

The Wall Street Foreign Policy

THE Roosevelt administration, carrying on without interruption the policies of the previous Wall Street-Hoover administration...

In the midst of the intensified offensive against the workers and farmers, ex-soldiers and small depositors at home...

To all its other crimes against the masses Wall Street proceeds ruthlessly to carry into effect the foulest plot of all—another world imperialist slaughter.

Cordell Hull, the secretary of state in Roosevelt's cabinet, has accepted the invitation to sit on the League of Nations advisory committee dealing with the "Far Eastern situation."

With the customary language of diplomatic duplicity, Hull speaks of the work of the League as directed toward peace and hypocritically states: "The promotion of peace, in no matter what part of the world, is of concern to all nations."

When Hull speaks of the "American people" he doesn't mean the toiling masses; he means the imperialist bandits and their predatory government.

As a matter of fact, the policy of Stimson, which is the policy of Hull, was and is to maneuver for position in the undeclared wars that are raging with increased ferocity in the Far East and in Latin America.

It was with the approval of the League that Japanese imperialism seized Manchuria and set up its own puppet state; while the League talked, Japan perpetrated its monstrous crimes against the native city of Shanghai...

The same policy that impels Japan in China, also was the principle on which United States imperialism acted against the Philippines, in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Nicaragua—a policy of unrestrained banditry.

The Roosevelt administration in accepting the League invitation does so only because it intends to use its position to try to bring into its sphere of imperialist influence additional forces in its struggle against Japan—its imperialist rival for domination of the Pacific.

It is in no way accidental that the Washington dispatches should point to the fact that the Soviet Union refuses to party to the imperialist intrigues of the committee dealing with the Far East question in the League. But the Washington dispatch, echoing the government's policy, tries to make it appear that the Soviet Union is against the "peace efforts" of the other powers.

A Manoeuvre to Conceal A Great Betrayal

A feeling of unrest is surging through the ranks of the workers who follow the Second Socialist International. As they turn their eyes to the bloody fascist regime in Germany, they ask the following questions of their leaders who urged the workers to vote for Hindenburg:

"You have told us that Hindenburg would be the bulwark which would prevent the coming of Hitler to power. But who appointed Hitler as Chancellor? Who officially appointed Goebbels one of the chief lieutenants of Hitler as the head of the propaganda bureau of the government?"

Who appointed Goehring, the blood-thirsty agent of Hitler in Prussia? Is he now calling, representing the capitalists of Germany?"

The Socialist workers in the United States are beginning to ask for an explanation from Mr. Thomas. Before the presidential elections he wrote in the New Leader of March 19, 1932, "It was a bitter dose for socialists all over the world to contemplate the necessity German social-democrats felt to vote for Hindenburg in order to beat Hitler."

No matter how much they resort to demagoguery, it isn't easy for them to explain their hailing of Hindenburg as a great democrat. It isn't easy for them to explain why they sabotaged the development of a general strike to prevent Hitler from coming into power.

Thus the entire socialist press, the entire renegade press shout hysterically that the Communist International has reversed its united front policy, that the Communist International has decided to make common cause with the traitors. Who gave them the lead for that? The New York Times in a dispatch by Duranty, its Moscow correspondent, we read in the United Front of the Communist International has reversed its policy of Communist Party exclusiveness of recent years and has reverted to a united front of all workers' parties under a manifesto issued January 22 and published in the newspaper Pravda today.

The editorial states "The United Front of the working class to fight fascism was not organized, thanks only to the social democratic parties." Further, "No fascism could have existed in Germany, Poland, Italy, Hungary or Austria if social democracy had not saved capitalism in 1918."

Nothing could be said more clearly. It is the leaders of the Second Socialist International who paved the way for fascism in Germany. It is the leaders of the Communist International who have organized the united front, thus enabling Hitler to come into power, and who are now further betraying not only the German working class, but the world proletariat in the struggle against fascism.

The social fascists have great difficulties in explaining away their support of Hindenburg. They, therefore, are resorting to what they may think is a clever maneuver. They urge a non-aggression pact between the Communist and the social fascist leaders. With a different name such a non-aggression pact was suggested at the time of the first and second German presidential elections. They then called upon the Communist to unite with them in voting for Hindenburg. What would have happened if the Communists had followed the advice of the Trotskyites, of the social fascist leaders to vote for Hindenburg? It would have meant the complete surrender of the German working class and its revolutionary leadership to the developing and entrenching fascist dictatorship of Germany.

It will be recorded as the greatest revolutionary service to the international proletariat that the Communist Party of Germany presented the only working class revolutionary program in opposition to Hindenburg, who rallied all of the forces to the establishment of fascist dictatorship. A non-aggression pact then would have meant surrender to Hindenburg. A non-aggression pact now with the social fascist leadership would lead to the greatest surrender and betrayal of the interests of the world proletariat.

The Twelfth Plenum of the Communist International which was held in September, 1932, advised all of its sections to take up the united front as a key lever in mobilizing the masses for struggle against the capitalist offensive. It called for the broadest united front with the social democratic workers on specific issues in the struggle against hunger and fascism. It stated "that only by the differentiation between social democratic leadership and workers will the Communists be able by means of the United Front from below to break down the wall which often separates them from the social democratic workers."

This was the line of the German Communist Party before Hitler came into power, immediately after Hitler came into power, and it is today the guiding line for winning the workers in one powerful united front against German fascism. We shall come back to other urgent questions of the United Front in our next article.

LEGION HEADS ASK 25% CUT FOR THE VETS

Come Into Open With Betrayal of Rank and File

W. E. S. L. CALLS ACTION

Build Broad United Front Against Cuts

NEW YORK.—Veterans are called on to rally in Union Square at 7 o'clock tonight to protest against the proposed cuts in veterans' benefits and to demand adequate relief from the city for Negro and white unemployed ex-servicemen.

Speakers: Karl Brodsky, Joseph Cohen, Walter Trumbull and others.

WASHINGTON, March 14. The American Legion has at last openly come out in support of drastic reductions in veterans' benefits. Ray Murphy, of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that "the need for economy in governmental expenditures... is fully recognized by the American Legion and proposed a 25 per cent slash in World War veterans' benefit."

This statement is an open betrayal of the pledges made at the Portland, Oregon, convention of the Legion last fall.

Today the Senate democrats were called into caucus in an effort to put through the Roosevelt bill, already passed by House, as quickly as possible. This bill proposes to gouge \$500,000,000 out of the disabled veterans and all government employees, including members of the armed forces. Under its provisions, tens of thousands of vets would be completely deprived of benefit.

Mass Protest Grows. The storms of protest aroused by this Wall Street measure is causing the senators a little uneasiness.

The National Committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is calling on veterans throughout the country to hold mass protest meetings outside of veterans' bureaus and city halls, and to send protest wires to Senators and to Roosevelt. The Veterans' National Liaison Committee, with headquarters in Washington, is also rallying the broadest masses of the ex-servicemen to demand not a cent off the benefit, immediate payment of the bonus and relief for workers and farmers.

SHIP'S CREW IS HELD PRISONER

NEW YORK.—The crew of the S. S. Belgeland, in port here, reported that the Marine Workers Industrial Union that they are being held virtual prisoners on board.

The crew, which is composed of many militants, recently forced the company to pay their transportation from Antwerp to England whenever they complete a trip. They are Britishers. The officers try to force the men to "sit" them and threaten a seaman for saying "OK." In a cruise of 16 days around the West Indies from New York, the ship touched five ports. They were denied shore leave. At Colon, Panama, they took action and went ashore in defiance of orders. The crew report that they will take ship action on the way back to Antwerp to stop this reign of terror.

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By JAMES CASEY. DEPOSITORS throughout the land have been robbed of more than seven billion dollars! Although the list has not yet been completed, it is already certain that hundreds upon hundreds of banks covering every state in the nation will never again open their doors. The last savings of millions of workers have been affected—

Answer Attack on Vets by Aiding Their Best Fighter

ROOSEVELT is remembering the "forgotten man". He is remembering him by trying to put millions of workers, farmers and small depositors more completely at the mercy of the bankers. He is remembering him by trying to rob \$500,000,000 from the veterans and government employees.

The capitalist press is pumping floods of Wall Street propaganda in an effort to bulldoze the ex-servicemen into accepting the cuts. Only one daily paper in English speaks for the vets. Only one paper fights for them, leads them, rallies them to organized struggle against this criminal attack of the Wall Street pirates.

That paper is the Daily Worker. Readers, you who are the "forgotten men", whether workers, farmers or veterans, this is your paper, it fights for you. And you must fight for it!

Your paper's life hangs in the balance. Your best weapon in the fight against the bankers' hunger drive is in danger of being destroyed.

Answer the attack on the veterans and government employees by keeping the "Daily" on the firing line! Rush Tag Day funds. Speed every cent TODAY—before it is too late—to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY ..... \$359.25 TOTAL TO DATE ..... \$18,309.07

Imperialist War Danger Sharpens in Europe Between France, Italy Blocs

BRITAIN CALLS EMERGENCY MEET Attack Communist Anti-War Fighters

LONDON, March 14.—All members of the British Cabinet have been requested to hold themselves in readiness for an emergency meeting at any hour on the war situation in Europe. The request followed a secret report by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, on the increasingly tense international situation.

Sharp War Threat. The threat of war flared up sharply all over Europe yesterday, with partial troop mobilizations in several countries, the demand of the Polish Government for "unlimited emergency powers" in the developing war situation between France, her bloc of vassal states and the new Triple Alliance formed by Italy, Germany and Hungary for a violent revision of the Versailles Treaty.

Drive on Anti-War Fighters. The drive for war was accompanied in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Austria by mass raids and attacks on the Communist Parties, the only force leading and organizing the toiling masses in struggle against imperialist war and for the overthrow of the capitalist system, the breeder of imperialist wars. In Austria, the Dollfus government which is paving the way for fascism, arrested 24 Communist leaders.

Openly Talk of War. The imperialist press in France, Poland and other countries are openly talking of the imminence of war, while the Polish Government demands "extraordinary power" to enable it to deal speedily with "any situation which might arise in the present tense circumstances." Polish fascists last night raided the offices of the German newspaper "Tagliche Rundschau," and carried out violent attacks against the German population in the "Polish corridor" which was severed from Germany by the Versailles Treaty. Similar raids on Polish citizens have been carried out in German cities by the German fascists.

Word Passed Around. Three weeks before the nationwide closing date, the word "leaked" out of the White House of what was about to happen to the nation's banks. Three full weeks before the issuance of Roosevelt's proclamation, the final grand rush for gold was started by the overlords of Wall Street. With the full knowledge and consent of Hoover, who was still Wall Street's chief agent in Washington, former Secretary of the Treasury Mills, shaped the plans for the closing of the banks. Secret conferences were held by Treasury officials and the leading bankers of Wall Street. Roosevelt, who was preparing himself to hand out the "new deal," was kept in touch with all the developments. William M. Woodin, the new Treasury Department head, was also advised of the preparations. At one stage of these conferences,



Ramsey Mac Donald, labor renegade prime minister of England, has ordered his cabinet to be prepared for an emergency meeting on the immediate war danger in Europe.

the former oil magnates laid claims to ownership of the oil lands which the workers of Russia took over after the revolution of November, 1917.

PROTEST YWHA ARREST AND GIRLS' EVICTION. NEW YORK.—A mass meeting of protest against eviction of three girls from the Young Women's Hebrew Association building at 31 West 110th St. will be held today at 7 p. m. at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. The meeting also protests the breaking up of the first meeting held there, and arrest of two girls. Subway repair workers on the I. R. T. speeding up their dangerous tasks.

that was almost decided upon to close all the banks late in February. Such a procedure would have at least temporarily interrupted the unprecedented pillaging of the institutions by the barons of Wall Street. Hoover and Roosevelt actually discussed the shut-down of the banks at that time. But in the end, Hoover and Roosevelt refused to put a stop to the epidemic of wholesale robberies by the bankers!

Instead of halting the looters, Hoover and Roosevelt tacitly permitted the flooding of capitalist newspapers with bankers' propaganda to conceal from the masses of the people the true condition of the institutions and their imminent collapse. On February 24th, a story was circulated through the capitalist press to the effect that an agent of the Soviet Union was dumping fake bank bills into this country. This was a maneuver to make the readers believe

Push Military Plan



Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor and heralded far and wide as "a liberal," is writing the bill for Congress to conscript labor at hunger rations and on a military basis.

WRITE JOBLESS CONSCRIPT BILL Miss Perkins for New Hunger Ration Plan

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Wagner and Miss Perkins, the secretary of labor in the Roosevelt cabinet, are engaged in writing a bill to present to congress for conscription of labor on a military basis for government development projects.

The projects include the Muscle Shoals-Tennessee river nitrate and hydro-electric, which is part of the program for strengthening the military machine of the hunger and war government.

Select Men for Conscription. It is estimated that from 200,000 to 300,000 men will be selected for this work, concentrated into isolated camps, organized on a military basis, and paid hunger rations. The whip of hunger will be used to lash these men into the camps. This will be carried out by cutting all off from even the starvation "relief" that is handed out in communities.

CZARISTS LOSE ANTI-USSR CASE Hillquitt's Ex-Clients Fail in Oil Grab

Morris Hillquitt's former clients, the Russian oil capitalists who plundered the Baku oil fields under the czar, have been defeated in their efforts to get \$0,000,000 out of the Soviet government. Hillquitt is the outstanding leader of the Socialist Party of America. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has dismissed their suit against the Standard Oil Co. for an accounting of \$30,000,000 of oil bought by the company from the Soviet government.

Stand or Fall Alone. The banking act is interpreted to mean that there can be no clearing house aid to weaker banks—that they must stand or fall on the basis of their own strength. The government resists all efforts on the part of millions of depositors to guarantee their deposits.

Will Not Tolerate Intimidation. The workers and militant small depositors are not being intimidated from struggling against the intensified robber drive initiated by Roosevelt at the behest of the Wall Street bandits who control the whole government apparatus. In many vicinities organization work is going ahead to demand the full return of the depositors funds in old currency values.

"L" WORKER CRITICALLY HURT. Michael Haynes, an I. R. T. track-walker, was critically injured this morning when he fell more than 40 feet to the street from the elevated structure at 129th St. and Third Ave.

Two Workers Jailed. Those arrested were Sam Stein, Rose Rausch, A. Guintman, David Freed, Joseph Green and Owen Appleton. Steen and Guintman were given two days in jail by Magistrate Burke in Essex St. Market Court. Rose Rausch was freed by Judge Burke, whose attorney that the International Labor Defense would fight the case.

Judge Uses Trickery. Crude trickery was used by Magistrate Katz in the 57th St. Fourth District Court, who dismissed charges of disorderly conduct against the three workers but held them for special sessions on the unusually high bail of \$500 each on charges of obstructing the sidewalk and "interfering with peace."

SPEAKER RAINEY DECLARES \$11,000,000,000 INFLATION LOOMS; TOILERS ARE HIT

Means a Sharp Rise in Cost of Living for the Broad Masses of United States

Small Depositors Increase Drive for Full Payment of Their Funds

WASHINGTON, March 14.—While the whole kept press of the country and the radio and motion-picture trusts are working full blast to try to cover up the fact that the Roosevelt manipulation of the banking system raises to a sharper point the attack on living standards of the masses and forcibly expropriates billions of dollars in bank deposits, some of the administration gang are forced to admit a gigantic inflation of currency.

The speaker of the house of representatives, Henry T. Rainey, in an interview, admitted that the new emergency banking act provided for "inflation," a controlled inflation which may possibly reach \$11,000,000,000 of a new currency not secured by gold, but by other securities, the assets of the banks.

Financial Aid to Bankers. On the basis of these assets, mostly frozen, the banks have obtained the new money turned out by the government bureau of printing and engraving. Yesterday the government then borrowed back from these bankers, in the form of subscription for treasury certificates, the sum of \$800,000,000 on which they receive interest at 4 and 4 1/2 per cent. This is the entire "offering" of the March 15 in treasury certificates.

Stop Probs of Bank Draft. While the cost of living is daily soaring because of the inflation, and the bankers are getting away with their wholesale banditry, President Roosevelt today said he did not deem it "wise at this time" to further investigate into the affairs of commercial banks.

Many Banks Remain Closed. The banks that have been opened in the twelve federal reserve centers are not paying their depositors. Some of them permit withdrawals of small amounts weekly, while others are open to their payrolls in the new devalued national currency or scrip and receive deposits.

In New York City there is a fine example of how the government conservators work. The Harriman National Bank and Trust Company remains closed because it is not able to put up even the doubtful assets of other banks. Crowds of depositors yesterday clamored to get some of their money, but were told they could not get anything until the government "conservator" permits it to open. And the man appointed by Woodin as government conservator is Henry E. Cooper, the president of the bank. Thus he is government representative who is supposed to protect the depositors of his own \$50,000,000 bank against himself.

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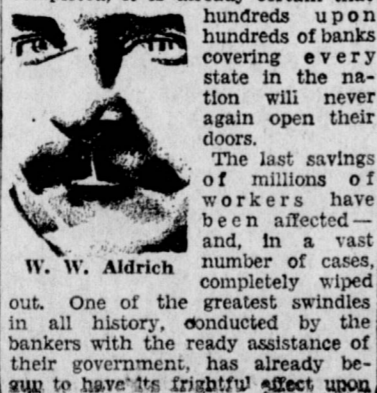
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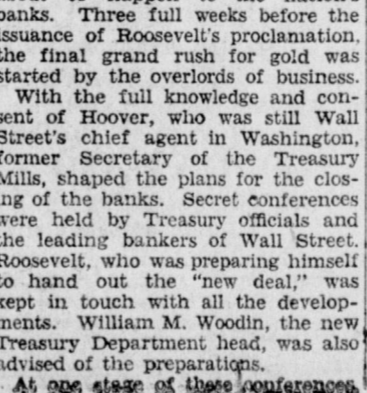
WORKER, SMALL DEPOSITOR MEETS. BROOKLYN.—Tonight, 801 Prospect Ave., and 1157 Southern Bld. Indoor meetings, called by Communist Party and Unemployed Council. AMBASSADOR HALL, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway, 8 p. m. tomorrow. Called by Communist Party with active support of dozens of mass organizations. CARL BRODSKY, speaker. Another meeting tomorrow night at Hungarian Workers Hall, 569 Prospect Ave. MANHATTAN.—Tonight. Open air meeting in Rutgers Square. Another at Seventh St. and Avenue A. Called by Communist Party. BROOKLYN.—Tonight. Columbus Hall, 123 Court St., at 5 p. m. Herbert Benjamin, speaker.



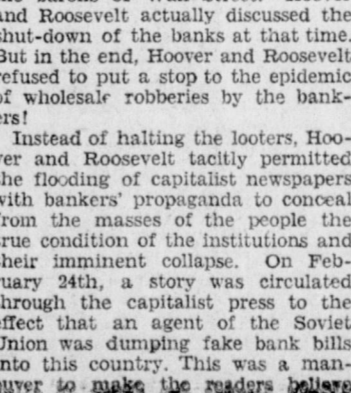
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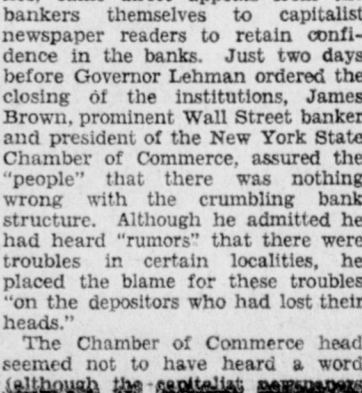
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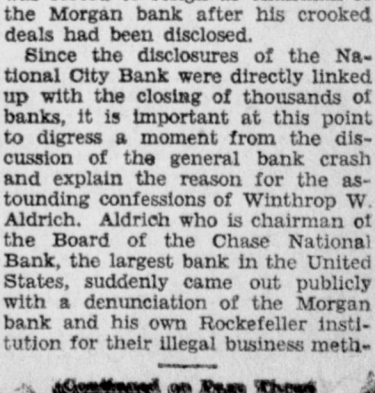
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Michael Haynes



Charles E. Mitchell



# Expose Bosses' Onslaught Against Negro Workers' Children of Harlem

## CUMMINGS, CHILD MASS FUNERAL AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW Demonstrate Against Hospital Death

**BULLETIN**  
NEW YORK.—A mass funeral for Mrs. Cummings and her child, both of whom were sent to their death by the Harlem Hospital authorities refusal of immediate attention for the pregnant woman, will be held tomorrow, Thursday at 1 p. m. at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, in Harlem.

NEW YORK.—The outrageous treatment of Negro patients in Harlem Hospital in the face of the mass protests of the Harlem people, the refusal of the hospital authorities to admit patients until they collapse, and the death of Mrs. Cummings and her new born child, have aroused the Negro and white workers of Harlem to a greater determination to smash the hospital dictatorship of Tammany Hall.

The Peoples' Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital in a statement issued today declared: "The death of Mrs. Cummings and her child is another crime caused by the neglect and incompetency of the white officials of the institution whom Tammany keeps in power. The principal heads, browbeaten the Negro nurses and Negro doctors."

Follows Another Death.  
"It was only a short week ago since the Negro woman, Mrs. Sadie Hays, jumped from the hospital window to her death rather than buck up against the conditions prevailing in the Harlem Hospital."

The Peoples' Committee demands that these abominable conditions be brought to an end. It calls upon all Negro and white workers, professional and social groups, church members, lodges and labor unions to rally against the terrible conditions in Harlem Hospital.

The regular meeting of the Peoples' Committee will be held at 8 p. m. at LaSalle Hall, 145 W. 121st Street. Definite action will be taken on the death of Mrs. Cummings and her child.

**COMMUNISTS URGE ATTENDANCE**  
NEW YORK.—The Harlem section committee of the Communist Party, calls upon the entire membership of the section to attend and support the mass funeral of Mrs. A. Cummings at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St., tomorrow at 1 p. m.

**WHAT'S ON**  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are urged to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per insertion, with announcements.

**Wednesday**  
PARIS COMMUNE MEETING Wednesday 8 p. m. at Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Union Ave. All workers welcome. Members must attend. Auditors: Upper Section International Labor Defense.  
C. A. HATHAWAY, district organizer of the Communist Party will discuss: "Use of Force, Policies and Methods of the American Working Class," Friday, March 17, at the Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Union Ave., Bronx.

**I. AMTER** will lecture on "German Situation and Its Perspectives," Friday, March 17, at 8:30 at Bronx Park Workers Center, 69 45th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15c. Copies of "Boro Park School 2, IWO and Open Council 25."

**PROSPECT WORKERS CENTER** is calling mass meeting, Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p. m. at the Albany Unemployed Conference will be given by our delegates, Stein & Skolnick. Come all.

**DAILY WORKER CHORUS** rehearsal, at Manhattan Lyceum, 7:30 sharp. All invited.

**THE ALFRED LEVY BRANCH** I.L.D., in conjunction with the Hinsdale Youth Club, will hold an open air meeting on behalf of Sam Weinstein at 121st St., Brooklyn, Hinsdale and Sutter Aves., Brooklyn, on there the workers will proceed to 313 121st St. where an outdoor mass meeting will be held. Admission free. All workers invited to attend.

**PROF. SCOTT NEARING** will speak tonight on "Economic Planning" at the Burren Manor, 85 W. Burnside Ave. near 125th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15c. Friends of the Soviet Union, 759 Broadway, N. Y. mission 25 cents. This is the fourth in a series of lectures on "The New World Economy." Course ticket for the remaining four lectures, 75 cents.

**LECTURE** by Comrade Tait, on the situation in Germany, given by the Bronx Workers Center, 1234 Southern Blvd., Wednesday, March 15th, 8 p. m. Adm. free.

**ATTENTION**—Bronxville Shoe Workers, mobilization for our affair followed by lecture by Hidenkapp on "Marxism and Leninism," Thursday, March 16th, 8 p. m. at Sutter Ave. All invited, admission free.

**RIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION**—Lecture by I. Amter, on "How Can We Lift a Crisis?" March 15, at 8:30 p. m., at Boro Manor, 89 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**ANN COMMUNE** meeting commemorating 52nd anniversary of the Paris Commune, Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Clinton Ave., Wednesday, March 15, 8:30 p. m. All are welcome. Membership must be 15c. Auditors: Upper Section, I.L.D.

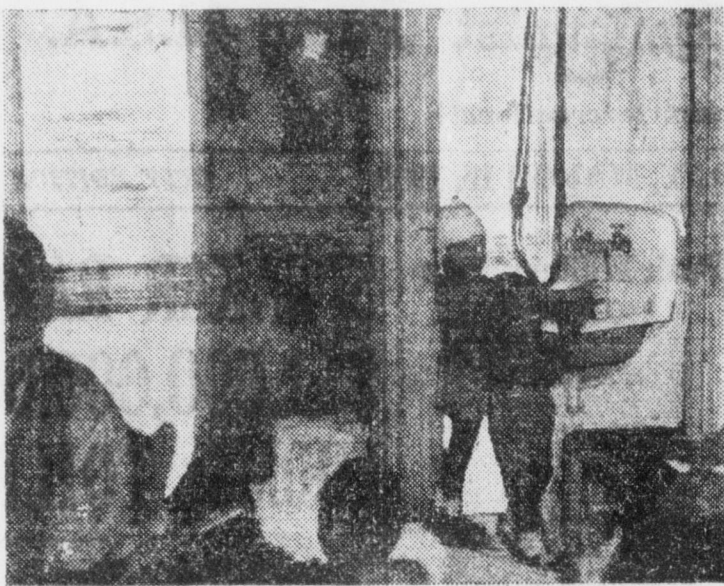
**INDALE WORKERS CLUB** will hold a protest meeting for Sam Weinstein at 121st St., 313 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn.

celebration in honor of the Ukrainian Union of the IWO will be tendered by the Central Committee of New York at Italian Lyceum, this evening, for full details see notice in this issue. For 1st. end of the membership drive, entertainers, choruses, dramatics and dance p. Banner will be presented. Speaker, Bedacht.

**ASS IN SOCIAL SYSTEMS** at the Convent Workers Club, 1349 Jerome Ave., 170th St., 8:30 p. m. sharp.

**STANDING CONCERT OF SEASON**, recital by Fred Such, eminent British

## A Harlem "Household"



This is the way Negro workers and their children are forced to live by the Tammany bosses, in the richest city in the world.

## SEND YOUR DELEGATES TO PLAN FIGHT AGAINST CHILD MISERY!

NEW YORK.—The miserable conditions of the working class children, the rampant starvation and malnutrition, especially among the Negro children in Harlem, is the reason behind the formation of the Provisional Committee to Fight Child Misery.

In Harlem close to a quarter of a million Negro people are withering away under the terrific lash of hunger, segregated into the most wretchedly congested area in the country, deprived of the most elementary sanitary conditions, discriminated against and denied even the miserable pittance of "relief" handed out by the Emergency Relief Bureau.

The Provisional Committee appeals to all working class organizations to establish in their organization a Committee Against Child Misery. Also to send a delegate to the next meeting of the Committee, which will be held Saturday, 2 p. m., at 27 West 115th St. For further information write to M. Burd, Secretary, Provisional Committee Against Child Misery, to the above address.



The Cummings family, Sam Cummings and his two daughters, Ariene, 10 months and Julia, 2 years old, after Mrs. Cummings and her new born child were sent to their death by Harlem Hospital.

## ALA. ATTORNEY GENERAL ADMITS HE KEEPS NEGROES OFF JURIES

Governor Miller Says He Got 150,000 Scottsboro Case Protests

In interviews published in the New York Times on Saturday and Sunday, both Gov. B. M. Miller of Alabama and the State Attorney General Thomas E. Knight, Jr., brazenly defend the original Scottsboro mock trials and the death sentences against eight of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro lads. They both justify the exclusion of Negroes from the juries which

## PUSH SCOTTSBORO DEMANDS TODAY

Hearing on Before Judge Hawkins

CHATTANOOGA, March 14.—The International Labor Defense will press their demands before Judge A. E. Hawkins tomorrow for a new change of venue for the approaching Scottsboro trials from Decatur to Birmingham, Ala.

In a statement two days ago the I. L. D. charged a conspiracy between Judge Hawkins and State Attorney General Knight to fix the new trials in northern Alabama, the better to insure legal or extra-legal lynching for the boys.

The defense attorneys will follow up their action tomorrow with a demand for the right of private audience with the nine innocent Scottsboro boys and an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the eight boys in Kilby prison are incarcerated in the death house.

Samuel S. Leibowitz, famous New York attorney, arrived here yesterday to plead the motions being pressed by the defense. With Leibowitz are associated Gen. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, Joe Brodsky and Irving Schwab of New York City.

cellist Thursday, 8 p. m. at Pierre Dreyfus Club, 55 West 19th St. Admission 35c. With this notice 25 cents.

**Friday**  
LECTURE by Israel Amter Friday 8:30 p. m. at Boro Park Workers Center, 1109 45th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15c. Subjects: "German Situation and Its Perspectives." Auditors: Boro Park School 2, IWO and Womens Council 25.

**Saturday**  
CONCERT-DANCE Saturday night 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. nine-piece Negro jazz band. Dancing till dawn. Auspices Council of Workers Clubs. Admission 40 cents. With this ticket 25c.

## Double Death Rate in Harlem from Disease; Gibson Food Is Fatal

Empty Y.M.C.A. Buildings Mock Children Crowded in Disease Breeding Holes  
Whole Family Living on Can of Food Each a Day; Puts One Child in Hospital

Starting today the Daily Worker begins a series of articles that will throw the spotlight on the hushed facts concerning the appalling conditions to which the Negro children of Harlem are subjected. Authentic facts were dug up in the hidden archives of capitalist social "research" institutions by Judith Fisher and Edward Craig, two students of the Workers' School class in Revolutionary Journalism.

Other equally authentic but hitherto hidden cases of death and misery were told directly to the Daily Worker reporter by Negro workers of Harlem.

**By DAN DAVIS**  
NEW YORK.—Samuel Frazer's face began to puff up one day. His lips became swollen and sore. He felt sick. Being a Negro workers' son, he was shipped to Harlem Hospital.

Joseph Frazer, 217 West 142nd St., his father, was not allowed to see his son during the two weeks the hospital kept him. Nor would they tell him what the trouble was. It was only after Samuel's working class grit pulled the child through that the hospital told Mr. Frazer that "It was something the boy ate." "It was something the boy ate" was Gibson Relief Committee canned food!

The Frazer family, Samuel, his two brothers, one 9 years old, the other 4, and his two sisters, 6 and 5 years old, and his mother and father, were getting one box of tinned stuff each week. This for a family of seven!

**Four To One**  
Until Samuel took sick the Frazers had managed to keep off the Harlem sick list. But in Harlem there is hardly a Negro worker's family that escapes the clutching hand of the white bosses onslaught. The rate of little white cankers shipped to the grave from Harlem is double the rate of all New York City. Tuberculosis, "a working class disease," which bosses' children avoid with private play grounds, sunny beaches and wholesome food, stops the heart beat of 4 Negro babies to every one white, because of the worse conditions under which Negroes are forced to live.

No imagination is needed to know what happens to the children of 80 Negro mothers out of every 100, who must leave their children to the "mercy" of the city streets, while they hunt for work. Born by mothers who must seek employment in factories or take in "house work" throughout pregnancy, Negro children of Harlem receive the bosses' blessing of "malnutrition" even before they come into the world. Bankers never call a holiday on misery for the working class and its children, Negro or white.

**No Shoes To Leave In**  
Though he was already well on the road to recovery, Samuel Frazer could not leave his bed during the last few days he spent at the hospital. His only pair of shoes were at home. The appropriation for free clothing and the lunch for the quickly thinning bodies of Harlem school children is practically nil. It is almost impossible to get figures from capitalist sources on malnutrition (the bosses fancy word for starvation) in Harlem. The quickest way to get these statistics would be to deduct those few hundred Negro children who are not suffering from malnutrition.

**Fifth, Cold Disease**  
Outmoded school buildings, overcrowded classrooms, use of "toilet" and other disgraceful conditions are other methods which the city bosses, under Tammany Hall, use to "rid of workers' children. A Harlem Committee, formed by local parents and teachers placed the following charges, which merely skim the surface, before the man who carries out Tammany's orders against Negro school children, Superintendent of Schools O'Shea:

"P. S. 5, located at Edgecombe Ave. and 140th St., has no outside playground. Its inside yards are littered with week-old lunch baskets. The toilets are filthy and the walls of the classrooms are hidden by dust. The lack of an outside playground, besides affording physical dangers, is held responsible for the formation of

street gangs by the youths, whose play is unsupervised. P. S. 68, at 116 West 126th St. confines its playground facilities to two narrow alleys on either side of the building. These alleys are occupied for the most part by outside toilets."

"Investigation at P. S. 89, 134th St. and Lenox Ave.; P. S. 10, St. Nicholas Ave. and 117th St.; P. S. 68 and P. S. 5 showed that the only toilets for children's use are situated in the outside yards. For the most part they were wooden structures, encrusted with filth, with wet and muddy floors, cold air and a lack of basins and other necessities. Young children, in grades ranging from 1A to 6B, are expected to use these disease-breeding toilets."

Meanwhile several buildings such as the empty Y.M.C.A. on West 135th St., go unused—empty monuments to a system that slowly murders its children.

**To Execute Zangara on Week of March 20**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 14.—Giuseppe Zangara, recently condemned for the death of Mayor Cermak of Chicago whom he shot while making an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, is to be electrocuted during the week of March 20, at Raiford State Prison.

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## DOCTORS WILL EXAMINE STARVED CHILDREN, SATURDAY, BROOKLYN

NEW YORK.—The campaign against child misery, starvation, death, is gaining force in other parts of the city besides Harlem. It is led in each section by the united Unemployed Councils, Workers International Relief, and Young Pioneers. The demands around which this campaign centers are: free milk, clinical service, lunches, clothes, school supplies and playgrounds for needy children.

New Lots Branch of the W. I. R. will have doctors and nurses at 771 Sackman St., at 2 p. m. Saturday, to examine and record cases of malnutrition of children. At a similar affair arranged in Coney Island a short time ago, 100 parents and 350 needy children were present.

Brownsville branch of the W. I. R. calls a special meeting Friday at 8 p. m. at 1844 Pitkin Ave. to decide on a neighborhood in which to work. Dr. Maximilian Cohen will speak on "Child Misery in U. S. A."

A symposium on Child Misery will be held March 24 at 8 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, Bronx. It is called by Bronx workers' organizations, W. I. R. branches, and medical aid units. Speakers will be A. Tannenbaum, Paul Luttinger, Dr. H. E. Slackin, Carl Winters and Alfred Wagenknecht, with also representatives of the Parents and Teachers Association.

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## Plan to Unite All Workers in May 1 Action

NEW YORK.—Pointing out the deepening of the crisis as evidenced by the collapse of the banking structure, and the inflation program of the Roosevelt administration and big bankers, the New York District of the Communist Party yesterday called upon the workers of New York to speed the preparations for May First and to join in one United demonstration on May Day—Labor's day of solidarity and struggle the world over.

Stating that the inflation of the currency does not only mean the loss of the life savings of many workers, the ruin of thousands of small depositors, but that it will bring untold misery to the masses of toilers, employed and unemployed through a rise in food prices and a general lowering of the workers' standard of living, the Party called for the great unity of all workers—Socialist, A. F. of L., etc. for one United May Demonstration in the struggle for Unemployment and Social Insurance—labor's central demand this year.

The final arrangements for the May Day action will be decided at the United Labor May Day Conference to be held on Sunday, March 26th, 1 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. All workers' organizations are urged to elect delegates to the conference.

**ANNOUNCE FOURTH PROGRAM IN "HISTORY OF RUSSIAN FILM"**  
The fourth program of the History of Russian film showings will be Dovzhenko's film of revolution in the Ukraine "Arsenal" and Protosanov's "Two Days" representing the late period in the South. Presented by the Workers' Film and Photo League and the Workers International Relief, this program will be shown on Saturday, March 18 at 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 242 East 14th Street.

All are urged to come so that the Film and Photo League can finish a film on Child Misery in New York, to which the proceeds will be devoted.

**Professional Workers Raise \$225 for 'Daily'**  
NEW YORK.—A Daily Worker benefit party, arranged by professional workers and attended by many teachers, succeeded in raising \$225 for the Daily Worker fund.

**FAREWELL PARTY AIDS "DAILY"**  
NEW YORK.—At a farewell party given for Rose Covin by Doris Silverberg at 3096 E. Sixth St., Brooklyn, \$6 was collected for the Daily Worker.

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**Comrade Mac Harris**  
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# SUBWAYS CONTINUE CUTS, FIRING, DISREGARDING DANGER TO RIDERS

## BRT Subway Workers Face Mass Lay-Offs In "Efficiency Plan"

NEW YORK.—Plans to eliminate both the 59th St. and 74th St. power plants are being made by the receivers of the I. R. T., according to reliable reports. The company expects to economize by giving this business to the Edison Co. What will happen to the workers who are thrown out of jobs does not concern the company. Layoffs are also contemplated in the cleaning, painting, washing and other departments. The Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee is opposing the discharge of the workers, as a result of the publicity given these plans by the I. R. T. Workers' Group in their leaflets and activities and the protests of many workers. The Committee states that it will be an added burden of unemployment to the city and will endanger public safety through improper and undermanned service.



I.R.T. workers rushing at their dangerous task repairing cars.

## Twenty "spotters" (Company stool pigeons) have been added to the New York Central Station in an attempt to prevent the agitation of the I. R. T. Workers' Group. The Group is protesting the proposed discharge caused by the "efficiency" program and the ruthless policy of the company in endangering the lives of those using the subways.

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## PLAN GENERAL FOLTIS STRIKE AS COURT MEETS

### LaGuardia Attorney Against Contempt Proceedings

NEW YORK.—Active preparations for a general strike in the whole chain of cafeterias, to be launched at a mass meeting of all Foltis-Fischer workers and strikers are being made. Meanwhile Fiorella LaGuardia, former congressman, will represent the American Civil Liberties Union, along with Attorney Bultenker, for the Food Workers Industrial Union in the fight against the Foltis-Fischer strike contempt proceedings today. The hearing is before the Federal Court, twelfth floor of the Woolworth Building, at 4 p. m.

The Civil Liberties was present at a conference last week between the union and the International Labor Defense, where it was pointed out that if this contempt case goes through, it will amount practically to the declaring of an anti-strike law for all companies in receivership.

The receiver of Foltis-Fischer claims that any strike while the court is in charge of a company means contempt of court. Half the big companies in America are either in or on the verge of going into receivership. This trial, extremely important to all workers, is open to the public.

Strike Goes On. Meanwhile the strike in 12 Foltis-Fischer cafeterias goes ahead, picketing continues, and the company is hard hit.

It has been found out that the cafeterias of this chain which used to bring in \$500 a night, now average hardly \$50 and none of the struck cafeterias are paying expenses.

Hired gangsters are threatening the pickets, police are adopting a menacing attitude also.

The F. W. I. U. calls a membership meeting of its cafeteria section Friday, 8 p. m. at 4 West 18th St. The mass meeting of all Foltis workers for a general strike will be arranged at the meeting Friday.

## N. Y. State Farmers in Fight for Milk Raise

ALBANY, March 14.—Moving on the State Capitol, nearly 1,000 dairy farmers thronged the legislative chamber here today in connection with the hearing on the Picheur bill, which would create a milk control board empowered to establish minimum prices and license dealers.

Threats of a general milk strike unless they were guaranteed a minimum price were made by the dairy farmers.

## Aged Especially Fired By I. R. T.

### One Worked 26 Years, Now Gets \$7 a Week

(By A Worker Correspondent.) NEW YORK CITY.—Another crime against labor is being perpetrated by the I. R. T. company and its receivers. All the "old-timers", that is, men who have given twenty-five or more years to the service of the company, are being officially asked to "retire".

A so-called pension goes with this retirement, but the monthly check received in lieu of this pension is so miserably small as to raise serious doubts in the feeding of a canary.

Many Worked 26 Years for Co. Among other cases I know of, there is one when the employee in question has spent twenty-six years working for the Interboro. He began his life's labor at the age of twenty on a job which from that time to this forced him to work nine hours a day (it used to be more) and seven days a week. Of course he took a few days off during those twenty-six years.

Now he is sick for a few days and the other time he attended his mother's funeral.

Forced Retirement. This man is now forty-six and head of a family of eight; the oldest of whom is seventeen. Now, after a life time of sweat, with no money saved (how careless of him, he only had nine people to feed on a salary of thirty dollars a week). Hedley tells him the good news; he can "retire" on a pension of seven dollars a week or take the consequences. In other words lose his job and the pension both. How do you see, the age for a pension is seventy along with the twenty-five years service.

—I. R. T. Worker.

## Brownsville Workers Support Rent Strike On Williams Avenue

NEW YORK.—Tenants of 440 and 444 Williams Ave., Brooklyn, are intently carrying on the rent strike started one week ago in spite of dispossess notices and arrests.

A very successful open air meeting was held Saturday. The workers living on that block and on nearby streets rallied. Mass picketing and a firm stand quelled the cops which the landlord called. They dared not disturb the meeting.

When two workers went to spread the news of a meeting called for Sunday at the Hinsdale Workers Club at 313 Hinsdale St., they were arrested on the charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Framed by the strike-breaking landlords of the district, who want to teach tenants a "lesson," they were held on \$500 bail.

The stronger the attacks of the house owners, the more determined these workers are in their struggle for a fifteen per cent reduction and the recognition of the house committee. They have informed their landlord in case of any evictions that settlement will only be discussed when the evicted tenants are readmitted.

## BMT Economy Plan Cuts Wages 40 P. C. And Lays Off Many

NEW YORK.—Conductors and trainmen on the B. M. T. have had their pay reduced nearly 40 per cent in the company's recent economy drive, according to a bulletin issued by the B. M. T. Workers' Group. BMT workers have been working 7 days a week and doing special platform work in order to make ends meet. The company recently ordered all men on a six day basis, abolished the platform work and cut the miserable pay ten per cent in addition.

At the same time Dahl, chairman of the Board of Directors received over \$250,000 in bonuses and in the past seven months the company has made \$4,026,112. As a result of the company's policy to economize at the expense of the workers, bonuses have been entirely eliminated with the exception of the door accident bonus which has been slashed in half.

Extra men who must report for work as early as 4 or 5 a. m. never get more than two hours' work a day, after waiting around for many hours.

The BMT Workers' Group warns the workers of another impending wage cut and calls upon the workers to organize to stop the cuts, the lay-offs and short time. For further information BMT workers are urged to get in touch with the Group of BMT workers at Room 222, 799 Broadway.

## Salamanca, N. Y., R. R. Toolers on Part Time

(By A Worker Correspondent.) SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Not one worker is working full time here excepting in railroad companies. Three railroad companies maintain repair shops in this town—Erie, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio. In these three companies, repairmen receive 35 cents an hour. Skilled mechanics no more than 42 1-2 cents an hour.

The clerks have been instructed to slow down their work and a worker has to stand in line for as high as seven hours. At 3 p. m. they close the windows with a cynical "Come back tomorrow."

They do not serve beef stew anymore but a thin watered macaroni "stew." One worker asked why they cut out sugar in the coffee and they said no money. This worker has been in Cuba and seen the workers in the cane fields slaving for a nickel a day and expressed his amazement. He told the "boss" the story of the week. "The bank 'holiday' is the stock excuse for cutting relief and increasing the graft."

## 900 Taxi Drivers Out Of Jobs; Two Firms Shut Down Yesterday

NEW YORK.—Two taxicab companies closed their doors yesterday, throwing more than 900 extras out and night men and 300 steady day men.

The Palace Cab Co., located at Garage 2, 11th St. and Tuxedo Ave., Bronx, closed without notice to the drivers. The Monarch Taxi Corporation closed its garage at 156th St. and Whitlock Ave. yesterday with the promise that it would reopen on Friday.

The workers predict that the garage will remain closed since its 150 cars are old and dilapidated. Other garages of these companies remain open but operate with reduced crews chosen from those who turn in the largest fares on the previous day.

Taxi men scarcely average \$10 a week for a 6-day shift. The majority of the workers do not get more than two or three days work. The Taxi Workers Union is carrying on a struggle against discrimination and unemployment in the industry. Bronx hackmen thrown out of work by the garage shut-downs get in touch with the union office, Room 231, 80 E. 11th St., immediately.

## LABOR UNION MEETINGS

**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WORKERS**—A special meeting Hotel and Restaurant Workers, March 15, at 9 p. m., at 4 West 18th Street.

**LAUNDRY WORKERS**—Laundry Workers Industrial Union meeting evening of March 16 at 300 E. 138th St.

**UNDERWEAR WORKERS**—All underwear workers are called by the "Trades" Workers Industrial Union to meet 7 p. m. March 16, sixth floor at 131 West 28th Street.

**MILLINERY WORKERS**—Conference of all millinery workers, cap makers and haters March 18 and 19 at Irving Union, 131 West 28th Street.

**CAFETERIA WORKERS**—Cafeteria workers called to meet by Food Workers Industrial Union at 8 p. m., March 17 at 4 West 18th St. Plans to win Foltis-Fischer.

A crime against the working class to permit the Daily Worker to suspend. Rush funds today.

# Emergency Work Bureau to Lay Off 3,500 Next Week

## Its Own Letters Smash Propaganda About "New Deal"; No Government Money

NEW YORK.—The Emergency Work and Relief Bureau has made open announcement through the press that it is laying off 3,500 men previously drawing a meager wage from it. The firing is scheduled for next week. No new jobs have been given out for months.

All talk, capitalist propaganda, about the "New Deal" for the jobsless, is answered by letters now being sent out to applicants at the Emergency Work Bureau. An unemployed musician got this one, after waiting three months for any answer at all.

"No doubt you have read in the papers about the additional moneys which have been made available for relief in New York City. These funds have been advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the State of New York, and through the state, to the City. They will be administered by the Home Relief Bureau and the City Work Bureau.

"No part of these funds will come to this Bureau. There is very little likelihood of this Bureau's being able to make additional placements or grant additional assistance in any form."

Following which the E. W. B. rejects the applicants' request for a job.

## City Engineers Laid Off; Places Filled By Gibson

Meeting Tomorrow to Launch Struggle; Less Than 2 Per Cent of Technicians Have Jobs

NEW YORK.—Representatives of a number of engineering groups have united in calling a mass meeting of employed and unemployed architects, engineers and technicians at Washington Irving High School, 17th Street and Irving Place, tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

The principal speakers will be Dr. David B. Steinman, President of the New York Society of Professional Engineers, Professor J. McGoldrick, of Columbia University, and George Dyson Fricu, chairman of the Emergency Committee on school overcrowding.

The meeting is called for the purpose of protesting the displacement and substitution of regular engineering employees by "Emergency" relief workers, to demand the Civil Service salary scale for all city engineering work, to sponsor the immediate commencement of a comprehensive program of public improvements, and to urge the extension of Civil Service preferred lists.

These demands were drawn up and proposed to the mass meeting by a recent conference of discharged city engineers and other technicians. That conference also elected a "United Committee of Architects, Engineers and Technicians" to lead their struggle.

Recent research at Columbia University, has disclosed that only one and a half per cent of the Architects of this city are employed at regular work.

Starvation Wage on Tri-Boro. The recent proposal of former Governor Alfred E. Smith that the Tri-Borough Bridge plans be completed by Emergency Workers at relief wages, is causing consternation among unemployed Engineers patiently awaiting an upturn in employment at decent living wages.

Previous meetings of unemployed technicians disclosed the fact that hundreds of men on regular salaries are being fired and their places filled by the Emergency Work Bureau, on charity wages. In some cases the same man who was fired from a \$40 or \$50 job is hired back through the E. W. B. for 315 a week or less.

## Summon Borich For Deportation

Workers Rally for Defense Struggle

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.—Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union, has been summoned to surrender himself on March 15 to the immigration authorities, who have ordered his deportation.

This action comes at a time when coal miners throughout the country are preparing for a struggle on April 1st, under the leadership of the National Miners Union.

Other leaders and active members of the organization are involved in this attack on the union. The cases of Joseph Marenich, Jakirin, Devunich, Shaifer, Okorovich, Evans, Benovich, Davis and others, are scheduled to come up immediately after the decision on Borich. All are slated for deportation to fascist countries.

Organizations and mass gatherings are also urged to send mass protests to the Department of Labor, in Washington, D. C., and to the Immigration Director, Marshall, Pittsburgh.

Full and immediate payment of the war veterans' adjusted compensation certificates; no cut in the disability allowances; no discrimination in hospitalization.

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

# LOOT REACHES 7 BILLION AS BANKS FOLD UP UNDER ROOSEVELT DECREE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The Morgan bank had already parted with its security affiliate through which it had operated illegally. Aldrich said that a big change was necessary in the banking system and forthwith the Chase National Bank divorced itself from its own illegal auxiliary.

Just yesterday, the "liberal" World-Telegram showed praise upon Aldrich for his challenge to Morgan and glorified the Rockefeller agent. As an astute associate of Rockefeller, Aldrich hastened to act before the methods of the Chase National Bank would receive an airing in a Senate committee room. The National City Bank, it was revealed, gave the son of Peru's president \$415,000 in connection with a big loan by the South American country. Aldrich attacked such shady bank deals.

How About the \$4,000,000? But Aldrich failed to explain a charge which belittles "new integrity" of the Chase National Bank. In his confessions, Aldrich failed to tell about a loan to the Cuban Government in connection with which President Machado, the Wall Street puppet ruler, personally received the sum of \$4,000,000. The charge that Machado received a very generous gift from the Rockefeller bank is known to many United States Senators. On January 14, 1932, Senator King asked for an explanation of this transaction, but up to this writing, the masses of the American people are still awaiting an answer from the Chase National Bank.

In a large measure, it was the loans to foreign countries which helped to eat up the deposits of millions of American workers. For the negotiations of these loans, the big bankers received fabulous commissions. These commissions were converted into salaries and bonuses and also used for speculation. American bankers have allowed foreign loans, for which the workers have been made to suffer, to amount to the colossal total of \$2,547,457,669. These defaulted debts and the countries involved are as follows:

Argentina	\$ 51,457,600
Bolivia	61,103,500
Brazil	469,136,815
Chile	1,100,000,000
China	327,527,435
Colombia	11,238,000
Ecuador	14,422,400
Jugo Slavia	7,365,000
Latvia	7,365,000
Mexico	629,182,875
Peru	629,182,875
Turkey	372,151,850
Uruguay	5,819,000
Czechoslovakia	818,000
Haiti	9,037,675
Panama	10,262,500

Summary of Loan. Taking for granted that 50 per cent of these bad debts will some day be collected, the loss to depositors is still \$1,273,728,834.

Of further losses to depositors, an estimated total of \$1,050,000,000 is involved in railroad issues. Most of the railroads in the country are either insolvent or on the verge of bankruptcy. The nation's banks have about 5 per cent of the workers' \$42,000,000,000 deposits invested in such "securities." The estimated loss given, therefore, is based on the possibility that depositors may retrieve one half of the deposits in such investments.

Another 10 per cent loss, amounting to \$4,200,000,000 is figured on real estate and mortgages held by the savings banks, building and loan associations, mortgage institutions and other banking concerns. Real Estate has shrunk to only a fraction of its market value on capitalist exchanges.

A final 2 per cent loss of \$840,000,000 should be deducted for unsecured loans, depreciated and worthless utility issues and miscellaneous investments.

The aforementioned figures necessarily can offer only a cold, mathematical picture of the new typhoon of misery into which millions of workers and their families have been plunged. The Wall Street government has laid out the stage for the new deal to the masses of the people.

This program, glibly worded by Roosevelt, with the new line-up of "sound" banks holds only one guarantee for the workers—more unemployment through business bankruptcies—more wage cuts—lower standards of living through inflation of unsound currency and a more vigorous and extended campaign of terrorization of the American working class.

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Don't you think that the proper move would be to bring these groups closer together rather than leave a separation in their ranks? I would appreciate your comment in a personal letter to me.

Cordially, Edward J. Williams.

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## Roosevelt Aids His Pals



J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, two of the most powerful bankers in the U. S., may be at war with each other, but they both receive the undivided support of F. D. Roosevelt in the present banking crisis.

## ANTI-WAR REVOLT IN PERU ARMY GROWS SAYS RELIABLE REPORTS

Bombing Planes Dispatched to Center of Revolt; Masses Indignant

The anti-war revolt in the Peruvian army is gaining headway, according to reports seeping out of Peru past the stringent military censorship by which the Peruvian government attempts to conceal from the international proletariat the heroic anti-war actions of the toiling masses of Peru. Reliable reports reaching Chile contradict the claims of the Peruvian government that the revolt is isolated to the Cajamarca region and is "under control."

## MARX, TOO, URGED LABOR DEFENSE!

Remember It At Paris Commune Meeting

NEW YORK.—The call issued by Karl Marx in the Spring of 1871, which stirred the workers throughout the world to come to the defense of the brave workers of Paris against the butchers of the boss-class, will be dramatically remembered Saturday night, when revolutionary writers and speakers will call on the workers at the Paris Commune Celebration at St. Nicholas Arena, 66th St. and Broadway, to form a solid working class fortress around the nine innocent Scottsboro Boys whom the boss-class is trying to burn in the electric chair.

A large list of workers' mass organizations have announced that their members will attend the celebration. Arrangements have been made by the N. Y. District International Labor Defense which is sponsoring the Celebration to comfortably seat 7,000 at St. Nicholas Arena this Saturday night.

Unusual Program. The program prepared for the Celebration includes in addition to speeches by Waldo Frank, Michael Gold, Irving Schwab, Louis B. Scott, Richard B. Moore, Albert Glassford, Negro worker delegate to the Scottsboro Labor Jury, musical selections from the play, "Run Little Children," by the entire Hall Johnson cast of this play, a dramatic sketch by the famous Negro actress Rose McClendon, and revolutionary dances by Edith Siegel.

Special bodies of "loyal" troops and vigilante bands composed of the bourgeois youth are being used against the mutinous soldiers and to patrol the working class districts in the urban centers in an attempt to block an uprising by the masses in support of the mutiny in the army. Bombing planes have been dispatched to Cajamarca, the center of the revolutionary movement. Meanwhile, the bourgeois press are carrying on a vicious campaign of chauvinist incitement in connection with the undeclared war with Colombia and for a bloody vengeance against the mutinous soldiers, whom the bourgeois press accuses of "betraying their country"—that is, the interests of the bourgeoisie in the war instigated by U. S. and British imperialists through their Peruvian and Colombian puppets.

The government has ordered the arrest of all known members of the illegal Communist Party of Peru, which is charged with inciting the masses to turn the present imperialist war into a civil war against the capitalist war-mongers.

## 700 Hosiery Workers Strike in South

HIGHPOINT N. C.—A walk-out of 700 workers at Alamance near Highpoint, today closed down the Standard Hosiery Mills. The strike is reported to be due to the company's discharge of leaders of a strike called several months ago. The strikers, who are showing enthusiastic spirit, picketed the Whitehead Hosiery mill near here and succeeded in getting 250 workers to join them.

## VET WRITES 'DAILY' TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THEIR FIGHT

New Roosevelt Attack on Vets Should Spur A Counter-Offensive

Daily Worker, Sir:—As you know there are here in America today 3,500,000 veterans who are very much interested in the immediate cash payment of their Adjusted Service Certificates. I am at a loss to see why you neglect to mention this fact in your articles dealing with the unemployed demonstrations and hunger marches, etc. Also why the veteran's demands are not made part of the farmer, labor and other groups.

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# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN RANKS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY; THE PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS

The crisis plunges into new depths with such rapidity that it is bewildering to those who do not realize the fundamental causes of the crisis. The present financial and banking crisis is only one phase of the deepening of the crisis. Under cover of the bank crisis a hidden new rise of unemployment, a new closing of the factories, a new drop in production.

To the toiling masses of workers and farmers this deepening of the crisis means more wage-cuts, more part-time work, less unemployment relief, loss of deposits, rise in the cost of living, a further impoverishment.

The new Congress, under the leadership of Roosevelt, has enacted the new banking legislation with unprecedented rapidity. What does this legislation mean to the masses? It means that the small depositors will be the victims of the manipulations of the big bankers, the Mitchells, have enriched themselves.

The banking legislation also calls for the issuance of additional currency. To the masses this means a rise in the cost of living, a fall in real wages (through the Roosevelt inflation).

We thus see that beneath the smooth Roosevelt talk about the forgotten man he is putting into effect policies with record speed designed to save the fortunes of the rich Wall Street bankers at the expense of the masses. The first act of Roosevelt is relief to the big bankers, while the starvation of the million masses increases from day to day.

The second bill before Congress proposed by Roosevelt shows even more clearly the class character of the Roosevelt government. Roosevelt demands the cutting down of the meager relief to the veterans, the victims of the last world war through which the rich became richer! He also demands new wage-cuts for the low paid government employees! He does not meet the Government deficit through taxes on the rich, but through further robbery of the poor.

It is also claimed that Roosevelt will bring forward a bill for a half billion dollars for public works in order to put a half million workers on jobs. Even if this is true it is of little importance. Tens of thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment in the last few days alone. Many times this sum of the workers' and "small man's" deposits has been wiped out in the last few days.

World capitalism realizes that in the struggle of the two world systems, the system of capitalism, and the system of Socialism, which the Soviet Union represents, the new order is rapidly rising, and the old order of capitalism is rapidly declining. Out of this realization, and in the attempt to save the decaying capitalist system, the imperialists of the world are arming for a war against the Soviet Union.

The A. F. of L. leadership is once more trying to fool the workers of this country into accepting the new attacks. Green speaks of a rise in prices as a precondition for a rise in employment. Green wants the masses to believe that the Roosevelt administration is working in the interests of the masses and not the bankers. The Socialist Party was even the forerunner in demanding inflation as a means of solving the crisis.

Socialist Parties Mislead Workers. Everywhere the Socialist Parties, which claim to represent the interests of the masses, have exposed themselves as the saviors of capitalism. The results of their policy, as against the policy of the Communist Party, can best be seen in the comparison of the conditions of the masses in the Soviet Union and in countries such as Germany and England.

On the basis of the teachings of Marx and Lenin and under the leadership of Stalin, the workers of Russia are the ruling class and are going forward to an ever higher standard of living despite the necessity of preparing the defense against the capitalist war plans. In England and Germany, however, the Socialist leaders have again and again betrayed the masses and made room for the attacks of the bourgeoisie for the rise of fascism. In Germany the Socialists elected Hindenberg to stop Hitler. The results speak for themselves.

Only the Communist Party, which is a section of the Communist International, has from the beginning

correctly analyzed the crisis. When the Socialist leaders repeated the bosses propaganda about the quick solution of the crisis, the Communists declared that this crisis is not of the same character as previous crises, when capitalism was still able to maneuver out of the situation. Today the Communists again declare that this crisis cannot be overcome in the old way, but that we have entered a new round of revolutions and wars.

Only the Communist Party is mobilizing the masses to fight against the attempts of the capitalists to transfer the whole burden of the crisis on to the shoulders of the toiling masses. The Communists have exposed the theory that low wages will solve the crisis. The Communists have organized and led the masses in struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, against wage-cuts, for wage increases, for the return of the deposits to the small depositors, for relief to the farmers, for the interests of the veterans. Only the Communists are carrying on a fight against the growing reaction, for the political rights of the masses, for the rights of the

Negro masses and all other specially oppressed groups. The Communist Party, while realizing that capitalism is bankrupt, that a new society must be established, nevertheless defends the immediate interests of the masses and fights against every attack of the capitalists.

The Communist Party is the only Party that explains to the masses that there can be no prosperity for the masses under capitalism. The existence of capitalism can be continued only through the further impoverishment of the masses and through the slaughter of millions in a new world war. Only the abolition of capitalism can bring peace and prosperity to the masses.

Join the Only Party of the Working Class. The Communist Party, in order to be able to better organize the fight for the immediate interests of the masses, in order to strengthen the fight of the working class for the abolition of capitalism, calls upon the masses to join its ranks and strengthen the only Party that represents their interests.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY is the Party of the working class. Its strength is derived from the working class. It depends upon you how strong the Party is. It depends upon you how effectively we can resist the attacks of the capitalists. It de-

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# Women Textile Workers in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.

By GRACE HUTCHINS.

Such working standards as have been won by women textile workers after decades of struggle on the part of men and women workers together are now being broken down by employers and their government officials in the textile states.

In Massachusetts, for example, where the first labor laws were introduced after hard-fought strikes a hundred years ago, Governor Joseph B. Ely proposed in a public address in November, 1932, that all state labor laws be suspended. He asked for arbitrary power to set aside the law against night work for women in Massachusetts textile mills, and the other laws which limit the working hours for women and children.

Back of Governor Ely in this campaign stand, of course, the Massachusetts textile magnates, many of whom own mills not only in that state but also in the South. One of these employers, Henry R. Kendall, president of the anti-union Kendall Co. with cotton mills in North and South, has openly proposed what he calls a "moratorium on labor laws."

In protesting against Governor Ely's support of the mill owners' campaign, a committee of the National Textile Workers Union told the governor that he personally desired to protect the owners' profits, since he himself would gain financially as an interested legal adviser for the Pacific Mills of Lawrence, one of the largest textile concerns in the country, with branch plants in the South. Later, Governor Ely was forced to withdraw his proposals temporarily, due to the activities by the Textile Workers Union, which aroused mass protest.

We must recognize the fact that the forced retreat of the attack will begin with greater vigor as soon as there is any slowing down of protest action by the workers.

But without waiting to suspend such labor laws as there are, increasing numbers of employers are openly defying all laws. Women textile workers are forced to do overtime work, in violation of the legal code, in Pennsylvania, in Connecticut, in New Jersey and in other textile states, and the state departments of labor admit these conditions. Night work is common in New Jersey for women silk workers and others, in spite of a supposed law against it. In the Kensington, Pennsylvania, textile mills women are working more

than ten hours a day, and more than 54 hours a week, in spite of a so-called law, and for almost unbelievably low wages.

Silk weavers in Bayonne, New Jersey, receive only 2 1/2 cents a yard as compared with more than ten cents a yard in the days before the crisis. They now average only \$5, \$6 or at most \$7 a week—a starvation wage—and even these small amounts are large by comparison with what many women workers are getting in other centers.

In Lawrence, Mass., some of the mills are paying girls only \$3.00 a week for the hard work of pulling knots from woven cloth. Where semi-skilled workers used to earn \$12 to \$14 a week, today they are making from \$2 to \$5 and rarely \$7 a week on the stagger system. Jobless textile workers and their children are literally starving. Such facts as these are revealed by the Labor Research Association each month in "Textile Notes."

**SOVIET TEXTILE WORKERS ON SEVEN-HOUR DAY.**

Soviet textile workers, on the other hand, have steadily improved their conditions year by year during the past fifteen years.

Before the revolution a day of ten or more hours was common in Russian textile mills. Today nearly all textile workers work only seven hours, and those in the more dangerous and unhealthy departments work only six hours a day.

Wages for textile workers increased by \$12,500,000 during the last three months of 1932, and about \$8,250,000 of this increase went to raise the wages of workers in cotton mills. Average weekly wages are many times the amounts earned before the revolution.

But money wages are only part of the Soviet textile workers' income. Women as well as men have all the advantages of a complete system of social insurance, covering free medical aid and free medicine, plus payments during illness, pregnancy, childbirth, old age and other disabilities.

Soviet textile workers are now combined in three unions—one includes cotton workers, another the wool, hosiery and silk workers, and the third the workers on flax, jute and hemp. Almost every textile worker is in the union.

And there is no unemployment in the workers' republic.



# Capitalism Plunges Into the Unknown

### United Front of Workers Grows, Despite Sabotage of Socialist Leaders, as Struggle Sharpens in New Round of Wars and Revolutions

Editorial from the Pravda of Feb. 27

Throughout the entire capitalist world tremendous landslides are taking place. The economic crisis, notwithstanding the predictions of bourgeois statistical institutes, continues to deepen. Every new month of the crisis hits the entire capitalist world with a force equal to a major military defeat. The world market continues to shrink, the prices of agricultural products continue to fall.

Contradictions among the capitalist states sharpen. Ever more often the imperialists begin to speak openly about war. The futile sessions of the Disarmament Conference are accompanied by a widening of the predatory advance of Japan in Jehol and Northern China and by war in South America. The entire international situation testifies to the rapid transition to a new round of revolutions and wars.

**A LABYRINTH OF CONTRADICTIONS**

The imperialist system has become hopelessly entangled in a labyrinth of contradictions. The ruling classes do not see any way out of the blind alley outside of an intensified preparation for war and an elevation of political banditism into a system. A general crisis is developing in the capitalist countries, a crisis of the society; black hundred bands of cut-throats; the bayonet and the machine gun; police tanks and police aeroplanes, become, in an ever-growing number of countries, the fundamental means of subjugating the toiling masses under the power of the ruling classes. This shows that the social basis of the governments of the capitalist countries has narrowed and that by the ordinary normal methods, in the first place by leaning on Social-Democracy, the bourgeoisie can no more secure its domination.

In a number of capitalist states the bourgeoisie is passing to an increasing degree to methods of open civil warfare against the toiling masses. In "democratic" Czechoslovakia and in Poland, the bourgeoisie is participating in the Government, workers' demonstrations are being more and more brazenly fired upon (Dukas, Freiwald, Bruecks, Polonka, etc.).

In Poland, court-martial is continually in session, attempting in vain to halt the peasant movement and the seizure of factories by striking workers.

In the capital of Boyar Roumania, in Bucharest, the troops, after a prolonged machine gun barrage, stormed the railroad shops, leaving on the spot dozens of killed and hundreds of wounded workers.

In Jugoslavia, the government for months conducts open warfare against the peasant revolutionary battalions leading a guerrilla war.

In Holland, aeroplanes bombard a mutinous royal cruiser.

In England, Switzerland and other countries the troops and police fire upon workers' demonstrations.

The bourgeoisie resorts to the most stern oppressive measures to suppress the stormy, growing revolutionary upsurge of the masses.

**WORKERS' BLOOD SPILT IN GERMANY**

In "super-cultured" Germany, which has just celebrated its anniversary of Wagner, Goethe and Hegel, workers' blood is profusely spilled every day in the streets and the number of victims of Fascist terror grows apace. Workers' organizations, their buildings, cooperatives, editorial rooms, bookshops are daily subjected to attacks of brutalized fascist bands, forming an integral part of the Fascist police apparatus. Terror is resorted to in ever greater proportions. Aside from the ban on the Communist press, which is part of the program of the entire bourgeoisie, attacks have started on the "opposition" press—that of the Catholic party and of the Social-Democracy. Writers and scientists are being persecuted for mere "free-thinking." Heinrich Mann, Kurt Hiller, and all those who are recognized in the world as the most outstanding representatives of present-day German and world culture, have been expelled from the Academy.

The blackest forces of today, putrid remnants of feudal society, medieval obscurantists, Hohenzollerns and Wittelsbachs, former imperial officials kept alive by pensions lavishly bestowed upon them by the Weimar Republic, all these creatures are creeping out of their holes to thrust themselves into a life and death battle with the proletariat.

These events are the clearest indicators of the bankruptcy of the capitalist system. This is why ever new millions of toilers in all the countries are rising under the banner of the Comintern to fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat, for a socialist society, learning as they do, the lessons of a victorious socialist revolution in the U.S.S.R., where there is no unemployment in the city and no pauperism in the village.

**COMMUNISM STANDS IN WAY OF BURGERS**

At the same time proletarian internationalism is making a new war extremely dangerous for the domination of the bourgeoisie. As long as Communism has not been stamped out, it is impossible to wage war—this is the opinion of the most authoritative incendiaries of new wars.

Against the revolutionary internationalism, the bourgeoisie has mobilized the petty-bourgeoisie of city and village, which is dreaming of a restoration of its former tolerable philistine existence destroyed by the entire course of capitalist development. The growth of carnal nationalism and chauvinism which is spreading everywhere, but which assumes particularly hideous forms in Germany, is poisoning the entire international atmosphere.

Fascism and war are intimately connected; fascism and war are the two intertwined methods of breaking the working class and of struggle of roiling capitalism for its self-preservation. The turning of the bourgeoisie to fascist methods of government is an indication of the growing weakness of the bourgeoisie and of the catastrophic deepening of the general crisis of capitalism. If the bourgeoisie in a country like Germany is clutching at the weapon of Fascism, this means that it has staked its last card and that its situation has become critical.

"Today Germany has made a plunge into the unknown," said the Berliner Tageblatt and the Koellnische Zeitung on the day Hitler came to power.

**FORCED INTO DESPERATE MOVE**

The German bourgeoisie has decided to make this plunge into the unknown because it was unable to cope with the colossal difficulties of retaining its domination. The unwillingness of the masses further to be steeped into poverty and to die of starvation without protest, the inoperative tendency to a self-sufficient economy, its sharp turn towards a preferential support of the large landlords, already have begun to arouse against it ever larger strata of the bourgeoisie.

The civil war which the Fascist storm troops have started against the toiling masses is a little capable of strengthening German capitalism as the war of Japan against China is capable of strengthening Japanese capitalism.

**ALTERNATIVE GROWS CLEARER**

Germany and Japan have made a plunge into the unknown. The capitalist system is faced with the perspective of a life and death struggle. This is why the bourgeoisie of all countries turn more and more to the methods of terror against the broadest strata of the toilers, who are increasingly faced, not by the alternative of a bourgeois democracy versus fascism, but of dictatorship of the bourgeoisie versus the dictatorship of the proletariat.

**TREACHERY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY**

During the entire post-war period, Social-Democracy lulled the proletarian masses to sleep by the fairy-tale of a democratic road to socialism, "without revolution, without sacrifices, without privations." Treacherously it disarmed the proletarian masses that followed it, subjugating them to the interests of the bourgeois state.

The crisis destroys forever that structure of social-democratic deception of the masses, so laboriously built up. The growth of the revolutionary upsurge was a sign of the beginning of the undermining of "democratic" illusions in the masses and of their turn towards the revolution. Under such conditions the bourgeoisie, protected by the social-democratic "tactics of the lesser evil," tactics intended to put the masses to sleep, began ever more decisively to turn to the methods of fascist dictatorship.

Under the wing of social-democracy of the bourgeoisie to find a way out of the crisis brought Germany to the threshold of a revolutionary crisis and brought the bourgeoisie to an uncertainty as to the future.

But the Fascist way cannot return the stabilization of capitalism. The economic policies of Fascism, its cratic "democracy," the Junkers of the Eastern Elbe, the officers of Wilhelm again became strong and brazen and the civil war army of the ruling classes against the toiling masses has been organized. With the aid of Social-Democracy, the remnants of bourgeois democracy were gradually done away with. Social-Democracy and the Centrist Party put Hitler into the chancellor's office.

**ONLY FORCE TO DECIDE POWER**

Out of parliamentary democracy, not socialism but fascism has grown. The National Socialists and the Nationalists in Germany declare openly that the elections of March 5 are to be the last elections and that no matter what the outcome of the Reichstag must be, as a legislative institution from the historical arena. The question of power is being decided not by the Reichstag, but by means of force, and force only.

The end of the Weimar democracy, the end of parliamentarism has a significance reaching far beyond the limits of Germany. It opens the way to new millions of workers the object lesson of the bankruptcy of all Social-Democratic theories and the correctness of Marx and Lenin, the correctness of the Communist International.

Social-Democracy is insolubly bound up with the bourgeois state, irrespective of the form which the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie assumes in it. This it has proven not only in the so-called "democratic" countries, but also in Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, Hungary and Spain. There is no crime against the working class which has not been supported by Social-Democracy.

Fascism in Germany, the war in the Far East against China, these indicators of the further sharpening of the crisis of capitalism, are putting into motion the broadest masses of toilers in all countries. The masses wish to fight against fascism and the war—their are prevailing in thousands of acts in every country. They see that this struggle is not yet sufficiently successful, only because the working class is split. This is why there grows among the working masses a powerful tendency towards unity for struggle.

**WORKERS UNITE IN COMMON ACTIONS**

This tendency expresses itself in the uniting of ever greater masses under the leadership of the Communists; it expresses itself in many strikes, in France, Czechoslovakia, Germany, England, Belgium, etc.; it expresses itself in the common actions of social-democratic workers with Communist anti-war committees in France and on the platform of the Amsterdam Anti-War Congress.

It expresses itself in the Spanish Socialist Revolutionary Party joining the Communist Party, in the decision of a number of groups of the Independent Labor Party in England to demand admission to the Comintern; it expresses itself finally in the growing revolutionary workers in Germany joining the ranks of the Communist Party.

Under the pressure of this powerful movement from below, Social-Democracy addresses to every struggle

that is taking place today

# Members of Vickers, British Firm, Wrecked Soviet Power Stations

### 31 Persons Arrested in U.S.S.R.; Crew of Farm Wreckers Condemned

By N. BUCHWALD.

(European Correspondent of the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, March 14 (By Radiogram)—A communication from the State Political Department has been published dealing with the uncovering of plots to wreck some of the principal power stations of the Soviet Union, which involved a number of individuals who are subjects of England.

The communication says in part: "Having examined a number of sudden and repeated damages at regular intervals which have occurred recently at big electric power stations, namely Moscow, Chelabinsk, Zuev, at present, the State Political Department has established that the damages are the result of the activities of a group of criminal elements from among the state employees in organizations under the Commissariat of Heavy Industry who aimed at the destruction of the electric stations and putting out of operation state plants that are served by these stations."

**English Technicians Involved.**

The examination also proved that a number of employees of Metropolitan Vickers, an English firm, that is working under agreement in the Soviet Union on technical aid to electrical industry enterprises, took an active part in the activities of this wrecking group.

A total of 31 persons were arrested, including also English subjects all of whom are employees of Metropolitan Vickers. These English subjects are: Leslie Thornton, chief erecting engineer of this firm; Allan Monkhouse,

representative of the firm and an engineer; William MacDonald, engineer; John Cusney, fitter; Charles Northwall, fitter.

After examination a number of persons, including Allan Monkhouse and Charles Northwall, were released, having given written statements that they would not depart from the country. The examination is still proceeding.

**Wreckers Are Condemned.**

MOSCOW, March 14 (By Radiogram)—Having examined at tribunal session of March 11th the case of the arrested offspring of bourgeois and landlord elements who were state employees in organizations of the Commissariat of Agriculture and Commissariat of State Farms charged with counter-revolutionary wrecking activities in the agricultural districts of Ukraine, Northern Caucasus and White Russia the collegium of the State Political Department condemned 35 of the most active participants of the said counter-revolutionary organizations to the highest measure of social defense—shooting.

**Organizers of Wrecking Crews.**

These elements were convicted of organizing counter-revolutionary wrecking of machine tractor stations and state farms in a number of districts in the territories above mentioned. They caused great damage to the peasantry and to the workers' state by carrying out destruction of tractors and agricultural machinery, in deliberately choking up fields with weeds, in setting fire to machine tractor stations, machine tractor work-shops, and flax mills, disorganization of sowing and harvesting with the object of undermining the material position of the peasantry and creating a condition of famine in the country.

The remainder of the accused were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The sentence against the 35 has been carried out.

# NAZIS IN DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

### Many Anti-Semitic Outrages

By N. BUCHWALD (European Correspondent of the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, March 14. (By Radiogram)—Increasingly violent anti-Semitic acts by the National Socialists, with the forcible closing of Jewish stores and injuries to many women and children, are reported from many German towns.

In Berlin, the fascists held demonstrations before several shops and chain stores belonging to Jews, shouting in union "Germans Buy From Germans," and attempting to prevent customers entering the stores. Fascist storm troops, in uniform, invaded some stores shouting "Kick Out the Jews." Gas bombs were thrown into one store, terrorizing the customers. Several big stores have been compelled to close.

**Close Jewish Owned Stores.**

The "Berliner Tageblatt" and other Berlin papers state that the fascist storm troops during the last two days forced the closing of many Jewish-owned stores in various towns in the Rhine and Ruhr provinces. All Jewish stores in Essen have been closed as a result of the anti-Jewish campaign. In Kenigsburg a bomb was thrown into the synagogue. In Bochum the fascist swastika flag was raised on a synagogue. In Magdeburg, uniformed fascists occupied many Jewish stores, looting their contents. Fascist storm troops invading one store fired into the air, causing a panic among women and children and resulting in many injuries.

According to the Comint Agency, an "unknown person" attacked the Peruvian consul in Bremen and beat him so severely it was necessary to send him to the hospital. The consul's communication on the attack is compelled to admit that his assailant wore the badge of the National Socialist Party.

# Strike at Japanese Steel Products Co.

### Demand Increase in Starvation Pay

TOKYO, March 14.—Japanese employees of the Japanese Steel Products Co., an American concern, went out on strike this week in the company's plant at Kawasaki, near Yokohama, while the workers in its other plants prepared to join the strike movement.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages over the present starvation pay, with no victimization against the leaders of the strike.

As in the case of the strike of Japanese employees of the American

Singer Co., both the U. S. and Japanese imperialists are attempting to utilize the struggles of the Japanese masses for chauvinist incitement in the developing war situation in the Far East.

The U. S. Consul has filed a threatening protest with the Japanese officials, declaring the U. S. Government would have to take action if the company's plants were damaged by the strikers. The protest is, in effect, a demand for drastic police action to break the strike.

# Letters from Our Readers

## A LETTER FROM AN IRISH WORKER

The following letter from Ireland, from the brother of James Gralton, whom the De Valera government is trying to deport to the United States because of his working class activity against the bosses, the landlords and the Priesthood, is of particular interest to American workers, and to the Irish-American workers whom the De Valera agents in this country try to dupe into support of the De Valera bloodhounds of imperialism:

"Efrinagh, Kildare P. O., Co. Leitrim

"Dear Comrade:

"James got his deportation order on last Tuesday, 14th. It was served on him the day after his father was buried. The clergy were waiting for that and the De Valera government which is controlled by the clergy had to obey its orders. There were protest meetings held in Dublin, Belfast and many other places against his deportation.

"As a result of these meetings the police and C. I. D. came to arrest him on last Tuesday morning about three o'clock. They had a warrant for his arrest so James went upstairs to dress and the thugs remained in the kitchen under the solid belief that he was dressing but when he was too long without coming down one of them went up-stairs to see what was keeping him. But to the grief of the police, Jimmie had escaped through the window, now they are scouring the country in search of him, and the priests are praying for his capture.

"The government is in dread of the protests put up by the workers.

"Please report this to the American workers' paper the Daily Worker, which you send us every week.

"I remain as ever your fond comrade,

P. Gralton."

## BANKERS SHIFTED BURDEN TO WORKERS

Editor of Daily Worker, Dear Comrade:

Enclosed please find two dollars donation to the Daily Worker fund. Your articles on the bank closings are good but it should be brought out that the working people are the ones who suffer from them. The capitalists received advance notice and withdrew their money and hastened the closings. The frozen assets, much of which is worthless, are left for the workingman's account.

In Maryland, for instance, according to Scripps Howard's Washington Daily News and other papers, Gov. Ritchie was asked on a Thursday by the bankers to declare a holiday. Of course when they asked Ritchie, they had fixed up their own accounts so that they would not be affected. But Gov. Ritchie asked for time to consider the matter.

The same day that Ritchie was asked to declare a holiday and refused to do so, four million dollars (Thursday). The next day (Friday) six million was withdrawn from the banks. Yet on Thurs. and Fri. all newspapers declare there were no runs. This being so, it is certain that this money was withdrawn from the big accounts (Probably Gov. Ritchie and his capitalistic friends' accounts).

If it had been from the workers' hundred dollar accounts, it would have taken sixty thousand withdrawals to withdraw the six million on Friday. But there were no runs on the banks. The capitalist have got their cut and the workers have to leave their money to the mercy of the bankers.

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# "I CONTRIBUTED"

Comrades:

I must go to the "fights" last night. A boxer friend of mine was a participant. However, by not going I saved a dollar, the price of admission. Now I am not admitting that I can't use the buck nor am I denying that you need it more than I. But I do confess that I owe it to you as a small admission fee to witness the Daily Worker put up a fight for me and all of us; that is worth over and over again more than one single dollar of any man's money. You're a champ in the making, and tho' the odds are against you, you will win. I tell you, you can't lose. And when you win, I win; so fight 'em hard!

In your corner,

JOSEPH S. GALANE

Newark, N. J.

# Waterbury Young Workers Respond

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed you will find a money order of \$1.25 sent to you by the Young Communist League of Waterbury.

TESSIE MARAN

Waterbury, Conn.

# Thaelmann Addressing Mass Meeting in Berlin



American workers, protest to German Embassy in Washington, against fascist terror and jailing of leader of Communist Party of Germany.

# BAN OPPOSITION PRESS IN HESSE

### Nazis to Jail Newly Elected Deputies

BERLIN, March 14.—Repressive measures against the opposition press continued throughout Germany yesterday with the suppression of the entire Socialist press in Hesse and the banning of a large number of Catholic publications.

**Threat Arrest of Deputies.**

Fascist Minister of the Interior Frick, in a speech yesterday, declared that the newly-elected Communist deputies to the Reichstag would not be permitted to serve, but would be sentenced to hard labor in the detention camps.

Thousands of German refugees from the fascist terror are reported arriving in Paris. A majority of them are Jews, against whom the fascists have directed a ferocious attack, second only to that against the Communist workers.

**Use Fascist Flag.**

President Hindenburg has issued a decree forbidding the flying of the flag of the Republic and ordering the hoisting on all public buildings of the fascist flag and the old empire flag, the joint symbols of the murderous capitalist reaction.

The fascist regime has announced the opening of a powerful radio station to broadcast its propaganda to the United States, and has set up a propaganda bureau in the government.

The split of the labor movement came as a consequence of Social-Democracy joining the camp of the bourgeoisie. For this reason it is only around the Communist Party, the only revolutionary party of the proletariat, that this unity can be restored.

**BANDITRY AGAINST HEROISM**

"Political banditism elevated into a system; continuous and ever more frequent firing upon the workers fighting for their daily bread—on the one hand; courage, firmness and a growing solidarity and readiness to bring sacrifices; an accelerated transition from economic demands to political slogans of struggle, on the other hand—such is the picture of the class struggle today.

New forces are being drawn into the revolution every day. In Spain the peasants seize the land, "bolshhevik fashion"; there is an agrarian revolution in striking there.

In Poland, striking workers seize factories for the duration of the strike.

In Germany, to fight fascism which has made a "jump into the unknown," ever wider masses are rising and their resistance to Fascism is becoming ever more powerful.

The masses are not yet sure of their powers, but everywhere the growth of revolutionary forces for great class battles is taking place. Therein consists the most characteristic feature of the transition to a new round of revolutions and wars that is taking place today.

# Social Rebel Party Joins Communist Party in Spain

### MADRID, Feb. 22. (By Mail)—

The National Congress of the Social Revolutionary Party of Spain took place in Madrid on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February. Prior to the congress a press discussion took place between Balbontin, a deputy and the best known leader of the Spanish social revolutionaries, and the Communist Party concerning the character of the Spanish revolution and the tasks of the working class. The result was that Balbontin declared himself in agreement with the standpoint of the Communist Party and declared that he would raise the question at the congress of his party. Sixty-two delegates were present at this congress representing 8,000 members. Balbontin addressed the congress and called for the dissolution of the party, its members to go over to the Communist Party in a body. A resolution to this effect was adopted with 38 against 24 votes.

# STRUGGLE AGAINST PROVOCATION

### Workers' Enemies Exposed

Colaboy Sylvestro of Brooklyn, N. Y., employed as a porter at the Gem Razor Blade Co., has been exposed and expelled by the New York district organization of the Communist Party as a company stool pigeon.

**Description:**

About 30 years of age; about 5 ft. 9 in. tall; weighs about 175 pounds; 175 pounds; dark complexion; Italian-American born; 4 fingers missing on his left hand.

Sylvestro came to New York in Mar. 1932, and got a job at the Gem Razor Factory in Brooklyn. In this factory the Party and Young Communist League had a joint union, to which Sylvestro was attached. A shop group was also organized there, of which Sylvestro was a member. Shortly after that, one of the oldest members, who had been working there for over two years, was fired. This was followed by other firings every week, until every Party and Y. C. L. member and every member of the group was fired out of the factory, except only Sylvestro, who alone was left working in the factory.

Investigation disclosed that Sylvestro had been working (in 1931) at the Worthington Pump works in Harrison, N. J., and had been strongly suspected of giving information to the police. When questioned by the investigation committee, Sylvestro could give no explanation as to why he, in preference to older workers, was the only one of the shop group kept working at the Gem Razor Blade factory; nor could he explain why he had asked for general meetings of the entire shop group, instead of smaller group meetings proposed by other members.

All the facts and circumstances and the behavior of Sylvestro point to him as the one who betrayed his fellow workers to the administration of the factory.

He stands exposed before all the workers as a company stool pigeon.

