

American Workers! Save Thaelmann and Torgler!

THE Hitler regime of murder, vandalism, provocation, forgery and incendiaryism is plotting the murder of the leaders of the Communist Party of Germany.

Comrade Thaelmann, secretary of the Communist Party, and Comrade Torgler, head of the Communist Reichstag fraction, are today held prisoners in the torture chambers of the black fascist-junker tyranny.

Dispatches from Berlin reveal they are to be butchered by the brutalized fascist bandits to whom the capitalist class has assigned the job of trying to salvage their decaying structure and to cement it with the lifeblood of the leadership of the German working class.

Hitler's fascist regime is the last card of the decaying capitalist class of Germany. This foul concentration of fascist degeneracy, the remnants of feudalism, trust magnates, monarchists, with the depraved offshootings of all parasitic elements, are trying to exterminate by fire and sword the revolutionary proletariat of Germany, trying to drown in oceans of blood the rising tide of proletarian revolution.

Today, in the midst of the murder campaign, the fascist terror is trying to behead the working class. They are plotting the murder of the leaders of the Communist Party, so they can advance to further terror against all the toiling masses.

This fierce onslaught must arouse to decisive action the working class of the United States to wrest from the fascist butchers their prey. Thaelmann and Torgler must be saved! Every blow against the German toilers is a blow against the working class of the world! Organize mighty mass demonstrations against the terror in Germany! Rush protests to the German Government! Protest before the German embassies and consulates! Demand the immediate release of Thaelmann and Torgler! Demand freedom for all prisoners of fascism!

Help to crush the Hitler terror regime!

Two Misleaders Call on the White House

THE "militant" Norman Thomas, and the "orthodox" socialist, Morris Hillquit, paid a visit to the White House to see Roosevelt. What was the purpose of this visit?

Did these two leaders of the Socialist Party go to the White House in order to fight for Unemployment Insurance? Did they state their opposition to the cutting of the veterans' compensation? Did they demand that the small depositors should not lose their money? Did they oppose the whole program of inflation, which already has raised the cost of living? Not at all. They went to praise the Wall Street President for his "prompt action in averting a financial crisis and a disastrous increase in unemployment."

What does this prompt action of the Roosevelt Cabinet consist of? Roosevelt was prompt to close the banks in order to help the great bankers rob the small depositors of their life-time savings. It is common knowledge that the whole banking program of Roosevelt was shaped by the Hoover administration. It is common knowledge that Roosevelt gave the bankers a chance to withdraw their money before the Banking Holiday was declared.

These socialist leaders repeat in a most brazen manner the whole propaganda of the ruling class, that the banking measures taken by Roosevelt have averted "a disastrous increase in unemployment." The facts are that since the banking holiday not only have plants shut down and wages been cut, but thousands upon thousands of workers were not paid their wage and in many states have received payments in scrip.

A central part of Roosevelt's program is inflation. Even Rainey, Speaker of the House, was compelled to declare that they have adopted a program of \$1,000,000,000 inflation. At a time when the price of food has reached the amount of \$7,000,000,000, Thomas and Hillquit find it possible to praise the President for his "prompt action in averting a financial crisis." To camouflage their support of the inflation policy they are compelled, so as not to enrage the masses, to adopt the fancy name of "reflation."

The New York Herald-Tribune reports that "Thomas approved as a necessity the cutting of veterans' benefits, although he thought all people who are disabled should have support against insecurity." (Our emphasis.) Here we have Mr. Thomas repeating his betrayal of the veterans in their struggle for the bonus. At the time of the bonus march he opposed the payment of the bonus. Now he favors the cutting of veterans' benefits.

But the greatest of all the betrayals of these socialist leaders in the present fierce hunger drive of the Roosevelt administration is in their attitude on relief for the unemployed. Not one word was uttered by these socialist gentlemen in favor of Unemployment Insurance! Here, again, to cover up their ignoring of the demand for unemployment insurance, they propose charity rates for relief.

In addition, they repeat Hearst's program for unemployment relief. Hearst for many months has been carrying on a campaign to float a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for "public works" as a substitute for Unemployment Insurance. But Thomas and Hillquit must appear more radical than Hearst, so instead of \$5,000,000,000 they propose a \$12,000,000,000 bond issue. However, in the essentials we find agreement between Mr. Hearst's program for unemployment relief and that of these socialist leaders.

To deceive and to betray the workers, Thomas and Hillquit so to make gestures of opposition to the program of Roosevelt. They therefore criticized and, as the capitalist press reports, in "a friendly and constructive manner," the forced labor program for the unemployed which the Roosevelt administration is planning to establish.

Thomas and Hillquit did not put forward a single demand which would enable the small depositors to get their money back. To hide their support of the Wall Street program in face of the collapse of the banks, they have advanced the program for the nationalization of the banks, a proposal which has nothing in common with socialism, because it means nationalization under boss control—a step nearer to fascism.

As the New York Herald-Tribune reports, Mr. Thomas "admitted there had not been entire agreement on methods at the conference." (Our emphasis.) But there certainly was agreement on the essentials of the Roosevelt hunger program.

Whenever the ruling class finds itself in a tight corner, whenever the ruling class and its government decide to attack the standards of living of the masses, the social fascist leaders can be counted upon to help, with a mixture of some socialist phrases, carry out the program of attack planned by the capitalist class.

Editorial Correction

Yesterday's editorial headed "A Maneuver to Conceal a Great Betrayal," should read as follows: "The ignorant and misleading dispatch of Duranty is based on the editorial comment of Pravda of January 22, 'on the manifesto of the Communist International, REJECTING the treacherous demagogy for a united front with the social-fascist leaders.'"

COMPETITION FOR MARX MONUMENT

Soviet Premier Issues Announcement

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., March 15. (By Redgram.)—In a resolution of the Council of the Peoples Commissars, signed by V. Molotov, Premier of the U.S.S.R., an international competition for a Karl Marx Monument is announced.

The resolution states: "In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Marx, founder of Scientific Socialism and great leader of the international proletariat, the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the U.S.S.R. announces an international competition for a monument of Karl Marx to be placed in the Palace of the Soviets Square in Moscow. Awards ranging from 30,000 to 100,000 rubles will be made to winning participants."

AMERICAN-BORN IN SING SING OSSIENING, N.Y., March 15.—The favorite "hundred-percent" theory that the majority of criminals are foreign-born receives somewhat of a jolt with the announcement by Warren Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing that out of 2,454 inmates in the prison only 282 are foreigners.

WHY U.S. WORKERS WILL NOT LET 'DAILY' DIE

READERS AND FRIENDS: YOU have raised nearly \$19,000 to keep the Daily Worker alive. Thousands have helped raise this sum, and we have reason to feel proud of their devotion and self-sacrifice. But unless the full \$35,000 is raised the Daily Worker will be forced out of existence. We know that the workers of this country will never allow this to happen.

They will not allow this to happen because: 1. Wall Street's new banking bill, which has been endorsed by the "socialists", Hillquit and Thomas, is designed to plunder millions of dollars from the small depositors. It is raising through inflation the cost of living for every section of the toiling population. The Daily Worker is needed to expose this robber scheme, to rally the masses to a struggle against the bankers' starvation program.

2. The Roosevelt government is trying to cut \$500,000,000 from veterans' benefits and the wages of government employes—and only the Daily Worker leads the fight against this attack on millions of "forgotten men." 3. The fascist dictatorship in Germany has declared ruthless, murderous war on the working masses. Only the Daily Worker steps forward as the organizer of the united front of the American toilers against the Hitler terror regime. 4. The new trial of the Scottsboro Negro boys is about to begin. Without the Daily Worker the mass movement of workers, farmers, intellectuals, professionals, etc., Negro and white, that alone can force the release of these Negro children, cannot be built up. 5. In every part of the country tens of thousands of workers are fighting against wage cuts, fighting for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. They look to the Daily Worker as the eyes and ears and brain of their struggles. 6. The farmers are on the move, stopping forced sales, demanding relief, moratoriums on taxes, debts, mortgages, rents. Fighting with them, leading them,

is the Daily Worker, organ of the oppressed farmers as well as of the workers. 7. The Japanese drive towards North China, the intrigues in the League of Nations, the sharpening tension between France and her allies and the new Triple Alliance of Italy, Germany and Hungary—in all of which the United States is playing an all important role—are bringing nearer the moment when the workers of the world will be plunged into a new war of the pirate governments against each other or against Soviet Russia. Only the Daily Worker exposes the imperialist war maneuvers and rallies the masses to fight against them. 8. HUNDREDS OF STRUGGLES, BIG AND LITTLE, THUNDER ALOUD THAT THE "DAILY" NOW MORE THAN EVER, IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE, DECLARE WITH AN IRON VOICE THAT THE DAILY WORKER MUST NOT DIE. WE know that you will not allow the "Daily" to die. You, the forgotten men and women, who are suffering from unemployment and wage cuts, you, who are bearing the brunt of the bankers' new attacks

on your living standards—you will not permit the "Daily" to be silenced, your best fighter to be snatched away. Readers and friends, you have raised nearly \$19,000 for the "Daily". Yet despite this, the Daily Worker finds itself today in an extremely critical situation. During the next few days we are going to tell you why. We are going to show you what has happened to every cent of this \$19,000 and why it is necessary that the full \$35,000 be raised. There must be not let up in your efforts. Yesterday a New York marine worker contributed through the Marine Workers Industrial Union \$100 in back pay to the "Daily". Not everyone can do as much. But every reader can and must make sacrifices for his fighting paper. Send your contribution today; if you have already contributed, send another. Arrange house parties for the "Daily". Funds are needed at once. Rush contributions to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City. RECEIVED YESTERDAY ..... \$587.19 TOTAL TO DATE ..... \$18,896.26

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League of Nations Tries to Conceal Developing War Situation in Europe

Poland Is Preparing a "Moral Case" by Withdrawing Danzig Troops

The already tense international situation was further sharpened yesterday by a clash between the governments of France and Germany over the activities of armed bands of German fascists in the Rhineland zone "demilitarized" by the Versailles Treaty. The French Government claimed that the treaty was violated by the occupation of the former military barracks at Kehl by fascist bands and the removal from office by armed fascists of the mayors and burgomasters of Cologne and other Rhineland cities.

Arms Embargo on Japan Means War Capital Admits It While Pushing Move

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Roosevelt Government which already has greatly intensified the war at home on the toiling masses, put into effect yesterday an aggressive policy against its rival Japanese imperialism, appointing a delegate to the League of Nations Committee of "Inquiry" on the Far East war, and calling on Congress to give the president power to establish an arms embargo at his discretion.

For Independent Anti-Japan Moves

Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Switzerland, was instructed to sit on the League of Nations Committee of Inquiry, but without the right to vote. The Washington Government made it clear it would maintain its right to independent action against Japan, should the other powers continue their refusal to support fully the U. S. policy in the Far East.

Embargo Leads To War

At the same time, Secretary of State Hull rejected the British program of an arms embargo against both China and Japan. The British plan had been sharply attacked in official circles here. The Washington Government is now striving to effect an international arms and trade boycott against Japan and is prepared to go ahead alone, if necessary. It was unofficially admitted in official circles that such a boycott would immediately lead to war, and that seizure by Japan of arms shipments of China would be seized upon as a pretext for projection of armed action against Japan.

Food Price Rise in Albany Forces An Investigation

NEW YORK.—Rising food prices in Albany has forced the mayor to call a meeting of grocers and other food distributors to investigate the reasons for the increases. He will attempt the usual whitewash. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor again added his voice to the demand of the bosses for increases in commodity prices (or indirect pay cuts) in a speech before the Wilkes-Barre Central Labor Council.

30 Dead, Many Hurt by Tornado in Tennessee

NASHVILLE, March 15.—Thirty persons, including eight in the coal mine town of Pruden, Tenn., were killed here today when a tornado swept over the Tennessee-Kentucky border.

Throughout the night and early today the list of dead and injured grew as reports trickled in from rural communities over damaged communication lines. Many were killed in Nashville, where winds howled over houses, damaged buildings, uprooted trees and littered the streets with debris.

Subscribe yourself and get your fellow workers to read the Daily Worker.

Small Depositors Are Hit



Scene in Cleveland before a closed bank. The small depositors, hit by closed banks are demanding their full funds in old currency values (not in scrip or new inflation dollars).

VET PROTESTS GROW AS DEMOCRAT-G.O.P. COALITION TRIES TO RUSH CUTS

Backed by More Legion Chiefs; Affect Nearly 3,000,000 People; Send Protest Wires! NEW YORK.—The National Committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has sent a telegram to the U. S. Senate, protesting against the drastic cuts in veterans' benefits contained in Roosevelt's "economy bill," and demanding no reduction in payments. The telegram states: "Thousands of members of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and millions of other veterans, including workers, business men and professionals, oppose the Roosevelt bill directed against disabled World, Spanish, Civil and other war veterans. The reduction cuts the already low compensation and pensions of the war victims. We demand that there be no reduction in the disability pay and pensions of veterans or dependents. Tax the millionaires."

Steel Production Sinks to Level of 19th Century

NEW YORK, March 15.—The reports of the United States Steel Corporation, made public yesterday show a decline in iron ore and steel ingots of from 50 to 70 per cent below 1931, with decreases of more than \$80,000,000 in net assets and \$72,000,000 in net working assets for the year 1932. Production has sunk to the 19th century level. Steel to the year 1898; pig iron to the year 1896. With the population of the country in 1899 but half of what it is today it is possible to get some idea of the terrific decline in per capita production—on that basis production goes back approximately 50 years, which shows that all the effects of the most devastating economic crisis of all time are in full force in the United States.

Try To Rush Bill Thru

WASHINGTON, March 15.—With the democratic-republican coalition working smoothly, debate on the Roosevelt \$500,000,000 swindle bill was being rushed in the Senate in an effort to get it passed before adjournment tonight.

The bill, representing the wishes of the financial czars of Wall Street, turns over to Roosevelt powers previously vested in Congress and gives him full authority to make drastic cuts in veterans' benefits and the wages of government employes, including the members of the armed forces.

Other Legion Chiefs Back Cuts

Other Legion chiefs have broken their silence and come out in favor of the bankers' proposals. Among them is Dr. George Lawrence, New York State Commander of the American Legion, who has issued a statement supporting the Roosevelt bill. Bitter resentment is sweeping the rank and file of the Legion at this open betrayal of the resolutions of the Portland Ore., convention of the organization.

The proposed slashes in benefits would affect 776,000 World War veterans, 400,000 of their dependents, 437,000 Civil and Spanish War veterans, their widows and children, and about 1,000,000 civil and military government employes.

Portland Vets Wire Protest

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—At a meeting of a trunk and file veterans' provisional committee, attended by representatives of various veterans' organizations, a resolution of protest was wired to the senators and representatives from Oregon, demanding that they oppose the Roosevelt starvation program for the vets.

Walkout in N. Y. for Cash Withdrawals During Bank Shutdown

NEW YORK.—Revolted against the restrictions put on them by the First Class Bulletin Boards, and "No Pay—No Work" was chalked on the bulkheads everywhere. The delegate from the Union was aboard, and the black gang elected its committee. White to deal with the officers. When breakfast was over the black gang stuck in the mess room, and refused to turn to.

The storekeeper, who bosses the day workers, told them to turn to. "Not till we get our money," said the crew. He went away and the Second Engineer came to the door. "Turn to," he said, "You'll get money today."

"We want it official," said the crew. "We'll turn to when we get money." "I'll guarantee that you get your money," said the Second, "if you turn to now."

A vote was taken. The crew voted solidly to stay out till they got their money and their other demands. The Second went away, but came back later and said, "The Purser has gone ashore for money. Will you turn to?"

"No," said the crew. "We'll wait." The Second pointed to the union delegate and said "who is that?" "That's our union delegate," said the crew. "He's in charge here."

"Cash—Not Speeches." The crew pitched in and helped the messman, who was on strike with them, clear the tables. At 10 o'clock the Staff captain came in. He said he was the authorized agent of the company, and made a big speech about loyalty and the "value of discipline."

"That's not, getting to the draw," said a seaman. "Well, you see, there's been a lot of trouble about the banks, and we can't get you any money," said the Staff captain. "We can only draw \$25 at a time."

The delegate from the Marine Workers Industrial Union explained that although the banks were manipulating the currency, the company was allowed to draw money to meet pay rolls, and that this was only a stall to dodge paying them. The Staff captain finally agreed to

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Uruguay Seamen's Strike Hits Owners As Anti-War Congress Is in Session

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 15.—Striking under the revolutionary leadership of the Latin American Marine and Port Workers' Committee, 600 marine workers of the Uruguayan coastwise service are demanding that the bosses sign on again all seamen recently fired to complete the usual full crews on all ships and in ports. The seamen are also demanding that the recent wage cuts be withdrawn and their union be recognized. A conference of continental marine and port workers is now taking place in Montevideo to strengthen the marine workers' organization and activity in the transport industry. The present struggle of the Uruguayan marine workers is an example of the support which the workers are giving to the conference and to the Anti-War Congress now in session in this city.

Urge Support

The Latin American Marine and Port Workers' Committee calls upon the American marine workers to help the struggle of their Uruguayan fellow workers.

700 Hosiery Workers Continue Strike in N. C. Despite Threats

HIGHPOINT, N. C., March 16.—The strike at the Standard Hosiery Mill at Alamance for the reinstatement of former strike leaders continues today. Seven hundred workers are involved. Local police and deputized citizens have been ordered by city officials and the governor to be in readiness to crush any militancy on the part of the strikers.

Wall St. In Operation

The prophets of optimism are pretending to be joyful as the re-opening of the stock exchange today saw stocks and bonds move forward from 1 to 7 points in the first few hours. This rise in the money price of stocks is still lower than the inflationary trend and is the inevitable result of readjusting the price of stocks and bonds to the depreciated money, which sunk rapidly when the first issue of new banknotes was put out—an issue that amounted to more than \$2,000,000,000.

Dollar Falls on Other Markets

The inflationary measures of the government were felt in foreign markets as the dollar weakened on all exchanges—another result of inflation here. There is no indication that increased production can be expected in the immediate future, hence the stock market gambling on the future possibility of extracting more surplus value from workers cannot boost the price of stocks on this basis.

Demand Banks Cash Your Pay Check; Pay All Your Deposits!

The following meetings of workers and small depositors will be held to protect the bank's holding back deposits and refusing pay roll funds. BRONX.—Tonight at 8 p.m.; Ambassador East 13th Ave. and the South Parkway. Called by Communist Party with active support of dozens of mass organizations. Carl Brodsky, speaker. Another meeting at the Hungarian Workers Hall, 300 Prospect Ave. Tomorrow night: Open air mass meetings addressed by members of Section 5, Communist Party, to prepare Saturday night's open air rallies at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., and at 161st St. and Prospect Ave., and at Wilkes and Intervale Aves., speaker, Louis Schwartz. DOWNTOWN.—Tomorrow at 8 p.m.: Orchard and Rivington, speaker: Arthur Stein. Tonight at 8 p.m.: 10th St. and 2nd Ave., speaker, Louis Schwartz. ASTORIA.—Tonight at 7:30: Steinway and Jackson, speaker: Louis Schwartz.

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# Dusty Cellar Is 'Home' of Harlem Unemployed Negro Worker's Infant

## \$22 A MONTH FOR CELLAR ROOM; HOME RELIEF REFUSES TO PAY RENT; ONE IN FIVE HAVE JOBS

### Ninety Per Cent of Harlem Children Live in Horribly Overcrowded Homes; 5 in Room

### Long Lines of Child Bootblacks, No Play Ground; Run Over in Crowded Streets

NEW YORK.—A tenement cellar at 257 West 143d Street. Cobwebs on the ceiling, a thick layer of dust on the broken cement floor. Coal bins. It is dark, cold and damp. It is the "home" of a new-born worker's baby, its young mother, Mrs. Miner, and the latter's husband, James, an unemployed Negro ex-serviceman!

It is the typical home of thousands of Negro workers of Harlem and their children.

Little Leela, the baby, is still too young to realize that bankers are raking in the profits in gold that her father and millions of other workers have created. That millions of workers' children, Negro and white, but especially Negro, are being crushed into the earth by these same bankers and their government.

Little Leela doesn't yet know that the reason she gets so little milk is because her father is forced to pay \$22 a month to live in a cellar. That her father was forced to move from an upstairs room into the cellar because the bosses' Home Relief Bureau refused to pay the rent.

### Crushing Rentals

The exorbitant rent Leela's father is expected to pay for a cellar room is typical of the high rents Negro parents must pay throughout Harlem to keep a roof over their children's heads. Although the income of a Negro worker's family (that is, the 20 per cent who are working) is far lower than that of the city average, they must pay \$3 per room more than white. The actual percentage is 1 to 20 per cent higher for Harlem than any other section.

Four and sometimes more Harlem families live in one room. There are 23 people per acre in New York

City. In Harlem there are 336 Negro housing areas are criminally neglected by the landlords and the city authorities.

### Doubling Up

The congestion is increased by the necessity of taking in lodgers to meet the rent. The death warrants of the bosses claim three times more children in homes with three or more persons per room (and in Harlem there are very often five or more) than those living in homes with less than one person per room. At least 90 per cent of the Harlem children live in horribly overcrowded tenements. Most of the flats are unheated, toilets in the hall, and are heated with oil lamps. Is it any wonder that Negro children fall an easier prey to the bosses' onslaught than white children?

### Another Case

Not far away from Leela's home, at 350 St. Nicholas Avenue, her uncle, Mr. Miner, lives with his wife and seven children. Mr. Miner brought his family up from Raleigh, North Carolina, five years ago because he thought life in the north was better for a Negro worker.

He thought his children would be able to go to decent schools. He thought that in the North his children would be able to build their little bodies up with play and recreation.

But he found the bosses attack on Negro children in the North not very

### Stark Misery, Crowding, Dirty Alleys in Harlem Where Negro Workers Are Forced to Live



Above: The Miner family, at 350 St. Nicholas Avenue, photographed just as the Daily Worker reporter found them, huddled around the only source of heat in the house. The rest of the seven children were at school. They get \$15 every two weeks from the Relief Bureau, which means about 80 cents a week for food for each of the nine members of the family. The electricity is shut off. The conditions they live under are typical of the circumstances the bosses force on Negro workers and children throughout Harlem. The picture on the right shows the slums Negro tenants are segregated into.

much different from that in Carolina.

### Few Playgrounds

Mr. Miner found that there are practically no recreational facilities in Harlem for children. The development of playgrounds lag far behind the development of night clubs, cabarets and speakeasies, which the white bosses patronize. Miner's own son was seriously hurt three months ago on the traffic infested streets of Harlem, that are the Negro children's only playgrounds.

### Lines of Bootblacks

Negro children are forced to work whole days, often missing school and certainly hindering their studies, blacking shoes. Long lines of Negro child bootblacks can be seen in Harlem and all over the city, where they go. Child labor in "democratic" America!

Negro children, like any other children, do not like to go to school poorly clothed and undernourished. It is a normal thing now for Negro children to go to school without breakfast. The psychological effect is that they develop a lack of self-confidence, are cowed, and the bosses put through their "inferiority" lie right from the start.

### Compare the Two!

At the same time that Mr. Miner, unemployed since 1931, his wife and their seven children, are worrying about where their next meal is coming from—

Lucy Cotton, age 7, the daughter of a rich man who has lived off the backs of workers, is said to require the following to keep her "budget balanced" (the boss's child's mother gave the following itemized monthly expense list of her daughter to Surrogate Delehanty in a claim that her daughter needs more money from her grandfather's trust fund, as reported

in the New York World-Telegram of February 7):

Rent at 995 Fifth Avenue	.....\$800
Chauffeur, maid, etc.	.....350
Governess	.....125
Food for child, mother and servants	.....600
School (tuition, etc.)	.....50
Clothing	.....300
Storage of auto and charges at garage	.....150
Laundry and cleaning for house	.....50
Electricity and telephone	.....75
Gifts and "gratuities"	.....25
Furnishings, upkeep of apartment 700	.....100
Traveling expenses	.....100
French, flowers, dancing lessons, books, drugs, stationery, medicine	.....400
Monthly total	.....\$3,800

(In addition to this, Lucy's mother spends on herself \$10,000 for clothes annually, \$5,000 for gifts, \$2,000 for entertaining, \$2,000 for miscellaneous, out of an income of \$28,360 a year.)

"Enough of this misery these people are forcing on us and our children!" the Negro workers of Harlem are beginning to say. Every family and child reached by the Daily Worker investigation of child misery in Harlem has readily joined with their white fellow workers in organizations to fight back the bosses' terror drive.

### WHAT'S ON

### IMPORTANT NOTE: In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are urgently asked to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per insertion, with announcements.

### Thursday

MEMBERSHIP MEETING of Workers Film Club, 111 West 17th St., all interested invited.

LIBRARY CENTER CLUB, 101 W. 41st St., corner Sixth Ave., speaks all workers to friendly meetings at this midtown center. Open every afternoon and evening for interesting discussions, debates, and discussion charge. Free instruction by Comrade Cummings in chess and checkers. Very reasonable rates for union meetings. Professional atmosphere.

REGULAR MEETING of Branch 500 120th St., 121st St., Room 204. Speaker: TULL. Will be at meeting to discuss the TULL, APL and independent unions which the policy of the members of these groups should be.

LECTURE at Pen and Hammer, 114 West 114 St., tonight. Subject: "Wall Street Dictates Education." Speaker: Winifred Chappell, Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service; 8:30 p.m.

REGULAR membership meeting of Nat Turner Branch, 112 D. 10th St., 10th St., at new headquarters, 492 E. 169th St., corner of 169th St., Bronx. Section will report on problems of I.D. work. Sympathizers welcome.

REGULAR membership meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at 4215 Third Ave., Bronx. Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

LECTURE at Paradise Manor, 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave., Bronx at 8 p.m. tonight. Subject: "Health and Education in Soviet Russia." Dr. Elias Mitchell who lived and worked in Soviet Russia for six years and taught in Red Army—recently returned. Admission free. Auspices: Boro Park School, P.S.U.

MASS RALLY being arranged by Section 1, C. I. C. tonight at 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Chatham Parkway. Speakers: Carl Brodsky and others.

REGIONAL PINGPONG TOURNAMENT tonight at 8:30 p.m. at B.Y.C. 109 Thatford Ave., benefit Daily Worker. Auspices B.Y.C. Sport Section and Red Sparks A.C. Entry fee 10 cents. Prize.

ATTENTION—Brownsville Shoe Workers. A mobilization for our affair followed by a lecture by Nicholas Carter, 861 Prospect Hill St., Thursday, March 16th, 8 p.m. at 149 Sutter Ave. All invited. Admission free.

### Friday

DEBATE Friday night at 8 p.m. at Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx. Subject: "Politics and Methods of Anarchist Workers' Clubs." C. A. Hahaway vs. A. J. Muste.

LECTURE by Israel Amter Friday 8:30 p.m. at Boro Park Workers Center, 1109 46th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15c. Subject: "German Situation and Its Perspective." Auspices: Boro Park School, P.S.U. and Women's Council 25.

LECTURE by El Jacobson Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Union Workers Center, 861 Prospect Hill St. Subject: "Culture in Soviet Union."

LECTURE by Grace Lumpkin on her book "To Make My Bread." Friday night 8:45 p.m. at Cooperative Auditorium, 2700 Boro Park East. Adm. 15 cents.

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

OUTSTANDING CONCERT OF SEASON. Cello recital by Percy Shostakovich, eminent British cellist at Pierre Desreulx Club (reputable stationary musicians) 55 W. 19th St., Sunday, March 19. Admission 35c. With this notice 25c.

### PING PONG TOURNAMENT

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ENTRANCE FEE 10c PRIZE TO WINNER AND RUNNER-UP

LECTURE "Political Situation in Germany" SAM SKLAROFF Hinsdale Workers Club 313 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 8 P. M.



NEW YORK.—A conference of various workers' organizations in Harlem has been called for Friday at 8 p. m. at the Lafayette Hall, 131st St. and 7th Ave., to demand the opening up of the YWCA and YMCA for free shelter of the homeless.

This Conference is sponsored by a Provisional Committee consisting of such organizations as: Students Literary League, Souffri movement, group of the Emergency Club, the 8th Ave. Block Committee, groups from the Mission House and Salvation Army, Finnish Workers Club, Young Communist League, etc.

The Conference will work out a definite program of struggle to gain free shelter for the homeless Negro and white workers of Harlem. All workers' organizations are urged to elect two delegates to represent their organization at the Conference and to rally behind the fight for the needs of the homeless. For further information, write to: Provisional Committee for Opening of YMCA and YWCA, 650 Lenox Ave., New York.

### Harlem Conference of Youth, Friday to Make "Y's" Lodge Jobless

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting of protest against a new wave of terror on the part of the Wall Street controlled government of Mexico against workers and farmers, and against the military occupation of Vera Cruz, will be held on Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m. at the Spanish Workers Center, 1413 Fifth Ave., New York. This meeting, involving both American and Latin American workers, has been called by eight organizations which are supporting the drive initiated by the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. against the new attack on Mexican workers and peasants.

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### SHOE STRIKE FACES BOSTON

7000 Workers Vote for Walkout

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—Seven thousand workers voted to strike today under the leadership of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union. They are demanding a wage increase of 15%, abolition of the yellow dog contract and recognition of the union. It is reported that the Haverhill Board of Trade is making a deal with the Shoe Workers' Protective offering recognition of the union in return for selling out the strikers' demands in Haverhill.

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### MASS FUNERAL TODAY PROTESTS DEATH OF CUMMINGS AND BABY

NEW YORK.—The mass funeral today for Mrs. Cummings and her newborn baby, will also be a protest parade against the Harlem Hospital officials who sent the then pregnant mother to her death a week ago when they refused her immediate attention and kept her waiting on a hospital bench.

The funeral will start from St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, at 1 p.m., and with Negro and white workers in line will go down Lenox Avenue.

At St. Luke's Hall, William Fitzgerald, Harlem organizer of the International Labor Defense; Otto Hall, of the People's Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem; and other workers will speak.

The following are the outstanding facts to be considered in attempting to judge the political significance of this mass organizations:

### Conference Sunday Marks Year of Success for English Speaking Clubs

NEW YORK.—The Council of Workers Clubs is having its first club conference in Irving Plaza Hall, Sunday, 10 a.m. This establishes on a firm footing a new mass organization of English speaking young workers.

The following are the outstanding facts to be considered in attempting to judge the political significance of this mass organizations:

The 4 clubs of last year have increased to 21 clubs with a total membership of close to 1,500. At least 60 per cent of the total is in a workers' organization for the first time. Barely 10 per cent are members of the T.U.U.C.

These are some of the questions that arise in the daily activities of the clubs:

Should the club support the Daily Worker financially? Shall the term 'Comrade' be used in the club? Do not pictures of Marx and Lenin give the club a "bad" name in the neighborhood?

Should a club have bridge parties? Why should literature be sold at a club dance when it might drive away some cash customers?

Also, the fear that Negroes at a dance will keep some cash customers away from the club.

Our major difficulty is the lack of developed club leaders. A primer on club work is being issued, and a class in organizational problems is being formed to overcome some of these problems.

Some of the activities of the individual clubs are: study and discussion groups, forums, lectures, public speaking classes, dramatics, music, sport, etc.

Other problems to cope with are that only a small percentage of our members are Negroes. Our two clubs situated in a mixed neighborhood, have to combat the trend towards becoming segregated clubs. We have as yet, because of the rapidity of our growth been unable to involve the bulk of our members in either local, or city-wide class issues. Two of our clubs have partially succeeded in establishing unemployed sections. One of them has even been able to obtain relief for two of its single members.

For the second year our growth

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### DAILY WORKER BANQUET

at MANHATTAN LYCEUM, 66 E. 4th St. MARCH 19 at 7:30 P. M. ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SEND DELEGATES

Speakers: MICHAEL GOLD will act as chairman. MOISSAYE J. OLGIN, Famous Author and Editor Morning Freiheit CLARENCE A. HATHAWAY RICHARD B. MOORE CARL BRODSKY I. AMTER Entertainment—Chalk Talk, John Reed Club

### HEARST'S "CHICAGO AMERICAN" LINKS ZANGARA TO UNDERWORLD

### Capitalist Papers Deliberately Suppressed Facts to Lay Basis for Terror Drive

BY BILL GEBERT

The shooting of Mayor Cermak in Miami was proclaimed by the capitalist class throughout the country as an act of a "red," "anarchist," "Communist," etc. The capitalist press attempted to make out that G. Zangara was a "radical," and printed his so-called confession that he hates capitalism, presidents, etc.

While this campaign was carried through the capitalist press to create a lynch atmosphere against the revolutionary workers, and particularly against the Communist Party, the workers of Chicago, on a number of occasions, instinctively expressed the opinion that the shooting of Mayor Cermak was the result of a fight between organized gangsters for control of Chicago, of their business," which amounts to something like \$2,000,000 a week.

The struggles between different groups of gangsters connected with political machines of the Republican and Democratic Parties and with some officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor sharpened especially after the sentence of Al Capone.

How this instinctive reaction of the workers of Chicago to the Miami affair finds its proof in the article written in the "Chicago American" February 29th. The Chicago American," which is a Hearst publication, on the basis of police records, indicates that Zangara is a "top" of gangsters and that the Chicago police are now investigating Zangara's connections in the city of Chicago, from where he received a large number of letters while he was staying in a Miami hotel.

First of all it is necessary to establish the fact that Zangara, who has been played up as "unemployed" when he was arrested, had in his pockets \$800 and admitted that he "dropped" \$200 at the Florida dog tracks, which, of course, no unemployed worker would have for bets on dog tracks. Neither are there unemployed who carry \$800 in their pockets.

### Facts Were Concealed

It is very interesting that this fact, known to the authorities from the very first day of the arrest of Zangara, was concealed from the masses.

Louis Pushkin, secretary of the Bureau of Identification of the Chicago police department made, according to the "Chicago American," the following statement:

"Zangara gives his occupation as that of a bricklayer and contractor. Now, bricklaying is hard manual labor. I have yet to see a bricklayer whose hands were not scarred—the ridges on his fingers worn.

"Zangara's fingerprints, on the other hand, are perfect. There are no scars, no signs of hard labor. The ridges are clean and even. They are not a bricklayer's fingerprints, nor the fingerprints of a man who ever did any amount of work with his hands. They compare, rather, to the fingerprints of a pickpocket or confidence man."

This statement of the fingerprinting expert is interesting and shows very clearly that although Zangara may be a member of the bricklayers' union in New York, there is a question as to whether he actually was a bricklayer.

Zangara furthermore is a registered voter of the Republican Party, both in New Jersey and California.

### Aimed at Cermak

The "Chicago American," further indicated that Zangara actually attempted not to shoot Roosevelt, but Cermak, in the following statement: "Another matter of mystification to

Chicago police authorities is Zangara's "poor marksmanship," it was said. Zangara served in the Italian Army during the war and was an expert marksman, according to Miami advisers. Yet he missed President Roosevelt at distance of only about 20 feet."

As to the further indication of Zangara's connection with the gangsters, the "Chicago American" declares:

"The police bodyguard that accompanied Mayor Cermak to Miami, it was intimated, has been checking up ever since the shooting upon the movements of Chicago and New York gang chieftains known to have been in Miami.

These statements of the "Chicago American," on the basis of police records, and information show definitely that the authorities in Florida were very persistent in giving him outstanding lawyers for his defense.

### Lay Basis for Terror.

These and many other indications, are throwing a new light on the whole Miami affair. And then we wish to compare the above mentioned facts, taken from the "Chicago American," with the following dispatch printed in the "Chicago Daily News" immediately after the shooting:

"Legislation by the Illinois legislature aimed at curbing participation in communistic parades and the holding of radical meetings may be one of the outcomes of the shooting of Mayor Cermak of Chicago by an Italian anarchist."

Illinois State Senator Graham, son-in-law of Mayor Cermak, according to the same dispatch in the "Chicago Daily News" declared:

"There is no question in my mind that something should be done to discourage the gathering of radicals in Illinois. Although I am not yet sure what action the legislature can take to meet the problem, I expect to confer with Gov. Hornor upon his arrival tomorrow."

Here we see clearly how correct the editorials of the "Daily Worker" were showing that the bourgeoisie attempted to use the shooting of Mayor Cermak to sharpen their terroristic attack against the working class. The exposure of this case does not mean that the bourgeoisie will not continue. It will attempt to carry thru its aims and the workers must be aware of, as the Zangara case can easily be repeated and there is no question that it will be repeated in one form or another.

The working class must be sensitive to all attempts of linking the revolutionary working class movement with terroristic acts on the part of gangsters of agent provocateurs, and to the responsibility on the working class and its leader, the Communist Party. History shows cases where agent provocateurs were utilized to commit acts of terror, plant bombs, etc., for the purpose of framing well known revolutionists for use against the revolutionary movement.

Now the Miami affair is exposed. It does not mean that with this it is settled. The working class must be on the look-out for any attempt to carry on the terroristic acts by the bourgeoisie against the working class, and mobilize masses of workers to defeat such attempts.

# DEMAND RIGHT OF SCOTTSBORO BOYS TO HOLD PRIVATE MEET WITH LAWYERS

### Most Elementary Rights Are Denied by Southern Ruling Landlords to Negro People

NEW YORK.—Two Scottsboro mass defense meetings will be held tomorrow. Albert Glassford, Negro worker elected by New York workers to represent them on the Scottsboro Labor Jury, will be the main speaker at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, 8 p.m. The meeting is called by the Harlem section of the International Labor Defense. Other speakers will be David Kallschutter, recently arrived from Abyssinia; William Fitzgerald, Harlem section organizer of the I. L. D., and John Ballam, I. L. D. New York district organizer.

The other meeting will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Negro Civic Club Hall, 224th Street and Williams Bridge, with Louise Thompson and Richard B. Moore, speakers. It is called by the Ronald Edwards Branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15.—The International Labor Defense attorneys arrived in this former capital of the Southern Slave Confederacy today, prepared to wage a bitter fight for the right of the Scottsboro boys to hold private conferences with their attorneys.

The defense attorneys denounced as illegal the detention of the boys in the death house, pointing out that Alabama law provides for removal from the death house of defendants whose convictions have been reversed. The decision wrested by mass pressure from the U. S. Supreme Court reversed the lynch verdicts against the eight boys and ordered new trials for them.

## CARLOCK WIDOW JAILED FOR DAY

### Police Grill Widow of Murdered Negro Youth

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—Mrs. Eula May Carlock widow of Levon Carlock, who was lynched by six police on February 25, was held in police station all day today under grilling, as the authorities prepared for a whitewash of the murder. Mrs. Carlock is preparing to bring murder charges and suit for indemnity against the city, the police, and the municipal authorities.

### N.A.A.C.P. Chiefs and Police

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—Intimidating almost half those who attended the last meeting of the Memphis local of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People into refraining from casting any vote, members of the reactionary, controlling clique succeeded in voting down by a margin of two votes, a motion to send delegates to the Provisional Carlock Committee for United Action, now being formed.

The motion was made from the floor of the meeting after it was clear that W. H. Bentley, vice president of the local and chairman of the meeting, was attempting to cover up the police murder of young Carlock. When the motion was finally made, Bentley, right-hand henchman of M. S. Stuart, president of the local branch, tried to rule it out of order.

### Members Cooperate

Meetings have already been called among groups of the rank and file who want to form their own Carlock Committees of Action, regardless of the bureaucracy in control, and they have offered their full cooperation to the I.L.D. in the united front being formed.

## N.Y. MUST SPEED FUNDS TO KEEP 'DAILY' ALIVE!

### International Workers Order Falls Down on Job Again; Rush Tag Day Funds!

All organizations are asked to send representatives to the Daily Worker banquet this Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth Street. Michael Gold will be chairman, and speakers will include M. J. Olgin, C. A. Hathaway, Richard B. Moore, Carl Brodsky and I. Amter.

Tuesday's contributions to the Daily Worker totaled only \$359.25, with New York failing to rise higher than \$201.92 for the day.

The International Workers Order, one of the main sources of funds in the drive, again failed to send even a cent to the sagging total.

Both the New York District and the IWO might well follow the example of the three small towns of Norwood, Gardner and Fitchburg, Mass., which are now engaged in a revolutionary competition to save the Daily Worker. On Tuesday, \$32, the proceeds of a united front affair, was received from Norwood.

New York City units have greater facilities for such affairs and parties IWO branches could far more easily engage in local competitions for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Why is this not being done?

Get down to work today! Arrange

### Farm Misleader



Magnus Johnson, once Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota, is back in the lower house to continue his aid to the big farmers and marketing trusts.

## ROOSEVELT FARM MESSAGE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A special message to Congress dealing specifically with the farm situation is expected to be delivered by President Roosevelt either late today or tomorrow.

Dictatorial powers—similar to those possessed in connection with the banking crisis—will be demanded.

The specific program of the Roosevelt administration aimed to "solve" the farm crisis which has ruined millions of farmers throughout the country calls for the curtailment of production of certain crops in an effort to artificially raise prices.

That this move would aid primarily the big marketing and packing trusts and not the poor farmers is not only clear from the provisions of the proposed itself, but from the fact that, according to Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, he "found a favorable attitude on the part of representatives of millers, meat packers and milk processors."

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## RED HOOK UNEMPLOYED PUT UP STIFF ONE HOUR FIGHT WITH THE POLICE; WIN RELIEF AT ONCE

### Porto Rican Women Heroic in Relief Bureau Demonstration; Tear Prisoners From Cops

### Retire Only to Mass Before Homes and Compel H.R.B. to Deal with Them in a Body

NEW YORK.—Squads of Red Hook unemployed workers, many of them Porto Rican women, came down on the Schermerhorn Street Home Relief Bureau yesterday. They defied repeated police charges, clubbing and arrest of the most active or best-known of their leaders and maintained their battle until the Bureau surrendered by immediately sending out agents to the homes to give relief.

Food, special doctors for sick families and free coal was won by what is considered one of the most vigorous and militant demonstrations at any relief station so far in the city.

Repeatedly demonstrators were torn right out of the hands of the police, and in some cases the same person was rescued several times, in spite of a savage and continuous attack by both mounted and foot police. Three were finally taken away in the wagon: Mrs. Salazar, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond and Mrs. Doretta Tarmon, but the crowd of unemployed never stopped their demonstration for a minute.

One of the most militant demonstrators, who prevented several arrests, was a woman, Mrs. Medina, whose infant had been taken to the hospital a day previous. She told the officials in her broken English: "This action don't scare me. You will have to save my baby."

When the investigators rushed from the bureau an hour later they found themselves confronted by large groups from all of the houses, who refused to let them handle any case privately. The investigators were forced to deal with the house committees in each case.

The arrested workers were released until Thursday morning and on arriving back on Hicks Street found the workers cheering and waving their handkerchiefs on their safe return.

When a little later, Mr. Santiago, a worker who had already received his relief check, grasped this opportunity of taking a few more families to the bureau to demand immediate attention for them, the supervisor, Mrs. O'Neill, became almost hysterical. She took Mr. Santiago into her private office to get information about the block committee, how strong it is, etc. Santiago answered: "They are very big and good; we call them the Hicks and Emmet Streets block committee, and they are doing a great deal for us."

The workers in the block are busy every minute in the day, going from one tenant to another, preparing Friday night's mass meeting in the 300 block, Hicks Street, to get signatures in the block demanding release of the workers who will be up for trial at 9 a.m. today. The decision to collect signatures was made spontaneously by the workers themselves.

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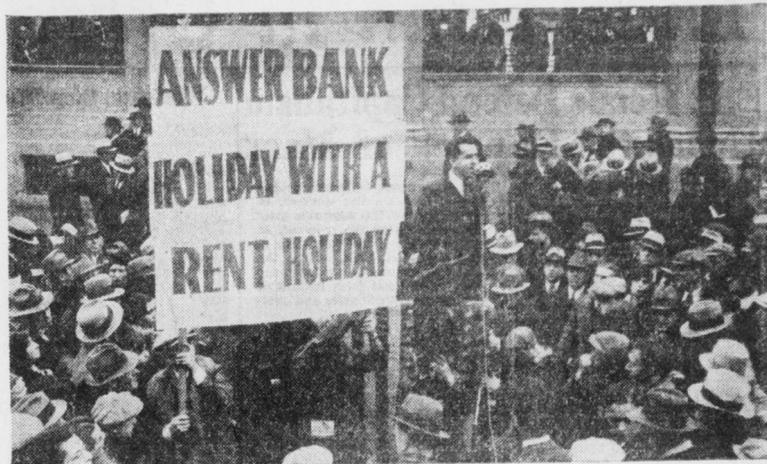
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## "Answer Bank Holiday With Rent Holiday," Is Slogan Carried in N. Y. March 4th Demonstration



## Communist Program for May 1 Unity

NEW YORK.—The New York District Secretariat of the Communist Party yesterday issued the following instructions to all members and union and section organizations. They are part of the plan to develop mass united front action on May First, International Labor Day. The first step is a city-wide conference of all workers' organizations, to make final arrangements for the Union Square demonstration. The conference will be at 1 p.m., March 26 at Manhattan Lyceum. The District office instructions:

1. Each section of the Party to at once assign comrades to cover every possible workers' organization in its territory and urge the election of delegates to the conference. The Party sections must especially concentrate on the Socialist Party branches in their territory.

2. The Party fractions in the Trade Union Unity Council and the opposition groups in the A.F.L. unions to at once raise the question of May Day and secure the election of delegates to the conference. Every effort to be made to get delegates from the A. F. of L. unions.

3. The Party Section in Harlem to have the special task of getting Negro organizations to send delegates.

To try to have every neighborhood committee, every shop group, every organization of workers represented, and therefore to urge that: Mass and fraternal organizations, Workers' clubs, etc., elect delegates from their branches and to get other similar organizations to send delegates.

That the Unemployed Council call all other unemployed organizations to participate in the conference.

The Japanese government has placed large orders for French bombing and pursuit planes at both the Breguet and Potez works in France, according to a dispatch from the Paris office of the United Press, March 10, 1933. The Potez plant is reported as working overtime.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, has recently visited the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and has also been conferring with the director of the Royal Dutch Oil Co. at the Hague, Holland. He has now returned to Paris.

At the Hotchkiss munitions plant near Paris, the Japanese military attache in the French capital has a permanent room reserved for him in connection with the testing range. Laurence Benet, American managing director of the Hotchkiss plant, keeps in close touch with the Japanese government representative, and the plant is reported as working steadily on Japanese contracts for machine guns. Japan has also placed a large order for Whippet tanks from the Renault Motor Works.

Munition firms in the United States are worried at seeing foreign competitors get the business of selling munitions to Japan and other warring nations. Remington Arms, Colt and Remington-Rand, all of them Connecticut companies engaged in arms manufacture, have sent representatives to Washington to lobby against the resolution that would stop shipments of war munitions to foreign nations violating the Kellogg anti-war pact.

These spokesmen for the war makers have already argued before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that if they do not sell arms abroad, foreign competitors will.

American companies have already shipped ammunition to So. America and to the Far East for the slaughter of workers. Workers are urged to send in reports of further production and shipment of ammunition so that through the pages of the Daily Worker, the working class can be warned and carry on the daily struggle against preparations now going on for a new world slaughter and for an attack on the Soviet Union.

Orders for Munitions

In the call for the demonstration, signed by Malcolm Cowley, chairman of the Committee and Oakley Johnson, secretary, it is pointed out that Matsuoka's mission to this country is for the purpose of placing new orders for munitions and of attempting to effect an agreement with the Wall Street imperialists on the division of the loot in China.

BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS

WARSAW, March 15.—Cancellation of a \$50,000 order for German machines by Polish firms today was ascribed to the movement begun by Jewish merchants in retaliation to the anti-Semitic drive conducted by the Nazi government.

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## 50 GIRLS FIGHT POLICE TO GET THEIR BACK PAY; THEY GET IT

NEW YORK.—Fifty girls who were laid off by J. Milberg, dress factory, 512 Broadway, were attacked by a police riot squad yesterday when they came for their pay and demanded their jobs back again. But they got their pay.

Many of the workers sweated in this shop for three and four years for \$7 weekly. Last week they were all laid off, and Milberg began rehiring at \$5 weekly for 49 hours of work.

The girls came to the Needle Trades Industrial Union with their problem, where they were organized to demand their wages and jobs. Milberg, faced with the militant stand of the 50 girls, called the police, who obligingly sent a riot squad. The police immediately began throwing the girls bodily down the stairs and one fired a shotgun in the air to frighten them. The girls fought back, and Milberg was forced to give them their wages, which was literally thrown at them as they battled the Tammany strongarm men.

## MUNITION PLANTS WORK OVERTIME AS IMPERIALIST BUTCHERY SPREADS

### Firms in U. S. Compete for Slaughter Business Workers Send in Reports of Making and Shipping of Ammunition

(By Labor Research Association.)

The Japanese government has placed large orders for French bombing and pursuit planes at both the Breguet and Potez works in France, according to a dispatch from the Paris office of the United Press, March 10, 1933. The Potez plant is reported as working overtime.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, has recently visited the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and has also been conferring with the director of the Royal Dutch Oil Co. at the Hague, Holland. He has now returned to Paris.

At the Hotchkiss munitions plant near Paris, the Japanese military attache in the French capital has a permanent room reserved for him in connection with the testing range. Laurence Benet, American managing director of the Hotchkiss plant, keeps in close touch with the Japanese government representative, and the plant is reported as working steadily on Japanese contracts for machine guns. Japan has also placed a large order for Whippet tanks from the Renault Motor Works.

Munition firms in the United States are worried at seeing foreign competitors get the business of selling munitions to Japan and other warring nations. Remington Arms, Colt and Remington-Rand, all of them Connecticut companies engaged in arms manufacture, have sent representatives to Washington to lobby against the resolution that would stop shipments of war munitions to foreign nations violating the Kellogg anti-war pact.

These spokesmen for the war makers have already argued before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that if they do not sell arms abroad, foreign competitors will.

American companies have already shipped ammunition to So. America and to the Far East for the slaughter of workers. Workers are urged to send in reports of further production and shipment of ammunition so that through the pages of the Daily Worker, the working class can be warned and carry on the daily struggle against preparations now going on for a new world slaughter and for an attack on the Soviet Union.

Orders for Munitions

In the call for the demonstration, signed by Malcolm Cowley, chairman of the Committee and Oakley Johnson, secretary, it is pointed out that Matsuoka's mission to this country is for the purpose of placing new orders for munitions and of attempting to effect an agreement with the Wall Street imperialists on the division of the loot in China.

BOYCOTT GERMAN GOODS

WARSAW, March 15.—Cancellation of a \$50,000 order for German machines by Polish firms today was ascribed to the movement begun by Jewish merchants in retaliation to the anti-Semitic drive conducted by the Nazi government.

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# Steel Trust Grabbed \$1,083,000 Benefit Fund from Its Toilers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BALTIMORE, Md.—In 1926 the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies initiated the relief plan. All workers entering the service after this plan was introduced were compelled to join, otherwise they would not be able to get a job with the company. The plan, which is really a sick and death benefit racket of the company, placed the workers in three categories according to their yearly pay.

Classes	Monthly Dues	Sick Benefits	Death Benefits
I	\$1.00	\$10 per week	\$ 500
II	\$1.50	\$11 " "	\$1000
III	\$2.00	\$12 " "	\$1500

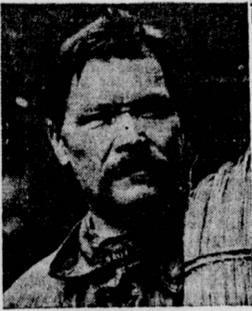
Those earning up to \$1000 came in class I; those earning up to \$1500 were placed in class II and those earning up to \$2000 and over were placed in class III. The monthly dues are taken out of your pay by the company even if your pay amounts to only \$1.50.

Most of the men were classed in number 2 and 3 class during the "prosperity years" and are being deducted \$1.50 and \$2.00 although now there are very few workers in the whole plant that earn more than \$1000 a year.

Just recently in January all the men that came in the service of the company prior to 1926 were compelled to join the Relief Plan, incidentally all workers must pay \$1.00 initiation. In the last two years, it is revealed

that the company made all men sign up and pay initiation a month before they got fired. Since 1926, there has been a great turnover of workers hired and fired, each one of course having paid their initiation and dues without ever getting a refund.

Company Trustees Order Slash.



A shock brigade metal worker in the Soviet Union. No unemployment and robbing workers' benefits here.

on March 1, 1933, due to the financial situation "that those workers in class I who formerly got \$10 a week sick relief would be cut to \$7 per week; those in class 2 were cut from \$11 to \$8 and those workers in class 3 were

## Handed Out Sick Relief Cuts to Men and Loaned Funds to R. R. and Govts.

### Steel and Metal Union Calls for 'Stick Together Groups' in Plants

### Trust Fund Belongs to Toilers and They Must Fight Robbery

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cutting of sick relief is due to the "financial conditions." Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union on Job.

Through the issuing of timely leaflets and certain very important actions a wage cut was temporarily averted in the Sparrows Point Plant. Likewise the TYN AND SHEET MILL HOSPITAL was forced open by the tactics of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union after it was closed for about two weeks. Now the Union has come out with two very timely leaflets on the SICK RELIEF CUT, calling on the workers to ORGANIZE STICK TOGETHER GROUPS with the members of the Union to defeat the \$3 SICK RELIEF CUT. Glue back stickers are stuck up all over the plant with the following words. It is our money—we demand no reduction of \$3 on the sick relief. Join the S. and M. W. I. U.

# Thaelmann in Grave Danger of Being Murdered By Nazis

## S.P. Heads Defend Capitalism Under the Banner of Marx

By BETTY GANNETT

"Only he is a Marxist who extends the recognition of the class struggle to the recognition of the dictatorship of the proletariat," Lenin—"State and Revolution"—"The role of the Socialist Party in mobilizing the masses for support of decaying capitalism is most clearly to be seen in the recent issue of its organ, the Leader, ostensibly devoted to the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx."

Only yesterday, this same party in conventions, and in the published works of its spokesmen, forgot to mention or openly deny the class struggle and declared Marx as adopted. Today, although in practice and theory more anti-Marxian than ever, the Socialist Party suddenly becomes "Marx conscious" in the entire issue of the New Leader, the degenerate pro-capitalist role of the Socialist Party is clearly exposed. The developing revolutionary upsurge of the American workers now compels the S. P. to give official lip-loyalty to Marxism. They have now taken to speaking of the class struggle. But how? To show that the class struggle, the bitter irreconcilable conflict between the working class and the bourgeoisie, can be solved within the confines of capitalism.

**PANKEN IGNORES OR DISTORTS MARX'S WRITINGS**

In an article by Jacob Panken, we find this reformist theory of the Socialist Party presented as the teachings of Marx. Panken, typical of the Socialist Party leadership, not only reveals his complete ignorance of Marxism, but in the rare instances where he gives evidence of having looked into a Marxist pamphlet, deliberately falsifies and distorts the little he may have read therein.

The task of the Socialist Party, in the words of Norman Thomas, to "avert revolution" is in this article bravely carried on by Panken. Mr. Panken attempts to deny that Marx emphasized in all his activity and writings that the historic mission of the working class is to overthrow capitalism and in its place establish the rule of the proletariat. But, from the revolutionary call to action in the Manifesto of the Communist Party to the last utterances of Marx and Engels, this was constantly reiterated.

**BAKUNIN DENIED PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP**

Marx waged a sharp and relentless struggle against the Bakuninists who held that the destruction of the state can be accomplished with one blow, and that destroying the state would be the end of the struggle, but a group of disciplined conspiratorial revolutionaries.

In essence, Bakunin's position was a denial of the seizure of power by the proletariat and a complete rejection of the necessity of establishing the transition state of the proletariat to crush the resistance of the defeated bourgeoisie. This anarchist utopian platform arose from a basic lack of faith in the revolutionary power of the proletariat. It was grounded in the petty-bourgeois roots of Bakuninism. But Mr. Panken gives the following relation of the entire struggle between Marx and the Bakuninists:

"Marx espoused democracy and believed that by political action the revolution from capitalism to Socialism might be effected; Bakunin, on the other hand, rejected political action; his view was that all states were destroyed, and that that could not be done otherwise than by insurrection. Two schools of thought were fought for in the First International. In a measure the position of the present-day Bolshevik coincides with that of Bakunin. The Bolsheviks have given new terminology to the ideas expressed by Bakunin. They call a dictatorship of a party executive in a great land a 'dictatorship of the proletariat.' Bakunin was more frank; having no faith in the proletariat, he desired to set up a group of call tyrants, if you will, benevolent tyrants, but in fact it would amount to a dictatorship by a few over the many."

**"FORCE IS MIDWIFE" TO BRING IN NEW SOCIETY**

What is a more fitting reply to these attempts to put Marx into a pacifist reformer than the words of Marx himself. In his third volume of Capital, Marx states: "Force is the midwife of every old society, pregnant with a new one."

In his answer to the Anarchists written in 1873 he states with sarcasm:

"If the political struggle of the working class assumes a revolutionary form; if the workers, in place of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, set up their own revolutionary dictatorship, then they commit a terrible crime and

offer an insult to principle; because, forsooth, the workers, in order to meet the miserable gross requirements of the moment, in order to crush the resistance of the capitalist class, cause the state to assume a revolutionary and transitional form instead of laying down their arms and abolishing the state."

It is this not armed revolt, insurrection, if you please, Mr. Panken? What else does Marx present in this statement if not that the armed proletariat, and only the armed proletariat, can effectively carry through the decisive battle against capitalism.

It was precisely against the position of the anarchists, whose platform if followed would inevitably mean surrendering the revolution, that these words were written. Is it not willful distortion to convert these powerful words of Marx to serve the anti-Marxian program of the Socialist Party?

Mr. Panken would, no doubt, write with discomfort were he to have read the address by Marx to the Communist League as far back as 1850 in which he tersely presented the revolutionary program:

**"NOT A MATTER OF REFORMING PRIVATE PROPERTY"**

"With us it is not a matter of reforming private property but of abolishing it; not of hushing up class antagonisms, but of abolishing the classes; not of ameliorating the existing society, but of establishing a new one."

Does this conform with the collaboration tactics of the Socialist Party, as Mr. Panken would like the workers to believe? Does this endorse the program of the Socialist Party as outlined by Mr. Thomas during his election campaign: "We call upon Mr. Thomas to support the truth of our contention that the Socialist Party today is the main social support of the capitalist class. In the World Tomorrow of September 14th, Norman Thomas stated:

"Suppose a Socialist should be elected to high office in the United States. He must as a matter of course swear to support the constitution and laws of the United States. He may with great sincerity seek to change that Constitution and those laws, but always by constitutional means. He is therefore put in the position of having to swear to help to enforce that which does not in the least commend itself to him."

The "regrets" expressed by Mr. Thomas on having to "swear to support the Constitution," are but crocodile tears to deceive the masses and to hide the real character of the Socialist Party as the third party of capitalism.

**ON BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY**

The defense of bourgeois democracy under the cover of Marxism is advanced for the purpose of maintaining the capitalist dictatorship against the revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat. Mr. Panken counterposes bourgeois democracy as "pure" democracy against the revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat as the democracy of a minority—namely, the Communist Party. Denying the basic essence of Marxism, which demands of a working class party the recognition that the class struggle leads to revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist class and the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship, Panken tries to confuse the workers by distorting the fundamental teachings. How clearly Lenin develops this theory of the need of the proletarian state as a transition to a classless society:

"If the exploiters are defeated in one country only, and this, of course, is the rule, since a simultaneous revolution in a number of countries is a rare exception—they still remain stronger than the exploited because the international connections of the exploiters are enormous. This truth is that in any and every serious revolution a long, obstinate desperate resistance of the exploiters, who for many years will yet enjoy great advantages over the exploited, constitutes the rule."

"The transition from capitalism to communism forms a whole historical epoch. Until it is complete, the exploiters will still remain in power. The restoration and this hope will eventually express itself in attempts at restoration."

—(Proletarian Revolution)

**SILENT ON ROLE OF SOVIET UNION.**

The very fact that in the entire issue of the New Leader there is no reference made to the Soviet Union as the realization of the teachings of Marx and Engels is in itself sufficient condemnation of the anti-working class character of the policy and tactics of the Socialist Party.

Workers, Stop the Assassins Hand!

BY BURCK



## Communist Party of Germany Calls for Workers' United Front in Aggressive Fight on Fascism

### Reichstag Election Manifesto Urges Building of Mass Fight in Factories and Labor Exchanges Against Papen-Hugenberg-Hitler Terror and Hunger

"Workers, seize power!  
"For a Workers' and Peasants' Republic!"

"Events are following hard on one another! Events of world historical importance are at present taking place in Germany. The fascist enemies of the people, the brown terrorist murder gangs, the tyrannical junkers and capitalist magnates, at the behest of finance capital, have received government power by the hands of Marshal Hindenburg.

"The criminal regime of the brown murder pest is raging in Germany. The ruling powers in Germany intend, in a sea of workers' blood, by the light of the flames of burning workers' and trade union premises, to set up their permanent bloody dictatorship of fascism over the working people of Germany.

**Unity of Action Imperative**

"Papen, who has cut down the wages of all workers, who has reduced the benefit for the unemployed, who has placed taxes on salt, reduced the pensions for war invalids, cripples, widows and orphans; Herr Hugenberg, the head of the capitalist press trust, the advocate of wage cuts, carry on their business under Hitler and impose a reign of terror against the toiling masses of Germany."

**Would Prohibit Communist Party**

"The 'Third Empire' is here: Workers' premises are occupied, Communist papers are suppressed for long periods. The Communist Party, the only party of the workers, is exposed to unheard of terror, chicanery, suppressive measures, prohibition of demonstrations, and volleys from police rifles, etc.

"We sound the alarm!  
"Rally round your Communist Party! Revolutionary workers, do not keep away from the elections! Cast your vote in favor of the Communist Party of Germany!"

"The coming days and weeks will render necessary a still greater degree of alertness on the part of the enemies of fascism in town and country. Be on the alert! Prevent the new crimes by the union of the anti-fascists, by strikes, by mass strikes!"

**War on Working Class**

"Hitler is in power! His broadcast speech is nothing else but a declaration of war against the working people, against Communism. Hitler has openly declared that he wants to destroy Communism in order to be able to pay the tribute to the capitalist brigands abroad, to the Stock-Exchange sharks.

"In this 'programme' speech, Hitler said not a word about distributing the superfluous potatoes, coal and grain to the unemployed; not a word about winter relief to the poorest of the poor, not a word about tearing up the Treaty of Versailles, about doing away with the scandal of the reparations payments. Not a word about suppression of 'interest slavery.' Not a word against the bank and stock-exchange magnates; not a word about stopping forced sales of peasants' property and heavy taxes! Not a word about increasing the salaries and wages of the proletariat and employees.

**Social-Democratic Treason**

"With burning indignation millions of trade union and social democratic workers, together with us Communists, face the shameful treason of the social democracy.

It is the continuation of their policy of July 20, a fresh capitulation to the authors of the coup d'etat, the counter-revolution, to bloody fascism. They responded to the appeal issued by the Communists for a general strike against Hitler's dictatorship by exhorting the workers to remain 'calm and reasonable,' to 'stay at home,' by 'appealing to the honest man' (Hindenburg), by prohibition of mass anti-fascist demonstrations as was done by the social democratic police Presidents in Dortmund, Hamburg, etc., by the arrest of the social democratic deputy Leber in Lubeck by the social democratic prefect of the police, Mehrlein, by a declaration that they are ready to collaborate with Hitler and Papen.

**Sullies Standard of Marx**

"Just as on August 4, 1914, just as on July 20, 1932, the social democratic and reformist trade union leaders again enter into an alliance with the sworn enemies of the proletariat.

"The social democratic party of Germany has sullied the fighting standard of Karl Marx by the most ignominious treason to the workers. Its policy of coalition, of toleration, of wage robbery, of strike breaking, of corruption, has brought disgrace on Marxism. The signatures of the social democrats Herman Mueller and Emile Vandervelde to the Versailles document have largely contributed to promote national socialism.

"We accuse the party of Wels, Loeb, Hilferding and Leipart, of having betrayed, sullied and discredited Marxism.

"The deeds which these gentlemen have committed during the past decades are an infamous betrayal of the working masses and had nothing to do with Marxism.

"In face of this treachery, we Communists, at the moment of the seizure of power by Hitler's fascists, raise still higher our proud Marxist banner, the banner of the dictatorship of the proletariat, of implacable class war against capitalist exploitation and against imperialism."

**"Vote for Hindenburg and defeat Hitler"**—that was the lie put forward by the social democratic leaders in the Spring of 1932.

"Do not be deceived again! Proceed to the attack with us! No return to the slavery of the bloody

fascist dictatorship of today!

"What we Communists want is: 'All Power to the working class, 'A Workers' and Peasants' Republic!'

"The dictatorship of the proletariat!"

"That only those who dig coal, hammer iron, who drive the engines, creates values, to them alone—in alliance with the working peasants—belongs the power.

"What we want is freedom! That is: Socialism!"

"Social democratic, ADGB, and Reichsbanner workers, Christian class comrades! We declare to you plainly and openly: the national socialists Hugenberg, fascists, the Papen members of the Aristocrats' Club, will not care a rap about 'legality' and 'lawfulness,' they will not care a rap about the 'Constitution,' if they do not obtain a parliamentary majority on March 5. Supported by bayonets, they will continue to govern in order that the industrial barons, the Stock-Exchange princes can rake in their profits.

**Only One Class Front**

"Here there is only one front: class against class!"

"Here there is only one question: anti-fascist mass power against fascist dictatorship!"

"Here there is only one slogan: mass protests, strikes, political mass strike and general strike, the power of the Labor-Exchanges, the power of the small peasants, of the employees and the working youth against the tyranny of fascism."

"In the daily fight for wages, for bread, potatoes and coal, in the partial and isolated strikes, fight under the leadership of the Communist Party for your freedom. We defend with tooth and nail the threatened last democratic and social political remnants of the November 'revolution.' In this every day minor fight, steel your powerful million strong to do with Marxism.

"Here there is only one decisive force; that is you, you millions of oppressed in town and country. Only your extra-Parliamentary mass fight in the factories, at the Labor-Exchanges, in alliance with all toilers, can sweep away the power of Hitler, Hugenberg and Papen!"

**"Sound the alarm in the whole country!"**

Workers, toilers! Your party is threatened, because it is the sworn enemy of the industrial magnates and Stock Exchange jobs. Therefore, Hitler, Hugenberg, Papen and Selde wish the prohibit your party,

## HITLER'S ASSASSINS PLAN SAME FATE FOR TORGLER, RED DEPUTY HEAD

### U. S. Workers Called to Rush Immediate Protests to German Embassy, Washington, D. C. Demand Immediate Freedom for All Jailed Victims of Nazi Terror

**BULLETIN**

NEW YORK, March 15.—New York workers rallying to the defense of Comrades Thaelmann and Torgler, who are now in fascist prisons, and threatened with shooting by the Hitler murder regime, are preparing a monster protest before the German consulate.

BERLIN, March 15.—Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, and Comrade Torgler, chairman of the Reichstag Communist fraction, are in danger of being shot by the Hitler bandit regime. Torgler was arrested when he protested against the Hitler regime accusing Communists of setting fire to the Reichstag. There is general talk among the social scum that make up the fascist murder bands that these two Communist leaders will be murdered and that the explanation of the social-democratic blood-hounds who murdered Liebknecht and Luxemburg that they "tried to escape" will be put forth.

**Mass Tortures Continue.**

The terror rages everywhere and in spite of the publicity of Hitler that violence is diminishing, there are new records of fiendish practices against large sections of the population. The Hitler regime directly plans all these atrocities.

Communists, social-democratic workers, radical and Jewish deputies, newspaper men, lawyers, and writers are subjected to torture and murder.

The whole press, with the exception of that part favorable to the fascist terror, is silenced in Germany. That press prints nothing about the atrocities. The press of adjoining countries—Czechoslovakia and Austria—report every-day details of atrocities. The Vienna papers carried the story of the torture of a socialist deputy who was beaten unconscious, then revived by burning his feet with a torch, taken to a cafe which is a Nazi hang-out, battering him into unconsciousness, reviving him again and finally left him at the point of death in a coal cellar.

Smash Teeth and Pierce Eyes.

The Nazi fiends make a practice of crushing teeth with bullets of revolution and there are many cases of gouging out the eyes of their victims—men, women, girls and young boys.

The prisons are veritable chambers of horror, where all variety of tortures are practiced. One of the most common practices is to throw victims to the concrete floors while gangs of storm troopers jump on them with heavy boots.

## REICHSTAG FIRE STARTED IN TUNNEL CONNECTED WITH NAZI CHIEF'S HOME

### Berlin Firemen Exposed Plot; Arrest Order for Incendiaries Written Before Fire

MOSCOW, March 15. (By Radiogram)—Jacques Sadoul, the Paris correspondent of the Soviet government, sent information here that the Paris newspaper "Oeuvre," published details from absolutely reliable Berlin sources laying bare further depravity of the Hitler cut-throat regime in firing the Reichstag building. The report states that on the day of the fire the employees of the Reichstag were allowed to leave at one o'clock in the afternoon on the pretext that they had no more work to do.

**Firemen Expose Goehring.**

Firemen who worked on the spot declared to the chief of the Berlin fire guard, Arens, that the fire could have started only in the underground passage connecting the Reichstag building with the house occupied by Goehring, Arens and his son were arrested immediately after that in order to silence them.

The brazen nature of the frame-up which was used to unleash volleys of press lies against the revolutionary working class, especially against its vanguard the Communist Party is further seen in the fact that the order for the arrest of the incendiaries was typewritten before the fire had occurred. The date was written in by hand.

Further proof of the fraud as published in the Paris press is seen in the statement following Van der Lubbe's arrest that he could not be interviewed because he did not know German. However, at that same time the fascist press reported that the Dutch police spy had made statements regarding his connection with Communist and social-democratic parties.

## Troops of 33rd Fascist Storm Detachment Burnt Reichstag

### Entered Building Thru Passage Leading from Police Chief Goehring's House

By N. BUCHWALD, European Correspondent for the Daily Worker.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., March 15.—The Reichstag was put on fire by fascist storm troops of the 33rd Storm Detachment.

This has just been made known through a story appearing in the newspaper published in Prague, Czechoslovakia named "Rudi Ponedelnik," which gives in detail the history of the burning of the Reichstag.

The Hitlerite storm troops who burnt the Reichstag, says this newspaper, entered the Reichstag building through an underground passage leading from the house of Goehring, the fascist police chief who is now playing a prominent part in the mass arrests and murder of the German workers.

The storm troopers drew lots, the newspaper relates, to decide which of the incendiaries would remain in the Reichstag building and allow himself to be arrested. A reward of 50,000 marks was promised by the fascist leaders to the storm troopers who would let himself be arrested in this way, with a guarantee of release from jail in two months.

The storm trooper, now called Van der Lubbe by the police, drew the "unlucky" number. He at first refused, but finally was compelled to remain, after he and his fellow fascists had set fire to the building, so that he could be "arrested" with his forged papers.

## Chinese Red Army Smashes 5th "Suppression" Drive

Despite considerable damage to the Hupeh-Honan-Anhui Soviet District in China, the fifth "Communist suppression" campaign launched last summer by Chiang Kai-shek at the orders of the imperialists has completely failed of its objective.

The "campaign of extermination" not only failed to wipe out the Soviet districts, but could not prevent them from becoming stronger and extending their influence. In addition, powerful new Soviet districts have been set up in the provinces of Czechwan and Shensi.

Comrade Chie Hsu, in an article in Inprocor No. 10, points out that in Shensi Province, an important district was brought under the Soviet power within a short space of time, after fierce fighting. This fact was confirmed by the correspondent of the "Shanghai Evening Post," who wrote that "the Red influence is spreading over the whole province."

**Occupied Jelanden**

The Red Army advanced so far that it was able to occupy Jelanden, near the Sianfu, capital of Shensi province. As a result, all members of the provincial government handed in their resignations.

Although Chiang Kai-shek rushed four new divisions of reinforcements into the province, the Red Army still continued its victorious advance. In the Northwest, on the frontiers of the province of Kansu, the Red Army is extending its part in fights over 3 or 4 districts north of the Wei Ho. In the South Shensi, the large towns of Si-shan and Bautzen were likewise captured by the Red troops.

**Peasants Support Red Army**

The advance of the Red Army in Shensi and Szechwan provinces was supported by powerful revolts of the peasants. In several instances the advance of the Red Army also evoked multitudes among the soldiers of the landlord militia. In the North of Lanhu, a group of this militia shot their officers, formed themselves into a body of Red troops, and joined the Red Army.

In the last three months, a number of districts in Northeast Szechwan have been drawn into the fight for the Soviet Power. The Soviet government of workers and peasants was proclaimed in many districts, which later all joined together in a united Soviet District.

**Fight Extends to Yangtze River**

The districts which are now the scene of the fights of the Red Army and revolts of the masses, fighting for the establishment of the Soviet Power, extend the particular importance of the fight in Szechwan Province lies in the fact that the flag of the Soviet revolution is now being carried forward by the broad masses of peasants and toilers in a new province hitherto untouched by the Soviet movement.

The Soviet districts of West-Hupeh and Hunan have grown more powerful in the past months, beating back the attacks of the Kuomintang troops and extending their territory.

## Socialist Worker Walks Home Ten Miles to Give His Last Nickel for the Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK, March 6.—George Liebowitz, a leather goods worker, has been unemployed. For the past three years he has been looking for a job to keep his wife and two children. A member of the Socialist Party, he belongs to the Unemployed Council of Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Many times has Liebowitz gone with other unemployed workers to demand immediate relief, and so he has learned the importance of mass action and protest.

One day last week Liebowitz found himself on 140th Street, Bronx, with but five pennies in his pocket for

## Daily Worker Correspondent Interviewing Ukrainian Collective Farm Delegate



Comrade N. Buchwald is shown here talking with a Kolkhoz representative, during the recent All-Union Congress of Shock Brigades.