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ALABAMA STATE SUPREME COURT DECREES THE BURNING OF 7 INNOCENT SCOTTSBORO NEGRO BOYS!

Hundreds Dying of Starvation, Mass. Congressman Says

Workers! Prevent the Murder of Negro Children!

THE Supreme Court of Alabama yesterday decreed that seven of the nine innocent Negro boys framed up at Scottsboro shall be burned in the electric chair on May 13.

The Communist Party calls upon the masses, Negro and white, of this country and of all countries of the world to throw this cold-blooded crime of the Alabama ruling class back into the teeth of the ruling class murderers. We call upon the working class of this country and the world to snatch these innocent children from the hands of the legal murderers of Alabama and to compel their release.

There is no man or woman who does not know that these friendless Negro lads are innocent of all crime. They were deliberately framed up, two prostitutes were terrorized and persuaded to bear false witness against them after the prostitutes had themselves at first declared the boys innocent. The capitalist-feudal ruling class of Alabama, which is already responsible for the cold-blooded murder of scores of Negro men, women and children during the past year, now decides to proceed with a brutality that would shock the worst tyrants of the middle ages to burn alive seven innocent children of the Negro people and the working class. The fact that these children are to be burned on the electric chair does not change the character of this lynching. It is identical with the many other orgies of murder when human beings are burned at the stake on the public square.

The capitalist-feudal ruling class of Alabama, backed up by the Wall Street government at Washington, is proceeding with this murder as a part of a wide campaign to terrorize and suppress the Negro masses and to crush the spirit of the working class, black and white. The decision of the Alabama Supreme Court to murder these boys is a direct continuation, by slightly different means, of the policy of lynching that has already claimed thousands of victims in this country and which has made the name of American capitalism synonymous with murder. The intended burning of these innocent boys is a continuation of the policy of shooting down unemployed Negro and white workers in Chicago, Cleveland and Kentucky. It is a continuation of the policy of unrestricted terror against the toiling masses that was shown in Detroit, where Henry Ford's policemen deliberately firing upon a mass of workers demanding employment, resulting in the death of four.

The policy of ruthless violence against the masses is becoming more open in the effort of the parasite ruling class to place upon the working masses the burden of the economic crisis by which the capitalist system is being undermined. The wave of murderous terror against the Negro people and the white and black working class is directly connected with the preparations rapidly being made by United States imperialism to plunge this country into the second imperialist world war. The regime of bloody terror over the laboring masses of the United States is intended not only to enable the wealthy parasite class to escape the crisis by throwing its burdens upon the working class and laboring farmers, but is a direct part of the preparations of this country for imperialist war for the enslavement of the Chinese people, for an imperialist world war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The political character of the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court to murder these innocent Negro boys is clearly revealed by a long succession of events. Nearly all lynching and frame-up cases are immediately connected up with developing struggles, especially struggles between Negro share-croppers and their white landlord exploiters, as in the case of Camp Hill, Ala., where Negro share-croppers were shot to death for organizing a union, and also in the case of Orphan Jones and Mathew Williams in Maryland, the case of Barney Lee Ross in Texas, in which the capitalist governor of that state, in approving the legal murder of the innocent Negro, declared:

"It may be that this man is innocent, but it is sometimes necessary to burn a house in order to save a village."

This is the attitude of the white capitalist and landlord classes of America. The burning of Negro children, even though the whole world knows they are innocent of crime, is necessary in order to save the rotten capitalist slave system by terrorizing the working people and reducing them to the status of dumb driven cattle.

The Communist Party calls the attention of the masses of Negro people and working class black and white to the shameful part that the so-called "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" and the so-called "Socialist Party" are playing in this bloody crime against the Negro masses. In order to preserve the capitalist system, and in order to serve the interests of their white masters, Negro agents of the capitalist class such as Walter White, William Pickens and other leaders of the NAACP, as well as all of the spokesmen for the Socialist Party, have actively intervened to help in the murder of the nine Negro boys of Scottsboro. The NAACP deliberately caused the shooting and arrest of many Negro workers for daring to protest against the Scottsboro murders. It has, thru the renegade Negro leaders Pickens and White, actively called upon and aided the Alabama State authorities in violent suppression of protest meetings of Negro and white workers in Alabama who met to protest against the frame-up. The NAACP and Socialist Party have deliberately tried to prevent any organization of protest and have even stolen the funds of the Negro workers who wished to contribute to the legal defense of these innocent boys. Without the help of these agents of capitalism, it would not have been possible for the Alabama ruling class to proceed so complacently with this judicial murder.

But the fate of these innocent Negro boys still rests in the hands of the masses! All nine of the boys would already have been murdered if the working class and Negro masses had not already raised their voices in protest. But the protest has not been sufficiently strong! The masses now must move. The working class, Negro and white, must organize such a mass protest of tens of millions as will compel the bloody-handed ruling class of Alabama to desist from this hideous crime.

The fate of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys is in the hands of the working class.

Workers, Negro and white, support the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in the fight against the effort of the slave system to burn alive our innocent children!

It is a part of the struggle against slavery! It is a part of the struggle against lynching! It is a part of the struggle for the right of self-determination for the Negro masses! It is a part of the struggle for equal rights of Negro and white! It is a part of the struggle against slavery, starvation and imperialist war.

Every working class organization, every sympathetic group, every meeting of workers must thunder their protest against this lynching verdict and demand the immediate and unconditional release of these innocent victims of class justice and national oppression. The struggle against the Scottsboro verdict must be an integral part of the militant anti-war demonstrations on April 6.

Workers! Voice your anger against this murder! Voice your determination to save these Negro children—victims of capitalism! Smash the lynching terror against the Negro masses. Smash the Scottsboro lynching verdict. Build a fighting alliance of Negro and white workers against imperialist oppression.

Central Committee Communist Party, U.S.A.

GOVERNOR HIDES FACTS OF HUNGER

Governor Ely of Mass.
Had Said No One
Is Starving

Doctors Say Pneumonia

Drop of Hunger In
Their Rooms, He Says

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Hundreds die in the United States every day of starvation! This is the statement of Congressman Conroy of Massachusetts, chairman of the Labor Committee, speaking Wednesday before the House Rules Committee. "Americans are dying of starvation by the hundreds," Congressman Conroy said.

"Their bodies are found in their rooms and pneumonia or something else is given as the cause."

Governor Ely of Massachusetts, in a telegram to Senator Bingham, along with 39 other lying state executives, said there was "no hunger" in Massachusetts.

JOBLESS PROTEST AT KNOXVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Councilmen Pass Law
Against Meetings,
Mass Protests

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—A committee from the Unemployed Council forced the reading of a statement and demands at last night's Knoxville City Council meeting. After much heckling, threats and attempts, Ruth Decker read the entire statement, denouncing the ordinance prohibiting meetings, demonstrations, parades as a vicious attack on the workers.

Nine councilmen, all employers and business men, unanimously passed the ordinance, and openly admitted it was an attack against the reds.

The papers state, "The hall was full of plain clothesmen and police were covering the reds in a stormy session."

The chairman, Frank Torlay and President Ernest Allor of the Central Labor Union, spoke for the ordinance which the Sentinel states was a decisive factor in passage. Allor stated, "We have fought Communists for fifty years. I wouldn't be against strong arm methods in running them out. We might as well have a show down tonight as any other time."

J. T. Rader, secretary, and Joe Malt, a member of the Unemployed Council, were arrested immediately before the Council meeting. No charge was preferred against them and they were later released.

Three deputies raided Malt's garage breaking the lock with a hatchet, seizing National Miners Union and Friends of the Soviet Union literature which was distributed at the Council meeting.

Allan Johnson, Joe Chandler, Moore and Hurst were transferred to the Pineville jail. At the Tazewell hearing yesterday, Squire Standifer stated, "We do not want any trouble here. If you keep on, someone will get killed and we don't want anyone killed."

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

ALABAMA COURT SAYS THEY MUST DIE



Lynch Verdicts Upheld by Alabama Supreme Court in Cases of all but 14-year old Eugene Williams; Left to right: Andy Wright; Roy Wright (in whose case there was a mistrial at the original "trial"—he is now held in jail awaiting a new trial) Roy Patterson, Eugene Williams (remanded to juvenile court) Willie Robertson, Olen Montgomery, Clarence Norris, Charlie Weems, Ozie Powell. Two are 15 years old. Six are not yet 18 years old. The oldest lad is 20.

Workers and Students in Great Militant Battles Against Roumanian War Moves

A Vienna dispatch to the New York Post reports that in addition to the demonstration at Bucharest uprisings occurred at Jassy and several border points. The dispatch also reports that the Bucharest workers and students tried to rush the royal palace and, when thwarted, turned their fury on the Senate building. In addition to the police injured, a Senator was badly beaten up by the demonstrators. The dispatch says that the demonstrations were organized by the Roumanian Communist Party.

Bucharest workers and students engaged in a furious battle with the Roumanian police Tuesday night and Wednesday during a militant demonstration against the military draft laws which the Roumanian parliament is planning to pass as part of its preparation for armed intervention against the Soviet Union. The demonstrations were led by the Roumanian Communist Party.

The workers and students marched on the Parliament building, breaking through a strong police cordon and beating the police with their own batons. The police were forced to retire under a hail of brick and tiles. All the windows of the Senate building were smashed. A Bucharest dispatch to the New York Times reports:

"During the day the rioting spread to the center of the city. Clashes during the morning resulted in four policemen being sent to hospital with fractured skulls."

"In the afternoon Communists joined the students and attacked

STUDENT GROUP THREATENED BY AMER. LEGION

PINEVILLE, Ky.—Warning the student delegation that left to investigate the terror and starvation rampant in the coal fields of Kentucky that they would not be allowed to hold mass meeting or make speeches, Sheriff Broughton of Bell County, Walter Smith, County Attorney, Brooks, Mayor of Pineville, and Sheriff Blair of Harlan County threatened to arrest the whole delegation if they attempted to hold such meetings.

Pearl Osborne, commander of the fascist American Legion, said the Legion was "all set to take care of the students if they showed any Red tendencies."

These threats of open violence against an unarmed delegation of college students who are touring the Kentucky coal area under the auspices of the National Student League are merely part of the general terror conditions which prevail there.

The two groups of the students who left for Kentucky will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., before proceeding to Kentucky.

Attack Soldiers, Police Stations in Furious Opposition to New Draft Laws

The Senate building, smashing the windows. "Last night's disorders were comparatively unimportant. This morning, however, the rector of the university ordered a deputation of 100 students to visit him in order to present their grievances. "Instead, 2,000 students appeared at mid-day and hundreds armed

JAPAN SENDING 2 NEW DIVISIONS TO USSR BORDER

French War Credits
to Polish Puppets

Steps for starting mass colonization of Manchuria by Japanese reservists were announced in Tokyo yesterday. This is part of the openly announced plans of Japanese imperialism to convert Manchuria into an armed base against the Soviet Union.

The Japanese Reservists' Association, a powerful organization headed by reactionary militarists, has been given leadership of the movement. Under the pretext of giving its members a chance to "inspect" on the ground the possibilities for colonization, the association has called its annual conference for Mukden, Manchuria, in June. At least 1,200 delegates are scheduled to attend.

In the meantime, agreement was reported to have been reached with Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia on the French proposals for a Danube bloc. The bloc is directed primarily against the Soviet Union and is designed to facilitate armed intervention on the western front of the Soviet Union at the same time that the Japanese attack on the eastern front. The French imperialists have just granted a loan of \$5,000,000 to Poland to complete the network of strategic railways to be used for the planned invasion of the Soviet Union.

A Daren dispatch reports that huge movements of Japanese troops are occurring on the Korean-Manchurian border. A Shanghai dispatch reports that the Japanese are sending two additional army divisions into Manchuria, toward the Soviet border.

MINNEAPOLIS CULTURAL CENTER HOLDS AFFAIR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The new Workers Cultural Center, a headquarters for revolutionary workers' organizations at 1229 Logan Avenue North, is arranging a banquet and entertainment for the benefit of the Communist Party on Saturday evening, April 2nd, and urges all workers' organizations to leave this date open so that a large crowd can attend the banquet. A good musical program and good speakers have been obtained.

GHASTLY FRAME-UP OF NEGRO CHILDREN UPHELD: "TO DIE MAY 13"

Appeal Over Heads of Murdering Ruling Class
Compel Release of Framed-Up Negro
Children!

Fate Rests in the Hands of the Working Class!

The Alabama Supreme Court yesterday upheld the brutal lynch death verdicts against 7 of the eight Scottsboro Negro boys who were framed-up last March 25 on a fake "rape" charge and rushed through a farcical "trial" at Scottsboro, Ala., to death sentences. Execution of the lynch verdicts has been set for May 13. The International Labor Defense has announced its intention to carry the fight to the United States Supreme Court.

The decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the lynch verdicts was announced yesterday, exactly two months after the hearing on January 21 and 22 of the arguments of Gen. George W. Chamlee, Joseph Brodsky, Irving Schwab and other defense attorneys on the appeal filed by the International Labor Defense.

In a gesture intended to deceive the masses as to the vicious role of the Alabama Supreme Court as an instrument of the ruling class for main-

More Ford Workers Laid Off; Terror Increasing Daily

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—The police terror in Dearborn is increasing daily. Workers are being arrested for distributing leaflets and selling the Daily Worker. Twenty-seven workers in one department of Ford's were laid off yesterday for being sympathizers of the Communist Party and the Auto Workers' Union. Scores of others were laid off today.

The police terrorized the janitor of Roumania Hall, Dearborn, into refunding the deposit on the hall for a mass meeting to be held on Thursday night, where the death masks of the four murdered workers were to be shown. The meeting will be held in spite of the terror.

Despite the story about the new model coming out, thousands of Ford workers from the foundry, rolling mill, pressed steel and motor building departments are being laid off. There is an entire slackening down of production in the plant.

taining the bestial oppression of the Negro masses, the Alabama Supreme Court reversed the lynch verdict in the case of the youngest of the eight boys, Eugene Williams who was under 14 at the time of the original "trial" at Scottsboro. Eugene is remanded to the Scottsboro Court for a new trial on the grounds (raised by the ILD attorneys at the hearing of the appeal) that he was a juvenile and that the Scottsboro Court had no jurisdiction over him. The probable process will be to put him on trial before a juvenile court, and have that court declare him an incorrigible, thus facilitating his legal lynching through the adult courts.

Another gesture intended to deceive the masses is the reported dissenting of Chief Justice Anderson in the decision upholding the lynch verdicts against the other seven children.

The eight boys, together with 14-year-old Roy Wright in whose case a mistrial was declared at the original "trial" were arrested on March 25, 1931. They were at first charged with fighting against some white boys on the freight train on which they were traveling in a hunt for workers. When, however, it was discovered that two white hoboes on the train were girls wearing overall, the southern bosses realized that all the elements were present for a nice lynch frame-up, and at once raised the lynch issue of "rape."

The two girls at first denied the boys had molested them, but under pressure by State officials changed their stories. The boys were rushed to trial on April 6, a few days after their arrest without being permitted time to arrange for their defense or to notify their parents. Within 73 hours death sentences were handed out to all but Roy Wright, while a band furnished by local mill bosses played outside the court house. They were sentenced to die on July 10, but the storm of working class protest throughout the world forced the bosses to postpone the execution and to permit an appeal.

The ILD is appealing the death verdicts. It will also demand a change of venue for Eugene Williams, and an immediate hearing in the case of Roy Wright who has been held in the jail for over a year, while awaiting a new trial. In carrying on the fight against these brutal lynch verdicts, the ILD faces a tremendous task. Workers are urged to immediately rush funds to help carry on the fight. Send money at once to the Scottsboro Defense Fund, Room 413, 80 East 11th St., N. Y. C.

Immediately upon learning of the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court, the ILD sent a telegram of protest to that court.

Have you ordered your bundle of the Anti-War Edition of the Daily Worker for April 20?

ONLY FOUR PAGES TOMORROW; RUSH YOUR HALF DOLLARS!

WHEN J. P. Morgan himself broadcasts "block-aid relief" poison, workers must be particularly on their guard against this latest scheme to shift the burden of the crisis upon their shoulders. Workers have no radio through which to expose to their fellow workers this drive to spy upon and blacklist militant workers. We have only one nationwide medium of publicity, our Daily Worker, to rally the workers to fight this vile campaign, and to fight against all boss starvation and terror.

We must not lose our paper.

Japan is sending more troops to the Soviet border. Ammunition plants in the United States and Europe are busy. Lies from Bucharest to excite the backward workers, lullabies from Prinkipo Island to lull other workers, are spread by the boss press. In this critical period the Daily Worker must keep up its day to day fight to awaken the workers to the danger threatening the workers' fatherland and to rally the workers to its defense.

We must not lose our paper.

Save the Daily Worker with your half dollar. Cut out the coupon on page three. Send it in with a half dollar. Canvass your shopmates and neighbors and send in dollar bills with the coupon. We must not lose our only nationwide paper.

DRESSMAKERS UNITED FRONT SHOP DELEGATE MEETING TOMORROW

NEW YORK.—The following call was issued by the United Front Committee of the dressmakers today asking the workers to elect delegates to the conference where plans for spreading the united front among the dressmakers in a struggle for union conditions will be worked out this Saturday, March 26, 1932, at 1 p.m. the United Front Conference of the Dressmakers will meet at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street.

During the few weeks that are still left of the season, we the dressmakers must not permit the bosses to carry through their wage cuts, we must take further steps to unite our ranks in the struggle against the present conditions in many of the dress shops.

LANDLORDS FEAR RENT STRIKE

Call Special Meet to Combat Them

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The rent strike movement with its victories and splendid battles for lower rents has struck heavy fear in the hearts of the landlords of New York City.

Letters have been sent to the hundreds of landlords belonging to the association calling them to attend the meeting "to find ways and means to combat rent strikes organized by Communist agitators."

The rent strikes being led by the Unemployed Councils of New York with their correct leadership and direction in organizing the tenants into House and Block Committees have led the tenants to many victories. The Communist Party supports the movement as it does all the struggles of the toilers against the bosses to better their conditions.

The tenants of New York City will smash any plan devised by the landlords against the rent strike, with the power of their organized might, through their house and block committees led by the Unemployed Council.

The workers must have lower rents. Their wages have been cut, they are unemployed, they are not able and will refuse to pay the exorbitant rents now charged. The income has gone down so must rents. They will organize every worker's house and demand lower rents and improved sanitary conditions, they will demand no evictions for the unemployed, they will go on rent strikes to win these demands. Fight the robber landlords! Spread the rent strikes! Carry the fight further for free gas and electricity for all unemployed, no evictions, immediate cash relief, for unemployment insurance.

Chinese Press to Hold Dance Tonight

NEW YORK.—The Chinese Vanguard, the fighting organ of the Chinese masses in America will hold a dance tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., to celebrate its second anniversary.

Before the dance, entertainment, such as Chinese music, Chinese and Japanese boxing, and an one-act play "China Wakes", by the Red Players, will be given.

The Chinese Vanguard is widely circulated not only among the Chinese in the U. S., but also in Canada, in Latin American countries and other parts of the world.

ADDRESS OF Y. C. L. DANCE CHANGED.

The Young Communist League, Harlem No. 1 dance, in conjunction with the needle trades workers will be held in the New Harlem Casino, 115th and Lenox Avenue, Saturday, March 26, instead of the New Garden Gymnasium, as previously announced.

POSTERS TO SHOW THE USSR ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION
Excellent photos and posters will be exhibited at the Italian Workers Center, 15 East 3rd Street, Saturday, March 26th, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, from 2 to 8 p.m.

They will show what the working-class of the Soviet Union has achieved in the economic and cultural fields.

The outstanding proletarian program for Saturday will include also sport exhibitions by Labor Sports Union members, and an illustrated lecture.

The class-conscious workers can do a lot of good for the revolutionary movement if they bring down their women, shopmates and friends.

What's On —

FRIDAY.—The Tom Mooney Branch, I. L. D., will hold a membership meeting at 216 East 14th Street, at 8 p.m.

The Steve Katoris Branch, I. L. D., will meet at 267 East 10th Street, at 8 p.m.

The Bronx Park Youth Branch will hold a social meeting at 8 p.m. All members and friends are asked to attend.

Comrade Lowell Wakefield will speak on "Industrial Conditions in the South" at the Concourse Workers Club, at the Paradise Manor, Mt. Eden and Jerome Avenues, at 8 p.m.

The newly organized Eastern Parkway Branch of the F. S. U. will meet at 8 p.m. at 267 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn.

A debate will be held under the auspices of the East Bronx Branch, F. S. U., at Ambassador Hall, Third Avenue and Claremont Parkway, Bronx, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Resolved, That the Soviet Form of Government is Applicable to the United States."

Comrade Harry Raymond of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker will lecture on "The Role of the Press in the Class Struggle" at the Hero Park Workers Club, 1373 43rd Street, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

TUUL Calls Special Meet Sat. to Rally Unions Against War

NEW YORK.—The Bureau of the Trade Union Unity Council is calling a special meeting of all active trade union workers to prepare for National Anti-War Day, and for a general struggle against imperialist wars and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The meeting will take place this Saturday, March 26, at the TUUC headquarters, 5 E. 19th St., at 3 p.m.

The following comrades must be present at the meeting: all TUUC delegates, members of the executive committees and trade boards of the unions, leagues and opposition groups, secretaries and chairmen of shop groups, secretaries of opposition groups, secretaries of Unemployed Councils.

The comrades must come on time so that the meeting can adjourn at 5 p.m.

Two Die from Hunger in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Two more victims of the starvation program of the Hoover capitalist government are reported by Branch 8 of the Unemployed Councils. They are Minnie Pullam and Monroe Watkins, both Negro workers.

Minnie Pullam had been receiving no assistance from the Charities. Her death was reported as due to heart trouble and dropsy, but it was unquestionably hastened by the starvation conditions with which she had been confronted. She left a daughter of seven years.

Monroe Watkins' death was reported due to pneumonia, which was brought on by conditions at Wayfarers' Lodge, where he was staying. The unemployed workers at this lodge are compelled to live up naked, awaiting baths, and are subjected to other bad conditions which have already killed about 30 of them through pneumonia.

The Unemployed Council demanded funeral expenses from the city for these workers murdered by capitalism, but was refused.

Metal Workers Meet to Begin Recruiting

The next regular membership meeting of the Metal Workers' Industrial League will be held this Friday, March 25th, 8 p.m., at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place.

In the opinion of the MWIL executive committee this will be the most important meeting ever held by the League in New York, for with this meeting it will swing into action its present recruiting campaign, which, when successfully completed, will put it on the road to becoming a mass industrial union of metal workers.

Proletbuehne to Give Theatre Night

The "Prolet-Buehne" German Agitation Troupe and the "Naturerfreunde" Theatre Group and Music group will have a joint affair for the support of the "First National Workers Theatre Conference and Spartakiade," Saturday, March 26th, 8:30 p.m., at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 East 81st Street, New York City.

The "Naturerfreunde" Theatre Group will play its new revue "We and the Others" (concerning bourgeois sport and workers' sport). The "Prolet-Buehne" will give the second performance of its new revue "Links Ran!" ("Turn to the Left!") and some of its old scenes.

Admission is only 25 cents. Tickets can be gotten from the members of Prolet-Buehne and Naturerfreunde, also at the "Arbeiter" office, 35 East 12th Street. Don't miss this opportunity! Get your ticket now!

"COSSACKS OF THE DON" IN SECOND WEEK AT CAMEO

An unfamiliar aspect of Russian life is revealed in the latest sound film to come from the Soviet Union. It is the story of the Cossacks—their every day and intimate existence. This motion picture, "Cossacks of the Don," which is now in its second week at the Cameo Theatre, is based on the well known Soviet novel, "The Quiet River Don" by Michael Scholokhov. The writer, who is principally known for his interpretation of the Cossack people, has pictured the whole of their society in this great novel. He shows the Cossacks as they lived before the World War.

Olgia Preobrazhenskaya, Soviet Russia's only woman film maker, and Mikhail Pravov, who were responsible for "The Village of Sin," directed this new Russian motion picture. Many of the cast of Preobrazhenskaya's earlier film are in "Cossacks of the Don" and Emma Cessarskaya, who was starred in the first film, also plays one of the leading roles in "Cossacks of the Don."

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MASS ANTI-WAR MEET TONIGHT

F.S.U. Holds Debate at Ambassador Hall

NEW YORK.—The Mass Anti-War Meeting to be held tonight in conjunction with the debate—"Is the Soviet Form of Government Applicable to the United States?" at Ambassador Hall, Third Avenue and Claremont Parkway at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the East Bronx Branch FSU—comes at a time when it is absolutely necessary to rally to the ranks of the FSU—all the workers living in this working-class section—Negro and white—employed and unemployed.

The debate will clearly bring out what the Soviet form of government is—what it does for the workers and peasants—in contrast with the capitalist governments—which are intensifying their exploitation and suppression of the masses.

The War Situation makes it absolutely imperative for all workers to realize the importance of this Anti-War meeting—to protest against the partitioning of China and the invasion of the Soviet Union.

Longfellow Strikers Continue Picketing; 8 Face Eviction

NEW YORK.—The picket lines of striking tenants of Longfellow Ave., between 14th and 176th Street continue.

The threat of an injunction has not frightened the tenants but aroused their anger and determination to fight against the landlord's robber tactics.

The 8 owners who were to be evicted today, are still in their houses, as the marshal has not appeared. The tenants see in this a trick to catch them off their guard, and evict the tenants early today.

They call for mass support on the picket line today, to resist the evictions and to keep the strike for lower rents strong.

Affair for 3 of John Reed Club in Ky. Jail

Three members of the John Reed Club, in jail in the Kentucky coal fields for assisting the miners' strike, will be guests of honor at an informal entertainment and dance to be held at the club rooms, 63 West 15th St., Saturday evening, March 26th.

A shadowgraph by Harry Allan Potamkin, prominent movie critic, a chalk-talk by William Gropper, well-known artist, and western songs by Margaret Larkin, author of "Singing Cowboys," will feature the entertainment program.

Proceeds are to be used in the defense of the club-members who will soon come to trial in Kentucky, Allan Johnson, Verne Smith and Ann Barton.

Olgin to Speak on Soviet Construction at Next Forum Sun.

NEW YORK.—The revived embargo propaganda, the war measures of Japanese and world imperialists against the Soviet Union, on the background of deepening crisis of capitalism and the rising socialism in the Soviet Union will be exposed in a lecture at the Worker's Forum this Sunday night, March 27th, at 8 p.m., at 35 East 12th Street, second floor, by M. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit.

The topic will be "The Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union." The assurance of the completion of the first Five Year Plan in four years and the tasks and significance of the Second Five Year Plan, will be thoroughly discussed.

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To Hold Birthday Banquet for Comrade Amter April 15

NEW YORK.—To celebrate Comrade Amter's 50th birthday, the District Bureau has decided to hold a banquet on April 15 at Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. All mass organizations are urged to buy tickets and to send delegates. Party units are to decide in advance how many tickets they will buy and get them at the District Office. The mass organizations will receive tickets through the District Office. Tickets are 50c.

WIN LOWER BAIL FOR STRIKERS BAKERS UNITY MOVEMENT GROWS

Expose Laundry Bosses Racket Workers Join Over Official Heads

NEW YORK.—The Brooklyn Supreme Court was compelled to reduce the bail of the 8 framed strikers and union officials of the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union, Thursday, when confronted with irrefutable evidence of the frame-up given by a former organizer of the Inter-Boro-Laundry Board of Trade who himself received a foul deal from the bosses' association. The evidence was so damaging that the district attorney had to change his attitude towards the case and plead for reduction of bail.

The testimony revealed that Harry Steinhorn, field organizer for the association had in a desperate effort engineered the frame up to break a 100 percent strike of Negro and white workers at the New Style, 16th St. and 3rd Ave., and at the same time strike a blow at the union leading the strike.

It was further disclosed that the bosses association was a cover for the widest kind of racketeering, with a few of the most powerful laundries terrorizing the small, so-called members of the association. The former servant for the bosses stated he left their employ fearing an exposure of the association was near at hand.

With the freedom of the workers imminent the union is certain that it will stimulate the strike and bring it to a successful conclusion. There will be a demonstration to greet the released striker, Friday, 2 p. m., at 5 East 19th street, first floor.

The union will give their first annual ball, Saturday, March 26, 8 p. m., at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Avenue and Claremont Parkway. Ten per cent of the proceeds will go to the Kentucky Miners Relief, the balance as a strike fund for the laundry workers.

The Messing Baking Co., has cut wages 50c a day. The Rousien Baking Co. and others have cut 15 per cent all with the consent of the officials. In Local 3 of the A. F. W. workers rejected the request of the bosses for a 15 per cent cut.

"Other bosses will follow these examples" said the Rank and File Committee and "It is our job to develop and draw in workers regardless of union affiliation in mighty movement to defeat all attempts to reduce our living standards."

I. L. D. YOUTH BRANCH HOLDS DANCE.

NEW YORK.—The Manhattan Youth Branch of the International Labor Defense, as part of its drive for 500 new members, is holding a gala dance and affair with a ten piece orchestra at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Saturday, March 26.

Brownsville Jobless Conference Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The Unemployed Council of Brownsville is calling a conference Sunday, April 3, to organize real block-committees to fight for relief to be paid by such men as Richards, Morgan, etc. All workers living in this neighborhood should see to it that their blocks are represented in this conference.

Sunday, March 27, will be Signature Day for Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. All workers report to Unemployed Council Headquarters, 645 Stone Ave., beginning at 10 a.m. for signature lists and fighting fund stamps.

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COPS, GANGSTERS ATTACK HACKMAN

Were Distributing Leaflets

NEW YORK.—"Terrible Terry", a black haired inspector, and two dicks led an attack yesterday on a group of hackmen who were distributing leaflets at the Terminal Garage, 19th St. and 7th Ave. The Terminal is owned by General Motors (Raskob). The hack department is part of the police department.

Tammany Hall has just turned the monopoly of the taxi industry over to the General Motors. The hackmen should learn a lesson from this attack. This is all they can expect from Tammany Hall, General Motors, James J. Walker and the committee that has just been appointed to rule the taxi industry in New York.

The Transport Workers Industrial League has voted to carry on a concentrated drive in the taxi section. All taxi men should join in this drive to unionize their trade under rank and file leadership.

Hack inspectors, gangsters, police and rats must not stop the taxi men from organizing.

Workers to Protest Bills Aimed at the Foreign-Born Today

Hundreds of workers will gather tonight, 8 p.m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, to protest against the Anti-Alien bills, which aim to persecute and to deport foreign-born workers who participate in the struggles of the American working-class.

Professor Oakley Johnson, member of the first delegation to Washington for the protection of the foreign-born, D. Borkin and J. Nikolay, members of the second delegation, will report on the testimony given before the Immigration Committee of the U. S. Congress.

On Sunday, March 27th, 8 p.m., a report will be given by Sol Horowitz, member of the second delegation, which testified on March 15th.

The report will be given at 2901 32nd Street, Coney Island. All residents of Brighton and Coney Island are called to attend this meeting.

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Mass Protest Must Save the Rueggs from the Kuomintang Butchers

Negro and White Mothers of Class War Prisoners in Joint Tour of the Country

SHANGHAI, March 23.—Paul Ruegg, Secretary of the Pan Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, and his wife, have again been transported to Nanking where the final verdict is expected in the next few days.

Japanese "Socialists" Vote Credits for Robber War Against China

Betray Working Class; Help Prepare Reactionary War Against the Building of Socialism in U. S. S. R.

The Japanese "socialists" again showed their true faces as enemies of the working class when on Tuesday, March 22, their representatives in the Japanese Diet voted for war credits for the robber war against China and the plans of Japanese imperialism for armed intervention against the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

In an attempt to cover up this shameless betrayal of the working class, the parliamentary spokesman of the "socialist" groups, Shiro Kawasaki, declared that the government loan to cover military expenditures would be a further burden on the Japanese proletariat.

This action of the Japanese "socialists" repeats the betrayal of the working class by the Second Socialist International during the last World War. The American socialist party is a section of the Second International. It is wholly in line with the present role of the Second International as lackeys of world imperialism and war inciters against the Soviet Union.

League of Nations Plans Imperialist Attack on the Chinese Soviet Districts

Shanghai Dispatch Admits Increasing Difficulties for Kuomintang Traitors in Central China Provinces

Infuriated Chinese workers in Nanking yesterday smashed the seats and windows of a theatre in that city where a film giving the Japanese version of the fighting at Shanghai was being shown.

The Japanese military at Shanghai are threatening a further advance into China on the usual pretext of acting in "self-defense."

An opinion was freely expressed among the public that the Chinese military leaders were anxious to escape participating in the parleys, believing they would be subjected to criticism regardless of the outcome.

The League Commission which is now in Shanghai is preparing the ground for imperialist participation in the attack by Kuomintang armies on the Chinese Soviet districts.

It is known that Japan has been urging an immediate survey of the Hankow situation. The Hankow situation is admittedly dangerous though local Chinese authorities for many weeks have exerted their utmost efforts to avoid a Sino-Japanese clash by rigorously repressing boycotting, forbidding armed Chinese soldiers and police within three blocks of the Japanese concession and taking other precautionary measures.

Admiral Shozawa, who opened the Shanghai class, sailed from Nanking for Hankow yesterday aboard his flagship, the Ataka, presumably bound on a regular Yangtze inspection trip.

cause even socialist Japan will have to fight for the necessary raw material for its industry, whereas it is now in the hands of America, Great Britain and Russia.

Thus the responsibility for the starvation existence of the Japanese masses is placed by the "socialists" not on the Japanese landlords and capitalists, who rob and oppress the toiling Japanese masses, but with China! The masses are called not to fight against their own oppressors, but to help Japanese imperialism extend its yoke to include the Chinese masses!

Lungshintsin, midway between the two cities.

A dispatch to the New York Telegram reports that the Nanking government is now to make an attempt to "kidnap" the Americans from their captors.

Kienli Province covers some 10,000 square miles in Central China. This gives an idea of the vast extent of the territory in which the revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants already have overthrown the rule of the Kuomintang and imperialists.

April Issue of "Soviet Russia Today", Is Anti-War Issue; Now on Sale

The April issue of "Soviet Russia Today" has just come off the press and is an issue exposing the war plans of the Imperialists and pointing out the successful building of socialism, with the need for American workers to defend the outpost of the international workingclass, the Five Year Plan and the Soviet Union.

Morgan for More Wage Cuts and Hunger

J. P. Morgan spoke on the radio Wednesday night, asking the workers to contribute nickels and dimes to help the unemployed. Morgan, head of the Wall Street robbers, said this was a good idea, since it would preserve his own billions.

Here is the clux of his appeal: "We have reached a point where the aid of governments or the gifts of individuals, no matter how generous, are insufficient to meet the conditions which have come upon us. So we must all do our bit. The block-aid idea is the right idea—it involves going to everybody—to those who have little and those who have much—and asking for help for relief work in such small amounts that no one who has seen with his own eyes or heard from others of the greatness of the need will hesitate to give the sum asked for."

"We must all do our bit," says Mr. Morgan, in the words of the last World War when the workers did their "bit" by having their guts shot out on the battlefield, and Mr. Morgan did his "bit" by watching his accounts swell by about \$10,000,000,000 in war profits. Mr. Morgan now wants the 12,000,000 unemployed to do their "bit"—to eat less, to starve longer—and Mr. Morgan will do his bit by transferring the burdens to the "Block-Aid" system, collecting ten cent and dollar pieces from the workers whose wages Mr. Morgan has cut.

The capitalist class with its "Block-Aid" starvation system, headed by the most powerful imperialist banker, Mr. Morgan, has come out directly against any unemployment relief or unemployment insurance paid by the capitalists and their government. Mr. Morgan's radio speech is a new, drastic step in the war to perpetuate hunger, to smash the standard of living of the American workers. All workers must answer! Intensify the struggle against hunger and wage cuts! Build the Unemployed Councils! Spread the fight in the A. F. of L. for unemployment insurance!

(Rear about Morgan's blood-soaked profits on page 3.)

PHILA. MASSES TO PROTEST FRAMING OF NEGRO YOUTH

Three Demonstrations To Be Held Monday

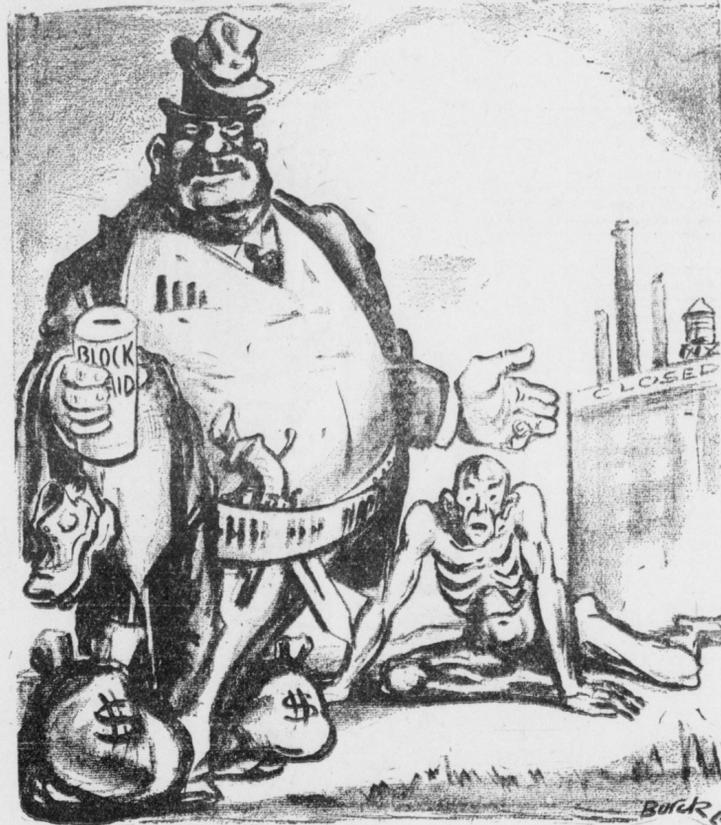
PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Three mass protest demonstrations for the defense of Willie Brown, Negro youth framed up on a charge of murdering a white girl, will be held on Monday March 28th, 6 p. m. at the following places: Fourth and Federal Sts., 13th and Thompson Sts., and 39th and Polson Sts.

In a letter to the ILLD, the sister of Willie Brown, appeals to the workers to fight against the vicious frame up of Willie Brown. The letter reads: "Dear Friend ILLD: Arline, sister of Willie Brown, want to tell the workers and friends of the ILLD how the bosses' detectives paid some stool pigeons in the neighborhood to come up my home and build me into saying things that might hurt my poor innocent brother. I chased these buzzards out because nobody can convince me that Willie is guilty. Thanks to the International Labor Defense for exposing the brutality of the boss police in torturing an innocent Negro child like Willie. I will always help the ILLD to defend all hit workers, black and white, and free Willie immediately."

The International Labor Defense calls upon the workers to demonstrate against this attack on Willie Brown which is aimed against the Negro masses and the entire working class. Send in protest resolutions demanding the immediate release of Willie Brown to District Attorney Kelly and Judge McDevitt, City Hall, Phila., Pa.

"A DIME WILL HELP THIS POOR FELLOW"

By BURCK



Morgan and His Billions

WHO is this J. P. Morgan who wants the workers, now living on starvation rations, to feed themselves through the "Block-Aid" system? He is a mysterious figure, member of a family who has been sucking up the wealth produced by the American workers for nearly a century. He is the outstanding figure of American imperialism, typical of capitalism which concentrates huge masses of wealth into the hands of a few, leading to crisis, unemployment, starvation and, imperialist war. Mr. Morgan is the most powerful force in the American government. He and his clique speak, not Hoover. Hoover is the mouthpiece, the figurehead.

Morgan's greatest power lies in the fact that he controls the five largest banks in the United States, banks closely intertwined with the leading, basic industries, banks that run the country.

The Morgan and allied banks are the Bankers' Trust, Guaranty Trust, First National, National City and Chase National Banks, with resources of \$8,258,000,000!

In addition, the Morgan group is interlocked by means of interlocking directorates with insurance companies, the combined resources of which in 1929 were \$12,500,000,000, or 65 per cent of all insurance assets.

The House of Morgan, at which J. P. Morgan (the one who spoke over the radio and told the starving workers to feed themselves) controls corporations with a net value of \$74,000,000,000.

Let's see about some of the companies Mr. Morgan and his 17 partners control. The leading ones are: The United States Steel Corporation, where Mr. Morgan gave the workers many wage-cuts, and then on Oct. 1, 1931, presented all the steel workers with an additional wage slash of 10 per cent. The profits Mr. Morgan has wrung out of the United States Steel Corporation are fabulous. Billions were made by him and his class in organizing the steel trust; billions were made out of the blood and slaughter of the last world war; and, when the crisis hit, Mr. Morgan insisted that the steel workers pay by wage-cuts, just as he tells the unemployed to feed themselves now, to save Mr. Morgan's billions.

General Motors, Kennecott Copper, Standard Brands, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Continental Oil, Pullman Co., International Harvester, General Electric, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron, General Asphalt, Baldwin Locomotive, Associated Dry Goods, International Agricultural, General Steel Casting and Montgomery-Ward—combined assets, \$6,000,000,000—and in all these companies Mr. Morgan has slashed wages!

Mr. Morgan has a controlling interest in many of the leading railroads, and shared heavily in the \$220,000,000 railroad wage-cut. Mr. Morgan, and his partners, will get a big slice of the \$2,000,000,000 "dole" that the Hoover government voted to the railroads, insurance companies, and other big corporations.

Through Morgan banks, J. P. Morgan has his hand in the controlling mechanism of nearly every leading corporation in the United States.

Above all, the House of Morgan is dominant in investment and banking operations, not only in the United States but throughout the world. J. P. Morgan has billions of investments in Germany and throughout Europe; in China, where the imperialists, headed by Japanese imperialism, are warring against the Chinese people, moving forward for an attack against the Soviet Union, Mr. Morgan has huge investments. Morgan & Co. are the leading bankers for Japanese imperialism, having floated around \$400,000,000 for the Japanese bosses.

In the coming imperialist war, which Morgan (and his fellow bankers) are most prominent in preparing, Morgan looks forward to greater profits. Remember that in the last world war he reaped a rich, golden harvest, while the workers lost 10,000,000 dead on the battlefields and 20,000,000 wounded and maimed.

In 1919, when 5,000,000 workers were involved in great strikes against wage-cuts, when 50,000,000 steel workers fought a militant battle against Morgan and the steel trust, J. P. Morgan wired to Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation:

"Heartiest congratulations on your stand for the open shop, which I am, as you know, absolutely in accord."

Elbert H. Gary directed and approved the cold-blooded murder of strike organizers. Now J. P. Morgan, scab herder, bitter enemy of the workers, is "absolutely in accord" with the "Block-Aid" system.

Socialist Fatherland and shall accomplish our task, and that with us "labor is work of honor, work of glory, work of gallantry and heroism" (Stalin).

We know what the economic crisis in capitalist countries does to the workers and how capitalist rationalization affects them—industry shrinks and unemployment and poverty grow.

A part of the miners who were turned out of their pits in Germany by capitalism and thus doomed to misery, are at the present time working in our mines helping us to build socialism.

We know we are not going to be the only ones to celebrate May First, the proletariat of the world will join with us.

We invite you comrade miners, our class brothers, to come for May First to the country of Soviets to take part in the celebration and see how we work and live. You will see where is your real vanguard, your shock brigade, the workers' power and your fatherland.

We work for our common cause. You will realize the necessity to render us support against the attacks of capitalism.

Morgan Speaks!

J. P. MORGAN, head of the House of Morgan, which has the controlling interest in corporations worth more than \$74,000,000,000, has come out of his "seclusion" to speak to the hungry millions and to tell them—to help themselves by living off one another and not to demand unemployment insurance from the rich and their government.

J. P. Morgan never speaks in public. Only the most momentous crisis, when his millions are not growing fast enough, when banks begin to collapse, when whole national finances are crumbling, does Mr. Morgan appear in public to say anything. The last time Mr. Morgan spoke was in London. Then Britain went off the gold standard. Ramsay MacDonald and the "labor government" handed the British workers a cut in the "dole," a cut in wages that has today netted the British capitalists millions in profit.

Now Mr. Morgan speaks again—to the 12,000,000 starving unemployed and their families in this country, to the 1,000,000 workers in the United States Steel Corporation whose wage-cuts went into the pockets of Mr. Morgan; to the workers on the railroads, whose wage-cut of \$220,000,000 mainly found its way into Mr. Morgan's pockets.

Why did the great J. P. Morgan, the keystone of Wall Street, the leader of the "32" who rule the United States, decide to speak for the "Block-Aid" campaign at this particular time?

Hadn't Senator Bingham said that there was "no starvation" in the United States? Then why need Mr. Morgan take the momentous and unparalleled decision to speak to the "masses" about how to stave off hunger—by leaving the profits of the rich intact?

The fact is that the economic crisis is growing so deep, the complete collapse of a so-called spring revival has been so striking, the growing gnawing hunger among millions has been increasing so rapidly, the capitalists are going to extreme measures to keep the unemployed from organizing on a working-class, militant basis to demand relief.

Mr. Morgan remembers what happened in Michigan, where the unemployed faced death to demand jobs or food. They know unemployment relief is being cut, and they know that new millions are joining the struggle for unemployment insurance. Mr. Morgan does not want to part with one cent of the \$74,000,000,000 in the corporations he and his fellow bankers own. Mr. Morgan does not want to part with the hundreds of millions he wrung out of the blood of the workers in the last world war. He does not want to provide one cent of unemployment insurance from his billions in foreign investments.

Morgan, a close friend of the fascist Mussolini, whom he has loaned hundreds of millions to enslave the Italian masses, has learned from the master fascist.

Every capitalist newspaper headlined the fact that Morgan would speak for the "Block-Aid" system. The "Block-Aid" system, as the Daily Worker has already exposed, is one of the latest means of throwing new burdens on the unemployed and the workers, it is an attempt to blacklist and terrorize the jobs, to force starvation on the unemployed, and to save the huge fortunes and profits of the rich.

Morgan's appearance at the head of the "Block-Aid" campaign is the most decisive proof that the "Block-Aid" system is directed against the workers and is in the interest of the richest, most powerful bankers in the United States.

Now we must tighten up! Workers, comrades, act now! Help your district in the race to reach its quota! Watch this daily report:—

Table with columns: Total Cash Received March 16-25, District, Quota of Half Dollars, Received March 16-25, Balance, Percentage of Quota. Lists districts like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

ers to James Hubert, of the New York Urban League, states that "there are many people who would not come if we had free access to the bureau by the colored race."

Questioned about the statement in Better Times, William Hodson said that he was out of the office at the time and "would not willingly give it publicity."

A recent survey of Harlem by worker-investigators shows that of the 240,000 Negroes living in Harlem 90,000 are unemployed.

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By GROPPER

ONE-FIFTH OF THE POPULATION OF YOUNGSTOWN IS ON HUNGER RATIONS

By FRANK ROGERS

MISS Anna M. Woodward, Allied Council Director, reported that 5,000 families are now on the list for food and coal and the number of applicants is increasing from thirty to sixty families per day. The average number of persons in a family is five.—Report in the Youngstown Telegram, March 8th.

The above report, although far from from the correct estimate of the number depending on charity for their livelihood, shows that the miserable hunger conditions among the steel workers and their families in the Mahoning Valley. Let us examine the above report more closely to get its full meaning.

The reported "5,000 families" means a total of 25,000 persons (five per family) and the "increase of 30 to 60 new applicants" means a total of three to five hundred new applicants for relief per day. An earlier survey showed that there are over 3,000 single men and youths, many of them without homes, on the city soup lines. Thus a very conservative estimate shows that one-fifth of the whole population of Youngstown are already on hunger rations and the number is increasing at a rate of 300 to 500 persons per day.

How They Live!

The next question is what kind of relief are the poor and unemployed getting from the city. First let us consider the report of some fat society matrons of the Taxpayers League who made a round of the seven city soup kitchens in a small high-powered automobile to investigate the conditions of the unemployed. Mrs. Cartwright, the head of the Committee, reports the following after "careful" investigation:

"The food is clean, wholesome, and nourishing (!) at the city soup kitchens."

But not one of the investigating committee dared to even taste the soup! And the above report was brazenly published the day after the newspapers were full of news items by the City Health Inspector who found the meat and vegetables with which the soup is made to be rotten and poisonous! Thus the day before the buxom society matrons' round of the soup kitchens the soup had to be dumped into the city garbage dump and the unemployed went without food that day.

The relief on the city soup lines, on which men, women and children depend for their living, consists of a bowl of soup and a half loaf of white bread. When families were getting cash relief (long since exhausted) the amount consisted of \$1.50 per week. This is a picture of the relief system in Youngstown. On top of hunger rations the workers are faced with the brutal force of the police department which enforces the "law" of shutting off the water supply, lights and gas, and evictions from homes by those who cannot pay their bills. Scores of workers and their families are forced to live in hovels like the infamous "Hoover City"—the city garbage dump. On March 18th, the courts handed eviction cases which effected sixty children. And the merciful court (?) ruled that time would be given to the families to place their children in the Juvenile Home before the evictions would take place.

Deprive Workers of Water

The most vicious ruling and decision handed down by the Youngstown courts was the decision that WATER, a necessity next only to AIR, is private property just like bread, autos, and money. Thus anyone caught turning on the city water supply, shut off for non-payment of the water bill, is liable to a criminal sentence in court. In the THIRD WARD, a working-class neighborhood the water supply will be shut off in 2,000 homes, according to the announcement by the City Water Commissioner.

Fakers Are Busy among the Unemployed

Scores of fakers, some residents of the city, others just passing or visiting hoodoo-doctors, offer all kinds of fake schemes and promises for the benefit of the unemployed. At the head of the list is the demagogic Mayor Moore. He and his gang in the City Hall are the biggest aggregation of fakers assembled in one city. Their election into office was won directly with promises of jobs and better relief to all who would vote for them. And today Mayor Moore and his Council have to meet behind closed doors because the angry unemployed are storming the City Hall at every meeting demanding that the fakers live up to their promises. Several times the doors of the City Council chambers have been torn from the hinges in a wild rush for jobs and relief.

The Negro Councilman, Mr. Vaughn, who won his seat in the Council by promises to the Negro people is today in the forefront demanding that the unemployed be put to work on city jobs, without pay, before getting any relief. This forced labor scheme amounts to actual slavery of both the white and Negro workers.

The city has also proposed a registration of all the unemployed. This registration includes the question, "Would you consider it your duty to report any act or deed of a fellow worker, thought harmful to the city, to the police?" This registration is nothing but a large scale spy system against the workers.

A. F. of L. Aids Bosses

The American Federation of Labor is doing its bit to confuse the workers in the struggle for unemployment insurance. The members of the A. F. of L. unions raised the question of the right of the unemployed to remain in the unions without paying dues. The business agents (and nothing but business—F. R.) rejected the proposal. But so many dropped out due to unemployment and inability to pay dues that today the business agents are running after the unemployed members begging for them to remain in the unions. With the union leadership closely connected with the city officialdom there is much discrimination in giving out jobs. The political line up includes the A. F. of L. leadership.

Local preachers, too have done their share to prevent the unemployed from fighting for sub-

stantial relief from the city. Many of them are on the leading committees for relief and turn the thoughts of the unemployed to prayers instead of bread. Prayers for relief and jobs for the unemployed are the schemes of the preachers to prevent a militant movement of unemployed. And after the usual Sunday "relief" prayers the preacher hurries to his chicken dinner and the unemployed go hungry. Many of the churches have also gone into the restaurant business. With free food contributions from their congregation and other sources they prepare meals at "cost"—charging practically the same as the restaurants. Unemployed who have applied for food at these church dinners have been driven out and told to go to the soup lines.

Terror and Discrimination Against Unemployed

There has been house canvass in many working-class neighborhoods by city officials warning the unemployed "not to have anything to do with the Reds or we will starve you to death." At meetings of the unemployed the police openly tell the workers if they listen to the speakers, they will not be permitted to get relief at the soup lines. The American Legion in its drive for "jobs for the unemployed" are more interested in the recruitment of new members into their fascist band and campaign against the Communists than in getting jobs for the unemployed. Many unemployed who supported the program of the Communist Party against hunger in the last elections have been told to starve and wait till a Communist wins the elections. Militants have been singled out and used as an example to terrorize the unemployed.

Immediate steps must be taken to counteract the moves of the enemies of the unemployed:

a) The abolition of mass meeting and branch appeals for the struggle against hunger and evictions but rather taking the program of the unemployed council to the homes, soup lines and flop-houses. The registration of the endorses of the Unemployed Council program and election of block and soup line committees will insure immediate reaction of the unemployed to fight against evictions and the general program of the unemployed councils.

b) Immediate organization of Workers Defense Groups to defend the work of the block committees and the councils.

c) The activation of the Red Trade Union and Communist fractions to win the support of the unemployed for the program of the TULU and the Communist Party. The masses of unemployed must form not only the basis of unity of the unemployed and employed for economic struggles but also the strong support for the Communist program in the coming presidential elections.

Japan's Plans for Reactionary War Against Socialism

By CYRIL BRIGGS
Article No. 3

The monstrous counter-revolutionary plans of Japanese imperialism for armed intervention against the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union are openly stated in the pamphlet "Presenting Japan's Side of the Case," published by the Japanese Association in China.

No longer daring to pretend contempt for the Soviet Five-Year Plan, world imperialism, with the Japanese imperialists in the role of spearhead, are now preparing to start the most reactionary of wars—war against the proletarian dictatorship, war against the rising, flourishing world of Socialism, of working-class emancipation, of liberation of the former oppressed nationalities and national minorities.

The pamphlet admits a tremendous improvement in the material and cultural conditions of the Soviet masses as a result of the overthrow of Tsarist-capitalism and the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship. "The people of Russia have the satisfaction of knowing that the profits from their toil are being expended for the betterment of their living and working conditions and for national defense. The billions that roll into the state treasury from official enterprises and co-operative farms are used to purchase all manner of railway, textile, electrical, mining and other industrial machinery; to erect houses, lay out new cities; to build roads, waterworks, sewers, public utilities, schools, social and amusement centers and other betterments designed for public welfare."

And for this reason it is necessary to wage a war of annihilation against the workers' fatherland because the success of the Soviet Five-Year Plan "will bring a revolution in world economy," "a new and better outlook will be created for the other workers of the world," and this will result in "disaster to other industrial nations, and overturn the existing social order" (p. 11).

"Japan sees the handwriting on the wall and her military leaders have appealed to the right of self-defense" (p. 34).

Already the triumphant advance of Socialism in the Soviet Union is stirring the oppressed masses of Asia to throw off their chains, to overthrow their native and imperialist oppressors.

"The Soviet philosophy has permeated all of Central Asia" (12). Dying capitalism must defend its loot, its "right" to rob and oppress the toiling masses. Revolutionary China must be destroyed, China dismembered, victorious Socialist construction in the Soviet Union inter-

rupted, the hopes of the toiling masses of the whole world, based on the glorious achievements in the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union, destroyed; the lives of tens of millions of workers sacrificed. All in order to postpone the inevitable destruction of the insane, accursed capitalist system.

That which was secretly stated in the notorious Tanaka Document of 1927, in which was laid down the

The Revolutionary Trade Union Press

By N. HONG
PART I

Serious consideration must now be given to the building of our trade union papers into mass agitational organs. Just as serious consideration must also be given to the establishment of union papers in those important industries which have no union papers, such as metal and steel, railroad, textile, etc.

The underestimation of the necessity of the revolutionary union press is glaringly shown by the fact that the Mine Worker has not appeared once during the Kentucky-Tennessee strike. The Needle Worker has not appeared during the dressmakers strike. In industries where there is a vital necessity at the present time of reaching scores of thousands of workers with agitational material against the sweeping wage cuts, such as railroad and steel, we are without union papers.

The revolutionary union papers at present existing are few in number. The Mine Worker, the Food Worker, the Marine Workers' Voice, the Needle Worker, the Office Worker, the Shoe Worker and the Appa is exhausted. Few of them appear regularly; when some of them appear it is an event. None of them come anywhere near to serving the purpose for which they are intended; none of them has real circulation.

Let us take them paper by paper, and examine them critically.

Must Build Miners Press
The Mine Worker has not appeared for three months. Last summer during the strike of 40,000 Penn.-Ohio-West Virginia miners, the Mine Worker appeared perhaps once.

The paper has been suspended several times in its career from the old "Coal Digger" days to the present. When it is printed there are practically no sales, no financial returns. Yet the miners and certainly the growing National Miners Union membership, want a real revolutionary miners' paper. Why hasn't the Mine Worker been able to build up a mass circulation?

With thousands of seamen on the beach in every port, with unemployment rising among the longshoremen, the fight for unemployment insurance and relief is not reflected to



Interests of United States Capital in Salvador

By Labor Research Association

Wall Street controls the Central American republic of Salvador as it controls all the others in this region. At least 60% of the total imports of the country come from the United States. Most of the outstanding foreign loans of the country have been contracted in Wall Street.

The American investments in the country amount to at least \$50,000,000 and include the following companies:

The International Railways of Central America, which controls 300 miles of lines; the Central American Mines, Inc., operating gold and silver mines; the Occidental Bank, organized by Cal-

HOOVER TOWN

By MOLLIE PRAGER

AT the edge of the industrial section of Los Angeles, one hundred and forty families are living on a large barren tract of land, in the crudest makeshift tents and shacks that a human being can live in and call by the name of shelter. These workers' families, many of them 100 per cent Americans, are the ones who have toiled all their lives producing the tremendous wealth of this country. These are the people who have built the railroads, mines, factories, palaces, mansions, estates of this country. They and their ancestors fought America's wars and were murdered and mutilated in them. Now the capitalists no longer needing their labor have cast them out of their industries and forced them to join the ranks of the unemployed.

These workers, who for the last year or two, have been frantically looking for work, are now reduced to the state where they have lost their homes, their furniture, every possession for which they sweated and toiled. Now these people are living in Hoover town. Hoover town, model city, has no water, no toilet facilities, the crudest kind of latrine patched together from pieces of boards and scraps of tin. Bathing is an unknown luxury. No lights. Night finds the people in Hoover town huddled in their tents and shacks, which are lighted by candles, oil lamps or by an auto's headlight. Some are completely dark. Water must be carried in pails from a gas station on the outskirts of this piece of land.

How do they live here? What do they eat? One woman said:

"The children here do not know what meat is. They have never tasted it." The men go out with a truck and make the rounds of the wholesale fruit and vegetable markets, and the stuff that is thrown away as unfit to sell they are very magnanimously permitted to take. They say they went to the wholesale grocer's hoping to obtain some canned goods, but were not able to get any. Sometimes, a bakery, having a large stock of stale bread on hand sends it to Hoover Town and the bread is doled out—one loaf to a family per day, for as long as the supply lasts.

I said to one woman lying on a bed sick, "The capitalist papers say you have enough to eat here. That no one knows hunger in Hoover Town." The sick woman motioned towards a cardboard box. "Look in there. That's what we get." In the box was some molding cabbage, rotten lettuce and four apples that were so decayed that when we picked them up they oozed from our fingers. Bugs, ants and flies are everywhere. Tiny babies lying in stuffy, crowded tents are exposed to them as well as the adults. The sick

(To Be Continued)

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Wanted: Encouragement

"Conditions in the furniture and department stores are near the breaking point. Furniture salesmen are working only on commission, no sales no salary. And a real live salesman these days is lucky if he averages \$25 after working three days from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and three days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a week's vacation each month. If things do not pick up during April, there will be plenty of salesmen walking the streets."

So writes C. K. of Chicago, who, enclosing a dollar for the Daily Worker fund, says he is "a man too cowardly to take an active part in the struggle," but qualifies that a bit by identifying himself with "many others who like plenty of attention, written and oral, before we will help. And when we do help, we want a pat on the back."

Well, C. K., from the conditions you speak of (we take for granted that you are one of those furniture salesmen), the bosses are giving you right smart a "pat on the back." And that, of course, while not being exactly encouragement, is one factor among others necessary in the arousing of your kind to participate in the mass struggle.

It is up to our movement to furnish another kind of encouragement, a conviction to workers like you (no doubt most of you have never thought of yourselves as "workers"—but now you're beginning to), of the fact that, while there is a capitalist "way out of the crisis" if you don't join the struggle in some way with the mass of workers, that capitalist way out will not help your kind one bit, but on the contrary will hit you harder; but if you join the mass struggle and make it successful, your kind, too, will gain by this "revolutionary way out of the crisis." What about an interview with the Chicago Trade Union Unity League organizer to see what to do?

There isn't any third alternative at all, so you better make up your mind which of the two "ways out of the crisis" you will support. The fact that you give a dollar to help the Daily is a small beginning in the right path.

Anybody want any more encouragement at a dollar a throw?

Those "Wealthier" Chinese:—An Associated Press dispatch of March 7, from Shanghai, gives us an idea that we must not forget in thinking about China: "Canton is taking care of thousands of destitute refugees from Shanghai, the wealthier refugees going to (British ruled) Hong Kong, which one of them said had more night life." A Chinese capitalist remains—a capitalist.

The Wonderful Mind of a "Progressive":—Can be seen in the article of Senator Brookhart, in the N. Y. American of March 7, saying in part: "We have advanced far since the stage coach days. Yet with all our progress, our industrial skill, our system today has serious defects. We need only to look about to see the millions of unemployed. Their plight is the result of a combination of complicated causes." Causes which Senator Brookhart neither explains nor offers a remedy for. What does he recommend? Building some roads! When a jobless printer in Seattle and an unemployed stenographer in New York will be offered the great boon of building roads in Louisiana, they will have Brookhart, the "great progressive," to thank for it!

Fornia commercial interests and the San Salvador Electric Light Co.

Other companies are engaged in the exploitation of the agricultural workers. It is these companies which control the local government which has been recently massacring thousands of workers and peasants.

In her hotel-apartments will be found soft, luxurious furniture, but in Hoover City the only furniture to be seen is beds. Beds that sometimes must hold entire families. Chairs and tables are scarce. Stoves, even the camp variety, are rare. Most of the workers do their cooking on scraps of tin, or in tin cans. One woman had none of these but was cooking on the earth near her tent. Inside her tent it was dark and close.

One young woman was lying on a bed, a bed which was not in a shack, not a tent, but in the open with merely a tarpaulin stretched over it. She is an expectant mother. For months her husband has been out of work. Evicted from their home, they slept in their car for weeks. At last they came to "Hoover's Haven." Still they had no tent, not a table or a chair. Due to the woman's condition a bed was finally obtained for them. But they had no shelter for it. They have only a piece of canvas stretched over the bed. They too, had no stove, but cooked the little food they got on a strip of rusty tin. This man looked at his wife and said: "What am I going to do? I am a war veteran. Was wounded in the world war. But what did it get me? My home and everything gone, everything taken away from me. Why don't they give me a chance to work for my wife and the baby we're going to have soon? That is what I want—work—not charity!"

Another woman, also pregnant, contracted pneumonia and was finally taken to the County Hospital. Through the complications of her sickness she had a miscarriage and—three days later was sent back to camp in this weakened condition.

This is the city which one of the Los Angeles papers facetiously describes as the only town which knows no depression. With the stark misery, glaringly obvious everywhere, the paper treated Hoover town in a smart-sleazy, wisecracking way. Of all the monuments, bridges, buildings and roads named after our President Hoover, not one is more truly a tribute to him than this Hoover Town—"model city that knows no depression!"

Daily Worker Fund Growing too slowly. Suspension danger advances by leaps and bounds. Rush every possible penny to save the Daily Worker.