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# 21,000 ALA. MINERS STAY ON STRIKE, DEFY ROOSEVELT

# Scottsboro 9

Boys Tortured! Lives in Danger! Join Mighty Protest

NEW YORK .- The streets of Harlem will resound this afternoon at 5 p.m. with the demand that the Alabama jailers stop their systematic torture of the Scottsboro boys, as Negro and white workers from all sections of the city join in a tremendous demonstration for the immediate, unconjail for over three years.

The demonstration, which is arranged by the International Labor Defense, will take place at 131st St. and Lenox Ave. Similar demonstrations are being held throughout the whole world today-International Scottsboro Day.

The district International Labor Defense issued a warning yesterday that the lives of the boys are in danger, through brutal torture and The statement declares,

The statement declares,

an alternative Square, where workers' demonstrations were formerly held up to a few years ago.

The Committee today sent a letter and Pickert asking a

"The boys have been thrown into solitary confinement. Warden Rogers has made threats upon their lives. On one occasion he brandished a loaded revolver at one of the boys, threatening to

mighty protest against this brutal tributors of May Day leaflets. treatment of the Scottsboro boys. We must unite our ranks and spread the fight to free the Scottsboro boys. Only the mass protests of workers all over the world has staved the murderous hand of the Southern white ruling class. Only the organized power of the Negro and white workers united in a mighty protest will be able to free ers and sympathetic groups.

Mayor Couzens planned for

the 9 Scottsboro boys.

"All out today, 5 p. m., in a mighty protest demonstration!"

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.-The first Scottsboro protest meeting to be held in this town is arranged by the International Labor Defense for Friday, 8 p.m., at the First

Speakers include Sam Strong, New Jersey organizer of the I.L.D., and Rev. C. H. Groce, pastor of the

## Longshoremen of Mass Picket Line Broken Norfolk Prepare To Act under M.W.I.U.

tees; Ford To Speak on May First

(Special to the Daily Worker) NORFOLK, Va., April 24.-- A mass meeting of three hundred coastwise longshoremen, representing seven docks, last night unanimously voted their willingness to take action for the demands of the Marine Workers Industrial Union. It was decided to Relief Bureau to grant relief to a call special dock meetings and elect Negro family which, although regaction committees on each dock, to prepare for immediate action for the by the H.R.B. for one year. demands for higher wages and rec-

Three dock meetings are scheduled to take place tonight. The sentiment and spirit of the workers for action is good. The longshoremen voted to rush preparations for the May Day meeting, at which James W. Ford, prominent leader of the Negro work ers, will be the principal speaker. Roy Hudson, national secretary of Marine Workers Industrial Union and Wright of Baltimore, pledged the support of the Baltiaction now being prepared by the

## **Lerroux Cabinet** Likely to Resign

MADISID, April 24—The cabinet of Alejandro Lerroux is expected to resign very soon, perhaps tonight.

This regime, placed in power by with a strong hand the growing revolutionary front of the workers and peasants, has failed in its task although it resorted to the most vicious methods of terrorism since the overthrow of the monarchy in

General strikes which quickly took on a political character as the state declared them illegal, sent its murderous special police force against them, and employed the army for cab duty, are continuing in many arts of the country.

# Call All Out Detroit Meeting Tonight to Today For Fight May Day Ban; Scottsboro Mothers to Lead N.Y. Parade

Workers and Students Flooding Mayor Couzens With Protest

**OPPOSITION FLOPS** 

Protest Meetings Being Held All This Week

DETROIT, April 24.—The May Day Unity Committee which meets ditional and safe release of the nine innocent boys now held in Hall will send another delegation to sioner Heinrich Pickert on Thursday challenging their flimsy pre text in denying Grand Circus Park for the May day demonstration The committee will place before the mayor and police commissioner

> to Couzens and Pickert asking a joint conference on this question. Evidence is already on hand that the police are attempting to prevent any publicity with respect to the police ban on workers' May Day demonstrations in this city. scout cars are being diverted from their regular work to pick up dis-

Couzens Move for Counter Meet

Flops
Indignation among the workers against this arbitrary denial of their rights of public assemblage and of Ann Arbor yesterday sent a pro-test to the mayor. Protests are pouring in daily from various work-

counter meeting on May Day to detract from the United Front demonstration against Hunger, War and Fascism, General Johnson, N. R. A. dictator, was supposed to have been

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# Baptist Church, Franklin and Montgomery St. Police Jail Fifteen C. W. A. Pickets

NEW YORK-Fifteen workers 50 workers who started to picket Col. DeLamater's office at 111 Eighth Set Up Dock Commit- Ave., were arrested yesterday when the police broke up the mass picket

> The workers demanded that they be paid their full wages of \$21 a week at which they are listed, in stead of the present wage rate of \$17 a week.

Win Relief for Negro Worker NEW YORK-The Women's Council of the Bronx forced the Home istered for relief, had been put off

The Women's Council, of 951 Leggett Ave., Bronx, urges all working for cash relief to all unemployed The council meets every Thursday

Protest Eviction

The Harlem Italian Workers Center mobilized its membership to gates followed him back into the protest the eviction of Margaret building, Beasley hurled the tear Donaghey, wife of an unemployed gas. veteran, and the mother of five



JAMES W. FORD Negro Communist leader who will speak in Norfolk, Va., May

### United May 1st Demonstrations

NEW York. - Union Square, 2:30 to 5 p.m., preceded by two monster parades. Evening celebration at Madison Square Gar-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Capitol

DETROIT, Mich.-Grand Cir-CLEVELAND, Ohio. - Public

Square at 4:30 p.m. CHICAGO, Ill.—Grant Park.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.-Old Court

House, Broadway and Market, at BOSTON, Mass.—Charles St. Mall, Boston Common at 12

AKRON, Ohio-Perkins Square

NORFOLK, Va.—At Cone Park Pavilion, East Princess Anne Road and Bolton St., at 8 p.m. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Berger's

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## Pittsburgh, Kansas Jobless Storm Red Cross-Relief Office

Demand Jobs or Relief To All Unemployed Workers

PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 24.-Hundreds of unemployed stormed the Red Cross-Federal Relief Addemanded immediate jobs or cash relief to all unemployed workers. W. A. Beasley, Crawford County Commissioner, and former news paper publisher, was knocked unconscious when he attempted to

hurl a tear gas bomb into the midst of the workers and families. Wheh the workers arrived at the building, spokesmen entered to conthe delegation. He returned to the workers, and as the elected dele-

Pittsburgh, Kan., is an important children, from her home at 160 E. mining city and railroad terminal

## Orders for May Day Issue of Daily Worker Must Be Wired

have not yet placed their orders for 4206-27th St. the 24-page May Day edition must rush their orders by wire to the York City.

In New York City, orders can be is called upon to volunteer his or placed at the District Daily Worker her revolutionary service for spreadoffice, 35 E. 12th St., or at the following section headquarters:

"Daily" on these two days.

Manhattan: 96 Ave. C and 58 W. 25th St.; Harlem: 27 W. 115th St.; Lower Bronx: 699 Prospect Avenue; 1813 Pitkin Ave., Brownsville; Jam- the Daily Worker,

NEW YORK. - Workers' organi- aica: 148-29 Liberty Ave.; Mineola zations and industrial workers who L. I.: 80 Main St.; Long Island City:

April 28 and 29 will be Red Daily Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New Worker Days throughout the country. Every class conscious worker

Sell the Daily Worker in your neighborhood, in your shop, in front of factory gates, at every intersec-Upper Bronx: 2075 Clinton Ave. and Room 3, 685 Morris Park Avenue; from work. Help deliver a power-Brooklyn: 132 Myrtle Ave.; South ful blow at the wage-cutting Roose-Brooklyn: 1280 56th St., Boro Park; velt-N. R. A. administration by 61 Graham Ave., Williamsburgh; spreading the May Day edition of

N.Y. Workers to Greet 5 Scottsboro Mothers Arriving Saturday

PROTEST FRAME-UP Freedom of Boys To Be One of Central Slogans

NEW YORK .- Five of the Scottshead of the giant United Front May Day parade into Union Square next Tuesday. They will also be present at the evening celebration in

Madison Square Garden. The five Scottsboro Mothers who will arrive in this city on Saturday are coming up from the semifeudal South to join in the protes of the tens of thousands of New York workers who will thunder their demands against Hunger, War, Fascism, wage cuts, unemployment increasing attacks on their living standards and for the freedom of the 9 Scottsboro boys, Angelo Herndon, Tom Mooney, Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader, and other class war prisoners in capitalist dungeons throughout the

world.
The mothers are: Mrs. Viola Montgomery, mother of Olen Montgomery; Mrs. Josephine Powell, mother of Ozie Powell; Mrs. Ida Norris, mother of Clarence Norris, Park, facing Jefferson County Mrs. Janie Patterson, whose son Havwood Patterson has been three times sentenced to burn in the electric chair by the Southern lynch

"Freedom of the Scottsboro boys' is one of the central slogans around SOUTH CHICAGO. - At 90th which tens of thousands of workand Greenbay Ave., 4 p.m. ers are rallying. "Fight Against PATERSON, N. J.—Sandy Hill Lynching; Against Jim-Crowism and Segregation; Death Penalty to the Lynchers," are other demands which will be carried by the march-The Scottsboro Mothers will ar-

rive from the South at 4:17 p.m. urday. Thousands of white and Negro workers will greet them at On "Mothers' Day," May 12, the

five Negro mothers plan to arrive in Washington, D. C. They will

# Anti-Labor 'Crime' Bills Thru House

Uses Dillinger Case to Spur Secret Police Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 24.-That using the Dillinger escape to press the Copeland so-called anti-crime bills was revealed today by the acministration offices here Tuesday, tion of the House Judiciary Combrushed past the police guard, and mittee which today approved two of these bills.

> These bills, alerady approved by the Senate, are ostensibly aimed at "crime." Actually, they are aimed at the creation of a nation-wide secret service to be used against the militant fighters of the labor movement.

Recent speeches by prominent building, spokesmen entered to con-fer with Beasley about the size of make clear that this is the real purpose of the Copeland measures Roosevelt has issued a personal statement requesting the extension of large Federal police powers "against crime," actually to be used the revolutionary labor movement.

> Arrest 2 Workers in Chicago; Cops Try to Stifle Mass May Day

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, April 24.—Charged with pasting May Day posters calling on workers to support the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H.R. 7598) which is pending in the U.S. Congress, two workers are being held for deportation by Federal authorities.

The workers, John Berg, 34, and Uno Paivio, 32, were arrested Saturday night, supposedly on a charge of violating a city ordinance. The Interna-Labor Defense will demand their immediate release Police are using every means to stifle the mass turnout of tens of thousands on May First in a march for which no permit

has yet been granted.



Workers outside the Fisher Body plant picketing on Monday morning, April 23. The day and night shift are now both out, while the Automobile Labor Board is working to break the strike.

# Hartford Aero Artificial Silk Strike Strike Is Solid;

600 Arrow Strikers Mass Before Plant

(Special to the Daily Worker) HARTFORD, Conn., April 24. Over one thousand of the 1,500 Pratt-Whitney aircraft workers continuing on strike, met last night to hear the report of the committee meeting with the boss. The continuance of the strike means the holding up of orders for air mail and war planes. The bosses refused the

workers' demands. The A. F. of L. has a small group of polishers and machinists in the plant and the Communist Party warned the strikers that a gr trying to put over a sell-out. The A. F. of L. members are also on dustrial Aircraft Workers America (independent) and the demand of President Roosevelt that strikers are demanding increased

wages and union recognition. 1,500 strikers of the Arrow, Hart and Hageman Electrical Co. con-Roosevelt Rushing ducted militant mass picketing in front of the plant, with over 600 on the line today. There are over 900 women in this strike and the women were active in the mass picketing. Trucks have been stopped by the militant picketing. The Arrow strikers are now meeting to hear the report of the strikers' committee's meeting with the boss.

The speech of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, last Friday, is still being discussed on the picket lines, in the streets and elsewhere. "A great speaker . . . a real organizer . . . the Communists are O.K." are the comments of the workers on Browder's speech,

Yesterday Mayor Beach instructed over 100 police and plainclothesmen to break up an unemployed demon- Otto H. F. Vollbehr, Nazi propastration at city hall, and refused to gandist operating out of Washingsee the workers' delegation. The ton, who was the recipient of \$1,police attack was brutal, many 500,000 given him by Congressional workers being clubbed. The Unem- Act in 1930 for his collection of ployment Councils are preparing a about 3,000 books, including the mass march on City Hall for relief. famous Gutenberg Bible. They pledge solidarity with the

May Call Out 20,000

MARCUS HOOK, Pa.-Demandng a 20 per cent increase in wages 1,000 in Meet the workers in the Lewistown and Marcus Hook plants of the Viscose he workers in the Lewistown and Company, makers of artificial silk, threaten to spread the strike to all five plants of the company unless

their demands are met. Should the strike spread to the Meadville, Pa., Parkersburg, W. Va., and the Roanoke, Va., plants, 20,000 workers involved would tie up more than one-half of the artificial silk

# Nazi Blast Is Broadcast in Washington

Correspondents Given Fascist Propaganda Memorandum

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN WASHINGTON, April 24.—In one made in the United States since the Axeman's Swastika was embroidered on the beak of the Prussian Eagle, Hitler forces here launched a barrage today which screams abuse and wild lies against the Jews, the French government, the Soviet Union, "Communism and Bolshevism," the millions of workers who refused to swallow Herr Goering's fairy tale about the Reichstag fire and nearly everything else that conflicts or appears

The latest Hitler publicity also bracketing their program with the Roosevelt New Deal. Berlin proudly and correctly infers fundamental

Today's Hitler morsel is known

## Labor Board Acts Against **Auto Strikes**

Detroit Tool, Die Men Continue Strike in Spite does not grant their demands. At of Betrayals

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—The Automobile Labor Board has swung into action in an effort to break the strike of over 8,000 workers at the Fisher Body plant in Cleveland and the walk-out of over 3,000 at the St. Louis Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants. These plants are all General Motors units.

The board held long conferences yesterday and today with General Motors officials and A. F. of L. leaders in an effort to devise some scheme for sending the men back.

existence has revealed its strikebreaking role, also conferred yester- them cut down to 10 per cent. The day with officials of three Toledo Roosevelt decision maintains the auto parts plants where workers wage differential, the lower wage have been striking for the past two weeks, and with A. F. of L. leaders, of the N. R. A., setting a wage scale headed by Thomas Tamsay, who of \$3.80 a day, is \$1 below the scale broke the Toledo auto parts strike for the coal fields of the North. in February.

die makers and about 1,000 workers of the Michigan Stove Co. are consplit and demoralized by the tactics of Matthew Smith, General Secre-Guard is still on duty. tary of the organization. The miliat the Michigan Stove Co. yesterto conflict with what is described day, despite armed gangsters hired as the "self-assertion of Germany." by the company and protected by

tactics was revealed in a statement duty, fearing a steel strike. in an article in the current issue of calling a walk-out affecting all speak at the May First meeting. plants in the Detroit area.'

A general strike and the spreading of the walk-out to production workers was demanded at the very beginning by militants in the M. E.

# Fisher Men Halt Scabs In St. Louis, Cleveland

Alabama Ore Miners and Steel Workers Threaten Strike

**BRASS MEN OUT** 

Auto Parts Strikes Are Spreading

BULLETIN

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. April 24.—Seven thousand Fisher Body workers voted to walk out on strike here this afternoon, demanding higher wages, it was reported to the Daily Worker

By PAT TOOHEY (Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—The 21,000 striking coal miners of Alabama remained on strike today, rejecting Pres. Roosevelt's proposal that they return to work under a new N. R. A. wage schedule which the same time a district-wide strike of 8,000 iron ore miners is probable The ore miners are now demanding recognition of the Internationa Inion of Mine, Mill and Smelter

Workers (A. F. of L.). Three ore mines of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and the Raimund ore mine of the Republic Steel Co., voted to strike unless their demands are granted. steel workers of the Thomas Blast Furnace of the Republic Steel Co. met today and put 18 demands before the company, threatening

strike. The coal operators are trying to

Yesterday deputies and thugs Three thousand Detroit tool and prevented a march of strikers on the Overton Mine of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co., 12 miles from tinuing the strike under the lead- Birmingham. This was after the ership of the Mechanical Educa- N. R. A. order came through ortional Society of America despite dering the miners back to work, the fact that the ranks have been Picketing forces have been in-

The slogans of the Communist tancy of the strikers was demon-strated by the splendid picket line timent of the miners is against accepting lower wages for the South. Robert Gregg, president of the the notorious strikebreaker, Police to the T. C. I. strikers and de-Commissioner Pickert. The criminal character of Smith's T. C. I. put 84 extra deputies in on

Four successful united front May 'Automotive Industries," manufac- Day conferences were held last turers trade organ: "A virtual col- Sunday. A large turn-out of coal lapse of the tool and die strike is and ore miners and steel workers foreseen in the failure of the M. E. is expected, to hear Clarence Hath-A. to vote on the question of away, editor of the Daily Worker,

> (Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 24.-Massing around the Fisher Body (Continued on Page 2)

# How Liebknecht Defied the Kaiser on May 1st, 1916

In the very shadow of the thundering cannon of German imperialism, Karl Liebknecht, heroic leader of the German workers delivered a stirring speech Potsdamer Platz, Berlin, on May First, 1916. For calling on the international proletariat to unite against the imperialists, he was sentenced by a military court, on August 23, 1916, to four years and one month in prison. His famous May Day speech follows-Editor. Comrades!

May First appears for the second butchery. For the second time, the day of worldwide demonstration by labor finds the proletarian inter-national smashed into fragments, while the battle corps of Socialism the emancipator of the nations, are killing one another off, serving resistance as the cannonfodder of imperialism.

now lain prostrate for two years. lands. So that the intriguers of And what have the workers of all heavy industry, the exploiters of the countries, what have the people army, can take a harvest of gold as a reminder, it throbs in your peace! gained? Millions of men have al-ready given up their lives at the So that the money-jobbers can do betrayals of Socialism, of the inter-Workers' International command of the bourgeoisie. Mil- a usurious business in war loans, national solidarity of the workers, Proletarians of all lands, unite

orphaned, to millions of women and suffering. Not enough! Misery and deprivation, famine and star- lute mastery. vation, rule throughout Germany, France and Russia. Belgium how-ever, and Poland and Serbia, whose blood and marrow have been sucked out by the vampire of German militarism are like vast cemeteries and heaps of ruins. The whole world, the vaunted civilization of being destroyed by the time above the bloody sea of mass unleashed anarchy of the World

Capitalists Profit

purpose are all these terrors and bestialities? So that the Prussian junkers, and the capitalist profittakers who are joined with them, such as the profit that the profit the profit that the profit the profit that the prof can fill their profits by the sub- our own hands? The Socialist International has jection and exploitation of new

greater than ever before, an abso- a phoenix from the ashes! The working-class lets itself be

you look on quietly and unperturbed we cry out, with the voice of many at this phantom of hell? How long will you endure the crime of mass butchery, deprivation and hunger?
Think! As long as the people do not stir, to make their will known, sign people are our enemies but And for whose benefit, for what cease. . . The rich can "hold out" the German junkers, the German

Workers! Party comrades! Enough of mankind, and of civilization!

cripples. Millions of women have themselves at the cost of the stary-tion of the World War. . . . Prove been widowed and their children ing people. So that militarism, to the ruling classes that the Intermonarchy, the blackest reaction in national, that Socialism is not dead. there has come unquenchable grief Germany, can attain a power that it rises with new strength like For Solidarity of all Workers

On the First of May we stretch driven to the slaughter like a herd a hand of brotherhood across all crime of mass murder! Down with tive, the German government. Rise to the struggle against these deadly enemies of every freedom, to fight

An end to the war! We wan

# Formation and Line of March for May 1 Parade

Nazi Propaganda

**Blast Broadcast** 

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Embassy Knows Him Well

Herr Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, First Secretary of the German

Embassy, revealed to your correspondent that German officials

here knew a great deal about Voll-

behr, though, of course, "Dr. Voll-

behr has nothing to do with the

States, especially one engaged pub-

dare issue such a document with-

out either the supervision of the

Embassy or officials working in-

made it clear that Vollbehr's move-

Miss Ann Tischner, Vollbehr's

geles," and that "he won't be back for some time." She explained that

Attacks Jews

Union, Vollbehr declares that "a

roster of the leading men in Soviet

Russia would reveal that 75 per

cent, and probably more originally,

the present case the ties of blood

and faith outrank the ties of na-

Jews call down upon our own heads,

is aggravated by the perception that Jews lend their gifts and

tendencies, first in Socialism and

then in Communism and Bolshev-

France's "outstanding achieve-

a 14-year policy that had failed

The "self-assertion" of Germany's

of necessity, to bring about the

as a great many of the leaders and

their followers were of the Jewish

their liking,"

elimination of all the hostile and

This danger, which the

"World Jewry," writes Vollbehr,

Attempting to direct anti-Semi-

ments are known to them.

lease it to the press today.

bear Jewish names.'

talents everywhere to

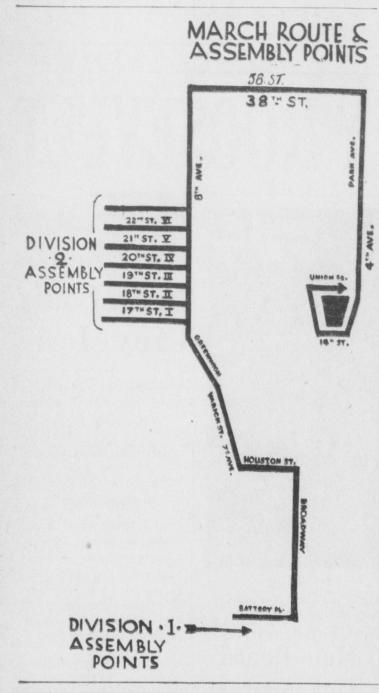
the Embassy secretary

"Yes, I know Dr. Vollbehr, but I

memorandum" was sent to

Washington correspondents.

replied to my question.



#### United May First **Demonstrations**

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RACINE, Wis .- Lake Front

VIRDEN, Ill.—City Hall. BELLEVILLE, Ill.—In front of ZEIGLER, Ill .- City Park.

PEORIA, Ill.—Court House Sq. OAKLAND, Cal.—Chabet Park. 11th and Jefferson St., at 2 p.m. EAST OAKLAND, Cal.—Mass meeting at 8 p.m. LYNN, Mass.—Lynch Common

SALEM, Mass .- Derby Square

PEABODY, Mass.-Main St., corner Walnut at 7:30 p.m. NASHUA, N. H.-O'Donnell

DAYTON, Ohio-Library Park

LOS ANGELES, Cal.-Plaza, North Main and Sunset at 12 licly in Nazi propaganda, would

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - Reyburn Square at 1 p.m.; KENOSHA, Wis.-Old Relief cognito, Station, 55th Street and 8th Ave.

at 3 p.m. PTTTSBURGH.—At Dinwiddle and Fifth Ave. to West Park, at that her chief is now "in Los An-

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- Red Arrow Park, at 5 p.m. Evening Vollbehr prepared the document becelebration at Milwaukee Audi-MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Gate

ST. PAUL.-Old Court House. Fourth and Wabash, at 5 p.m. DULUTH .- Court House Sq.

VIRGINIA, Wis .- Farmers' Market Place. HIBBING, Wis .- Farmers Mar-

ket Place. BEMIDJI.-Library Park. BRAINERD.—N. P. Park in the Doctor of Philosophy, "has proved during these recent months that in

CROSBY, Minn.-In the after-

ASHLAND, Wis .- City Hall at IRONWOOD, Mich. - Farmers

Market Square at 2 p.m. HANCOCK, Mich .- Condom IRON RIVER, Mich.-Opposite City Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

MARQUETTE. — Washington ment during the 14 years from 1919 Park, at 1:30 and parade to Laketo 1933 was the creation of Hitler. side Park. She has driven a 60,000,000 people FLINT, Mich.—At Moose Hall, to such misery and despair that

YOUNGSGTOWN, Ohio.-At their chains and fetters and stop Watt and Federal Sts., 2 p.m. ERIE, Ohio.-At Perry Square, and try a new deal," writes Voll-

BELLAIRE, Ohio.-At Bohemian Hall, 41st and Harrison, at "New Deal," states Vollbehr, "had,

DILLONVALE. Ohio.-At Cooperative Hall, Dillonvale, 7 p.m. destructive elements within the

### Workers Mobilize to Smash Injunction at the race, the Communistic Jews, or

Injunction Committee met to plan into pogrom channels. a mass demonstration in front of Despite the authenciated revelaers, aroused by Browder's talk, the Colby Cafeteria at 36th St. and tions of the Reichstag fire of the bought up Daily Workers and Com-Eighth Ave., on Thursday at 12 "Brown Book of the Hitler Terror,"

senting over 75,000 organized work- ers, and the world knowledge that League presented the Y.C.L. proers discussed last minute details for the Reichstag was burned by the gram to the workers. Anthony Gor-All unions in the needle trades only repeats the stale lie but also district are asked to mobilize their declares that "one of the incendiarworkers at 131 W. 28th St., all other les was caught red-handed," failunions and fraternal organizations ing to add that the only proven inshould mobilize at 59 W. 25th St., cendiary was the acknowledged Nazi tool, Van Der Lubbe.

#### Two Divisions Will Converge on Union Square

NEW YORK.—The line of march and mobilization points for the huge United Front May Day parade to Union Square were announced yesterday by the United Front May Day Arrangements Committee.

The first division will begin forming at 9:30 a. m. on the south side of Battery Place, with the head of the column resting at State Street. The formation will extend to the bulkhead in squads of four. parade will begin moving at 10:30, four abreast, north on the easterly side of Broadway up to Houston St. where the workers will form eight Areast, marching on the north side Houston St. to Seventh Ave. and Varick, north on Seventh Ave. to

Greenwich Ave., west on Greenwich o Eighth Ave., north on Eighth Ave. to 38th St.; east to Park Ave., then south on Park Ave. into Fourth Ave., proceeding down Fourth Ave. to the westerly side of Union Square marching around the Square, east to 14th St., then west on Fourth St., passing reviewing stand, to Union Square, West, north on Union Square to 17th St. and into Union

The second division will form at 11 a. m. on 17th, 18tht, 19tht, 20th, 21st, 22nd streets, west of Eighth Ave., with the heads of the columns facing toward Eighth Ave. The columns will fall in behind the first division as it marches by.

The meeting in Union Square will start at 2 p. m.

Members of organizations will march behind the banners and bands of their organization. Unaffiliated workers will assemble and march with the Unemployed Coun- the main speaker at the proposed As a result of concessions wrested vidual members of A. F. of L. and Ave., needle trades workers on 17th auto workers. St., as far west as necessary; Food Workers Industrial union, opposition groups, independent unions and clubs on 18th St.

### 'Black Bastard!' Is **FromWashington** Jibe Flung by Nazis At Negro Worker

Big Anti-Fascist Street Meeting Tomorrow to Be Workers Reply

NEW YORK-New York workers don't know what he writes," Meyer man citizen, resident of the United massed in 86th Street.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be on East 76th St., between Lexington and Third Aves., at 7 p.m., under the auspices of the German Anti-Fascist Action, a national organization representing 100,000 members, affiliated with the National Committee to Aid Victims

of German Fascism. Many Negroes are preparing to take part in tomorrow's demonstra-tion, following the vicious anti-Meet Source May Day Sherwood admitted, after ques-tioning by Edward Kuntz, Inter-Negro attacks of Nazis at a street neeting on East 86th St., last Sat-

urday night. As Herman Mackawain, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, took the stand to speak, tism in America against the Soviet disrupt the meeting of several hundred workers, cried

Others shouted "Look at the week.

Nazis to break it up. said Mackawain, as the chauvinistic ternational Workers Order, etc. shouts continued. "But the time the white workers, will sweep fascism off the face of the earth,

## Hartford Workers Crowd Hall To Hear Earl Browder Talk

Strike Situation to Workers

HARTFORD, CONN., April 23 CONNEAUT, Ohio.—At City body politic of Germany. First of (By Mail)—Over 600 workers crowdfall, 2 p.m. all, the Communist rabble had to ed into the Polish National Home be dealt with decisively. Inasmuch Friday night to hear Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, speak on the strike situation

Jewish Communists, had to be dealt | The Colby Cafeteria Apr. 26 with in a fashion that was not to greeted Browder with wholehearted declares Vollbehr, enthusiasm. After presenting the program of the Communist Party using the late Czar's government's finish against injunctions in labor tactics in attempting to discredit and analyzing the situation in Hartdisputes was declared last night the Communist movement by ford, the floor was open to queswhen the N. Y. Trade Unior Anti-diverting the energy of the masses tions and discussion. Following the meeting the work-

> munist literature. the legally proven innocence of the clumsily accused proletarian fight-Brown of the Young Communist In addition to Browder, Gale Hitler general staff, Vollbehr not ski, organizer of the Unemployed Council, also spoke.

> > Down tools May 1st! Rally the fight against the N.R.A.'s attacks on living standards and workers' organizations



"We believe in the closest possible harmony of industry and government for the protection of our mutual interests." -Pres. Roosevelt.

## N. Y. WORKERS TO WELCOME SCOTTSBORO MOTHERS ARRIVING SAT. TO LEAD MAY DAY PARADE

the National Guards.

NEW YORK .- "Yeah, my busi-

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tified for his crony George Wil-

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breaking jobs

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Mayor Couzens, in order to cover W.A. workers and the subsequent independent unions will assemble up the campaign of terror he has arrest and trial of 37 of the dem-with the trade union group in the initiated against working-class ac- onstrators, the greatest May Day industry. The trade union groups tivities, had tried to put himself will mobilize on 19th St., west of forward as a peace maker in the Eighth Ave., fraternal organizations auto situation, but chose a bad inand workers' clubs on 21st St., west of Eighth Ave., and on 22nd St., the Pioneers at 36th St. west of Eighth Johnson is discredited among the United Front May Day demands for Johnson is discredited among the Unemployment Insurance Bill

Gen. Johnson, according to the daily press, has completed "other arrangements" but no doubt had in mind that he would meet with the same kind of reception here that he received from the Budd workers.

The May Day Units Committee War Prisoners' equal trights for the Negro masses, and the release of the Scottsboro boys, Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader, and other class.

The May Day Unity Committee war prisoners; against the N.R.A. has arranged a series of indoor and outdoor meetings for the entire week, including Sunday, with outdoor meetings this Saturday night. Following are a few of the meetings Thursday night at 2410 Van ings, Thursday night at 8419 Van-derbilt; Friday night at 8611 Vandyke; Saturday night at Perrien Park, Grandy and Warren, and Sunday afternoon at 8419 Vander-

Chicago Workers to March Despite Police Ban

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Chicago are preparing to make next Thurs-day's street meeting in the heart of plans for a May Day parade through

when more than 4,000 workers by the May Day United Front Action Court, 6th Ave. and 10th St. a permit for the parade.

termined to fight against the abrogation of their rights to demonstrate said he read the Daily Worker on the streets of Chicago," the com- regularly and accused the newsmittee declared.

Meet

NORFOLK, Va., April 24.--Norfolk white and Negro workers are eagerly awaiting the arrival of James W. Ford, who will be the main speaker his way into the Communist Party Rights, took the stand to speak, some of the 200 Nazis who came to of the dock workers, who are preparing to present their grievances to Mexico," which he later confessed "Down with the black bastard!" the dock owners some time this

The meeting is called by the Ma-The meeting went on enthusiast- rine Workers Industrial Union and ically despite the efforts of the is wholeheartedly supported by other working class organizations, "We Negroes are very patient," such as the Communist Party, In-

The meeting will be held in Cone will come when we, in alliance with Park Pavilion, East Princess Ann Road and Bolton St., Norfolk, Va., at 8 p.m. Browder, Main Speaker, At Mil-

tive parade.

Tuesday, forced Police Chief Jo-

haness to promise today that there

would be no police interference with

the demonstration. City authori-

dau will be continued tomorrow. 2 p.m., in the same court. waukee May Day Meeting MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24. Taxi Strike To Be the Communist Party, will be the Discussed at Irving main speaker at the huge May Day

Plaza Hall Friday ditorium, Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m. Preceding this meeting, there is NEW YORK .- The taxi strike will to be an outdoor demonstration Presents Analysis of the and parade with lines forming at be discussed at the meeting of the Red Arrow Park, 10th and Wisday, April 27, 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza. consin streets at 5 p.m. The May First demonstration is The recent strikes in the taxi inarousing great enthusiasm and sup-port from many sections of the dustry and the developments after the strikes have some valuable les-

workers in this city. Large groups sons to the entire trade union of Socialists, and members of the The order of business of Fri-Socialist-controlled Workers' Committee on Unemployment, dissa- day's meeting will include a report tisfied with the decision of the So- on Taxi and Transport, a report on cialist Party to celebrate May Day final preparations for May First, on May 6, are expected to parti- and a special report to be given by cipate in the demonstration and Comrade Sullivan, head of the Unemployed Council.

The artists of the John Reed Club are preparing colorful banners of the various trade unions are called and floats to make it an attrac- upon to attend this most important

TAXI DRIVERS PAPER OUT Minneapolis Workers Force Police THIS WEEK Promise of "Hands Off" May Day NEW YORK. - The "Union Hackie," organ of the Taxi Drivers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24. Union of Greater New York, is in -Vigorous protests from scores of preparation and will be off the press this week, Samuel Orner, president organizations against the open police threats of violence against the of the Manhattan local of the union May Day demonstration here next announced yesterday. PHOTOGRAPHERS TO HOLD

Photographic Workers will mass ties, trembling at the memory of at a protest meet tonight at 5 the militant demonstration by C.W. East 19th Street, 8 p. m., to pro A. workers on April 6, when the city against the code for the Photowas forced to vote extra funds for graphic Industry.

## Pickets Stop All Work in Fisher **Body Auto Plants**

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plant here, the strikers completely closed down all three shifts, and brought all 8,400 of the Fisher body workers out on strike. Only about eighty scabs were reported to be taken care of by the strikers. The Fisher Body plant employs more vorkers than any other concern in Cleveland. There are 12,000 workers in other automotive parts concerns in the city. The leaders of the Automobile

Workers Federal Union (A. F. of L.) who called the strike under pressure from the rank and file, are holding strike meetings in a hall holding only 300, thus preventing the expression of opinion of the masses of the strikers. The picket lines are not well or-

tancy in stopping scabs from enter-ing the plant and stopping incoming supply trucks. The action of the rank and file alone has given a semblance of mass picketing. Despite the unfavorable time ele-

ment, due to the fact that the strike was called at the end of the production season, the sentiment of the strikers is good. Only the aggressive policy of the rank and file can win the strike.

The Daily Worker is being sold to the strikers. The Communist Party shop nucleus is also issuing the shop paper, the Spark Plug. Statements have been issued by the Auto Workers Union and the Unemployment Council pledging full upport to the strikers.

hall meeting yesterday for the elec-tion of a broad strike committee was curtly dismissed by Miley. The leadership is trying to discourage militant action in the conduct of the strike, such as vigorous mass from the city authorities by the C. picketing, etc. The demands of the strike are,

recognition of the union, thirty per cent increase in wages, double time a half for overtime. No special demands for the youth or women have been drawn up by the union leaders although all women and youth are H. R. 7598; for wage increases to

The strike began April 22, at a local meeting of the union, when the leaders felt they could not any longer stop strike action.

Brass Workers Strike CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 24 .-Eight hundred and fifty workers of the Chase Brass Co., went on strike today under the leadership of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union. The company exerted the Sherwood, Strike greatest pressure to get scabs, but a naximum of one hundred were working yesterday. This morning pickets stopped six cars trying to break through the picket lines. A ompany truck ran down one picket Frame Daily Writer who is in the hospital. The strikers demand 25 per cent increase, no company union, and recognition of

the S. M. W. I. U. ness is strikebreaking," admitted Four hudred workers from the Max Sherwood, alias Shelansky, first two shifts met last night, approved the demands and elected a Yorkville, claimed by the Nazis as the Loop, business section, to Grant Vorkville, claimed by the Nazis as the Loop, business section, to Grant I tifled for his crony George Williams, in the libel hearing of Harry Raymond, Daily Worker Staff writer, in the Magistrates The local police are raising a red Court of the Ave and 10th State of twenty-five with all departments represented. The parade.

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> granted. (Special to the Daily Worker) Sherwood had disseminated these ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—The three thousand Chevrolet and Fishdocuments to various business concerns throughout this country as er Auto Body plant strikers, by their a means of getting more strikemass picketing today militant brought production to a complete Many workers packed the court, standstill. They are striking for waiting until late afternoon to reinstatement of 118 workers who hear the case called. Throughout were fired for union activity, and the day, as several fur workers demanding union recognition. Eight and C.W.A. pickets came up for strikers were arrested during trial, the workers made their opinbattle with a truckload of scabs. The company thugs stabbed one The hearing before Judge Linstriker. Strong twenty-four hour

with union recognition. They will

unless the demands are

news and eagerly await new iss picket lines have been established. They state that the Daily Worker, The strikers enthusiastically rethe T. U. U. L. and the Communis ceived the leaflets issued to the are O. K., and do not agree with the "red scare" tactics of Leuman strikers by the Trade Union Unity League, which called for mass pickwhich tend to split the unity of the eting, for election of a broad strike committee with representation from all departments, for putting forward demands for the Negro, women and youth strikers, and for demandof a conference of all workers' oring a thirty per cent increase in

Leuman Raises "Red Scare" Leuman, the vice president of the ning of the Negro workers, and United Automobile Workers Federal the fight for their demands. Labor Union (A. F. of L.) which is leading the strike, was quoted in negotiations for settlement without the press as stating that all the participation of the full strike 'radicalism" is "absolutely banned.' committee. All attempts of the leadership to call off mass picketing Leuman in the press said that any rank and filer supporting radicalism must be defeated. could turn in his membership card. He meant by "radicalism" militant action or opposition to his leader

The union officialdom, following in the footsteps of the national A. F of L. officials, is making no efforts to win Negro workers to the suppor of the strike through unity action on the picket line and through fighting for demands for equal pay for equal work and the right of Negroes to work in all department This neglect of putting forward the demands of the Negro workers is practiced in the face of the fact that the company is using Negroes as

Next Steps The reactionary element, including some picket captains, are trying to prevent the distribution of leaflets and of the Daily Worker. workers have defended the Daily agent although Worker



# The Cage Season Ends

MONIGHT at Kaytee gymnasium, the powerful Kaytee quintet will face the defending champions of last year, Roseland Sparks, for the national Labor Sports Union basketball title. Both teams barged through a long season, defeating the best from their respective cities and regions. The Kaytee five trounced the metropolitan teams in skillful fashion and beat the Norwood Yritys for the Eastern

regional championship for the right to represent the East nasium, 764 40th Street, Brooklyn in the final play-off. Flash- The game wil lstart at 8 o'clock ing what I had occasion to term "a power-house offensive and later you will be watching the na-a strong defensive," they held the tional workers' champions walk off Yritys powerless before their attack, emerging victorious with a 38 hands, only to defend it again in the to 28 score.

ganized by the leaders of the union, will be such men as Adams, who led many gates being left with only a the attack against the Yritys with a snappy jazz orchestra blows its many gates being left with only a the attack against the Yritys with a few pickets. The rank and file total of 11 markers; Hanson, anpickets, however, show their mili- other forward; H. Olson, rangy cen- another kind of rhythm. ter, who pushed 6 points through the net, and Hurley and Hoffman. No less distinctive, is the Rose

land Sparks, which arrived last night following their trip from Chicago. The Chicago team boasts a stellar lineup. This group, which bowled over the best in the middlewest, will be back again to defend their national title. Leading this quintet, will be Chuck Apol-skis, captain of last year and this year's team. Along with him will be such mid-western stars as Bogdal, Jacobs and Jukelis.

Kaytee will have the advantage in playing on their own grounds but the mid-western five's formidable record points to a close game The proposal of workers at the which I would hate to predict at

> feel towards this game as I feel toward the outcome of the baseball season. Some one asked me who is going to wind up on top of the National and American league standing. "I'll tell you at the end of the season," I said. "It's the safest bet," he answered, and we parted good friends. I personally believe that he had a soft spot for the Giants in the National league after watching their bombardment of runs the first few days. But it's foolish betting on infants. They're too inconsistent.

In this case we're not going to watch infants, however. But even grown-ups sometimes are inconstent, except when their veins begin

The reason I hate to predict basketball games particularly, dates back a few years ago when I was covering Big Ten basketball. Northall-American star, Joe Reiff, their all-Conference demon, Elmer Johnson, and their support of Culver and Pittsburgh Brewer.

They faced Illinois University which was down at the tail end of Boston the standings all season. And the tioning like real champions consistently all season, took a terrific beat- Baltimore ing from this bunch who, everybody thought, couldn't even smell the ball. I've seen this happen time and Newark 001 000 00x— 1 7 (again. Team champions can always Kleinke, Potter and Lewis; Brown and

can't ever place your finger on the winner. You can predict and you can but you can't take away the thrill from fans who come out rooting for their team to win. And that, comrades, is the reason

why I never predict the outcome of a game.

But I would like to say that as more of these worker sports events and tourneys are staged and successfully supported by worker sport-lovers, we're going to see a new trend in competition. We're going to see workers play against each other in true radely spirit, in mass competition, enjoying the results of sport activity. The change from the exploitation of the Amateur Athletic Union will come about only with mass worker particingtion. change from stardom dirtiness. do-or-die, sports will be a relief and a tremendous accomplishment.

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> BOATING CLUB MEETS NEW YORK.—The Co-operative Boating Club will hold a second organizational meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at 1312 Park Ave., Apt. 7 The club urges all those interested in boating, fishing and swimming to attend this meeting.

#### 60,000 Throng Yankee Stadium to See Yanks in First Home Game

NEW YORK. — Sixty thousand baseball fans thronged Yankee Stadium yesterday to watch the Yankees push over a one run win over the Athletics.

Mayor LaGuardia officially opened the New York Yankees' baseball season when he chucked the horsenide into the field (probably rubbing it with a good-luck rabbit

Both teams garnered four hits apiece, with the Yanks at the counting end of the score, pushing a run across the home plate in the

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#### 8th Convention To Be Discussed at Two Open Membership Meetings NEW YORK .- The 8th National

Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., will be the subject of sary to win the strike are:-the spreading of the strike; the calling discussion at a special open membership meeting called by Section 15 of the Communist Party for ganizations for the support of the Thursday night at 8 o'clock at 2075 strike; and the broadening out of the strike committee; and the win-The section urges all Party mem-

bers and members of mass organizations to be present at this meet-

NEW YORK.—Section 5 of the Communist Party will call an open membership meeting on Thursday, April 26, 8 p.m., to hear a report by Comrade Sullivan on the 8th National Convention, at 722 Prospect Ave.

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# Chi. Rank and File Urge Workers To Jam At AFL Conterence ToBackWorkers'Bill

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Federation Distorts Call Union Committee for Unemploy-Issued by Painters Local 637

unions to elect rank and file del-egates to the conference and fight CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—All local A. F. of L. unions mands. The Rank and File Com and central federated bodies egates to demand jobs at union wages for all the unemployed, enand the Railway Brotherhoods in Chicago and vicinity dorsement of the Workers Unem will meet at Carmen's Hall, ployment Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598 now in the House Committee or Ashland and Van Buren Sts., Labor, for dues exemption to un-employed members of the A. F. of on Sunday, April 29, at the suggestion of Local Union 637 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators the unions. and Paperhangers, which on March 4th, submitted to the Chicago Federation of Labor, a resoution deof the Rooseevit abandonment of manding continuation and extension C. W. A., is the demand that the Chicago Conference endorse the Workers Bill H. R. 7598, and inof C. W. A. jobs.

The resolution of Local 657 proposed: 1) that the C. W. A. provide jobs for all the Chicago unemployed at union wages on the basis of a week and six-hour day; 2) that the government grant funds for the continuation of all C. W. A. ojects originally planned; and that the C. W. A. launch an extensive program of public worksschools, hospitals, etc. in working- of L. met in Newark Saturday, and erection of workers' homes at low 7598)

Federation Distorts Call

At the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor on March 18th, Edwards Nockels, secretary of the Federation, tried to substitute a different call than that issued by the Painters' Local 637.

A study of the call issued by the the A. F. of L. officialdom is favor-Pederation reveals the real inten-tions of the A. F. of L. leadership Bill, and urging the locals to supto boost the Roosevelt adminis- port and endorse this fake insurtration and the N. R. A. slave codes.

The call, intended by the A. F. of L. ance for the 16,000,000 unemployed, leadership to sound the keynote of and aims to set up "insurance funds" the conference, distorts the original administered by the bosses. resolution of the painters' local. It asks Chicago workers to support the entire Rooseevlt strikebreaking machinery as embodied in the Wagner Bill and all the wage cutting slave sodes of the N. R. A.

Whereas the painters' resolution ganizer of C.W.A. workers and uncalled for continuation and exten- employed, on a charge of raiding sion of C. W. A. to provide jobs for a government arsenal in Ranger all unemployed workers in Chicago, Texas, having been cut short by an the Federation call states: "The admission by three men, two of government cannot forever continue them relatives of Raymond Hamilabsorb the whole burden of ton, desperado, that they received unemployment . . . The National stolen rifles and ammunition from Recovery Act was drawn with the greatest good of the greatest num-

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Cleveland Council at H. R. 7598 Hearing

CLEVELAND, Ohia .- The Unemployment Councils of Cleve-land call upon all workers to jam Thursday afteroon at 2 p.m. at the open hearing of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598) and forced the Council to endorse the Workers Bill.

Workers delegates from the Unemployment Council, the Communist Party, the Small Home Owners Federation and other workingclass organizations, will speak for the Workers Bill.

## Fraternal and Mass Orders **Back HR 7598**

Wide Representation at the First Conference of Fraternal Federation

NEW YORK-Five hundred deleegates from 11 locals of the A. F. class neighborhoods, and the aboli- unanimously endorsed the Workers unanimously endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H. R.

George Primhoff, secretary of the Committees were elected from the Fraternal Federation for Social Infloor to visit all Newark locals and surance, reviewed the work of the obtain endorsements to the workers' Federation since its inception in its A state conference will be work of obtaining endorsement and suport to the Workers' Bill.

In its resolutions, the conference demanded that no further reduc-tions be made on C. W. A., that all In the discussion it was pointed tions be made on C. W. A., that all out by many of the delegates that C. W. A. workers be paid at union wages, and that jobs or cash relief equal at least to C. W. A. wages be

membership of their lodges and fraternal organizations when their delegates present the Workers' Bill to Mayor LaGuardia for endorse-

Thirty-five independent fraternal organizations were represented at the conference in addition to delegates seated from national organizations such as the Foresters, Sons of Italy, Sons of Italy Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows, Knights of Colombus, Catholic Council, Order of Eastern Star, Modern Woodmen of the World, Workmen's Circle League, Daily News Chapel, Elks Brith Sholom, International Workers' Order, Russian Mutual Aid Society, Lithuanian Workingmen's Alliance and the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund.

#### Tool Men To Strike Unless Given Demands

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Collaborate with Police To Lead Struggle into "Safe" Channels

By a Worker Correspondent ALLENTOWN, Pa.-The Musteite eadership of the Unemployed League again showed its role in heading the militancy of the workers into "safe" channels, at the demonstration" for relief, staged

After having successfully pre ented the movement among the C.W.A. workers from being directed into a militant struggle for the continuation of the C.W.A., in line with the nation-wide movement at that ime, they announced that a demonstration would be called right after April 1. As they explained it, C. W.A. was to be discontinued after April 1, and in its place something else, they just didn't know exactly those on C.W.A. jobs would just be Pat Cush Slugged on transferred to this other "something." Therefore, inasmuch as gates, representing 40,000 members the workers by their militant proof fraternal orders, met at the Cen- test had forced the Lehigh County tral Opera House, Sunday, to plan C.W.A. administrators to rescind the wide support for the Workers' Un- wage cut from 50 to 40 cents per employment and Social Insurance hour, it would be necessary to de-Bill (H. R. 7598). The conference mand that the rate on the new "something" should not be any less. Previously they had even come forward with their \$1.00 per hour, 30

By today, of course, C.W.A. has disappeared entirely, and the "something" did not materialize and all of the above had to be forgotten. Instead it was announced in all the ward (U.L.) organizations. that a demonstration would be staged in front of the local State Emergency Relief Board on Monday. April 9, at 12 noon, to be pre-In its campaign for the enact-ment of the Workers' Bill, the con-later, however, it was announced ference delegates will mobilize the in the papers that the parade would not go to the Relief Board but into the Trainmen's hall insead. It seems that the Chief of Police. General Berry, had convinced them (the Musteite leaders) that it would be much better to do this, as it might create too much confuson workers gathered on the street front of the relief headquarters. "general" had even helped to get the hall free of charge.

The desire of the workers for nilitant action was apparent from the applause which greeted every reference to such, but when one of them at the end of the meeting proposed a march from the hall directly to the local relief board to present demands for milk for the etc., this proposal was squelched under the pretext that no one was there at the present time.

ANOTHER LINDBERGH "CLUE"

NEW YORK .- Six thousand seven undred dollars in five and ten doldemands by any group in the four-month-old Motion Picture Workers in an apartment at 20 East 88th St., Industria! Union have been pre-sented to the Mitchell Camera Co. turned the money over to the police The workers, mostly highly skilled who stored it and began checking tool and die men, asked for a 10 the numbers against those of the per cent raise for all getting \$1 an bills given as ransom money in the

though other concessions were made. DILLINGER DEAD OR ALIVE! Nearly 100 men 22. MERCER, Wis .union was able to win substantial have been detailed by the Federal facturers of surgical supplies and membership in the large Mitchell government to capture Dillinger, cotton, have announced that hours

> mains at four, with two dead and N.R.A. codes. the condition of one of the wounded men serious.

Down Tools, Demonstrate May 1st to force the adoption of the Workers' Unemployment Insur-

Land by Wealthy

Landlords

By JANE WATSON

Union County, North Carolina

serves as a very good example of

what acreage reduction means for

the share croppers, tenants, and

The amount of cotton that any

farmer can grow this year is set by the County Control Committee. In

Union County, as throughout the

of landlords, bankers, insurance

men, etc., and these enemies of the

toiling farmers are seeing to it that

they, and not the poro farmers, will

receive added profits this year as

Four of the members of the Union

the result of the acreage reduction.

County Committee are: Jones, a

rich landowner, banker, realtor, and

insurance man; Prce, a big land-

lord: Deal, another big landlord;

another rich landlord. This com-

received from the government.

to collect the rental themselves.

The average production figure

of 227 pounds really means noth-

ing so far as the poor farmers are

concerned. A Negro sharecropper

The committee has set the aver-

pounds of lint cotton per acre.

ths committee is composed

Leader of the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union, was recently slugged by thugs.

# Metal Union Head Attacked by Thug

Way to Meeting

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23 .- Pat Oush, national president of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union was slugged by an unidentified thug upon entering the Lithuanian Hall, Soho Street, where a union mass meeting was to be held several days

The gunman was waiting for Pat Cush in an alley near the hall, and he accomplished his dirty task while no workers were around.

The mass meeting was called to take up special issues confronting the workers of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, and all indications point to the thug being one of the many gunmen hred by the J. & L. Company.

Cush was announced as J. & L. mills, and this attack on to provide relief for them, Cush was a deliberate effort on the part of the steel bosses to ter rorize the steel workers.

#### L. A. Custom Tailors Maintain Militancy

LOS ANGELES, April 24 .- Callng upon all custom tailors working on the cheaper grades to sup their striking fellow workers, the Custom Tailors' Union is main taining its solidarity in strike.

tailors working on the cheaper grades of clothing are organized under the A. F. of L. The in the shops making more expen sive clothing issued a circular callstrike. The strikers pointed out nists out. proposals for joint action had been were distributing the leaflets. refused by the A. F. of L. union

The leaflet called upon all tail- the leaflets. While they voted ors to refuse work coming in from return to work under conditions laid shops on strike. It gave the pledge down by the City Relief Commission of the striking tailors to assist the the struggle is not yet over. They others in any undertaking to im- return to work with their eyes fully

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April plant is deemed significant of the dead or alive. The government pre- are to be increased from 35 to 40

pounds per acre, was cut down to

100 pounds. When he refused to

accept the Board's estimate, the

chairman of the board stated:

"You either accept our figure or

none at all. We will see to it that

you will not gin any cotton this

tion figures so that they and their

friends will receive rental payments

for land and at the same time not

decrease their acreage, but actually

increase it. Deal, a member of the

board, rented several hundred acres

from a bank, and has evicted all

the croppers and tenants, except

# Bridgeport Relief Miners Get Ready to WorkersPrepareto Fight for Demands FightLewis atUMWA

Strike With Little Gains to Workers

By J. J. SOLVENT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 24. Three days after the city relie from the F.E.R.A., went out on strike for equality with F.E.R.A. workers they were sent back to work by the ocialist Jack Bergin, who took th leadership, winning only one part of their major demand and none of their other demands.

Eight hundred and fifty workers had gone out on strike for cash relief plus supplementary aid, free transportation, compensation for inuries and no discrimination between them and F.E.R.A. workers. 'peaceful policy" was pursued by he leadership which included the Socialist Commissioner of Education and petty Democratic politicians holding their meetings in Beechwood Park, which is located quite a distance from City Hall and the Welfare Building

The strike was under the protect tion of the Police Department and the leaders received every courtess that the city officials could give granting the demands of the workers, the City Relief Commission deeither 50 cents an hour for a 24hour week in cash without any ading, rent, fuel, medical attention, Board, scrip and additional relief. The joker was that the cash relief would only be temporary.

Jack Bergin advised the workers o take the offer of the City Relief Commission "because the city had speaker at this meeting in a special no money" and that it was up to leaslet which was distributed in the the State and Federal governments

> and the Communist Party tried to trated. warn the workers of the sell-out. attempts were made to drive them out of the meeting by a "strong arm squad" which received its orders from Bergin.

Leaflets were distributed amongst the workers exposing the role of Jack Bergin and the Socialist leaders and urged the workers to continue their fight for their demands and pledging the support of the Unemployed Councils. When Bergin saw the leaflets, he urged the workers not to read them and sent his militant union of those employed squad out to prevent the distribution and to take away the leaflets from the workers. He continually ing for joint action to support the kept repeating "keep the Commu Do not listen to them, that worse conditions are tolerated and did all that he could to provoke in the second-grade shops, but that the workers to attack those who

When the workers learned of the sell-out they came and asked for open to the traitorous role played by their so-called leader, Jack Ber-JOHNSON & JOHNSON TO IN-CREASE WORK HOURS, FIRE 200 forces in their ranks for a renewed -Johnson and Johnson, manu- mentary aid, together with all the other demands

HOW TO LIVE LONG

Write about your union for the advice is to stop worrying and live Workers Correspondence Section of long. Dr. Benedict did not give about 70 per cent of the interest the New York Daily Worker Trade any further advice to unemployed payments of the country. Totals do Union Supplement. This first sup- how to take the rise of milk and not show the full interest payments, plement will appear Monday, April other prices without worry so that but the comparison from year to their lives might be thus lengthened, year seems valid.

land, as well as the land that Deal

owns, is very poor. Last year on his

best piece of land a share cropper

who has now been evicted, made

three bales for four and a half acres.

Deal for all his land-that which he

This is the rating the board gave

owns and that which he has rented!

This can clearly be seen by the

fact that after all the reduction

contracts were signed, even with

the 40 per cent reduction, fore

land would have been put in cot-

ton this year than has ever been

Instead of investigating the fig-

one, from this land. This tenant ures of the landlords, now this com- regular retail stores. Flour has gone

owed a debt to the bank, and the mittee is again cutting down all the up from \$1.60 to \$3.75; overalls, from

bank would not allow his eviction farmers. And the poor farmers are 65c to \$1.50; fat back from 41/2c to

as they hope to collect his debt. the ones who are getting the biggest 8 1/2 c; and fertilizer from \$17 to \$20.

planted in Union County before.

# Socialist Leaders End District Convention

Omaha Carmen Go Back to Work in AFL Heads' Sellout

Parker and Blume Praise Arbitration To Halt Strike

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—After a erating with the Regional Labor Board, 535 striking streetcar men went back to work Thursday norning, pending arbitration

Less than one-half voted to end Wednesday night at the Labor Temple and voted 249 to 42 to accept the plan agreed upon by union eaders and company officials.

J. M. Parker, international vicedent of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers' Union, advised them. However, when it came to the men to return to work and expressed confidence in arbitration as a means of settling disputes. cided that the workers would get are neither Communists nor anarchists," he declared

Parker echoed the secretary of ditional relief (that is food, cloth- the Kansas City Regional Labor Blume. Blume R. L. etc.) or the scrip system of \$5.60 in who arranged the conference pany representatives and acted as mediator, made an appeal to the treetcar men to end the strike Ignoring the strike lessons of 1918, the workers made no gains in their strike. The written agreement read at the union meeting is as

1. Charges of discrimination When the Unemployed Councils against union men will be arbi-

2. A 48-hour week of work in six days will be adopted if this does miners worse off than before, and not add to the company's cost of operation or reduce employment. Demands for wage increases service is completely stopped within five days and volume of streetcar

traffic becomes normal within 30 days.
The company will not arbitrate on three union men discharged be-

fore Oct. 2.

The workers were demanding a 68 cents per hour, union recogniion and reinstatement of 12 fired

Parker aided the boss by declaring that he would get the three men fired before Oct. 2 "better jobs in

#### Depression Makes No Dents in the Incomes of the Coupon Clippers

NEW YORK (F.P.)-The year 1934, which started off-key by showing a decrease of interest payments in January below January, 1933, swung back to normal in February. For the two months combined the figures show:

Apparently 1934 is going to be fers him dead.

The list of injured as a result of the last attempt to capture him remust be done, blaming it on the last attempt to capture him remust be done, blaming it on the last attempt to capture him remust be done, blaming it on the says Dr. Francis Benedict of the coupon clippers. The figures, which are gathered by the New York st like every other year, good and Journal of Commerce, only cover

Cuts Living Standards

What will happen to the croppers

who stay on the land? A cropper

who made 10 bales last year will

now make six at the most; instead

get three. This will be \$150 if cot-

ton is 10 cents a pound this Fall.

In addition the prices of food and

clothing have gone up even more in

the landlords' stores than in the

The already low living standards

of the croppers will be cut more

#### Officials Use Trickery To Block Rising Opposition

By TONY MINERICH

PITTSBURGH, April 24,-When the district convention the United Mine Workers America meets here early in May the strikebreaking Lewis machine will face an op-position of rank and file minera

This important convention take place as the new agreement signed by the coal operators and union officials is being put into practice

Scheming to block the resentment of the miners as they discover what this new agreement means to them the Lewis officials are taking active steps to pack the convention with faithful Lewis men, who will attempt to steamroll whatever op-

This is clearly revealed by the way the convention was announced. The officials have just sprung the announcement of the convention-less than three weeks before it is supposed to meet. The U.M.W.A. constitution states that every delegates's name must be in the hands of the District Secretary five days before the Convention. And this is impossible since the notice was sent out se late. This gives the Lewis machine its opportunity to unseaf delegates or not to print the names of the delegates, permitting all the Lewis men to attend as delegates.

Miners Protest

In all sections of the mine fields the men are kicking against the new agreement which, under the actually leaves the vast majority of whatever nominal increase is provided for, applies, in the first place to only about 10 per cent of the will be arbitrated, provided jitney miners. And even this turns out to be meaningless in the light of other provisions in the agreement which provide for increased rent higher prices for powder, and so on

The U.M.W.A. officials are getting ready to repeat their old tricks user at the last national convention where these officials went around sic pay increase from 52 cents to the locals getting the men to accept Lewis men on the ground that such delegates "would not cost the local any money" to send to the convention

This makes the job of election real rank and file miners, those who are against Lewis, the most important job at the present time.

#### L. A. Hosiery Mills Recruit Scabs From East To Smash Strike

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (B) Mail). - Sparing no amount of money to break the solidarity of the Los Angeles Hosiery strikers scabs from the East, bringing the total number of scabs now ployed in the Mission Knit Mills

The professional strike-breakers were brought in by bus by a super scab named Art Shires. The capitalist press reported that his bus-load of scabs had been stopped in North Carolina and that he had been held up by police for transporting them without a license. The bus. however, was allowed to proceed. The Central Labor Council made no effort to stop the importa-

Shires arrived yesterday with the 28 scabs and put them up in the Hotel at Santa Barbara Avenue and Figueroa Street. From here he marched them dramatic ally to the mill where the scabs already working were herded out on the roof to serve as a reception

tion or to assist the strikers

Direct evidence of "red squad" connivance to frame the militant

ployed by New York City commeretters and circulars. The strikers

sure rent is 8. When he cut his acreage, he will make around 12 bales and after he has paid his rent he will have only 4 bales left. With these four bales he must feed and clothe his family and buy feed, seed, fertilizer, and such equipment as he can. The tenant farmer who pays cash rent will be in the same boat, for it will take a large part of his crop to pay the rent. The small farmers who own a

The croppers, tenants, and small means more misery and starvation They see that organizing is the only way to meet these attacks of the landlords and the government. And they are organizing into the Share Croppers Union. Mass meetings and neighborhood meetings are being held in many parts of the county and new members are coming into the militant Share Croppers Union

#### and Shields, the owner of a chain of filling stations and son of still Bankhead Bill Will Intensify mittee sets the "average produc-tion." upon which is based the amount to be grown this year as Cotton Crisis, Expert Reveals

Deal says that he will get more from cuts again. G. a Negro managing

this land by renting it to the gov- tenant, was originally cut down from

On the other hand the members And Deal is not the only one who

of the board are fixing the reductis lining his pockets by this method.

age production for Union County as Bill, providing for drastic reduc-tion of cotton production, just making the average rental \$10.22 per acre. But share croppers and signed by Roosevelt, will only cause share tenants do not receive a penny another severe cotton crash about of this rental; it all goes to the two months from now, a confidenlandlord. Of the tenant farmers, tial source on the New York Cotonly the "managing tenants," htose ton Exchange reveals. who own their own equipment and

This source, which is of the stock, will receive the rental prehighest authority, informs the miums. And many of the landlords Daily Worker that the Bankhead have kept their managing tenants Bill will fail of its purpose as far from finding this out, and intent as reducing the cotton crop is con-

"We are raising prices only to encourage production abroad, while limiting it at home," the Daily Worker's informant states.

tion of last year's crop has been to cause more than a miliion and a half more bales to be produced abroad this year than last." "Here at home, fore fertilizer is

NEW YORK .- The Bankhead The practical result of the reduc-

being used per acre in the South than ever before, and the effect of the acreage production has been merely to teach our farmers how to produce a higher yield per acre. And farmers will simply hold to the amount they produce the allotted 10,000,000 bale limit in the expectation that the 50 per cent tax will presently be

#### ernment than he would be raking 30 to 20 acres; on this second cut than half, with the acreage reduche has been reduced to 14 acres. tion and the higher prices. Let us see why he will get more He will receive rental payments only It has long been a practice of some landlords to rent out about half of their land ot croppers and tenants, and on the other half to

grow a crop using the croppers and tenants as day laborers. The "pay" for this is usually 50c a day credit the landlord's store, for which they work from sunrise to sunset These landlords have taken out the per cent cut on the croppers' land, and plan to plant a full crop their own land this year, and the croppers will be forced to slave for them. In return they may be allowed a patch of the rented land, duce his acreage 40 per cent. which they formerly cropped, for week (\$1.50)

Acreage reduction is also hitting the tenant farmers hard. About 35 per cent of the farmand most of them pay what we ers in Union County are tenants, call "sure rent." This is a certain number of bales of cotton or a certain amount of cases, no matter how much cotton they

Tenants Driven Off the whose five-year average was 324 from the government. This rented Increases Rent Burden for Thousands of Poor Croppers strikers has been exposed. for the first 10 acres taken out of

MULTIGRAPHERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, (F.P.) - Higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition are demanded by striking multigraph operators emcial plants which market facsimile are members of the United Multigraph Operators' Union.

make. N is a tenant who has been making about 20 bales; his

patch of land and have never been able to produce enough to live are being forced, just like the croppers and tenants, to reduce their acre-The Bankhead Bill provide a leeway of 5 per cent of the total production of the county for "small producers' or for those who wish to go into cotton production. This means nothing for the small farm-

a garden and about three days work farmers see that acreage reduction

# A.F.L. Heads, Win Demands

National Textile Workers Union Prevents UTW Misleaders from Stopping Struggle

By a Worker Correspondent

Textile Workers Union has won two Piece Dye Works Plant of Lodi, the largest dye house in the world thich now employs over 3,000 workers. The N.T.W.U., through con-centrated work, defeated the atof the United Textile Union, backed by the bosses and the police, to disers and then won important de-mands from the company, including recognition of the workers' and eager for the committee's re-

For some weeks past the leaders at the office, the company officials of the U.T.W. (A. F. of L.) have been maneuvering in the Lodi plant but at the committee's insistence, to discredit the work of the N. T. he was admitted. W. U. It was the N.T.W.U. which pulled this plant out on strike in ment, lasting for two hours, the man spit on the floor, so they fired the national silk strike and which conducted mass picketing daily at above the plant during the strike.

which they distributed thousands of against the A. F. of L. misleaders, and the workers are and calling them to a meeting of signing up in the N.T.W.U.

The A. F. of L. meeting was called for Saturday, April 7, at 1 p.m. Among the six speakers was Mr. Yanarelli from Paterson, whom the workers know as a misleader during the last strike. When the meeting started, members of the N. T. W. U. got up and exposed the A. F. of L. leadership. Comrade Saller, organizer of the N.T.W.U., spoke for half an hour, proving to the workers by facts that the A. F. of L. misleaders were just trying to dis-rupt the work of the N.T.W.U. When he asked the workers, "Who was with you every morning on the picket line during the silk strike, these gentlemen on the platform or the leaders of the N.T.W.U.?" great cheers went up for the N.T.W.U. and booing for the A. F. of L. leaders. The workers then got up with Comrade Saller and left the hall, leaving the A. F. of L. misleaders to speak to empty benches and to their

The workers then marched in a body to the N.T.W.U. meeting. A ittee was then elected to see the United Piece Dye bosses. The following demands were formu-

lated: 1) Minimum of 30 hours per out shifts; 3) No discrimination of favoritism in handing out of jobs

company was forced to grant the him.
above demands, and beneficial In the card room since the N. changes have already been made in R. A. there has been speed up; The U.T.W. leaders called a mass several departments. The bosses five frames have been speeded up meeting of the Lodi workers, for further promised to take up all to do the work of six frames. They complaints of the workers with the are putting more work on the hands leaslets. Our union immediately is- workers' grievance committee. Now in the card room. In the weave sued a leaflet warning the workers the A. F. of L. misleaders are dis-

> Sailor Killed While Painting Warship

The ship swerved and swung The ship swerved and swung to 18 looms, and made \$3.60 to away from the dock, knocking Ed- \$3.85 per day. Since that time wards into the water, when the of- they have stretched us out. First ficers placed too much strain on



Domestic Workers In the Soviet

worker of San Francisco, who inquired concerning the attitude of the Communist Party toward these workers, and what conditions they have in Communist countries, we promised to say something about There was no speed on the frames in the cloth room. This was because after the code the weavers are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed to make better cloth on 30 looms each than the latter are supposed the latter question today.

time to do away with unnecessary that it be enforced.

To this end there is "social plan- from domestic workers. ning," not only in the administra-tion of factories, farms, mines, etc. but also in the building of workers homes, clubs, factories, and so on these being built in such a way as to reduce the labor of housekeeping to a minimum.

For example, "city heat"—steam piped underground into the workers' homes from a central heating plant, does away with tending furnaces in each home, at the same time saving valuable natural resources-coal, oil, wood, etc.

rooms, etc., do away largely with cooking, dishwashing, marketing, by each family, again saving time, labor, fuel.

There are community laundries which do away with washing and froning at home. So, since there are nurseries where children may be left while the mother is busy or at work, there's not much housework left except that of cleaning the house itself—washing windows, cleaning floors, etc. These tasks too may later be

done as they are done here in large hotels — by workers going through the house with vacuum cleaners, window-washing implements, etc.

Those who work at any of these tasks - in the community kitchens, laundries, dining-rooms, heating plants etc. have regular jobs with good living wages, a seven-hour day and their unions,

like any other workers.

Since there are plenty of jobs for all, naturally many housemaids take these other jobs: this creates a shortage of housemaids, those who still do housework can demand good treatment and wages. Girls who in capitalist countries would be forced to do housework, have under a socialistic system, access to good jobs with short hours and good wages, giving them time and money for study or recreation in the eve-

nings. For these reasons, and also because the wealthy classes of old Russia have been dispossessed of their lands and factories by the workers, who now own these things collectively, the "housemaids' exchanges" in the Soviet Union are

disappearing. In the pamphlet, "The Working sewing instructions included. Woman in the Soviet Union," by Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in to starve. The Negroes are be Sibiriak, you can read about this, coins or stamps (coins preferred) ning to break away from this. as well as about what the ex-house- for this Anne Adams pattern. Write Soviet Union-Your Questions An- SIZE.

activity, or for refusing to join the A. F. of L.

**NTWU Active** 

In Plant At

Results in Gains

for Workers

By a Weaver Correspondent

room the overseer said that they

ners are speeded up. Some of them don't make any more than before,

Work On 30 Looms

it was from 18 to 22 looms, and we

didn't make as much on 22 looms

In the weave room there is a man called the blow-off man, who

omes around with a torch and blows the lint off the machines He is making 22 cents an hour;

about \$18 each two weeks' pay, and before, he made \$23 each two weeks. At his job he is likely to

blow out a shuttle that will kill him, or maybe a weaver.

room, where the cloth is inspected the hands averaged not under \$15

local, including some Negro work-

ask about bringing in Negro work-

ers, "Organize the whites first and

then we will study about the Ne-

gro workers." We are going to bring the Negro workers into the

N. T. W. U. We are intending to

have a shop paper. We also have some of the Labor Unity going

around, which is doing good work

In the Locke mill we put out a

leaflet against the stretch-out from

10 to 20 looms, the elimination of

a safety hazard, and the bad light-

ing system which was the worst in town. We had connections in this

mill and got the leaflets out, and

all the demands were granted. We haven't a local there so far, but

we are working hard. After this

happened at the Locke mill one

around and began talking how the

A. F. L. was doing things for the

workers. He was exposed, and be-

fore his own members had to admit that it was the N. T. W. U. and

not the U. T. W. that put out this

In S. C. From Job on

**Textile Machinery** 

By a Worker Correspondent

COLUMBIA, S. C. - There are

many large textile plants in this

territory, and the Negro workers are

not allowed to work in the textile

state law that won't allow the

The Negro and white workers are

hungry for bread and jobs. The

preachers are telling them the same

old thing they have said for 300

or 400 years-to take their troubles

to Jesus and leave them there-and

I think the time is very ripe for

The white workers in the tex-

Negroes to work at textile machin-

and company mayors.

of the A. F. L.'s leaders went

The A. F. L. union, the U. T. tells the workers when they

the young men too.

are installing

CONCORD, N. C .- In the mill

here I work, in the lapper room,

Concord, N.

the N.T.W.U. mass meeting, to-gether with organizer Saller, apa.m. Tuesday with these demand The whole town of Lodi, which had previously received the N.T.W.U. leaflets urging the workers to support. When the committee appeared

NEW YORK., April 24.-Ray M. Edwards, a sailor aboard the U.S.S. Cole, a destroyer, was knocked from a boatswain's cair, badly mangled and drowned when the ship broke away from its moorings in Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday afternoon. The ship's officers were trying out the engines while the destroyer was tied up to the dock eye-witnesses report. Edwards was painting the ship's side

Edwards' body was picked out of as we had on 18. Then it was from the water three hours later. He 22 looms to 26, and now to 30 is survived by his mother, who lives looms. Still we don't make as much at Phenox City, Alabama.

Down tools May 1st! Rally the fight against the N.R.A.'s attacks on living standards and workers' organizations,

will send her address I will send \$18 to \$20. After the code what

the Party will help.

There is a code being drawn up by the N. R. A., for domestic workcommunism aims to utilize madinery to the fullest extent to creating the property of the ate plenty of the necessaries of life for everyone (everyone willing to work, that is) and at the same time to do away with unnecessary that it be enforced.

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maids are doing now. You might plainly name, address and style also like to read the leaflets "The STATE among the other workers and give ings to both Negro and white work- of Local 10, but only the cutters have been receiving once a week

# Lodi Dye Workers Defeat Southern Mill Bosses Call In AFL Heads PARTY LIFE To Stop Militancy of Textile Workers

Workers Ready for Struggle Against Wage Cuts and Increasing Stretch-Out

CONCORD, N. C.—The grievan-ces among the textile workers in tracks to stop shipments. ces among the textile workers in the South are many, but the stretch-out comes first. This is most severe since the introduction of the N. R. A code. Leaflet on Speed-up

way the bosses work through the code. The code calls for \$12. The weavers formerly got \$18-20; now they are forced down to the \$12 minimum. We are also suffering additional wage cuts through higher

We have one of the largest chains through the South—Cannon, the towel mills, king of cotton in the south. This chain has 14 plants machinery to cut out one man on both the day and night shifts. But that was not enough; they had to go and fire a worker even before corporated towns in the U.S. The company has its own police. There is no mayor. The company does as it pleases production in the eight-hour day than they got in 11 hours and 20 minutes before the N. R. A.

nons try out any new scheme be-fore it is introduced elsewhere. here, and there are 5 Cannon mills right here in Concord.

in spite of the speed up; practically all are getting the minimum wage The mill owners are seeing the growing discontent of the workers and are openly inviting the A. F. \$12. The doffers are speeded up to make more production; yet the price was cut so that now they of L. and the U. T. W. into these places. We have reports, especially make less than before. This speed up ruins the health of the young from Gaston County, where even the superintendents of the mills make speeches at A. F. of L. meetworkers; it is killing the women in the spinning department and ings and urge the workers to join the U. T. W. This shows to the workers that the A. F. of L. plays the role of the bosses and try to get I am a weaver. Two years ago I had 18 looms. We ran from 16

the workers, so as to smash the growing struggles. as we did on 18 looms! They came back around and gave us another 10 per cent cut. They did give us a 10 per cent raise two weeks before the N. R. A. to the railroad workers not to carry out goods from the mills. The to draw in Negro workers in each workers wives and children got on local.

By a Textile Worker Correspondent the rails and sat down on the

of the N. R. A. code.

Wages in the mills are being continually slashed through the record this time.

south. This chain has 14 plants, and none of them are very small. Cannon involves thousands and thousands of southern textile work-Their main plant at Kanna- U. L. and the textile union. I and other workers can go out and hold

> explain the program to hundreds make a break all through the south, I think. This will have to be done through careful work, through the help of the T. U. U. L. and the na-tional office of the N. T. W. U. We want to establish at least three

thousands are employed, there are to give the workers better condionly a few Negro workers. We find that throughout the South all Negro workers are ignored in the codes: that the codes are drawn up so that they do not apply to their jobs. The Negro textile workers are When the workers at the Cleve-land Cloth Mill in Shelby were on strike a few weeks ago the U. T. cleaners get 221/2c an hour,, where W. paralyzed the workers by telling them to stay off the picket lines and to have prayer meeting with the code sets the work day at 8 the scabs. In a Southern mill in hours, but there is no limit for the Spindale the textile workers showed dye house workers and the cleaners. militant spirit and they appealed the N. T. W. U. in Concord has

# Lovestoneites Betray Fight for Militant Program in Local 10

Real Rank and File Opposition Work Needed in Unit of I.L.G.W.U.

By a Needle Worker Correspondent ministration was. When the electhe possibilities for control by the members were eligible to vote, not rank and file and its relations with having been member for six months. the International Ladies Garment Still, the old membership gave Workers' Union as a whole, we must a rather large vote to the Cutters'

We have a local of the N. T. W. becoming organizationally and fin-U., and are coming along right ancially bankrupt. Their entire League refused to put up a cansplendid. We have our charter now, activity was given to helping the didate for manager. and are bringing in one or two bosses' associations break strikes, new members a week. It is our particularly strikes led by the intention in the next three months Needle Trades Workers' Industrial

to have 50 members in our mill Union. As a result, the bosses were able to continue their attacks upon the conditions of the workers. Cutters were working for as little as \$12 week and for as many as 60 thousands of cutters were out of

> This resulted in a group of cutters cutters-getting together and forming the Cutters' Club. In a short time 1,200 cutters joined the club. which had a militant program. It pulled down shops on strike; carried of cutters. on mass picketing for "struck" shops and called large mass meetings.

Forced General Strike any other single factor, forced the I. L. G. W. U. to call the General Strike of August. The success of help of the N. R. A. and the bosses' dress association, the I. L. G. W. U. was able to draw in almost all of

At least 3,000 dress cutters joined Local 10. Bosses sent their cutters to Local 10 to join up. Although the mass of cutters did gain con-Law Bans Negroes ditions to some degree, the union leadership gave the bosses their op-portunity to drive down these gains by giving up the fight for limitation of contractors and permitting the three-scale clause to go through, (\$27 for stretchers; \$37 for choppers; \$45 for cutters).

Many cloak cutters and miscellaneous cutters also joined the local. lower three-scale system in the misplants at the machines. There is cellaneous industries (white goods, raincoats, etc.) \$22 for stretchers, etc. Those making less than the minimum are to be brought up to tile mills are in company controlled the minimum in a period of 18 unions like the A. F. of L. The months, instead of immediately; or mills have company police forces 6 months, as in the dress trade.

Locall 10 now includes about 8,000 cutters, many of them former members of the Cutters' Club, which had taught them what the Local 10 adsouth, and we must give the workers the necessary training to carry on to starve. The Negroes are begin- the work.

the necessary things they ers. swered," by Margaret Cowl, and "Why Communism" by Moissaye Worker Pattern Department, 243 leadership for our movement. We get our papers and literature to must build the leadership in the them.

Address orders to the Daily should have, and to build a local give them the necessary theory and of the last strike, by fighting for your new press will give great sertheir demands and forcing the Advice to the working class of Amerministration to take them up.

NEW YORK .- To understand the tions for the Local Administration conditions within Local 10 today, came in December, none of the new In this period, Local 10, like the through one of its candidates onto rest of the I. L. G. W. U., was fast the Executive Board, where he has

Consolidate Forces The Administration immediately Repair Shop at 5 N. Clark St., I started consolidating its forces and drawing in many of the young, inexperienced cutters into its "high school" by giving jobs to its own

consolidating its forces, not against quietly told me the following story: hours a week. Alongside of which the betrayals of the administration but against the militant cutters, as the only "opposition" in Local the N. T. W. I. U. and unorganized true to its Lovestoneite ideology, stopped all activity among the mass of them go by street car.

> The League finally called an open worker. forum on a Saturday when the cut-

the meeting. calling another open forum the following Tuesday, the Local 10 Adbers of the League up on charges of "fostering dual unionism."

One of them, the Gitlowite Zwerbon, rejected any responsibility. their defense, not even issuing a leaflet until it was all over, with the result that the Administration succeeded in putting over its frame-The administration permitted a up, suspending Signer for a year and merely reprimanding Zwerbon.

The rank and file of the League became so disgusted with the leadership that they demanded a reorganization, and when the leadership refused to take up this question, about half the active members

should come through the south and Local 10. They must come to the bound to win. We must win the people and themselves will maintain the gains for about nine months, and I hope

## Millinery Union Official Helps Lish Violate Agreement

Attempt to Fire Chairlady

By a Needle Trades Worker

NEW YORK. - The Lish shop,

slavery shops in the millinery inmilitant workers who are fighting in the shop to improve conditions.

Wednesday, April 11, the work-U. should send someone touring the in the shop to improve conditions. Wednesday, April 11, the workers of the Lish shop called a meeting to discuss how to fight for equal distribution of work in the shop.

Are even many approached by a large distribution of work in the shop.

Are even many and already taken 125 copies of the Lish shop called a meeting to discuss how to fight for equal there are railroad workers, still holding jobs. In others there are "Daily." polis is one of the largest mills in the workers can go out and hold meetings with workers; but our leaders can through mass meetings, when the workers came to the office of the union and asked the office of th fice of the union and asked the of- employed. ficials for a meeting room, the officials first refused, but then were

forced to give them a room. When the meeting started, Mr. Spector,

has, that she has proven to be a since she is chairlady she has succeeded in improving the conditions of the workers. They also undershop, so that the boss can have the house where the meeting was a free hand in forcing slavery con-being held lived a railroad worker, ditions on the workers. Mr. Spector who had already been approached then told the workers that "If I with the Daily Worker and had will find it necessary I will appoint another chairlady, and you girls will not have anything to say about it. away. Yet railroad concentration on railroad concentration.

Alex Rose, General Secretary of the Union, began to insult the Chairlady, by calling her a dirty piece of humanity, and also told the ing represented. A report was workers that they are following the Chairlady like a bunch of blind sheep. To this the workers an-swered that they see with their own eyes what the chairlady is doing, and they are confident that she is right because she is fighting for the interests of the workers in the shop.

## Negro Shoe Repair Men Must Pay 45c A Day to Foreman

By a Worker Correspondent CHICAGO, Ill. - The other day while I was at the S. and G. Shoe noticed that the Negro foreman was going among the workers in the shop and collecting money. I asked one of the workers what it was all about. He turned around to see if The Welfare League also started the foreman was watching him then

Every worker (mostly Negroes who number about 10), is forced to who had joined the Welfare League pay to the Negro foreman 25 cents every day in order to keep the job -members of Local 10; members of 10. The leadership of the League, Besides that, they are also forced to pay 20 cents a day to the foreman developed a clique around itself and for bringing them to work and taksecluded itself into the corner of a ing them home in his private car "strictly legal" opposition, and The foreman wouldn't let any one makes 45 cents each day from each

Besides this, they only work for ters do not come down to work, tips. If it is a good day like Sat-The Cutters' Club, as much as with the result that the mass of urday, it leaves them about 60c or cutters wouldn't come down, and 70c a day to support their families the administration, by sending its wiff. Every day they work 12 hours strong-arm group to break up the and aturday 15 hours. They also this strike is history now; 70,000 meeting, frightened the leadership dressmakers responded. With the of the League from even opening and hats a day for which they don't get paid at all. They also have When the League retailiated by to clean up the place, washing floors, windows, etc. The worker also told me that the boss was one of the ministration sent two Executive first to display the Blue Eagle, and when the workers complained to the Chicago N. R. A. office, nothing was done to better the miserable condi-

The only way the workers in the S. and G. Shop and other shops can better their conditions, is by The leaders of the League did nothing to mobilize the cutters for League (T. U. U. L.) 1853 W. Madi-

#### LETTERS FROM **OUR READERS**

A SLOW BUT SURE PROCESS Gloversville, N. Y.

I am not a member of the C. P. but am very interested in it, and of the League dropped out.

The cutters of Local 10 should osophy, and am working on some am acquainting myself with its philbecome aware of what is happening of my friends. I find it very disin their Local; they should see couraging that just as soon as you comes, and I'm working on them are disgusted with the policy of the "Socialist" Perlmutter — his open "Socialist" Perlmutter — his open the specific that they get disappointed they read the Daily Worker. support of the N. R. A.; his starv- with my talk. But I can see that he work.

Some of our national leaders in Socialists; his reign of terror in the C. P., and we are some day is over 40, get quite angry with me.

ica. I am a subscriber ot Soviet | Success for the C. P. of America. cian.

## Consolidate Party Forces For Railroad Concentration

One Day of Unified Work by Four Chicago Units Results in Valuable Contacts to Party

ALMOST every important railroad enters Chicago from the South signments to report on success, side. Almost all these roads have stations, yards, roundhouses and Conspires With Boss in machine shops located between 55th and 75th Sts., straight across the city. Yet not one unit in the whole of Section 7, which takes in most of this territory, thought about railroad concentration. Not ately carried, out. only are the terminals, yards and copies of the railroad edition of shops located here, but most of the the "Daily" were given out at the railroad workers live in the neigh- yards and the men received them NEW YORK. — The Lish shop, hich is one of the outstanding apartment houses as our Party Comrade reported, he expected to slavery shops in the millinery industry, gets the support of the union officials in eliminating those rades, their clothes are cleaned and destroyed. This was when the men

Question Brought to Units The units are fairly small and much of the time of the more active members had already been asmanager of the union, came in and signed when the question of railsaid to the workers, "I am not go- road concentration finally found its at home but could not ing to listen to what you have to way onto the order of business. It Three were seen and were very take up here, but I am going to say was quite evident that no one unit, sympathetic to the movement. One something. Mr. Lish (the boss of as at present constituted, could took out a Saturday sub to the new locals in the next three months. the shop) told me that he will not take the responsibility for carrying "Daily." The others took the paper This is just the beginning, and a give the workers the conditions as out effective concentration work to read and asked the Comrades signed in the collective agreement, even on one road. We selected the to come back. One of the men unless the chairlady, who is a Com- territory of one railroad roundhouse zine, Labor Unity. We are to take munist, will be removed and a num100 a month, and we feel the Labor ber of other militant workers will units functioning near these yards. Unity will be one of our strongest be cleaned out of the shop." If we The Unit which proposed the plan rganizers in the South.

In the textile industry, where boss, Spector said, the boss promises other three Units with the request that two members best qualified for the work be appointed to act voted unanimously to continue the as a steering committee to plan work, placing a permanent bundle told Spector that they don't care the concentration tasks for our what political views the chairlady has that she has proven to be a units responded with enthusiasm. road correspondence is supposed to good fighter in the shop, and that It was interesting that just as we arrived at one of the Units the done the distribution and visiting Comrades were discussing the 13th agreed to continue the work. A Plenum resolution and wondering of the workers. They also under-stood that it was a manuever of the boss and the union officials to reboss and the union officials to re- Unit was a former railroad blackmith, now unemployed. Next to liar with our tasks in building op-

> It was done before and it will be had never occurred to the Comrades as a task for this Unit. Steering Committee Plans the Work The Steering Committee met on A report was heard from the Railroad Concen-

asked for extra copies. One rail-

tration Unit on the North side and the following plan was adopted: The four Units to join in concentrating on the selected rail-

Comrades to be selected from each of the four Units to visit a list of railroad workers which we already had, using the Daily Worker to bring the revolutionary movement to the attention of these men. The same Com-rades were to visit the same men until they had been brought close to our Party either as subscriber to the Daily Worker or as Party

Comrades to be selected from the four Units to distribute 200 Daily Workers (Saturday's railroad edition) at the railroad shop at 6:30 to 8 Monday morning and 2:30 to 4 Monday after-

Joint meeting of the four Units following the first distribution of

on results of our first approach to these railroad workers.

The Steering Committee mem-

The reports from visits to the list of railroad men was not so time this article was prepared. Two men had moved away. One was was the Secretary of his Lodge

Joint Unit Meeting

The joint unit meeting was attended by about 35 comrades. The report of the steering committee order appear. positions in the railroad unions, organizing the workers and helping them fight against wage cuts. The steering committee was enlarged and instructed to act for the Units

The joint meeting was held in one of the language clubs to which many members of the Units be-Eight new railroad contacts sympathetic to our movement were added to our contact list by members of this Club, who already knew these railroad workers. The comrades now felt that they had some definite reason for approaching these workers and through them hoped to bring others closer to the movement. It will soon be possible to call these sympathetic railroad members of the club together and get their active help in building a group to carry out our policies in the shops and yards of this road.

#### Join the Communist Party

35 E. 12th STREET, N. Y. C. Please send me more information on the Communist Party. City .....

# Cuttinger advises:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

lich, Bronx; Mrs. Julia Bernstein, New York City; M. Brown, New- ark, N. J.; Alfred Burns, New York City: A Greenbare New York City; A. Greenberg, New York City.

Not Interested "The New Humanist," Chicago, III.—We see no relation between your magazine and this column. We are not interested in religion and yours is a religious magazine, in spite of its disguise. No matter how thin you slice it, Mister, it is baloney

Codein and Papaverine for Colds J. B. Bronx.—There is nothing new about this treatment for or-

I have a large acquaintanceship tum due to neoplasma (growths, tuand a few friends, who are all hidebound conservatives. We are all inflammation well-preserved and some are quite successful in robbing others, but a few are getting shaky about the certain quantity of beets will incauses of the shrinkage of their in-

Some of my Sunday schoolmates, a class of men, in which everyone beets, there might be cause for But they elect me their secretary every year just the same. I have served ten years as secretary in an at 40, according to a recently puborganized clas of 60 men, but I'm lished book, but not bed-wetting coming at them so strong now, I You better have yourself and your think this will be my last.

under the capitalistic scheme, are John Grusea, Bronx; Ruth Er- known better than to patent a the medical term for a "running nose") does not last longer than three days. In complicated cases, the remedy is not claimed to be effective; therefore, what good is it? Rectal Dilators

E.S.S., Buffalo, N. Y .- Rectal dilators are not only useless in cases of hemorrhoids (piles) but they are positively harmful. There are a number of quick remedies, advertised as "sure cure" for piles, the stock-in-trade of which are a numdinary colds. Opium derivatives ber of graduated hard-rubber dihave been used for centuries in all lators, together with some kind of cold remedies. The fact that the a soothing salve. It is the salve in-University of Minnesota patented troduced by these dilators into the this remedy only shows that all uni- rectum which gives the little relief versities, like every other institution that the patient sometimes experiences. It is not true that piles can Russia Today, and I love to read about the success in political achievements in that land of love, achievements in that land of love, advantage are those in which there mors) or to scar tissue following an

D. S., Brooklyn-The eating of a

M. L.-Life is supposed to begin urine examined by a reliable physi-



# CHANGE

A Great Revolutionary Play

NEW play, "Stevedore," has just opened at the Theatre Union in A New York, and it is one of the best, if not the best, revolutionary drama that has yet appeared in this country.

It tells the story of a race riot in New Orleans along the docks, and how the militant white workers join with the Negro stevedores in fighting off the lynching mob. It is as exciting as a May Day demonstration or a picket line, and every New York worker should go to

Plays like this have a profound effect, in that they teach a great revolutionary lesson by driving it deep into your bones. Working-class audiences are jamming the theatre nightly, and cheering till the roof almost explodes. I have never seen anything like it, and you will say the same

The play has been reviewed in the Daily Worker, and I have done a review of it for the New Masses weekly which will be on the newsstands this Friday.

At this point, however, I would like to say a word about some of the bourgeois newspaper critics who reviewed the play. Their reaction is always an interesting spectacle of class feeling

trying to disguise itself as objective art criticism. Most of them were forced to say a few good words for the play,

since it was obviously, a good play from the technical viewpoint. But these critics, who have so many sesquipedalian adjectives to

shower on a Ziegfeld Follies, were mostly brief and timid in their comment on "Stevedore." It was really a ticklish situation, for most of them. How can you praise Leninism in a capitalist paper, even when it appears in the form of a strong, moving, intense work of art? It is better to hem and haw and stutter and wag the head, which is what most of them did. One really felt sorry for them.

The only critic who allowed his class prejudice to get the best of him, and to blurt out his rage, was, as one might expect, the very esthetic person who does the drama for the most "liberal" and "radical" journal in New York, John Mason Brown of the Evening Post

NE of the best things revolutionary proletarian art does is to smoke out such "esthetes" and "liberals." They forget all their lofty dogmas about "pure art," they forget to judge serenely from the sacred mountain of the esthete, and begin to squeak and gibber like any outraged small-town banker and Republican. They, who are ever so fond of denying that art has any connection with politics, suddenly drop their false, simpering masks and become intensely political.

It is better so, since it is easier to fight an enemy in the open than when he hides behind the skirts of a sacred Muse. Some of these bourgeois theatrical critics ought to be equipped with blackjacks and not typewriters when they are sent to plays like "Stevedore." In their hearts they are really the cultural policemen of capitalism.

But listen to the choice esthetic words of Mr. John Mason Brown as he opens his attack on "Stevedore":

'With the Theatre Union angrily established in Miss Le Galliene's old playhouse in Fourteenth Street, those New Yorkers who pray for such a thing can now console themselves with the thought that they have a Theatre of the Barricades.

"No longer do they have to stand up in Union Square to hear the inflammatory harangues which are honey to their ears. For Union Square-soap boxes, speechifiers and all-has gone indoors. At their own convenience, these indignant champions of the revolution, can, without fear of rain, become as agitated as they please.

Such are his opening lines. What contempt he has for the workers. this "pure" esthete. How he hates every needle trade worker, sailor, ex-serviceman and unemployed father of children who goes to Union Squar to express the misery and injustice of our time.

This well-fed, time-serving, protected liberal, who has never missed a meal in his life, or watched a worker's baby die of malnutrition. would probably like to see machine guns sweep the Square, to drive out the scum who go there "to hear the inflammatory harangues which are honey to their ears."

And this is supposed to be theatrical criticism, this fascist blast against the working class! We are the propagandists, and he is the champion of art! Thanks, Mr. Brown, we know now where you stand, and to hell with you and your "art" criticism! We will continue, "without fear of rain," to become as "agitated as we please" over the horrors of lynching and hunger and tyranny, and as for you, may the C.W.A. get you one of these days!

THIS great Republican soul goes on to admit that several scenes in the play "have a tension to them that is nerve-wracking." But, and here the esthete attempts to impress us, "the trouble with such dramatic firebrands as Messrs. Peters and Sklar lauthors of "Stevedore"] is that they can win the mob responses at which they aim (and which they most assuredly get down on Fourteenth Street) by resorting to childishly simple devices. Their jobs are made too easy for them by the very nature of the audiences to which they pander."

Yes, the Theatre Union "panders" to the revolutionary working class. This is an esthetic crime. One should pander to Mr. Brown, or the people who go to the Minsky burlesque shows which Mr. Brown has praised so often, to the dress-suit Yahoos who make up the bourgeois

"Being agitators, the Messrs. Peters and Sklar do not bother to think their problem through. Like firebugs, they find their pleasure in the flames they start rather than in the arrival of the hook-andladder. In the phrase which their white foreman applies to their black hero, they are 'trouble-makers.' They seem much more interested in putting salt into old wounds than in cauterizing them. They have compassion and indignation, but very little else."

#### A True Southern Gentleman

THUS speaks the slave-holder who happens to write theatrical criticism on the "liberal" Evening Post. He doesn't want the facts rubbed in, that Negro workers are framed-up and lynched in the South. He sympathizes with the brutal white foreman in the play, who calls a Negro who stands on his rights a "trouble-maker." Brown cannot deny the facts themselves, but he wants them to be forgotten. Yes, Mr. Brown, you are a true southern gentleman. You marvel naively that people get so excited about a lynching and the only answer one can make to your kind is the answer made in "Stevedore."

But you don't understand that answer. You don't understand the historic significance of the fact that, recently, in the South, white revolutionary workers have united to defend the Negro workers, that the horrible race line is being broken down in the fires of the war against hunger. That barricade at the end of "Stevedore" seems only a piece of hokum to you, to make Union Square "scum" cheer. But to these thoughtful and impassioned people it is a mighty symbol and promise of the end of a long nightmare in America-a century of injustice to the Negro masses: But of course, Mr. Brown, we may assume you care as little for Negroes and their wrongs as you do for the white workers of New York.

So may your ephemeral job fold up one of these days, and may your poisoned typewriter break down, and may you tramp these streets of New York and know what hunger means under capitalism! This is the only education one can offer to such as you-at present, you are merely another of the well-fed intellectual rabble that sells its immortal soul to any capitalist master for 30 pieces of silver, a pent-house, or even a hot-dog.

#### An Urgent Plea

FROM the coal front we get the news that Tom Myerscough, that grand fighter for the miners, who has been spending the last months in Johnstown. Pa., organizing the miners and the unemployed workers for struggle, is laid up with a "floating cartilage," result of an old bullet wound. Unless he is operated on immediately, it will mean serious trouble. The comrades ask us to bring this to the attention of the workers through this column. He needs \$75, but that is hard to raise in a hurry from the pennies of the miners, so we ask workers and sympathizers everywhere to rush help to save Tom's leg, so he can continue his fight. Send contributions at once, care of this column!

Will any friends who knew Essie Horn, the young dancer who fied recently, send any information they may have to her sister, Anne aucher, Loeb Convalescent Home, East View, N. Y.

# CLOSE-UPS

THE First Annual Movie Ball of be held at Webster Hall on the night of the 27th of April is intended priworkers' films over a six - month period, at least. This is the important political aspect of this occasion the publicity for which has thus far confined itself to merely trumpeting the scheduled presence of several well-known sparklers of the Hollywood firmament.

Edward G. Robinson will be there. Richard Barthelmess will be there. Jimmy Durante will bring his trunk. Helen Chandler will lend her delicate charm to the festivities. Madge Bellamy, whose sincere sympathy with our aims and activities will make her one the most welcome guests of the evening, will also be present. But before this blindingly brilliant array of Hollywood stars will have stuck around very long the character of the organization conducting the ball and its proletarian allegiances will have been clearly impresed on their minds.

Let me make a little personal confession. I am looking forward to observing Richard Barthelmess' reactions to an appeal for funds to equip a camera crew to cover the coal strike in Alabama, for instance. Barthelmess, you know, returned from a tourist's jaunt to the Soviet Union about a year ago and indulged in some rather cheap slander against the U.S.S.R. The odiferous fumes of his interviews with the capitalist press at the time still on her disgraceful anti-labor conduct during the past year.)

BUT while these glamorous folks its unique character (yes, I'm trying hard to be sweet and polite!). the fact of outstanding importance is that at least one thousand dolthe dollar that you pay for admis-sion to the Film and Photo League sique. Costume Ball will translated into is a gigantic task, challenging the most institutionalized of all the bourgeois arts with its monster monopolies and gigantic network for mass distribution.

Attend the First Annual Motion Picture Costume Ball of the Film and Photo League fully conscious of the fact that you are doing your share to support and build what of the Second Annual American Lenin once called "the most important of all the arts for us."

#### Chambers' Farm Story City College Auditorium, 23rd St. Is Feature at May First ing of the winning May Day song Meeting in Louisville in the contest recently held by the

LOUISVILLE, Ky .- The presentation of Whittaker Chambers' dramatized story of farm struggle, "Can You Hear Their Voices?" will be one of the main features of a united front May Day celebration here, in which the Pen and Hammer Club, the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, the International Labor Defense and the Friends of the Soviet Union are planning to participate There will be an address by Phil Zimmerman of the Pen and Hammer Club, and a program of revolutionary music.

## TUNING IN

7:00 P. M.-Baseball Resume
WOR-Sports Resume—Ford Frick
WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
WABC-Myrt and Marge—Sketch
WABC-Myrt and Marge—Sketch
WOR-Harry Hersinfeld—Talk
WJZ-Taxes and What They Buy—
Mayor H. W. Jackson of Baltimore
WABC-Just Plain Bill—Sketch
7:30-WEAF-Shirley Howard, Songs; Trio
WJZ-Tyette Rugal, Soprane
WABC-Armbruster Orchestra; Jimmy
Kemper, Songs
7:45-WEAF-The Goldbergs—Sketch
WOR-True Stories of the Sea—Sketch
WJZ-Sketch, With Irene Rich
WABC-Bonke Carter, Commentator
8:00-WEAF-Jack Pearl, Comedian
WOR-Wallenstein's Sinfonietta
WJZ-Boomerang Blade—Sketch
WABC-Men About Town Trio; Vivien
Ruth, Songs
8:15-WOR-Cal Tinney, Humorist

Theatre this week include Leon Errol in "Hold Your Temper"; Borrah Minnevitch and his Harmonica Rascals and a colored Silly Symphony cartoon, "The China Shop." The Newsree's feature pictures Ambassador Bullitt at his new home in the Soviet capital.

"Riptide," with Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery is now showing at Loew's State. The vaudeville bill is headed by Borrah Minnevitch and his Harmonica Rascals.

Philharmonic Orchestra in Final Week of Season

An all-Bach program is scheduled for Thursday evening and Friday the steps of Union Square— banks. Another shows a pair of feet wearily and aimlessly climbring the steps of Union Square— howhere to go!

The steps of Union Square— howhere to go!

The exhibit also includes several smaller groups of pictures showing the Nature Friends groups on hikes scenes in various parts of the value of States, and some landscapes and city shots which reveal on the part of the photographers artistic response to life about them.

The work of this group, as well as that of the Photo Section of the Film and Photo League, although excellent in execution, nevertheless shows clearly the political and revolutionary limitation. Thursday evening and Friday tions of the straight photograph.

OPEN FORUM—"A Historical Survey of the photograph."

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WJZ-Boomerang Blade-Setch
WABC-Men About Town Trio; Vivien
Ruth, Songs

8:15-WOR-Cal Tinney, Humorist 1
WABC-Edwin C. Hill, Commentator

8:30-WEAF-Wayne King Orchestra
WOR-Frank Munn, Tenor; Orchestra
WJZ-Carlos Gardel, Baritone
WABC-Albert Spalding, Violin; Conrad Thibault, Baritone

8:45-WJZ-Baseball Comment—Babe Ruth
9:00-WEAF-Hayton Orch.: Fred Allen,
Comedian; Theodore Webb, Baritone; McClellan Barclay, Artist
WOR-Italics—H. Stokes Lott Jr.
WJZ-Ray Knight's Cuckoos
WABC-Ninc Martini, Tenor

9:30-WOR-Success—Harry Balkin
WJZ-John Charles Thomas, Baritone
WABC-Lomfardo Orchestra; Burns
and Allen, Comedy

9:45-WOR-Robison Orchestra; Burns
and Allen, Comedy

9:45-WOR-Robison Orchestra
10:00-WEAF-Hillbilly Music
WJZ-Lopez Orchestra; Male Trio;
Talk—Ed Sullivan
WABC-Forito Orch.; Dick Powell,
Songs

10:15-WOR-Current Events—Harlan E.

Songs 10:15-WOR-Current Events-Harlan E.

Read

10:30-WEAF-Society of Motion-Picture Engineers Convention, Atlantic City

WOR-Dorothy Miller and Garfield
Swift, Songs; Shackley Orehestre

WJZ-Denny Orch.; Harry Richman,

WJZ-Denny Orch., A. Songs
WABC-The Republican Reaction—
Rep. Bertrand H. Snell of N. Y.
WABC-Just Plain Bill—Sketch
WABC-Boake Carter, Commentator
10:45-WABC-Mary Eastman, Soprano
11:00-WEAF-Fredinando Orchestra
WOR-Weather; Moonboams Trio
WJZ-Fickens Sisters, Songs
WABC-Nick Lucas, Songs

# FLASHES and "Good Ship Santa Catalina" An Interview With a

THE M. S. Santa Catalina south-bound from San Francisco ar-wived at the part of La Libertad.

The customary way of handling was yet unable to withstand the ter-explosives had been to load a small rific force of a man-made explosion.

The customary way of handling was yet unable to withstand the ter-El Salvador, and dropped anchor in the Film and Photo League to the open roadstead beyond the lighters to discharge her cargo. She carried dynamite. After she had marily to finance the production of discharged thre or four hundred cases of explosives into one of the empty lighters she took up her anchor and left. The two other Grace liners that were there also sailed

on the activity of the port, steve- his foot down. dores, workers in the warehouse, clerks, some railroad men.

throughout the sunny land. Cof- train. fee barons, mahogany manufactu-

Towning, the Grace Line's repreyoung and growing Film and Photo in subjugated lands, the scowling when the explosion occurred the League to continue its courageous face under the English sun-helmet, struggle against reactionary Holly-wood movies, against the release of tives, the craze for efficiency, for Nazi films, against capitalist gov- speed-up. And to these traits which ernment censorship and for the pro- Towning shares with his imperialist duction of workers' newsreel and brothers throughout the world, he the street umentary films. Remember that brings the arrogance of a small

Olympiad This Sunday

NEW YORK.—One of the features

Workers Musical Olympiad to be

held on Sunday, April 29, at the

and Lexington Ave., will be the sing-

Workers Music League. The words of the song are based on a poem

by Alfred Hayes, called, "Into the

Street May 1st," and the music was

composed by Aaron Conland, an out-

Stage and Screen

Opens at Strand Tonight;

New Film Today at Rivoli

"20 Million Sweethearts," a new

First National picture, will have its premiere this evening at the Strand Theatre. Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers

Theatre.

head the stage bill.

Schola Cantorum.

thew Passion. This will be the final

week of the Philharmonic season.

gram on Sunday afternoon includes merungi

"We're Not Dressing," a Para- adrift.

"20 Million Sweethearts"

standing American composer.

number of cases on one of the flat Twisting and groaning as its sup cars and then have a gang of men porting columns collapsed, it fell push the cars slowly down to the down upon the people within, comwarehouse where it was to wait for pleting the scene of death and distribution to points in the interior. When the first load got stowed away another little flat car got pushed up with with another load.

center of the town's commercial life.

The 3.000 or so people that live here are mostly workers, depending here.

The men protested, they balked, they stood around with sullen faces. Tourists do not linger here. A But they were unorganized. They good paved road connects the port asked at last for a slight safeguard. with the capital city, San Salvador, They knew that the little switch enabout 23 miles away. This is the highways the tourists take to see the large coffee fineas, the silk facture of the large coffee fineas and to hear the marine of the large coffee fineas and the large coffee fineas tories and to hear the Marimba selves. Finally the engine driver band at the Hotel "Nuevo Mundo." pleaded to be alowed to put at least In La Libertad, the Grace Line an empty car between the engine factor, Towning, is in charge. His and the dynamite. Towning was in all countries who have first-hand could point out to the "suckers" as control over those who work for him not the kind of man to argue with knowledge of the brutalities and in- he calls the members, that the Comin the port is absolute. His terrible his men—when the load left the pier difference of the ruling classes, who power of blacklist dominates the entire town.

his men—when the load left the pier themselves know the utter disregard gerous. That being the case he for human bodies and lives that is would immediately become a "big" Exploitation, of course, is not new empty car between the load and displayed by every boss from the shot" as an anti-Communist and it in San Salvador. The Spaniards engine. The engine crew, a brake-obscure men of Towning's type to would help him in his drive to prove with crucifix and sword early laid man and one of the soldiers from the lordliest capitalist of finance- that the Silver Shirts were really

instantly to bits.

Winning May Day Song 'Fellow-Travelers' to Be Discussed by

To Be Sung at Musical Speakers at Convention Symposium

of political "fellow-travelers" to

the revolutionary movement and

the Communist Party will be dis-

posium on "The Eighth Conven-

tion of the Communist Party and

the Intellectuals" to be held this

Friday night, April 27, at Irvins

place.

17th St.

"This Man Is Mine," the new Irene
Dunne film this week. James Barton, Ada Brown and Sally Ward

"This Man Is Mine," the new Irene
beam. Across the street and immediately above this beam is a
large sign, "National City Bank,"

Short subjects at the Trans-Lux heavy burden that the workers

Theatre this week include Leon carry on their backs because of the Errol in "Hold Your Temper"; Bor-banks. Another shows a pair of

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afternoon at Carnegie Hall, under The job of the revolutionary photo-

the direction of Toscanini. The grapher lies in two fields, report-

Philharmonic orchestra will be as- ing and interpretation. The solu-

sisted by Eizabeth Rethberg, Mishel tion to the problem of complete Piastro, Remo Bolognini and the politicalization of the photograph

Suite No. 3 in D; Concerto for two combination of two, three or more

Kyrie from the B minor Mass; Can-seem to be one. These photos may tata, "Non sa che sia dolore" and be taken at separate times and

the final chorus from the St. Mat- places and yet be so mounted or

On Saturday evening Toscanini the prelude to "Die Meistersinger"

will direct Brahms' Symphony No. 2, Scene 3, Act 1 from "Die Walkure"

in D major and Beethoven's "Ero- Siegfried's Death and Funeral Mu-ica" Symphony. The Wagner pro- sic and the Finale "Gotterdam-

riolins and orchestra in D minor; photographs so arranged that they

The program: lies in the "montage," which is a

Plaza hall, 15th St. and Irving

Joseph North, co-editor of the

New Masses; Harry Gannes, mem-

ber of the Editorial Board of the

Daily Worker, and Marguerite

Young, Washington correspondent

of the Daily Worker, will be the

By ALBERT CARROLL

is showing an unusually attractive

and Pat O'Brien are the featured players. Ray Enright directed the midst of plenty, here are pictures There is another interesting

mount musical film with Bing shows a derelict, a product of capi- product of collective effort.

Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon longingly at a store window full are chosen for hanging by collec-Errol will open today at the Rivoli of shiny new shoes. Another ex-

which excellently symbolizes the

Crosby, Carole Lombard, Burns and talism, in tattered shoes, gazing names are signed to them.

The Palace Theatre is featuring workers carrying a huge wooden result is excellent

NEW YORK. - The relation | speakers. All three speakers re-

Significant Exhibition of Photographs at the

Nature Friends Group

The Nature Friends Photo Group that they give a much more than the cally developed idea than the

give.

exhibition of photographs at 12 E, straight photograph could possibly

cellent picture shows a group of done by the group as a whole. The

chairman.

chaos.

The light adobe houses of the town with their tiled roofs and flimsy construction were shaken to It was a cautious method and redust in many places. Hardly a single quired too many men and too much house within a 1,000 yards of the La Libertad is a small port on the open sea, a single pier just out over a heavy surf. A small rail-out over a heavy surf. A small rail-out over a heavy surf. A small rail-out over a heavy surf. time for a man like Towning, so explosion had more than a wall out over a heavy surf. A small railon one flat car and then the little
of concrete remained of the buildings near the warehouse, but it's
roof had collapsed, too. The factor, up the shoreline a short distance men. He was very emphatic. His however, was not in the office. He to the large warehouse near the figures showed conclusively that the was nowhere near the explosion.

> knew nothing but toil, workers who him at the Silver Shirt headquarwere forced to dangerous work ters, 730 South Grand, in the Nazi leaders had been and still against their will, men who died in Walker Auditorium. I sought the are nuts, I do not believe I would inarticulate protest. It got its day interview as a reporter for the inarticulate protest. It got its day interview as a reporter for the of obscure notice in the newspapers as another natural accident, one of those unaccountable acts of an "impartial" God. Nobody said anything about Towning's crying to save \$15 Capt. Case would like better than to and preparing to do some damage.

out the bloody roads to Heaven the customhouse went with the these workers know that there is feared by Communists. more behind a seeming accident of According to some of the clerks this sort than what appears on the linger in the local atmosphere, no less than his starring collaboration in the most viciously anti-workingclass film ever turned out, "Heroes government money) appear regularly but according to others they were remove this suffering. Men like For Sale." (I can't at the moment between the volcanic hills of every kept separate on the pier. At any recall whether Mary Pickford has tiny roadstead and the sound of rate when the locomotive stopped irony in that namel), stevedores, promised to come, but there's a their rumbling anchor chains is the little lady I'd like to cross-examine alarm clock to impoverished thou- a slight jerk as the car took up the cas, all colors, all races, bent miners sands. And among the steamship slack in the drawbar-a few of the digging green copper ore on the lines that carry freight and tourists upper cases toppled off. With a here, the Grace Line is one of the most assidious in administering vador, two hundred and fifty cases on the banks of the Clyde, the tex-"culture to a backward people" with of dynamite went off in a shatter- tile factory hands of Osaka, the will be present to lend to the the flery spoon of Yankee imperial- ing blast. Eighty people were blown ironworkers of the Saar-the future is with these men.

The responsibility for the explo the fact of outstanding importance is that at least one thousand dollars must be raised to enable the workers common to all white rulers are up early in San Sallars must be raised to enable the workers common to all white rulers are up early in the morning Salvador under arrest, but the ulization, had gyped (only Case used) warehouse was full of busy men, the Officials in La Libertad had the streets were full of people, even the opinion that he would only be denearby telegraph office was open. ported, that the Grace Line would the 27th was taking charge of sit-Several hundred were wounded - in cases like this for large comlaborers, clerks, people passing on panies to disown their own minions have full blame. It is customary Th warehouse had large quantities and Towning will probably be left of gasoline in 5-gallon cans, thou- to shift for himself-if so, things sands of sacks of coffee awaiting may go hard for him indeed. shipment, and people working busily was almost lynched before he left long celluloid ribbons carrying the message of struggle against war.

| ARLY on the morning following about them. Here there was terrific La Libertad by the excited crowd. damage. The cans went popping Whatever happens to him now is of damage. The cans went popping Whatever happens to him now is of the Germans?" Capt. Case asked uated annually from all our unihunger and fascism to tens of thou-hunger and fascism to tens of thou-sands of workers throughout the pier and emptied. There were no terror. Fifteen thousand sacks of played his faithful part in the ad-one knows what's in it. So why United States — into leaflets denouncing films like 'I Believe in Particular need for hurry but the Structure, built solidly of reinforced into cameras and projectors. Ours as possible.

There were no coffee commenced to burn. The vance of American imperialism and should the sense. Only concrete to withstand the earth-quakes that shake this uneasy coast, know how well he played that part. The vance of American imperialism and should I hook up with the Ger-

ported the historic Communist

convention for the revolutionary

Granville Hicks, author of "The Great Tradition: An Interpreta-

tion of American Literature Since

the Civil War." and literary editor

of the New Masses, will act as

The meeting, which is arousing

great interest among workers, in-

tellectuals and students, is being arranged jointly by the John Reed Club of New York and the New

John Heartfield's work in

the "AIZ" illustrates the complete-

There is another interesting

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

St.). Adm. free. Auspices—Mt. Eden Br F. S. U. OPEN FORUM—"A Historical Survey of American Courts and Workers" at Tom Mooney Branch I.L.D., 323 E. 13th St. Speaker, D. Shriftman. Adm. free. Dis-

Thursday

Philadelphia, Pa.

# "Silver Shirt" Chieftain

By JOHN L. SPIVAK

LOS ANGELES, Cal. -Though the Silver Shirts, acbody in California, is a 'racket" as he expressed it, and is facts about it which are applicable Up?"

be attacked by the official organ of the Communist Party for then he

throughout the country.

Capt. Case admits being a soldier the Jews. But hell! You can't get a gentile excited about a gentile, so words which I took down verbatim in the presence of a neutral witness during the interview.

"Hell!" the Captain continued, our official shirt maker is a Jew-Milton's Toggery, 904 West Second

The leader of the Silver Shirts went on to say that he was "after ization, had gyped (only Case used timate outcome is hard to predict. a more expressive and unprintable word) 26 people out of plenty of money in California and he (Case) uation and would make what there was in it for himself.

The Silver Shirts here were approached by the Friends of the New Germany which offered co-operation and were turned down.

"Why should we co-operate with

During the recent milk strike here the Silver Shirts were approached the capacity of strike following. breakers at \$5 a day as the American Legion is used in Imperial Valley. Capt. Case turned that down, oo. As he explained it:

"I told my men to lay off getting mixed up in industrial disputes at this stage. The stakes are bigger

to me, seeing that I was carefully writing down every word, unless his bloodshot eyes held the secret. It is quite possible he had not yet and his tongue was still loose. . . .

600 members. Nevertheless their the pamphlet). official speakers reach over 1,000 each Sunday night with their profoined with relation to each other lilar groups, though not so large, are the country, it is worth considering just what the Silver Shirts are, the sort of economics they offer and the type of person they appeal to.

Here are pictures which denounce ness with which the montage can In their appeals to join the or-In their appeals to join the organization they cunningly play upon the cunningly play upon God was busy and 7 minutes was the emotions, offer a half-baked all he could spare, of want, of unemployed workers point in connection with this exmystleism, liberally sprinkled with adrift. One noteworthy picture hibit; the photographs are the a cock-eyed sort of economics as a

solution of all ills-economic, phy-

For instance, though attacks on Jews and Communists may swing cording to Captain Eugene R. still some left at their meetings Case, head of this fascist who ask: "But what sort of a gov-

ernment wil you give us? So the Silver Shirts issued a 24weak numerically and impotent in actual fascist work, it is nevertheless a trend which cannot be ignored; hence I shall present some of Government is the Christ to Set In the center of the pamnot only here but wherever Silver phlet is a vast, red L, the emblem Shirts posts are in existence of the Silver Shirter.

If it were not that I knew Hitler First, I may dismiss Capt. Case had originally drawn to his circle a THIS was a disaster that struck by quoting some of the things he collection of first grade nuts, that out swiftly the lives of men who candidly told me when I interviewed his right hand man had been in an insane asylum and that ma Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist Party in the United the thing exists, is getting converts that the converted the converted that the converted the converted that the converted the converted that the converted States, and as such he received me and these lunatics (and I don't with open arms. There is nothing mean it figuratively) are at large

When I first read this pamphlet I was stretched out on my bed in a hotel room in San Francisco. As I read my eyes must have gotten round as saucers. I had heard a tivities but this was the first time read the official scheme of government and I was amazed. course of my newspaper work I had had several occasions to visit in-Capt. Case admits being a soldier sane asylums. I had talked with of fortune. He knows nothing of the inmates. Some saw visions; Communists or Communism and others heard voices-and for that "don't have a damn thing against they were doomed to remain for the rest of their lives in padded cells. Yet, here, in my hands, being sold we give 'em the Jews to get ex- far and wide, was the official set-up These are his exact for the new Silver Shirt government and it was based upon visions seen and voices heard from the cloudless skies!

> It was insanity running rampant, an insanity that could appeal only to the insane, those who, by the grace of not committing an overt act, were still at large instead of in about this man Pelley, but I'm willing to bet a \$10 hat that an investigation into his past and his family will show that he or some one in his blood will show a syphilitic reaction. Otherwise the thing is simply incredible.

As I continued reading and wondering how this sort of stuff appealed to people I could not help but recollect statistics on insanity. Insanity in this country is increasing at a tremendous rate. More people are being committed annually to asylums than are being gradversities and colleges. In New York state alone, some 25,000 "harmless" lunatics are released annually "cured" because of the overcrowded conditions in the state institutions. When I remembered these figures I began to see where Pelley got his

But to get down to Pelley's system

PELLEY denies that he is an economist and that he knows anvthan \$5 a day. We're for the un- thing about economics or governderdog, the working man. I should ment. His idea for the "Christ betray the working man for a lousy state" came to him in a vision. And Here, I might add again, because that it was just a little, trifling sort of a vision, something new under it sounds so incredible, every word was taken down verbatim. I cannot the sun. It was not a new idea. It account for his talking so frankly was tried out "300,000 years ago in Atlantis, over untold generations Peru before the coming of the Spaniards, and for 2,500 years in China before the overthrow of the recovered from a spree of hate Manchus-details of which are rigorously suppressed and censored by modern educational institutions supported by endowments from the state, have no more than 500 or

This Pelley person explains in gram of hate. These people are influenced and spread the effects of this propaganda and because simsome of his other writings that he utes. In that space of time God making similar appeals throughout gave him the whole line-up since time immemorial and sent him back here to hurry up and do some thing about Communism and Jews. I can't imagine what God would have told him if Pelley had

(To Be Continued)

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### May Day 1934 in N. Y.

By CHARLES KRUMBEIN (District Organizer, New York District, C.P.U.S.A.)

THE present situation in New York City I is such that the mightiest united May Day demonstration ever held is possible With the increasing infringements on the living standards and rights of the workers, they are more determined than ever for action. Wages for the employed and relief to the unemployed have been cut, which in face of the continuous rising cost of living, brings them to the verge of starvation.

Workers have been speeded up to the point of physical exhaustion with the result that more and more workers are thrown into the ranks of the unemployed. Their rights to organize, strike and picket are being continuously challenged. Company unions are on the order of the day. The Negro masses, because of the vicious discrimination against them, are hit harder than any other section of the population. Young workers are either unable to get work, or when working receive less wages than their adult brothers. Women receive less wages than men for the same class of work. The war veterans have had their compensation cut and are denied their back pay (bonus). The foreign born workers are especially discriminated against, intimidated and threatened with deportation when they fight against their increasing

In all this the government, both nationally and locally, acts as the executive committee of the bosses. They use every means at their command to force worse and worse conditions upon the workers so that the bosses' profits may be maintained.

The workers are denied the right to organize, strike and picket; injunctions are used against them, police and other armed forces are mobilized daily when the workers resist.

In face of such a situation, unity of the working class is more necessary than ever before. The workers when united on a militant working class program of demands and struggle, can wring concessions from their employers as has been demonstrated before. Workers have fought back against wage cuts; they have been able to increase their wages and lower their hours as a result of struggle. Increased relief for the unemployed has been obtained as a result of broad mass struggle. More can be obtained with the workers united.

May Day, the international workers' day, is the time to demonstrate such unity and thereby put fear into the hearts of the employers and wring concessions from them.

A mighty May Day demonstration this year will result in showing the workers their power when united. This can result in increased wages to meet the increased cost of living; more and cash relief for the unemployed; exerting pressure for the passage of H. R. 7598 (the workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill); obtain rights for the Negro masses and freedom of the Scottsboro boys; stop the offensive of the bosses and their govnt against the workers' rights to organize strike and picket; obtain better conditions for the young workers and women; force better conditions and the bonus for the war veterans; stop the discriminations and threats of deportation against the foreign born. And above all weld a mighty force in the struggle against war and fascism.

The leaders of the Socialist Party and American Federation of Labor have done everything within their power to prevent unity on May Day. They refused to give any consideration to the approach of the left wing workers of New York City for one united May Day demonstration.

More than this, after "fighting" for the right to demonstrate in Union Square, which was granted them, they "voluntarily" withdrew from Union Square knowing beforehand that once their followers came to Union Square they would remain, fraternize and unite with the left wing workers who were to come into Union Square after the Socialist Party, and thereby bring about real unity of the New York workers over the heads of and against the wishes of the Socialist Party and American Federation of Labor misleaders.

THE task of all the left wing workers, and especially the Communists, is to reach all the workers in New York City, and especially those still under the influence of the Socialist Party and American Federation of Labor leaders, to acquaint them with the facts and the need of unity and thereby bring them into one powerful May Day demonstration which is being organized by the United Front May Day Conference. Millions of leaflets are to be distributed between now and May Day. Local meetings are being held; parades and demonstrations on a sectional basis are to take place. Two hundred thousand copies of a special May Day edition of the Daily Worker must be distributed. All of this requires the greatest activity on the part of all those that are for unity on May Day.

Between now and May First every worker should make it his business to drop everything else and give all of his energy and time to building the mightiest and most powerful May Day demonstration that New York has ever seen.

Come daily to the Section Headquarters and the headquarters of your mass organization to carry on this work. The possibilities are here. Our task is to utilize them. By doing so, we will make May Day, 1934 in New York City an historic one and a real beginning for the winning of the majority of the working class for the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

Down tools May First! All out to Union Square at 2 o'clock! All out to Madison Square Garden at 7:30 p.m.!

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### Cleveland Joins Detroit

THE tremendous fighting spirit of the 1 auto workers has again broken through all the sabotage of the A. F. of L. officials. This time it is the Cleveland and St. Louis Body plants. The Cleveland plant is tied up completely by the walk-out of

In Detroit the 4,000 tool and die men are still out fighting both the hatred of the employers and the subtle defeatist tactics of Matthey

It is obvious that the flames of a nation-wide auto strike still smoulder, ready to leap up, at any moment. But this depends on how successful the workers are in getting the leadership of their fight into their own hands out of the hands of the A. F. of L. officials, whose sole interest is to see how long they can keep the workers back from struggle, and then to see how they can trick the men back to work without hurting the bosses.

The great treachery of the A. F. of L. officials appears in the fact that they deliberately and criminally kept the auto men hog-tied when the employers were trembling in fear of strike at the peak of the production several weeks ago. Now that peak, the most favorable point to strike, is

But, it is a fact that, despite this treachery of the A. F. of L. leaders, the auto workers can still win their fight. The decisive factor is the way the struggle is conducted.

First of all, the strike must be spread to all the auto shops, with connections set up between all the plants in the same city and in the different cities. The Cleveland workers must establish connections with Detroit and St. Louis.

Then, the auto workers must be absolutely firm in their determination not to fall for the soft soap of the A. F. of L. officials, and stick firmly together against all decisions that do not have the full approval of the strikers as made

clear in open consultation with the rank and file. To guarantee the strike against betrayal through fake "arbitration" tricks, broad committees embracing all the departments regardless of union affiliation, etc., must be immediately elected.

Instead of the deliberate trick of the A. F. of L. leaders to bury the strike spirit in small halls which keep most of the men outside, there must be militant picketing with active propagandizing of all workers near the plants.

Above all there must be a fighting opposition of the rank and file to the A. F. of L. leadership and policies, with the purpose of placing the leadership squarely into he hands of the workers themselves. This alone can win victory!

The auto workers are fighting the Wall Street profit vultures. They are fighting for decent standards of living for themselves and their families!

It is up to the Communists, who everywhere stand for the best interests of the working class, spread the fighting opposition to the A. F. of L. strikebreaking officials. Get the strike leadership into the hands of the rank and file! Spike the A. F. of L. strikebreaking leaders!

#### A U.M.W.A. Convention

THE officials of the Lewis machine that controls the United Mine Workers of America are moving with all their usual trickery in their preparations for the coming Pittsburgh District Convention, to be held early in May.

The announcements are sent out late, the men in the locals are being canvassed with the same tricks that packed the national convention with Lewis henchmen.

The reason for this is not far to seek. The "new agreement" that Lewis and the coal operators have handed down to the miners has made their conditions, if anything, worse than before,

The capitalist press of Pittsburgh hails this agreement as giving the men a 24 per cent increase in pay. This is a deliberate deception. Whatever slight increase is provided for ap-

plies only to one miner in ten. The machine men

and the loaders, constituting 90 per cent of the miners, get their wages cut by the new agreement. Under the agreement these miners get paid according to the size of the slate. Places that have one foot of slate get 56 cents a ton, others will get 52 cents. In addition, the operators will deduct for the drilling of holes. All this means that the pay envelopes will shrink, since the agreement gives

each of these miners one hour less work than be-

On top of all this, the new agreement provides that all rents, powder, house coal, etc., etc., will cost the miners 10 per cent more, thus guaranteeing a real slash in wages for a large majority of the miners!

THE men wanted a \$6 a day scale with a 6-hour day and a 5-day week, with full proportional increases for all the loaders and machine men. This demand they had placed in thousands of resolutions sent to the recent national ILM.W.A. convention. This is what the miners demanded of their officials.

But the officials trampled on these wishes, and worked out this new agreement to cut the wages of the miners. It is no wonder that the officials are still keeping the agreement a secret from a large part of the miners. In many places the miners, even on top of false rumors that they were getting 65 cents an hour, struck for the removal of their many grievances, for the abolition of the penalty clause, for pay for dead work. As the miners know what the new agreement gives them, they will strike again!

The fight for a real strike against the coal operators for a real improvement in miner's conditions must be begun at the coming U.M.W.A. con-

At the coming convention in May, the rank and file miners will get a chance to fight the officialdom of the U.M.W.A., who do nothing but protect the interests of the coal operators.

Every local must send its best fighters to the convention. Under no conditions must a local pass up the chance to send its own delegates. Boycott of the convention only helps the Lewis crowd. Fighting resolutions must be passed in the locals against the new agreement and carried by the delegates to the convention.

The miners will and must put forward their demands of the \$6 a day and the 6-hour day and 5-day week, with the same proportional pay for the loaders and machine men. Together with this must go the demands for dead work, abolishment of the penalty clause, against the N.R.A. boards and against forced arbitration, against discrimination of the Negro and young miners, etc.

To carry this out must go the election of good honest rank and file miners as delegates to the coming convention. There is not a moment to spare. The rank and file miners must get busy.

For a fight for the \$6 a day, 6-hour day and

## Chinese Red **Army Beats** 5 Regiments

Soviets Win Victory on Southern Battle Front

CANTON, April 24. - The crushing defeat to the Nanking forces in a battle at Chi Cheng, on the Kiangsi-Fukien border.

Dispatches say that the Red Army surrounded and disarmed five regiments of Nanking troops.

## French Workers To Pillory Nazis in Big Public Trial

Jurists and Scientists To Give Evidence in Big Paris Hall

CHICAGO.-The Chicago Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism will hold a public trial of fascist terror, at which refugees from Nazi Germany will testify. It will be held at Orchestra Hall, May 23.

PARIS.—The largest hall in all France will be the scene of a pubic trial against Fascist terror in Germany. The French National Committee of Liberation is arranging this inquest for May 9.

Declarations and testimony of hundreds of jurists, scientists, writers and workers will be heard at the trial. Here the "Second Brown Book" and Dimitroff's "The Reichstag Fire and the Lessons of the Leipzig Trial" will be presented. The records of the Investigation Commission of hundreds of refugees and other victims of Hitler persecution will be thrown open to

The day this was announced a conference of delegates from all parts of Paris was held. Immediately a resolution was adopted by the representatives of railway workers, street car workers, gas, taxi drivers, packinghouse workers and others, endorsing the coming trial.
"The shop delegates greet the

#### Social Lights Support "Liberation," Organ of Fascist Silver Shirts

NEW YORK.—Many of the most Germany). He was, at the same prominent social lights of the city time, editor of the "Negro Worker," are supporting the fascist Silver monthly organ of the Committee. Shirts, Hitler's hero-wroshippers in America, it was revealed here.

With the bankruptcy of "Libera- of the Communist Party organization, it was disclosed that at least fifteen of our "upper class" contributed funds for its upkeep. Among the leading names are Liberia, and to fraternize with counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathose of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. Mrs. Marie M. Ogden, past counter-revolutionary bourgeois nathone of Mrs. M president of the Contemporary Club of Newark, widow of a Prudential Insurance Company official, and provocateurs.

Mrs. Lillian E. Terry, 131 East 66th St. kin of social registerites. whom listed their address as 299 Madison Ave

#### Irish C. P. Leader Speaks in Three Cities This Week

NEW YORK. - Sean Murray, leader of the Communist Party of Ireland, speaks tonight in Port-land, Maine, at 8 p. m., in Workers Center, 82 Union Street; in Boston Thursday night, 8 p. m., in Deacon Hall, 1651 Washington St.: and in New Haven, Conn., Saturday night, April 28, 8 p. m., at the Little Art Cinema Theater. nist International has issued a state- land. The discussion of Padmore's ment on the expulsion of George deviations will be continued in the Padmore from the ranks of the May issue of the "Communist," in which issue shall appear the complete report of Comrade Heywood at the recent Party Convention.

### Statement of the International Control Commission

quarters formerly in Hamburg, Padmore, a member of the Comwarnings, did not break off his connections with the exposed provoca-Padmore was expelled for making teur Coujate and lived in the apartserious deviations from the program ment of the provocateur Jean. In tion," the official organ of the Silver Negro question in the direction of Padmore repeatedly stated that he Shirts, an anti-semitic, anti-radical, Negro petty bourgeois nationalism, had already broken with Jean. Such which led him to direct and active conduct on the part of Padmore support of the petty bourgeois neo-might lead to new arrests, as it Garvey schemes centering around made the work of the provocateurs

> This is so agents, the national reformists, army. because of the increased activity of which could not help leading to the the Negro bourgeois reformist lead-interests of the Negro toiling masses ers and the widespread growth of becoming subordinated to the exreactionary petty bourgeois na- ploiters.

> > Padmore entered into negotiations to anyone.

# By Communist International For Resistance to NEW YORK.—The International rades Browder and Heywood at the Control Commission of the Commulation recent Party Convention in Cleve-

machine gun massacre of Bolivian and war preparatons of the govern-Indians who resisted recruiting of-ment. ficers attempting to draft them into the army for the Chaco war is reported by the League of Nations Chaco Commission, which has just returned without having accomplished anything toward settling the

issued by the Bolivian government to justify the massacre, that the Indians had killed and ceremonially

counter-revolutionary bourgeois nationalist groups in Paris and London, as well as with known agent provocateurs.

Padmore's deviations contained very valuable lessons for our Party in the U. S. A., particularly in regard to our work among the Negro masses.

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> value for the further clarification penses of Liberia. Instead of mobi- tacts with a provocateur, for conof our tasks in the struggle against lizing the masses for the struggle tacts with bourgeois organizations on the growing bourgeois reformist and for the genuine independence of the question of Liberia, for an inpetty bourgeois nationalist dangers against the imperialists who among the Negro masses as related enslave Liberia and against the Liberia the full destion of Liberia, for an into the whole struggle on two fronts, eria bourgeois government which for working-class internationalism, bargains with the imperialists, Pad- not handing over the affairs of the emphasized in the reports of Com- more took his stand openly on the committee on which he had worked

### youth of America to act. We must not allow May 30 to be used as a means for spreading propaganda for imperialist war. "Instead of Memorial Day, we call for demonstrations of hundreds of thousands of youth for a National Youth Day Against War and Fas-"For the past three years large sections of American youth have demonstrated on May 30, National

by Burck

Paraguay and Bolivia Both Kill Prisoners,

demonstrations this year be a pow-GENEVA, April 24.—A wholesale erful protest against the war plans

# Youth Day. This year, with war as close as it is, it is imperative that the youth take action for it is

# George Padmore Is Expelled Indians Massacred

the way of united struggle against the common enemy — imperialist war. Unity is the cry of the hour. Unity against imperialist war!

Says Commission

Widow of Wallisch

Therefore, the discussion of Padmore's deviations which led directly duestion of "saving Liberia" and to the camp of the enemy will have the enemy will have the camp of the enemy will have the enemy to the camp of the enemy will have the enemy to the camp of the enemy will have the enemy to the enemy will have the enemy to the enemy will have the enemy to the enemy to the enemy to the enemy will have the enemy to the enemy will have the enemy to the ene

Gets Year for Aid To Bruck Fighters LOEBEN, Austria, April 24.-

Call Is Issued

for Nat'l Youth

Day, May 30th

"Day of Protest Against

Imperialist War

and Fascism"

NEW YORK.—A call to make May 30, "Memorial Day" for the jingo militar-

ists, and National Youth Day

for the workers, into a gigan-

tic nation-wide youth demon-

stration against war and fas-

cism has been issued by the Youth Section of the American League Against War and Fascism.

"On May 30, Memorial Day, under the guise of honoring those who died in the last war," says the League's manifesto, "thousands of

speeches in schools, radio, movie,

and newspapers will be made glorifying war. Thousands of parades throughout the country will pro-

claim the glory of dying 'for our

Pointing to the immense war

preparations of the Roosevelt gov-

ernment, to the rise of fascist ten-dencies in the lynching of Negroes

and the N.R.A. breaking of strikes,

and to the criminal preparations of

all the capitalist powers for an at-

tack on the Soviet Union, the mani-

"The young people of this country must cry 'A Halt to the War

"The Youth Section of the American League Against War and Fas-

cism, representing tens of thou-

sands of organized workers, farmers and students calls upon the

who will be used as cannon

"We must not permit political or

any other differences to stand in

"Let the Natonal Youth Day

"Demonstrate National Youth

"Stop the criminal war preparations of the U. S. Government!

"Rally for the fight against im-perialist war and fascism."

ANTI-FASCIST MEET IN

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PASSAIC .--- An anti-fascist meet

fodder in the next war.

Day, May 30.

festo concludes:

Pauline Wallisch, widow of Koloman Wallisch, Mayor of Bruck and Socialist leader who was hanged by the Dollfuss-Heimwehr government for his part in the February anti-fascist fighting, was sentenced to one year at hard labor yesterday, for having carried food and cigarettes to the workers during the fighting. Marie Sertner, who did the tence.

# Irish Republican Army Left Wing Calls Anti-Imperialist Meet

#### Communist Party Hails Break with Reformism in Ranks of I. R. A.

At the moment when the active interest of American workers in the struggles of the workers and farmers of Ireland has received a renewed stimulus through the tour of Sean Murray, leader of the Communist Party of Ireland, in the United States, the following report on the development of the anti-imperialist front in Ireland has special significance for American workers.—Editors.

#### By CHARLES DONNELLY

A new grouping of anti-imperial ist forces is forming in Ireland just now. Keen interest in the issue and, unfortunately, also considerable confusion as to what it is, are widespread. This confusion is being deliberately intensified by the reactionary bureaucratic Army Council of the Irish Republican army.

The Army Council has throughout the economic war refused to organize the republican resistance. It has clearly shown its incapacity to lead the republican front. But it has never been afraid of radical phrases, and this is apparently its ground in claiming that the new front, formed "without its consent," is in reality a breach of the republican hegemony To encounter its propaganda, it will sufficient to publish the history of the new movement.

At the General Army Convention of March last the following statement was put forward for ratifica-

"That we, authorized delegates The convention, influenced by a from all units of the army in Ire-land and Britain, assembled at the General Army Convention of the narrow majority to ratify the Their manifesto was immediately present social and economic system, and an indictment of the policy the anti-imperialist front. General Army Convention of the



(Right) Sean Murray, leader of the Communist Party of Ireland, and (left) Jim Gralton, Irish revolutionary leader, photographed together recently in New York. Murray is on a speaking tour of the United States in behalf of the revolutionary struggle for Irish liberation. Gralton, Irish-born, was deported from Ireland for his leader-

our allegiance to the Republic of Ireland, based upon production for and not for profit, and in which the exploitation of human beings, with all its attendant miseries and insecurity, shall not be tolerated, as shown in the pamphlet headed Governmental Policy and Constitution of Oglaigh na h-

ship of Irish peasants' struggles.

Communist Party. Padmore, a former member of the Communist

Party of the United States, was as-

signed to responsible work as head of the International Trade Union

Committee of Negro Workers (head-

"We again declare, in reply to the demands of, and coercion by, the governments of Northern Ire land and the Irish Free State, that the Irish Republican Army shall not be disbanded until such time as the government of the Irish Republic, based upon political and social principles set out in the pamphlet referred to, is function-

ruling of the chairman and by the attitude of the leaders, refused by a Street, Dublin.

inent delegates, Peader O'Donnell, Michael Price, and George Gilmore, left the convention. Five days later Price wrote the Army Chief-of-Staff, that as a Republican who was "perfectly convinced" that the "Republic of a United Ireland will never be refusal to ratify the above state-ment, to resign from the I.R.A., The Council "that one-time revolutionary body." Left-wing republicans, organized chiefly by O'Donnell and Gilmore, then held a conference at Athlone and issued a manifesto, calling for to disrupt the republican front.

signalizing the revolt of a large section of the I.R.A., and announced that Irish Communists will work wholeheartedly to achieve the national mobilization of workers and farmers for which the manifesto But the Communist Party, while joining in the work of formoppose any attempt to create a new

The Communist Party also lays made "the biggest hosting against others have failed." (Meanwhile capitalist imperialism the country has seen since the Anglo-Irish war." starting point of a nation-wide that "good republicans should have struggle, based on the immediate lent their names in such a way to masses, for the winning of national at such a time! Tearfully they dis-freedom, and the establishment of play their record. They have actuand farmers.'

Meanwhile the Army Council is break the new front against imper-

On April 6th the Adjutant-Genachieved, except through a struggle, eral of the I.R.A. addressed a comwhich overthrows capitalism on the munication to the officers concerned way" he was forced by the attitude in the new party informing them of the convention disclosed in its that a court martial had been pre-

The Council of the I.R.A. then added to the number of documents a pathetic, but much advertised, attempt to hide the disruption of the army, to confuse republicans, and lutionary republican movement and

mation of a bureau for its organization. The bureau has been set up and has its address at 202 Pearse who prevented the Army Congress set out by claiming that so far as the Athbar complete the enlightenment of the by claiming that so far as the Athbar complete the enlightenment of the rank and file of the I.R.A., to show the congress of the complete the enlightenment of the rank and file of the I.R.A., to show the congress of the complete the enlightenment of the rank and file of the I.R.A., to show the congress of the complete the congress, and announcing the for-

#### Party of Ireland, which hailed it as Army Council Strives To Break New-Formed Militant Front

of the governments of the Six and Twenty-Six counties, the Army Council is in complete agreement.' ing an anti-imperialist front, will This, they say, "must be clearly

The Communist Party also lays ing expresses a disruption of the stress on the importance of the army, and stoutly declare that "this proposed congress, which must be attempt" at "division" "will fail as "The congress," it says, "must be the ers"). But they are forced to "regret" confronting the working the attack on the army"-especially the United Republic of the workers ally "repeatedly indicted the Fianna

Fail government." Perhaps it is by this record that working with all its strength to they justify the hauteur of their

concluding prophecy of the future career of the "disrupters": "This party will," actually, "in course of time, contest elections and enter the Free State Parliament. Inevitably it will follow the road which has been travelled by other constitutional parties, which, though setting out with good in-

tentions, ended in failure.' The Army Council has now revealed its isolation from the revothe real aspirations of republicans These enemies of the revolution, Irish Communists will work hard to