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Soviets Expose Paris White Guard Plot to Assassinate Litvinoff

White Guards Admit Japanese Seizure of Harbin Is Step in Move to Soviet Border

Imperialists Expect "Prompt Drive to Siberian Frontier", Bringing "Japanese Face to Face" With U. S. S. R.

The Japanese seizure of Harbin and their announced intentions to carry out an armed advance toward the Siberian border of the Soviet Union have been hailed with glee in all imperialist and White Guard circles.

A Harbin dispatch reports that the White Guards in that city turned out en masse to cheer the invading Japanese army. The New York American in printing this dispatch gave it the significant head:

"Japanese entry hailed with joy by exiles as portending revenge upon Moscow."

The imperialist war mongers consider the stage now set for armed intervention against workers, Russia is further shown by the lies printed on Saturday in the imperialist press that the Soviet troops were concentrating at Vladivostok. These lies were immediately denied by the Soviet Union. A Tokyo dispatch reports:

"Russia and Japanese authorities alike ridiculed reports published abroad today that Russian troops

have been concentrated at Vladivostok."

This is not the first time that the Japanese have been forced, along with the other imperialist bandits, to admit the first peace policy of the Soviet Union. But the imperialists are detained to press their long-prepared plans for armed intervention against the Soviet Union where workers rule and where unemployment and national oppression have been abolished.

The Harbin dispatch published by the New York American further ex-

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FRENCH ASK WORLD ANTI-USSR FRONT

Tardieu in Geneva Demands Imperialist Police Force

U. S. FAVORS PLAN Means Increase of Armaments

NEW YORK.—Andre Tardieu, chief of the French delegation to the Geneva disarmament farce and most extreme reactionary in Europe, exposed clearly the anti-Soviet aims of the imperialists at the conference when he took the floor Saturday and in his opening speech demanded an imperialist military front against the U. S. S. R.

An international imperialist army made up of the armed forces of the big robber powers to "guarantee the security of the world"—this is the brazen and shameless proposal of "peaceful" French imperialism. Obviously such an army can have only object—to attack the Soviet Union and the revolutionary movement in the colonial semi-colonial countries.

The American delegation, according to the latest press dispatches, will consider the suggestion seriously. Other reports state that the proposal aroused lively interest and was received with an open mind.

In commenting on the proposal editorially, the yesterday's issue of the New York Times, which speaks for the American bankers and industrialists, says:

"It would seem that the true course for American statesmanship would be not to make vain endeavors to break it up (the united front against the U. S. S. R. etc.), but to take advantage of its existence to bring about understandings which might in the end lead to a world 'front' instead of one merely European or American."

In face of the advance of the Japanese troops to the Soviet border in Manchuria and the open financing of the Polish and Roumanian armies by French imperialism, the meaning of the "world front" stands out clearly as a call for a decaying capitalist world front against the growing Soviet world. It is the world front upon which all imperialist nations agree and in which all of these nations are at present participating against the Chinese revolutionary masses and the Soviet Union. The speech of Tardieu serves merely to solidify this front and prepare for the final armed steps against the Soviet Union.

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FATHER BLACKLISTED

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—My father has been blacklisted in many a place. He is 61 years old and is union from the soles of his feet to the top of his hat.

—A Miner's Child.

Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

TUUC Backs Anti-War Meet Thurs. at St. Nicholas Arena

NEW YORK.—M. Olgin, W. Z. Foster, Israel Amter, Scott Nearing, Japanese and Chinese workers, and a Negro workers' delegate who just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak at the monster anti-war meeting which will be held under the auspices of the New York District of the Friends of the Soviet

Union this Thursday, February 11, at 8 p. m., at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 W. 66th St. at 8 p. m.

The annexation of Manchuria by the Japanese and the bombing and burning of Shanghai is a step forward for the invasion of the Soviet Union. The sending of the United States 31st Regiment (Polar Bears), which was stationed in Siberia dur-

Call on Dressmakers to Defend Living Standards

NEW YORK.—Carrying out the decisions of the masses of dressmakers who met last week in Mecca Temple, the United Front Strike Committee and the Needle Trades Industrial Union has declared a strike throughout the New York dress trade today at 10 a. m.

Dressmakers of all nationalities—young and old, Negro and white—in Brooklyn, New York, Harlem, the Bronx and all other sections of Greater New York—operators, cutters

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Important Notice to All Dressmakers In Greater New York

All dress shops should immediately elect strike committees to replace the strike preparation committees on the basis of the united front of all workers in the shops.

This election should take place only after a thorough discussion of the demands. The shop strike committees should work out special demands and send them to the central strike committee.

Negotiation with the bosses can be started only with the approval and under the guidance of the central strike committee.

Slow Response of Workers Endangers Life of Daily Worker

Up to the present time \$3,353.79 has come through in the \$50,000 Drive to Save the Daily Worker for leadership in the struggles of the hunger, war, wage cutting offensive of the bosses. — An average of about \$200 a day for the last 4 days.

This pace will never save the Daily Worker. Mass organizations workers clubs, sympathetic organizations which responded so splendidly to the appeals of the Daily Worker in the past have not yet answered this call of their fighting paper in the hour of its greatest need.

Speed Up all activity! Visit every workers' organization! Collect and remit funds immediately! Speed up all district activity! Call emergency conferences in all districts

RUSH all funds to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

Mass Trial Finds White Worker Guilty of White Chauvinism; Hits Race Hatred

NEW YORK.—Race hatred was pilloried yesterday afternoon at the mass trial of Joe Birns, a white member of the Needle Trades Industrial Union, charged with harboring anti-working class ideas against the Negro masses, insulting a Negro organizer of the union and making the statement that it would be better if there were no Negro workers in the industry.

The trial, which was called by the Needle Trades Industrial Union, was held at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., and was attended by a large crowd of Negro and white workers.

The trial was opened by Phil Aronberg, of the Trade Union Unity League, who stressed the program of the revolutionary trade unions in fighting against all tendencies of race prejudice among the ranks of the workers. Aronberg pointed out that the race hatred poison is used by the bosses to divide the workers and prevent their united struggle against the bosses' wage-cutting and starvation program.

A jury was elected of 24 members, consisting of 9 Negro workers, 2 Spanish workers, 2 Italian workers, 1 Irish worker, 1 Armenian worker, 1 Greek worker and 8 Jewish workers. Lloyd Brown, a young Negro worker, was foreman of the jury.

The judges were J. H. Cohen, secretary of the Needle Trades Union;

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PLAN AIMED TO DRIVE USSR TO WAR

Geneva Conference Was To Be Scene of Murder

PLOTTED IN PARIS Moscow Reveals Name of Assassin

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A plot to assassinate Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, at the Geneva "disarmament" conference was uncovered by the Soviet authorities and officially announced Sunday night. This plot is part of the imperialist and white guard efforts to provoke the Soviet Union into war and at the same time shows up the real nature of the general conference.

Official notification of the anti-Soviet conspiracy was sent to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations, by acting Foreign Commissar Krestinsky.

The following telegram was sent to Sir Eric by Krestinsky on Feb. 2:

"Our authorities have learned reliably that certain Russian emigres in Paris led by Miller, Dragunov and Shastlov, were given orders to make an attempt upon M. Litvinoff's life during the first few days of the disarmament conference."

"I am convinced," Krestinsky's message continued, "that the deed would be attempted by one Uti Ladjenyky, Czarist representative of the International Red Cross. "In the absence of diplomatic relations between Russia and Switzerland and since M. Litvinoff proceeded to Switzerland to attend to conference, I feel it my duty to inform you of this."

FROM A BUTTE MINER

BUTTE, Mont.—Three thousand miners here are only working half time and are earning on an average \$50 per month. There are 5,000 totally unemployed. We must get busy and do some organizing here.

A Miner.

Workers Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it

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Chinese Red Army Five Miles From City of Hankow

Imperialists Rush Warships Up Yangtze As Workers Threaten Uprising to Welcome Red Army

Washington Admits Armed Attack On China Aims at Revolutionary Masses, Chinese Soviet Republic

BULLETIN. Latest dispatches from Tokyo report that Soviet officials at Vladivostok have indicated grave concern over the Japanese seizure and occupation of the city of Harbin, chief point on the Chinese Eastern Railroad, which is jointly operated by China and the Soviet Union. The dispatch says: "Although Russian officials have denied any concentration of troops near Manchuria, the message said the Vladivostok officials considered it certain that Harbin would become the center of anti-Soviet activities of the white Russians, or exiled Czarists, as a result of the Japanese occupation."

The guns of the advancing Chinese Red Army are flashing five miles from Hankow, important Central China industrial and strategic city. Foreign imperialists and Kuomintang landlord and banke elements in the city are in a panic. Martial law is being savagely applied against the workers in the effort to prevent a threatened mass uprising to welcome the Chinese Red Army. The Japanese forces are frantically fortifying the Japanese concession in the city. The Hankow forces are so furious over the Japanese butchery of Chinese workers at Shanghai that they reinforce their defeated marines with two army divisions being rushed from Japan.

Imperialists Ready to Attack. Strong United States, Japanese and British naval forces are in front of the city with orders to fire on the Chinese Red Army. Other warships are being rushed from Shanghai, where the fleets of the imperialist powers are carrying out the armed intervention against the Chinese Revolution, for the looting and participation of China in preparation for the armed attack on the Soviet Union.

With the advance of the Chinese Red Army and the rapid development of the national revolutionary struggle throughout China, the Kuomintang tools of imperialism are now maneuvering the betrayal of the Chinese soldiers and workers who are heroically defending Shanghai against the Japanese assaults. The officers of the Nineteenth Chinese Army in Shanghai are keeping their troops on the defensive, thus permitting the Japanese ample time to

reinforce their defeated marines with two army divisions being rushed from Japan.

Chinese planes, which, after much delay, were sent to Shanghai to placate the growing mass anger against the Kuomintang, are being used only for defense, when they are used. No effort has been made to carry the attack to the Japanese lines and against the Japanese warships in the river. The Kuomintang betrayers of China are paving the way for the imperialist advance up the Yangtze River, against the Chinese Soviet Republic and the Chinese Red Army.

Kuomintang Aids Robber Powers. By maintaining a truce throughout the rest of China with the Japanese armed forces the Kuomintang militarists are making it possible for Japan to concentrate most of her naval and military forces against the defenders of Shanghai. The troops in Shanghai are forces which revolted against Chiang Kai-shek and

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Famous Writers to Take Truck Load of Food to Ky. Strikers

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Accompanied by four truckloads of flour and food, 10 well-known writers, artists, and liberals will start today for terror-stricken Harlan and Bell counties, Ky., in an effort to bring relief to starving mine strikers and break down the machine gun tyranny of the coal operators.

The committee is sponsored by a newly organized group of liberals and sympathizers, headed by Sherwood Anderson, Waldo Frank, Sidney Howard, Malcolm Cowley, Mary Heaton Vorse, and Charles Rumford Walker. Liston Oak, a representative of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners will accompany the delegation. Other delegates have been co-operating with the International Labor Defense in defending workers framed for criminal syndicalism and murder under the savage

rule of Sheriffs John Henry Blair and Jim Baker.

The committee will remain in the strike zone about a week. Here they will hold test meetings to break down sheriff edicts denying the National Miners Union right to meet and outlawing the strike. Members of the committee, like the writers who went into Harlan last November with Theodore Dreiser and John Dos Passos, will cross-examine Judge D. C. Jones, the sheriffs of the two counties, and other officials, chiefs in the war against the starving miners.

They will also make a probe and exposure of the denial of U. S. mail to striking miners, of the strike-breaking activities of the Red Cross, of the arrest of Allan Taub, I. L. D. lawyer sent down to bail out union leaders and relief workers, of the confiscation of relief by the sheriff, and the patrolling of all highways leading to Pineville, so that no strikers can attend meetings.

One of the relief trucks will leave from New York and will be accompanied by members of the delegation. Other trucks will start at once from Philadelphia and one from Knoxville, Tenn.

The delegation will consist of Liston

John C. Anderson.

The cable reads: "A gathering of 300 American workers in the Leninograd colony protests the Scottsboro death verdict." It is signed "American Construction Workers." The eight Negro boys are imprisoned in the Kilby prison death house, Montgomery, Ala., pending decision which is expected from the judges within the next ten days. A ninth boy, 14 years old, is in Birmingham County jail, awaiting retrial following a hung jury on his case.

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300 U.S. Workers in USSR Protest Scottsboro Frame-up

Three hundred members of the American colony in Leningrad, all working on construction jobs for the Soviet Union, cabled a protest against the Scottsboro death verdict imposed on eight young Negro boys in Alabama. The cable, dated February 6, was sent to the International Labor Defense, whose lawyers argued the appeal before the Alabama Supreme Court on January 21 and 22, with instructions to forward it to Chief Jus-

ting the period of intervention at the time of the Russian Revolution in 1919, to China, is a further attempt of the bosses to send their armies to attack the Soviet Union. The only thing that will save the workers from another disastrous world war in which tens of millions of workers will be

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CALL ON DRESSMAKERS TO DEFEND LIVING STANDARDS

To Demand Wage Increases Above Present Low Rates; Expose Sham Move of Schlesinger

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pressers, finishers, drapers, cleaners, examiners, shipping clerks—will lay down their tools today in a gigantic struggle for better conditions in the dress trade.

- 1) 25 per cent increase in wages of the lower paid workers and enforcement of the wage scales.
- 2) Strict enforcement of the 40-hour, 5-day week.
- 3) No overtime, in order to provide more jobs for the unemployed.
- 4) 3 per cent of the bosses' payroll for an unemployment insurance fund to be paid by the bosses and administered by the workers until such time as we have won the demand for unemployment insurance for all workers, to be paid by the government and the bosses.
- 5) No discrimination against Negro dressmakers, and the right of Negro workers to work in every shop on the basis of equal pay and the equal right to work in every craft.
- 6) Equal pay for equal work irrespective of age, sex, nationality or color.
- 7) Strict enforcement of the equal division of work for every worker, young or old, Negro or white, by the shop committee.
- 8) Equal pay for equal work for young workers and pay for continuation school.
- 9) The right to the job after one week's trial period.
- 10) Shop committees to settle prices and to see that all other conditions won are carried through.

in the shops.
11) Abolition of injunctions, gangsterism and police terror.
12) No interference by the government, police and courts and the unrestricted right to strike and picket.
The dress industry from which the bosses are making millions in profits must provide decent living conditions for the workers.
International members, Industrial Union members and unorganized dressmakers: Join in the United Front Strike! The rank and file mass strike will smash the fake strike lock-out and the International fake union through which the bosses and the leaders of the International aim to enslave the dressmakers.
Carry out strictly the instructions of this strike call. See that every worker in every shop goes down with you! Call down on strike the workers of the other shops in the building where you are working. March together in a disciplined manner to the indicated strike headquarters.
March to the following strike headquarters:
All uptown dress shops to 33d St., including Seventh Ave., Eighth Ave. and Broadway, shall go to the United Front Auditorium, 559 Sixth Ave.
All dress shops from 33d St., including Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Aves., shall go to Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.
All Bronx dress shops shall go to the Bronx Workers Center, 3882 Third Ave., near Claremont Pkwy.
All Harlem dress shops shall go to 2011 Third Ave., corner 110th St.
The Williamsburg shops shall go to the Union Hall, 985 Flushing Ave.
All from Bath Beach shall go to the Workers Center, 43 Bay 28th St.
All Boro Park dress shops shall go to the Workers Center, 1373 43d St.
All unemployed dress makers shall go to the Greek Center, 301 W. 29th St.
All from Brownsville go to 1844 Pitkin Ave.
Long live the United Front Strike of the dressmakers! Forward to victory!

DURABLE METAL STRIKE ENTERS 2nd WEEK TODAY

Increase Spirited Picketing

NEW YORK.—The strike of over 90 metal workers of the Durable Tool and Die Co. against a lockout is now in its second week. The workers, the majority of whom are young workers between the ages of 16 to 22, have carried on such effective picketing that for the last four days the boss has not dared to bring in a single scab. The strike is being strengthened each day as some workers who hitherto did not show up for picketing or at strike hall, came down after letters were sent to them by the strike committee.

Plans were laid out to meet any effort the boss may make to bring in pickets on Monday with bigger and better picket lines. The fighting spirit the workers have shown from the first day of the strike is increasing each day, and they are showing the most stubborn determination to continue the fight until the boss is forced to once more recognize the shop committee and the Metal Workers Industrial League established in the shop 2 months ago after a successful strike, and to take back each and every worker locked out.
At Saturday's strike meeting committees for entertainment, publicity, etc. were elected to carry on the work in connection with the strike more systematically. Entertainments and educational meetings are being arranged every day for the strikers. On Monday and Wednesday at 2 p. m. artists of the John Reed Club will entertain the strikers with drawings and sketches.
The case of Joseph George, the young striker who was framed up by the boss on a trumped charge of assault, came up in Tombs Court on Friday and was dismissed. The "testimony" given by the boss and one of his scabs, Jeannette Buchler, was so clumsy and conflicted so much that even a Tammany judge could not use it to justify the railroad to jail of the militant young striker.
The Metal Workers Industrial League, through its organizer Hugh Pynn, points out that this strike has prime significance for the Metal Workers' League and the Trade Union Unity League, since it can be clearly seen that the bosses through the Metal Trades Association are working hard to make the lockout a success in order to stem the tide of organizational activity among the metal workers inspired by the successful struggle put up two months ago by these same Durable workers. The MWIL therefore calls upon all workers and mass organizations to support this strike to the fullest extent, with contributions of money and food for the relief of the strikers, and on the picket line by being in front of the shop this morning at 7 a. m. at 254 Canal Street.

Socialists Cover Up War Plans of U.S. in Fake 'Peace Rally'

NEW YORK.—Once again the "Socialist" showed their true role as agents of the imperialist war makers in the ranks of the working class.
The "peace rally" held Saturday at Madison Square Park under the auspices of the "Socialist" party was given over entirely to a repetition of the action of the Socialist before the last World War. The parade and meeting at which Norman Thomas was chief speaker was a clear indication of the betrayal of the working class which the Socialist party is even now preparing.

Instead of acting upon the workers to fight against the Wall St. government which is directly responsible for the slaughter of the Chinese masses in Shanghai, the government with whose consent and active aid the Japanese capitalists seized Manchuria as an Eastern base for war against the Soviet Union, with whose support the attacks are being carried against the Chinese Soviets, Thomas reasserted its "faith" in the United States government and asked the workers who happened to be present to "work

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PROTEST WAR ON CHINESE MASSES AT LYCEUM MEET

Pledge Defense of Soviet Union

NEW YORK.—Over 800 workers attended the Anti-Imperialist League mass meeting on Friday, Feb. 5, at Manhattan Lyceum, where they enthusiastically declared their support to the Chinese masses of workers and peasants fighting against the imperialist powers and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

This meeting was the first step in the campaign begun by the Anti-Imperialist League, in answer to the appeal of the Chinese Soviet Congress, to the American working class. Telegrams were sent to the Governor of Alabama, demanding the immediate release of the nine Scottsboro boys, to the Governor of Kentucky, demanding the immediate release of the Kentucky prisoners, to the Mayor of Tampa, Florida, demanding the immediate release of the 14 Tampa workers, and demanding the right of the Tobacco Workers' Industrial Union to exist without interference, to the Federal Court in San Francisco, demanding the release of Dea Chang, Chinese worker, held for deportation, and to the Immigration Office of Los Angeles, demanding the release of H. W. Wei, similarly also held for deportation.

The speakers were Hau Shu Chan, from the Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance; William Simons, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States; Israel Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party; Kaye Mathews, head of the Anti-War Youth Conference; Stember, Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League; B. Tamaka, Japanese Workers' Club; S. J. Baum, member of the National Miners' Union, Western Pennsylvania miner who was a delegate of the Friends of the Soviet Union delegation to the Soviet Union.

TUUC BACKS ANTI-WAR MEET THIS THURSDAY AT ST. NICHOLAS ARENA

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PLASTERERS HIT CONDITIONS

The conditions in the plasterers' trade is unbearable to the extent that the Rank and File Local Union 30 finally revolted against these conditions and the attitude of the officials, who do nothing to relieve these conditions as long as they receive their fat weekly salaries.
The rank and file of Local 30, at their last local union meeting a week ago, proposed a system of rotation of work, whereby the henchmen of the officials will have to get no more work than any other rank and file. The officials didn't seem to like it very much as the result that they wouldn't pass on the motion for the rotation system.
The propositions of the division of work and control of the job was passed in the local union by an overwhelming majority over the heads of the officials. At the same time a motion was made and carried that the officials be suspended from their offices.
During the week a mass meeting was held mobilizing the rank and file for action. At Wednesday's meeting, Feb. 3, of the local union a committee of nine was elected called "Action Committee." This committee is going to, conduct a fight against the bosses and the officials.
Five of the bosses have taken out injunctions against the union when attempts were made on the part of the union to enforce the rotation system of work on the job.

in back of the Friends of the Soviet Union in the demand that the United States withdraw the warships from China; the workers must stand ready to defend the only Workers' Fatherland against all the attacks of the bosses to destroy this country.
Show your solidarity! Stop war on the Soviet Union! All out to St. Nicholas Arena this Thursday, February 6!

The Trade Union Unity Council issued a statement calling up its unions and the workers to attend the anti-war meeting:
"The Trade Union Unity Council, realizing the significance of the present situation, strongly urges that every one of its unions and every one of its members show their solidarity with the workers and peasants of Soviet China and the Soviet Union by attending the monster mass Anti-War Meeting, conducted under the auspices of the New York District of the Friends of Soviet Union, Thursday, February 11, 8 p. m., at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 W. 66th St."

Mass Trial Finds White Worker Guilty of White Chauvinism; Hit Race Hatred

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with instructions to take a leading part in the struggle for Negro rights, especially for the rights of the Negro workers in the industry. He must militantly fight for the special Negro demands of the unions during the coming dress strike and must distribute leaflets with these special demands and sell the Liberator, organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. He must also take up a course at the Workers' School in order to get a working-class education. He must be ready to join a defense corps for the defense of Negro strikers in the coming strike. Unless he carries out these tasks and shows emphatically that he has abandoned his chauvinistic ideas, the union is to expel him.
The jury gave the union itself certain tasks to carry out in recognition that the union had not carried on energetically enough the struggle against white chauvinism and for the rights of the Negro workers in the industry. The union must carry

on an educational campaign among its members to destroy all chauvinistic tendencies and must push the fight in the shops for the rights of the Negro workers. It must recruit 500 members by the time of its May convention.
The jury decided that within four months another mass meeting must be held at the New Harlem Casino to hear the report of the union as to whether Birns has carried out his tasks and on what the union itself has done to push the fight for the rights of the Negro workers in the industry.
The mass meeting applauded the decisions of the jury and unanimously adopted a telegram to be sent to Governor Miller of Alabama demanding the release of the Scottsboro Negro boys and informing him of the mass trial and the decision of the jury and the determination of the workers to fight against lynching and race prejudice, both of which the telegram denounces as weapons of the same boss class.

Thugs Rob WIR Warehouse; Need Relief Volunteers to Rush Food to Ky. Strikers

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—In an attempt to discredit the Workers International Relief, the operators hired a woman and gun thugs to appear at the Pineville Central Strike Relief Station and demand clothes.

Four miners on the relief committee who took food and clothing from agents of the operators who had stolen it from the warehouse, have been arrested for robbery because they forced the real thieves to return the stolen goods.

The National Miners Union has issued a statement on this slimy frame-up.

Commenting upon this most recent attack upon the relief activities the National Office of the Workers International Relief said today:
"This is a deliberate strike-breaking move of the operators to shut off relief from the central relief distributing headquarters and we bring sharply before the workers of this country that it must be answered with increased support of

the campaign to provide food and clothes to the hungry and ragged miners and their families.
"The slowness with which relief forces are being mobilized is endangering the entire campaign. Redouble your support! Expose the treachery of the operators before the broadest masses! Bring new volunteers into the ranks of the Kentucky-Tennessee Striking Miners Relief Volunteers of the W.I.R.
"Every volunteer recruited for

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Famous Writers to Take Truck Load of Food to Ky. Strike Area

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Oak, representative for the National Committee; Charles and Adelaide Walker, who were both indicted for criminal syndicalism when they invaded the Harlan terror zone with Theodore Dreiser last fall; Waldo Frank, well-known critic; Quincy Howe, editor of the Living Age; Malcolm Cowley, editor of the New Republic; Harold Holmes Owen, architect from New Hampshire; John Henry Heaton Vorse, labor journalist and novelist; Dr. Elsie Reid Mitchell, New York physician, and Edmund Wilson, critic.
Corliss Lamont, son of the banker Tomas Lamont, and philosophy instructor at Columbia, may join the delegation by airplane, accompanied by cameramen from the Workers' Film and Photo League, a department of the Workers International Relief.

Engdahl, the International Labor Defense endorsed the activity of this group to break down the barricade of machine guns and wholesale arrests throw up against the strike by Harlan and Bell county officials.
"Every effort of the miners to organize, to strike against intolerable living conditions has been met by terror and more terror.
"A lawyer sent by the International Labor Defense to provide bail and defense for relief workers and other workers arrested as 'criminal syndicalists' after a brutal raid on the National Miners Union headquarters, was himself held in jail for a long period. Then he was released without charges being filed against him. Later he was not allowed to enter the county. Gunmen armed with rifles, shotguns, and submachine guns patrolled Pineville for miles in every direction, stopping all cars and grilling all passengers to prevent miners from holding their peaceful union meetings.

Backing these delegates are Josephine Herbst, novelist; Sherwood Anderson; Niles Spencer, artist; Dr. Hans Zinsser, Harvard physician, former president of the American Medical Association; Lewis Mumford, critic; Stuart Chase, economist; Evelyn Dewey, daughter of the philosopher John Dewey and co-author with him on educational works; Floyd Dell, novelist; Sidney Howard, celebrated playwright, and Robert Litt, dramatic critic.
In a statement issued by J. Louis

"Meanwhile the long list of raids, arrests, frame-ups on everything from murder to liquor possession, kidnappings, clubbings, threats, and individual assaults continues on the part of the hired thugs of the coal company. It will depend upon the mobilization of workers in active rotet to break down this tyranny, but we welcome and endorse the relief and anti-terror expedition of these liberals, and their effort to expose Kentucky despotism."

Big Meets in South and West Demand Jobless Insurance

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 7.—More than 500 white and Negro unemployed, half of them young workers, demonstrated today for relief. In spite of a heavy cordon of police, which surrounded the City Hall and attempted to drive the workers away as fast as they arrived, the unemployed marched on the City Hall three times in an effort to force the mayor to receive their committee and give an answer to the demands for relief. The police refused to permit the committee to enter the City Hall.

A mass meeting was held on a lot near the City Hall, at which four workers spoke, declaring that "we will come back, stronger next time." The workers again marched on the City Hall, and once more the unemployed and their committee, composed of local workers, were prevented from approaching the City Hall to present their demands. Many of the unemployed then went to the Workers' Center, 120 1/2 S. College St., and held another mass meeting.
The police attempted to intimidate the unemployed workers arresting leaders at the demonstration, releasing them later. One worker, Paul Crouch, was arrested in the line of march to the City Hall and taken to the police station where he was held

SCRAPERS STRIKE HOLDING STRONG

NEW YORK.—The strikers of the Self Mechanics Flooring Co. are mobilized every morning following up the few scabs that are still working on two of the jobs.
Building trades workers are urged to come Monday morning at 7 o'clock to 15 W. 126th St., Finnish Hall, to help the strikers with their picketing.
The strikers are arranging a strike affair for the needy in their ranks on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m., at 15 W. 126th St. Every class-conscious worker is invited to come with their friends to this affair and help the striking floor scrapers. Admission 25 cents.

"CAIN" IN LAST DAYS AT ACME THEATRE

The management of the Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Square, announce the final two days at the playhouse of "Cain," the romantic story of the South Seas. The picture will continue until Tuesday inclusive. Original in story, settings and direction, "Cain" has drawn an exceptional following at the Acme. "Cain" is the tale of a stoker who rebels against present-day society and lands on an island off the coast of Madagascar. The action is bound up with his struggle for existence on this primitive island.
"Jewel Robbery," with Mary Ellis and Basil Sydney, will move this evening from the Booth to the Vanderbilt Theatre.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE—BRONX

Due to the demand for seats to "Counselor-at-Law," the Elmer Rice drama, featuring Paul Muni, at the Plymouth Theatre, will give two extra holiday matinees Lincoln's birthday, Friday, and Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22.
"Road to Life," the first Russian talkie, now in second week at the Acme Theatre, has broken every attendance record of the theatre. Only "Down to the Sea in Ships" holds a higher gross record and this was established when the admission prices of the Cameo were much higher than the present scale.

What's On—

MONDAY
The Workers' Dramatic Council will not meet tonight, but next Monday, Feb. 15, at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St. This meeting will be very important.

TUESDAY
The newly organized East Flatbush Branch of the F.S.U. will have a meeting at 351 E. 93rd St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. All workers are invited.

Volunteers are urgently needed by the F.S.U. to distribute leaflets for Anti-War Meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 11. All comrades who can spare some time to distribute leaflets in their neighborhood should call at the F.S.U. office at once, 799 Broadway, Room 235.

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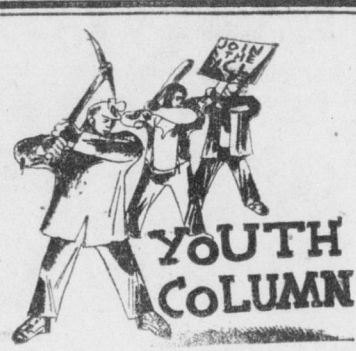
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WHITE GUARDS HAIL JAPANESE SEIZURE OF HARBIN AS STEP IN MOVE TO SOVIET BORDER

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press the anti-Soviet nature of the moves around Harbin. It says: "The 'independent government' promises 'White' Russians citizenship and a chance to avenge the overthrow of Russia by Communism." Stripped of its hypocritical disguise this sentence means that the Japanese are mobilizing the White Guards against the Soviet Union on the basis of the attempt to overthrow the rule of the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union and to re-establish the murderous rule of Tsarist-capitalism. That the Japanese now intend to force war on the Soviet Union is plainly stated by the dispatch: "White' Russians, cheering the entry of the Japanese brigades, interpret the coming of Japan as sounding the death knell of Soviet

influence and the forerunner of a forced Sino-Soviet clash. "Meanwhile, consular officials here foresee a prompt drive to the Siberian frontier at Manchull, bringing the Japanese face to face with the Russians." The imperialist correspondent at Moscow admit the firm peace policy of the Soviet Union in face of these monstrous provocations. A dispatch to the New York Times says: "Whatever may happen in the Far East, with the exception of an invasion of Soviet territory or unprovoked attack on Soviet property or nationals, which at the moment seems unlikely, the Soviet will not allow itself to be dragged into the war or be involved in the Sino-Japanese imbroglio in any way." The southern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway has been occupied by the Japanese.



DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOUTH AND WEST DEMAND JOBLESS INSURANCE

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for a short time. Several hours later, while walking on the street, he was again arrested, taken to the police station, fingerprinted, photographed and finally released. The excuse for the second arrest and fingerprinting was that he was "suspected of being some one wanted by the police." The recently organized City Unemployed Council is intensifying its efforts to force relief for the unemployed.

OVER 50,000 CHILDREN IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS HUNGRY, WITHOUT CLOTHES

NEW YORK.—At least fifty thousand children now attending public schools in New York City are in immediate need of relief. These children because of the unemployment of their parents are forced to go to school without food and many times with but one meal a day.

This state of affairs were admitted indirectly by the statement issued by the New York School Relief Fund committee. At present a meagre attempt is made to provide sandwiches to 30,000 children. The rest of the children are forced to go without food or decent clothing. The near bankrupt City of New York which has enough money to pay graft to Tammany politicians refuses to pay one cent for relief to the children of unemployed and part time workers.

The \$108,000 that is now used for relief is gotten entirely by taxing the salaries of the already underpaid teachers. It was announced a few days ago Superintendent of Schools O'Shea that this tax in the form of a "voluntary contribution" would be increased to five per cent to meet the need for \$400,000 a month.

Although the tax was masked under an optional clause, the statement of O'Shea that the "New York teaching system has no room for teachers who would not contribute" five per cent of their salary is indication that the teachers are being blackballed into contributing.

ROTTEN CONDITIONS IN CHI. FLOP HOUSES BRING 41 CASES OF INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Ill.—The conditions of the young workers and adults in the flop houses are unbearable and are getting worse daily.

In spite of the demands of the workers in these hell holes for better food, sanitary conditions, and medical attention for the sick, the grafters of the Emmerson relief have done nothing to remedy the situation. Every time the workers hold demonstrations in the front of these flops the police answer with tear gas, jailings, and beat up the workers. The other day 41 cases of flu were reported to the Board of Health. 37 of these were from 509 N. Union Street flop house. Many more are being taken out daily as the result of the pressure put upon them by the workers.

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5. Free lunches, shoes, clothing and all school supplies for the children of the unemployed at the expense of the government.
6. That all relief be distributed by the Unemployed Council.
7. Free medical attention to the unemployed.
8. Endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Thugs Rob W.I.R. Warehouse; Relief Volunteers Needed

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this campaign is a shock brigades in the counter-offensive of the workers against the vicious attacks of the bosses upon the living standards of the working class!"

Hundreds of miners who had gathered at nearby mines to aid the Glendon miners smash the Straight Creek federal injunction were prevented from reaching Straight Creek by flood waters which still covered the roads, but mass picketing there will take place just as soon as the water recedes.

A new flood of lies against the National Miners Union has been let loose by the coal operators, preachers and the United Mine Workers. The coal operators and the U. M. W. A. openly unite to say that the National Miners Union is an illegal organization whose only function is to destroy religion, the home, etc. and point to the jailings and kidnappings as proof of the illegality of the N. M. U. and immunity to these things which membership in the U. M. W. A. brings.

The U. M. W. A. is increasingly active all along the line. They have accomplished nothing as yet, but remain a great danger here because of the past underestimations.

Kentucky preachers in a Knoxville conference yesterday called the N. M. U. unchristian, they attacked all outsiders and the say the operators are more to be pitied than the miners because they are losing money.

Terror is so vicious throughout the strike area that the miners who remained at work are being discharged if they are caught reading the Knoxville News Sentinel, a "liberal" paper like the World Telegram.

So bitter is the operators' attack on the National Miners Union, that the Kay-Jay miners have been giving the lying promise that they would get higher wages if they leave the N. M. U. and go back to work. The operators and the U. M. W. A. are also spreading the lie that the federal injunction applies to all struck mines.

There has been no mass back to work movement anywhere, but a few hundred are dribbling back to work.

SOCIALISTS COVER UP WAR PLANS OF U. S. IN FAKE "PEACE RALLY"

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upon the better judgement of their rulers." Instead of exposing the active part that the United States government is taking in the war now raging in China, Thomas covered up the imperialist war policy of Wall St. by saying that the "administration at Washington missed a great opportunity to prevent the present crisis in Shanghai when Ambassador Davis refused to read the documents placed before him by the Chinese delegation in Paris and failed to permit our nation to join with others in an economic boycott against Japan."

This is nothing but a defense of the imperialist policy of the United States government in the form of a gentle "criticism" of the "failure" of the capitalist class here to seize an opportunity for stopping war. It is the most brazen boss propaganda to the effect that United States imperialism actually wants to stop war if it can show the "right way."

By his defense of the League of Nations, Thomas still further followed out the policy of the Wall Street government of disarming the working class by filling them with pacifist illusions. The League of Nations is not an organization for peace that

"failed" to prevent war in China because it was slow or "indecisive." The League of Nations is one of the strongest war weapons of the imperialists. It has openly accepted the seizure of Manchuria and is now doing everything in its power to cover up the bloody imperialist war on the Chinese workers and peasants, and the attacks on the Chinese Soviets and the war preparations against the Soviet Union.

The workers in the Socialist party must see through the fine words of the hypocritical preacher Thomas. The policy of the official leadership of that organization is exactly in keeping with the policy of the Wall Street government at Washington.

Only the Communist Party, by its unrelenting struggle against the capitalist class on every field, fights the war policy of the bosses. Only the Communist Party is conducting a revolutionary struggle against the coming imperialist war. Workers! Join the Communist Party! Demand the recall of all American troops and warships now in Chinese waters! Demand hands off the Chinese masses and the Chinese Soviets! Defend the Soviet Union against the attacks of the imperialist world!

FRENCH ASK WORLD ANTI-USSR FRONT

The French imperialists came out openly at Geneva Thursday with a proposal that the Japanese seizure of Manchuria be further endorsed by the other imperialists by giving Japan a mandate over Manchuria. The proposal which is reported to have been

made "in unofficial French circles" is in line with the secret agreement existing between Japan and the other imperialist powers for war on the Chinese Soviet Republic and the Soviet Union. A Geneva dispatch reports:

"This idea, talked of quietly for some time, reached an advance stage when it was openly advocated at an unofficial public meeting here last night. A French publicist, leading the discussion, told his international audience that Chinese soldiers were bandits and their officers brigands and China should be placed definitely under Japanese management as a League mandate."

A free hand for building up their armaments and are forming new military-political blocks for new imperialist wars.

"There is only one direct proposal directed toward actual disarmament. It was introduced by the U. S. S. R. This proposal is for a complete actual disarmament of all countries. The U. S. S. R. still believes that this is the only proposal meeting the interests of disarmament and world peace.

"As a minimum for the coming year, the U. S. S. R. proposes at least a 50 per cent curtailment of armaments. But even this proposal is being rejected by the imperialist powers.

"In this connection all indications point to the growing danger of world peace. This deepening economic crisis makes more acute the existing contradictions between the imperialist governments and worsens the internal conditions in their countries through the sharpening of class antagonisms.

"The economic struggle, in connection with the various measures of protectionism and super-protectionism, has evolved into an open economic war between the various capitalist countries. Another step or two, and the struggle will be transferred into an imperialist war.

"The danger of new military-imperialist adventures is constantly growing. This situation requires a maximum vigilance and we again emphasize our fundamental principle:

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ment insurance. Youngstown steel workers will gather in huge indoor mass meeting protesting attack on Chinese masses and against imperialist war Friday at the Workers Center, 334 East Federal St.

WARREN, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Two hundred gathered in Hippodrome Hall as snow blizzard prevents outdoor meeting.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 7.—Through the persistent efforts of the workers of Kalamazoo under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, the city commission furnished the use of the armory for the February 4th demonstration.

In spite of the cold and wet weather, about 1,000 workers attended and enthusiastically endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and denounced the imperialist war plans.

About \$7 worth of literature and Daily Workers were sold and a collection of \$15.40 was taken, which will permit the opening of a permanent headquarters soon.

One hundred petition sheets for Unemployment Insurance were eagerly taken by workers and that many more were demanded.

Chinese Red Army Five Miles from City of Hankow

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threatened to join the Chinese workers' Dare to Die organization unless they were led against the Japanese invaders. Other troops sent by Chiang to disarm them joined the fight against the Japanese.

The imperialists are pushing their war of joint intervention against the Chinese Revolution into the heart of China. American, Japanese and British warships are already operating against the advancing Chinese Red Army. A Washington dispatch gives the lie of the imperialists:

"Military opinion here is that the Japanese plan provides for driving all Chinese troops outside Shanghai and the use of this port as a basis for operations in the event a decision is reached to occupy the Yangtze Valley to Hankow."

A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times makes the significant statement that Hankow "may quickly become a point of nearly as great interest to foreign nations as Shanghai, which has been rocked by shells and bombs almost continuously for the last eight days.

Workers! Rally to Defense of the Chinese TOLLERS! This is an open and sinister threat against the revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants and their Chinese Soviet Republic and Red Army.

The events in the Far East are daily confirming the warnings of the Communist Party to the working-class that the imperialists are threatening the world proletariat with another world slaughter for the re-division of the world, for the partition of China, for armed intervention against the Soviet Union, where the successful socialist construction is showing the starving masses of the imperialist countries and the colonies the revolutionary way out of the crisis of dying capitalism.

The war against the Chinese masses is on. The monstrous provocations against the Soviet Union are daily increasing. The Japanese have seized Harbin and have violated the neutrality of the Chinese Eastern Railway. A Japanese army is advancing toward the Siberian border of the Soviet Union. The White Guards are being mobilized in Manchuria, in Poland, Czechoslovakia and other countries bordering the Soviet Union.

The working class must rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, to the defense of the Chinese Revolution, by energetically carrying on the fight against their own imperialists, the fight against starvation and wage-cuts, against lynching and national oppression of the Negro masses, for unemployment relief and social insurance!

In preparation for the drive against the Chinese Soviet Republic, the United States and British imperialists are removing their missionaries and commercial agents from Nanking and other cities up the Yangtze River. Imperialist press dispatches admit that there is no fighting at Nanking and other Yangtze cities held by the Kuomintang forces, which in those cities continue to maintain a truce with the Japanese while the latter are carrying on their savage attacks on the Shanghai defenders and the unarmed, helpless masses in the city.

Mass anti-imperialist demonstrations have been prohibited in Nanking and other cities held by the Kuomintang traitors. The fury of the masses is resulting in constant outbreaks, however. The imperialists are becoming more and more alarmed. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reflects this alarm and shows the real cause of this alarm. It says:

"Still others believe Shanghai's crucifixion will make China 'see red' and turn the whole country over to the Communists." Another opinion expressed by a section of the imperialists in Shanghai is stated as follows:

"Others cynically declare China had a beating coming and that both Chinese soldiers and civilian sufferers are so vehemently anti-foreign at present that the lesson will be salutary, although a portion of this school regrets that it is Japan which is wielding the disciplinary rod."

Expose Chiang Kai-shek. The British imperialist murderers also attempt to condone the present slaughter of tens of thousands of Chinese workers in the unfortified, densely populated Chapel section by pointing to the butchery of Chinese masses by the notorious Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese tools of imperialism. The dispatch referring to the fake protests of these traitors, says:

"Those Chinese political and military leaders, as well as civilians, who most violently denounce Japan are those who have consistently condoned China's continuous series of civil war or who have attempted to excuse the Nanking government's own ruthless use of airplanes against thickly populated walled cities in the interior occupied by rebellious forces."

Why the War on the Chinese Masses! Washington officials admitted on Saturday that the war on the Chinese masses is a struggle for markets and that the Japanese started the war in a desperate attempt to solve the terrific economic and financial crisis of Japanese capitalism. The crisis in Japan is part of the world economic and financial crisis of dying capitalism.

The Daily Worker has repeatedly pointed out to the working class that world capitalism was attempting to solve its crisis at the expense of the blood of the toiling masses. The Washington government, while trying to hide its own bloody role in this attempt, now admits that this is what the Japanese imperialists are doing. The Washington dispatch states:

"If the views of a majority of the government officials here are correct, the economic crisis which now confronts Japan was the force which drove her, in desperation, to attempt the invasion of Manchuria. If economists are right, the economic strength or weakness of Japan is the factor which will decide the ultimate success or failure of that military venture. Both agree that should Japan incur the enmity of America and Great Britain she will have virtually committed suicide."

The last sentence of the above dispatch is in the nature of a warning to the Japanese of what they can expect if they carry out their present attempt to take more than their share of the loot in dividing up China. Pressure to this effect is being exerted against the Japanese in the stock exchanges of New York and London, where Japanese fall in the last week. Pressure is also exerted through the concentration of the fleets of the United States, England, France and Italy at Shanghai. These fleets are there primarily against the Chinese masses but also to restrain the Japanese from taking the desired loot of these powers.

Crisis Grows in Japan. The dispatch admits that the crisis is deepening at a tremendous pace in Japan, partly as a result of the tightening economic boycott by the Chinese masses against Japanese goods. The silk exchange was forced to close down for two days last week. Sugar mills at Osaka have shut their doors. Inflation of the currency is proceeding rapidly with increasing misery to the Japanese masses. Strikes and peasant struggles have increased during the past year.

In the United States, the speculators are reaping a rich harvest as a result of the war in the Far East. Prices for wheat and cotton went up last week. This was balanced, however, by a drastic decline in several other raw materials, including rubber, cocoa, sugar, silk and hides. The Japanese are continuing their large purchases of cotton. They are now also buying big quantities of wheat, apparently getting ready for any eventuality, such as an armed clash with one or more of the other imperialist powers in the quarrel, now in a diplomatic stage, over the division of the loot in China.

In shipping circles, the danger of such an imperialist clash loomed big last week, sending up shipping rates in the Pacific. A San Francisco dispatch reports a huge demand for carriers. It says: "Many idle bottoms are coming out of mud sloughs to be

reconditioned and put into service. To Use Army Against Workers Here, Too. The United States is rushing more warships to supplement the Asiatic fleet now at Shanghai. Two more gun boats are on the way from Manila. These are to be followed by an aircraft carrier and a cruiser.

Frederick H. Payne, assistant secretary of war, stated last night that the U. S. War Department had "collected and classified data on 12,000 industrial plants that could be used to make munitions in an emergency." This classification had been going on for months, as exposed by the Daily Worker several months ago. In making this statement, Assistant Secretary of War Frederick H. Payne added:

"In modern conflict the quantity of munitions required staggers the imagination. Plant executives have co-operated in supplying information and have checked the estimates in each case."

That these war preparations are aimed not only against the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union but also against the struggles of the starving unemployed millions in this country is clearly indicated by the Assistant Secretary's statement that:

"As we consider the possible difficulties that may arise in a world torn by industrial and social disorder, it is most reassuring to realize that we have an organization which reaches every town and community and which would be a great mobilizing influence in the event of any trouble—remembering also that the framework of this organization is so adjusted as to absorb the manpower of this nation quickly and efficiently if it ever became necessary to meet a great emergency."

The American workers must answer this open declaration of war preparations against their struggles to live, against their fight for unemployment relief and against the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union by a determined mobilization of all our forces against the war plots of the imperialist murderers.

Workers! Organize United Front Anti-war Committees in your factories, in your unions in all your organizations! Demand hands off China! Hands off the Soviet Union! Demand all war funds for the unemployed! Build the struggle for unemployment insurance! Strike against wage cuts!

Call Bakelite Workers to Fight Starvation

BOUND BROOK, N. J.—The Bakelite Corporation here is taking advantage of the crisis by employing the highest skilled machinists at starvation wages. On March 1st a ten per cent wage-cut goes into effect for us. The new buildings, though modern in appearance, are by no means healthy for the workers. The chemical fumes from defective stills almost gag a man walking through the still department. The dust in the pulverizing departments is so thick at times that one worker can hardly see the other. Breathing this is disgusting, makes a worker's throat dry and undermining the workers' health.

We workers must organize and demand that an adequate ventilating system be installed and the leaky stills repaired.

The registers that the company is installing on all rolling machines does away with the necessity of a foreman checking the steady speed of the workers. The register records on a chart the speed of the workers every moment of the day and a glance at the chart tells the story.

This will lead to killing speed-up and production pace. These workers receive 35c to 45c an hour. The coming ten per cent wage-cut will produce more discontent and disgust for the bosses and their rotten system of exploitation. Without organizations, we workers are helpless against these conditions. Workers, cease to be helpless! Let us organize shop committees by joining the Trade Union Unity League! Let us all register for this at 11 Plum St., New Brunswick or at 101 Fayette St., Perth Amboy. We are learning how to make the bosses put our demands into effect. Let our demand of no wage cut be heard!"

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Party Recruiting Drive

January 11 - March 18, 1932

WOMEN WORKERS, JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

The Communist Party of the United States is in the midst of a recruiting drive which will continue until March 18, 1932.

The goal in this drive is to recruit large numbers of workers from basic industries. The Central Committee of the Communist Party makes a direct appeal to the most exploited and oppressed section of the American working class, the Negro and white women workers. It calls upon you to join the Communist Party, to help the Communist Party carry on more intensive work among the exploited masses against wage cuts, to fight for unemployment insurance.

The Communist Party points out that as part of the United States rationalization and war program women and children are replacing men in the factories at half their wages, thus lowering the living standards of the workers.

NEGRO WOMEN SUFFER MOST.

In the last ten years, 1920-1930 (according to United States census report), women wage earners have increased by two and a half million, making a total of nearly 11,000,000 women wage earners.

At the same time, the wages of the women workers have decreased from ten to forty per cent. The number of unemployed women is now estimated between two and a half million and three million.

The greatest sufferers as a result of the economic crisis and extreme unemployment are the Negro women. They are the first to be thrown out of jobs, the first to receive wage cuts, the first to be evicted from their homes.

Under the excuse of solving the unemployment problem by giving jobs to men, the bosses are firing older married women and replacing them with younger ones at lower wages, and who can more easily maintain the inhuman speed-up.

"SOCIALISTS," PACIFISTS BETRAY WOMEN.

The capitalist class is fully conscious of the important role women will play in the coming imperialist war, and are therefore directing their energies to win the working women on their side. Towards this end they are extending a vicious set of activities through the church, bourgeois women's clubs and patriotic organizations. They make greater use than ever of the pacifists and "socialists" to betray the women of the working class, to hold them back from struggles for their interest.

The working women should not be fooled by lying propaganda of the capitalist class and their agents.

It is for this reason that the women workers should fight shoulder to shoulder with the men workers under the militant lead of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

Recognizing the fact that the degree of militancy and class consciousness of the Negro and white working women in the United States is not reflected suf-

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A Short History of Muste and Unemployment Insurance

By HARRY GANNES

Three men of god stand out among the rest offering to lead the workers out of the wilderness of capitalist unemployment and into the valleys of plenty. We will hear much more from all three as the crisis grows and as unemployment takes heavier toll of deaths and starvation. Father Cox is a recent comer, using new methods, receiving the support of the leading capitalist elements of Pittsburgh. The reverend Norman Thomas and the reverend A. J. Muste and two others, believe the Socialist party is the best instrument for leading the workers away from the revolutionary devil. They believe Socialist phrasms fill the stomach with greater savoriness than the crude speeches of Father Cox.

Muste works mainly through the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, and now that he is loud in support of what he claims is a struggle for unemployment insurance, it would be well to trace the history of his program during the present crisis. Muste's basic principle is to work with the A. F. of L.

In Sept. 1923, when the crisis was beginning to lay havoc with the workers, what was Muste's answer? Concluding a long article in the official organ, "Labor Age," on the political activity of the workers, Muste agitated the workers to:—"Let the American Federation of Labor give the lead. Let us begin to build solidly up from the bottom, on however small a scale at the outset, an independent party of labor (shades of MacDonald!) and all the liberal and honest elements of the nation will rally to the A. F. of L. as they have done in many a day, and the slogan double the membership will be translated into reality."

Two months later the A. F. of L. leadership accepted the bosses' "no strike" agreement, and proceeded to help cut wages, which, according to Mr. Green himself, for the duration of the crisis, cost the workers \$1,000,000,000 a month or about \$28,000,000,000 since the crisis began. "Let the A. F. of L. lead," said Muste.

At the same time the A. F. of L. was rapidly losing membership, when the role of the A. F. of L. officialdom was to act as the main instrument in helping the bosses to put the burden of the crisis onto the backs of the workers, Muste spread the illusion about "double the membership" of the A. F. of L.

Muste and the Crisis On came the crisis with its crushing blows against the workers. All of the contradictions of capitalism were coming to the surface. World capitalism was crumbling, and the Communist Party pointed the road to a revolutionary struggle. The Communist Party proposed a struggle for unemployment insurance, based on the mass fight of the workers, winning relief by class action, weakening the capitalists struggle, to prevent them from transferring the burden to the workers, and fighting to prevent them from ending their crisis in a capitalist way.

The chief answer of the Communist Party to the crisis was a struggle on every front against capitalism—fighting against wage cuts, building the revolutionary trade unions, carrying on a mighty battle for unemployment insurance, building the revolutionary party of the workers for its conscious task of rallying the workers for ending capitalism.

What was the Conference for Progressive Labor Action's answer to the crisis? Louis Francis Budenz, one of the Muste's lieutenants tells the workers: "Unemployment Insurance is the chief answer to the crisis here and now." ("Labor Age," July 1929). In other words, pass the Muste unemployment insurance bill and, lo and behold, the crisis is solved! Capitalism is saved and the workers keep on slaving until the next crisis comes on.

What is the magical formula of unemployment insurance that Muste offered. First of all it is based on the collaboration of the 12,000,000 unemployed with the wage-cutters, the exploiters and the capitalist government. The Muste unemployment insurance bill went through several stages before Muste thought it was in proper shape to mislead the workers. The first draft was as follows:

"Perhaps the simplest plan in the United States would be one in which the employer, the worker, and the state government each contributed 1 1/3 per cent of the wage or salary. The national government could add another 1 per

cent, whenever a federal bill is adopted. Benefits could constitute 40 per cent of the regular wage and run to a maximum of 26 weeks in one year." (Practical Plans, by Nathan Fine, "Labor Age," July, 1930).

This, however, smacked too much of the later betrayal of the Labor Party of England (the equality of obligation of boss and worker to the "national welfare") and so Muste, with his eye on left phrases, dropped it.

Must Have Worked a Year

The final program is, in essence, the same and provides:

No worker gets any unemployment insurance if he hasn't been exploited by the boss for at least a year immediately previous. That leaves the majority of unemployed out today. If the worker is lucky and has slaved for a year, or may be 20, he is entitled to 26 weeks insurance at the rate of 40 per cent of his wages. If he has a wife he gets 10 per cent more for her, and a child gives him another five per cent. The maximum is 60 per cent of his wages. The employer, says Muste, should pay the bill—from the wages of the worker when he slaves throughout the year Muste provides.

Another of Muste's lieutenants clears us up a little on how this unemployment insurance bill would be handled. In a pamphlet published by the C.P.L.A., entitled: "Why Unemployment Insurance" by Israel Mufson we read:

"How would this insurance fund be handled? The fund would be administered by the State Department of Labor under the direct supervision of a special board consisting of two employers, two workers or their representative, and one representative from the public."

In short, the usual A. F. of L. class collaboration scheme through which the workers wages are cut in every single instance.

But we get the full force of the Muste unem-

ployment insurance bill when we read on, and are told that a federal unemployment insurance bill would "be administered by the U.S. department of labor." Who is the head of the U.S. department of labor? None other than Doak, the Hoover official who deports tens of thousands of foreign born workers for the crime of being unemployed; Doak who helps to put over wage cuts. This is the capitalist official that Muste wants to administer unemployment insurance.

Not having spread enough illusions the same pamphlet tells the workers to believe that "Governor Roosevelt of New York and Senator Wagner of New York" are staunch supporters of unemployment insurance and can be depended on (page 15).

Now all through, Muste is very careful to preserve the workers faith in the A. F. of L. When the A. F. of L. 1931 convention in Vancouver voted against unemployment insurance, Muste rushes in to apologize, saying:

"Green promised, if the A. F. of L. did not reverse its stand in the matter, to go to Congress and demand millions, yes billions, for relief." He ventured also to assert that unless conditions radically changed, some form of permanent relief against unemployment must be devised. We are "traveling fast toward it but the time has not yet arrived." Fellow-traveler Muste is willing to wait, even if the 12,000,000 unemployed do starve.

Muste tells the workers that not only will Roosevelt and Wagner lead the fight, but the harassed workers have friends in the ranks of the richest exploiters. "Preachers demand unemployment insurance." Muste assures the workers. "Rockefeller Church Hears Revolutionary Doctrine!" And "Labor Age" goes on to tell the hungry millions:

"Why can't we have unemployment insurance?" asked the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, in his sermon at the Riverside Church, the church that was built in part as a memorial to John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s mother and for which he contributed millions of dollars.

Yes, these preachers verily lead the workers to the promised goal!

Organizing the Young Workers

At the last Trade Union Unity League Plenum one fact was established. Although, out of all the strikes which took place during the year only about 35 per cent were led by the TUUL, nevertheless quite a step forward could be recorded in the ability of the revolutionary unions to organize and lead struggles of the workers. The mere fact that the biggest strike during the year—the miners strike—was led by the TUUL, is certainly a positive achievement. It was also brought out at this Plenum, that on the basis of our past experiences and correcting our past mistakes we were able to mobilize thousands of workers around concrete partial demands for struggle, and as a result increase the membership and prestige of the TUUL unions.

While we can record this achievement, it must be stated very clearly, that we did not succeed to win over the working class youth on a large scale around specific youth demands, and for our revolutionary unions.

In such strikes as the miners and Lawrence, we found that a large portion of those workers on strike were young workers. These youth fought militantly on the picket lines and in general were very active during these strikes. However, we find another thing, and that is that for instance in the miners' strike, in many places the young workers were the first to return to work, and in many cases were used by the bosses and the reactionary unions to help to demoralize and break the strike. Why?

The answer to this is very simple. We have not yet learned how to work out concrete demands for the young workers. Demands for which they would be willing to fight. Also we have not brought clearly enough before the workers as a whole, the important role the young workers play. And because we have not done this, we were not able to win the working youth for struggle and build up youth sections in the various unions which would further help carry on the struggle of the young workers.

We cannot attribute this to the fact that the young workers are not yet ready for struggle or for organization, but to the fact that the TUUL as a whole has wholly underestimated the important role youth plays in industry. For instance, we can cite one example (which is not an isolated one, but one of the many) that

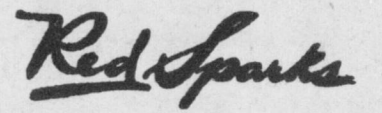
when a report was given at the Philadelphia TUUL City Council, on the last TUUL Plenum, the comrade who reported did not even mention one single word about the young workers and their role in the many struggles that he mentioned. This comrade explained this by saying "that he did not think it was necessary to bring forth the question of the young workers at that particular time."

This is the typical attitude that our comrades have towards the work among the young workers. Whenever a comrade has the "nerve" to bring the question of the youth into any of the meetings of the TUUL, that comrade is just smiled upon with tolerance and there the matter rests. In most cases our youth comrades have to actually put up a fight for existence, not saying anything of receiving guidance and help from mthe adult comrades.

This is one of the main reasons why at the present time we haven't many youth sections in the TUUL unions and why we do not lead struggles of young workers. Not only do the comrades not guide and help our young comrades in this work, but the entire orientation of the TUUL (at least in our district) with few exceptions, is not in the direction of organizing one of the most important sections of the working class. As for instance in the Needle Trades Union, where the majority of young workers are found in the cotton shops, the NTWU is absolutely neglecting this work and carries on work only among the workers in the silk shops.

The same applies to the unemployed work. Whenever young comrades become active in this work they are immediately drawn in to general activity. When they insist on working amongst the youth, the adult comrades do not think that this work is important enough. With the result, that out of our unemployed movement of over one thousand (in Philadelphia alone), the young workers in the Unemployed Councils can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

A situation as this, of course cannot exist any longer. If we are to organize the youth for struggle against the miserable conditions in the shops, and amongst the unemployed, for unemployment insurance, and immediate relief such attitudes on the part of the adults will



With Good Reason

We cannot think up off hand, any name better suited to take a seat in the 72nd Congress than that of the new barbarian from Louisiana—HUEY.

With good reason Huey Long represents his part of American capitalism, and incidentally his name as well as his state government show distinct traces of "Chinese descent." "Huey Long" might well be a laundryman—or a Kuomintang general. Probably his proud "Nordic soul" would squirm at the inference, but so far as names go, the "gentleman from Louisiana" might just as well be from Kiangsi.

Further, Louisiana government is now just about on a par with the Kuomintang "government" and one cannot really distinguish any visible difference in method between the conflict in Louisiana over who is to be governor of Baton Rouge and the row at Nanking over who is to be top dog in the Nanking list of servants to imperialism.

There has been no end of official and unofficial violence over the Louisiana governorship, including kidnapping and murder. And, on January 26, a gent who is a dentist by profession and thus inured to shoving things down peoples' throats, headed an armed mob of political supporters in a successful assault on the state capitol, carried the place by storm in spite of the armed guards of the "acting governor", Alvin O. King, and got himself sworn in as "governor".

Just who the hell is governor of Louisiana is a matter of dispute there and of entire indifference to us. But one thing is certain. These methods are just as fully a proof of the rottenness of capitalist government in the U. S. A. as they are of the rottenness of the capitalist-feudal-military government in China.

There are many other evidences of such a state of affairs as would justify Mexico, for example, invading and occupying U. S. soil "to restore order" or "clean out bandits," as Japan uses as excuse to invade and seize Chinese territory.

In fact we recall that two Oklahoma deputy sheriffs murdered two Mexican students last year, in cold blood and with no possible excuse, except that "they were Mexicans." And one of the students was a relative of the President of Mexico, too. But instead of sending in an army, Ortiz Rubio, the Mexican president, was so servile to his Yankee imperialist masters, that he helped hush up the whole affair.

Anyhow, keep your eye on those Louisiana "Nordics." They are giving us splendid precedent in the matter of "seizing state power." If they have a right to do that—why, pray tell us, can't we?

The Week's Prize Hokum Slinger:—"One of the greatest social revolutions in history has resulted from the depression, evolving a new and finer ideal and conception of life"—from speech of Joseph V. McKee, president of "Corrupt and Contented" Tammany's Board of Aldermen at a luncheon of Y. M. C. A. executives at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, January 25, 1932.

That "Moscow Gold"

(From "Mundo Obrero," Madrid, Spain, Nov. 21, 1931)

It happens that, according to the social magician, Oliveira, editor-in-chief of "The Socialist," that "Mundo Obrero," in "four days," is a "great daily," not in virtue of a really heroic effort of the Communists and the fervent support of 40,000 workers, but because of the famous "Moscow Gold."

"We do not know which troubles most these Gentlemen and Gentlemenettes: the fantastic "Moscow gold," or a "great daily"—of the workers.

We believe the latter. Because, for the social magician, Oliveira, and other gentlemen and their three cabinet ministers, and their hundred parliamentary deputies, and their intellectuals and professors, and the subsidies extracted from workers' societies, and the eternal contribution lists, and the gifts of their rich supporters, and the benevolent credits of capitalist supply houses, and the disguised advertisements, etc., "The Socialist" remains a repulsive journal.

However, these gentlemen and gentlemenettes are as immaculate as the Holy Virgin: we are informed that they do not receive "money from Moscow."

It is enough and more than enough for them, what they receive from the capitalists. Regarding the "miraculous" publication of periodicals, would the editor in chief of the repulsive paper of Carranza Street, organ of the bourgeoisie, tell us if it would have been able to appear for many years if it did not have the benevolent credit of certain capitalist supply houses?

"The Moscow gold" does not get into the cash box of "The Socialist."

But there enters with much more ease the dollars (exchanged into pesetas) of the National Telephone Company—of Wall Street, North America.

It is clear, of course, that this money is covered by "honest" advertisements.

have to change from the top to bottom. If we are to begin in earnest to build up our youth sections, which can only be done on the basis of struggle, we will require the utmost cooperation of the TUUL as a whole in all ways possible. It is not only enough to say that "it's important to do your work," words alone will never remedy the situation. What must be done is that our comrades beginning with the National Office, down to the different districts, sit down and seriously discuss this question and proceeds immediately, through its various channels, such as press, etc., to bring to the fore the importance of organizing the youth. Thus actually making it possible for our young comrades to carry on work by assigning capable leading comrades to help and guide them in their daily tasks.

It is also necessary that not only we receive cooperation from the higher committees, but the same should apply to the lower committees and to the membership as a whole. The tolerant attitude towards the young comrades will have to be stopped from top to bottom and be substituted with actual guidance and leadership on the part of the adult comrades. In this way we can fulfill our task of winning the young workers for the many coming struggles.

ficiently in the ranks of our Party, the Communist Party urgently appeals to the Negro and white working women to join our ranks.

Working women! You who are taking an active part in the working class struggles against wage cuts and unemployment—you who have proven to be among the best fighters in strikes. You who, together with the Communist Party, are in the fight against Hoover starvation program, against imperialist war, and for the defense of the Soviet Union, become a member of the Party which represents and fights for the interest of the working class.

Join the Communist Party of U. S.!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P. U. S. A.

EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND THE RECRUITING DRIVE

Every experience in the recruiting drive must be studied and lessons drawn from it. The experiences in one district must be utilized for the benefit of the entire Party.

Mistakes are continually repeated in the various districts, because one district does not benefit from the experiences of another district. In fact, in the various sections of the same district, the same mistakes are committed, because of failures to EXCHANGE experiences and COLLECTIVELY draw the POLITICAL lessons from the experiences.

On January 8, the Daily Worker, in the Recruiting Drive Column, carried a statement on "Leninist Self Criticism and Recruiting Drive." The statement urged the districts, in the spirit of self criticism, to send in brief articles on their

recruiting drive experiences. So far, none came in. The writing and sending in of the brief articles must be ORGANIZED. It cannot be left to chance. The District Agprop and Org Departments have the responsibility for it.

The recruiting drive can be successful if we drop up from time to time in connection with recruiting. The comrades should bring to the attention such expressions which come to light in connection with the PRACTICAL tasks on various wrong political conceptions and ideas that recruiting.

New Party are particularly requested to send in articles on "Why I joined the Party." These articles should also deal with our methods of recruiting. The comrades must HELP the new Party members to write such articles.