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MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE CONTINUES DESPITE TERROR

Bosses Seek Forced "Settlement" Before Own Mediation Board

New S.P. Cut Coming

Oakland Yard Men Working for \$2.75 a Day

NOGALES, Mexico, July 18.—Carrying on successfully the strike against a ten per cent wage cut begun on June 28, the four thousand workers of the Southern Pacific de Mexico Railway lines continue to keep the entire West Coast of Mexico tied up. The sugar refinery, one of the largest and worst exploiting refineries in the world, has closed down. Southern Pacific thugs and police terror, resulting in clashes with the strikers and their farmer sympathizers in many villages throughout Sonora and a fight in Chihuahua, in which nine workers and one policeman were killed, have failed to break the strike.

After a plan to re-open travel by airplane lines was found impractical, the American, British and Mexican exploiters have begun a campaign of horror tales in the bourgeois press in an effort to get compulsory "arbitration" in their controlled Mexican Board of Mediation and Conciliation, but the workers point out that they "might just as well starve fighting as starve working." Many are living on wild fruit and whatever animal life the various localities afford, a custom the former miserably wages made necessary.

Of the Pullman workers who joined the struggle July 1, walking out on all the other Mexican lines when faced with a similar wage cut, no single defection is reported, while a fine display of international working-class solidarity has been shown in many acts of

119 DELEGATES IN SALT LAKE CITY FOR FOSTER, FORD

Workers and Farmers Organizations to Put Up Full Slate for Elections

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—One hundred and nineteen delegates, representing nearly a score of workers' and farmers' mass organizations, endorsed Wm. Z. Foster and James W. Ford, and selected candidates for national, state and county offices at a convention here July 10. The convention drafted a platform including the national planks of the Communist Party platform.

State planks adopted include: immediate calling of the legislature for enactment of state unemployment insurance, to be paid with a reduction of state employees salaries to a maximum of \$3,000, income taxes on corporations, trusts and individuals with incomes over \$3,000 and an inheritance tax on estates over \$25,000. Under the provisions of this plank the funds would be administered by the workers and farmers.

General Social Insurance

In addition to unemployment the platform calls for sickness, accident and death insurance, maternity maintenance, immediate cash relief, free rent, gas, lights, fuel and water for unemployed, no evictions, no foreclosures on homes or furniture. A seven hour day and five day week, with no reduction in pay, and a minimum of \$30 weekly for unskilled labor and union wages for skilled labor are incorporated. Abolition of the red flag, anti-picketing and other vicious laws are included.

Real Farmers' Program

The platform stipulates the elimination of all provisions in chattel mortgages on livestock and crops, restraining farmers from selling

Goal of \$100,000 to Finance Election. \$5,000 for Calif.

At the Nominating Convention held in Chicago at the end of May, it was decided to launch a campaign for \$100,000 in order to carry thru the outlined plan of the election campaign.

In the course of this campaign we expect to recruit large numbers of workers and take the necessary steps to root out the Party in the shops and factories. There must be a mobilization of all sections, Party units, working class organizations, shop groups, etc.

The quota for District 13 is \$5,000.

The Central Office has decided that there shall be two national Tag Days:

- 1.—July 23rd and 24th.
- 2.—September (date to be announced later).

—Secretariat District 13.

LEGION GANGS TO "SIGN UP" POOR FARMERS

Bankers Get Thugs' Aid In Forming Raisin Pool

Farmers Organizing To Resist Big Steal

FRESNO, Calif., July 18.—The American Legion has mobilized 1000 members to sign up 250,000 acres of raisins in San Joaquin Valley at the point of the gun if necessary, to create a pool to benefit the Bank of America and the rich farmers.

A similar scheme was used two years ago, and extreme terror was used to force the growers to sign up their crops. One Legionnaire was shot and killed when he threatened a rancher who refused to sign.

The contracts have been mailed out to the debt-ridden grape growers, who are already crushed under the burden of taxes, water rates and the \$75 a year fee to the P. G. & E. for installation charges for motors.

The majority of the ranchers are facing a desperate situation here, as the Bank of America is constantly threatening them with foreclosures. And now this gang of legalized bandits under the name of the California Raisin Pool comes to rob them of their crops.

Ten Year Contract

Paragraph 6 of the contract states that "the grower signs up" (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

SOCIALISTS FEAR TO FACE WORKERS REFUSE DEBATE WITH COMMUNISTS

King Forced to Admit Service to Bosses; Wilson Refuses Debate

The cowardice of the Socialist Party was most clearly revealed in their refusal to face the workers of California in debate with the Communist Party.

J. Stitt Wilson, ex-Socialist mayor of Berkeley, refused to accept the challenge to debate against Sam Darcy, district organizer of the Communist Party. While mayor of Berkeley, this "Socialist" had the backing of the Manufacturers' Association of Berkeley. He was closely allied with the most open patriotic betrayers, such as A. M. Simons and William English Walling. When the war came along he was a pro-war "Socialist." This gentleman is now the congressional candidate for the Socialist Party.

TOO COWARDLY TO ACCEPT

In San Francisco repeated efforts have been made to force the Socialist Party to a debate. Every time a representative of the Communist Party appeared at their meeting demanding that a definite answer be given, the only reply was that the "executive committee" has to take it up. The fact is that they hate to

U. C. CAPTURES DEMONSTRATION FROM "PRODUCERS"

Fakers and Renegades Try To Force Their Pet Demands On Workers

C. P. Candidate Talks

Program of Struggle of Unemployed Councils Outlined

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 18.—More than 300 workers marched to the Capitol buildings here to demand relief from the state government.

The demonstration was originally planned by the demagogues of the United Producers' League to present what they considered were the demands of the unemployed workers and their families. But the Unemployed Councils captured the demonstration by drawing up the real demands of the workers for cash relief at the expense of the bosses and the government instead of the "worker share with worker" demands of the fakers.

WORKERS REFUSE TO LISTEN

M. M. London, renegade Communist, Brannin, a Musteite, Wells and Galbraith, the executive com-

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WORKERS SCHOOL EVENING COURSES BEGIN AUGUST 8

Registration for the Workers School will start August 8. This will be the third term since the Workers School was founded.

For the fall term it is planned to extend the school to include more subjects and make many improvements. The extension will be chiefly along lines including a number of more popular courses closely linked up with the work of workers organizations and also a number of advanced courses, especially for those who have already attended the previous courses of the school.

Among the courses will be: Fundamentals of Communism, Principles of Organization, Trade Union Strategy and Tactics, Marxism Leninism, History of the Working Class Movement, Youth Problems, English, Workers Correspondence, etc. For further particulars on the courses and to register, apply to Workers School at 1164 Market St., San Francisco.

The low price of \$1.00 per course will be maintained. Each course will consist of 12 lessons, one each week.

ALL WEST COAST CITIES PLAN HUGE DEMONSTRATIONS AUG. 1st AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR

WORKERS' PROTEST BLOCKS DIES BILL IN SENATE

Telegrams and Protest Resolutions Flood Congress

I. L. D. Calls Conf.

To Organize Council for Protection of Foreign-Born

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Mass pressure has again won an important victory for the workers of the U. S. The Dies Deportation Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives June 6 over suspended rules, has been, temporarily at least, blocked in the Senate. Copies of resolutions sent to Congress by workers' organizations and meetings throughout the West have been received by the Western Worker. The Congressional Record of July 5 (a bare month after the House passed the bill) says that Vice-President Curtis, presiding officer of the Senate, "laid before the Senate numerous telegrams and papers in the nature of memorials from sundry citizens and organizations... demonstrating against the passage of the so-called Dies Bill!"

"FIGHT JUST BEGINNING" The wave of deportations accompanying the agitation in Congress has made it necessary for foreign-born workers to be especially on their guard. The International Labor Defense, in a warning against any let-up in the anti-deportation drive stated: "The pressure of the workers has shown its strength. Congress feels this pressure. But the fight is just beginning."

CALL FOR ORGANIZATION

The International Labor Defense is calling a conference Tuesday, August 9 at 8:00 p. m. at room 603, 1179 Market Street, for the purpose of organizing a Council for the Protection of Foreign Born. All organizations of foreign-born workers are urged to send delegates.

Petaluma Section Over Top Northwest and Utah Lag

San Jose Farmer Praises Leadership of the Western Worker — Concentration Needed in Large Cities

"Although I have been out of work many months I am enclosing 50 cents to pay for second quarter subscription to the WESTERN WORKER. Sorry that I was unable to send it sooner and wish to express my thanks for continuing my paper until I could raise the fifty cents."

"It certainly is a wonderful paper and is pointing the way for the California fruit workers as well as all workers of the West."

Thus writes a comrade from San Jose, who tells of the deplorable condition of the workers on the fruit ranches and appeals to all workers to support the workers' western paper.

The drive to put 3,000 new subs on the lists of the WESTERN WORKER has been on six weeks and to date only 8.2 per cent of the quota has been achieved.

The Petaluma Section has already gone "over the top" in the sub drive, having achieved 100 per cent of its quota. Eureka Section comes second with 50 per cent of its quota, and Nevada Section third with 20 per cent.

Many of the sections are lagging far behind and added spirit must be put behind the drive in these localities, particularly if the drive is to "go over."

Especially delinquent are the northwest districts, certain sections of California district and the Utah section. In the latter section, where there is a strong revolutionary movement, the shameful total of two subs are on the WESTERN WORKER mailing list. Are the comrades of Salt Lake City and other Utah section cities going to tolerate this?

In the northwest, Washington is leading Oregon by a few percentage points, but in each case the percents are so low that the WESTERN WORKER is rather dubious about publishing them.

In the Rocky Mountain states, Montana is leading with 4.0 per cent of its quota and Colorado follows with 3.0. San Francisco units are showing up fairly well, Unit No. 1 leading with 30 per cent. Unit No. 7, which has

USUAL LIES

At a recent meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Party, Cameron H. King spoke on Socialism vs. Communism. Although the usual crowd coming to their meetings is about twenty, this time 60 came down. Many workers were real curious to hear what this lickspittle of the Rossi machine had to say. He resorted to the usual trickery, speaking for about two hours, in an effort to wear out the audience, and then leave practically no time for discussion. His speech was full of the usual lies and misrepresentations of the Communist movement, the Soviet Union and a careful evasion of those questions that deal with the Socialist Party in practice, particularly his own role in keeping the Communist Party off the ballot.

ADMITS SERVICE TO BOSSES

When he was through, questions were fired at him from all sides. When asked point blank if he

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NOTICE

California Workers

Register to vote November 8

The Communist Party has been kept off the ballot in California by the trickery of the election officials and the Socialist Party, but you will be able to write in the names of the National Communist Candidates.

For President, Wm. Z. Foster
For Vice-President, James W. Ford.

BOYCOTT PRIMARIES

These are only to decide which of the bosses candidates should be on the ballot.

Police Terror for Workers Who Demand Clothes

Representatives of the Downtown Unemployed Council went last week to the Goodwill Mission to demand that suits which were collected by the Mission be distributed free to the unemployed. These suits are used at the present time by the christian-charity racketeers to force workers to labor for them, enabling these "gentlemen" to draw fat salaries. Instead of giving them suits the Unemployed were arrested and thrown into jail. On the following morning they were each given a 60 days suspended sentence by a generous judge.

Workers present in the courtroom boo-ed the decision and on leaving the courtroom, one of them Joseph Zaller, was immediately attacked by one of the most ferocious bulls, Sergeant Heinrichs, with the help of another officer, Zaller was knocked down in the hallway, dragged back to the elevator, brutally slugged and taken to the city prison. There he was kicked in the stomach and ribs, and booked on vagrancy and "disturbing the peace" at \$1050 bail. The International Labor Defense is defending him.

Mooney-Scottsboro Conf. Plans Stronger Fight for Classwar Victims

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Mr. Whyte of the State Board of Terms and Paroles stated today that he refuses to release Oscar Erickson and Danny Roxas on the excuse of some technical error in the jobs obtained for them, saying that the decision of the Parole Board was all right but that he had to pass on the jobs. The jobs were investigated by his department and were found to be all right, but he did not like the nature of the jobs, therefore refusing to release Erickson and Roxas.

T. Horiuchi is to be turned over to the immigration department for deportation to Japan. Carl Sklar will have to remain in Folsom Prison until the board meets again because the immigration authorities refused to accept him for deportation to U. S. S. R.

The International Labor Defense calls upon organizations and individuals to immediately send protests to the Warden of Folsom Prison, Mr. Whyte of the State Parole Board, Room 6, Ferry Building, Governor Rolph, Sacramento, California, to demand voluntary departure for Horiuchi and the im-

BONUS MARCHERS TURNING TOWARDS W. E. S. L. PROGRAM

B. E. F. Gaining Recognition as Workers' Shock Troop Against Hunger

Foulkrod, Ex-Dick

New W. E. S. L. Posts Flood National Office Asking Charter

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Harassed to the point of panic by the mounting militancy of the rank and file of the bonus marchers, Vice President Curtis called out two companies of Marine mercenaries armed with rifles, bayonets, clubs and lengths of hose to clear the Capitol grounds on July 14.

When the Marines arrived and it became apparent that the veterans would not leave without a fight, Curtis ordered the Marines to retire.

The newly arrived California delegation, which is picketing the Capitol against commands of the faker Waters, has forced the police to allow them to remain on the grounds.

Other factors that add to the fear of the government authorities, who are determined to starve not only the veterans but also the 15,000,000 unemployed are, the failure of Harold Foulkrod to trick the veterans into Hoover's eviction plan, and the collapse of Waters' support in Camp Anacostia due to the veterans thronging behind the leadership of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

George Pace of the W. E. S. L. exposed Foulkrod as a stool-pigeon and ex-member of the strike-breaking Burns Detective Agency and explained the trickery of this bosses' tool in attempting to lead the veterans to give up the struggle at Washington to go home and vote for Roosevelt. This would mean that the veterans would go back to the soup-line to starve, precisely as Hoover wants them to, so he may go ahead with his plans for a new world slaughter.

Following Pace's exposé of Foulkrod the Anacostia veterans, where Waters and his gang had

Southern California

From southern California comes word that meetings are being arranged in Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield and San Bernardino. In San Diego a huge central demonstration in the heart of the city will take place, the importance of which is enhanced by the concentration of naval forces in that port. Factory gate and working class neighborhood meetings will take place in Los Angeles.

San Francisco

In San Francisco the main demonstration will take place at noon at the Embarcadero between Market and Mission streets. At six p. m., regional demonstrations will be held throughout the city, followed by an indoor demonstration at California Hall, Polk and Turk streets, at 8 p. m., where under

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STATE PAROLE BOARD REFUSES TO RELEASE IMP. VALLEY PRISONERS

mediate and unconditional release of Carl Sklar. Also to the Warden of San Quentin, Mr. Whyte, State Parole Board, and Governor Rolph, Sacramento, California, demanding the immediate release on parole of Oscar Erickson and Danny Roxas, as was decided by the Parole Board.

On July 22, 1932, a reception has been arranged for Erickson and Roxas. This will be turned into a Protest meeting, demanding their release.

SCOTTSBORO CONFERENCE

The Scottsboro Conference for Northern California held Sunday, July 17, in Oakland, was attended by 40 delegates representing organizations from all over northern part of the state. Plans were laid for powerful demonstrations on August 22, fifth anniversary of the death of Sacco-Vanzetti, to demand the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. Preparatory plans were also made to back up the workers' delegation of 100 who will go to the Supreme Court on October 10.

COMMUNIST PARTY ISSUES CALL TO WORKERS, DEMAND WAR FUNDS TO UNEMPLOYED

SAN FRANCISCO MAIN MEETING WATERFRONT AT 12

Northwest and Mountain Area Also Plan Meetings

Workers throughout the west are preparing gigantic demonstrations on August 1 against imperialist war preparations. Responding to a call issued by the Communist Party and supported by the International Labor Defense, Friends of the Soviet Union, the Unemployed Council and other militant workers' organizations a series of outside and indoor mass meetings are arranged in cities and towns throughout the West Coast and Rocky Mountains area, for concerted protest against the imminent danger of a new world slaughter, and rallying the workers for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Japanese Aggression

Following the grabbing of the customs offices at Manchuli, on the Soviet border, is the seizure of the harbor at Harbin of the Chinese Eastern Railway, jointly owned by the Soviet Union and China, and the prevention of export of Soviet goods at that seaport, by Japan, acts continuing the Japanese policy of aggression against the determined peace policy of the Soviet Union, and the Japanese consolidation of Manchuria as a war

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WORLD IMPERIALISTS CONTINUE WAR PREPARATIONS

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MOONEY CALLS WORKERS DEFEND SOVIET UNION

Denounces Slaughter of Chinese and Manchurian Peasants

Demand His Freedom

Most Famous Class-War Prisoner Begins 17th Year in Jail

Tom Mooney today issued a statement calling upon the working class to support the international anti-war demonstrations called for August 1st. He points out that one of the reasons he was framed was because of his opposition to the last "world slaughter."

He calls upon the workers to link the demonstrations on August 1st with the demand for his freedom. His message follows:

Comrades, Friends and Fellow Unionists:

On August 1, when workers all over the world are to make the world ring with their protest against the attempts being made to plunge the world into another war, you must not forget to raise the demand for my freedom.

On August 1 I will already have begun my seventeenth year in servitude for a crime which I never committed, the Preparedness Day explosion, July 22, 1916. July 22, 1932, marks the sixteenth year of my imprisonment. That day marks the sixteenth year that has been stolen from my life because of my loyalty and devotion to labor for 30 years a member of the Molders Union.

Like the majority of the working class in San Francisco and the

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"THE PARTY ON WAR FOOTING" MAIN CONVENTION SLOGAN

DRAFT RESOLUTION DISTRICT 13 CONVENTION July 1932

Uppermost in the mind of every worker today is the question: how can I escape from this devastating crisis? Only the Party of the working class, the Communist Party can supply the correct answer to that all-important question. And upon its ability to convince the working class of that fact depends the outcome of our work. The boss class is fully aware of this and is doing all it can to break the doubt in the mind of the worker as to the ability of capitalism to lead him out of the crisis. The trend of history is in our favor but that is not fatalistically inevitable. Only with conscious, effective Leninist leadership and struggle will we be able to win the workers to the historic role which as a class we are called upon to perform.

NO SIGN OF UPTURN

We are at the beginning of the fourth year of the crisis. Even the bourgeoisie and their agents are having their confidence shaken. Characteristic are the expressions of the officials of the American Federation of Labor which for the past three years have been shouting at first with Hoover, that there is no crisis, and later, that prosperity is just around the corner, today are admitting that there isn't a sign of an upturn. In the monthly Survey issued by the A. F. of L., dated May 15, they declare:

"A month ago we reported a most critical emergency. Since then call prices have declined 25%, bond prices 5%, 2800 business firms have failed. Business activity has fallen 5% further. The general price level has dropped 1%. Unemployment in industry has increased by 100,000. Clearly, relieving the banking situation alone has not started us on the road to recovery. The construction Finance Corporation has stopped bank failures but there is no sign yet of a business upturn and the past month has added to the wreckage. In March, consumer buying was 31% below normal and still declining."

The A. F. of L. is making this admission grudgingly and under tremendous pressure from the facts and the masses.

In California the first two years of the crisis saw a constantly increasing volume of unemployment. For the last year alone there was an increase of over 20%. Even this does not show how much the standard of living of the whole working class was lowered. While during the past year employment fell by 20%, payrolls fell by close to 35%. Thus in one year the average cut throughout the State was well over 15% even for those who had jobs. This includes the wages of superintending personnel as well as government employees showing that the wage cut of the basic section of the working class especially the agricultural, transport and building trades workers were far in excess of what this figure may indicate. Bank failures were not stopped. Farm foreclosures have increased.

WAR ON THE PACIFIC

But while industry is suffering from stagnation, preparations for war are going ahead full blast. Especially is this true along the West Coast which is nearest the main theatre of war. Undoubtedly the scene of a Japan-U. S. war and one of the main fronts for attack upon the Soviet Union from the Pacific Ocean and Manchuria.

Right before the eyes of the working class in our district a great mobilization of military forces is taking place. The entire fleets of the Atlantic and Pacific are assembled. The whole bourgeoisie press is howling against Communism in "hardcore" in China. Week after week increasing piles of munitions are being shipped from San Francisco and Los Angeles harbors. It is already reported that Japanese troops are using American made trucks, bullets, cotton explosives, etc., with which to shoot the Chinese workers and peasants. The Olympics are being prepared as the greatest jingo demonstration yet held in the West since the last war.

War preparations are proceeding apace in the air. The "Albatross," the "Sunnyvale" and the "San Diego" fleet maneuvers around San Diego and other coast ports. The jingo press has conducted a campaign for greater appropriations to strengthen the fortifications along the coast. Tens of millions of dollars being spent for these purposes. The war against colonial people is now reaching new heights also in Nicaragua. Day after day reports come of murdered natives and marines shot. The Japanese Consulate is recruiting White Guard officers to go to Manchuria and Grand Duchesse Marie, a remnant of old Russian monarchists, has been brought to the West to supervise the work in person. Throughout the army and the National Guard a red-baiting campaign is now being conducted and several men were dismissed from service because they were suspected of Communist activity.

BOSS TERROR TO PREPARE FOR WAR

In order to protect their rear in case of war, the capitalist class is feverishly and desperately trying to break the growing militant organizations of the workers. The Red Squad which until recently was a phenomenon chiefly in Los Angeles is now beginning to rear its ugly head throughout the West. Police terror is used not only against revolutionary workers. No matter how slight a protest is raised in the factories by workers who cannot bear speed-up, wage cuts and increasing hours any longer, immediately the police are called in to re-establish "order." In en-

forcing vagrancy and eviction laws unemployed workers are continually arrested, sentenced and brutally beaten by the police. Even the elementary right of participation in electoral campaigns has been denied the workers of California and the denial was carried through under the hypocritical pretense of a technical error in the form of the petition although that form of the petition had been approved by government officials. It is significant that in the vanguard of the bosses in this dirty job is Cameron King, a leader of the Socialist Party and a flunkie in the City Hall. The terror against foreign born workers is reaching unprecedented proportions. Thousands upon thousands of Mexican and other foreign born workers are rounded up and rushed out of the country without the slightest possibility of defending themselves.

Coupled with this official terror there is constantly on the increase an unofficial fascist terror, especially against Filipino, Negro and militant white working class leaders. The tarring and feathering of a worker in Long Beach, an attempt to do similarly in Jackson, the continual vigilante and posse attacks upon Filipino agricultural workers, the arresting and brow-beating of Negro workers on the slightest excuse or with no excuse at all these are but a part of the capitalist system which although now in its dying stages has only hunger and war to offer the workers, it tries to maintain its life and keep the workers from freeing themselves through the use of demagoguery and trickery and falling resorts to the most extreme terror.

BREAKDOWN OF ILLUSIONS AND GROWTH OF DEMAGOGY

All these factors have combined to create the most favorable conditions for the activity of the Communist Party and the growth of adherence to our program. Hunger, boss terror and imperialist war preparations are gradually breaking the illusions of the workers in prosperity, in a government "neutral" as between the capitalist and the working class, and in a "democracy" which is above classes.

But this process of breaking down of these illusions, the completion of which process is an absolute prerequisite for successful revolutionary struggle, is not an inevitable process. The capitalist class conscious of the menace to it which exists in the situation, is helping to bring into being numerous demagogues and fakers who try to use the very critical situation which exists in order to create new illusions and to dress up the old ones in new colors. Especially in the West, in the last period, the Liberty Party which has collected around its banner every faker and renegade from the old Industrial Workers of the World, One Big Union and other deeply discredited movements, has raised the banner of "financial reform" as a solution to the crisis.

In San Jose, an American Labor Union which cooperates with the local government officials and bosses against the workers at the same time maintains around itself a halo of alleged police persecution which leads its authority amongst the workers and thereby facilitates its efforts to mislead them to its program of stagger system of religion, etc.

In San Francisco, a National Christian Labor Association has been organized which tries to win support from the workers on the plea that it is "not a member of the Community Chest."

The American Federation of Labor is raising the cry for a 6 hour day and offering to accept a corresponding cut in wages thereby accepting Hoover's stagger system but at the same time they pretend that this is a way out of the crisis. The Socialist Party has drawn up the old Hornblower Bill which claims to be for unemployment insurance but is so fraudulent that it received unanimous denunciation from militant workers when last year it was offered by the A. F. of L. and the capitalist politicians in the State Legislature. The government itself has gone in for such demagoguery. Corresponding to the Federal unemployment hearings, Governor Rolph has set up a commission to hold unemployment hearings through the State which commission had the double purpose of detaching the workers from their struggles on the streets and preparing the ground for new bond issues which would make possible new colossal graft schemes for the bosses.

The Democratic Party has raised the demagogic project of "beer for taxes" program and is conducting an "opposition to the Hoover Government with 'beer parades'" and the Garner-Hearst slogan for a \$5,000,000,000 loan as a solution to the crisis, which "solution" is just another illusion.

All this demagoguery is carefully calculated to blur the class lines, to mislead the workers, to pretend that the crisis is caused only by "incompetence" and that a way out of the crisis can be found without revolutionary action but only through the old choosing of an opposition capitalist party or through an "opposition to the Hoover government" of social reformists and social fascists.

Many workers have already been misled by the flood of demagoguery but the working class as a whole has shown an increasing tendency to militant struggle and disillusionment in the possibilities for them under capitalist system. This can be shown by the tremendous response to our signature drive in which 33,000 votes cast in the elections for our Party in the various parts of the State in the past year, by a whole series of spontaneous and organized strikes in the agricultural fields (Watsonville, Half Moon

To Concentrate upon Agriculture and Transport

At the Convention held on July 2 and 3 in San Francisco, 127 workers, representing over 1,000 Communist Party members in California, Nevada and Arizona, prepared for future struggles by a thorough criticism of past actions. The resolutions adopted and printed here map out the remedies for past mistakes which have hindered the Party in winning the leadership of the working-class for the revolutionary way out of the crisis and the struggle against imperialist war. Every Party member and sympathizer should read and understand thoroughly the resolution here printed so as to turn these resolutions into decisive actions.

Stockton, San Francisco, in Jose and other parts of the State. This militancy was clearly expressed in the tremendous response to the Hunger March and the May 1st demonstration conducted under the leadership of our Party this year. If a greater volume of open struggle between the working class and the bosses is not taking place it is largely because of the fact that our Party has been lagging in the ability to transform and work the discontent of the masses into action.

THE PARTY AND THE MASSES

Has our Party utilized the situation? We can show a number of achievements and even an increasing tempo of progress towards winning the masses for revolutionary struggle. Since the Fresno conference alone, our Party membership has approximately doubled; we have been able to establish the Western Worker; we have achieved election advances in a number of cities; we have had wide mobilization of workers and aroused considerable sentiment against terror in general and the C. S. law, and especially around the Long Beach case; we have definitely established our Party organization in Arizona and made beginnings in that direction in Nevada; all militant mass organizations have in varying degrees achieved considerable growth; it is especially to be noted that we have been able to establish our Party for the first time in many small Legion Controlled towns and break down the terror—but all these achievements have not overcome the basic weaknesses of our Party. These are: (1) the very bad state of our trade union work and the failure of the Trade Union Unit League to make any significant advances; (2) the weak activity around the shops and amongst the agricultural laborers and poor farmers; (3) our insufficient attention to the important problem of arousing the masses against imperialist war.

Because of these basic shortcomings in our work, we must say that despite our progress we are generally still isolated from the masses of workers in our district. Why is this the case? The chief reason is that we have not carried through the Party line in the full measure. This is especially true in relation to our trade union and shop work.

We must frankly acknowledge that on the whole we have neglected our TUUL work; especially have we failed to carry thru the concentration amongst the agricultural transportation and building trades workers. The TUUL was allowed to remain in the hands of a small group of comrades who were not able to apply the Party line properly. The TUUL leadership has not called even a single strike meeting of the District Committee elected at the Sacramento Convention. The District and Section Committees did not give the close day to day leadership that was necessary for this purpose. This is exemplified in the Stockton Rivermen's Union which also organized as a result of a strike under the leadership of the TUUL has disappeared. The main feature of our failure to carry through the Party line lies not in this or that error which we might be able to point in our trade union and shop work but rather in the general disregard and neglect of this work. In most cases where error was made it showed effects of carrying thru the Party line. However, generally the Party did not systematically approach the workers in the basic industries of our district.

This isolation is also reflected in our fight to free the membership from the leadership in the A. F. of L. union. It was brought dramatically to light when the struggle developed between the militant elements in the Painters Union and the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and our Party comrades depended upon a few fakers, who knowing the confidence which workers had in our Party, tried to use the Party authority for their own ends to form a new Union. Were it not for the alertness of the Central Committee and the National Committee of the TUUL correcting our mistake, the Party and the TUUL would be seen by the workers as a splitter and not a builder of new unions. In the Needle Trades Unions where strikes were conducted during the past year, the very conduct of these strikes showed our isolation from basic sections of the working class in the needle industry and our limitation to the comparatively skilled workers. In San Jose, although a strike of 3000 cannery workers was led by the TUUL very little was done to retain an organization.

The growth of our unemployed movement has been hindered by a sectarian bureaucratic fear of giving leadership to new workers. This is also true of other mass organizations and the Party. We can grow rapidly only by giving the greatest initiative to the workers who enter our ranks—not by limiting leadership to "old guards."

concern of the mass of the membership. Here also the tendency to sensational activity rather than day to day work has hindered our progress. Hardly had we developed a few contacts among the forces when immediately bad leaflets were issued making it very difficult to continue the work of organization. These leaflets in many cases scared even the rank and file of armed forces from responding. The struggle against war must be a mass campaign involving the entire Party membership and revolutionary organizations. It must be brought into mass organizations of the workers, especially the A. F. of L., exposing the leadership on the issue.

In those fields of work where our Party did make progress much more could have been accomplished. Undoubtedly the greatest hindrance was an opportunist timidity in the face of the masses. This timidity, anxiety to bring the Party face forward, a looseness and laxness in work, lack of attention to detail accompanied with much bombast. During the Hunger March in the face of the tremendous enthusiasm for our Party, a leading comrade actually opposed making an open appeal for Party membership on the floor of the convention on the ground that it was bringing forward the face of the Party too boldly. In Santa Rosa where the government bureaucrats undertook legal action against the collectors of our signatures who was a non-Party worker and who was willing to go the limit to carry through the fight to put the Party on the ballot, our own Party members from the nearby town of Petaluma were so frightened that except for the pressure of the District Committee they would have completely collapsed. Even under the leadership of what we gained in political prestige in Oakland amongst the workers we again lost due to the bad handling of funds, the piling up of huge debts and unpaid bills and loans. Unreliable elements are brought into leadership and although the section has four shop nuclei not a single rank and file worker from the shop nuclei are even near any of the leading committees. Not a single department has functioned.

Until very recently few unit bureaus or TUUL committees functioned, and only recently has a unit organizers meeting begun to function. An outstanding example of the bad practices in the Oakland Section was the method with which the signature drive was carried through. No serious attempt was made to activate the membership but instead a small group of Comrades were organized into a commune and almost the entire work of collecting the signatures fell upon them.

As the other extreme in contrast to the timidity shown in Santa Rosa and Redwood City, is the example in Los Angeles where as was brought out in the Long Beach case, members of the Secretariat were responsible for writing the most detailed minutes of a Secretariat meeting and bringing them to a large membership meeting where the danger of a raid was obvious. Despite the discussion following where the error and responsibility for the legalistic illusion which was shown by the method in which these minutes were written, a repetition of such a mistake oc-

retreat when a Party member destroyed petitions containing 285 signatures for fear that if they were filed the signers of the petition might get bad publicity. These are, however, only some examples. Opportunism was expressed in the analysis of the elections in L. A. last year, giving way to liberals in the early stages of the Mooney campaign, etc.

However, in the Long Beach case, in Jackson and in many cases in the Bay Cities, in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Stockton and throughout the District our Comrades boldly and aggressively conducted a fight involving large numbers of workers and showed themselves worthy of the confidence of the working class in the struggle. In many of these cases, however, we did not follow up with sufficient energy to gain organizational results.

The outstanding example of left bombastic phraseology and opportunism in practice is undoubtedly in the Oakland Section prior to the recent Section Conference. Open Forums were organized which frequently never materialized, meetings are organized and announced and the hall changed two or three times in the course of the agitation for the meeting; leaflets are gotten out so carelessly that no worker could read them. One leaflet is headed with three big words "Strike, Demonstrate, Revolution," and at the bottom, the words "come to a moving picture show of a Soviet picture." The leaflet itself which was dirty and carelessly gotten up with the only political agitation on it the three words listed above, gave the workers a caricature of our Party done in comic opera style and not of serious minded revolutionaries. Finances are in the most deplorable shape. Much of what we gained in political prestige in Oakland amongst the workers we again lost due to the bad handling of funds, the piling up of huge debts and unpaid bills and loans. Unreliable elements are brought into leadership and although the section has four shop nuclei not a single rank and file worker from the shop nuclei are even near any of the leading committees. Not a single department has functioned.

HOW TO IMPROVE OUR WORK

How can we overcome the weaknesses and increase ten-fold and a hundred-fold the progress we have made which increase is necessary to win leadership over the masses? All our work must be aimed at convincing the masses of toilers beyond a doubt that the capitalist system has nothing to offer the working people as a solution to the crisis. We can do this by energetically putting forward our Party program. However, not in an academic manner but in the course of our participation in the every day struggles for every small demand of the workers, as it arises in day to day life.

To the question uppermost in the mind of every worker "how can I escape from the devastating crisis," we must show that only the road of the Russian Revolution has proven correct. That while fighting to strengthen our class by fighting for food against wage cuts, against evictions, etc., we must also strengthen our organizations with new recruits and better understanding of the need for the overthrow of the capitalist system and all its parasitic institutions as a final emancipation of the masses from exploitation.

This can only be done, if the lessons are taught at the very moment that the masses go through a new experience in the struggle for elementary basic needs of life. For this our Party members must be with the workers and farmers at the time when they go through these experiences even in small isolated cases so as to explain their significance in the light of the Communist program, and prepare the ground for greater struggles.

The situation calls for our Party entering into the struggle of the workers against unemployment, wage cuts, terror, etc., much more boldly than before. Instead of approaching the spontaneous strikes by going all around them, by being very cautious as to proposals for militant leadership, etc., the Party must enter such situations aggressively and make a fight to win the workers away from reformist leadership and against wage cuts, etc. If this is to be done effectively then above all the Party must correct its serious underestimation of trade union work.

The TUUL must be given a much stronger leadership than it has and the best Party forces must be devoted to that purpose and held personally responsible for the functioning of shop groups and unions. The TUUL must be built on a solid foundation, and not merely be an expression of left wing influence. That means concentrating upon building shop groups as units of the organization. Above all the fractions must be established on the regular functioning basis. The TUUL can draw in many valuable forces from the ranks of our mass organizations which in total include many times the membership of our Party. The TUUL must seriously begin to build opposition groups in the A. F. of L. Union. The Western Worker must closely watch the trade union movement and help to build up every sign of struggle. That we must make our demands concrete and clearly understood by the workers is well illustrated in the way we lost the workers of the Fancy Leather Goods Shop in Los Angeles.

The failure to establish the TUUL in Oakland is chiefly due to neglect to follow up the many contacts in this most industrial part of the State. We must sharply turn the attention of the membership to the concentration points, the transportation and agricultural industries. A center must be established for the A. W. I. U. choosing a district where we already have a foothold. The A. W. I. U. must likewise choose a concentration point to which its best forces are to be sent.

At the forthcoming conference of the locals of the union a program of concrete demands for the

approaching season must be adopted having in view that the workers will expect immediate struggles on the basis of these demands. The present developments on the Pacific particularly demand that our decision to concentrate on the Transportation and Marine industry should be put into life. Our attention must be centered on certain dock and railroad shops with the objective of organizing groups upon which the Railroad Workers Industrial League and Marine Workers Industrial Union would be based.

Our unemployed councils must be stabilized on the basis of Block Committees. In L. A. a good beginning is being made with 16 functioning committees. This can only be possible if our units take an active part in the daily needs of the Unemployed and especially by developing the initiative of the workers in the neighborhood around these issues. We must make preparations for county hunger marches, in which shop agricultural workers and small farmers are involved. The Fourteenth Plenum of our Central Committee has outlined the general line of the Party:

"The radical turn towards revolutionary mass work among basic sections of the American proletariat which has been demanded by the E. C. C. I. in its resolution and directives has up till now not been carried through in practice. Although the Party recognized the necessity of this turn, and although the Party can show a number of successes in the attempt to carry out the turn in practice (strikes, Scottsboro, Hunger March) the work of the Party fundamentally remains in the same groove. This is to be seen in the backwardness of factory work and in the building up of the lower Party organizations, in the weakness of the struggle for unemployment and social insurance, in the still extremely weak state of the revolutionary trade unions, in the still extremely weak development of the work in the reformist trade unions."

"The Party is still isolated from the mass of the workers and working women. It has not yet learned how to link up its everyday work with the systematic exposure of the bourgeois state and of the policy and demagoguery of the open bourgeois and state fascist parties. A special weakness of the Party is the absence of an adequate fight against the social fascists. The immediate central task of the Party is the mobilization of the masses in the struggle against the bourgeois offensive and the war danger, organizing the workers in broad united front struggles in the preparation of carrying out of strike struggles, in movements against wage cuts and against the new laws of the living conditions of the workers, in the extension and intensification of the struggle of the unemployed for immediate relief, and for unemployment and social insurance, raising these struggles to the level of mighty class battles against U. S. imperialism."

"In order that the Party be in a position to carry out these main tasks, it must give the most careful attention in all its work to the application of a correct mass policy. This correct mass policy consists in developing the mass struggle of the workers, the working women and the young workers on the basis of their immediate economic and political needs as they arise from their life and work and conflicts with the employers, reformist bureaucrats, the State, etc. This means that reformist, these struggles must be carried through on the basis of the activities of the masses, and that the tasks of the Communists are precisely to develop and organize this activity and initiative of the masses. This calls for the most concrete application of the united front from below in accordance with the varying degree of influence of the Communists, the extent of the radicalization of the workers, the influence of the social fascists, etc., thus applying the line of independent policy not mechanically, but on the basis of a careful analysis of the concrete conditions of work and of struggle."

If we were to carry through this line, we must first of all increase the extent and severity of our check-up and eliminate slovenly methods of work. This applies to every section of the Party. The District Committee must correct itself in its lack of detailed attention to trade union work. Our Anti-Imperialist work so far was little more than general agitation. We must concretize this struggle among the workers of dock, transport and war industries on the Coast. We must make more intense efforts to work among the sailors at all ports where the fleet lands. The policy of concentrating on certain shops must be carried through. By shops is meant not only factory buildings but transportation centers, centers for agricultural labor, etc. In San Francisco proper, we have failed to direct our work toward basing the Party on shop units, as exemplified by the fact that we have only three shop units. Los Angeles and Section is in a similar condition. The District must thru regular check-up and guidance shift each street unit toward a specific shop, agricultural center, camp or dock. Among our most important immediate tasks is to develop our work among the Negro workers. This means that we must struggle against all expressions of white chauvinism, which has again shown its face in L. A., and direct all our campaigns and the work of mass organizations to penetrate among the Negro work-

ers in their neighborhoods and factories. The building of our mass and auxiliary organizations can only result from well functioning fractions closely guided by the Party departments. More attention must be given to exposing the S. P. as an enemy of the workers. The Party should struggle against all expressions minimizing the S. P. as a danger to the workers on the ground that it is very weak on the Coast. All sections should lose no time to take advantage of the present moment to build up a post of the ex-servicemen's league.

Work for the protection of Foreign born workers practically non-existent now, must be especially organized on the basis of a campaign against the Dies Bill. This must be broad united front to include many workers organizations and trade unions. The Western Worker must be made into a western organ of the Party, and not merely confined to California. We must popularize it, draw in many workers as worker correspondents, so as to make it an expression of the struggles on the West Coast. The Anti-Imperialist League must be given more attention and should not be merely confined to the colonial people. Our patronage over the Philippine Islands must be made a fact. We should strive to stabilize our Party apparatus from top to bottom and avoid too frequent and unnecessary changes. The police terror should be met with more thorough organization work among the masses. In this respect the L. A. Section has shown the way by building the unemployed movement on a block committee basis instead of "headquarters" councils.

In order to achieve our tasks, the Party must listen to every idea and argument advanced by the workers, and insofar as these ideas approach a class position they must be encouraged and led towards revolutionary action. Insofar as these ideas express the wrong prejudices of backward workers they must not be brushed aside with some phrase but taken up and answered in the greatest detail. The leading committees of the Party must be strengthened by promoting responsible rank and file workers.

Our District has definitely emerged from the slough of disorganization which characterized its condition a year and a half ago, but although it has emerged from that condition it has still barely reached the first step of its task, namely, the breaking of new isolated positions of the Party. This task will require unified organized working class leadership. In order to move in that direction the number of factory workers now participating in the leading committees of the Party must be greatly increased. Because of the splendid possibilities especially following upon our signature drive this convention directs the District Committee to begin a drive for new members and Western Worker circulation.

Close examination and re-examination of the work of the Party in a self-critical and analytical manner must not end with the close of the convention but on the contrary must be carried through as a day to day necessity, constantly checking up on the work of the Party, strengthening its leadership over ever-increasing masses so as to insure the ability of the Party to lead the workers towards meeting the tremendous tasks facing us in this period of capitalist crisis and imperialist war.

ADDENDUM ON BUILDING THE Y. C. L.

Although our Party has doubled its membership in the last year and our mass organizations have advanced considerably, our Y. C. L. and mass youth organizations have not witnessed any considerable growth in the district. At the YCL did take part in most of the major campaigns they did not have any special youth demands and therefore were not able to win over young workers to its ranks. Despite the fact that the youth has shown a willingness to struggle the YCL has remained isolated from the mass of young workers.

Because the YCL did not take up the everyday problems of the Youth and confined their activity to inner routine of the general agitation the result was that the YCL units did not develop initiative, but only carried out mechanically the decisions from the district. Because the YCL leadership failed to work thru the units, bureaucratic methods developed.

The following are the immediate steps that must be taken to turn the YCL into a mass organization of Young Workers.

- (1) To make the Party units directly responsible, for building and strengthening the youth and children's movement in their territory. (A) By assigning capable comrades, who have this as their main unit work, directly responsible to the Party unit bureau. (B) By combatting thru discussion the cynical and pessimistic approach to the youth work on the part of many Party members, which hinders good relations with the YCL.
- (2) Establishment of a joint committee with the YCL to carry on work among the armed forces, and to carry on intensive propaganda against militarization of the youth (largest C.M.T.C. registration in years). Especially is this important now when thousands of young workers are being forced into the armed forces because of starvation.
- (3) Including youth and children's demands in all Party campaigns (Election, shop, TUUL, Aug. 1st).
- (4) For Party fractions to take up questions of building of youth and children's branches in our mass organizations.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

For 500 New Members Into the Communist Party, District 13

Beginning with the District Convention of the Communist Party held July 2-3, in line with the resolution adopted by the Convention, the Party is entering an intensive campaign to recruit new members—workers from the fields and factories—into the Communist Party. The drive will end November 7, the anniversary of the Russian Revolution, and we hope to celebrate this anniversary with FIVE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS in the ranks of our revolutionary Party.

Section Quotas

	NEW MEMBERS
San Francisco	125
Los Angeles Section	125
East Bay Section	90
Sacramento Section	25
Stockton Section	15
San Jose Section	50
Arizona Section	30
Nevada Section	10
Petaluma Unit	5
Fresno Unit	15
Eureka Unit	10

OBJECTIVES:

1. That 25 per cent minimum of these quotas be recruited from the concentration points of the units, that is from transportation, agriculture, etc., and 50 per cent, workers employed on farms, factories, ships, etc.
2. That recruiting members into UNIONS, LEAGUES and groups, mass organizations, I. W. O., etc., be one of our main objectives in this recruiting campaign.
3. That the results of the recruiting campaign will be judged by the number of average dues payments per week at the end of the drive.
4. Recruiting should be centered on the factory or similar point of the unit's concentration.

500 NEW MEMBERS BY NOVEMBER 7!

Soviet Wealth In Materials, Production, Greatly Increased

VAST NEW OIL FIELDS FOUND IN URAL REGION OF SOVIET UNION

Four Hundred Million Tons Capacity—100 Furnaces Now Making Pig Iron—World's Largest Copper Plant

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 18.—New and inexhaustible oil fields, never before tapped, have been discovered in Bashkiria in the southern Urals. Apparently there is no end to the vast riches of the subsoil in the U. S. S. R. The political importance of these new discoveries of essential raw materials, as a defense against the planned attacks on the Soviet Union by Japan and European powers, cannot be overestimated.

The newly found deposits of oil are said to exceed in richness and extent the famous Baku fields in the Caucasus district. Geologists estimate that there are 300 new oil reservoirs to be tapped which would produce, according to conservative estimates, 400 million tons of oil. The deposits, lying in the three areas of Emba, Sterletamak and Uchta, cover more than 150,000 square kilometers. Exploitation of Bashkiria oil will reduce shipments of Baku oil eastward, thereby cutting costs and easing up transportation.

Blast Furnace Built by Young Communists

With the blowing in of the second Magnitogorsk blast furnace, built throughout by Young Communists, the Soviet Union now has 100 blast furnaces in full operation. This is the eighth new blast furnace to be put in operation this year. Its inside capacity is 1,180 cubic meters. The projected capacity of the Magnitogorsk furnaces, 1 and 2 combined, is from 2500 to 3000 tons of pig iron per day.

World's Largest Copper Plant in USSR

The world's largest copper mining and smelting plant is being built at Bertiss, on Lake Balkhash, Kazakhstan. The plant is being planned to have a capacity of 175,000 tons of copper per year, and will practically free the Soviet Union from the need to import copper. Its construction, in the midst of a barren waste for hundreds of miles around, is an unheard-of achievement not matched by any similar works of the most advanced industrial countries.

When completed in 1935, the Bertiss plant will represent an investment of 225,000,000 dollars.

Women Attack Cops Responsible For Serious Accident

PUEBLO, Colo.—About 900 workers were trying to catch a freight train going westward on June 22, on the Denver Rio Grande and Western. There were five railroad bulls with drawn guns trying to stop them.

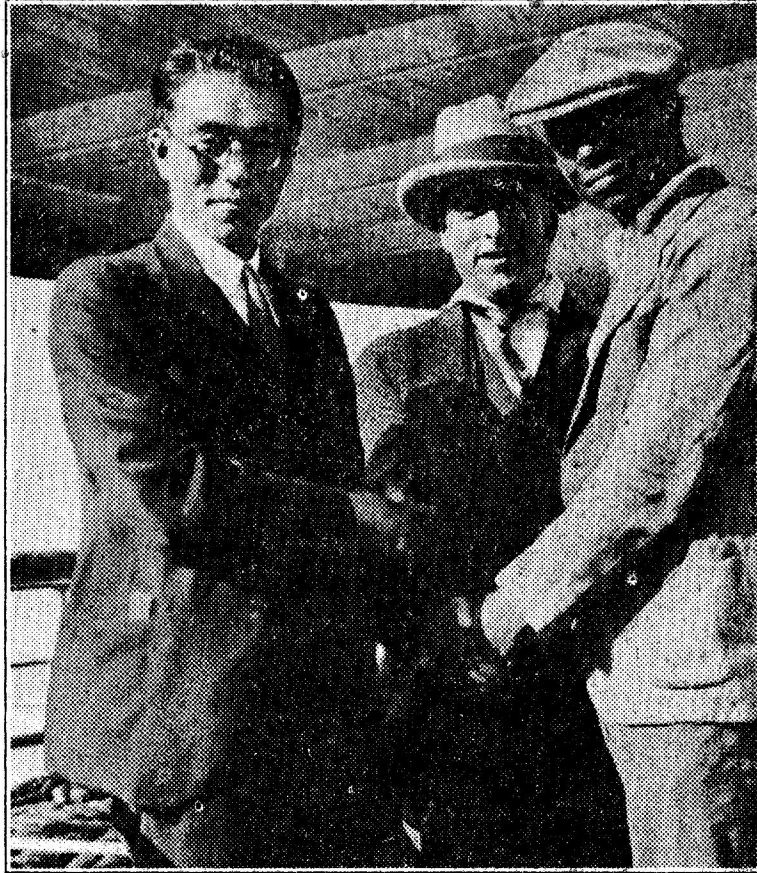
Five men made a daring attempt and got on. One of the bulls fired three shots; no one was hit, but they were scared plenty. One boy of 24 was so nervous after hearing the shots he tried to get in between two box cars, but being excited he missed the foot guide and fell in between the cars. His leg was cut off immediately a little above the knee.

A few women seeing the big commotion came out to find the young man being pulled from under the running freight with his leg off. The women grabbed sticks and stones and beat up on the bulls. The men just stood around and sympathized, but the women sure gave the bulls hell.

—Worker Correspondent.

Support the Chinese Revolution —Down with the Japanese Invasion!

I. L. D. Wins Deportation Fight



Cruze (Negro), Manzanares (American Indian) saying goodbye to their comrades, M. Nishimura, Japanese militant whose struggle for voluntary departure to the Soviet Union was won by the International Labor Defense after his stay of one year in Angel Island. (story adjoining).

JAPANESE WORKER SAVED FROM LONG YEARS IN JAIL

I. L. D. Fight For Voluntary Departure Successful

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 18.—M. Nishimura, militant Japanese working class member, left for the Soviet Union from here recently. For nearly two years the International Labor Defense conducted the fight against his deportation to fascist Japan, where certain imprisonment for long years would have awaited him. Twice he was ordered deported, but still the fight was carried on.

He had been held in Angel Island for nearly a year before the I. L. D. succeeded in getting him out on bail last fall. Finally, in June, this year, the workers' defense organization succeeded in getting voluntary departure for Nishimura. On his way from Los Angeles to Angel Island he was again arrested by the immigration authorities.

FORCE AUTHORITIES TO GRANT DEMANDS

An incident proving that a worker's spirit cannot be broken in spite of all persecution, was given by Nishimura during his last days in Angel Island. The keepers intended to keep all the workers locked up over the Fourth of July. The heat in the tanks was almost unbearable. The workers under the leadership of our militant fighters staged a demonstration right within the walls of Angel Island, demanding that they be allowed their usual privileges. Over 90 per cent of the workers supported the demands and the authorities were compelled to grant them without reservation.

The threat of the authorities to transfer all Communists to Alameda County Jail will not prevent struggles in the future, not even in Angel Island.

Before he left Nishimura stated that he will continue the fight wherever he may be.

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FOREIGN NEWS

BRIEFS

Police Bomb Unemployed Demonstration

SYDNEY, Australia.—Hundreds of workers and several police were injured when police attempted to break up an unemployed demonstration in the Cairns dock district. Two police bombs thrown among the workers failed to explode.

Chinese Red Army Surrounds Division

CANTON, China.—The widely-heralded Kuomintang offensive against the Chinese Soviet Districts has so far resulted in a whole Cantonese division being bottled up in

Venezuela Wants Only Rich Comers

CARACAS, Venezuela.—Foreigners lacking plenty of kale need not apply for entrance to imperialist-ridden Venezuela. The recent decree of the puppet "Congress" states that all foreigners except tourists entering Venezuela must have at least 1000 bolivars, the equivalent of \$200.

Federals Slaughter Mexican Peasants

MEXICO CITY.—In a counter-revolutionary slaughter the Wall Street owned federal troops of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico killed nine agrarian revolutionaries at Zamoloapan, Chihuahua. The rebel peasants put up a stout resistance to unexpected attack, killing one federal officer.

German Police Murder Women

BERLIN, Germany.—The murder of two women by police at Langensfeld was the result of a protest demonstration of unemployed and starving workers in this city. Several men were viciously beaten and suffered severe injuries in the same demonstration. A similar attack on Communist workers at Halle, one of the working class districts in Berlin, added the toll of injuries and deaths in the ranks of the militant jobless. In spite of this bloody reign of police terror, meetings are being held hourly in the streets of German cities to voice the protests and demands of German's starving millions.

"Japanese Appetites Grow": Hearst Writer

PEIPING, China.—Even the hired agents of the Hearst press admit that the Japanese invasion of Manchuria is a deliberate attempt to permanently enslave the Chinese population. "The Japanese army would bring on a revolution in Japan before it would give up its Manchurian dream," says Frazier Hunt, Hearst correspondent. "It wants to sink deeper and deeper into the rich mud of the Manchurian plains. Their appetites grow with eating." Hunt further declares that the stubborn opposition of Chinese Soviet armies is "forcing the Japanese to send additional troops and spend more money."

Japanese Install "Advisors"

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria.—In further preparation for the attack against the Soviet Union, Imperial Japan has installed advisors in every ministry and bureau of the Manchuko government, and has assumed control of all industry.

Planning to saddle the cost of preparations for the war on the Manchuko area, a preliminary loan of 20,000,000 yen to carry on these preparations has been advanced to the Manchuko regime through the Korean Bank, Chosen.

First Soviet Nickel

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 31.—According to a report from Sverdlovsk, nickel has been produced for the first time in the history of the Soviet Union. Four hundred kilograms resulted when tests on nickel production possibilities were made on the experimental electrical furnace at the Ural Machine Plant.

Terror in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Worked into a frenzy by the recent heavy vote registered against the government by the workers and peasants in Vera Cruz, the Mexican government has inaugurated an unprecedented reign of terror. Murders and arrests in many sections have been reported. Last week fifty Communists, leaders of the working class in Central Mexico, were arrested and summarily consigned to the penal colony on Tres Marias island, to suffer tortures and starvation that compares with the blackest periods of all history.

CHINESE WORKERS PLAN EXPOSURE OF SIX COMPANIES

Anti-Imperialist Alliance Calls Meeting for July 3

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 18.—On the 24th of this month, the Chinese Six Companies, the ruling organ controlled by the Kuomintang forces of Chinatown, will call another mass meeting to commemorate the dead of the 19th Route Army in the recent Shanghai war. The purposes of this meeting are to cover up the already known sell out of Manchuria and Shanghai by the Kuomintang government, to attempt to rally the workers for the support of the 4th "Anti-Red" campaign; and to divert the attention of the Chinese workers from what has been done with their money, one million dollars that were raised under the pretext of giving material support to the soldiers of the heroic 19th Route Army.

The Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance, together with the Communist Party is now calling on

- (1) That the Chinese masses here send a dispatch to the press in China denouncing the treachery of the Kuomintang in giving up Manchuria and Shanghai to the Japanese imperialists, and protest against the 4th Campaign against the Chinese Soviets.
- (2) That a message be sent to the 19th Route Army, warning them not to allow themselves to be used by the Kuomintang militarists against the Chinese Revolution.
- (3) That the money which is still in the hands of Chinese Six Companies, and not sent to the Kuomintang, due to the treacherous Shanghai truce, to be appropriated immediately and used for the relief of the Chinese unemployed in San Francisco. A committee elected by the unemployed workers to administer this relief.

Appeal of the American Bureau of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat

To All Toilers of the Countries Bordering the Pacific Ocean!

To All Toilers and Anti-Imperialists of the World!

To you, the toiling masses of the Pacific area and the whole world, we appeal to arouse yourselves to action, to decisive deeds, against the savage war being waged by the medieval government of the Japanese Mikado upon the Chinese people, a war that threatens to be transformed into a new world war like a storm cloud on the horizon of the Soviet Union, the fatherland of all the world's toilers.

Be watchful! The air already smells of powder! Every day, every hour, brings nearer a world war now being prepared. It will be a catastrophe that will leave no home untouched. It will bring to you—not "prosperity" and employment as the capitalists promise you but bloodsheds, wounds and death!

In comparison with the approaching world war, the past one seems to have been child's play.

The arrogant Japanese militarists, who have assumed the role of gendarmes over the peoples of Asia and hangmen of the Chinese revolution, who are the first to try to get out of economic and financial crisis by war, have taken up a position of world imperialism in launching an armed offensive not only against the Soviet Districts of China, but against the Chinese people and against the Soviet Union. This attack, approved and aided secretly or openly by all imperialisms, is an attack upon the toiling masses of the whole world!

Standing each on the verge of war with the other, these imperialists are seeking a "solution." But the solution they seek is to be made with the assistance of their agents of the Kuomintang, at the expense of the Chinese people and the population of the Soviet Union. The imperialist solution is a new division of China, a crushing of the Districts of China and war on the Soviet Union. They hope by this, to wipe out the antagonism among themselves and to escape from the stranglehold of the world economic crisis. Throughout the whole capitalist world, the kings of industry and finance are eagerly pressing for the broadening of the present fighting into a "big war."

To attain this "solution," a conference of the five greatest imperialist powers, Japan, America, England, France and Italy, called on the proposal of Japan "to solve the question of the status of China" is being held in deepest secrecy at Tokio. The imperialist press is virtually silent about this conference, yet its meeting is plain. The Tokio conference aims at the re-division of China among the imperialist powers according to their present military strength. It aims at the crushing of the Soviet Dis-

tributions of China to remove the chief obstacle of that re-division. And it means to find a formula for imperialist agreement for war upon the Soviet Union. For these aims it counts upon the support of the native traitors to Chinese people, the Kuomintang.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS

A comrade sends us a report on birth and death rates throughout the world published by the New York Times. This fully confirms our remarks about the decline of capitalist culture published in this section of the Western Worker several issues ago. It shows the same tendency as in the economy of the world—the rise of the Soviet Union in contrast to the decline of capitalism.

We quote the pertinent parts:

Birth rates of the Occident are declining. In the United States the Census finds that the 1930 rate was 18.9, compared to the 1928 rate, which was 19.7. (This is figured per 1,000 population).

GREAT BRITAIN birth rate has reached a new low. Last year's 15.8 rate has now decreased to 15.3 for the first quarter of 1932. The Registrar General of Scotland notes that the lowest birth rate so far for that country came in 1931, the record of 19 births per 1,000.

Between 1911 and 1930 the birth rate fell in GERMANY from 29 per 1000 to 17.5. In ITALY from 32 to 26. In FRANCE from 21.4 in 1920 to 18.1 for 1930. In 1929 deaths slightly exceeded births.

A note of optimism is introduced in these gloomy reports by the announcement that the birth rate in SOVIET RUSSIA has risen in ten years from 40.9 to 48.

WHAT THE FIGURES MEAN

How significant these figures are can be judged by the fact that in the U. S. S. R. proletarian law of birth control has been made available for every person. Contraceptives can be bought in any licensed store in any large city. In fact they are on display just as directly that the most modern scientific articles are in store windows. Abortions are performed in all licensed hospitals in those cases where it can scientifically be done with safety to the person involved.

Contrast this with the hypocrisy of U. S. or other capitalist laws. Contraceptive knowledge is illegal and all sorts of quacks sell harmful materials and chemicals to persons.

More Notes on Decline of Capitalist Culture, Staggering Cost of Imperialist War in Shanghai; What You Must Do Monday, August 1; Magnitogorsk in Soviet Union Contrasts with Steel Cemeteries in U. S.; An Appeal to Workers of Southern Pacific Lines.

Abortions conducted by incompetent people contribute their share to death and the degeneracy of the human body. The church rants against birth control and calls for the "curse of god" upon it like medieval witch-burners.

Yet despite widespread knowledge of birth control in the U. S. S. R. and a smutty ignorance of it in the capitalist countries, there is increase of births in the Soviet Union and decline under capitalism!

THE DECISIVE FACTOR

In other words mere knowledge of birth control is not the decisive factor. The decisive factor is security of life, assurance of decent upbringing for the child, etc. Such assurance of decent livelihood exists now ONLY in the First Workers Republic.

THE WORKERS PAY FOR WAR

Those workers who have been influenced by the agitation of the bosses that a "war will bring" prosperity ought to pause a minute to consider the battles in Shanghai and what they cost the toiling masses. A total of 8,080 Chinese civilians were killed. Not counting several times as many military dead, nor all missing persons, nor all maimed and wounded. This terrible toll was exacted in only several days of fighting with comparatively few machines of destruction brought into play. Over 180,000 families sustained losses, ranging from devastation of their homes to the killing of all members. The Nationalist government estimates the damage done to the area at one and one half billion Mexican dollars or slightly over one half a billion American dollars. Eighty per cent of all cotton mill machinery was destroyed. Altogether 250,000

people lost their jobs due to the disorganization following the imperialist slaughter which occurred there. Ten universities, 30 high schools, 192 grammar schools, and many other educational institutions were shut down. In a country where literacy is so low this is a staggering blow indeed. These losses are only indications of the total which is far greater than can ever be ascertained because the loss affects another and spreads like ripples when a bomb explodes in water.

Last reports have it that cholera, the most dread of all diseases, is beginning to spread.

ON VERGE OF WORLD WAR

Yet the war around Shanghai was only a beginning. When the war of the imperialist powers against the Chinese masses reaches its world proportions, especially its full fury against the Soviet Union, and we are on the threshold of such a situation, the present carnage will hardly show in the total figures.

Do the working class and farmers of the United States want such a war? Do the intellectuals, middle class and professional men want such a war? Not unless they have already been deprived of their thinking powers by the imperialist swan song that "a good war will bring back prosperity." Only big capital will profit by imperialist war. It means that at least temporarily the decaying capitalist system will have a new breath of life. It means opportunities for unlimited profiteering. It means that the unemployment problem will be reduced in volume by the simple process of having millions of the unemployed of all countries kill each other off.

And those people who are blind to everything else except the opportunity for higher wages in war

time, these also are due for a rude awakening. Under the present war acts a demand for increased wages, or even anything more than nominal wages during war time will constitute treason.

MILITANT ACTION AGAINST WAR

An imperialist war is the greatest menace, and a very immediate one, for the working class of the world. Only the most militant action of the masses will postpone the outbreak of imperialist war. Only the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a workers and farmers government here in the United States as well as throughout the world will forever abolish war.

ALL OUT AUGUST 1st

August 1, has been dedicated by the Communist International to these purposes. The Pacific is the undoubted theatre of the next war. Upon the workers, farmers, intellectuals and middle class people falls the solemn duty of showing the greatest struggle against imperialist war preparations and aims. On Monday, August 1, the Anti-Imperialist war mass meetings should be supported by every thinking person on the West Coast. On that day and after, every worker and farmer should give himself and herself to the leadership of the Communist Party to fight against war, hunger and terror, the three holy planks of capitalists.

We'll see you there—Monday, August 1st!

U. S. S. R. MAGNITOGORSK; U. S. CEMETERIES

We cannot here reprint in full the article in Current History magazine for July 1932, called "Magnitogorsk; Epic of Soviet Labor" by Miles M. Sherover. Mr. Sherover is an American engineer who went

to the Soviet Union and worked for a time for the Building Trust. One feels while reading his article that he is unable to find sufficient adjectives with which to describe his admiration of the tremendous accomplishments of Soviet economy. He says:

In comparison with Magnitogorsk, the biggest construction job in Russia, the giant steel mills of the Ruhr, and the mighty metallurgical plants of France, Belgium and England are like pigmies. When on February 4, 1932, the first blast furnace began to pour forth molten iron, the people reacted to the news as if it were of some decisive victory on a battlefield.

This will be hard to understand for American jingoes, who are so baffled by the paralysis of industry here that they find as their only solution the cry for war. Many people of the West have not had the opportunity to go through steel areas of the Middle West and East which now look like cemeteries. But even here, the steel mill in Pittsburg, Calif., the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the metal plants around Seattle, and the metal mines in Montana, and other states, are all deathly still. Steel plants operate at this writing in the U. S. at about 20% capacity. And around them, hundreds of thousands of workers and their families hunger and die for lack of employment.

JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

WORKERS! This is a call to battle! If ever we are to feel the elation, which is now the mood of the masses of the U. S. S. R., which can only come from a thriving growing people, we must rid ourselves of decaying parasite capitalism! We must follow the path of

the Russian workers! Better than to starve and die like slaves, let's fight our way to freedom!

LONG LIFE TO THE MEXICAN RAIL STRIKERS!

Railroad workers of the West, take your hats off to the splendid militancy shown by our Mexican fellow workers who struck on the Southern Pacific lines. And while standing bareheaded in their honor get your own organization and follow their example.

These workers struck more than two weeks ago. They have been threatened by every enemy they have from the Wall Street controlled S. P. lines to the leaders of the reactionary Mexican labor organizations who are working hand in hand with the puppet government. But they have stuck! They rejected arbitration, compromise and other proposed sell outs.

But at the same time, the S. P. workers in the U. S. have been taking it "lying down." The company controlled Shop Crafts Association put through a dues increase of 100%, while wages were cut twice. The other crafts allowed their 15 and 20 thousand dollar a year presidents and other grafters to sell them to the railroad corporations. The union lodges have been made impotent in the face of the combined forces of the rail corporations and the "union leaders." But this impotency will last only so long as the militants do not join hands to kick the fakery out.

MEXICAN—U. S. MILITANTS, UNITE!

Get smart—railroad men! In your union, lodge and local meetings demand that messages of solidarity be sent to the Mexican railroad workers on strike. Also get them to send them money donations to help carry on the battle. If they win it will make the fight easier for all of us.

And above all—JOIN THE RAILROAD WORKERS LEAGUE, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League. Get in touch with them through the WESTERN WORKER.—S. A. D.

CHILD CRIES OF HUNGER BEFORE RELIEF GIVEN

South San Francisco Worker Says Jobless Plight

Desperate
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — I had to beg for relief three times, and my boy had to be picked up crying with hunger before Mrs. Peck, who is rumored to receive \$200 a month, would act in our case.

I have paid taxes in this town for twenty-five years, slaved in the Steel Mills to support my nine children, and when the boss laid me off a year ago I was supposed to live on my savings until the "depression blew over."

This Mrs. Peck, who is the wife of a real estate shark that goes around telling suckers what a swell town this is for workers, is the meanest woman I have ever seen. She only gives relief—through her pet store, incidentally—when she sees the kids barefooted and the shelves so bare the flies desert us. She probably figures that a news paper story about workers dying of starvation would hurt the real estate racket here. When she is forced to give relief, she does so for two times, and then stops.

I am tired, tired and sick of begging this woman for help. If I could get a job, I wouldn't have to get on my knees before her. I believe the other 600-700 workers and their families should get together and put up a big fight—even though we have to go to jail—and force this Peck woman out of her job so somebody human can give us relief until we get our jobs back.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—This worker is correct in everything but his wish to get back his job. There is no sign of a revival of jobs. On the contrary, more layoffs are being planned. Even if he did get his job back he would probably find that wages have been cut so low that a family of nine children would starve.

The correct policy for this worker is to get other militant workers together, work out a list of demands for the unemployed of South San Francisco, and force the city bosses to come through with regular weekly relief at the expense of the rich property owners and the bosses of Western Meat, Virdens, the Steel Works, Fuller's etc., who have the brutality to lay-off men with nine children and tell them to live on their savings!

JAPANESE PITTED AGAINST MEXICANS BY DIFFERENT WAGE

Worker Exposes Attempts of Bosses To Stir Up Racial Fever

STOCKTON, Calif., July 16.—There are about 2000 Japanese agricultural workers in Stockton, Garden Globe, Santa Monica and vicinity, working mainly on strawberries.

We used to get 50c an hour. Last year we only got 30c. This year we get 18c an hour! But the sun is just as hot and prices almost as high. Moreover, boarding and other conditions get steadily worse.

Who fixed these wages? The bosses fixed them without inviting any representatives from us workers. They were fixed under the veiled slogan of "arbitration of wages" sponsored by the Japanese Association, a boss outfit.

On May 27, the bosses in San Jose fixed wages at 20c a sack for garlic. On May 24 at Cortland the advisers committee of the Japanese Association fixed wages at 17½c per hour. On June 3, the boss farmers met in the Stockton Buddhist Temple and even invited the white bosses and set wages of \$1.50 a day. Even a horse driver could have only \$1.75 a day.

TWO WAGE SCALES

They use wages also to stir up race hatred between the Japanese and Mexican workers so we will not organize with them to demand a fair wage. At Darney, Orange County, wages were fixed at 20c an hour; 16c an hour for Mexicans. In this way they think we will be prevented from joining with the other workers who fight against starvation.

Agricultural workers! If we depend on farm bosses and the Japanese Association to fix our wages, they will be cut down with no limit. What should we do? We must organize into the revolutionary union of the Agricultural and Cannery Workers' Industrial Union and defend ourselves. We must organize regardless of race, color or nationality.

—A Japanese Worker.

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

Woman Faints After Food is Denied; Workers Force Relief

ASTORIA EDITOR TO MAKE PROFIT ON SHAM BONUS FIGHT

Will Sell Stories of Vets' Misery to Make Money For Himself

ASTORIA, Oregon. — Officially appointing himself "commander" of a "redless" Astoria Bonus Army of 10, Tom Reeves, a news editor of the "Messenger," is off for Washington, D. C.

This hypocritical vulture on the misery of the starving veterans is determined to use the venture to make a lot of money for himself. In his own words he says: "On my way across the country I am going to contact with newspapers and try to interest them in daily articles direct from camp headquarters after my arrival." This faker wants to make up for the loss of circulation and advertising on his own miserable sheet by exploiting the misery of the veterans.

Tom Reeve, editor of a paper which calls for fascist terror upon workers in this town, says that the trip to Washington will take at least 25 days. Why 25 days? Because, like Walter Walters, Tom Reeve is trying to spread out the struggle at Washington and keep it from coming to a decisive fight. In 25 days, he figures, many of the marchers will be forced to go back home.

We workers who are fighting the Wall Street hunger government ask the Veterans to watch these fakers in your ranks and keep them from reaping profit from the misery and starvation of your families.

Worker Exposes Reno Socialist

RENO, Nev.—Lena Mpra Lewis called a meeting here to try to get members of the Socialist Party at \$1 a year. Though the meeting was well advertised and held in the public library, only 25 people showed up.

She told about the conditions to lay quite truthfully, and said the Socialist Party was for the workers, so I asked her why it was that the Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, Hoan, permitted the police to club workers protesting against starvation? She evaded the question, pretending ignorance.

THE FABLE OF THE WHITE ANGEL

In the beginning of the great collapse there were divers persons without work or substance (also known as bums) on the waterfront of the city of San Francisco. And driven by hunger they begged food-stuffs from staid businessmen such as butchers, bakers, owners of vegetable markets, coffee roasters and the like.

Now it so happened that a parcel of real estate bordering on Battery Union and Filbert streets was used for a depository for discarded ship anchors and their chains. The workers without work deemed this parcel of real estate the ideal spot to convert the donations of the merchants into palatable meals. And when the chore of cooking was done the men were able to wash their raiment and kill the inhabitants thereof by causing the rinsing water to boil. And when the shades of night began to fall they would gather about the fire and talk and someone would arise in wrath and damn the masters that worked them to the last ounce of their strength, rewarded them with a pittance and kicked them out to starve when the result of that furious toil became apparent in bursting warehouses and glutted markets.

And it came to pass that a corpulent lady borne in her gas chariot espied the cooking place (also known as jungles) of the workless workers. And the lady being a true Christian, knowing well the rewards of charity, came in the name of Jesus to take the jungle unto herself. And lest the men should become unruly she hurried to establish for herself the exclusive right to inhabit the resting place of worn and weary anchors and their chains. The owner of the place is an Israelite named Reef, who so brazenly robbed the good city of San Francisco in the days of her great calamity, that his fellow gratters were obliged to cast him into prison. Reef and obese female saw eye to eye. Divers buildings came to be erected, one even so, as to look like a ship. Thus instead of the free and easy jungles there was now a soup-line, exactly like any other soup-line throughout the land. A place of dead hope and gaunt despair.

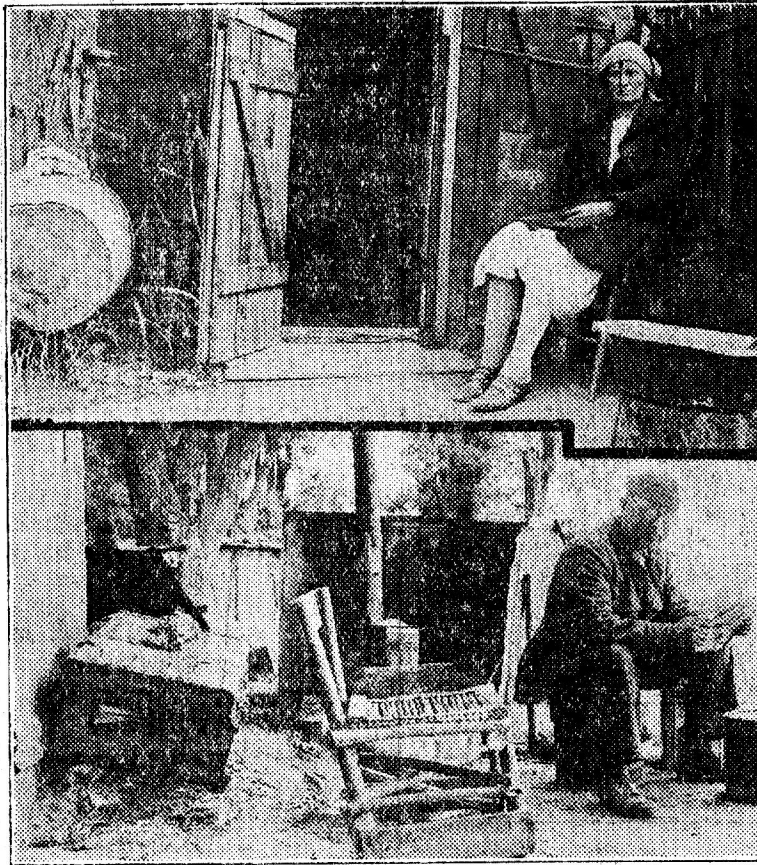
The fat lady made a loud noise so that the world should come and look upon her works of charity. For if you would make charity pay you must possess, firstly: A horde of frowsy bums; secondly, you must be able to excite the rich to come and view the frowsy bums in order to separate them (the rich) from their hard shekels. And behold, her prayers were answered. Came from the kept press a female reporter, who being ill-favored only prostituted her brain. This intellectual woman wrote a glowing account of the doings of the fat lady and dubbed her the White Angel.

God caused the white angel to prosper so that other charity agencies who also fatten on the miseries of jobless workers, became green with envy. And by means that are as nasty as the contents of the sewer is the bowels of the city of San Francisco, tried to have her banished. But the white angel, having a rat-like cunning herself, was able to checkmate the moves of her fellow charity dispensers. And one of them, the Salvation Army, offered her money to vacate.

And straightaway the angel mounted the building in the form of a ship and cried to the multitude that had gathered to witness the feeding of garbage to the frowsy, hopeless bums: "The Salvation Army has offered me fifty thousand dollars to vacate this place."

And strange as it may seem, neither the multitude nor the bums even gave a fleeting thought to the fact that a soup-line should be worth that much money.

Skilled Workers in Sac'to Hovertown



A Graduate Nurse and Master Barber now living in Hovertown on the banks of the Sacramento River where hundreds of workers are forced to starve while Governor Rolph and Hoover refuse unemployment insurance.

WHY THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS AN ENEMY OF THE WORKING CLASS

Worker Wants Unity Of Communists-S.P.

MERIDIAN, Calif. — I have been a Socialist for over 25 years. I am somewhat disgusted with both parties. The Communist Party fights the Socialist Party. Why not join together? How much stronger you would be if you both worked together.

The bosses like to see us fighting each other. In Russia they are building Socialism and are getting along fine. In India and China they fight each other, and see how weak they are. If we get together, we will be strong.—By R. VAN MILL.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—This question never fails to puzzle workers deceived by the "left" phrasemongers of the Socialist Party (now practically extinct), the Farmer

Liberty Party, and the mushroom Liberty Party, use to gain the respect of workers disgusted with the capitalist system of hunger and misery. Workers must be practical in judging political parties and base their estimates on DEEDS, not WORDS. By this test these lying fakers are sharply placed where they belong—on the side of the bosses. The deeds of the Social Revolutionaries and Mensheviks in Russia in sabotaging the revolution and entering into alliance with White Guard troops; the deeds of the Socialist Party in Germany in suppressing the German revolution in 1918-19 and selling out to Hindenburg in the recent election; the deeds of Macdonald in sending imperialist troops to suppress risings of the Indian workers; Davilla in Chile (!); Mayor Hoan in Milwaukee clubbing militant, starving workers; Norman Thomas' attack on the "dictatorship" in the Soviet Union—a deliberate misstatement to help the war plans of Wall Street; and finally the dastardly acts of Cameron King in using his position in the City Hall in San Francisco to cast out almost 9000 signatures of registered voters who requested that the Communist Party be put on the ballot for the coming election;—these DEEDS clearly stamp the Socialists and the other radical phrasemongers as the workers' most vicious enemy.

How can we go forward on the road to emancipation of the working class—the line of Lenin—with this cargo of baggage on our shoulders? Socialist demagogues that advocate the overthrow of capitalism through the ballot box, or the outright purchase of the industries by the workers through stock ownership (one of Thomas' brilliant ideas) are not insane but are conscious betrayers of the working class that must be purged from our ranks at all cost.

Comrade Van Mill should reflect that before the Russian Revolution was possible it was necessary for the revolutionary workers to split from the Social Democratic Party and form the Bolshevik (Communist) Party. When Lenin said we must win the majority of the working class, he did not mean win them on the basis of the abolition of capitalism through the ballot, but on the basis of the necessity of the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism.

To the rank and file of the Socialist Party the Communist Party calls for a united front against the capitalists and their lackeys, the leaders of the Socialist Party. The only effective way to repudiate the leaders such as Cameron King, Thomas, Hoan, Murphy and the others is to join the Communist Party.

11,000 Farm Foreclosures

WASHINGTON, D. C. — More than 11,000 farm mortgages were foreclosed by the Federal Land Banks and the Joint Stock Land Banks during 1931. The Board's policy is to foreclose on mortgages only as a last resort.

BRIEFS...

Milk 5c a Gallon

ROCHESTER, Wash. — We are still having the depression here, and the Hoover prosperity has gone from around the corner to the Soviet Union. Farmers are getting 5c a gallon for milk and 7c to 13c a dozen for eggs.

—A "Stump Rancher."

Brentwood Stools

BRENTWOOD, Calif.—After the Western Worker exposed the rotten conditions on the Balfour Guthrie jobs, the company stool pigeons that don't want us to fight to better our conditions exposed themselves by talking radically, and pretending to be friends. Watch out for Adron Tipton, Fat Bales and wife, Bill Langer, Blacky in Cabin 9A, Tony in Cabin 13A, and Owl in Cabin 14.

Jobless Reno Woman

RENO, Nev.—Women here are selling their bodies for a meal. One woman said she was out of a job for a year, was too young to die but had no other way to eat. We must organize and smash this terrifically rotten system of capitalism.

—By W. W.

Mt. View Workers Aid Beet Workers

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — In spite of a wage cut for fruit pickers and cannery workers from 40c to 25c per hour, \$8 was collected at the last meeting of the Agricultural and Cannery Workers Industrial Union here for the relief of the Colorado beet strikers.

Procter and Gamble Expert Wage Cutters

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 18.—No man over forty can get a job with this concern. Youths under twenty — one are discriminated against. Although compelled to do the same or more work than full grown men they are paid 25% less than adults.

The wages of both youths and adults are on a starvation basis. Young workers are paid 29c per hour and adults 36c, but serious deductions are made from this miserable scale. All employees are compelled to "buy" stock in the company. Five per cent of all wages is retained by the company for this purpose. Employees are compelled, if they want to keep their jobs, to patronize the company cafeteria where lunch costs 25c.

Legionnaire Denies Relief To Worker

YAKIMA, Wash. — The Red Cross in Yakima is plainly showing its hand to the workers. I had the pleasure (?) of asking for a sack of flour being doled out to the unemployed by the American Legion and Red Cross, tools of the boss class.

I was refused any flour because I said that the government had stolen the flour from the farmers, just as it is stealing the bonus from the war veterans.

He proudly announced to me that he was a member of the American Legion, that he would give no "un-American" any flour and that if it were possible he would see that such men as I would get flour nowhere.

Fleishhacker Is Blamed for Cab Drivers' Misery

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A guy by the name of Fleishhacker is blamed by all the taxi cab drivers for their misery.

He makes it almost impossible for us independent drivers by getting a monopoly on the good stands at the Ferry, Third and Townsend, and the big hotels for his Yellow Cabs. Nobody else can park near these places. He also is said to dominate the Red Top, Black and White, Blue and White, Green Top, Checker and Zone Cabs. The rest of us on the Luxor, Empire, Minimum Rate, Mint and Premier are out of luck.

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150 SAN DIEGO WORKERS STORM WAY INTO CHARITY HEADQUARTERS

Relief Head Rushes Relief Orders for Unemployed Council

WORKER FINDS MERCHANT ABOUT TO KILL SELF

Collectors Hound Him For Money Which He Has Not Got

RENO, Nev. — One merchant here who has been hummed by dozens of hungry men a day for over a year told me he did not know what was to become of these workers as he was broke and going out of business. He said he wished the revolution would start tomorrow.

Another merchant said the Soviet Union style of government was the only one. He said he could not trust himself with a revolver, as he might blow his brains out.

He asked me: "What is the use of me trying to struggle on? I am worse off than the worker. I have worked hard all my life. Now I have this little business, and it is all for nothing. I worry all day. Go to bed but cannot sleep—lie and worry all night."

"Here are the goods on the shelves. I can not sell them; money standing out I can not get; collectors asking me for money I have not got. Oh, to hell with it all!"

This bankrupt storekeeper is going to kill himself. He is unable to see that tens of thousands just like him are continually going broke and onto the soup line or suicide. If he could realize, as most workers here do, that we are coming to a revolution which will free honest workers and small business men and farmers from the slavery of the big capitalists, he would have hope and really help us do the job by joining the Communist Party.

—By W. W.

WIN DEMANDS

H. C. Bollman, East San Diego Unemployed Council organizer and spokesman for the committee, so forcefully presented his demand for immediate relief to all families that at once Pendleton instructed his fore to write out grocery orders.

Jubilant at their victory, the workers began to retire from the building, and at this juncture the police made a desperate attempt to create trouble by forcefully ejecting a dozen workers. The committee spokesman immediately protested this action with the statement:

"In our numerous trips to Welfare headquarters we also instruct our members not to start trouble. We are here because the families we represent have previously been refused any assistance from the Welfare bureau, and this fact makes it necessary for us to come here in an organized manner to demand aid.

"Our policy is one of peace, but we reserve the right to defend ourselves when the police attack us. We bitterly protest this action on the part of the police and hereby serve notice that as an organization we hereafter will positively not allow a single representative or member of ours to be thrown out of any public building."

Our Shop Papers

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3 MEN FAINT FROM SPEEDUP AT PROSSER

Rotten Food Makes Camp a Hell For Workers

PROSSER, Wash. — Here is the way the General Construction Co., with headquarters in Seattle, is speeding up work on the Kennebec irrigation project at Prosser. Every man must board at the camp run by the company. Here vegetables and fruit are never on the table, regardless of the fruit and vegetables going to waste in the surrounding district.

The men are fed on beans and potatoes and half-spiced meat. The lunches are so rotten that they throw them away after they get out on the job. One can see the rotten sandwiches scattered all through the brush where they have been thrown.

But even under such conditions the workers are being speeded up to such an extent that they are now putting in nine and ten panels of cement per day where formerly they put in six or seven panels per day. Although they have just forty cents an hour on the most brutal hard labor, now they are forced to slave even harder or be canned from the job.

When informed that a woman member of the council, Teresa Anderson, 2926 Franklin street, denied relief, had fainted on the corner of Second and Broadway from sheer hunger, and that the Welfare officials were consistently refusing to acknowledge or admit Unemployed Council relief committees, the workers surged into the building and jammed the Welfare offices with the announced intention of staying there until all families received grocery orders. Teresa Anderson, so weakened from undernourishment, was unable to walk into the office and the Welfare case workers were forced by the militancy of the crowd to carry a grocery order out to her.

The antagonizing and brow-beating methods of Jerome Pendleton, executive superintendent, and his assistants was exemplified perfectly in the presence of about 10 policemen and detectives who guarded Pendleton's office and mingled in the crowd, intimidating individual workers.

THREE MEN FAINT
The superintendent of the works threatened to can the whole crew and foreman if the work was not immediately speeded up. The workers who are unable to bear up under the hard toil, get their time and go. Recently three men collapsed under the strain in one day. The only concern which the superintendent and timekeeper showed was in signing the checks. The superintendent remarked: "Well, I have signed 10 checks. That ought to last today." And with that he left the office, treating the whole matter as a joke.

PARASITES VISIT CAMP
Of course these conditions are not made public. The Rotary Club of Prosser made a visit to the camp to see how the work was being carried on. On that day we had the best food that was ever put out at this camp. We had fresh fruit and vegetables so that the business men of the Rotary Club can advertise the good conditions at the camp. The workers must see by this that such organizations are working hand in hand with the bosses in order to further starve and crush the workers.

—Prosser Worker.

BLOCK COMMITTEE TACTICS DEFEAT TERROR IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — A few months ago in Los Angeles we had few block committees. Though our press organized this work, we clung to street meetings and general agitation—talk!

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BONUS MARCHERS TURN TO W. E. S. L.

(Continued from Page 1) been up to then firmly entrenched, cheered the speaker unanimously and pledged their support to the coming united front conference. Even a gang of Waters' veteran police threw down their clubs and declared they were through doing dirty work for the Waters gang.

This fear of the government over the leftward swing of the bonus marchers who are gaining recognition as the shock brigade of the revolutionary workers against the Hoover starvation program, is clearly expressed in a United Press report of July 15, which states in part:

"Adding to authorities' anxiety a group of 'left wing' bonus marchers quartered in the city planned to parade today to the Capitol." The vacillating leadership of the present "General Staff" constitutes a betrayal of the veterans' interests. This accounts for the present recognition among the worker veterans for a mass rank and file controlled Veterans' League. As a result Posts of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League are being rapidly established in every industrial city in America.

The national office of the W. E. S. L., 1 Union Square, Room 715, New York City, reports that a flood of applications for charters have been received from Western cities. The San Francisco Post of 107 members at 1507 Eddy Street, has shown remarkable growth since its inception two months ago. Other Posts have been started in San Jose, Oakland, Richmond and Los Angeles. In Portland, Oregon, Waters' home town, 57 veterans recently joined the new formed Post.

Mexican Railway Strike Continues Despite Terror

(Continued from Page One) assistance on the American side of the Rio Grande.

AMERICAN S. P. WAGE CUT
A second ten per cent wage cut for workers of the Southern Pacific lines in the United States has been announced. Preparatory to this, the directors voted a ten per cent reduction of all salaries in excess of ten thousand a year, and a readjustment of offices. This works out that Paul Shoup, former president at \$90,000, becomes "vice-chairman" at an actual increase

SOCIALISTS FEAR TO MEET WORKERS

(Continued from Page 1) wrote to the county clerks of California showing them how the C. P. could be kept off the ballot, he replied: "I did, and what about it? I would keep you Communists off the same as I would the Republican or the Democratic." In the course of answering questions it further came out that King served in the City Hall for 32 years, and still maintains his position as leader of the S. P. in California. Furthermore, he boasted at being the author of the present election law, which makes it so difficult for a new party to get on the ballot, claiming that this is a considerable improvement over the past law. He failed to state that his contribution was to give that law a more liberal appearance but still maintain its effectiveness against the workers.

DENONCED AS TRAITOR
With the exception of about half a dozen of his henchmen, the workers at the meeting denounced him as a traitor. Again from all sides came the challenge that he debate with the Communist Party before a large audience of workers. But he refused to answer. Quite a number of the audience, including Socialist sympathizers, expressed their disgust and stated that they never could conceive of King sinking that low. The chairman of the meeting, seeing that this would not get the S. P. very far, quickly declared the meeting adjourned.

amounting from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars. On the other hand, Oakland reports that the men in the yards are working for \$2.74 a day. The insurance fee and monthly premium have been raised fifty per cent; hospital fee is \$1.75 a month, and there are other shop fees to pay—all this the usual forms of graft characteristic of company unions. Sold out on January 1, when the first wage cut was put through, many of the workers are beginning to realize that only through a militant workers' organization, by building quickly the Railway Workers' League, of the Trade Union Unity League, can any real fight be made against these conditions.

"Why Should the Workers Vote Communist?"—read it in the Election Platform of the Communist Party—one cent.

Mary Himoff



Member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, will speak throughout the Middle West and West on behalf of the Communist Candidates, Foster and Ford.

LEGION GANGS "TO SIGN UP" POOR FARMERS

(Continued from Page 1) to sell all raisins and dried grapes produced upon the parcel of land described in the contract FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS at the price set by the Pool, such price to depend upon the grade of the crop: standard, extra standard and seconds."

Needless to say, there will be more seconds than standards, even though 15 varieties of raisins are taken from one bin in the packing houses. The graders of the raisins will naturally favor the crops of the rich and call them standard and extra standard, thus giving a few raisin growers a fancy profit at the expense of the poor growers whose raisins will be classed as seconds.

But the real joker lies in the sentence that specifies that not only does the grower sign up for the land described in the contract, but for any lands he may buy or rent during the life of the contract. In event of grower selling, leasing or losing said parcel or parcels of land, the next owner, leasor, share cropper, is bound by the terms of this extortionate weapon to sell all crops to the Pool.

EXPENSES \$150,000
Expenses of the Pool of \$150,000 will be paid on a pro rata basis of amount of crop. Wiley M. Giffen, head of the Pool, is to receive \$15,000 a year salary. That he is a complete puppet in the hands of the Bank of America may be seen in the report that \$10,000 of his salary must go to the Bank of America for his bad debts.

The out and out robbery of this corrupt organization is evident in the fact that crops bought on the vines two years ago are still unpaid for.

BANK PLANS CONTROL
This forced sign-up that is now taking place is one of the major tactics of the Bank of America to seize a firmer control of the crops of the San Joaquin Valley and to reduce the independent farmers to serfdom. With the law, backed by open violence on their side, the bankers have so crushed the farmers that they have them just where they want them. A militant organization of farmers, the United Farmers League, alone is able to unite the farmers to defeat the plans of the bankers and their American Legion tools.

The United Farmers League of the San Joaquin Valley is organizing the farmers on the following demands:
(1) Refuse to sign up on the bankers' raisin pool;
(2) No evictions or forced sales;
(3) No payment of taxes on lands of poor farmers;
(4) The right to sell raisins and grapes independently;
(5) Cooperation with the struggles of the militant workers of the city against the Hoover hunger government.

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Y. C. L. ARRANGES NATIONAL TOUR; MARY HIMOFF TO SPEAK IN WEST

Tony Minerich, Young Mine Strike Leader, Challenges Socialists

Two members of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, Mary Himoff and Tony Minerich, will make a speaking tour of the country in behalf of William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, the Communist Party candidates for President and Vice-President. Their tour will have as its primary aim, the mobilizing of masses of young Negro and white workers and farmers in support of the Communist election program.

Tony Minerich will officially open the tour in Cleveland, July 23, on the same date the Young People's Socialist League will hold their convention. A mass meeting will be arranged, at which the Socialist leaders of the convention will be challenged to defend their position before the young workers in Cleveland. From there he will pass through the steel sections of Ohio, Detroit, north Indiana, and then meet Mary Himoff at a mass meeting in Chicago. Mary Himoff will start her tour at this meeting. She goes West through the farming regions of Minnesota, Dakotas, Montana, through the lumber mills of Seattle and Washington, and then south through California. From here she starts east through Colorado and Kansas, winding up her tour at a mass meeting in Chicago on November 7.

Strike Leader
Meanwhile Tony Minerich, who is a young miner, and has led thousands of young miners in strike struggles, will go from Chicago into the mine fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, where hundreds of mass meetings with young miners are being arranged. Well known as a young mine leader, Minerich will bring the fighting program of the Young Communist League in the present election campaign to the millions of young miners, who are starving off the job, and receive starvation wages on the job, and in Ohio and West Virginia are striking for a living wage.

At all cities where Minerich and Himoff will speak delegations of young folks will greet them upon arrival. This is the first national tour ever carried out by any revolutionary young workers' organization, and represents the growing strength of the young workers in their rising struggles against the attacks of the bosses.

The complete list of cities to be covered by Comrade Mary Himoff in the West will be published in the next issue.

FRESNO WORKERS' SPORT MEET

Athletes from the southern part of California, mainly from Los Angeles, won the Counter-Olympic Track and Field Meet held at Fresno by a slight margin.

The meet was held at the Italian Recreation Park as a state elimination for the International Workers' Athletic Meet at Chicago, July 28-30.

The competition was between worker athletes from northern California and southern California in almost all running, jumping and throwing events.

Swift, a member of the I. W. O. of Hollywood, was the leading figure in long distance runs, such as 2 and 1 miles, etc, followed by members of Workers Sports Clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

West Berkeley Sports Club won all throwing events, such as shotput, discus and javeling, showing very good results.

The outstanding athletes received prizes in the form of medals. The five best athletes will be sent to Chicago.

The Counter-Olympic Committee of California has inaugurated a campaign to raise at least \$100 to finance the transportation.

Sympathizers are asked to send donations to Counter-Olympic Committee, 1179 Market Street, San Francisco, or if there is someone going to Chicago with a car and is able to take a few athletes along, please inform the committee.

Petaluma Section Over Top— Northwest and Utah Lag Badly

(Continued from Page One) challenged Unit 5, is leading the latter unit by one point. The T. U. L. is leading the mass organizations with 10 per cent of its quota.

Certain units and mass organizations have turned in no subs, and their delegates are always absent at the WESTERN WORKER conference on Mondays. With 3,330 subscriptions or renewals yet to come before the drive is "on ice" these lagging units and organizations must get into harness.

Following is the standing of the various California sections:

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
Petaluma	100	San Francisco	7.0
Los Angeles	12.3	Stockton	6.0
San Jose	8.2	Fresno	5.0
Sacramento	8.0	East Bay	4.5

All together now, let's bring these percents up!
Let's have a real WESTERN WORKER circulation.

U. C. Captures Demonstration from 'Producers'

(Continued from Page 1) mittee of the United Producers' League, arrived in Olympia with their pet demands and refused to listen to the demands of the workers and announced they would lead the parade to the Capitol.

The workers instead pushed them to the rear of the procession. At the Capitol, Fred Walker, Communist candidate for governor, C. H. McKendricks, Western Worker representative, and Jack Talbeck, organizer of the Young Communist League, mercilessly exposed the role of the U. P. L. leaders as radical talking organizations to prevent the starving workers from joining the revolutionary movement for the overthrow of capitalism.

Forrest, organizer of the Unemployed Council in Seattle, outlined the program of the Unemployed Committees of Action, Block Committees and Councils. The workers are now preparing a militant hunger march to the State Capitol under the leadership of the Unemployed Council.

119 Delegates in Salt Lake for Foster, Ford

(Continued from Page 1) until mortgage is satisfied. It also provides for cash relief and no evictions or foreclosures for poor farmers.

Boles Heads State Ticket
The following candidates were chosen: M. P. Boles, governor; Cornelius B. Johnson, secretary of state; John Hurst, treasurer; Ida Fields, auditor; Edward Hull, superintendent of instruction; state legislators, N. Lamperson, Angle, L. Christianson, Floyd Evans, Clint Burdick, T. L. Houston, Lester Harndon, Hilda Peterson, George Kottas, Mrs. Cole, S. Seyeris, B. McGuire, Sarah Inkelas, John R. Tovey, I. J. Reed, Paxton Fields, I. Phillips, L. Niemann; U. S. Senators: S. G. Erickson; Congressman: Charles Rolph; presidential electors: A. Gordon, David Walgren, George Johnson, V. Austin; county commissioners: John Nason, O. J. Jackson; state senators: J. E. Watts, Marie Bethel, Lydia Hurst, M. McCameron.

Tony Minerich



A miner and strike leader, Minerich is a member of National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, now touring the East and Middle West to win votes for Foster and Ford, Communist candidates.

Mooney Calls Workers Defend Soviet Union

(Continued from Page 1) United States I was opposed to sending the working class to the trenches to be slaughtered for the sake of profits for Wall Street. This, in addition to my general militant activity on behalf of labor was the reason that the masters of finance and industry had their hirelings frame me.

Must Defend Soviet Union

The workers must mobilize their forces and fight the war danger which threatens their very existence. On the borders of the Soviet Union, the only workers' and farmers' government in the world, the imperialists are mobilizing their forces for the purpose of attempting the drown in blood in the glorious achievements of the Russian workers and farmers. The forces of Imperial Japan are wading thru the blood of slaughtered Chinese and Manchurian workers and peasants and stand threatening at the gates of Siberia. The cancelling of the reparations is only one of the indications of an attack on the Soviet Union from its Western borders.

On Aug 1 the militant and revolutionary workers of the world must stand shoulder to shoulder and demand that imperialists call off their war-dogs. They must also remember that I am beginning my seventeenth year behind prison walls and they must make the world ring with their protest against this crime against the working class. They must show the ruling class of California and the world that Governor Rolph's decision in denying my pardon did not end the case. They must raise a tidal wave of protest and accept the challenge thrown down to them by my continued imprisonment and demand my unconditional freedom.

Pan-Pacific Appeal

(Continued from Page Three) and farmers! Out upon the streets August First in militant protests, strikes and mass demonstrations! Show your readiness to defeat the plans of the imperialists! Show your determination to defend the Chinese people and the Soviet Union!

Soldiers and sailors! Refuse to be cannon-fodder for the imperialists! Join with your brother toilers in the common fight against imperialist war, for withdrawal of all armed forces sent to China! Turn your arms against your own oppressors! Fraternize with the fighters for Chinese independence and with the Red Army of the Soviet Union!

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San Francisco Main Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) the auspices of the United Anti-War Conference, "Revolt in the Desert," a Soviet film will be shown following a short program of speakers.

Similar demonstrations are planned in San Jose, Oakland, Berkeley and East Oakland, all of the various Communist Party units and mass organizations of the East Bay section are being mobilized for factory gate and street meetings.

The Northwest will protest against the imperialist war danger in demonstrations in Seattle, Portland, Astoria and other cities. In Salt Lake City, Denver and other Rocky Mountains cities anti-war meetings are to be held, complete plans for which have not yet reached the WESTERN WORKER.

In its call for world struggle on August 1 against imperialist war the Communist International declares that "preparations for August First must be based on the realization that we are already in the midst of an imperialist war against the Chinese people, that any day war against the Soviet Union may break out, and that a new imperialist world war is pending."

All workers and mass organizations were called upon to participate in the August First demonstrations.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Demonstration at Washington and 1st Streets. Sacramento, Calif.—Demonstration starts at 12:30 at 10th and J Streets, followed at 2 p. m. by Mass Meeting in Plaza.

Seattle Camp To Organize Children

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—About 100 working class children are being taught the meaning of the class struggle and the methods of combatting the bosses' program of hunger and starvation, at the Pioneer Summer Camp at Pine Lake, 30 miles out of Seattle. The camp began July 10 and will last four weeks. The duration of the course will be two weeks for each group of Pioneers, 50 children to be in each group.

On July 24 a picnic will be held for the children and other workers, at the camp. Arrangements for transportation for parents of the children will be provided from Seattle. The picnic will be held to show just what the children have accomplished during their two weeks' training period at the camp. All workers are urged to attend.

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WORLD IMPERIALISTS CONTINUE WAR PREPARATIONS

(Continued from Page One) base for the attack on Siberia.

Fascists Kill Workers

In Europe France aimed at establishing alliance with the German Imperialists by cutting down the reparations to approximately one cent on the dollar, expecting to thus fill in solidly an anti-Soviet block of France, Germany, Poland, Finland and Rumania. Fascist attacks on the Communist Party carried on through the past few weeks reached a high level Sunday, July 17 when more than 20 were killed and over one hundred were wounded in battles in seven cities of Germany. The fighting was fiercest in Atona, a city near Hamburg, where Hitler provocation troops invaded the working class district. Workers defended themselves behind hastily erected barricades and from the windows and rooftops of their homes. A cabinet meeting proposed martial law and the use of the ninety thousand Prussian police to put down the workers resistance to the imperialist pact and campaign.

Red Army Victories

In Asia, under the screen of talk of Soviet-Chinese treaty, the Kuomintang has launched its fifth major offensive against the Chinese Red Armies. So far the result has been the surrounding of one entire Cantonese division and numerous desertions to the Red Army.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

WAR!

News today sounds as if it were copied from the war extras of 1914 and 1917. All headlines deal with "Secret Treaties," "Foreign Loans and Debts," "Japan Seizing China Territory," "Armaments Reductions (incidentally a sure sign of increasing)," "Navy Mobilization," etc. In the last weeks, with increasing frequency, has even come stories of "Kaiser Bill Returning to Germany."

But if matters about the last war are occupying the minds of alleged statesmen, preparations for the next war are not being neglected. With crippled, maimed and starving veterans on the lawns and steps of the capitol buildings, Congress, with a careless display of its cynicism towards these men, having refused the bonus, passed an additional army supply bill appropriating \$390,000,000. The wounds of the last war are still wide open and bleeding; but the insanity called capitalism, driven by its mad lust for profits, is feverish with militarism.

The Communist International has set aside Monday, August 1, for world-wide demonstrations against imperialist war. The Pacific Ocean and the West Coast is the battle area for the next war. It represents a geographical center for Great Britain (through Canada), Japan and the U. S. Western workers, therefore, even more than the workers of other areas, must be concerned, and on August 1, show their intelligent understanding through a gigantic turnout.

Fight Against Imperialist War!
All War Funds to the Unemployed!
Defend the Soviet Union!
All Out August 1!

RAILROAD WORKERS -- ATTENTION!

This is the time for every militant railroad worker to act. The Mexican workers on the S. P. Lines are on strike. To date they have shown splendid militancy. Their victory will be ours—it will be a telling blow against wage-cuts.

We can help them here. In your next union lodge or local meeting, irrespective of what craft you are in, demand that a vote of solidarity be sent as greetings by wire, be adopted. Also vote a donation to the strike committee. The money can be sent directly or through the WESTERN WORKER.

The Brotherhood and the A.F.L. fakers will undoubtedly oppose such proposals. That's because they want the Mexican railroad workers to lose their fight. They want that to justify their own shameful acceptance of the last 10 per cent cut, and to prepare the ground for further cuts. That more cuts for the railroad workers are being prepared can be seen from even a cursory review of the notices in the financial pages of boss-owned newspapers.

Begin the fight against the next wage-cut in the U. S. now by helping the Southern Pacific workers in Mexico to win their fight! Write the WESTERN WORKER what action your local has taken.

WHEN A COMMUNIST WHISPERS

The two billion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation has not stopped bank failures. The body of capitalism is so sick that even this injection of gold could not bring it to full life. But the bosses must find an alibi—and so they revived the old fable about "a Communist whispering campaign."

The excuse that banks are crashing because Communists are "whispering" about them is so stupid that it needs no refutation. But if the boss thinks that when a Communist whispers, banks crash—what will happen when Communists begin to shout?

As a matter of fact there is whispering about banks, and about the whole capitalist system. Whispers of doubt as to whether capitalism has anything to offer the workers; whispers brought on by the colossal achievements of Soviet Union industry in contrast to the misery of the profit system. These whispers will become thunder when the doubts become confirmed convictions in the minds of the masses that the establishment of a Soviet United States is the only way out. And that thunder will destroy capitalism.

But it will only be accomplished when hundreds of thousands more workers enter the ranks of the Communist Party; when our press reaches circulation in millions; and when our militant trade unions become mass organizations.

The last convention of District 13 set as its goal to double its membership, to get 4,000 new WESTERN WORKER subscribers, and to establish the Trade Union Unity League in all the main industries.

All hands to the task!

DISTRICT SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR SECTIONS

Out of 30 Students Who Went to School 27 Were Native Born

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 18.—Pledging themselves to devote their entire efforts to the work of the Communist Party and the revolutionary movement as a whole, 30 students completed the District Workers' School here and returned to their section. The closing of the school was marked with a reception attended by one of the largest crowds ever at an affair at the Market Street Workers' Center.

Many of the students spoke at the reception and it was generally commented that they performed like veterans. George Morris, director of the school in summarizing the talks of the students, commented on the eagerness with which the members followed out the course of study, and said he looked forward to real working class leadership from its membership. Comrade Morris said:

"All connected with the school are highly pleased with the enthusiasm of the class displayed here tonight—the same enthusiasm that characterized the entire course of study, and the kind of enthusiasm that is essential in building the Party."

"A very favorable sign that the Communist Party is becoming the Party of the American Working Class is the fact that of the 30 members of the class, 27 are native born."

Orphan Jones Death Sentence Reduced By Mass Pressure

The Maryland Court of Appeals has reversed the sentence of death passed on Euel Lee ("Orphan Jones") by Judge T. Scott Offutt on January 28, the International Labor Defense was informed by telegram, and a new trial has been ordered for him. This is the same Orphan Jones whom the N. A. A. C. P. representative announced—BEFORE THE TRIAL—was "probably guilty." This is the same Orphan Jones whose life was saved in the face of a lynch mob by Bernard Ades and Helen Mayes, representatives of the International Labor Defense, at the time of his arrest last fall.

The granting of this new trial is another victory for the International Labor Defense and another notable victory for the power of mass pressure. Just as mass pressure three times secured a stay of execution for the Scottsboro boys, whose appeal is to be heard next October, and just as mass protest in dozens of other cases has proved the power of the workers when mobilized in defense of their own comrades, so this victory again demonstrates the value of mass protest.

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Trotsky's New Book Re-arms the Bourgeoisie

BY SAM DARCY

(Continued from Last Issue)

In 1910 Lenin pointed out that "Trotsky's fundamental error... is the lack of smallest thought about the question of transition from this (the bourgeois) revolution to a socialist revolution."

Trotsky was always anxious to establish that it was his conception and not Lenin's which guided the Russian Revolution to victory. He declares in his book:

"Here it is necessary to remember that up to the outbreak of the February Revolution and for a time after, Trotskyism did not mean the idea that it was impossible to build Socialist society within the national boundaries of Russia. Trotskyism meant the idea that the Russian proletariat might win power in advance of the western proletariat and that in that case it could not confine itself within the limits of a democratic dictatorship but would be compelled to undertake the initial socialist measures. It is not surprising then that the April thesis of Lenin were condemned as Trotskyist."

TROTSKY RE-ARMS THE BOURGEOISIE

Thus, according to Trotsky, Lenin in his famous thesis of April 1917 surrendered Leninism and went over to Trotskyism. He calls this the "Rearming of Bolshevism." This piffle is not the re-arming of Bolshevism, but the re-arming of the Bourgeoisie against the rising tide of Communism. Trotsky is a liar. Because as a matter of fact Trotsky wrote in his pamphlet "Our Revolution," published in 1904:

"But how far can the socialist policy of the working class go under the economic conditions of Russia? One can say one thing with certainty: it will much rather encounter political hindrances than be supported by the technical backwardness of the country. Without direct state support of the European proletariat the working class of Russia will not be able to maintain power and transfer their temporary rule into a long enduring socialist dictatorship. One cannot doubt this for a moment."

Here Trotsky clearly says that the victorious proletarian dictatorship cannot endure without "state support of the European proletariat" with their revolution first. It is on this fallacious basis, this complete lack of understanding of Leninism, that Trotsky built his theory. His explanation in his present book that Trotskyism meant that if the Russian proletariat might win power in advance of the Western proletariat, it could not confine itself within the limits of democratic dictatorship but would be compelled to undertake the initial Socialist measures, is an attempt to twist his anti-Leninist theories so as to give them a more palatable covering. The quotations cited above show his obvious misrepresentation.

LENIN ADOPTED TROTSKYISM TOO LATE, SAYS TROTSKY

He goes further. He declares in effect that what saved the Russian revolution was that Lenin adopted Trotskyism in 1917 but he condemns Lenin for not having adopt-

ed Trotskyism earlier. He says: "Lenin himself, to be sure, did not replace the formula of democratic dictatorship by any other formula, even conditional or hypothetical, until the very beginning of the February revolution. Was he correct in this? We think not."

In the conclusion of his book he declares in summary:

"In the first pages of this work we tried to show how deeply the October revolution was rooted in the social relations of Russia. Our analysis, far from having been accommodated ex post facto to the achieved events, was on the contrary made by us long before the revolution—indeed before its prologue of 1905."

You see, Lenin was always wrong. Trotsky was right since 1905, all through the succeeding years, and Lenin became the leader of the Russian revolution only because he adopted Trotskyism even though belatedly!

In this whole work of lies and misrepresentations, Trotsky tries to replace Lenin and show that Lenin's greatness was really borrowed from Trotskyism.

CAN TROTSKY DISCOVER THINGS

He also tries to prove that within the Bolshevik Party there was a right wing headed by Stalin, Kamminer and Zinoviev, and there was a left wing, namely, Trotsky. And between these two wings Lenin had to choose, and of course, as we have already shown above, he chose Trotsky!

Concerning the period following the February revolution, Trotsky declares:

"But in just those hours when Lenin was trying to communicate the tenacity of his will to Petrograd across smoking Europe, Kamenev with the cooperation of Stalin was turning sharply toward social patriotism."

WHO IS A SOCIAL PATRIOT?

Now Trotsky thunders forth in the role of the defender of Lenin against Kamenev and Stalin, the social patriots! How perfectly ridiculous such a role for Trotsky is can be seen by Lenin's own position on the matter. On March 7, 1917, six weeks after the February Revolution, Lenin wrote concerning the proposals to make an alliance with Trotsky:

"In my opinion a matter of the greatest importance at the present juncture is not foolish attempts at a 'coming to an understanding' on the lines projected by Trotsky and Co. with the social patriots or with even the same dangerous element of the Organization Committee type (Menshevik) but to continue the work of our Party in a logical international spirit."

Thus what did Lenin think about the matter? Not that Kamenev and Stalin were turning towards social patriotism but that exactly Trotsky was responsible for such maneuvers.

In explaining the fact that Trotsky was the leader of the Russian Revolution and not Lenin or the Party of Lenin, Trotsky does not hesitate to stoop to the pettiest falsification in his book. He tries to convince the reader that beginning with the war up till the strug-

gle around October 1919, the Bolshevik Party collapsed. He used the complaints of various workers against individuals of the Central Committee to prove that there was no leadership, and he explains that the victory was achieved not under the leadership of a Leninist Party but purely because "ideas" of revolutionary action had been inculcated in the masses. This is Trotsky's slide-back to the old idea for which Lenin broke with him at the beginning of the century, which shows Trotsky's absolute misunderstanding of the role of a revolutionary party. He does not recognize that only a conscious, disciplined, Bolshevik Leninist Party can lead the masses to victory, and not vague "ideas" inculcated in the masses. There is no doubt but that every revolutionary action has a degree of spontaneous character, but to speak about the victory of a revolution based upon these spontaneous features is to deny the elementary Leninist theory concerning the need for a conscious, well-led, proletarian party.

AS HISTORY IS FALSIFIED BY TROTSKY

Trotsky explains this rejection of Leninism as follows:

"Up to the last hour these leaders thought that it was a question of a revolutionary manifestation, one among many, and not at all of an armed insurrection."

The principal leaders of the underground Bolshevik organization were at that time three men: the former workers Shliapnikov and Zolntsov and the former student Molotov.

"The underground organization of the Bolsheviks at the beginning of 1917 had not yet recovered from its oppressed and scattered condition, whereas in the masses the patriotic hysteria had been abruptly replaced by revolutionary indignation."

"In their aggression and self-restraint, in the absence of leadership and in the face of opposition from above, was revealed a vitally well founded, although not always expressed, estimate of forces and a strategic calculation of their own."

So you see the Bolsheviks did not participate as leaders of the workers in the revolution at all. At least according to Trotsky! But how does Trotsky speak about his own organization with which he was connected for considerable time even after the February Revolution before he joined the Bolsheviks? Not with such belittling terms, but with the glowing tone enlarging upon the role played by this little group which, according to Lenin, was proposing alliances with social patriots. Trotsky says:

"The Mezhrayontzi, a social democratic organization close to the Bolsheviks, formulated this sore question with revolutionary audacity. 'In order that the aristocrats and officers shall not deceive you,' said their appeal to the soldiers, 'choose your own platoons, company and regiment commanders, accept only those officers whom you know to be friends of the people.'"

Thus, the Bolshevik Party had collapsed and not recovered but the Mezhrayontzi was speaking "with revolutionary audacity."

This scandalous falsification Trotsky needs in order to enlarge upon his own role as the leader of the handful of Mezhrayontzi so that he might belittle the role of the Bolshevik Party, the Party of Lenin as the leader of the Russian Revolution.

However, he had to explain away how it is that the Bolshevik Party has power and the Mezhrayontzi disappeared. For this he declares:

"On the 3rd of April Lenin arrived in Petrograd from abroad. Only from that moment does the Bolshevik Party begin to speak out loud, and what is more important, with its own voice."

The question here naturally arises, how is it that Lenin did not immediately align himself with the Mezhrayontzi who spoke with "revolutionary audacity" but instead, took it for granted that his place belonged to the Bolshevik ranks? This Trotsky fails to explain, leaving the implication that Lenin was some sort of an unprincipled character who aligned himself with an organization even though it had a wrong "social patriotic" position and disregarded the Mezhrayontzi, who were speaking with "revolutionary audacity."

TROTSKY ANTICIPATED LENIN, SAYS TROTSKY

In Trotsky's book there is an appendix with quotations from articles which he wrote in the Novy Mir, a New York paper in which he again reaffirms what had been previously written by the Russian editor of his work, a certain Lenzner, that Trotsky "anticipated" Lenin. A reading of these quotations is a sufficient answer to Trotsky's claims. They are vague, ambiguous and can be made to fit almost anything. And to try to use these words as an anticipation of Lenin is sheer nonsense.

TROTSKY QUOTES TROTSKY

With dramatic "revolutionary" flare, Trotsky quotes himself in various parts of the book, in one place where he deprecates "and how far the March leadership of Kamenev and Stalin lagged behind the gigantic historic tasks." Comrade Stalin has long ago, showing Bolshevik integrity, acknowledged his error. He was amongst the first to go over to the side of Lenin, and Comrade Stalin never indulged in the cheap antics of Trotsky, pretending that his theories, not Lenin's led the Russian Revolution to success. But if Trotsky so deprecates the temporary lagging behind of Comrade Stalin, how about himself, who for 13 years prior to 1917 not only lagged behind but openly fought the Bolshevik attempt to utilize these events for the revolutionary emancipation of the masses.

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United Front Election Conference in Nevada

RENO, Nev., July 18.—A United Front Conference to prepare for the Nevada and national elections will meet in Fallon Nevada, July 23.

All farmers and workers organizations are urged to send delegates. The Communist Party must collect 2,500 signatures in order to be placed on the ballot.



ANTI-WAR NUMBER OF THE COMMUNIST, July 1932.

Why is the "Positive Policy" laid down by Baron Tanaka for Japanese Imperialism's world domination altered and these summer days, so precious in Manchuria from a military point of view for fast maneuvering, are passing one by one while the Japanese army consolidates itself instead of having already launched its attack on the Soviet Union? France's League of Nations and French money are back of Japan, ready long ago. Has Japanese capitalism found a way out of its crisis other than war?

In the Anti-War (July) number of The Communist a letter from Tokyo gives the answer. The spirited resistance of the Chinese and Korean workers and peasants in Manchuria, the determined peace policy of the Soviet Union, and as detailed in Comrade Kumamoto's letter, the revolutionary activity of the Japanese Communist Party are the factors. And in it we can see, concretely and historically, the actual value of anti-imperialist demonstrations such as August 1 will bring all over the world, and how, last September, with the occupation of Mukden by Japanese troops, the Party and the revolutionary trades unions energetically developed their heroic agitational campaign, successful in the face of extreme fascist terror.

Every article in this number deals with the problems facing the American party, among others, Comrade Dunn's exploding of the myth that imperialism war would bring back "prosperity." Dunn shows clearly that high wages did not exist in the last war relative to the tremendously increased living costs, that actually the workers paid the war expenses, not only with their lives but in financing it, that unemployment still exists, and finally, in another war those workers not carrying a gun will be conscripted labor, completely at the mercy of the war department, and at soldiers' wages.

BREAKDOWN. — By Robert Briffault. Brentano Pub. New York.

In this book we have a confession of the complete failure of capitalism. The author, an eminent bourgeois intellectual senses the sharpness of the contradictions in modern capitalist society and feels the imminence of its collapse. He is

no Marxist and it may reasonably be doubted that he has more than a very faint understanding of Marxist Theory.

He attributes the success of revolutions in the past to the development of rational thinking. Traditionalism, he writes, is the most powerful weapon that the ruling classes have with which to control and render docile the exploited and oppressed masses. Successive revolutions have weakened the power of traditional thought until at the present time its vestiges are rapidly disappearing. With the end of traditional thought comes into being the classless society in which man may achieve his full stature as an individual and social being. What is the cause of the development of rational thinking which brings about revolutions? Briffault writes that the sharp logic of events (whatever he believes that to be) impinges on the consciousness of the masses of humanity; causes it to challenge and analyze traditional ideas and to discard them.

He writes clearly and well on the poisonous influence of the press, movies, church, etc., on the exploited masses. If the masses can be made to believe that their miserable lot as exploited slaves is the result of a divine fiat then they are not likely to question their surroundings or their masters in search of an answer.

Liberalism he attacks unsparingly and proves the concentrated futility of modern liberals in their search for a way out. They would have the new without letting go the old. They are unable to draw the final inference and must inevitably drift into fascism.

Briffault's chapter on the Soviet Union is one of unqualified approval. He considers it to be the one break in seven thousand years of atrocious slavery. He believes it to be the concrete expression of an idea that, being realized, will never die but will encompass the whole world.

His style is involved and lacks clarity and simplicity and is marred by frequent outbursts of moral indignation. It can add nothing to one's understanding of the world in revolution today. It is interesting and significant, however, coming as it does from one of the outstanding bourgeois social scientists.

—Al Williams.

MOVIE REVIEWS

WINTER 1931-2 and Newsreels 1, 2 and 3. Produced by the Workers Film and Photo League of Los Angeles.

Out of that part of Los Angeles called Hollywood come the great majority of the capitalist propaganda films. And now there is beginning to come from another, but reliable source in Los Angeles that sort of film which Hollywood has so long deliberately suppressed—pictures showing aspects of the class struggle.

"Winter 1931-2" is the best of these reels of 16m (small film) pictures, reels not without a few technical crudities that will disappear as the comrades of the Workers Film and Photo League get better accustomed to their tools. But these trivial imperfections only appear later, on going over mentally a picture whose terrific reality you will never forget. And its power is shown in that, that it affects so strongly every worker who sees it and feels it so closely a part of his own life and the scenes he moves in that he immediately feels he could have done better by including some scene from his own shop, or park bench, or organization's work, and leaves the hall after the show to make a film himself. The basis of "Winter 1931-2" is a simple contrast theme. Workers build great buildings, hotels, palaces, for the rich, while they themselves live in shacks and are even evicted from these. Breadlines, soup kitchens of the Los Angeles charity racketeers—among them the notorious McPherson-Hutton outfit—and showing their smug hypocritical character better than speeches or leaflets can—these are contrasted with shots of food piled high at commission dealers'—food in abundance while workers who built, and who raised this food, starve.

EXPERIMENTAL CINEMA. Editorial office at 1625 N. Vine St., Hollywood.

Side by side with the actual shooting of film just mentioned,

the magazine "Experimental Cinema" carries on the work in the theoretical field. No existing periodical of any kind whatsoever covers its field better than "Experimental Cinema." Its expressed purposes include struggle against (1) the existing monopoly of film-art by Capital, (2) the subjugation of creative artistic work to the interests and dogmas of Capital and (3) the suppression from the screen of the vital and burning social problems and facts of modern life, and will endeavor to make possible in the United States (1) the production of films of the American scene as it is without disguising its brutalities, inequalities and sharp class division, (2) encourage and stimulate the proletarian film-movement and (3) render accessible to film-students important theoretical and technical writings on film problems.

Included in the current issue, Number Four, are an article on Eisenstein's film on Mexico—and in fact so many important articles on Hollywood methods and the reasons back of them, and previews and analyses of Soviet and capitalist films and the workers' film movement over the world that space here permits no adequate review of them. But the most important article of all is The Principles of Film Form, by S. M. Eisenstein, unquestionably the leader of the Soviet technique as it is the leader of films in the world. Here we find the basis of what made the productions "Potemkin," "Ten Days That Shook the World," "Old and New" so great.

"Experimental Cinema" is strikingly illustrated and is worth hitting the stem for to get the ten nickels to buy it.

The rallying cry, "Defense of the Soviet Union" is rallying thousands and millions of workers. Why? Because the Soviet Union is making every effort to maintain peace in the world. Read Litvinov's speech at Geneva: "The Soviet Union Stands for Peace" (1c).