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Fight Against Hunger

Nowhere in the country, or in the whole world, are the effects of the crisis bearing more heavily upon the toiling masses than in the South.

Millions of workers, men, women and children, white and Negro, who in periods of so-called prosperity live on the border-line of starvation, are today facing actual mass hunger.

The capitalist owners of industry, the big plantation owners, the government, the church, the Negro professional and business elements who help the white big capitalists, are all united to force the working class to ever lower levels of existence.

The charity fakers, the Community Chest swindlers, the Red Cross spies, the police, the courts are busy day and night trying to drive the unemployed out of the cities and disperse them in the country—scatter the unemployed throughout the cotton belt, isolate them in the Louisiana turpentine camps—where they will be in worse condition than even the worst victims of chattel slavery a century ago.

The bosses and all their agents try to place the burdens of the crisis which they alone are responsible for upon the backs of the workers and poor farmers, white and black. But the growing influence of the Unemployed Councils, the uniting of the workers, employed and unemployed, white and black, men and women, young and old, native-born and foreign-born, threatens to defeat the capitalist plot. The capitalists especially fear the developing fight against unemployment in the cities. That is why they are using terror measures to drive the unemployed into the deepest South, where they will face still worse terror and the most unspeakable slavery. Not merely hundreds, but thousands and tens of thousands will die of starvation and be thrown like dogs into unknown graves, if the bosses succeed in their plans to deport the unemployed into such hell holes.

Life for so-called "free" workers on plantations today is worse than the old slavery. Then the slave was a chattel, a piece of property that represented money. When a chattel slave died the slave-holder had to spend money to replace him. When a wage slave dies, or a worker sentenced to peonage by the Community Chest and Red Cross charity mongers dies, the boss loses not one cent; he only has to apply to the nearest Red Cross stool pigeon who will try to get another peon.

Everywhere in the South we must build up our Unemployed Councils and organize a mass fight against this deportation. We must join our forces with the Unemployed Councils from all the big industrial centers and fight for immediate winter relief in the amount of \$150 for each unemployed worker and \$50 for each dependent. We must fight for unemployed insurance equal to full wages for each unemployed or part time worker; for the seven-hour day without reduction in wages; for the abolition of discrimination and terror against Negro and foreign-born workers.

Only through organized struggle will we be able to defeat the slave conspiracies of the capitalist class.

Don't starve! Don't be deported to the plantations of the cotton belt! Organize and fight!

Tammany Roosevelt "Winning" South

The democratic party machine of the state of Arkansas is the latest to line up behind the candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, for the nomination for the presidency of the United States in the 1932 elections.

Roosevelt has been spending his vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., in the heart of the Lynch-law belt, and regularly receiving visitors representing the official lynch gangs of such places as Birmingham, Ala., Jackson, Miss, and Knoxville, Tenn. He left Warm Springs for Atlanta to strengthen his political fences there and will probably stop at the enlightened municipality of Marietta, whose chief attraction is a tree on the main street, the lower part of which is encased in cement so that it can be preserved as a monument, because it served as a gallows for a lynch mob that hanged Leo Frank, because he was a Jew.

Some republicans seem to think it strange that the "gentleman" politicians of Southern democracy (?) should flock to Roosevelt, the product of Tammany Hall. There is nothing strange about it. If the Vane republican machine of Philadelphia, stinking with vice and corruption, can unite with the national republican outfit, headed by Herbert Hoover, one of the heroes of the Tea-Pot Dome cabinet, then surely Tammany Roosevelt can expect to obtain support from the inhabitants of such cesspools of thievery as the Luke Lea-Horton machine of Tennessee.

The rottenness of the republican and democratic parties, and the equally filthy and rotten role of the boot-licking socialist party grow directly out of decaying capitalism. To try to bolster up its declining system a while longer capitalism has to resort to ever fiercer attacks against the workers. Like all capitalists the politicians of the old parties face the future with fear and uncertainty. They know something must happen to change things, but they don't know exactly what it will be. So they all have a policy of getting everything they can while the getting is good.

To be sure the democrats are trying to make us believe that Roosevelt has broken with Tammany. That is only an election trick that had to be used because of the lid blowing off the Tammany graft in New York.

As far as the working class is concerned Roosevelt is as rotten a strike-breaker as is Herbert Hoover. Tammany police regularly club and shoot workers in the streets of New York; Tammany judges railroad working class leaders to prison; Tammany jailers torture them. Like all capitalist governments, whether republican or democrat, the Tammany outfit exists only to keep the toiling masses in a condition of slavery so that the capitalists can get profits.

Red Cross, Police, Charities Drive Unemployed to Slavery

"Stay on the plantations as serfs and starve!" That is the slave decree of the Red Cross to the croppers and tenants in the cotton belt of the South.

The Red Cross in the South is the same as it is everywhere throughout the country—a weapon of the ruling class against the workers and farmers. It is the same as all the other charity mongering organizations. In the Cotton belt the Red Cross is the tool of the planters and merchants. It has announced that it will not give any aid (even the two and a half cent meals of last winter) to any tenants or farm workers who "leave their crop".

Cannot Eat Cotton

Cotton is not food; no living animal can eat it. But the plantation owners and the Red Cross expect workers and tenants to eat it for that is all there is on the land in many places.

The Red Cross chapters in the cotton belt gets names of all the tenants from the land owners and uses its "charity" monopoly to maintain the peonage system.

Police Aid by Arrests

The police help the plantation owners and the Red Cross by arresting on vagrancy charges (which means the chain gang) the starved masses forced off the plantations. They give the unemployed Negro workers the "choice" of going on the chain gang or slaving from sun-up to sun-down for from 30 to 40 cents a hundred pounds of cotton picked. The average pick per worker per day on the present crop is 200 pounds. Out of this 60 to 80 cents a day a worker must buy his food at the plantation commissaries and the town merchants, where prices are high.

Advances for food and sometimes railfare to the plantation place the worker in "debt" to the planter at first—and he never gets out of debt. Attempts to escape result in arrest for various "crimes" and the chain gang again.

Negro Press Also Aids

The Negro press in the cotton belt and throughout the South that serves the interests of the white plantation owners and business men for a few dollars a day plays its part in the enforced slavery. It prints news items advertising the need for cotton pickers and urges Negro unemployed to slave for starvation wages. The majority of the preachers aid the white bosses in the same dirty and deceptive way.

Here the Negro little capitalists—editors, small business men, professors, preachers—are lined up solidly for the white ruling class and try to deliver into slavery the Negro masses.

Why They Fight Communists

These Negro lackeys of the white bosses, like their masters, fear one movement that is steadily gaining support from the masses of Negro and white workers in the industries, on the farms and in the ranks of the unemployed. That one thing they dread and fear is the Communist Party—the party of the working class that fights against the whole boss class. These Negro leaders who betray the Negro masses fear the Communists because we expose their

Only the Communist Party, the revolutionary party of the working class, has a solution for the present misery, suffering and starvation of the masses of workers and farmers. Our Party fights against unemployment, against wage cuts, for unemployment insurance, living wages, shorter hours in order to prevent the capitalists placing the burdens of their own crisis upon our backs. The Communist Party in the coming election campaign will fight, as we are fighting now, to organize the masses to beat back the capitalist offensive and to prepare forces that must grow powerful enough to smash the capitalist system itself.

All workers, white and black, should repudiate the capitalist parties and support their own working class Party—the Communist Party.

tricks and tell the Negro masses that they should refuse to be misled by the Black Judases, and should stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with the white workers against all the bosses.

The croppers and the tenants and farm workers must organize into Share Croppers Unions and Committees of Action, composed of white and Negro, employed and unemployed, to fight for an increase in wages, for shorter hours and to demand that the capitalists be forced to give up some of their wealth they have made off of slave and peon labor to furnish winter relief for the unemployed, such relief to be administered by the Unemployed Councils.

Yellow Socialists Exposed in Tampa Meet

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TAMPA, Fla.—A mass demonstration was held at the Labor Temple Monday evening, and we had about one thousand workers present, the meeting was called to show the workers the difference between socialism and communism. There was a Negro spoke in the Spanish language and a Negro spoke in English. Both of them got rousing applause. There were three other speakers in the Latin tongue and McDonald told the workers in the English language how Communism was a revolutionary party and the socialists were a party of the bosses.

The workers at Ybor City are of the Latin-American race and as we did not have any Spanish literature we did not sell many papers, our bundle order of the Daily Workers were sold and delivered to the weekly customers, fifty-six Southern Workers were sold.

There were several new members joined the Tobacco Workers' Industrial League.

Polish Terror Rages Against Working Class

WARSAW, Poland.—For the past week Polish police have been making mass arrests. In three days more than 300 political prisoners were thrown into the fascist jails. Among them were 16 leading Communists. Nine revolutionary organizations in this city have been suppressed and their offices closed.

Horrible Prison Torture In the Polish prisons, under the hangman, Pulsuski, the most frightful tortures are carried on day and night. Helpless prisoners, stripped naked, are tied to the floor while red hot irons scorch their flesh in the tenderest parts of their bodies. Women prisoners are raped by dozens of police, until they sometimes die of mutilation. One of the favorite methods of torture is to unsex prisoners and leave them tied and bleeding on the prison floors.

Workers everywhere should protest against the Polish terror, demonstrate against agents of Pilsudski's Poland.

STRIKE DEFEATS WAGE CUT

POMONA, Cal.—Strike action by bricklayers on the post office building defeated a wage cut here.

NY Preacher Denies Hearing to Mrs. Wright

NEW YORK.—Rev. L. King, pastor of St. Marks M. E. church, 138th St. and St. Nicholas Ave., New York City, obeying the instructions of the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, refused to grant Mrs. Wright, the mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the framed up Scottsboro boys, permission to use the church for a protest mass meeting, and to explain the facts of the frame-up. The Rev. King promised Mrs. Wright and the committee representing the League for Struggle for Negro Rights, under whose auspices the meeting was to be held, the use of the church.

When the committee arrived at the church at the appointed time, they were told by a member of the trustee board that they could not use the church, because the League for Struggle for Negro Rights was supporting the International Labor Defense.

Over 400 Negro and white workers assembled before the church and staged a meeting, where Mrs. Wright and other speakers explained the facts of the case and the militant program of the L. S. N. R. and the I. L. D. The trustee called up the police who came in great haste and tried to drive the workers away. The workers answered the trustee by saying that they were the ones who built the church and would hold the meeting in spite of police terror. The workers continued the meeting in down pouring rain for over an hour and listened to Mrs. Wright, Louis Engdahl, F. Welsh and other speakers of the L. S. N. R. and I. L. D. Many gave their names to be called upon to assist in the Scottsboro defense.

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IOWA BUILDING WORKERS GET CUT

DES MOINES, Ia.—More than 1,800 building trades workers got their wages slashed here.

IRON RANGE WAGES SLASHED DULUTH, Minn.—All the mines on the Iron Range, most of them controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, cut wages from 10 to 22 per cent.

FREEZING WORKERS SEIZE COAL

KOKOMO, Ind.—Hundreds of unemployed workers stormed the coal yard of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., here and carried away fuel to keep from freezing.

at a time when wage cuts sweep United States and the coming of a third winter of the crisis dooms tens of thousands to death from starvation; at a time when workers employed in industry are unable to obtain wages sufficient to feed and shelter their families, the workers of the Soviet Union receive a wage increase.

ORGANIZE FOR NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH ON WASHINGTON

INCREASE IN WAGES IN SOVIET UNION

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Other Nations Default, Soviet Union Pays Debt

NEW YORK CITY.—Fears of the bankers that the Soviet Union would make a demand for a moratorium on its debts for American industrial machinery which was used as part of the fantastic Five Year Plan have proved unfounded. The Soviet government has paid, while the countries of the capitalist world are all howling for a debt holiday.

Six million dollars was deposited by representatives of the Soviet Union in the Chase National Bank and used on November 1st to meet the payment due, mostly on agricultural machinery.

Recognition Would Aid Industry The Soviet Union purchases tens of millions of dollars worth of goods from the United States, in spite of the fact that the Hoover government tries to put every obstacle in the way of such trade. If the government at Washington would establish relations with the Soviet Union through recognition, the Soviet orders would increase many more tens of millions, thereby giving work to tens of thousands of workers who are now unemployed.

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Fourteen Years of Soviet Power

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"We are becoming a country of metallurgy, a country of automobiles, a country of tractors, and when the Soviet Union will be put on the automobile and its peasant on a tractor, let the worthy capitalist gentlemen who boast of their civilization, try to keep pace with us. We shall yet see which countries may be defined as progressive and which as backward."

As the crisis of the capitalist world continues to deepen these words become ever more ominous. They strike fear into the hearts of the capitalists. No longer is it possible for even the most trained liars of the capitalist press, radio, forum and pulpit to persuade the masses that capitalism is superior to Communism. (Turn to Next Page)

WINTER RELIEF DEMAND BEFORE U.S. GOVERNMENT

At the same time the charity fakery, under the inspiration of Hoover's committee, are waging "Community Chest" drives, to try to stifle the growing demands of the unemployed millions for unemployed insurance and winter relief of not less than \$150 for each worker and \$50 for each dependent the unemployed themselves are on the march.

The unemployed, under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils and the Trade Union Unity League, scorn the tricks of the charity fakery. They know that Gifford, like Hoover, is a director of a nation-wide campaign of lying and deception to try to prevent the workers fighting.

The bosses try to make us believe that unemployment is purely a "local" matter. They hope to keep the unemployed divided into separate localities—to keep them quiet while they starve, to see their wives and children and aged dependents die of starvation, unless some charity-monger of the Red Cross, or the Salvation Army, or some faking preacher decides to prolong the starvation a while.

Nation-Wide Action

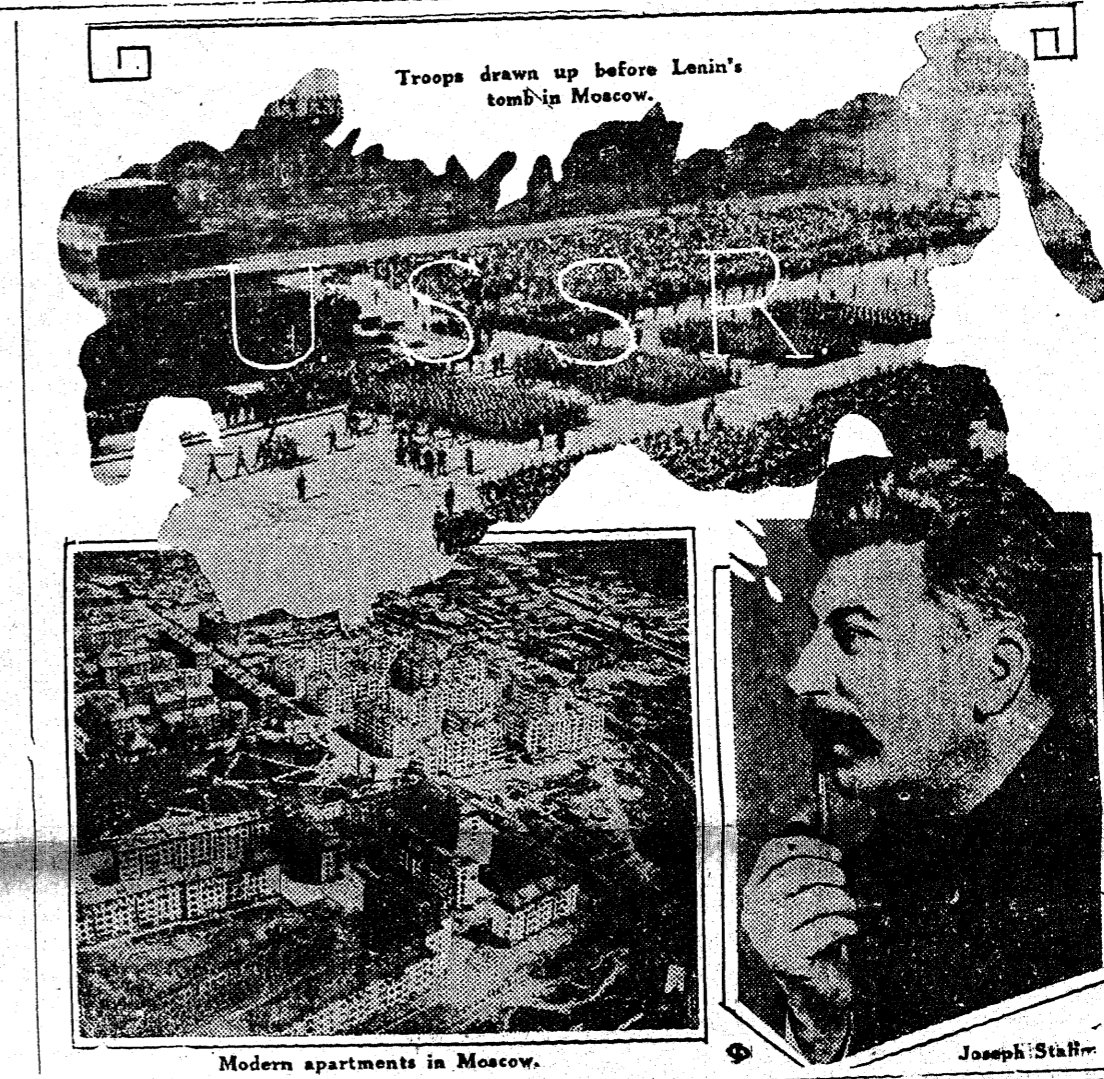
Against the whole fake plan of Hoover's committee there is growing a mighty movement. In every industrial city and in most of the farming and plantation districts there are being organized local hunger marches, county hunger marches and state hunger marches. In many places public hearings on unemployment are being conducted, exposing the mass hunger of workers and farmers, farm laborers and croppers.

All the forces that are now gathering will be consolidated into one great movement, whose representatives by the thousands will concentrate on Washington at the opening of Congress in December. There the CLASS demands for immediate winter relief and for unemployment insurance equivalent to full wages, and the demand for full wages for part time work will be put forward.

Scottsboro Freedom Demand

From every part of the country the Hunger Marchers will demand freedom for the eight Scottsboro boys sentenced to die in the electric chair because the ruling class of the South and of the United States in general want to hold the Negro masses in terror so they will not fight against the attempts of the capitalists to impose greater burdens upon all the workers. Through every state in the union will be carried the rallying slogan in defense of the Scottsboro boys that the fight for their freedom is the fight of every worker in this country. The Hunger March will strengthen the fight against lynch terror; whether conducted openly by masked

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What is the Soviet Economic System?

By JOSEPH STALIN
General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

The Soviet economic system means that:

1. The power of the capitalist class has been overthrown and displaced by working class power.
2. The instruments and means of production, and the land and the factories, etc., have been taken away from the capitalists and made the property of the working class and the peasants.
3. The development of production is not governed by the principle of competition and assurance of capitalist profit, but the principle of systematic control and systematic improvement of the material and cultural conditions of the workers.
4. The distribution of the national income is not in favor of the exploiting classes and their numerous parasitic flunkies, but in the interests of a systematic improvement of the material conditions of the workers and peasants and the enhancement of Socialist production of town and country.
5. The systematic improvement of the material conditions of the workers and the constant rise in the demand and the buying power which has become a permanent source for the expansion of production, which protects the working class from over-production and from unemployment, etc.
6. The working class is ruling the country, it does not toil for the capitalists, but for itself.

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Great Advance of Soviet Five-Year Plan U. S. In New War Move In Manch

BIG NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH TO WASH'GTON

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hoodlums, or concealed by the judicial gangsters, and the police racketeers, the jailers and electrocuters.

Fight War Danger
The campaign against the danger of imperialism war which is being prepared at a tempestuous pace will be intensified by the Hunger Marchers. More millions of workers, in the course of this great mobilization, will realize the vast difference between the Soviet Union, where there is no unemployment, no hunger, no want because the workers have done away with capitalism, and the horrible conditions existing in the capitalist world.

A central demand of the Hunger Marchers is that all war funds be used for unemployment relief.
As this paper goes to press public hearings on unemployment are being held all over the country. The results of some of the hearings will be published next week.

Chattanooga Bar Head Lauds The Soviet Schools

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—“Whatever we may think of Russia and its leaders, we must agree that it is the greatest experiment on human beings the world has ever known,” declared James F. Finley, president of the Chattanooga Bar Association, in a speech at the Industrial Fellowship club.
Speaking on present-day Russia (the Soviet Union) Mr. Finley praised the mass educational work that is being carried on there, and emphasized the fact that “the mental side of the Russian is zealously looked after.”

Educates the Masses
“There can be no doubt but what the Communist Party is making a strenuous effort to educate the masses,” he said, “but it is naturally along the lines of their own way of thinking. In fact, the bolshevists are at bottom a teaching fraternity and, therefore, necessarily propagandists.
“Their state publishing board has brought out millions of volumes on various subjects and doubtless the effort will, and in fact already has improved the literacy of the Russian people. The revolution in education reaches throughout the Soviet states. Old methods seem to have been discarded with every subject in a watertight compartment, and it seems that the effort is to relate all branches of instruction around selected central themes.

Suggests Using Soviet Methods
“To illustrate, take the ‘City of Moscow’ as the theme. The historical geographical and even mathematical ideas are clustered about it in a practical way that we might well consider using especially in our lower grades of instruction. To illustrate further, the children are sent out from the schools to the nearest blocks and make various conclusions regarding their relations to the city as a whole. Maybe the Russians were compelled to make education intensely practical to get it over to the masses, but the means they employ of spreading knowledge are well worth considering.”

Not An Experiment
At that point Mr. Finley referred to the Soviet power and its education

Workers Should Join Party of Lenin on Fourteenth Anniversary--Today!

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munism. With the victorious advance of industrialization, there are other achievements of socialist construction; the tremendous increase in the well-being of the masses, the great success of the cultural revolution, the release of the creative initiative of the masses.
In the Soviet Union there is no unemployment, no hunger, no want. Instead there is a rapid increase in the well-being of the people. The Fourteenth Anniversary sees a great rise in the standard of life of the whole population through a 30 per cent reduction in all prices of necessities. In the capitalist world, we see the working masses doomed to hunger, disease and death. More than half of industry is paralyzed; the farm crisis deepens. The economic, financial, credit system is in chaos; the pillars that uphold the system of finance capital are crumbling in Germany, in England, in dozens of lesser countries and the powerful structure of American imperialism wavers on its rotten foundation.

While in the Soviet Union the government is that of the workers and peasants, in the capitalist world the governments serve the ruling class in the most frightful drive against the standards of life of the masses. They are capitalist dictatorships striving in the most monstrous manner to solve their own crisis by placing the whole burden upon the backs of the already starving masses at home. They wage wars of extermination against the colonial masses in an effort to dismember and pillage those lands of their wealth. They plot imperialism war against each other in an effort to force a new revision of the world between imperialist bandit nations. Never for one moment do they cease their plots for intervention against the Soviet Union. Already in the far East Japan has launched an adventurous imperialist war and is trying to concentrate forces near the Soviet borders. Poland to the West is preparing for armed intervention. American imperialism horns in on the Manchurian situation because it wants to protect its own interests there and grab more and, most important of all, to take the lead in world reaction; to decide when and under what conditions war is carried out against the fatherland of the workers of all the world

al work as an experiment—the greatest the world has ever known. “Nor should we delude ourselves by thinking that you may experiment with so many millions without influencing and affecting the rest of the world.”
In spite of his praise and his attempt to put forth the facts as he viewed them in the Soviet Union, and from his study of the Soviet system of education, in which he is especially interested, Mr. Finley is in error when he imagines it is an experiment.
It is no experiment that enables the proletarian state power to eliminate illiteracy almost completely in a country whose masses were held in the darkest ignorance for centuries—and to achieve such a result in less than fourteen years. Such a result can only be brought about by a ruthless fight to exterminate everything that holds the masses in ignorance. That means that the ruling capitalist class, whose very existence depends upon the ignorance of the masses, must be destroyed. It means that not only must the real facts of life, of man's place in organized society and in the universe, be made plain and simple to the masses, but that all the traditional lies of history, the capitalist fairy tales about life, must be shattered. This can only be achieved by the toiling masses, under the leadership of the Communist Party, smashing the capitalist state power, raising the working class to the position of ruling class and then proceeding not merely to complete the destruction of capitalism, but to destroy the very soil upon which capitalism grows.

That Widespread Influence
Certainly it would be absurd to expect the president of the Chattanooga Bar Association to become an adherent of proletarian revolution as a result of one visit to the Soviet Union. The fact that one brought up in

the Soviet Union.
While hailing the Fourteenth Anniversary of the great 1917 revolution, and celebrating the achievements of the third year of the Five Year Plan of Socialist Construction, we must never for a moment relax our fight against the imperialist war mongers.
We must resist with our mass power the attempts of capitalism to solve its crisis through placing the burdens upon us.
We must fight against wage cuts.
Fight against hunger!
Demand unemployment insurance!
Demand winter relief on the basis of the demands of the Unemployed Councils now mobilizing for the march on Washington a month hence!
Freedom for the Scottsboro boys!
Demand self-determination for the Black Belt!
Fight for the revolutionary way out of capitalist misery!
Demand that Hoover publish his secret agreements with Laval, agent of French imperialism!
Defend the Soviet Union against intervention!
Fight against the plunderers of Colonial countries!
Defend the Chinese revolution and fight the imperialist bandits who wish to divide up China.
Down with the imperialist bandits who are plundering Manchuria and preparing war against the Soviet Union.
Long live the fighting alliance of all the oppressed and enslaved with the working masses of the Soviet Union for achieving world socialism!
Long live the victorious World October!
Long live the leader and organizer of the October revolution and of socialist construction, the Party of Lenin, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union!
Long live the Communist International!
Long live the United States section of the Communist International, the Communist Party of the U. S. A., which will lead the masses of workers and farmers to the revolutionary overthrow of American imperialism and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat here!

The Soviet Union Solves Problem of Natl. Minorities

By MARGARET NEAL
Old Russia—the boss-owned Russia of before 1917, when the workers and farmers took the country over to run themselves—held within its borders by force hundreds of non-Russian peoples. These peoples were oppressed and discriminated against by the Russian boss government in the same brutal way that the boss government of the United States today oppresses and Jim Crows ten million Negroes.
Before the revolution in Russia, the millions of workers and peasants of the minority groups were robbed of all rights, like the Negro worker and farmer in the Southern part of the United States, they were held in ignorance, denied education; they in practice almost no legal or civil rights; they were lynched and massacred.

It is well-known how the Jews, for instance, were forced to live in ghettos, and were regularly massacred by the czar's soldiers. Among all these various peoples, the government stirred up national hatreds, just as today, in the United States, the bosses stir up hate between Negro and white workers, knowing that as long as they fought each other they would be less able to fight bosses and landlords.
Two days after the victorious revolution of November 7, 1917, the new Soviet government of workers and farmers issued a decree proclaiming freedom and equality for all national races and national minorities. This meant that each nation which had been held by force under the czar was free to organize its own life as it wished, even to the point of separating completely from the country as a whole. Those nations that remained within the country formed self-governing republics and national districts.
Today, in Soviet Russia, there is no such thing as oppression of one nation or race by another. Differences in rights on the basis of race, color, or language are unknown. Every worker and poor farmer, whatever his origin, has equal rights.
Those groups that were oppressed under the boss government of old Russia are given special attention today, so that they may catch up industrially and culturally with the other groups.
Under a workers' and farmers' government in America, the Negroes will also have complete freedom and equality, even to the point of having the right to form a separate government of their own. Only under a workers' government will the workers of any nation be really free. But to wait for a workers' revolution to free the Negro workers and farmers is to give up the whole struggle. The Communist Party is today urging on all Negro workers and farmers the need to struggle together with the rest of the workers, for equal rights, against lynchings, against the increasing terror, against their enslavement by the landlords.
The Party puts forth the slogan: “State unity of the black belt and the right of self-determination (the right to decide for themselves how and by whom they want to be governed.) even to the point of complete separation from the United States.”

Vicious Police Torture 60-Year Old Farm Worker

SNOW HILL, Md.—Orphan Jones, 60-year-old Negro farm worker, was indicted here Wednesday for the murder of a rich farmer and his family in the midst of a vicious lynch law atmosphere. Only after he was indicted, was he permitted to consult with the lawyer engaged for him by the International Labor Defense. During the interview with the attorney, a policeman was found concealed in a cupboard in the room.
After the indictment, Jones was taken to Cambridge. A mob of rich white farmers and their henchmen were marching on that town with the openly expressed purpose of lynching Jones.
Push Trial Amidst Terror
In Berlin, a town near here, a lynch mob has been organized against the Negro population. Four Negroes have been beaten up and the terror is still continuing. The authorities are such surroundings as Mr. Finley returns and praises the Soviet achievements in the field of education is very significant because it testifies to the profound effect the mighty achievements of the revolution have upon all who come in contact with its reality. Perhaps Mr. Finley now has some sort of idea why it is that the victorious revolution in the realms of the former czars influences countless millions of workers and peasants throughout the whole world—those whose class interests are always defended by the vanguard of their world revolution—the Communist International and its most powerful and influential section, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

I.L.D. Telegraphs Protest
Charging that third degree torture had been used to extort a “confession” from Orphan Jones, the International Labor Defense has wired Gov. Albert C. Ritchie demanding that I.L.D. attorneys be permitted to interview Jones in the Baltimore City jail and “holding the state government responsible to stop campaigns to lynch or legally lynch the Negro worker.”

NEWARK BUILDING WORKERS SOLD OUT
NEWARK, N. J.—Sold out by the American Federation of Labor officers in the building trades unions the laborers on the Prudential Insurance Co. building returned to work after vainly striking against a 20 per cent wage cut.



A New York City bread line; one of thousands throughout the United States. These men are without work because the capitalists cannot make a profit off their labor. Today in the Soviet Union, where the workers are celebrating the Fourteenth Anniversary of the overthrow of capitalism there are bread-lines, there is no hunger, no want. As long as the workers need living, more comforts of life, better education, more happiness. With capitalism it means shorter hours, higher wages, long vacations with pay, and in illness and for old age.

500 Jobless Demonstrate Against Hunger in Houston

HOUSTON, Tex.—Four organizers of the Unemployed Workers League, who were arrested when they took up an unemployed meeting of 1,500 workers, the majority of whom were Negroes, were released on low bond after the International Labor Defense had waged a campaign for their freedom.
At the meeting was well underway, the police arrived, attacked and arrested the speakers, and they were charged with vagrancy and congregating and thrown into jail under high bail. The authorities are especially alarmed because of the fact that the demonstration showed that white and Negro workers were acting together in the fight against starvation.

A GEORGIA CHAIN GANG



Capital America lies about “forced labor” in the Soviet Union, while in this state it holds thousands of jobless workers in its grip. Note the heavy chains on the legs of the prisoners in striped cloth digging by roadsides.

Strike Action Wins in Two Straight Creek, Ky., Mines

WILLIAMS, Ky.—The strike that has five mines on the left fork of the Straight Creek ended October 29th, substantial demands won in two mines. A third mine (the Cary) on strike in a few days to demands from the bosses.
Followed N. M. U. Policy
Victory was achieved by following the National Miners' Union policy of launching the strike in one or a few mines and extending it to the other mines. The Caroline mine and the Cary mine struck on September 21; the Coleman mine struck September 24; the Glendon mine September 28. The Castro mine, a small mine, was closed for repairs two weeks before there was any strike, but the men joined the National miners' Union and called a strike. **Some Demands Won**

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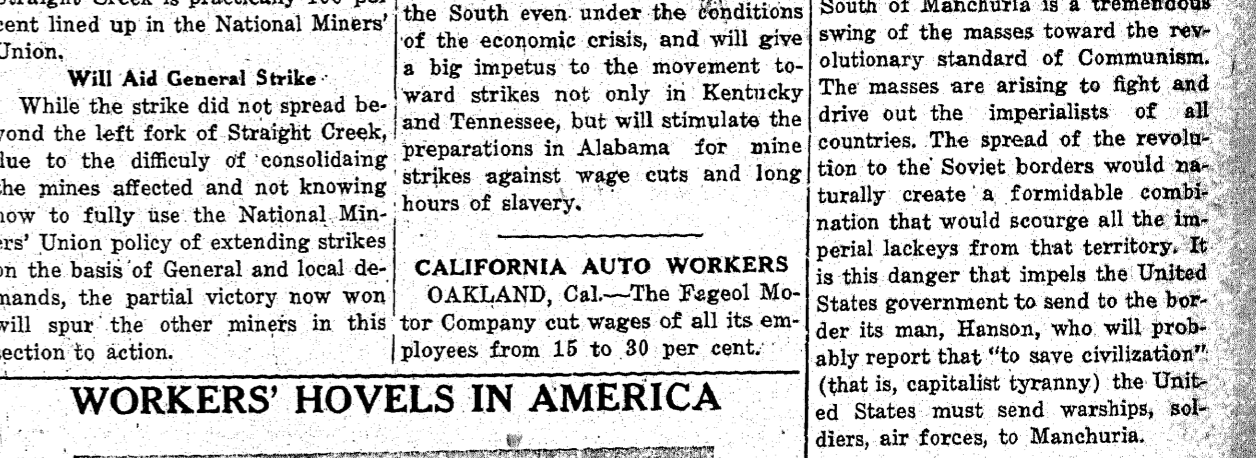
With capitalism increased production means greater unemployment, mass hunger, starvation, disease and death.
By following the Revolutionary path pointed out by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the masses have crushed capitalism and are building Communism.
By following the revolutionary standard of the Communist Party of the United States the workers and farmers here can destroy capitalism and build socialism.

Michigan Cops Leave Hanged Negro for Dead

PONTIAC, Mich.—At Oakland County Hunger March on October 15th, 25 workers were brutally beaten and placed in jail, including one woman. These workers were beaten with clubs in the street. Then handcuffed and beaten when put in jail. Only one Negro worker was arrested. This worker was beaten up and hung up with a rope then laid out for dead. This Hunger March was of unemployed workers, protesting against starvation.
Single workers only receive 50 cents per week to live on. Married couples, \$1.00 per week.
Straight Creek is in Bell County, thirty miles from Harlan county, where agitation for a general strike in the Kentucky fields has struck deep roots. The work of organizing committees of action to prepare for strikes in Harlan county and in Bell county and Tennessee is proceeding and in a very short time a general strike will be brought about that will fight for the Wallins Creek conference demands and smash the terror.
First Victories in South
These are first victories of the National Miners' Union in the South and it is the first mine strike led by the militant union in the South. Such a victory, although only partial, proves that strikes can be won in the South even under the conditions of the economic crisis, and will give a big impetus to the movement toward strikes not only in Kentucky and Tennessee, but will stimulate the preparations in Alabama for mine strikes against wage cuts and long hours of slavery.

Will Aid General Strike
While the strike did not spread beyond the left fork of Straight Creek, due to the difficulty of consolidating the mines affected and not knowing how to fully use the National Miners' Union policy of extending strikes on the basis of General and local demands, the partial victory now won will spur the other miners in this section to action.
CALIFORNIA AUTO WORKERS
OAKLAND, Cal.—The Fageol Motor Company cut wages of all its employees from 15 to 30 per cent.

WORKERS' HOVELS IN AMERICA



On this Fourteenth Anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution compare these two hovels (the one to the right with the door open and the other to the left with the door closed) in which working class families live in the United States with the rows of fine new apartment houses for workers in the Soviet Union shown on page one of this issue. Take your choice: capitalism or Communism.
Meanwhile from the Western borders of the Soviet Union and around the League of Nations, more intrigue is being carried on. The Japanese delegate to the League of Nations (Yoshizawa) has been meeting with Aristide Briand, renegade socialist, who has long been a crawling lackey of French imperialism. Briand, in turn, has been conferring with the representatives of the blood-streaked Pilsudsky, head of the fascist government in Poland, and also with the lackeys of the butcher governments of Roumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia. All this is part of the preparation for an interventionist drive against the Soviet Union from the (Turn to Next Page)

HOOVER AG. TAKES TRIP TO SOVIET BORDER

The United States government, the government of war mongers with Mellon, Hoover and Stimson, as the chief conspirators, has taken another step toward armed intervention against the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union. This step was the sending of George Hanson, American consul general at Harbin, to Taitshih, near the Soviet-Manchurian border, to “make a personal investigation of conditions in Northern Manchuria.”
To Investigate “Alliance”
The papers brazenly state that Hanson is to find out whether or not there exists an alliance between certain Chinese forces and the Soviet Union. What business is it of the United States or of its messenger-boy, Hanson, whether there is or is not an alliance? That ought to be the affair of the Chinese and the Soviet government. If we are to believe Hoover and the rest of the political sleight-of-hand performers and “black art” magicians that the United States has no financial interests in Manchuria and no designs upon China, there could be no reason why the U. S. government should bother about what sort of alliances exist. But no one who thinks can believe Hoover, the political agent of the Wall Street bandit gang. When he says this country (meaning the capitalists of the U.S.A.) have no material interests in China and Manchuria, and no designs upon Soviet Russia, he lies and he knows he lies. It has enormous and ever growing capital investments there.
Hanson has gone to the Soviet border as a part of the war conspiracy directed against the growing Chinese revolution, as a part of the game of trying to outdo Japan in the looting of the rich resources of Manchuria and to try to prepare immediate armed intervention against the Soviet Union. His visit is not for peace; but for war.
See Revolution Spread
What is probably happening in Manchuria and in the Chinese region South of Manchuria is a tremendous swing of the masses toward the revolutionary standard of Communism. The masses are arising to fight and drive out the imperialists of all countries. The spread of the revolution to the Soviet borders would naturally create a formidable combination that would scourge all the imperial lackeys from that territory. It is this danger that impels the United States government to send to the border its man, Hanson, who will probably report that “to save civilization” (that is, capitalist tyranny) the United States must send warships, soldiers, air forces, to Manchuria.

Poland and Briand
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BIG NA-AGENT HUNGER TRIP TO VIET BORDER

(Continued from Page 3) western European hotbeds of fascism.

Workers Will Fight Bosses But just as the Chinese revolution is advancing, so the revolutionary forces of the countries of capitalist Europe, under the leadership of the Communist Parties are building up more and more powerful organizational machinery for fighting against war and intervention.

SOVIET YOUNG WORKERS

Nowhere is the contrast between conditions in the Soviet Union and in capitalist countries greater than in the comparison between the Soviet youth and the young workers of the United States and other despotic nations.

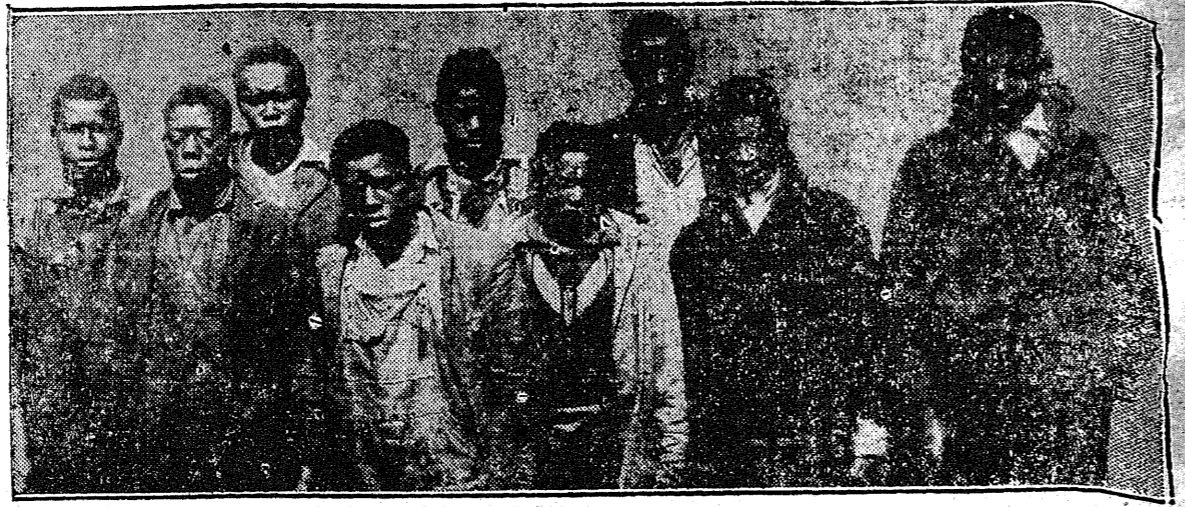
No Child Slavery In all the vast territory of the Soviet Union which embraces one-sixth of the inhabitable globe, there is not one child slave.

laughed at, and the soldiers will turn their arms against the only enemy the workers have to fight—the capitalist brigands of all stripes and of all countries.

Launch Revolutionary Wave Already because of the economic crisis, there is all over the world a rising wave of working class militancy; in some places a revolutionary situation is maturing.

Every class-conscious worker should, on this anniversary of the victorious October revolution, join the Party of Lenin, the Party of Proletarian Revolution, the Party of Proletarian victory—the Communist Party.

In The Shadow Of The Electric Chair



The nine boys are, left to right: Andy Wright, 19; his brother, Roy Wright, 14; Hayood Patterson, 17; Eugene Williams, 14; Willie Robinson, 17; Olen Montgomery, 17; Clarence Morris, 19; Charlie Weems, 20, and Owen Powell, 16.

These are the nine Scottsboro boys through whose tortured bodies the Alabama boss class hopes to shoot chained lightning. These boys are all innocent. But the bosses are growing more desperate as the movement toward unity of action between the white and Negro workers grows.

They see that it is becoming more difficult in face of the mass hunger and starvation of black and white workers to whip up the mob frenzy. Seeing and knowing these things, the boss class working overtime to strike terror into the Negro masses and to spread lies about rape of white women by Negroes in the hope of diverting the growing hatred of the white workers from the bosses to the Negro workers.

YOUTH WILL DEFEND SOVIET Enjoying greater freedom, better advantages than any youth that ever lived anywhere, the Soviet young workers, boys and girls, also play a mighty part in the building of socialism.

Answer this frame-up by unity of action of Negro and white workers. Build united front committees of action in the industries. Organize block committees, organize unemployed councils. Build Workers' Defense Corps of black and white workers to defeat the lynch mobs.

Kills Negro On Pretext of Rape

WAYCROSS, Ga.—The old lynch law excuse, on the pretext of which Negroes are brutally persecuted and murdered, was again used by Fred Hunt, white, who last week shot Ed Cooper, Negro farmer in the back and fatally wounded him.

Hunt claims that Cooper was attacking a 12-year-old white girl in a wooded section north of Waycross when he heard her screams. When he approached, he says, Cooper began to run and Hunt shot him in the back. Cooper was arrested and taken to the Ware county jail, where he died from his wounds. Hunt was not even arrested.

Both whites and Negroes hereabouts declare that Hunt had a grudge against Cooper and killed him to "get even," knowing that he would not be touched for "killing a nigger" especially if he could supply the rape excuse. Waycross is in the heart of the Georgia tobacco country where tobacco sold at the lowest price in years and where the Negro and white tenants are starving as a result.

FAREWELL BANQUET

NEW YORK.—The City Committee of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the Finnish Women's Club held a farewell banquet for Mrs. Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, who is preparing to return South, and also to greet August Yokinen, who has just been released from Ellis Island, on Thursday, October 28th, at the Finnish Workers' Hall.

sary to eventually overthrow capitalism here and establish a Soviet government in the United States. Today, on the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, the youth of America must remember that there is only one fight worth the shedding of a single drop of working class blood—that is the fight of the working class against the capitalist class.

U. S. Delegation In Soviet Union

Today in the Soviet Union, where the Fourteenth Anniversary of the great revolution is being celebrated, there are delegations of workers from every country on the globe. Fourteen Although oppressed by the most virmarine and mining industries of the United States are there and also five fraternal delegates.

Four Negroes Present Four Negro workers are present. Although oppressed by the most vicious lynch terror in many parts of this country, they are today in a country which from the day of the revolution has been putting into effect its policy of complete self-determination for all national minorities, a country in which race prejudice is a crime, a country where one who tried to jim-crow another would be punished by the proletarian state power and be despised by all his fellows.

Death Sentence for Self Defense

LIBERTY, Miss.—For defending himself from a white planter who tried to kill him, Emanuel Jackson, Negro cropper, is to be hanged on November 27th if the decision of Judge R. L. Colburn is carried out. The trial lasted less than an hour.

Must Organize Mighty Movement

The farm laborers and the croppers must organize a big movement against the habitual slaying of members by the rich farmers. Everywhere the rabid lynch campaign is raging throughout the cotton areas of the South.

COLORADO RAILWAY WORKERS HIT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Term switchmen on the Midland here received a wage cut of a day to \$5.00 a day.

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Hunger Marchers Near Washington

NAMPA CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE TO RELEASE JAILED WORKERS

STRIKERS ALSO DRAW UP LIST NEW DEMANDS

TAMPA, Fla.—More than 7,500 cigar makers went on strike here today as a protest against the continued holding in prison of the 17 arrested on November 7, while celebrating the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

YANK BANDITS BACK WARFARE IN MANCHURIA

The war being waged by Japanese imperialism against the Chinese masses has the full backing of the League of Nations. The statesmen of the capitalist world are all in favor of the war now being waged to tear China to pieces so that the imperialist bandits of the capitalist world can steal the wealth of natural resources from that country and make slaves of the vast population of China.

Florida Farmers Chase Police and Support the Reds

(By a Worker Correspondent) RUSKIN, Fla.—Following up the attack on workers in Tampa, cops came out here and arrested a farmer J. Walker and told the farmers to take the Reds out and hang them to a tree.

Anti-Soviet Drive

There is one thing only which the imperialist bandits of the various countries can agree—that is preparation for war and intervention against the Soviet Union—the fatherland of the workers of the world. But the United-States imperialists want to be in a position to decide when and how such intervention takes place.

SOVIET WAGE INCREASE

The Commissariat of Transportation of the Soviet Union announced that wages of all longshoremen, stevedores and checkers are to be increased 20 per cent. There is no unemployment among marine transport workers or any other workers in the Soviet Union.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—More than 600 miners at Olimphant, near here, kicked out the reactionary United Mine Workers' officials and called upon the Anthracite Unity Committee of Action to help them organize a strike against local grievances.

HONOR NAT TURNER

Many huge meetings were held throughout the United States in honor of the 100th anniversary of the execution of Nat Turner, the heroic Negro fighter against the slave rule of the South. Most of the meetings were held by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

BREAD LINE FOR TEACHERS

CHICAGO.—The school teachers haven't been paid for six months and many of them face the necessity of depending upon charity.

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DRIVE FAILS TO STOP WORKER MEETS

CHATTANOOGA.—The Chattanooga police and assorted thugs are still carrying on the drive to prevent workers, especially Negro workers, meeting or carrying on any other activity. Negro neighborhoods in which meetings have been held are patrolled and all attempts to meet are fought by the police.

HARLAN MINERS PREPARE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR

HARLAN, Ky.—The work of organization of forces strong enough to resist the bosses' attacks in Harlan county has reached such a stage, in spite of the terror, that plans are now being completed for a conference that will deal with the question of an immediate strike. Every day sees new groups of miners drawn into the organizational machinery being set up.

WORKERS FIGHT FOR IMMEDIATE WINTER RELIEF

The National Hunger Marchers are nearing Washington, in spite of all the vicious efforts of the capitalist class, its police, its courts, and other officials to prevent it. The fight for unemployment insurance, the demands for immediate winter relief of \$150 for each unemployed worker and \$50 for each dependent, the demands for relief equivalent to full wages have aroused masses of workers throughout the entire country. The capitalists and all their lackeys are afraid of the growth of the unemployed movement.

WELL AND HOOVER ATTACK

Supplementing the attacks waged against the Hunger Marchers in various states and at numerous points along the line of march of the four main columns converging on Washington, Herbert Hoover had his special government police force in the District of Columbia attack and arrest workers who had proceeded to Washington to make arrangements for food, lodging, a place of assembly for the Hunger Marchers and also make arrangements for spokesmen of the Marchers to address Congress.

PREPARING RELIEF CENTER

Full details of when and where the conference will be held are not yet available, but it will be held within a few weeks at most. The organizational machinery for handling the strike, which will embrace the Harlan county coal fields, the Bell county mines and the Kentucky mines, and possibly even spread as far as the mining fields of Alabama, is being rapidly set up. A relief center for the Kentucky-Tennessee miners is being set up at Covington, Kentucky, and a campaign will be begun within a few days for collecting relief for the miners who are preparing to go on strike.

COMMITTEES OF ACTION

Work of building Committees of Action to conclude the preparations for the general strike is rapidly going ahead in all fields of Kentucky and Tennessee. As was to be expected in the present situation the agents of the bosses in the American Federation of Labor and the I. W. W. are intensifying their work of trying to prevent the miners organizing machinery for the strike and joining the National Miners' Union, the only real miners' union in the United States. Their stool pigeons must be fought the same as John Henry Blair's gun-men, and all miners convinced that the officials of such organizations are the most dangerous enemies we have.

FARMERS UNDER RED FLAG

More than 1,000 farmers marched into Plentywood, Montana, behind two red flags and demonstrated against the fake relief schemes of the local Red Cross. They paraded around town and then held a joint meeting of three groups of the United Farmers' League.

MANY BANKS CLOSE

In spite of the capitalist boast that the banking system is safe, 512 banks closed during the past month. More than \$568,638,000 were wiped out by the most workers' savings.

WORLD WIDE OPPOSITION

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