

AS "GOOD" AS HOOVER-ROOSEVELT
RABBITAN TOWNSHIP, N. J., Sept. 11.—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, declared here that he felt sure he could be "just as good a President as either Hoover or Roosevelt."

NO TRACE OF "FLYING FAMILY"
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—No trace had been found at a late hour today of the "flying family" of 8 who had made a forced landing yesterday in their amphibian plane.

WOMAN BELIEVED 116 DIES
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Dora Myers, believed to be 116, died here yesterday. She ascribed her longevity to her habit of eating 12 eggs every day.

BELIEVE ROBINS KIDNAPPED BY GANGSTERS
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Dr. Peeling, head of the prohibition forces here, has announced that "new leads" indicate that Colonel Robins, well-known dry leader, has been kidnaped by Chicago gangsters.

FACE NEW TAX BURDENS
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—A new move to attempt to shift the burden of unemployment relief onto the shoulders of the workers and farmers is being prepared here through a county sales tax, which it is expected will be introduced in the state legislature.

BRAZIL REBELS CLAIM GAINS
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 12.—Upon entering its third month, the revolt against the federal government of Brazil is controlling the important coffee port of Santos, the headquarters of the rebel forces announced yesterday. In addition it is rapidly spreading in the States of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and Minas Geraes.

50 PER CENT FOREIGN BORN IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—54 P. C. of the population of New York City are foreign-born, according to the 1930 census, the results of which have just been made public by the Director of Census.

MORE TALK ABOUT 'RELIEF'
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Organized to counteract the growing demand for unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses, 1,000 business and "civic leaders" will meet in Washington Thursday. Officially, the purpose of the conference is to "arrange a census of the unemployed" and meet the needs of the situation, but it is expected that only another barrage of publicity heralding the coming of "prosperity" will result.

SPAIN EXILES FOES—AND WORKERS
MADRID, Sept. 12.—A number of army officers who took part in the Republican revolt against the monarchist government are being deported to Africa, the government has announced. At the same time workers who fought the monarchist coup are being jailed and deported by the government.

SUICIDES INCREASE IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The death rate from suicide in July in New York state was 19.2 per 100,000. This is the highest rate for the month of July for the past seventeen years and has exceeded only twice in that month in former years.

REVIEWS POLISH TROOPS
WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 2.—Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur of the U. S. Army left here today for Prague after viewing military maneuvers here. Poland, supported by French imperialism, is building its army held in readiness for a joint imperialist attack against the Soviet Union.

GUN-THUG MILLER IS FOUND DEAD
Same Company Deputy Who Murdered Simms
BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—Arlin Miller, the company gun thug who murdered Harry Simms during the Kentucky strike this spring, was found dead this morning at Moore's Creek with a bullet through his heart and his throat cut.

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VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

- 1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts.

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CALL FOR UNITED STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER

FIGHT BOSS' TERROR IN KENTUCKY

When Communist Goes On Ballot, Operators Bomb Miner's Home

THUGS THREATEN DEATH Bell County Sheriff Imports Killers

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 12.—With mine owners enraged at the success of the Communist Party getting on the ballot in the state of Kentucky and in Bell County, a campaign of terror has begun against all militant workers, especially the members of the Communist Party and the active National Miners' Union workers.

Workers! Tackle the job of raising funds for your paper with all your energies! When you have collected what you can, rush it with all possible speed to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C.

SLIGHT RISE IN DONATIONS MAKES 4 PAGES POSSIBLE; RUSH FUNDS TO KEEP IT!

Four pages today—not because we received what we needed, but because several districts have improved their response within the past week, proving that funds can be collected in other districts as well. We are taking the risk of publishing this four-page Daily because we have deep faith that other districts will intensify their collections and enable us to continue.

Our financial situation has not changed. The donations until noon yesterday brought the total since last Wednesday to \$2,534.25. This falls \$1,215.75 short of the \$3,750 that we needed.

Now, in addition to this \$1,215.75, the Daily needs \$3,750 by Thursday night. Our receipts for the past week have hovered below the \$500 mark. Now we must see to it that a minimum of \$1,200 is raised EVERY SINGLE DAY until our \$40,000 quota has been achieved.

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Foster Says Build United Front Committees Throughout U. S.

Local Struggles for Jobless and Farmers' Relief, for the Veterans' Bonus, Against Wage Cuts, to Merge Into National Campaign

12,000 Workers in Chicago Coliseum Hear Speech of Communist Presidential Candidate; Tremendous Enthusiasm for Big Campaign

Foster's entire speech appears on Page 3 of this issue of the Daily Worker.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Twelve thousand workers massed in the largest hall of the Coliseum and heard a ringing call for a united struggle against starvation issued by William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President.

This call by the Communist candidate opens a new vista of struggle on all the main fronts, against wage cuts, for unemployment insurance, for payment of the veterans' bonus, for immediate Federal cash relief to the poor farmers, for Negro equality and against imperialist war.

These demands are not new, they are in the Communist election campaign platform and have been the basis of many struggles, but Foster outlined such an extension of the united front organization to fight for the demands, that it amounts to a new method of winning them.

United Front Committees. He called for the broadest sort of united front, through anti-wage cut committees in factories, through committees of the unemployed in every neighborhood, in every flophouse and on every bread line, through committees of veterans to continue the fight for the bonus, through committees of farmers to extend the present farm strike and fight evictions and forced collection of rents and debts, through committees in Sioux City last week.

All these committees should be started in the factories, on breadlines etc., and united on a broader and broader basis, city, state and national as the struggle develops.

Their struggle should take form of local actions, demonstrations, strikes, resistance to eviction, and as it grows sharper, should take on state and national scope, leading to the placing of the demands before congress this winter, and to nation wide struggle for them. Delegates to Washington to place the demands should be elected by the masses in the united front in October and November.

Orders 500 Executed. In an attempt to crush the mutiny, the General Staff ordered the execution of nearly 500 officers and men. When the bulk of the rank and file still maintained their militant solidarity with the peasant masses over 8,000 of the men were disarmed and put to forced labor building military roads under armed guards.

The mutiny has caused the complete collapse of the "Communist Suppression" campaign in Fukien Province. The local Kuomintang press attributes the mutiny to successful Communist propaganda among the men.

Over 600 civilians have also been arrested, charged with Communist activities.

Frank Hirsch, a miner, and Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor of Illinois, told of the shooting up with machine guns of the march of 25,000 striking miners in Franklin county. He declared that class struggle is the only basis for a new union in the coal fields, and criticized the leadership of the new Progressive Miners' America for its failure to conduct such struggle.

Laura Osby, Negro worker and Communist candidate from the Seventeenth senatorial district assailed Garveyism and urged the workers' and farmers' control of America instead.

Herbert Benjamin, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils declared, "The marching jobless workers have made their voices heard through the wall of the White House. Terror can't prevent their struggle now."

John Williamson, chairman, roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by telling of the long, victorious campaign to put the state candidates of the Communist Party on the ballot. The signatures collected now exceed by a thousand the 35,000 needed under the law, and the mass meeting elected a delegation to carry these signatures to the capital and file them.

MILLIONS IN MORTGAGES PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—Joining financial institutions through the county in opposing proposals for mortgage moratoriums, the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Co. announces that it has more than \$65,000,000 in mortgages.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

- 4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

China Army Won't Fight Reds

SOCIALISTS BACK VON PAPAN GOVT

Hitlerites Also Block Reichstag Session

(By Cable from Imprecors.)

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The Reichstag opened at three o'clock today in expectation of Von Papen's statement. However, the Communist deputy, Torgler, immediately rose to propose that a vote without discussion be taken on the Communist motion to express non-confidence in the government and to demand the withdrawal of the emergency decree.

The president of the Reichstag Goering asked whether any deputy objected. Had a single deputy objected the proposal would have been lost. The Communist proposal, however, surprised the House, and no objection was filed. The fascist motion for a half hour adjournment was adopted.

Papen Ruled Out of Order. At the re-opening of the session, the president of the Reichstag announced that the Communist proposal for an immediate vote had been adopted for lack of objection.

Neither the amount of operators demand, nor the proposals of Ryan have been made public. It has been stated by both sides however, that an agreement on the new wage scale is expected before the present agreement expires, Sept. 30. Ryan has publicly stated, "There is no talk of a strike."

The Marine Workers Industrial Union has addressed the I. L. A. and unorganized longshoremen as follows: "The rank and file must take the most immediate and energetic steps to reject any fake agreement, and to prepare to strike if a sell-out is insisted upon. This can be done only by the rank and file demanding complete reports, that the agreement be submitted for a referendum, and that rank and file committees be elected on all docks in order to lead struggles against any sellout. The MWIU pledges full support."

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BOO CONGRESSMAN DE PRIEST. MOLINE, Ill., Sept. 12.—Oscar De Priest, Congressman from the first district, was booed by workers here during a speech when he refused to commit himself on evictions which are taking place in Chicago.

Victim of Greed By the Bosses

500 EXECUTED; 8,000 DISARMED

Nanking Butchers in Terror Drive



John Wolf, lying in Lincoln Hospital as his wife keeps a vigil at his bedside. Wolf was burned about the head and body in the explosion aboard the rotten old steambot "Observation" Friday, in which 42 workers were killed.

'OBSERVATION'S' BOILER LEAKED

Firemen Declare It Constant Menace

NEW YORK.—The death list in the Observation wreck has grown. Officially it is now 43, with 20 still missing. There seems little doubt that these 20 are killed, and their bodies lost in the river, so that the list is really 63.

All were workers except for the captain's father. Dickerson N. Hoover, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection Saturday testified that the Observation's hull and boiler were regularly inspected every four months and were "in perfect condition."

But yesterday Walter S. Larson and Victor Michaelson, former firemen testified that the boiler leaked so that it flooded the boiler room, that on August 12 the chief engineer tried to patch it with concrete, that the water gauge was showing a full boiler one minute and one inch of water the next, that in June electric welders called in to put a patch on the port water leg of the boiler stated the material was so thin the patch could not be made to stick.

The hull, part of which was raised from the bottom of the East River Saturday, proved to be so rotten the planks would crumble in the hand.

TRY TO BLOCK STRIKE. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 12.—A "labor conciliation committee" is working hard here to head off a silk strike which is set for Wednesday morning. The workers demand four cents a yard for their work, by which those who work full time would get \$20 a week.

FUR POINTERS WIN STRIKE

28 Shops Win Increase In Wages

NEW YORK.—The fur pointers' strike which was declared by the Fur Department of the Industrial Union about two weeks ago, is settled. The workers of all the 28 shops on strike returned to work with wage increase, shorter hours and no discharges.

The workers decided to concentrate all their efforts around the few remaining open shops, who did not respond to the strike.

Morris Lauber Out On \$25,000 Bail

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Morris Lauber, whom the company union and fur bosses are trying to frame up on a murder charge was taken out on \$25,000 bail late Friday night. The Lauber Defense Committee and the Industrial Union are determined to exert every possible effort to smash this frame up.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

Hoover Vet Statement Is Document of Lies Says W.E.S.L. Leader

Levin Says Cleveland Rank and File Vet Conference Will Open New Bonus Fight

Portland Veterans Howl Down Bonus Enemies, Applaud W.E.S.L. Program

(See Editorial Page 4)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement on the bonus march issued yesterday by Attorney-General Mitchell was branded today by Emanuel Levin, national chairman of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League as one of the most cynical lying documents drawn up by the capitalist politicians in the history of the country.

"The Mitchell document and Hoover's explanation issued at the same time is part of a desperate attempt of the Wall Street politicians to divide the veterans with unproven statements about the bonus marchers being men with criminal records and thus defeat the ex-servicemen's movement against starvation," said Levin.

"Mitchell's statement, however, will never justify the brutal attack on the bonus army in Washington. The working people and the veterans will never forget Bloody Thursday. This explanation of Hoover must be answered by the mobilization of masses of veterans in a renewed and more determined struggle for the bonus.

"The rank and file conference of veterans to be held under the auspices of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League in Cleveland, Sept. 23, 24, 25 will unite the vets for this fight."

Howl Down Bonus Enemies. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Enemies of the bonus who came here to the Legion convention to smash the movement for full payment of the veterans' adjusted service certificates were howled down in a meeting called by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and various other veterans' organizations on Sept. 8.

Following speeches assailing the bonus fight delivered by Major General Chas. H. Martin, Congressman from Oregon and leaders of the Legion, Richard Lovelace, organizer of Post 45 of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, demanded the floor and amidst applause from the 900 workers and veterans present took the platform and exposed General Martin's opposition to the bonus.

Cheer United Front. Lovelace called a solid united front struggle of the rank and file of the pay bonus. He was roundly cheered at this point. He challenged the general and the seven speakers for their failure to even mention the Hoover administration and its responsibility for the murder of Hushka, Carlson and the children of the unemployed veterans in Washington on Bloody Thursday.

It was admitted by legion officials today that the membership of the organization from the 1930 membership record membership of over a million to a little more than 400,000 members at the present time. And of this number many are revolting against the leadership and large numbers are turning to the militant program of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

Hoover Guilty of Murder. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—At a workers' trial in which Herbert Hoover was tried for the murder of William Hushka and Eric Carlson, world war veterans, and for responsibility for the deaths of the four children who died in Washington, D. C. as a result of gas and exposure, Durward Burch, recent recruit in the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, testified, telling what actually took place in Washington, D. C.

Verdict Guilty. A jury elected from the audience, brought in a unanimous verdict of GUILTY, and recommended, as a sentence, that the workers unite and organize into more militant forces and overthrow the system which the murderer represents. The entire audience of about 250 workers supported the verdict and the sentence.

SICK ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Forced to descend from its high perch as a result of the economic crisis and the resulting impoverishment of the masses, the New York County Medical Society has finally indorsed a plan for paying doctor and hospital bills on the installment plan.

Legion Rank and File Split With Leaders

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The revolt of the rank and file against the leaders of the American Legion over the bonus question which has become strikingly obvious at the opening session of the National Convention in Portland is admitted now even by writers on the capitalist press.

The following, which appeared in the New York Times, is a picture of the split between the leadership and the rank and file which the capitalist government fears and is attempting to halt without success.

"For the first time in the Legion's history a distinct cleavage has developed between the leadership and the rank and file. The latter are no longer willing to follow the leaders unless the leaders do what they wish.

"The officers and the men who make up the delegation (at the Portland Legion Convention, Ed. D. W.) are generally the more solid and prosperous members of the Legion. A high percentage of these disapprove at the bonus demand. The rank and file are for the bonus demand by a large majority.

"Many of the individual delegates now assembling here are opposed to the bonus personally, but are bound by their State conventions to vote for it.

"For instance, it was stated today that although the New York delegation of 91 votes would go solidly for the bonus, a poll would show that the majority were personally opposed to it.

"Delegates dared violate their instructions last year in response to the personal appeal of the President, but another year of the depression has made the pressure of the rank and file more insistent. It is believed few delegates would have the hardihood to ignore their instructions from back home."

Foster Sick; Unable To Speak for Period; Dunne Fills Dates

The National Communist Election Campaign Committee announces that William Z. Foster, Communist presidential candidate, will not be able to appear at campaign meetings for the next several weeks. Doctors have ordered him to take a complete rest after what has been a most strenuous campaign covering over 17,000 miles, with 20 meetings at which he addressed over 300,000 people.

The four started June 1 and has kept Foster going without rest right up to his break-down in Chicago. Upon his arrival in Chicago last Thursday physicians ordered Foster to his bed. After thorough examination by specialists Saturday he was told that he could not attend the Coliseum meeting Saturday night and that several weeks complete rest must be taken before going on with the tour. The doctors state that with this complete rest he will be able again to take his place in the forefront of the workers' struggle.

For A United Struggle Against Starvation

Workers, White and Negro, Employed and Unemployed, Men, Women and Youth!

Members of the American Federation of Labor, of the Socialist Party, and All Other Organized and Unorganized Workers!

Impoverished Farmers, War Veterans, Office Workers, Intellectuals and Professionals!

Workers, Farmers and Impoverished Masses

ORGANIZE AND UNITE

to Beat Back the Savage Attacks Which Are Plunging You Into Unbearable Hunger and Misery!

You Have Suffered Enough! It Is Time to Act!

Speech of William Z. Foster, Communist Candidate for President, delivered at the Chicago Coliseum, Sept. 10, 1932)

Three months ago, in this very same hall, I was nominated as the workers' candidate for President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket with a program of struggle against hunger and against a new imperialist world war.

Since then the situation for the toilers has grown worse.

Hoover has increased his hypocritical lies about returning prosperity. The bosses press daily features these lies and promises.

Roosevelt pretends to oppose Hoover's policies, but puts forth no program to relieve the people's sufferings; his program in no way differs from Hoover's.

Norman Thomas talks piously about Socialism sometime in the hazy future; he and his party stand in the way of any effective action against the starvation and suffering of the masses.

But in the meantime, the starvation and suffering of the masses rapidly grow.

Unemployment is still increasing and exceeds the startling figure of fifteen million. The majority of those still with jobs average from two to three days a week.

Wages are being reduced. The average income of the workers is today but one-third of what it was in 1929.

The workers are rapidly exhausting all of their reserves, and are compelled to exist on the most inadequate charity rations. Even this is being ruthlessly cut down and in many cases cut off entirely.

Mass starvation for the unemployed is the winter prospect.

This condition is not the result of some natural and unavoidable catastrophe.

In this, the richest country in the world, we have everything that is needed to feed, house and clothe the entire population. Yet tens of thousands are eating from garbage cans while the storehouses are filled with food that is rotting.

Millions are evicted from homes that afterwards remain unoccupied; the starving masses are forced to find shelter in the parks, in the streets and in dugouts.

Countless numbers of women are driven into the breadlines and the brothels to save themselves from actual starvation.

This is the picture of the life of the toiling masses in the richest country in the world.

A Government of the Rich, against the Poor

Why? Because the wealth of the country is the property of the rich—a small class which holds all as its own; which operates the machines only for profit; which has no concern about the well being of the masses.

The government is not concerned with feeding the starving masses. On the contrary. It is exerting all of its power to protect the capitalists and their profits.

The last session of Congress gave five billion dollars to the banks and large corporations. It voted three billion dollars for war purposes. But this same Congress refused to give one cent to the starving workers, farmers and war veterans.

It drove the war veterans from Washington with fire and sword. But it opened its arms and lent its ear to the lobbyists of the bankers, the railroad magnates and other big capitalists who came there to tell their government what they demanded.

This policy of everything for the capitalists and nothing for the workers and farmers is the common policy of the Republican and Democratic parties alike. Both parties voted and carried through the same policy nationally, in the states and in each locality.

When it came to voting subsidies to the rich and nothing for the masses, the so-called progressives—the Borahs and LaFollettes—stood solidly on the side of the capitalists and against the toiling masses.

It is time to act

It is time for the workers, for the toilers, the poor and oppressed, to get together and act. It is time to use the power which resides in the great numbers and strength of the working class to force the masters to yield food, shelter and clothing to those that need it. It is time to face the boss class and their government, and the politicians, high and low, with demands backed up by the united strength of the toilers and in that way overcome hunger and starvation and beat back the new attacks which the profit-greedy boss class seek to impose.

The Communist Party presents to all men and women of the working class, to all who suffer from the capitalist attacks and to the poor and distressed, a program upon which they can unite and organize their strength to carry through. We propose to the workers to consider these demands, to discuss them, to close their ranks around them, and to work out ways and means to achieve a fighting program against starvation. The Communist Party presents the following demands for the consideration of the toilers:

1. Not a penny off wages, repeal of all sales tax laws, not a penny new taxes on articles of mass consumption. Stop the capitalist attack



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

against the living standards of the workers.

2. Not promises, but immediate relief for the starving unemployed. Not one unemployed worker or his family without decent housing, food and clothing. Fifty dollars winter relief from the Federal treasury for each unemployed worker plus ten dollars for each dependent, in addition to local relief. Stop the eviction of unemployed workers from their homes.

3. Stop the billion-dollar subsidies to banks, corporations and railroads. A Federal system of unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and employers. All relief and insurance to be financed by taxes on wealth and capitalist income, not by inflation.

4. Immediate payment of the Veterans Bonus.

5. Unconditional equality for Negroes. Smash Jim-Crowism and lynching.

6. Immediate Federal cash relief to the impoverished farmers and relief from taxes and forced collection of rents and debts. Support the farmers strike.

7. Against the new robber war. Stop the manufacture and shipment of munitions. All war funds for the unemployed. Defend the Soviet Union, defend the Chinese People.

It is clear to us that the workers will find ways and means of putting such a program into effect. If the organized and unorganized workers, workers of the A. F. of L. and of the Socialist Party, Negro and white workers, native and foreign born, will join together in common struggle irrespective to which political party they adhere, they can win these demands.

It is clear that they will work out, that they must adopt and put into effect within the factories, neighborhoods and localities, committees of struggle, such as Anti-Wage Cutting Committees in every factory, Committees of the Unemployed in every neighborhood, in every flop house, on every bread line, to fight for adequate relief, Committees of veterans to continue the fight for the bonus, Committees of farmers to fight evictions and to resist the forced collection of rents and debts, Committees of rank and file workers in the A. F. of L. unions, uniting these committees on a local, and eventually on a wider scale. This will become such a powerful united front that it will be irresistible. The toilers, with such united action, will be able to turn back the attacks of the greedy, profit-seeking capitalists.

The hour has struck for a broad, fighting united front of the oppressed. This is what the Communist Party calls for—a united front of the suffering masses, to unite the full strength of the toilers regardless of all differences of race, creed, color, age, sex, and of different political affiliations for one united fight to obtain food, clothing and shelter for all.

There is plenty for all

Voices in the ranks of the workers, echoing the propaganda of the capitalists, say that there is no money to provide for these necessities of life. These voices say that in almost every place the local and state governments are failing, that they are bankrupt and therefore cannot give relief.

This plea of bankruptcy is false. It is true that the capitalist governments have almost emptied their treasuries in giving back tax rebates to capitalists and in expenditures for police and militia to protect capitalist property. It is true that they have spent billions in preparations for new plunderous wars, for enormous graft, for huge salaries, and so on. For this they must be condemned.

But no unit of government is bankrupt while it

has under its jurisdiction the enormous accumulated wealth of the rich, of the capitalist class. Of what use are these accumulated riches if within its shadow men, women and children are to die of starvation?

The big capitalists and financiers, the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the power and electric trusts, the big automobile magnates, they have huge surpluses and at the expense of the masses are accumulating even greater fortunes. Why should those who have built up the riches of the country, that have turned out untold quantities of goods by their sweat and toil, go hungry and die while the rich add to their ill-gotten gains.

There is plenty and to spare for all. Through our united strength, by taxation upon dividends, corporation profits and surpluses, by doing away with the expenditures for military and war purposes, by increasing inheritance taxes, the capitalists can be forced to provide the funds to feed the hungry masses.

It can be done

There are people that say it cannot be done. There are those that tell the masses to bide their time and starve, to await a future deliverance. But the lie is given to these counsellors of despair, to those that would turn the toilers into servile slaves so as to keep up the profits of the master class.

Every day the workers, by uniting their strength, show that in the midst of this crisis wage cuts can be defeated and relief won.

The heroic struggle of the St. Louis unemployed through which they compelled the city authorities to place 13,000 families back on the relief lists, shows what can be accomplished through united mass struggle. The St. Louis city government like most of the municipalities pleaded bankruptcy, but when 15,000 unemployed demonstrated for relief they soon found the means to grant their demands.

The recent victory of the Warren steel workers in defeating the eight per cent wage cut, their successful strike despite the fact that the A. F. of L. leaders had agreed to this wage cut, shows the power of united mass action.

Innumerable examples of local struggles can be cited in which the workers in the neighborhoods defeated evictions and stayed the hands of those who would make the workers homeless.

It is time to quit listening to those voices who say nothing can be done. It is time to rely upon our own strength and through organized mass action to obtain what the bosses and their agents now deny us.

Can the A. F. of L. leaders and Socialist Party be relied upon to obtain relief?

No! The A. F. of L. leaders, the Socialists headed by Norman Thomas, the reactionary leaders of a fascist stripe such as Cox and others, talking very radical, bewail the conditions of the workers, speak of greater distress, utter empty warnings, but all of these are empty words. They do not attempt to organize the workers to struggle against the capitalist attacks. By their deeds they attempt to liquidate the heroic fights of the toiling masses. They pit the employed against the unemployed. They try to prevent the unity of the native and foreign born workers. In practice they help to enforce the starvation program of the employers.

The A. F. of L. has forced through wage cuts among the miners, the A. F. of L. textile leaders have carried through huge slashes among textile workers, the railroad labor chiefs have put through a ten per cent wage cut upon this large section of the working population and are now preparing new wage cuts. The A. F. of L. is bitterly opposed to unemployment insurance.

The Socialist administration of Milwaukee has kept the unemployed on starvation rations, has broken up unemployed demonstrations and thrown unemployed leaders into jail.

The capitalists fully understand the role of the Socialist Party. While they prefer to maintain the two party system they are glad to have the Socialist Party as a reserve, which tries to gather up the disillusioned workers, who break away from the Republican and Democratic parties. Already faith in these misleaders has done untold harm to the workers' conditions.

The workers must rely upon their united strength, not upon these misleaders.

How shall we fight?

The demand of the masses for decent food, clothing and shelter will bring results only to the extent that it is backed up by organized mass struggle. Committees of the workers, the unemployed, the farmers and the ex-servicemen must constantly be on the job before city councils, budget commissions, county boards, relief bodies, etc., to fight for the interests of the impoverished masses. It is essential to back up these activities with the broadest mass activities with demonstrations for relief, protest strikes against wage cuts and struggles against the stagger system in the shops, and struggles against evictions.

It is essential for the unemployed masses backed up by the workers in the shops to carry through

systematic and continuous activities, including great mass demonstrations for their demands upon the local governments.

The war veterans must through demonstrations before the city, county and state governments, fighting for immediate relief now, rally stronger forces to carry forward a broader national struggle for the payment of the bonus and against reduction of their disability allowances.

By means of demonstrations and strikes, mass actions against evictions, the starving farmers can defeat mortgage foreclosures, tax collectors and the exploiting market monopolies.

United mass actions in the neighborhoods and on a city-wide scale, employing all possible means, can go far toward accomplishing the defeat of the starvation program of the capitalists.

Make demands upon Congress during and after the Election

The workers must take measures to unite these local struggles and develop them not only against the local, county and state governments, and against the bosses of individual shops, but should make the struggles constantly broader, involving greater masses of workers, employed and unemployed, farmers and ex-servicemen.

These local activities must lead up to demonstrations against the Hoover government, against the national government of hunger and starvation, to achieve immediate relief and unemployment insurance, to secure the payment of the veterans bonus, to compel this government of the master class to meet the needs of the oppressed. Solidifying their ranks, building their committees everywhere, they can face Congress, the Senate and the President with an irresistible force that will achieve results.

On December 5, Congress will meet again in Washington. Its program will be to give new billions to the banks and corporations, to place new taxes upon the masses, while lightening the tax burden of the capitalists, to vote new funds for imperialist war, to defeat the veterans bonus and to refuse unemployment relief and insurance.

The congressmen who go to Washington will be bound up with the political parties of the rich. If the poor wish to have their voices heard, if they wish to raise their demands in Washington, then they must elect their own direct representative and go to Washington themselves.

Therefore, the development in each locality of united struggles for relief must have in view the coming struggles in the winter, which will include also the demands upon Washington and Congress. Broad mass delegations should be elected throughout the country during the months of October and November, which will place before Congress when it opens the most burning immediate demands of the masses.

These demands should be worked out and adopted in each locality by broad unity conferences under the leadership of elected committees set up to lead the struggle against starvation.

The Communist Party is pledged to support those demands the masses adopt for themselves.

These struggles will give organization, consciousness, power, to achieve the decisive way out of the misery of capitalism, the revolutionary way out—the only way that can permanently lift the toilers from the slavery of the profit system, place the workers and poor farmers in control of the government, and establish the basis for the building of Socialism in the United States.

The Election Campaign must be a mass struggle for bread

We stand in the midst of an election campaign. The capitalist parties—the Republicans and Democrats and the Socialist Party, are making many promises, are using deceptive phrases, but all of them are trying to restrain the masses from struggle in order to keep the profit system intact.

The Communist Party comes forward with a program to arouse and organize the suffering masses, in order by their mass power to force the granting of immediate relief at the expense of the capitalists. Through the election campaign the Communist Party expects to deliver heavy blows against the capitalists and to weld the ranks of the working class in the struggle for their immediate needs and finally for the overthrow of the capitalist system.

Mass support to the Communist candidates means mass support to the united struggles of the working class. A vote for the Communist Party candidates is a vote for unity in the ranks of the workers. A vote for the Communist ticket is a blow struck against the capitalist offensive. A vote for the Communist candidates, for the Party of the poor and the oppressed, means to forge powerful links to the chain of unity. A huge Communist vote will be the challenge of struggle thrown into the faces of the rich and their lackeys. It will give a powerful impetus to the defensive struggle of the workers and help to turn them into a counter offensive against the workers enemies.

Workers, toilers, and impoverished masses. Make the program of united struggle your program. The fourth winter of the crisis rapidly approaches. It deepens. Misery multiplies. Throw aside the differences which keep you divided. Bring all your forces into play. Mass struggles against every local politician and their political parties, against city councils and relief bureaus, against the big corporations and the city government. Form your committees of struggle. Not a single man, woman or child must be without decent food, clothing and shelter in the coming winter. Into the fight with one will, with one purpose, with our ranks united.

Vote Communist on November 8th!

Build the Communist Party!

Organize the mass struggles of all toilers against the capitalist program of misery and hunger!

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Answer the Hoover Attacks on the Vets!

It is quite obvious that Hoover's attack on the veterans, made through Mitchell, head of the Department of (capitalist) Justice, was a scheme to halt the veterans generally, and the American Legion convention in particular, from demanding the immediate cash payment of the "bonus," and also from condemning Hoover for his barbarous and murderous eviction of the ex-servicemen from Washington. But the Hoover lies fail to convince.

All veterans, particularly the members of the Legion, should read the press notices, where the Legion leaders with unusual frankness confess that they oppose the bonus payment, that they wish to save Hoover from condemnation by the delegates, that they—in short—are just as much opposed as Hoover is to the demands of the rank and file veterans even of the Legion itself; but that Hoover's idiotic lies have made a defense of Hoover impossible.

It is clear that the distorted and lying attack of Hoover will not stop the masses of veterans from demanding what is coming to them—immediate cash payment of the "bonus." The Legion leaders realize that better than Hoover does. Hence their dismayed attempt to cover up and compromise, to conceal from the Legion rank and file the fact that they, the Legion leaders, really stand with Hoover.

WHAT the Legion leaders mean to do is to adopt the bonus demand and smother it. The Legion leaders will say, "We are for paying the bonus, BUT... but we will not march on Washington; we will have no part in 'violent' or 'undignified' or 'disorderly' methods; we will persuade congressmen by lobbying." Which means that the Legion leaders will, themselves opposing the bonus payment, make public statements for the bonus, and privately work against it.

This is an old trick, and one worked by no one else than "Commander" Waters. It would be interesting to find out how the Department of Justice, that means the federal police, got hold of the records of the veterans. How did the muster rolls of the B. E. F. "controlled" by Waters get into the hands of the police?

By way of incident, while we do not accept as "criminals" even one of those whom Hoover claims had "police records," since any worker is a criminal to Hoover, still it would be worth while to find out whether these police records did not date back years before, even before the war, during which—as some may have forgotten—prisoners were released from sentence if they would agree to go to France and be shot at to save J. P. Morgan's loans to the Allies.

Alas, that these heroes now have their "crimes" of boyhood brought home to roost by the President who, apparently forgetful of the last session of Congress, declares that the Bonus Army constituted "the largest aggregation of criminals ever assembled in the city at any one time."

Among the fog of slanders, one interpretation of the Hoover-Mitchell "statement" gives the impression that the thousand "criminals" (names not given) were found out because they took money loaned by the government to pay their fare home. But if this is so, then these "criminals" were not in Washington on July 29th, when the Bonus marchers were evicted. Anyway you look at it, Hoover is a liar.

Every veteran will resent the whole array of dishonest "sworn facts" of Mitchell and Hoover. Every veterans' organization, Legion, V. F. W. and Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, should at once adopt resolutions condemning Hoover's cowardly attack, and any treachery, compromise or evasion by leaders such as those of the Legion, Waters and the V.F.W. And every rank and file assembly of veterans should elect delegates to the Rank and File Veterans' Conference, which is to meet at Cleveland on Sept. 23.

Answer Hoover's attack! On with the fight for the cash payment of the Bonus!

You Cannot Get Away With It Mayor McKee!

THE New York capitalist press, out to build him up as a "strong man," is filled with editorials, praising Mayor McKee for his "poise" and the kind of "service" a mayor ought to give, "in supporting both the good order and the dignity of the City of New York."—(Herald-Tribune.)

The Mayor, says the entire capitalist press, "out-talked" the spokesman of the jobless marchers demanding relief under the leadership of the N. Y. Unemployed Councils. But "soft words," though they are said to turn away wrath, butter no parsnips, either. And the starving masses of New York continue to starve in spite of all of Mayor McKee's alleged conversational ability.

ON February 4, 1931, nineteen months ago, McKee was the spokesman for Mayor Walker, then one of his spies, and at that time McKee protested to the representatives of the unemployed masses outside the City Hall:

"It wasn't necessary for you to bring this mass of people down here." Why wasn't it necessary, Mr. McKee? Did you mean to contend that the city was giving adequate relief? If so, you flew in the face of facts known to every social worker. If so you insulted the intelligence of every worker of New York then jobless and hungry. And do you contend, today, that the situation has been bettered? You dare not say so, Mayor McKee!

Then you must admit, that the march of workers, thousands upon thousands of them, with their wives and little children, to the City Hall on Saturday, was a march of earnest and desperate workers and their families demanding—yes, demanding!—food, clothing and shelter.

BUT what was your answer, Mayor McKee? Soft soap! Evasion of the issue! An attempt to answer starving people with clever words! To maneuver their spokesmen into saying that he, if mayor, would tell the bankers to go to hell and, instead of paying interest on debts owing to the bankers, would feed the hungry, clothe the cold and shelter the homeless. And from this build up your case as a defender of "the good order and dignity of the City of New York" against such proposals.

So you won a "victory" did you! You said you would not feed the thousands of hungry babies of New York's tenements, not if you had to withhold paying interest to the bankers who loil their fat paunches around the penthouses in Park Avenue! You would not stop the evictions of thousands of workers' families nor use the law of public necessity and eminent domain to seize unoccupied buildings to house the homeless!

You are welcome to your "victory," Mayor McKee! But we remind you that the workers of New York are still as hungry as ever your "victory" as they were before. We remind you that "legal restrictions" have never in history done any more to hinder starving masses from taking what they wanted than any forces of any gule you are capable of.

YOU refuse bread to the starving. You refuse to take one cent from a banker to give to a starving baby a drink of milk. But you keep your "poise." You win praise from the stupid and venomous capitalist editors for your "dignity." But the hungry thousands will march again! They will keep on marching whether you think it "necessary" or not! They will continue to "demand" relief, adequate relief, and unemployment insurance! At the cost of the bankers and bosses you defend! And they are going to get it too, Mayor McKee!

Foster's Chicago Speech



Panic at U.M.W.A. Headquarters

By FRED GILLETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (by mail). — Six-foot Nick Fontecchio, 200 pounds of gangsterism written in his every movement, his dark glance darting to all points of the compass, does not appear misplaced in Hotel Leland, Springfield's ritziest hotel, where John L. Lewis has his suite of temporary offices, beginning with Room 201. Nick is clad in latest style: expensive gray suit well pressed, shoes shiny and necktie gleam, his attire does not reveal what miners in the know say about him: that this Lewis adviser has bumped off at least two men.

Fontecchio and half a dozen Lewis bodyguards lolled in the carpeted room talking things over. Miners report that Springfield is suddenly swarming with carloads of Lewis gangsters. As one of the Scotch miners here told me, "something is brewing in the devil's pot," that the Lewis top committee is preparing a desperate stand in the face of the surging militancy evident throughout the Southern Illinois fields.

"Lewis is in town" I had just returned from the United Mine Workers' district headquarters at Fourth and Monroe streets, where gloom is as thick as pea soup. John H. (Weepin' Johnnie) Walker was out of the office. I overheard somebody say Lewis was in town—at the Leland—and went over to try my luck at getting an interview with him.

For rumors are running up and down this end of the coal fields that Corey mine No. 52, three miles northwest of Springfield—a highly mechanized Peabody mine—was getting ready to start up again; that Lewis had ordered his corps of high-class thugs into the region to "take care" of the picket line which would be on hand to keep the Lewis scabs from entering the pit. Scouts for the miners report machine guns have been placed in the bushes about Corey; the same tactic used at Mulkeytown on the giant cavan entering Franklin County two weeks ago.

Phil Murray—With the Gold Charm The polished husky at the door with the gold charm on his watch-fob (it was Phil Murray, vice president of the U.M.W.), asked for my credentials, suspicion written all over his mug. He twisted upside down and over the letter announcing I was making a survey of the coal fields. "Survey, eh? Well, who told you Lewis is here?" I learned it at the district office, I told him. "Well," he said, "Lewis is at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York at this minute. You'll have to get your interview with him there." Seeing my stay here was to be brief, I asked him some quick questions: what did the U.M.W.A. think about the strike, etc.

Fontecchio edged over. "Hey," he said, "Let me look your credentials." He inspected it carefully. "Not For the Good of Lewis?" He pulled a chair over and plumped it squarely between me and the door. Somebody else closed the door. "You know," he said, "I no think you here for good of U.M.W. you understand? What you want? What you racket?" The rest of the room turned very silent. Fontecchio chewed his cigar into a number of angles.

I explained again: survey... would like to speak to Lewis... Labor Research, etc. If you want to you might call up the Labor Research in New York... they'd tell you who I am, etc. Fontecchio handed the credential back. I asked Murray a few more questions. "Hey," Fontecchio inquired again several minutes afterward, "Who this Labor Research, eh? More explanations." "Lotsa Communists fishin' round, you understand?" he said, "Lotsa dem snopin' round." He leaned forward on his chair. Murray tried to smooth things over... but Fontecchio broke in, "Nothin' doin', you understand. We got nothin' say dis feller. Better back to the Good-by."

Interviews with Thug Leaders of the United Mine Workers of America

"Mr. Lewis Is Not In!" The Vast Importance Of Franklin County

As I was leaving Fontecchio he thought himself suddenly. "Three-quarters Southern Illinois miners is workin' you unnerstan, and workin' under U.M.W. Put that in your paper." Leaving the hotel I was certain more than ever that Lewis is town; that the Hotel Pennsylvania alibi was nothing but a gag to get me out.

What Happen in the District Building. Now to repeat what happened at district headquarters of the U.M.W. "No, Mr. Walker is too busy to see you... besides he has no statement to make... besides he will be too busy all day." I finally got to the editor of the "Illinois Miner," official organ of the U.M.W.A. He is a tall, lethargic individual who looks for all the world like Wm. Nuckles.

Donk. George L. Mercer is his name. After satisfying him as to my credentials, he answered questions for an hour or more, then suddenly he thought himself. "Say," he said, "Don't quote me, will you? I'm appointed, you see..." I saw. He thought it would be a lot better if Mr. Walker would answer some of those questions. "He's the chief executive, you see." I was astounded at some of the confidences he let slip. Perhaps some of these facts are common property in the field here, but I had never heard them, and certainly for a Lewis man to admit them to a stranger—well, it must be the witness of despair.

Here are some of the facts: ONE: That the U.M.W.A. has been destroyed in West and East Kentucky, West Virginia and almost totally in Ohio. The causes? Well, he'd rather not answer that; it's a debatable question and since he's not an official, "appointed, you see,"

QUESTION BOX

Another worker writes us: "Is Marxism the only theory for the emancipation of the workers? Is there any difference between Marxism and Leninism?"

Answer: Marxism is the only theory for the emancipation of the workers, for not only does it explain the world, but teaches us how to change it. There is no difference between Marxism and Leninism.

"Leninism," says Stalin, "is the Marxism of the imperialist epoch, of the epoch of the proletarian revolution," and he says also that the chief problem taken up by Leninism is that of establishing and carrying on the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Some think wrongly that Leninism is revolutionary practice while Marxism is revolutionary theory. Leninism works out in detail many problems, such as the colonial question, the relations between workers and farmers before, during and after the proletarian revolution, the trade union struggle and political struggle during the period of reformist unions and corrupted Socialist parties, the problems of fascism, etc., which Marx could not work out in detail, because all the conditions for their solution had not matured in his time, although he foreshadowed the solution on the basis of his analysis of capitalist development. Lenin solves these problems, through Marxist methods, by a continuation of Marxism. Leninism works out the strategy and tactics of the working-class revolutionists in the period of big finance capital, of big concentration of industrial capital, a situation which Marx forecasted, but did not personally experience. And

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

UTILIZING DRIVE New York City.

Dear Comrades: While collecting in the 22nd Assembly District, which is mostly Negroes, I found a Negro unemployed longshoreman who was sympathetic to revolutionary organizations. I explained the difference between the A. F. of L. and the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and also asked his wife to join the house committee which was going to be formed in order to fight for lower rents, etc. In this way, we can better build the unity of employed and unemployed, and utilize the election campaign organizationally.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination to the Black Belt.

By J. BURCK.

The Basis of the Present German Government

By KARL RADEK.

BERLIN.—In the National Socialist Party (fascists) the German bourgeoisie has created for itself a powerful instrument against the proletariat. Contrary to the assumptions of the bourgeoisie, the development of the crisis drove the petty-bourgeois masses into the arms of the National Socialists, and robbed the old parties of the bourgeoisie of great numbers of their voters. This strengthened the national socialist instrument of monopolist capitalism to such an extent that this tool began to lay claim to dominion, to the rule over the whole policy of the German bourgeoisie. The bourgeoisie is afraid to surrender the power to the National Socialists, both on account of the social composition of the National Socialist Party and on account of the personalities comprising the leading circles of the party.

"Hitler is backed up by a group of people playing the part of second rank leaders. These have no intellectual abilities, and nothing is to be expected of them. It is clear that everything must be done to get them out of the way," writes the journal "Der Ring," an organ emanating from the circles surrounding the Reich Chancellor von Papen.

EMERGENCY DECREES

The Secretary of State Dr. Meißner has compiled a survey of the development of the power of the Reich President since the war, and declares that the Weimar constitution by no means demands that a cabinet appointed by the President should represent a parliamentary majority. He points out that the social democrat Ebert issued no fewer than 134 emergency orders between 1919 and 1924. Since the beginning of the crisis up to the present the Reich President has issued 75 dictatorial emergency orders. Dr. Meißner goes to state:

"The great majority of these orders refer to... financial and economic legal enactments of very considerable range. Even a brief glance at the Reich legislation shows the extent to which the legislative powers normally in the hands of the Reichstag have passed into the hands of the extraordinary legislator—the Reich President—during the last 2 1/2 years, through the agency of article 48."

These juridical investigations on the part of the Secretary of State cannot, however, explain either the social character or the source of the power of the Presidential power pushing the Parliament into the background.

ROLE OF THE REICHSWEHR

What forms the main support of the Reich President is obvious. His main support is the armed forces of the Republic subordinate to him: the Reichswehr. This force sprang into being in the struggle

Bonus March, St. Louis Farm, Strike Analyzed in 'Communist'

Economic and Political Significance of Recent Struggles Told in September Issue

Reviewed by N. HONIG THE COMMUNIST, September, 1932—theoretical organ of the Communist Party U. S. A.

THE Bonus March, the fight of the St. Louis unemployed, the farmers strike in the Middle West, the Illinois miners' strike, and the victorious fight of the Warren steel workers against the steel bosses and the A. F. of L. misleaders are straws that show which way the wind is blowing. They indicate which way the American workers and poor farmers intend to take out of the crisis.

Paving the way for greater struggles on the revolutionary road, they offer lessons which are invaluable in helping to guide the coming great struggles of the American workers. In the September issue of "The Communist" the economic and political significance and the lessons of a number of these struggles are given. Of special importance is the leading editorial, "The Fight Against the Capitalist Offensive and the Unity of the Employed and Unemployed."

Struggle of St. Louis St. Louis used to be regarded by the Party membership as a city in which nothing ever happened. The St. Louis workers were "different" from others, "you couldn't get them to fight starvation." Then something happened which proved the ridiculousness of this notion. Thru the carefully prepared mass actions of July 8 and July 11 the city administration was forced to give immediate relief to 1,000 unemployed workers who had been previously denied relief, to appropriate \$200,000 as emergency relief, to pass recommendations to issue \$4,600,000 in bonds and to apply for a \$2,000,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Other important articles include "The Significance of the German Elections"; "The Ottawa Empire Conference" (a link in the war-preparations chain); "The Bankruptcy of Capitalism and Capitalist Education" (a speech by James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, at the Teachers and Students Educational Conference).

"Lessons of the Revolution" by Lenin, assumes a special importance in connection with the 15th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The article, "Is Prosperity Around the Corner," by John Irving, blasts the belly-ache and lying propaganda regarding the "return of prosperity."

for the bourgeois state of society against the proletariat striving towards socialism. In every critical moment of Germany's post-war history the idea that would lead to silence, sabres and muskets, periodically straightened and aligned, tutored and censored, made to act as police and night watchmen; moustache and uniform, periodically proclaimed as the highest wisdom of society and its head—was it not inevitable that barracks and bivouac, sabres and muskets, moustache and uniform, should finally hit upon the idea that would be better to save society once and for all by means of proclaiming their own regime to be supreme, thus relieving bourgeois society entirely from the care of governing itself?"

Since the days when Marx wrote this trenchant characterization, the sabres and muskets have learnt to conceal their thoughts. The Minister of the Reichswehr, von Schleicher, recently broadcast a great speech in which he entirely condemned the constant rule of sabres and muskets. He declared that such a rule cannot last for ever.

GENERAL SCHLEICHER is praised. In Germany's bourgeois circles as an excellent diplomatist, and therefore we shall certainly do best not to stress so much in his declaration the idea of a relinquishment of the military dictatorship, as the assumption that this military dictatorship will not lean solely upon bayonets.

ABOUT VON SCHLEICHER.

The role played by General von Schleicher is described as follows by his semi-official biographer: "Unquestionably his influence in the Reichswehr Ministry is great and far-reaching in all political matters. This is easily comprehensible when we remember that he has taken part in and helped to determine the development and the work of the Reichswehr from its first day onwards. Ministers have come and gone, Commanders in Chief of the Army have come and gone, but Schleicher has been the fixed pole amidst the changing phenomena."

This hymn of praise of the chief propagandist of the "Steel Helix" will be supplemented by the fact that the present General, at that time General Staff Major Schleicher, formed the chief intermediary link between Hindenburg, Groener, and Ebert in Nov. 1918. General Schleicher has stated that the Government must be borne by a broad current of the people. But to what broad current does he refer? His relations towards the National Socialists are not known. But already the Papen-Schleicher Government is not suspended in the air. It is backed up by a fairly strong social factor, though this has not its base in the masses. The press of the opponents of the Schleicher-Papen Government has designated it as "government of the Gentrymen's Club."

(To Be Concluded Tomorrow)