEING MOVED BY JAPAN TOWARD THE SOVIET FRONTIER!

Notice the arrogance of Japan! It sends the Soviet Union a threatening note demanding that the Soviet disband its troops that are ON SOVIET SOIL, while it—Japan—ADVANCES ITS OWN TROOPS TOWARD THE SOVIET BORDER! And advances by FURTHER INVASION OF MANCHURIA!

What is the excuse Japan makes for advancing its troops westward to within strategic striking distance (at Tsitsihar) of the Soviet frontier at Manchouli? A Tokio Associated Press dispatch says:

"It was announced that the South Manchurian Railway which means the Japanese General Staff—Editor, D. W.), was sending an engineering force, ACCOMPANIED BY A SMALL DETACHMENT OF TROOPS to serve as a guard, to repair the Nonni Bridge, recently damaged by Amur troops. Repairs to the bridge, which is JUST SOUTH OF TSITSIHAR, will require about a fortnight."

But this troop movement carries the Japanese invasion of Manchuria to a NEW STAGE, to a SITTING-ASTRIDE THE SOVIET-CHINESE RAILWAY, and a LONG LEAP TOWARD SOVIET FRONTIERS!

More Japanese troops are concentrating south and east of Harbin, as a RIGHT FLANK OF JAPANESE ADVANCE, THREATENING THE SOVIET ON THE EAST!

That Nonni River bridge! It is SO precious to Japan (though it belongs to China!) that troops are sent to fix it up, and on Wednesday it was "explained" that the bridge was "recently damaged by Amur (Chinese) troops" although on Tuesday the Tokio United Press correspondent explained: "The bridge was damaged last week by bombs dropped from Japanese war planes."

Blow up a bridge yourself, then send TROOPS to repair it while "explaining" that someone else did it! And the "repairs" will "take about a fortnight"—so that the League of Nations Council, when it meets again on Nov. 16 "by which time it has asked Japan to evacuate illegally occupied zones in Manchuria," will find Japanese troops illegally occupying STILL MORE of Manchuria and engaged in the "holy" task of seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway from the "unholy" Soviet Union—if, indeed, Japanese troops have not by that time PROVOKED WAR ON THE SOVIET BORDER!

Workers! Japan would NEVER have moved these troops if it did not have a SECRET AGREEMENT with Washington and Geneva (Briand) that America and France would SUPPORT THIS ANTI-SOVIET WAR MOVE!

Workers! Be on guard! The Soviet Union, the Workers' Republic, anxious for peace so that it may complete socialist construction, is in danger! Japan, backed by the Hoover Government, is PROVOKING WAR ON THE SOVIET IN THE WEST!

The Farm Board is ready with wheat and cotton to supply both France and Germany for war! Wheat prices went up 25 per cent after Laval's "talk" with Hoover! (After the farmers have sold it at low prices!) But the Hoover Government backs the wage cutters that take bread from YOUR TABLE! Hoover refuses to surrender one cent of war funds to feed the millions of jobless!

Workers! Be on guard! Fight now for food to the jobless! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Vote Communist in city elections! Turn out for the 14th Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution! Defend the Soviet Union!

To New York Party Members

A FAILURE of the section and unit organizations properly to prepare—and prepare well in advance—the Election Day workers to watch the polls and do other election work on that day, is reported.

This shows that TWO THINGS must be done. First, the slackness and neglect of election work shows a political weakness, an under-estimation of the seriousness and necessity of Communist participation in parliamentary activities that MUST BE EXTERMINATED!

Second, organization for election activity next Tuesday must be pushed at all speed, to overcome past neglect. All comrades named as WATCHERS must report at their Section Headquarters at 5 p. m. on Election Day, for instructions before taking their place at the polls at 5:45 a. m. And this doesn't mean that 9 or 10 a. m. "will do."

Finally, ALL Party members not working or otherwise excused, should report at headquarters of their sections as early as possible on Election Day, for important and necessary assistance in the work.

Mobilization of Young Workers in Detroit for the National Hunger March

- 1. Young workers are a decisive factor among the unemployed and special steps must be taken to mobilize young workers in all preparatory work.
2. Michigan State Conference of Unemployed Young Workers to be held in Detroit on Nov. 9th, to be used to popularize the Hunger March, to develop special youth issues and to organize youth committees and youth groups of the Unemployed Councils and Block Committees.
3. All Unemployed Councils to pay special attention to youth activities, youth demands and youth organizations.
4. Delegates from Nov. 9th Youth Conference shall report on the youth program and activities at all conferences.
5. All demonstrations and marches shall organize youth and children sections with special banners, slogans and youth demands to be included in all demands presented by governmental authorities.
6. Every block committee shall set as its task to organize a youth group and a children's group and prepare special demonstrations around youth and children demands at the YMCA and Board of Education.
7. The children's demonstration being organized before the Detroit Board of Education on Nov. 2, shall raise the question of the Hunger March and shall be supported by the Unemployed Councils.
8. In electing delegates for the State and National Hunger March, every Council shall bear in mind the importance of having adequate youth representation.
So far, Detroit is the only city which sent in a program for the mobilization of the youth for the National Hunger March.
What are other districts doing to mobilize the young workers for the Hunger March? Send in reports.
ATTENTION! Detroit. We expect Detroit shall issue an Unemployed Bulletin—San Francisco is doing it, New York is issuing one, why not Detroit.
Districts send all information, plans, etc., to A. W. Mills, 2 W. 15th St., Room 414.

"SOCIALIST" MAYOR SHUNS UNEMPLOYED

Stump of Reading 'Out' When Unemployed Demand Relief

Nat'l March Preparing Jobless Councils Grow Throughout Indiana

READING, Pa., Oct. 29.—Five hundred workers demonstrated at the Reading city hall yesterday demanding immediate unemployment relief for the "socialist" city administration. Mayor Stump, "socialist," and the councilmen were absent from the city hall fearing to meet the unemployed workers.

The demonstration endorsed the National Hunger March to Washington, D. C. Dec. 7. The Reading workers, employed and unemployed, sent their fraternal greetings to the workers of the Soviet Union for the 14th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Indiana Preparations INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 29.—Preparations for the Hunger March to Congress on Dec. 7 are now going ahead in many cities of Southern and Central Indiana.

On Nov. 22, a huge conference called jointly by the Unemployed Council and International Labor Defense at Workers Center, 932 1/2 S. Meridian will bring together many delegates from organizations in Indianapolis including members of the American Federation of Labor unions as well as delegates from many out of town cities to elect delegates for the National Hunger March, to plan local struggles and demonstrations on Dec. 7 and to demand the release of Ted Luesse, Indiana Unemployed leader and all class war prisoners.

On Nov. 15 at the Workers Center at 2 p. m. a public hearing is being

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KENTUCKY MINERS IN GLENDON WIN THEIR DEMANDS

Have Own Checkweighmen, Mine Committee

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 29.—Glendon miners, in the Straight Creek section, which is 30 miles from Harlan County, scene of bitter strike battles, have won recognition of their mine committee, the eight-hour day, their own checkweighman, no discrimination, pay for overtime, as well as pay for dead work. They won the demand of no back rent before October.

At the Caroline mine they won the fight for no discrimination, eight-hour day, their own checkweighman, overtime pay, etc. At Coleman the miners also won the fight against discrimination, for the eight-hour day, as well as for their own checkweighman.

Eleven miners, who were recently arrested in connection with this strike, were dismissed.

Victory of National Bloc Increases Menace of War

(Cable By Inprecorr) LONDON, Oct. 29.—Today's Daily Worker declares that the National Hunger government won an overwhelming victory, thanks to its unscrupulous election methods in the electoral machinery, intimidation and threats of further wage-cuts, dismissals and police terror. The ruling class was never so united against the workers as in this election. There has never been such an unparalleled stream of lies in the press, puppet and radio against the workers. A period of increased attacks on the

Attack Looms from Polish and Manchurian Borders

Wall St. Government "Warns of Russian Menace"

HARBIN TELLS LIES Stirs Up Propaganda In War Move

While the Japanese imperialists are sending more troops into Manchuria and are broadcasting rumors of Soviet troops being moved into that zone, the Hoover government is informing the world that it is watching the whole situation with "some evidence of disquiet." The Hoover government has given out as part of its "unofficial" information to the capitalist press the "crystallization of the Russian menace" in Manchuria. The New York Times carries this "unofficial" information as follows:

"It was interpreted that there had been some crystallization of the Russian menace which has always loomed in the background of the Manchurian crisis between Japan and China, probably precipitated by some movement of Japanese troops in Manchuria toward Mongolia."

The Times then continues the undercurrent attack on the Soviet Union with the information from Washington that the "Christian" General Feng Yu-hsiang has a large force of troops in Magnolia, that it would be regarded as significant . . . should any movement be made by him toward the Manchurian border." The Times adds that any move that he makes will be as the result of support of the Soviet Union.

"His officers are largely Russians, with some Germans, and he is so situated that the necessary supplies for any campaign he might undertake at present would have to come from Russia."

This entire "information" from Washington is part of the Hoover preparations for the attack on the Soviet Union.

While the capitalist press repeats the rumors of the Japanese and United States imperialists that the Soviet Union is supplying Chinese troops with munitions and is concentrating more troops on the border it is forced to admit that these rumors have no basis in fact and originate directly in Harbin the center of the counter-revolutionary white guard elements. The Times admits this in the following cable from Tokio:

"The White Russians doubtless intend to protect those interests themselves, but despite sensational rumors from Harbin, which is not known to be a fountain of truth in times of excitement, there is no reason to believe the Russians are aiding the Chinese or to expect a clash between Japanese and Russians."

The rumors and "information" from Harbin, Tokio and Washington have a single aim—to prepare the attack on the Soviet Union, and to cover the sending of thousands of additional Japanese troops into Manchuria for this attack, for the revision of China and to crush the Soviets of the Chinese masses.

working class, increased oppression of the colonial peoples and the increased danger of war on the Soviet Union opens up.
The policy of the labor party alone made possible the tremendous victory of reaction. The labor leaders began the work which is now being continued by the National hunger government. The whole policy of the labor party is directed to rescue capitalism and conceal from the workers

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LEGEND: SOUTH MANCHURIAN R.R. JAPANESE OWNED. CHINESE EASTERN R.R. JOINTLY OWNED BY SOVIET CHINA. CHINESE OWNED R.R. SEIZED BY JAPANESE ALONG WHICH JAPANESE TROOPS ARE MOVING NORTHWARD TOWARD SOVIET FRONTIER AT MANCHOU. SHADED AREA - HEAVILY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE TROOPS THREATENING SOVIET FRONTIER AT POGRANICHNAYA.

Workers! Defend the Victories of 14 Years Socialist Construction

All Out November 7th! Demonstrate Your Determination to Fight Against the War Markers!

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—The Russian workers are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the November Revolution by the October gifts (workers collectively presenting the new factories to industry) and increasing the tempo of Socialist Construction. Throughout the country, factories and collective farms are checking up their work under the slogan of realizing the conditions explained by Comrade Stalin in a speech to the leaders of industry on the twenty-third of June of this year.

These conditions must be carried through because of the changed conditions of industry and the new tasks brought about by the success of the Five Year Plan.

Living Standard Rises A general advance is taking place in the standard of living of the toilers, as for example the Donbas production of coal being increased from 97.7 thousand tons last October to 108 thousand in September of this year and now 132 thousand tons daily. The miners' wages have been increased 35 1/2 percent this year. The Moscow railway shops for repairing cars and engines are also included in the gifts.

From White Russia, Ukraine, Siberia, from Vladivostok, Baku and Leningrad, the masses are proving their enthusiastic determination to surpass the Five Year Plan by the Seventh of November. Stalingrad whose difficulties of low output six months ago was hailed by the bourgeois press as showing that the Soviet Union can build giant industries, but are not able to run them, is now turning out over 100 tractors daily which is more than any capitalist plant in the world. The McCormack plant is producing only seven Ford's daily while in Ireland the plant is idle al-

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Rep. Sirovich Tells of "Confidential Information"

PLAN DIVIDE USSR Aim to Attack Before End of 5-Year Plan

The attack by the Japanese imperialists on the Soviet Union which is being prepared in Manchuria is admitted by the capitalist press to be the first step in the general attack of the imperialists. This is brazenly stated by Knickerbocker, the New York Evening Post correspondent from Berlin.

"The conceivable consequences of a possible Soviet-Japanese conflict are hardly to be overestimated. Moscow has constantly feared that just such events as are now transpiring in Manchuria could force the Soviet Union into the war she has dreaded for the past decade. An attack by Japan in the east would, Moscow fears, be followed by an attack by Poland in the west and neutral observers are convinced that a Soviet-Japanese war might well be a prologue to general European or world conflict.

"The Soviet Union, with its

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TO OPEN FIRST PUBLIC JOBLESS HEARING NOV. 5

Will Expose Conditions of Unemployed

NEW YORK.—J. Louis Engdahl, Secretary of the International Labor Defense, will be the judge and main speaker at the first public hearing on unemployment which will be held in New York in connection with the Washington Hunger march. This public hearing, which will expose the role of the city and charity institutions in administering relief to the starving workers of the city, will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., N. Y., on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m. Workers from the breadlines, flophouses, employment agencies and charity institutions will testify and relate their experiences at this hearing.

Defeat Gyp Agency. The Downtown Unemployed Council forced the Central Employment Agency, 110 Fourth Ave., to return \$8 to a worker named W. A. Arnold, living at 4614 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn. This worker paid for a job and was sent to a vacant lot. The agency refused to give him back his money. A committee from the Downtown Unemployed Council changed the gyp shark's mind in one minute's time.

Important Notice John W. Jenkins

John W. Jenkins has been called for pleading. Please report to the I. L. D. District Office immediately, 799 Broadway, Room 410.

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Hoover Issues New Fake Scheme to Fool Jobless

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Feeling the growing demand for relief of the masses of unemployed whose ranks have swelled to beyond 12,000,000, Hoover's "Committee on Unemployment" was forced to issue a new fake scheme here Wednesday in an effort to make the unemployed believe that there are jobs in sight.

The new promise of "recovery," recalling the many previous lies of the Hoover regime, is timed with the growing activities for the National Hunger March, which is scheduled to arrive in Washington on Dec. 7,

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"UNITY OF ALL STRIKERS WILL WIN!"

State, Bosses and UTW Join in Attack On Workers

Admit Fakers Betray United Front Calls for Stronger Picket Lines

BULLETIN LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—Governor Ely in an interview given to Lawrence newspapers this afternoon says: "I am sorry to say that up to the present time it has been impossible to make any arrangements for the men to return to work under a five per cent cut, and in my opinion it will be impossible to end the strike by that method."

Some others concerned are reported in the Boston Press as denying their part in the "settlement."

The repercussions in Lawrence of the workers against the attempt of the A. F. of L. officials to betray the strike through the Governor's original offer has forced them to attempt to evade responsibility for the proposal that was announced in this morning's capitalist papers, namely, acceptance of a five per cent wage cut.

Governor Ely, in an attempt to force the workers back to work with a pay cut, got the UTW and A. F. L. officials to agree to a 5 per cent wage cut, as a step to a 10 per cent cut. The later announcement of the Governor shows that the bosses want the UTW and A. F. of L. misleaders to deliver all at once—the complete cut of 10 per cent.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—The decisive moment of the strike has now arrived with an open attempt of the United Textile Workers Union in agreement with the Governor and the mill owners to send the strikers back with a five per cent wage cut and the whole question of wages to be arbitrated after their return to work.

In fact, the secret arbitration has already been arrived at with the United Textile Workers Union officials and the American Textile Workers officials at a meeting with the Governor and all the independent mill companies.

The American Woolen Company has not yet agreed. This company employs 13,000 out of the 23,000 strikers. It is a clear attempt to split the ranks of the strikers. The proposals to return to work on the above bases was first announced today in the Boston Post which is the personal organ of Governor Ely.

All that is left is to persuade the strikers to go back to work and this the United Textile Workers Union promises to do. The Boston Post states:

"Leaders among the strikers are also ready to agree to such a proposal and will make every human effort to persuade the rank and file to agree."

This means the leaders of the United Textile Workers Union and the American Textile Workers. The reason for the latest determined effort to break the strike is partially because the United States Army has given an order for over a million yds. of wolen olive drab cloth and this order is divided among the mills with probably a time limit.

Workers Determined. The absolute solidarity and determination not to accept the wage cut displayed by the strikers has forced the employers and state in this preparatory period to resort to extraordinary measures. Although the American Woolen Company has not officially endorsed the proposal for the return of the strikers with a five per cent cut and arbitration, the inspired article in the Boston Post says: "It is the belief here tonight that although that corporation has shown an unwillingness in the past to come in on the proposal, their representatives, most of whom are outside the state, will ultimately agree to join with the Massachusetts men who control the other

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MCCOONEY TELLS HOW JUDGES WHO JAIL WORKERS WERE "SELECTED"

NEW YORK.—After revealing the fact John H. McCooey, Brooklyn democratic leader, agreeing with Republicans, decided to create 12 more judgeships so that they could be filled with grafters, among whom was included McCooey's son, the Seabury investigators continued to scratch the surface of the huge city graft at their hearings yesterday.

EFFORT TO BREAK CRUSADER STRIKE

Epstein of A.F.L. Acting With Bosses

NEW YORK.—Mr. Metarkis, owner of the Crusader Restaurant, and his associates have mobilized the entire machinery at their disposal to try and break the strike of the workers. First he was called on by one of the best friends of the bosses, Epstein, the well known racketeer from Local 302 of the A. F. of L. who is working out plans to break the strike.

Whatever plans they have devised for the purpose will be effectively met by the Food Workers Industrial Union and brought to the attention of the members of Local 302 who are ready to fight against the strike breaking officials. Members of the Local are ready to bring this up at the next membership meeting this coming Friday night, October 30, at Beethoven Hall.

The next step of the boss was to try and break down the morale of the strikers at a conference called under the pretext of trying to settle the strike where from the beginning it was clearly seen that this was a maneuver to force the workers back to work.

The boss flatly refused to allow union conditions. He appealed to the workers to go back to work on the grounds he is a "very nice boss" and doesn't put thru direct wage cuts as Folts & Fisher. But he does it in a different way. He fires the workers and hires new ones for less money in order to lower the wage scale. The workers sensed the threat and together with the officials of the Union decided to concentrate more efforts towards bringing victory. The next few days will see more intensified picketing and mass pressure.

What's On—

- FRIDAY**
- Red Sparks Athletic Club**
Has arranged a symposium in conjunction with the Young Defenders at 350 E. 11th St., 8:30 p.m.
- Brownsville I.L.D.**
Will hold an open air meeting on Osborne St. corner Dumont Ave., at 8:30 p.m.
- Have You a Room To Spare?**
For comrades coming to the National Plenum of the I.L.D. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 739 Broadway, Room 410, Stuyvesant 9-2752.
- Four Corner Debate**
Will be held at the Harlem Progressive Youth Club, 735 Westchester Ave., at 8 p.m., at which political parties will be represented. Admission free.
- Office Workers Union**
Will hold a dance "Halloween Hop" at 124 East 11th St. Admission 50 cts.
- Bronx Open Forum**
Will be held at the Bronx Hungarian Workers Club, 735 Westchester Ave., at 8 p.m. Prop. subway station, Tonic, "Gandhi, Savior of India."
- Young Communist League, D. T. 3**
Will hold an open forum at the Hudson Guild, 435 W. 27th St., at 8 p.m. Representatives of all parties will participate. Workers are urged to attend.
- Mapleton Workers Club**
Will hold a special membership meeting at 1654 66th St., at 8 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
- Rehearsal for November 7**
Will take place at Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., at 8 o'clock. More comrades are needed. Cultural organizations should lend a hand.
- Greek Comrades Attention!**
Special request from the Greek Bure for a mobilization at 391 W. 125th St., 6 p.m. tonight.
- Brighton Beach Workers Club**
Will hold a lecture on the "Financial Crisis" at 140 Neptune Ave., at 8:30 p.m.
- Brownsville Workers Club**
Will hold an open air meeting at St. Marks Ave. and Saratoga St., at 8 p.m.
- Friends of Soviet Union, Bronx Br.**
Will hold a membership meeting in Room 45, Hunsley Point Palace, 953 Southern Boulevard. Preparation for a general F.S.U. meet, to take place November 5.
- Young Defenders No. 1**
Will hold an open air meeting in front of Morris High School, 164th St. and Boston Rd., at 8:30 p.m. Young workers and students invited.
- LSU Swimming Meet**
Will be held in the 60th St. pool (near 16th Ave.) 7 p.m. for girls. Tomorrow to be for men. All those who wish to take part should register at 2 West 15th Street.
- Red Front Band and I.W.C.**
Will meet at 7 p.m. at 135 St. and 5th Ave. for a Harlem demonstration.
- Vote Communist!**
All workers are called upon to participate in a mass meeting tonight at the New Columbia Hall, Stone Ave. corner Blake St. at 8 p.m. Admission free.

purify capitalist government in the eyes of the workers. In doing this he tries to avoid digging up too much graft, contenting himself with brushing off a few specks.

To make sure of sufficient votes to put over its candidates, the democratic and republican party register a lot of fake votes, the testimony showed on Thursday. While only 32 instances were reported, everybody knows that Seabury is just keeping back the fact that the capitalist parties register thousands of fake votes, enough in every district to carry their candidates. Everything is done in an effort to insure the re-election of the grafters.

Manufacture Judgeships.
In the matter of judges, who will later send workers to prison for fighting for unemployment relief, or who will order evictions by the thousands, the Republican and Democratic parties do not even go to the extent of an election, the Seabury investigation showed. McCooey and Theofel, the heads respectively of the Republican and Democratic grafting machines, simply met, decided 12 new judgeships should be created—more efficiently in these times of crisis to railroad unemployed workers to jail—and that the best way of dividing the spoils would be to hand seven judges to the democrats and five to the republicans. As there were no opposing judges, election was certain. How much each judge paid for the certainty of getting his rake-off, the Seabury investigation did not show, though it did bring out a few facts about "donations" to election funds—when there was to be no election!

McCooey, not content with his big share of graft (which Seabury did not bring out) decided to bring a little more into the family and so put his 32-year-old son Jack McCooey into a judgeship. Jack McCooey's life has been just one grafting job after another; and now besides grafting he will be in a position to deal with the lives of thousands of workers on strike or on the bread lines or facing evictions.

U.S. STILL TRYING DEPORT GRAHAM

Protest Meeting to Be Held November 3

NEW YORK.—Stefan Graham, militant organizer of Negro workers in Norfolk, Va., who is held for deportation and is now out on a \$1,000 bail, will speak at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, on November 3, Election Night.

An article and musical program will be presented by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, the German Prolet Buhne, the Lithuanian Chorus and the well known Ukrainian soloist M. Dmitryshin. Dance after the concert.

AMTER SPEAKS ON THE SOVIET UNION

"Nov. 1917-Nov. 1931" Is Forum Subject

With the 14th Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution drawing near, the Workers Forum, conducted by the Workers School, has chosen a timely topic for this Sunday night's lecture, Nov. 1st. I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, New York, will speak on "Nov. 1917—Nov. 1931. What Next?" The lecture will take place at 35 E. 12th St., 2nd floor.

Comrade Amter in his lecture will briefly review the history of the Revolution, its historical significance, the struggle against bourgeois and petty bourgeois reaction, the socialist construction in the Soviet Union and especially the world influence of the Soviet Union in the international social revolution and the consequent imperialist war danger against the Soviet Republic.

Thousands Gathered In Bronx to Hear Communist Speakers

NEW YORK.—Thousands of Bronx workers, employed and unemployed, men, women, young workers and children, Negro and white, native born and foreign born, will gather on Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 4 p. m. at 149th St. and Prospect Ave., to stage the largest demonstration ever held in the Bronx for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance under the leadership of the Communist Party.

The workers from all parts of the Bronx and from all industries will also demonstrate to vote Red on Election Day and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Among the speakers will be Comrade Bill Dunn, editor of the Daily Worker.

HONOR JOHN REED HERO OF OCT. 1917

Club Memorial Will Commemorate Him

John Reed died in the Soviet Union, eleven years ago this month, fighting for the establishment of the young proletarian republic. He came from across the seas in 1917 during the Kerensky regime and immediately threw himself into the battle against the fake "socialist" regime. He saw through the sham of the Rus-



John Reed.

sian Norman Thomas and Macdonalds. He followed the line of the Bolsheviks led by Lenin. Reed came from America, a stranger in their midst and the workers of Russia saw in him a comrade and fellow worker. He fought with them, side by side, and laid down his young life for the dictatorship of the proletariat. And when he wrote his great book, "Ten Days That Shook the World," Lenin said, "Unreservedly I recommend it to the workers of the world."

Reed lies buried in the Kremlin remembered and honored by millions of workers. At the memorial meeting tonight at Webster Hall the workers of America will pay their respects to the memory of one honest intellectual who could see and think clearly and fight with the workers in their every day battles.

SHOE SHOP GOES OUT ON STRIKE

More Are Expected Out In Other Plants

NEW YORK.—Wednesday the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union called the workers of the Kingston Slipper Shop at 584 Broadway, on strike. This is the second shop this week where the workers came out in full force to strike for Union recognition; the first being the French Slipper Co. at 963 Broadway.

More shops are expected to come out this week. Every day groups of workers come to the Union, for leadership; they form shop committees and join the Union.

The organization department of the Union is now taking measures to spread these strikes.

Brodsky to Speak On Red Program Saturday

NEW YORK.—Candidates of the Communist, Socialist, Republican, Democratic will defend the program of their respective parties tomorrow at Public School 54, at Freeman St. and Intervale Ave. at 8 p.m.

Comrade Carl Brodsky, candidate of the Communist Party in the 5th Assembly District, will show to the workers that the other 3 parties are working in the interest of the bosses, the exploiters, the bankers, and they are responsible for the starvation and misery of the workers.

DEMAND RELIEF FOR CHILDREN TODAY, NEWARK

Unemployed Council, Pioneers Lead Fight

NEWARK.—Tonight at 5 p. m. a delegation of unemployed parents and children will attend the meeting of the Newark Board of Education and present the following demands for immediate action:

1. One hot meal a day in school for all children of unemployed and part time workers.
2. A pair of shoes and an overcoat immediately for all those children who need them.
3. Food and clothing to be distributed by committees of parents of those children who attend that particular school.
4. Immediate and complete abolition of child labor; state maintenance of those at present employed (over 6,000 employed).

The committee will point out that funds for this free food and clothing can be raised by:

1. Cutting the salaries of all city officials to \$3,000,000 per year.
2. All funds for the support of war armories and other war institutions and preparations to be turned over to the free food fund.
3. A heavy graduated tax on all incomes above \$5,000. Instead of returning taxes to the large and rich corporations, these returned taxes to be used for the free food and clothing fund.

The Board of Education has promised that the delegation will be heard today at 5 p. m. Specific cases of starvation will be presented to them for immediate action by the delegation. The delegation invites unemployed workers and their families to come to the meeting of the Board at 31 Green St., Newark, at 5 p. m. today (Thursday) and there speak up and voice their demands.

The answer given by the Board of Education to this delegation today will be reported to the workers at the anti-war demonstration which will be held tonight between 5 p. m. and 8 p. m., and tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 p. m., at 53 Broome St. At this meeting called by the Unemployed Council and the Young Pioneers of Newark plans will be presented for the intensification of the fight for free food and clothing. All employed and unemployed and children of Newark should come to this mass meeting.

KNITGOODS SHOP WORKERS STRIKE

Union Campaign Will Be Intensified

The workers of the H. & M. Knitting Mills, 210 Varret St., Brooklyn, went on strike today when the boss attempted to deprive them of the benefits of organization procured in the shop as a result of the successful strike some time ago.

In an effort to terrorize the workers the boss hired a gang of gorillas who made an attack on the strikers. Despite these efforts to terrorize them the workers of the H. & M. are organizing for a militant struggle to drive the gorillas off the picket line and to carry on the strike.

The mobilization for this strike, as well as other activities toward the organization of the knitgoods workers, will be discussed and acted on at the conference of knitgoods workers to be held at Irving Plaza on Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.

The knitgoods department of the Industrial Union which is carrying on organizational activities in this almost completely unorganized field has met with considerable success during the last season. A number of shops were completely unionized and shop committees were formed which are functioning and taking up the grievances of the workers.

At the conference a report will be given on the activities and achievements of the department during the past season, and concrete plans for organizational activities during the coming season.

All workers of knitgoods shops are called upon to send delegates to this conference. Those of the knitgoods workers who have not as yet succeeded in unionizing the shop in which they are working, are called upon to get together with the union members and sympathizers and send delegates to represent the group.

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

Bronx Unemployed Force Brucker to Listen to Demands

NEW YORK.—Boro president Brucker replied to the letter of the Unemployed Branch stating that he will receive the committee of the Bronx Unemployed on November 2. Brucker was forced to listen to the hungry unemployed, who showed their determination to fight for their life.

The 1622 Bathgate Ave. Unemployed Branch is mobilizing the 400,000 unemployed workers of the Bronx to march to Boro Hall on November 2 and demand \$15 a week for every unemployed worker and \$3 for each dependent. The unemployed workers also demand the establishment of a number of Free Milk Stations to supply the undernourished, starving children of the unemployed with sufficient milk.

The Hunger March will start out at 149th St. and Cortland Ave. and proceed to Boro Hall.

FOOD CONFERENCE OPENS UP TODAY

Eastern Meet Plans Organization Drive

NEW YORK.—The Eastern United Front Conference of all food workers starts this morning, Friday, October 30, at 10 a.m. in the Finnish Hall, 15 West 126th Street. The Conference will last for two days. The purpose of the Conference is to lay the basis for a broad national organization drive and for the adoption of a united front program for the food workers, and the setting up of a committee for that purpose.

The Conference will close on Saturday evening with a banquet for the delegates which will be held at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave. Among the speakers to greet the conference at its opening will be representatives of the Central Committees of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

This conference will be followed by the Convention of the Food Workers Industrial Union of New York which will be held on Sunday, November 1, at 10 a.m. at the office headquarters of the Union, 5 East 19th Street, New York City.

ELECTION PARADE IN WILLIAMSBURG

Mass Organizations Will Demonstrate

The Communist Party, together with all mass organizations of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, is organizing a huge demonstration against hunger and for unemployment insurance. This torch light parade will start on Graham Avenue and Varet Street and will terminate at Grand Street, Extension and Havemeyer St.

All mass organizations such as Women's Councils, Workers Clubs, W.I.R., I.L.D. branches, etc., will be there in full force. All organizations mentioned are asked to bring their own banners, signs, placards, etc., as well as musical instruments and noise makers, etc.

At Grand St. Extension there will be a mass rally with Comrades Louis Engdahl, E. Levine, Anthony Binba and other Communist candidates as speakers.

Open air meetings will be held at Varet St. and Graham Ave., Bushwick and Maserole, 46 Ten Eyke St., in front of the "Laise" office and at Grand St. Extension, which are on the line of march.

Workers who have cars are asked to bring them to this parade.

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Hillman Purchases Dual Racket Union For Cold \$100,000

At Same Time Aids Bosses Cut Wages In Philadelphia

NEW YORK.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers officials yesterday consummated a \$100,000 deal whereby socialist members of the dual company union, the International Clothing Workers Union, received considerable sums of money to desert Orlofsky to be taken into the officialdom of the A.C.W. at the earliest possible moment. The deal, in what amounted to the buying of the dual company union, was effected through several large open shop manufacturers in the industry.

Curley, leader of the infamous Curley-Lipka underworld gang that served the former Orlofsky clique, was given \$50,000 to leave town for one year.

Beekman, socialist, and partner of Orlofsky in the split from the A.C.W. to form a dual racketeering organization received \$7,500 in cash and a promise to be taken in the Hillman clique again.

Irving Alexander, Strause, Steinberg, all former business agents of Local 4, cutters, deserted Orlofsky to accept \$4,000 each. MacLean, former secretary-treasurer of the local received a similar sum. Alexander and Strause will get jobs as organizers with the Hillman machine.

Orlofsky Holds Out

Orlofsky and Wolf, who were isolated by Hillman, and deserted by their former cronies are holding out for large sums with the threat of continuing the dual company union. This move comes simultaneously with the announcement that local officials of the Amalgamated in Philadelphia effected a 7-1-2 per cent wage cut for the manufacturers and bludgeoned the workers into accepting it.

The latest developments in the Amalgamated will be one of the points touched upon by Domenico Flaiani, organizer for the Amalgamated Rank and File Committee, who will speak at the men's clothing workers' open forum, Saturday, October 31, at 12:30 p.m. at 795 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn.

"TERRA MADRE" OPENS AT CAMEO THEATRE TODAY

Philharmonic Orchestra

Jose Iturbi will be the soloist with the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra under Erich Kleiber next Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, and next Sunday afternoon at Carnegie Hall, playing the Mozar Piano Concerto in E-flat, Kochei 482. Other numbers on the program: Mozart's Divertimento; Pagan Symphony, Henry Joslyn; Ernst Toch's Kleine Theater Suite and "Meistersinger" Prelude.

This Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House, Erich Kleiber will conduct an "International Program," presenting two movements from Malpiero's Intermezzi Goldoni.

AMUSEMENTS

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Communist Aldermanic Candidate Jailed For Organizing Jobless

NEW YORK.—Comrade Tomianky, aldermanic candidate of the Communist Party in the 26th Aldermanic District, who was arrested today for organizing the unemployed workers of the Bronx for a struggle for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance will be one of the three main speakers. Comrade Ben Gold, leader of the fur workers and candidate in the 3rd Assembly District and Carl Brodsky, candidate in the 5th A. D., will also speak.

The growing unemployment, misery and starvation of the workers of the Bronx coupled with the growing activity of the Communist Party and the Unemployed Branch rallies the workers in ever greater numbers for a militant struggle against the bosses' starvation system. Thousands of workers will be present tonight at the mass meeting in Ambassador Hall, 172nd St. and Third Ave.

The Freiheit Gesangsverein will sing revolutionary songs. Comrade J. Lustig, candidate in the 25th Aldermanic District, will be the chairman.

REFUSES NEWARK JOBLESS PERMIT

Will Demonstrate On Sat. Despite Cops

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—Chief of Police McReil has refused a permit to the unemployed for this Saturday, Oct. 31, at 11 a. m. to demonstrate at the corner of Broad and Green Streets at the time that they will be presenting demands for free food and clothing for all children of unemployed parents.

Dan Shugrue, Newark secretary of the Unemployed Council, after being verbally refused the permit today by the Chief himself stated, "This is a brazen violation of free speech. It is an attempt to keep the unemployed workers and their starving children from presenting their demands for free food and shoes to the Board of Education. Chief McReil has allowed both the Republican and Democratic parties to parade all over Broad St. But he claims that we will block traffic. He is allowing the notorious labor faker, Matthew Wolf, to parade and block traffic next Friday night—and he will even have traffic routed for him if necessary, but we cannot hold a demonstration because we will block traffic." We are going ahead with the demonstration. We are going to present our demands for free food and shoes for all children of the unemployed. We are going to win some relief for the unemployed workers.

Dan Shugrue also pointed out that the reason the Republicans and Democrats are allowed to block traffic is because they represent the bosses and the big financial and industrial interests. "We are not permitted to demonstrate because we really represent the interests of the workers and their children and are determined to fight till we get free food and shoes for these starving children, and some immediate relief for their unemployed parents."

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FORD WORKERS GET WAGE-CUT IN ALL PLANTS

Workers Fired, Then Rehired at Lower Wage Scale

DETROIT.—Henry Ford, who more than a year ago after a conference with President Hoover stated that he would not attack the wage scale, has launched into a wholesale wage slashing campaign that will hit all the workers in the Ford plants.

The minimum scale which was set over a year ago at \$7 is now being systematically reduced to \$6. Thousands of the Ford workers have been fired during the past year with the hope of returning to work again. Now the remaining workers are to be fired and rehired at a lower wage.

This firing of workers and rehiring at a lower wage has been going on for some time. Each department lays off the workers for what they call "mechanical changes." The workers must then report to the company employment office where they are examined and in many cases rejected altogether. These who are rehired are assigned to different jobs, and lower pay.

Although the Detroit newspapers state that Ford is hiring new men in the Rolling Mills, these mills are shut down flat.

The method of Ford's procedure in his attack on the wages of the workers points out clearly the fear held by the bosses that the workers will organize and strike against the wage-cuts. The Ford workers must not be confused by the hiring and rehiring scheme. Hit the wage-cut by organizing into the Auto Workers Industrial Union and striking.

Mrs. Wright Speaks In Williamsburg Tonight

NEW YORK.—The workers of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, will hear Mrs. Wright for the last time before she returns South to carry on the struggle down there in defense of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys. Mrs. Wright is the mother of two of the Negro children framed up last March. She has been touring many of the large cities in the North for the last few months and has met great response from the workers, Negro and white, in defense of the nine framed up Negro boys.

This meeting is being called under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and will take place at 61 Graham Avenue Friday night, October 30, at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Harold Williams, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and Mrs. Ada Wright.

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ON NOVEMBER 7th -- CELEBRATE THE TRIUMPHANT MARCH OF SOCIALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION ON ITS 14th ANNIVERSARY

VICTORY OF NATIONAL BLOC INCREASES MENACE OF WAR

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The labor party barricaded the only way out for workers—the way of revolutionary class struggle. The labor party carried out the capitalist policy and prevented the workers from adopting an anti-capitalist policy. The masses of disappointed workers have now gone over to the capitalist parties. The Communist Party alone put forward the policy of class against class as the only way out. The Communist poll was small since it has not yet succeeded in mobilizing the masses against the hunger government. The recent mass demonstrations show that the right policy is being pursued.

The elections in Great Britain show a consolidation of the bourgeois National Bloc as a part of the tremendous realignment of the class forces. The Liberal Party lost about 2,963,000 votes since 1929, while the Labor party lost 1,700,000 votes. The total loss of both amounted to 4,313,000 votes while the Conservatives gained only 3,240,000, indicating that 1,072,000 voters who participated in the elections in 1929 did not vote in this election.

Despite the increase in the electorate between 1929 and 1931 of about 4,430,000 eligible voters over one million less voters participated in the election. This means that actually that 3,500,000 deserted the election struggle.

The "democracy" of the electoral system of capitalist England is glaringly shown in the fact that there is absolutely no relation between the votes cast by the voters for the various parties and the seats obtained in Parliament. The capitalist press including the Daily Herald, the organ of the Labor Party continues to howl about the "landslide" in favor of the National Bloc without as yet paying any attention to the votes as actually cast. While the Parliamentary results will enable the National Bloc to put through its program without much hypocritical squabbling by a large "opposition," it is the actual vote which is the real indication of sharpening of the class struggle and the ways in which this is developing.

Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservatives, gave the keynote for the sharpened attack on the working-class. He stated that the government must act "energetically, firmly and justly, bearing in mind that national interests must always come first." The interests of the capitalist class will now be pushed through with an intensified attack on the working-class.

Snowden, former member of the National government, who has shouted violently against the leaders of the Labor Party for not openly taking the course that MacDonald and he took now comes out with the statement that the Labor Party is not completely defeated and can still be of the greatest service to the capitalist class if they adopt other phrases to mislead the workers. He stated in the following:

"I do not rejoice at the disaster which has come to the Labor party. I regret it because the Labor leaders have brought this catastrophe upon themselves and their party by their folly, lack of courage in leadership and their misunderstanding of the popular spirit. They hoped to exploit the unemployed for party advantage. "This is not the end of the Labor

party. It will rise again, but only with new leaders who have vision and courage. But it must be based on citizens and not on a class outlook. This defeat of the Labor party will be for its ultimate good if the lessons are learned."

Snowden tells the Labor Party will be of the greatest importance to the capitalists in the coming giant struggle that the workers will enter upon against the capitalist class and its National government.

The capitalist class of the United States, France and Germany already state openly that the election results mean the intensification of the world imperialist struggle for markets. The French capitalist class realizes that the imposition of high tariffs, that the National government is preparing to put into effect, will mean a sharp cut in the exports of France to England, its most important export market. England is also the greatest export market for German finished products and the New York Times correspondent from Berlin reports that the German capitalist class sees in the British election a sharp worsening of its economic position.

"Official quarters appear to view the Conservative victory in the British elections as implying a threat to the German export trade to England, which has been Germany's biggest buyer of finished products. "Even if the British Government should not adopt all-around high protection but a system of reciprocal preferential duties, it is held that Germany's position would not be materially eased, since until her financial position has improved her import possibilities must remain sharply limited. Moreover, in the event of the consummation of an Empire customs union Germany's export outlets would be blocked even worse."

In its analysis of the results of the election the Pravda, Moscow, points out that the tariff will mean a severe sharpening of the economic struggle between the United States and Great Britain.

This was confirmed, while it was being written, by the statement of Thomas Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the Saturday Review of Literature that Germany should immediately come to terms with the French imperialists as part of the realignment of the imperialist powers. "This realignment means the intensification of the attempt to thrust British imperialism into a secondary position. He states his quite openly in the following about the "complex" in which Germany and France now find themselves:

"This complex accounts for the fact that the German authorities, when financial crisis recently confronted them, turned not to their chief long-time creditor, France, but to Great Britain. This may have been a natural, but it was not the most sensible course. Obviously, the French are the people to try to come to terms with, financially as well as politically. There are signs that the Germans are waking up to this fact. It is the most important single element in the whole of their foreign relations. It can well spell success or ruin for the German economy."

The intensification of the struggle with the British imperialists is one part of the situation that Lamont warns of. The other is the attack on the Soviet Union and on the German working masses.

"We know full well that political questions of prime importance to the whole continent of Europe are waiting for solution, and when we speak of reparations alone we are

aware that no completely final settlement can be reached without direct reference to these political problems which are involved."

Lamont urges Germany to come to terms with France immediately on the reparations so that the imperialists can get a "solution" to the "political questions of prime importance to the whole continent of Europe." This is the attack on the Soviet Union.

"SOCIALIST" MAYOR AVOIDS UNEMPLOYED

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held at which workers will expose the capitalist corruptions and robbery. On Nov. 30 in Indianapolis a huge mass meeting will be held to send off the National delegates from Southern and Central Indiana to Congress. In the meantime the local struggles of the unemployed are increasing and on Saturday 200 workers gathered at the home of Paul Mitchell and forced ten police and constables to hold back their attempt to evict this worker and family.

In Terre Haute, plans are being made to hold a huge public meeting around Nov. 20, to elect National delegates. At the same time the movement is growing by leaps and bounds and will soon have a thousand members in the Unemployed Council.

In Anderson the influence of the Unemployed Council has reached a point where the Park board head calls upon the leader of the Anderson unemployed, Jim Wood and urges him to be "nice" and not attack him or the Mayor. The workers of Anderson are demanding the use of the Circuit Court room for Nov. 20 to elect their National delegates to Washington.

Also in Kokomo and in other Indiana cities the struggle against evictions, for immediate relief and unemployment insurance is growing. The unemployed will rally in tens of thousands on Dec. 7 in many Indiana cities to demand unemployment relief and social insurance. Dec. 7 will shake the country and the workers of Indiana are preparing to do their bit in forcing the parasites to give heed the demands of the unemployed.

Cook County Hunger March

CHICAGO, Ill.—Oct. 29.—In connection with the preparations for the Cook County Hunger March which takes place here on Oct. 31, a plan has been worked out to gain the maximum results from the organization of this march.

Besides detailed tasks for Unemployed Branches and Block Committees, such as issuing leaflets linked up with neighborhood conditions, there are shop tasks for workers employed and for members of the Trade Union Unity League.

The organization of the Hunger March has been arranged as follows: All Unemployed Branches and Block Committees will come in an organized manner to the concentration points. All organizations south of Madison Street will be at the southern concentration point (Canal and Monroe), and all north of Madison Street at the northern point (Wicker Park Avenue, corner of Darnon and Milwaukee).

Every organization should have appropriate signs and banners and in this way contribute to the discipline and militancy of the demonstration. In each of the two columns, a special youth and children's section will be organized, each with their special signs and demands.

At 2 p. m. speakers will mobilize and organize the workers at the two concentration points, and after lining up the workers for the March, start the march towards Union Park. At 3 p. m. the central demonstration in Union Park will start and endorse the mass delegation to the County Board and City Council as well as the demands. By 4 the Committees must be at the County and City offices and present the demands.

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HOOVER ISSUES NEW FAKE SCHEME TO FOOL JOBLESS

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ployed, battering down the standard of living of the whole working class by pitching them against each other. Especially vicious are the points on "New Concept of Work," and "Farm Labor Plan." Both are attempts at forced labor, speed-up to the highest degree under phrases about efficiency. An attempt is being made to force mass emigration to farms where forced labor will be the rule and where the workers will be drawn from the cities away from struggle to virtual farm stockades. The authors of the plan admit that the plan is "to restore the morale" of the workers, who, they fear, are now being driven along paths of class consciousness.

The answer of the workers to this new program of starvation and attack should be greater energy in the preparation for the National Hunger March.

UNITY OF ALL STRIKERS WILL WIN!

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plans in bringing about an early settlement of the controversy."

The United Front Rank and File Strike Committee is now issuing 20 thousand leaflets in English, Italian, Polish and French in the form of a signed open letter to members of all unions and unorganized strikers pointing out the arbitration trickery to put over a ten per cent out in the proposal and showing that the United Textile Union leaders have been working for settlement with a wage cut from the beginning.

Unity of All Forces

The letter proposes unity of all the forces against the strike breaking wage cutting proposal outlined above. The letter proposes unity of all strikers on the picket lines under the leadership of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee which is built up of representatives of all mills and departments elected without regard to union membership. The letter proposes a united campaign to spread the strike to all the mills, particularly those of the American Woolen Company in this region.

The letter proposes a joint rank and file relief committee with one campaign for relief and condemns the policy of the United Textile Workers' Union and the American Textile leaders who set up separate stations and feed their own members only, whereas United Front Rank and File Strike Committee relief is for all the needy strikers.

The letter calls for one united front defense committee and scores police terror. The letter makes a special point against arbitration and the fact that the proposal outlined by Ely and others leaves the ten per cent wage cut still standing. The letter demands negotiations to be in the hands of the elected United Front Rank and File Strike Committee and settlements to be voted on by the mass of strikers.

The first meeting since the announcement of the Governor's proposal was the spinners of the Wood Mill with seventy-five present and were unanimous in a condemnation of the Governor's proposal. There is every prospect that the masses of strikers will overwhelmingly reject the strikebreaking proposal and reject the United Textile Workers' Union leadership.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—A thousand workers heard Bill Dunne speak at Lincoln Court lot Wednesday afternoon and marched directly to the Wood Mill picket line afterwards. The day was rather raw, a rain that had lasted nearly all the morning had stopped and left the sky cloudy and threatening more storms. But the textile strikers wanted to hear the spokesman of the Trade Union Unity League.

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thousands of unfinished factories under the Five-Year Plan, is in the least favorable position to wage war. On the other hand it is realized that Japan may be counting upon just that fact any may be counting upon it too heavily."

Representative Sirovich, just back from Europe, gives the details of the plans for the attack by the capitalists on the Soviet Union. The New York World-Telegram writes that Sirovich predicted that the Manchurian invasion is

"A similar spark to that which kindled the World War in the Balkan states is smoldering in Manchuria and will eventually lead to another world conflagration which will destroy Russia and Communism and establish Japan as the firm mistress of the Pacific."

Meaning of United Front.

Dunne described the united front, all the strikers picketing together, all holding their rail meetings without regard to union membership and electing their delegates to the strike leadership, the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee. The united front means that all unite in defense of arrested strikers, and all co-operate in gathering relief for the strikers. The relief committee established through the activity of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee does not make eating a matter of membership. All active strikers who need relief have a right to it, and food and money must be collected so that they can be fed. On the other hand, the United Textile Workers' Union gives relief only to its own members.

The United Textile Workers' Union leadership, the speaker showed, has a record of betrayal. "In every mill town they have entered they have always tried, sometimes successfully and sometimes not, but have always made the attempt to sell out the strikers," he shouted. On the other hand, Dunne pointed out, the National Textile Workers' Union has led every strike for real gain for the strikers since it has formed.

Scores "Arbitration."

Dunne scored the arbitration and investigating committee plans of the U. T. W. and the mill companies and the governor and citizen's alliance. He showed that the mill companies, whose owners are fat, fed by millions of dollars of profits during the last ten years, can well afford not only to get along without the 10 per cent cut, but can afford to give wage increases of 50 per cent or more. Dunne closed with the assurance to the strikers that they would not always have to fight these bitter battles against the robber class. "A little more organization and you can take away the power of the bosses who starve you, and set up the power of the workers," he declared. "The example of the workers of Russia shows that can be done."

The crowd, despite the rather bad day, was attentive and responsive. Dunne's speech was preceded by speeches by Lithuanian, Italian, Labor Sports and other organizers, and by Pizer, the general picket captain.

Raids and Terrorism.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 29.—A worker's home, in which the police suspected Sam Reed, arrested on the line Wednesday morning, had been living, was twice raided and ransacked on the day of Reed's arrest. The second time was a sheer attempt to terrorize strikers into having nothing to do with the organizers. The worker's home was absolutely smashed and ruined. Mattresses were ripped up, the door broken, the furniture taken apart and a general mess made of everything.

DOAK AGENTS IN OSSINING RAIDS

OSSINING, N. Y.—Two federal agents invaded private homes and boarding houses in Ossining, Poughkeepsie and surrounding sections and rounded up 50 foreign-born workers Wednesday. Later they released all but ten, whom they yesterday sent to Ellis Island for deportation. The raid was part of the drive against the foreign-born that has been carried on by the notorious Secretary of Labor Doak in his effort to get rid of the most militant elements of the working class. Here in Ossining the aim has been to destroy the local branch of the International Labor Defense, which has been very active in defending the interests of the workers, native and foreign-born. The federal agents declared that the meeting of the I.L.D. scheduled for tonight will be broken up.

Rep. Sirovich Tells of "Confidential Information"

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thousands of unfinished factories under the Five-Year Plan, is in the least favorable position to wage war. On the other hand it is realized that Japan may be counting upon just that fact any may be counting upon it too heavily."

Representative Sirovich, just back from Europe, gives the details of the plans for the attack by the capitalists on the Soviet Union. The New York World-Telegram writes that Sirovich predicted that the Manchurian invasion is

"A similar spark to that which kindled the World War in the Balkan states is smoldering in Manchuria and will eventually lead to another world conflagration which will destroy Russia and Communism and establish Japan as the firm mistress of the Pacific."

Sirovich states this not on thin air but on the basis of his "observations and confidential information obtained abroad." The struggles of the various Chinese generals are admitted to be instigated by the Japanese imperialists as part of the preparations for the attack on the Soviet Union. Sirovich gives the plans for the attack in the fullest detail:

"Chinese guerrillas are being subsidized today by Japan to start insurrections all over Manchuria and one group does not know of the activities of the other. The result is there will always be trouble there to keep Japanese soldiers on hand."

"When the war flames up, Japan will immediately possess Russia's only Asiatic seaport, Vladivostok, and seek to cut off entry to the port by the Trans-Siberian railroad. Russia will be compelled to send soldiers from Leningrad. This will mark the signal for another ring, in which Poland and Roumania are harboring grievances, to attack Russia from the west," he declared.

"Russia will be unable to hold off both attacks and when settlement is made, the Soviet country will be cut up and divided, giving Japan the eastern seaport and a stronghold along the entire coast while Poland and Roumania will be enlarged."

Two Japanese ambassadors, one in Washington, the other in Paris, "discussed" the Manchurian situation simultaneously today. According to capitalist press dispatches Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Ambassador, conferred today with Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, "presumably" about the Manchurian situation. A New York Times dispatch from Washington admits that Katsujii Debuchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, discussed the Manchurian situation with William R. Castle, Jr., Under Secretary of State.

The imperialists are planning to smash the Soviet power of the workers and peasants and to divide the Soviet Union, like China, among the chief imperialists. This is war not only against the workers fatherland, but against the entire working class throughout the world.

The reply of the Soviet Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Karakhan, to the Japanese "warning" note exposes the imperialist hypocrisy behind it. The Soviet Minister denied completely the charges of the Japanese imperialists which have been broadcast in the capitalist press of the United States. Karakhan stated that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics

"Consider the policy of military occupation under the pretext of so-called assistance, contradicts the peaceful policy of the Soviet Union and the interests of general peace."

"No support has been rendered by the Soviet Union to any fighting sides in Manchuria," he said.

Another Pennsylvania Bank Falls The North Branch Title and Trust Co. of Sunbury, Pa. with deposits of \$765,000 was closed by order of the board of directors.

OXFORD, MISS. DAILY WORKER CLUB HAS VITAL ISSUE FOR LOCAL DRIVE

We are happy to report that letters from Daily Worker Clubs show an increase in the number of clubs and a tendency on the part of clubs already established to expand their activities. The Daily Worker Club of Oxford, Miss., for example, sends us a detailed analysis of the economic and political situation in the region which shows that the club is very much alive to what is going on locally and so is laying a solid basis for the political activity of the club. Such political activity is not only important for the immediate building up of the Party, but it is a very effective way of selling subscriptions to the Daily Worker and thus laying a solid foundation for the future.

The report of the Oxford Club deals with the efforts of the bosses and wealthy landlords to cut social services such as schools and public works down to a minimum so as to make sure to shift the burden of the crisis on to the backs of the workers. The role of the American Legion to divert the workers' attention from the bosses' wage cut and starvation drive by talking about defending the jobs of native-born Americans against foreign-born workers is also exposed in his report. The report also points out that it costs \$5 to enter a child in school and \$95 to keep it there for eight months, and thus exposes the bourgeois boast of a "free school system." The Oxford Club thus has many vital local issues on which to rally workers to the cause of the Communist Party and on which to base a subscription campaign for the Daily Worker.

When the report of the Oxford Club is printed in full in the news columns of the Daily, as we expect it soon will be, the club should use this report to get workers to subscribe by pointing out the Daily is the only paper that takes the workers' side of such issues as taxation, schools and employment.

Incidentally the Oxford, Miss., club sends the Daily \$4 for quarterly dues. Such dues have been voluntarily imposed on itself by the club, and while we don't expect every club to do likewise we are glad to acknowledge this bit of help.

The club is not composed of wealthy members either. Comrade G. U. who sends us this report from the club, writes us that he has not made \$200 since last November, which is about a year and he has a family of four to feed.

The Cincinnati Red Builders Club is also active. The club will hold a housewarming party on Saturday Night, Oct. 31, to celebrate its removal to its new headquarters at the Workers' Center at 310 East 8th Street. Good speakers, a good musical program and refreshments are planned.

The club has also asked us to send them a play to be performed on that night. There isn't much time, but we are sending them the latest issue of the magazine of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre, which contains a few plays from which they can choose. If they manage to get up a performance, we should like to hear how it came out.

Other clubs, by the way, might do well to subscribe to this magazine. It comes out once a month and costs only 15 cents. It contains suggestions for directing, acting and performance, and also one or two or more plays in each issue that are simple enough for any workers' group.

Greetings Coming Slowly

We have been getting in greetings and orders for the November 7 special edition of the Daily Worker, but not fast enough, considering that the time of this edition is so near. This edition will contain greetings from American workers to the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. The plot of the American imperialists against the Soviet Union grows clearer every day. The Hoover-Laval conversations, the increasing number of the Japanese troops in Manchuria, the presence of military chiefs at secret conferences of officials of all the capitalist countries, show that the danger of a capitalist war against the Soviet Union is a reality. To combat this plot the workers of all capitalist countries must be prepared to defend the Soviet Union. The November 7 edition is a step in that direction.

The edition will contain articles by Soviet workers telling about their condition in the workers' fatherland. Every American worker must get this news. Get your orders in at once. The Far West issue must be ready Oct. 31. Fill out the order blank below and send it in with the cash.

Also use the "Honor Roll Greetings" blank form at the bottom of this page to get greetings to be published in this edition. Greetings are 25 cents and up for each individual and \$1 and up for each organization. Act at once.

WORKERS! DEFEND THE VICTORY OF 14 YEARS SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION

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Stalinograd replied. "We are ashamed to disappoint the Soviet working-class. Our answer will not be words but deeds." The production then increased to 41 tractors, with the pledge of 95 daily.

On October 24, the Stalinograd workers answered in an open letter to Pravda which appeared on the first page, "We have kept our word." They have promised to produce 114 tractors daily by November 7.

Profiting by the Stalinograd experience, the new twin works at Kharkov showed splendid results. One fifth of the Stalinograd workers. Communist leading shock brigades in an open letter make a strong appeal to the transport and collective toilers to fulfill their tasks and conclude, "We Russian workers know what we want and what we are fighting for and we will overtake and surpass the advanced capitalist countries. We are building and shall fulfill the structure of socialism."

Hail the 14th anniversary of the Russian Revolution! Swell the November 7th celebrations into a mighty demonstration against the capitalist war mongers! All out Nov. 7.

Resist Youngstown Evictions YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Unemployed Council of Youngstown scored a victory Tuesday, when Mrs. McCabe, a widow with 10 children, one of whom was sick in bed) was evicted and the Council put the furniture back.

Although the family was evicted at 9 o'clock and a representative of the Allied Council was there twice, nothing was done about it until the Unemployed Branch No. 4 of Poland Ave., was notified. Immediately the committee set about, notifying the neighbors and in 15 minutes the furniture was back in the house.

Among the leaders in the Unemployed Branch who put the furniture back were the Communist candidate for Mayor, Donato Piergianni and Communist candidate for Councilman of the Second Ward, John Turek, in whose ward this eviction took place. When the furniture was put back, a meeting was held at which a speaker from the Unemployed Branch, the Young Communist League and the Communist candidate for Mayor spoke. After the meeting the landlord came around and was booted off the place. The Youngstown Unemployed Councils are actively preparing for the National Hunger March Dec. 7.

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DAILY WORKER GREETINGS HONOR ROLL GREETINGS We, the undersigned through the 14th anniversary edition of the DAILY WORKER, greet the workers of the U.S.S.R. on the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The success of the Five-Year Plan and the advance in the economic and cultural fields have strengthened our determination to advance our own struggles against the growing attacks of the boss class. The DAILY WORKER, the Central Organ of the Communist Party, is the mass organizer of the American workers and farmers in this fight. NAME ADDRESS AMOUNT Dollars Cents Cut this out, get busy, collect greetings from workers in your shop, or factory, mass organization, and everywhere. Twenty-five cents and up for individuals, \$1 and up for organizations. Mail immediately to get into the November 7th edition of the Daily Worker. DAILY WORKER 50 East 13th St., N. Y. C.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

By JACK STACHEL

THE Lawrence strike is the first answer of a large body of workers against the latest wave of cuts initiated with the U. S. Steel Corporation cut. This fact makes this generally important strike of nearly 25,000 textile workers of more than usual importance. Upon the outcome of this struggle much depends as to the future course of the wage cutting drive. Already we hear from the Steel Institute that the steel barons are planning another wage cut. No doubt they were encouraged by this in the fact that the 10 per cent cut did not result in any strikes or serious resistance in any other form.

Strikers Determined.

Now in the beginning of the fourth week of the strike we find both sides equally determined. The bosses refuse any form of negotiation, insisting on the 10 per cent cut. The workers, despite all maneuvers by the government, and the United Textile Workers are equally insistent on the withdrawal of the wage cut. The capitalists of the entire country as well as the workers are watching the outcome of this fight. The workers of all industries have a more than a usual stake in this fight.

A.F.L. Strikebreaking Role.

The N.T.W.U. (A.F.L. union) is on the scene in Lawrence. It is doing everything possible to demoralize the strikers. It has the task (given to it by the bosses) of blocking the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union, and to get the workers into the mills on the wage cut. And it is not having an easy time of it. The workers of Lawrence who are now again in February taking the lead in the struggle against wage cuts can not be fooled and betrayed so easily. They are in this strike living up to the splendid fighting tradition of Lawrence. The U.T.W. in order to maintain a hold on the workers to stop the movement towards the N.T.W.U. is compelled to resort to the greatest demagoguery and phrase mongering. But at the same time they are of course in deeds doing everything possible to demoralize the strike and to bring defeat to the workers. An example of the methods used by the A.F.L. bureaucrats is seen in the recent statement of Mr. Watt "trying to prove" that the workers will not go back on the wage cut hastened to state at the same time that, of course "25 to 40 per cent will go back on the wage cut." In this way they are trying by all means to disrupt the ranks of the workers. But this far without much success. The workers stand solidly against the wage cut. The real danger is that the N.T.W.U. has not yet been able to organize the strike sufficiently under the control of the workers and to unmask the U.T.W. officials.

U.T.W. Rank and File Militant.

The bosses are beginning to sense that even the workers under the formal leadership of the U.T.W. are not to be fooled so easily. At the recent meeting of the U.T.W. the workers almost unanimously voted against the proposal of the bureaucrats that the self-appointed A.F.L. Committee of 11 shall meet with the citizens committee for settlement of the strike. Only after a maneuver and promise that all settlements and negotiations will have to be approved by the membership did the bureaucrats succeed in get-

ting approval of their proposal to meet with the strike breaking citizens committee. It is for this reason that the bosses through their Lawrence Sunday News ask "who appointed Watt, Gorman, Riviere and other leaders of the mass of 23,000 mill workers of Lawrence?" Indeed a very good question. But the bosses know the answer. They, the bosses and their police, appointed these labor fakers as the "leaders" of the Lawrence workers. Surely the workers had little to do with it. But things did not work out as the mill owners thought they would. The Lawrence workers even though misled into accepting to an extent leadership of the U.T.W. did so on the basis of false promises that the U.T.W. had to make to stop the workers from organizing under the leadership of the N.T.W.U. And every step that the U.T.W. leaders take against the workers only weakens their hold on these workers and thus makes the U.T.W. rank and file membership organization not a very reliable means to break the strike. The rank and file members of the U.T.W. and the American Union are against the wage cut. And this fact will bring them closer to the United Front Strike Committee if we succeed in reaching them on the basis of our united front policy.

United Front.

The United Front Strike Committee elected through the initiative of the National Textile Workers Union is growing in authority among the workers. It is the only rank and file strike committee in existence in Lawrence. It is being organized through the election of workers from the various mills and departments. But as yet it does not embrace the majority of the workers though its influence is growing among all sections of the textile workers. The N.T.W.U. militant policy of rank and file control, mass picketing, no arbitration, etc., is growing among the workers. What is necessary is that the work in this direction be speeded up. The bosses and the U.T.W. will find that the Rank and File Strike Committee organized on the basis of the united front of all workers in the mill irrespective of union affiliation will block every attempt to force the workers back to work with a wage cut. Already this strike committee is the main force leading the militant struggle.

All Workers Must Support Lawrence.

The workers throughout the country, textile workers and workers in all other industries must rally to the support of the Lawrence strikers. This fight of nearly 25,000 textile workers against the latest wage cut in this and most of the other industries is the concern of every worker. Workers everywhere must support the strike. In all local unions of the A.F.L. we must get the workers to support the strike over the heads of the union officials. We must endorse the fight for the unity of the workers in Lawrence as against the strike-breaking policy of the U.T.W. officials. We must send funds to the Relief Committee of the Lawrence United Front Rank and File Strike Committee.

Workers everywhere in the shops, in the workers organizations must rally to the support of the strike. Send relief. Make the struggle of the Lawrence workers a turning point in the fight against wage cuts. By defeating the wage cut in Lawrence we can take a big step forward to halt the wage cutting drive in all industries.

A Lecture on Stability

—by BURCK



By HARRISON GEORGE.

"NOTHING DOING," is President Hoover's answer to the demand of 13,000,000 Filipinos for national freedom from the United States, "You must FIRST have economic STABILITY!"

Now isn't that just GRAND? How did Hoover think up THAT ONE? With banks failing right and left, and the gold standard shaking; with thousands of factories closed, the railroads broke, a Billion Dollar deficit in government funds; with 11,000,000 workers jobless and starving with their families—about one-third of the American people hungry and ragged and cold Hoover dares to tell the Filipinos: "The economic independence of the Philippines must be attained BEFORE political independence can be successful." Now, workers, let's figure that out. And don't forget that it has something to do with the scarcity of pork chops in your republican "full dinner pail."

Because, if you look up the "Report of the Governor-General" of the Philippine Islands (a little Czar whom nobody elects but whom the President appoints to rule 13,000,000 people), you will find out that Americans OWN OVER 90 PER CENT OF ALL THE WEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES!

So from THAT angle, Hoover's "advice" is like a cop telling some factory workers on strike against a starvation wage, that they should save up enough money to buy the factory from the owner before they can expect higher wages. How can they save up anything when the factory owner robs them continually and barely leaves them alive—if he does THAT much?

That's the question Hoover, the policeman for Wall Street, asks the Filipinos to answer. And, well . . . you see from the comparison with the factory workers, that it might have something to do with you workers, too, this Philippine independence business.

It decidedly has! Figure it out: Ninety per cent and more of all the wealth of the Philippines, is owned by Americans. But how many of YOU WORKERS own any of that wealth? Even a teeny-weeny bit of? WHAT? NOT ONE OF YOU!

Well . . . But who DOES own all that Philippine wealth? They are Americans, remember!

And we'll tell you: The fellows that own that Philippine wealth are YOUR BOSSES, the Big Capitalists and Bankers of America. If you look up all the corporations that do business in the Philippines, and trace down their connections with the bankers, you'll find that every single one of them ends up in Wall Street!

And what does Wall Street represent, if not the class of highbinders that cuts YOUR wages, that throw you onto the street jobless by millions to starve literally to death if you don't manage to keep barely alive on a bowl of "charity" soup?

Now, maybe you understand that YOU AMERICAN WORKERS and FARMERS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH THE 13,000,000 FILIPINOS! Now, perhaps you see that THEIR fight for independence is YOUR fight, too—and maybe you NOW will make a UNITED struggle against the enemy of both, American imperialism!

American imperialism literally STOLE the Philippines, you know, back in 1898. The Filipinos had revolted against Spain and actually had won the fighting part of it, having isolated and besieged the main Spanish military force at Manila and formed a Philippine Government that was supported by nearly every Filipino, and officially by all the provinces.

Then American troops came in to "help" the Filipinos, with sacred promise that America would NEVER, NEVER do anything that would interfere with Philippine independence. Then the U. S. troops picked a fight, tens of thousands of Filipinos were "civilized with a Krag rifle," and they have been ruled, oppressed and robbed by American imperialism ever since!

Every president promises regularly to "give" independence. And just as regularly says, "The time isn't ripe yet." The U. S. Congress has officially promised Philippine independence. But how Hypocrite Hoover says: "The problem is one of TIME." After a few thousand years, you know . . .

Hoover hardly dares to say what he means: "Wall Street means to KEEP the Philippines." Because that might set a wave of REVOLT LOOSE all over the Philippines, and with YOUR support, the support of you American workers, such a revolt might win!

So Hoover lies, and "agrees" that Philippine independence "was discussed" but "no conclusions have been formulated" and the "discussion will continue" and "the problem is one of time."

Then he got that bright idea about "stability" and tacked THAT on. The colonial slave that gets no wages must BUY his freedom, then, oh, then, it will be all right! WHAT A FARCE!

So, workers, realize that when the Filipinos revolt, that IT HELPS YOU against YOUR bosses. Just as your big struggles help the Filipinos. And sometime—not far away—you will both revolt at the same time and FINISH Wall Street rule in both America and the Philippines!

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Shades of Harry Eisman

Way off there in the Soviet Union somewhere Harry Eisman, the deported Young Pioneer will look upon the news from New York with mixed feelings.

On the one hand, he'll be tickled to learn that the Pioneer Conference, to connect up the Pioneer movement with the red trade unions of the T.U.U.L., the fraternal organizations and workers' clubs and so on, will finally be held this Sunday, Nov. 1, at second floor Workers Center, 11 a.m. (B.B. who complained about its supposed "announced" postponement simply didn't read the Daily).

But Harry Eisman might be ready to make a united front with our crocodile when he hears how the "Harry Eisman Troop" of Pioneers was thrown out of the East Side Workers Club at East Broadway and Jefferson.

Thrown right out, yes, sir! And by the executive of Party members! And what's more, when the Pioneer directors asked the fraction secretary to take it up in the fraction, he made the remarkable statement that—"Even if the fraction will decide to allow the kids to use the hall again, HE will see that the membership rejects it." Now, isn't THAT a nice way to treat the Pioneers!

They "See It Through"—And How

In the decidedly upper-class magazine "The Forum," for November, and—of all places!—in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, a journal published entirely for Bankers in the First Degree and such folks, we find—what?

We find big page advertisements signed by "The President's Organization on Unemployment Relief, Walter S. Gifford, Director."

And these ads, carrying at the top the picture of a surprisingly cheerful worker, TIGHTENING UP HIS BELT and smiling while he says—in big letters:

"I'LL SEE IT THROUGH IF YOU WILL!"

Then below, the imaginary, the very imaginary, solo of said hero:

"They tell me there's five or six millions of us—out of jobs. I know that's not your fault, any more than it is mine."

And so on till you get sick at the stomach, with the final word, again: "I'll see it through if you will!"

Now, aside from the smug cynicism of all this, it's inherent LIE, we wonder whether or not these ads are paid for by our Great White Guard Father in Washington. If there is any angle of graft in "relief work" that was overlooked by Hoover and his pals in the World War, perhaps it may now be tried out on the unemployed. Of course these ads MIGHT be donated. Or, on the other hand, they might be taken in substitute for donating something real.

Anyhow, we were struck by the comparison of this supposedly cheerful jobless worker tightening up his belt—by millions, and the sorry attempt of numerous capitalist scribblers to make workers believe that only in the Soviet Union are the workers required to "tighten up their belts."

We would suggest a little change in the Gifford Committee's picture of this jobless man. A change more in line with the facts. Let him tighten up his belt, but have the artist draw it from American reality—around his neck! Then have him say: "I'm not seeing it through. But ere long my class will see it through, and then you'll feel the noose around your necks. And the charge will be that you murdered me."

How Long? Well, It Depends

A comrade who was embarking for his native land, where fascism rules with bloody hand, called to see us before leaving, to express his appreciation of our modest (and sometimes not so modest) efforts at trying to help workers break into the Communist Party.

He had been trying two years, and had put in three applications, but was still outside. We hope, and really expect, that it will be easier for him to get into the illegal party in his native land than it was for him to get into our legal Party.

Another worker writes in asking just how long it ought to take for an application to go through. He recognizes that it is necessary to sift out undesirables, but ventures a guess that two weeks ought to be enough.

We think so, too. But sometime we are going to trace the travels and stop-overs of an Application Card. Let us begin with this Application Card as an inhabitant of an orphan asylum, with many others in the office. Nobody wants to adopt the poor little Application Card.

Finally there is a general clean-up of desk space, and adoption is forced on reluctant adoptees. The little orphan is badly treated, used as a book-mark, something to note upon that Johnny must get a pound of coffee.

But the day of liberation dawns. In spite of all efforts of step-father or mother to avoid talking with workers who are not already members, the fatal hour is struck. Somebody literally INSISTS on joining the Party. And the little orphan gets its dirty nose wiped and is fed up on all its blank spaces.

The step-dad, however, is resentful of all this attention to an adopted child. And he sort of forgets to attend unit meetings for three weeks. Finally he makes it and gives it to the Unit organizer, but the initiation fee which the signer paid is somehow in doubt. Did the signer pay or not? Was he exempt? The little orphan is held up because his ticket isn't paid for.

Now then, comrades, from this on—will somebody send us the rest of the story of this poor little orphan? It may be a long story, but make it as short as possible. Hop to it!

John Reed Memorial.—With John Reed Clubs spreading like the measles among the cultural workers, artists, writers, and so on, maybe you should remember that Friday is the Eleventh Anniversary of the death of John Reed, the very earliest of the growing number of intellectuals whom the Soviet Revolution attracted and is attracting to it as devoted workers. New Yorkers should commemorate this valiant comrade who died for the Revolution, by attending at Webster Hall, 125 E. 11th St., this Friday evening, Oct. 30.

new members—express your opinion. Write to Org. Department, C. C. Box 87, Station D, New York City. We will print your suggestions in this column.

THE ELECTION STRUGGLE IN CENTRAL PENNA.

By C. N. MILLER.

IN this period of continuous wage cuts and mass unemployment, the Communist Party for the first time nominated candidates for the City of Johnstown and Cambria and Somerset County offices. The workers are awakening and looking toward the Communist Party as the only leader in the struggle for immediate relief, unemployment insurance and against wage cuts and starvation.

We held two ratification conventions, one in Somerset and one in Cambria County. Both conventions were attended by delegates from locals of the National Miners Union, fraternal organizations and Communist Party nuclei. The conventions endorsed the Communist Party program and its candidates and elected committees to carry out the election campaign.

The Cambria County Commissioners made an attempt to rule the Party out of the election by raising all kinds of technical objections to the nomination papers. Cambria County is controlled by the steel interests of Mr. Schwab (Bethlehem Steel in Johnstown) and United States Steel Corporation (Lorain Steel in Johnstown). The bosses are afraid of the Party activities, especially now when the wage cutting is taking place, and their servants did the utmost to keep the Party out of election campaign. Saturday, October 3, committee was sent to Ebensburg, Cambria County seat, to file the nomination papers and they were rejected.

At first, the commissioners claimed we did not have enough of signatures even though we had a surplus of 100. Then they cross-examined one of the electors who swore in the nomination papers and since he stated that he did not see all the signatories sign their names, they held the papers invalid. This elector did not swear in all the petitions and he was correct and they knew it but yet they wanted to keep the Party out.

The Ratification Convention was held the following day in Johnstown and the delegates pledged themselves to fight for the Communist Party against the attempts of the bosses. Monday, October 5, committee of four took the same papers to the County Commissioners and put up a fight. The committee told the commissioners that the Party was ruled out because it is the only working class party and that in spite of their ruling the Party would go down to the workers and expose their fake democracy and that the election campaign would be carried on just the same. When all their objections were pointed out as groundless and no technical reason could be found by the Commissioners to rule the Party out, in order to whitewash their ruling of last week, they called in a lawyer to give them legal advice. Finally, they were compelled to accept the nomination papers as they were when presented first time.

Campaign Drive.

In this campaign the Party is holding a series of mass meetings all over both counties, in the city of Johnstown and in every coal mining town. The Party will mobilize the working masses for a struggle against wage cuts and starvation, build up revolutionary unions and a party

nucleus in every mill and mine. We will mobilize the working masses and lead them in the struggle for the county demands and unite the forces of workers for the national demands.

In this campaign we demand:

Unemployment insurance at the complete expense of the bosses.

Immediate relief: Free rent, gas, electricity, for unemployed and partly employed workers; free meals and clothes for school children; cash subsidy of \$10 and \$3 for each dependent per week.

Equal rights of Negro, white and foreign born workers and no discrimination against any worker in any form.

Abolishing of company towns, stores, money, police and state police.

Freedom to organize, strike and picket.

Immediate payment in full by the state of all working class deposits and of working class societies where banks failed and payment to all depositors up to \$5,000.

Mortgage moratorium and tax suspension on workers homes.

Agitators' and Propagandists' Column

U. S. INTEREST IN MANCHURIA

Following this the United States imperialists tried to "neutralize" the Chinese Eastern Railway, but due to pressure by Japan they were unsuccessful. Later, after the Soviet Union and the Chinese government had negotiated a treaty providing for joint operation of this railway, the United States protested, claiming it a violation of the Washington conference. The United States also claimed that it had spent \$4,000,000 on the Chinese Eastern and Siberian Railways. But this had all been spent as a part of the American Siberian expedition against the Soviet Union!

The Kuomintang government betrayed the revolution in China and later seized the Chinese Eastern Railway and broke with the Soviet Union, under the direction of American imperialists and the United States capitalists again tried to show their hand. A secret aide memoire was sent by Stimson at the same time sent to the imperialist powers suggesting the appointment of a neutral commission to study the Manchurian situation, and that a commission with a neutral chairman operate the railway in the meantime. This old effort at neutralization was rejected as before by the Japanese, and Stimson after trying to invoke the Kellogg Pact was handed a note by Litvinoff, Soviet ambassador, that curtly told him to mind his own business. The Red Army had already driven the Chinese hands back into Manchuria and a treaty was

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

On Keeping New Members

(A FEW SUGGESTIONS)

When a new member comes into the Party the organizer or the chairman of the meeting should spend several minutes in introducing the new member to the unit, to say a few words about our Party, how glad we are to have the new comrade with us, etc. The new member will be thus made to feel at home. This member should not be left to himself; one or more of the comrades should sit near him during the meeting, explain certain things which are

signed without the help of Stimson.

The evidence shows clearly that the Wall Street government considers Manchuria within her sphere of influence. Its railroads and resources are dear to the eye of the American imperialists. And dearer still is any part they can play in the efforts to crush the Soviet Power in the Far East. The United States and Japan cooperated in 1919 in a military expedition to overthrow the Soviet Union. In spite of their rivalries they prepare again to cooperate along with the other imperialist powers in such an enterprise.

Those who wish to read a clear description of the Manchurian situation should read the ten-cent pamphlet, War in the Far East, by Henry Hall. Many of the facts given above are from this invaluable and timely pamphlet, one of the International Pamphlets series.

strange to him. When the meeting is over one of the leading comrades should walk with him a certain distance, inquire as to his reaction to the meeting, make arrangements to visit him at his home or invite him to your house; in other words, make a friend of the new member.

The agitprop director or the organizer of the unit should talk to the new member, explaining the meaning of the Party, the importance of the Party in the present struggles, the necessity to learn more about the Party; that if one wants to be a good, active Communist one must learn a bit of theory. We can at this time explain the meaning of the clause in the membership book dealing with the status of a member in the question of discipline at this time. It is also advisable to supply the new member with some literature dealing with the elementary principles of our movement, ask him to read it and offer your help in clarifying certain things which are difficult for him.

Unfortunately we have no adequate literature. The Party must consider its immediate task to prepare two pamphlets: one dealing with the elements of Communism, written in a very simple style; this should be a small pamphlet not more than twelve to sixteen pages and printed in large, clear type. The second, on the structure of the Party, also not large and written in simple language. But there are at present several pamphlets which we can use, such as: FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER; WHY EVERY WORKER SHOULD JOIN THE COMMUNIST

PARTY; LIES ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION, by Comrade Bedacht, and the pamphlet by Comrade Bittelman on the Imperialist War. One of the pamphlets should be given to the new member.

The new member should be told that the best way to learn about the Party and the movement as a whole, in addition to the active participation in the work of the Party, is to attend a study circle which should be organized for new members or, if they prefer, the Workers' School will organize classes for new members free of charge with a special curriculum, the entire course to last not more than six weeks, once a week. The Party must prepare special material for these courses.

The assignments of tasks for new members must be very small. The work given should be of the simplest kind and only for one evening a week in addition to the night of the unit meeting. The tasks can be increased in relation to the duration of the member in the Party and to the degree of political development. It is advisable to ask the comrade what work he would like to do. Sometimes we assign work to a member who is unable to do this particular work; he either does not carry it out or the work is done in a very bad manner. At all times we must make the comrades feel that they are among real friends, comrades, who are working for a common goal, and the members should also feel that we do not try to jam things down their throat. We must develop the initiative in every comrade; we must impress upon them that the Party does not want automatons, that the Party will develop and grow only if every member will understand what he is doing and why he is doing it.

Every active comrade has suggestions to keep