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RALLY TO MOONEY MEET MAR. 19

FEAR OF SPREADING FARM FIGHT FORCES 60-DAY MORATORIUM BILL; UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE GROWING

Measure Hopes To Stop Spread of Farm Movement, and Divide Owners From Tenants

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—Seeing the spread of the fight against foreclosures gaining great headway, particularly in San Joaquin Valley farming district, Governor Rolph today signed the bill for a 60-day moratorium on foreclosures, which the government hopes will stall the movement.

The bill, however, provides that no farms or houses can be foreclosed, which the owner operates or occupies. Tenant farmers or those occupying rented houses will be evicted as usual. It goes into effect immediately but for only two months. The measure also indicates that the bosses plan such legislation as will divide the "owners" from the tenants.

This partial success is a direct result of the growth of the United Farmers League in the state, now spreading into many parts. C. Paterson, state organizer, reports from the Merced headquarters that thousands are flocking to meetings of the League. The central point approved at all meetings is the fight through mass struggle against every foreclosure, taking example from the midwest farmers. Steps are also being taken for a mass State Convention.

Furthermore a struggle will be made to prevent eviction of all small farmers and workers who are unemployed. This becomes especially important, since further legislation, supposedly giving relief for the farmers, is being prepared, and an increase in the mass fight can wrest many real concessions for the farmers and workers.

400 AT MT. VIEW COURT PROTEST SENTENCES

Six Months For Leading Jobless to County For Relief

MT. VIEW, March 10.—Over 400 workers crowded the court room and the street in front of the court house, when the case of Elizabeth Nicholas, local organizer of the International Labor Defense, and A. Houtari, organizer of the Agricultural Workers Union was brought up for sentence. Both of them were given the maximum sentence by Judge Jim Atkinson, who cynically declared that he didn't care about the protest of the assembled workers.

On the previous day the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty against the two leaders of the agricultural workers in Santa Clara Valley while at the same time acquitting A. Garcia, Frank Mena and J. Neva, all charged with unlawful assembly. Appeal was filed immediately by I. L. D. Attorney Geo. Andersen. Both are out on property bail supplied by the I. L. D. The workers assembled, defied the 100 Legionnaires mobilized for the occasion, sang songs and passed a resolution condemning the sentence, asking for a boycott of the local businessman who had so clamorously demanded that the workers should be sent to jail.

The workers sentenced led 200 workers to the County Welfare for relief, on Feb. 18.

1500 TURN OUT TO HEAR OLSON AT KLAMATH FALLS

Mayor Makes Himself Ridiculous Before Great Throng

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 8.—Over 1000 workers had to be turned away from a meeting held for the purpose of organizing an Unemployed Council on March 6th. Louis Olsen, state organizer of the U. C., spoke to about 500 workers, who jammed the hall beyond capacity, on the present crisis and the need for organization. Mayor Mahoney spoke to the workers in an attempt to disrupt the meeting. He only succeeded in furnishing the workers with several good laughs as he was exposed by Olsen.

Due to the many workers who were turned away from this meeting another was called for the following day on the court house lawn. It was attended by between 1500 and 2000 workers who enthusiastically supported the program outlined by Comrade Olsen. Klamath Falls, with a population of about 16,000, has over 4000 workers on relief. Many of the lumber mills are closed down completely while the others are only running part time.

HOMELESS YOUTH TO BE TRIED FOR OCCUPYING HOUSE

24 Arrested For "Vag Sleeping;" Held House For Two Weeks

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Twenty-four boys, Negro and white, were arrested at 1:30 A. M., Saturday morning in the house occupied by the League of Homeless Youth. On Sunday night they were arraigned at the Lincoln Heights police court, where they all pleaded not guilty to the charge "vagsleeping" and will be brought to trial before a jury on Monday, March 13, at the Municipal Court.

The house which they had occupied and cleaned up was boarded by the Health Dept. as uninhabitable, although they allow the homeless youth to sleep in dirty boxcars, and eat contaminated sloppy food in the missions and on the concrete floors at the flop houses. Some of the homeless youth who are roaming the country sleep under bridges of the Los Angeles river and later railroaded to the forced labor camps.

Protests should be sent to the Municipal Court, Mayor Porter, Board of Supervisors and city Board of Health demanding that these boys be freed and adequate facilities be given these boys for living quarters and that food be furnished by the county.

The Unemployed Cooperative Relief Associations who have endorsed the program of the League of Homeless Youth are protesting against the outrageous persecution of these homeless boys.

The Unemployed Council of Los Angeles, which has supported the struggle of these homeless youths will carry on the fight to gain the freedom of these boys and will help them establish other quarters.

PROTESTS AGAINST OAKLAND POLICE BRUTALITY GROWS

Many Organizations Including Church Join Fight

Get Mooney Permit

Supervisors Chamber Jammed to Hear Demand for Removal of Drew

OAKLAND, March 10.—At the meeting of the City Council last night the East Bay Unemployed Councils, backed by a strong delegation of workers, protested the vicious police attack on the March 4th unemployment relief demonstration, and amid the furious applause of the entire audience called for the removal of Police Chief Drew and City Manager Carr.

When quiet was restored Mayor Morcom told the workers they had gotten what was coming to them. W. L. Handy, spokesman of the delegation, charged the city authorities with "deliberately planning the police terror." "Chief Drew told us he'd give us what we got last year on May 30," he stated. Drew backed down when Handy offered to bring witnesses who had heard the threat. Morcom got nervous and cut it short by promising, "You can demonstrate in the Mooney parade."

GREAT PROTEST

The police reign of terror on March 4th has brought a mass protest far greater than any previous. Protests have come not only from the Unemployed Councils and militant working-class organizations but from the Trinity Episcopal (colored) Church, the Fifth District Unemployed Club, and the Public Welfare League of Alameda. The latter is instituting an investigation of the police actions on that day.

Following the breaking up of the demonstration patrol cars cruised all afternoon breaking up all groups (Continued on Page 3)

500 AT SAN JOSE DEMONSTRATION ON MARCH 6TH

Workers Force Release of Young Communist League Organizer

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 6.—Five hundred Santa Clara County workers demonstrated against hunger on Monday, March 6th. On account of the bank holiday the workers were unable to present their demands to the county supervisors; regardless of this the workers held a most militant park meeting.

After the park meeting an organizational meeting was held at Union Hall, 81 Post street. From this meeting the workers elected a committee of 15 workers to go up to the city jail and demand the release of Bob Nelson of the Young Communist League, Friday when he was returning from a workers dance held in Santa Clara, he was beating his way home on a street car when arrested. The speedy release of Comrade Nelson was a result of this swift militant action of the San Jose workers.

—Worker Correspondent.

500 At San Diego March 4th

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—Five hundred workers took part in the March 4th demonstration here. Resolutions were adopted calling for the release of the 11 workers now facing trial for turning on water shutoff.

2,000 PORTLAND WORKERS IN MAR. 4 DEMONSTRATION; STAGE PARADE

Youngest and Oldest War Veterans Speak Urging Militant Struggle

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—One of the youngest war veterans who served in France and the oldest veteran, survivor of the Indian Wars, spoke here today before a mass demonstration of more than 2000 workers on International Unemployment Day.

Jack Crowley, chairman of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, who served overseas when he was 15 years old, called on the ex-servicemen to rally in militant struggle against the capitalist class. Alfred Chapman, 91-year-old Indian War veteran and Oregon pioneer, whose father donated the site for the City Park on which he was speaking, told of the patriotic background of his family who "fought to protect this country, both within and without, to give America to the people. And now what have we got? Starvation! It's up to us, Comrades and Fellow-workers, to take this country out of the hands of the ruling class." Among the other speakers were Fred Walker, Section organizer of the Communist Party, Emil Linden, Alex Steward and Ronald Guther.

During the meeting at the Plaza the single unemployed workers who are striking against forced labor at the Portland Commons came in a marching, singing body, their banners protesting soup-lines and other insults which they are striking against. After the meeting the workers fell into line and marched in formation, five blocks long, through the downtown streets.

At the entrance of Meier and Frank's department store the march halted while crowds gathered around to listen to speakers who spoke from a truck. The demonstration was an open challenge to the lies circulated by Aaron Frank, president of the Community Chest, and E. Corbett, banker and Community Chest leader, who have been making every effort to break the strike.

S. F. Workers Called For Scottsboro Meet Mar. 18

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SCOTTSBORO TRIAL GRANTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—First victory in the new trial of the Scottsboro Negro boys was won by attorneys of the International Labor Defense when a change of venue was forced, taking the case out of the lynch-court of Judge Hawkins who sentenced the boys in March, 1931. The trial has been moved to Decatur, Alabama, another small town two counties distant. Motion of the I. L. D. to dismiss the indictments has not been overruled and will be the first step taken in Decatur.

Realizing the necessity of rallying again the mass support that stopped the execution of these young Negro workers several times, the International Labor Defense and the Scottsboro Unity Committee is calling for national demonstrations on March 20th. The first of these will be in this city on Paris Commune Day, Saturday, March 18. Also the great Mooney mass meeting of March 19 will bring forward the demand for freedom for the Scottsboro boys.

The Scottsboro Conference of

WASH. JOBLESS FIGHT FORCED LABOR SCHEME

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—Two hundred relief workers at Issaquah have been on strike for four days against the forced labor which is being paid at \$2.00 in warrants, while the county workers doing the same work get \$4.00.

The workers came to the Renton Relief Board office demanding that the warrants be cashed. They occupied the library until 10:00 P. M. The small business people in the district canvassed supported the workers. Finally Shannon, a Seattle councilman capitulated and agreed to give cash to the 10 neediest cases, and transportation.

This is one of the first of the struggles now beginning as a result of the decisions made by the Hunger Marchers, to fight the forced labor scheme now being introduced in the state.

THOUSANDS IN DENVER BRAVE FROST MARCH 4

DENVER, Colo., March 6.—Despite the raw weather thousands of unemployed gathered at Civic Center and demonstrated on March 4th.

Speakers from various organizations in the United Front spoke through a microphone. The speeches were amplified to many people who stood at a distance.

Resolutions of protest were sent by the United Front demonstration to the new President.

MASS WORKERS JURY ELECTED TO ATTEND SCOTTSBORO TRIAL

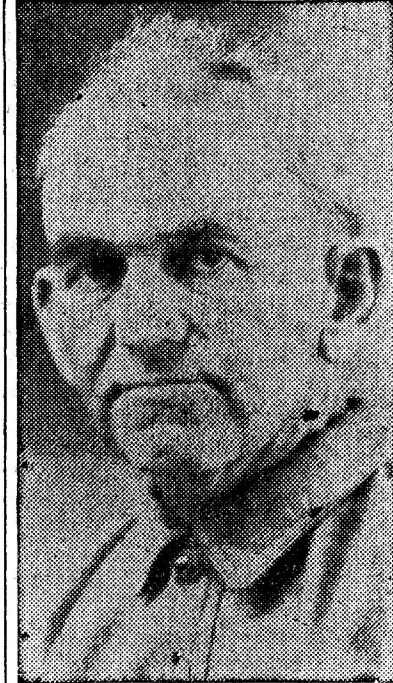
NEW YORK, March 4.—A jury of workers from nine industrial centers of the country, to attend the new trial of the Scottsboro boys this month, as representatives of the masses of Negro and white workers in every section of the country, was elected this week-end, it was announced by the International Labor Defense.

The elections were at the demonstrations of the unemployed throughout the United States, March 4.

The following jurors are already announced: From New York, a Negro worker; Cleveland, a steel worker; Chicago, a white woman worker; Pittsburgh, a miner; Buffalo, a Negro worker; Atlanta, one Negro and one white worker; Birmingham, one Negro and one white worker; Baltimore, a Negro worker; Detroit, a white automobile worker.

California held in Oakland, March 4, attended by 150 delegates from Negro, fraternal and workers organizations, planned an immediate campaign of action.

Demand New Trial!



Thousands of workers at S. F. mass meeting Sunday will support fight for Mooney's freedom.

ROAD GANG FOR FIGHTING WATER SHUT OFF

San Diego Jobless Council Members Sentenced to 1-2 Years

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—The 11 young workers arrested on Feb. 16 for turning on the water of unemployed were tried. Three were acquitted, while seven were found guilty, by a jury of retired reactionaries.

Those sentenced were Ben Boots to two years on the road gang, while Riley, Denny, Brouseau, Bruyer, Novak and Gregovich were sentenced to one year on the road gang.

The International Labor Defense is appealing the cases. Stanley Hancock, Communist candidate for the Board of Education, eleventh defendant, goes on trial today.

SYNDICALISM LAW REPEAL HEARINGS SET FOR MARCH 15

Delegations From State Repeal Comm. and Workers to Attend

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Open hearings on Maloney Bill No. 181 for repeal of the anti-labor Criminal Syndicalism Law are set for Wednesday, March 15th, in the Judiciary Room, State Legislature, Sacramento, according to a notification received by Benj. Ellisberg, chairman of the State Committee for Repeal of the C. S. Law from Thomas A. Maloney, local assemblyman who introduced the bill. Representatives of the State Committee and other workers organizations will be there to demand passage of the bill.

Workers and sympathizers of the repeal movement in Sacramento are especially urged to pack the Judiciary Room, fourth floor of the state capital building, at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, March 15th, when the hearings will be held. Support the delegations from the state and county committees who will present the arguments against the C. S. Law and press militantly for its immediate repeal.

Arrest Western Worker Seller

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Charged with "blocking the sidewalk," Comrade Tarcom, Western Worker salesman at Market and Fulton streets, was arrested last Wednesday. His case will be tried March 14, in Judge Lazarus court.

44 UNIONS, 37 A. F. OF L. LOCALS NOW BACK AUDITORIUM MEETING; MINOR, STEFFENS, OTHERS SPEAK

Mobilization At 4 Points in San Francisco; Parade From Embarcadero Up Market Starts 1:00 P. M.; Caravans From All Parts of California Coming

EAST BAY WORKERS MOBILIZE FOR THE MOONEY MEETING

Special Ferry Chartered to Take Masses Over

OAKLAND, March 11.—East Bay workers will mobilize from several points, for a great parade through Oakland to the special Free Mooney Ferry that will take them to the great Mooney meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on March 19. Last Thursday a packed chamber forced the city to grant a parade permit.

The demonstration is being organized by a special committee acting under the auspices of the Mooney Molders Defense Committee. All organizations of the East Bay who wish to participate are invited to send their delegates to 1020 Broadway, Oakland.

The mobilization points in East Bay are: Richmond, 10th and McDonald streets, 9:30 A. M. Elmhurst, 96th avenue and 14th street, 10 A. M. Berkeley, Comrades Hall, 1819 10th street, 10 A. M.

The main mobilization will be at 11th and Jefferson streets, Oakland at 10:30 A. M.

The committee plans to serve dinner to 1000 delegates from the northern parts of the state in the Park at 11th and Jefferson streets. A special 5c ferry has been chartered to leave the foot of Broadway at 12:30 P. M. The return trip will be 7 P. M.

Redwood City Holds Mooney Rally

REDWOOD CITY, March 11.—A Mooney rally will be held at the Unemployed Council headquarters, Redwood City, on Friday night, March 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Plans will be laid for the local workers to join the huge caravan which is mobilizing from the whole peninsula. Workers who have cars are urged to get in touch with the Free Tom Mooney committee at No. 8 Linden street, Redwood City.

"MOONEY RUNNERS" GET ONE CHARGE REVERSED

But Must Serve Six Months For "Disturbing Public Meeting"

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The six Tom Mooney runners who demonstrated at the recent Olympics with "free Tom Mooney" banners and were sentenced to nine months in jail, won a partial victory when the appellate court reversed the conviction for disturbing the peace. However, the six youths, four young men and two girls, were to commence their six months jail sentence on charges of disturbing a public meeting which conviction the higher court upheld. The defendants who were defended by the International Labor Defense are Meyer Bailin, Jess Shapiro, Edward Palmer, Ben Boots, Ethel Dell and Ann Davis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—With three more A. F. of L. unions joining to bring their total in the Free Mooney United Front to 37, final preparations for the giant mass meeting at Civic Auditorium, Sunday, March 19, indicate an even broader mass support than in the historic Nov. 6 meeting. More than 80 San Francisco workers organizations are participating. Mobilization meetings throughout the state report caravans from many towns, from Eureka to San Diego.

Marches from four San Francisco points will converge on the Auditorium before 2 P. M. Workers of the Fillmore section will meet at Jefferson Park, Gough and Eddy streets at 1 P. M. Mission section mobilizes at 16th and Howard streets at 1 P. M. North Beach meets at Washington Park, Union and Columbus, at 12:40, while the Waterfront section will meet on the Embarcadero, between Market and Mission at 12:40. They will be joined at 1 P. M. by the caravans from the valleys and from East Bay coming over on the Free Mooney Special Ferry and together march up Market street to the Auditorium.

MINOR, STEFFENS SPEAKS
The speakers will be headed by Bob Minor, organizer of the Mooney defense at the time of the frameup, who will come from New York, and Lincoln Steffens, Sam Darcy, District Organizer of the (Continued on Page 3)

RED SQUAD FORGETS QUAKE TO STOP L. A. MEETING

600 Hear Syndicalism Repeal Speakers

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—More than six hundred workers heard Sam Darcy's brilliant attack on the anti-labor Criminal Syndicalism Law at the United Front mass meeting last night at Knights of Pythias Hall, Belvedere. Other speakers included Leo Gallagher, International Labor Defense attorney who has defended many Syndicalism cases; Gene Godon, John Packard and Chas. O'Brien. This enthusiastic meeting is another of the many indications of the mass support in Southern California being given the signature campaign for the repeal of the C. S. Law.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Despite the tremendous suffering in the earthquake stricken areas of Long Beach, Compton and in this city, requiring the assistance of all possible police and other agencies, the Red Squad and two truck loads of Legionnaire thugs were assembled at the Workers Center, 2795 Brooklyn avenue, to prevent the Ratification Banquet arranged for last night. At this affair many workers organizations had planned to give public endorsement of the ticket of Workers candidates running in the coming elections.

One Thousand Pack S.F. Supervisors Chamber At Hearing

CHARITY WORKERS UNION FORCES A JOINT SESSION

Wollenberg Thinks Jobless Don't Need Electric Lights

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—One thousand workers assembled at the San Francisco Supervisors Chamber, to hear the presentation of demands by organizations of jobless, before a joint session of the Supervisors and the Welfare Committee.

In behalf of the Charity Workers Protective Union, now having reached a membership of over 2600, V. A. Baker demanded that all relief work be paid in cash, no cutting off of relief for ownership of car, that the city should withdraw its support from the barter movement, that a school building be given the charity workers to meet in, and that the city go on record against wage cuts for city employees getting less than \$3000.

J. Finegold spoke demanding that more be appropriated for rent. While Jim O'Connell exposed the tricks of the charities in holding out several gas and light bills for such as get jobs in the P. G. E., who are presented with them by the company although having been under the impression that the charities paid for them. If the bills are not paid the wages are attached. Also he brought out that beginning March 11 the P. G. E. will demand payment from the workers themselves or turn off immediately.

D. D. Daily dwelt on the condition of the charity jobs, and raised demands for improvement, including the removal of the deputy sheriffs where they are employed as bosses. He likewise demanded that the prices be reduced at the grocery store. Finally he asked that a committee be appointed to take up the grievances.

There was also a delegation from the Homeless Youth, who pointed out the plight of the thousands now roaming the country, and in San Francisco their lot is to eat in the soup lines and sleep in box cars.

A delegation from the Ritch street soup line laid bare the miserable conditions prevailing there, and presented a list of demands.

Wollenberg, Director of Relief,

FRANK MACDONALD FOR WAGE CUTS ON STATE WORK

New Labor Commissioner Shows Role of Labor Fak-ers in Government

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The Charity Workers Protective Union of San Francisco sent a delegation to Sacramento to present its position at the hearing arranged by the Committee on Unemployment in the Assembly chamber, particularly on the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and to fight the proposals for legalizing Barter.

However the only questions to come up were the bills effecting wages and hours for state employees and on state work.

Frank Macdonald, State Labor Commissioner, and President of the District Building Trades Council, defended the policy for wage cuts with reduction of hours under the guise that it will "spread work."

The delegates of the Charity Workers Union, and State Hunger March Committee—Victor Baker and Albert Hougardy—attacked him, showing how he, a so-called representative of labor, was betraying his own organization.

Militant workers organizations are watching for further hearings in Sacramento and will send representatives, in every case, to demand passage of Bill No. 1910 for Unemployment Insurance.

spoke resorting to the usual lies. He stated that the Unemployed do not need electric lights, except in rare cases such as sickness.

Supervisor Gallagher was forced to admit that there was no legal right for forcing those receiving charity to work. On the other hand it was illegal to use the relief money for paying wages. But when Wollenberg admitted that there were 500 working for the charities getting paid wages, they did not know what to say.

An answer was promised on all the demands on Monday, March 13. Workers will again pack the chamber to hear it.

Although the Charity Workers Protective Union is only a few months old it has already made its power felt, forcing for the first time a joint hearing.

1,000 Demonstrate at Roswell, N. M., March 4th

ROSWELL, New Mexico, March 5.—One thousand workers and farmers gathered here on March 4th to protest militantly against starvation, foreclosures and tax burdens. The local authorities deputized 100 new deputies and had the militia company and military cadet school in readiness to resist the activities of these defenseless workers.

The demonstration was so well organized that even the cops and sheriffs appreciated our songs and speeches.

The closing speech was made by Comrade Richardson, who after outlining the process of impoverishment of the workers and farmers, that has been going on finished with the following: In this mass protest and struggle the workers and farmers unemployed councils and United Farmers Leagues are being established in every state and now the great plains have been crossed until the movement is showing on both sides of the Rockies. In our immediate locality we are falling in by the hundreds. We are ready to form leagues all through the county districts from now on. We owe it to our homes and families, we must not perish, we must push on for the sake of posterity.

LOS ANGELES—In an attempt to keep the rank and file of the Unemployed Cooperative Relief Association from becoming militant the bosses are circulating a "Resolution by Delegates" to be voted on by the units.

The resolution names the Communists as "un-American and menaces of our free institutions," and empowers the chairman to remove all persons caught in the act of distributing propaganda. And if such persons refuse to peacefully leave the property they shall be ordered arrested and persecuted.

The resolution was read at a meeting of the City Council of the U. C. R. A. and put on file. The rank and file has paid no attention to it since.

Joseph Studevant, at large. For School Director: Constance Muganis, Dist. No. 1; Everett E. Wilder, Dist. No. 2, and Mamie L. Reed, Dist. No. 3.

Boskovich and Wilder were two of the workers who were brutally clubbed by the police at the March 4th demonstration. Mamie Reed is a colored worker.

The nominating elections will be on April 18. The two candidates for each office who get the highest vote will be nominated for the final elections on May 9th.

It is therefore of utmost importance that there is the biggest turnout for the Communist candidates on the 18th.

WORKER SHOWS UNITED GARMENT WORKERS UNION HELPS CUT WAGES

Union Leader Helps Bayly-Underhill Co. Reduce Wages to Scab Shop Level

OAKLAND, March 8.—The Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co., located at 658 Kennedy, Oakland, is a Union over-all factory producing overalls for the J. C. Penny Co. They hire about 100 girls who are required to belong to the United Garment Workers Union.

Every girl must attend all Union meetings or forfeit a fine of 50c for each meeting out.

The Union wages for this kind of work is \$16 a week. Several weeks ago the company declared a 15% wage cut and in order to appear to conform with Union regulations, each girl must sign a certificate to the effect that she receives the full \$16.

Some of the girls objected to the cut and were severely reprimanded by the Union leader.

"Are you also getting a cut?" one of the girls asked the leader. "You girls ought to be ashamed of yourselves asking such questions!" evaded the leader. "In these hard times everybody should be willing to help along. The company

is having a hard time like everyone else."

So the girls took the cut and said nothing.

But that isn't all. About two weeks ago all the girls were laid off without notice. When they went to get their checks, they received notice that a special meeting of the Union had been called. In the meeting the girls were told that the company wanted to make a 50% wage cut, but the Union, which existed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the girls, was fighting for only a 40% cut. "It is the scab organizations that make it so hard for us," the leader explained. "They are making overalls for 29c a pair, so we too must cut down our expenses."

The girls are working for almost the same wages now as those in the scab organizations, they must pay their Union dues, and regularly attend their Union meetings, and the company shows a clear record of conforming to all Union rules.

—One of the workers.

CONFERENCE MARCH 24TH TO BACK RED TICKET IN OAKLAND ELECTIONS

Will Mobilize For Big Vote On April 18 So As To Have Candidates Nominated

OAKLAND, March 9.—A United Front conference to back the workers ticket in the coming municipal election will take place at the Workers Center, 727 Washington street, on March 24, 8:00 P. M.

The conference invites delegates of all workers organizations and will discuss proposals for platform. Open meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the Center to discuss the election campaign issues, and activities.

Nominating papers have been filed for six Communist Party candidates for the coming city elections. They are: For Councilmen: Otto A. Schwartz, Dist. No. 7, Peter J. Boskovich, Dist. No. 2, and

500 PORTLAND WOOD YARD WORKERS ON STRIKE PARADE

PORTLAND, Ore.—While Portland politicians, big business men and industrial leaders were staging a down-town parade in honor of Roosevelt and the new deal, more than 500 "forgotten men," unemployed workers now on strike against the forced labor starvation relief system, marched through the same streets. One of the main sponsors of the new deal parade of the capitalist class was Aaron Frank, president of the Portland Community Chest, who has been most vicious in attempts to break the strike of the single workers.

The workers carried banners, and marched defiantly past Meier & Frank's department store, demonstrating to the crowds that lined the sidewalk that the capitalist press had been lying in their headlines and news stories announcing that the strike had been broken.

Unless the demands of the striking unemployed workers are met by Monday, they plan to picket the homes of Aaron Frank, H. Corbett, and others responsible for the conditions against which they are striking, and to keep pickets constantly on the job at the entrance to Meier & Frank's store.

Portland Veterans Fight Forced Labor

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Unemployed veterans applying to the American Red Cross for their indigent fund grocery order are "asked" to cut wood for a few days for their order.

If the veteran refuses (which he usually does as there is a general rebellion against forced labor for the unemployed) he is insulted by sneering comments from the parasites of the Red Cross, and intimidating hints are dropped that the relief will be discontinued unless the veterans will accept forced labor.

Such is the sly method the Red Cross is using to put over a forced labor program for the veterans. They dare not order the veterans to work for relief, but they emphatically "ask" him. THE WORKERS EX-SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE in Portland is rallying the veterans into a fight to put a stop to such tactics. —Worker Correspondent.

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Red Armies Advance

NANKING, China, March 6.—Nanking authorities admit the receipt of alarming reports, from Northern Szechwan province, where the Red Armies are reported to have inflicted a complete defeat on the government troops under the command of Ting Sung-Yao.

American Chinese Agent Takes Command

PEIPING, China, March 10.—The growing antagonism between the U. S. Imperialists and the Japanese, was clearly revealed when the resignation of Chan Hsiao Liang, overlord of North China, was accepted and Chiang Kai Shek, leader of Nanking, assumed command of the forces against Japan. Chiang Kai Shek is agent of Wall Street.

It is now clearly revealed that Jehol was practically handed over to the Japanese by the treacherous northern generals, causing the slaughter of thousands of Chinese soldiers. While this treachery was in process Chiang Kai Shek put his entire force, the best equipped of the Chinese forces, against the Soviets in the Central area.

The Japanese are now preparing for a further advance into China proper, by claiming it will be necessary to wipe out such armies as are planning return into Jehol.

U. S. S. R. Declines League Invitation

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 10.—Litvinoff, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, sent a note to the League of Nations, stating that the Soviet Union declines to accept the invitation, to take part in the committee on the Far Eastern situation, in view of the fact that 13 of the 22 on the committee do not even have direct relations with the Soviet Union.

The note also stated that support will be given to such moves as advance world peace.

Hitler Terror Increases

BERLIN, March 10.—Following the elections Hitler's storm troops are running wild, bringing terror into all working class quarters. Anti-Jewish pogroms have likewise been started.

The main attack is directed against the Communists and a slogan has been issued by the fascists that for every Nazi killed three Communists will be killed.

Poles Mobilize Around Danzig

BERLIN, March 11.—With Hitler's ascent to power, war clouds on the Polish frontier are already beginning to darken. It is reported that Polish tank corps, heavy artillery, and aerial bombing squadrons are being concentrated at strategic points around Danzig.

The Danzig corridor is a strip of territory taken away from Germany to give Poland an outlet to the sea. One of the promises made by Hitler is the restoration of that area into the Reich.

Dictatorship in Austria

VIENNA, Austria, March 11.—The government announced that it would prevent the meeting of the parliament which is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, and aroused great protests.

Chancellor Dollfuss has practically assumed the role of a dictator, and brought in 20,000 well armed troops and police equipped with machine guns, now concentrated in the government barracks.

British Navy Budget Increase

LONDON, March 10.—This year's British navy budget is \$183,745,000, which represents an increase of \$10,611,000 over last year. This is especially for the construction of new capital ships. A considerable increase was also in the appropriations for the air force.

GOOD RESPONSE TO BUTTE COUNTY HUNGER MARCH

Committee of 15 Presents Demands Backed By Hundreds

OROVILLE, Calif., March 7.—Several hundred farmers and workers, coming from Chico and other parts of the county, demonstrated against hunger and starvation on March 6th in front of the Butte County court house. A committee of 15 spoke before the supervisors.

Demands included that unemployed county work shall be paid for at the rate of 50c an hour, with not less than five days a week; an immediate moratorium on all mortgages and taxes held against the small farmer and workers, that the unemployed now forced to live in tents and camps be furnished houses from among the many now standing empty.

went on but it grew along lines of reformism. In the Second International organized in 1890, Marxism was replaced by revisionism under the guise that it must be modernized. The revolutionary content was taken out of his teachings, which were distorted to justify reformism, cooperation with the bosses governments and eventually social patriotism. In 1914 the betrayal was completed and the leaders of most Socialist Parties voted to support the war plans of their governments. The Second International ceased to exist.

LENIN CONTINUES WORK

It was only then that the world started to learn of the existence of that "calm, timely guidance of a superior mind" in the leadership of Nicolai Lenin. Lenin's leadership until that time hardly reached beyond the borders of Russia. Steeled in the struggles against tsarism and reformism, the Bolshevik Party under his leadership had not only resurrected Marxism, with all its revolutionary content, but has further enriched it with the lessons derived from the experiences during the Imperialist epoch, the revolutionary struggles against tsarism in 1905, the struggles of the peasantry, of the oppressed nationalities, fight against war, the tactics in 1917, etc.

Under Lenin's guidance the world

was given the first successful example of what Marx meant by a proletarian dictatorship. The Bolshevik Party of Russia spread to become a powerful international movement of the workers and oppressed peoples. The treachery of the Second International became thoroughly exposed so that the mass of workers can see them as the main pillar of the bourgeoisie, especially at this time, when it faces destruction.

Marxism-Leninism as it is now called is not merely a set of formulas only based on something in the past. It is the sum total of the theory and experiences of the workers, fashioned as a weapon for the destruction of capitalism. It lives and continually enriches itself, not as the "Socialists" and other distorters say that it "became old fashioned."

Although Marx and Lenin are dead, their work is being continued by the 3rd Communist International under the leadership of the greatest living Marxist-Leninist, Comrade Stalin, from such present experiences as the Socialist Construction now going on, the Chinese revolution, etc. With the 50th anniversary we must resolve to more than ever before work for arming the proletariat and poor farmers with this great weapon against the capitalist system.

ON THE 50th MEMORIAL OF OUR GREAT TEACHER

By GEORGE MORRIS

On March 14 millions will commemorate a half century since the death of Karl Marx, the founder of Communist theory, and the first great international leader of the working class.

That his teachings, Marxism, stood the test, and are a greater power today than ever, is clear in the victorious Soviet Union, and giant advance made by the working class movement everywhere. The 50th memorial coincides with a moment when the bankruptcy of capitalism, sinking into ever deeper crisis, is most apparent. It is at such a time that the bourgeoisie is most interested in confusing the workers with distortions of Marx's teachings, realizing Marxism is proving to be a deadly weapon against it.

In this they are loyally served by the "Socialists" who carry through the most treacherous role at every instance, while still confronting the workers as "Marxists." The bosses help to keep the "Marxist" label on them. In Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, and many other countries, where they most carefully handed power to the fascists or where they are preparing the way for a fascist dictatorship, they are still being referred to, as by Hitler, as part of the "Marxist Front."

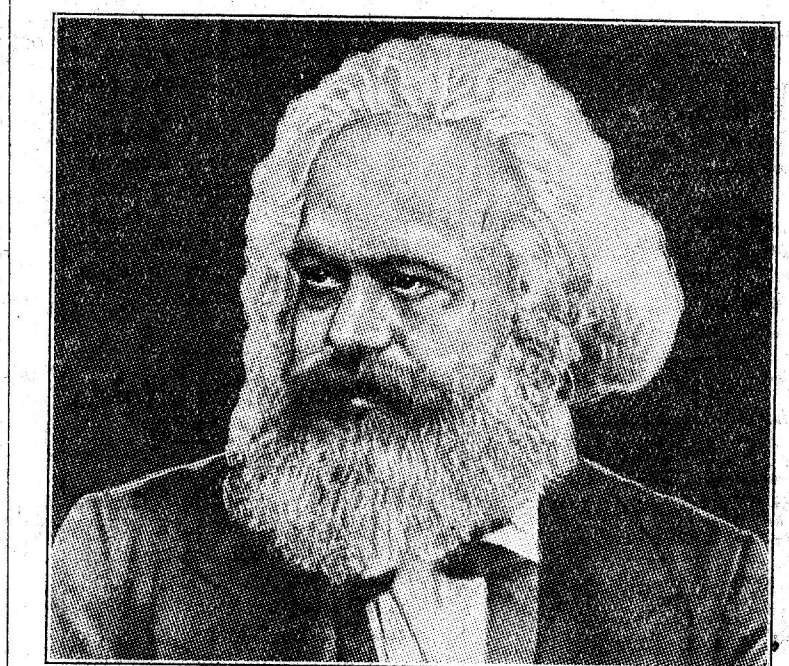
It therefore becomes the most important duty not only to review the work of this great teacher but to expose all the distortions so as to make Marxism a sharper weapon in the approaching final battles against capitalism.

Marx's work represents 50 years of ceaseless activity, and scientific research. That period corresponded with the rapidly changing events that marked the rise of capitalism to power through a series of revolutions, and the development of the working class to a powerful independent force. It is these experiences that nourished every thought in the teachings of the great thinker.

DIALECTIC MATERIALISM

As early as 1842 he was already beginning to free himself from the idealistic philosophy of Hegel, prevailing in Germany at the time. In the course of the period up to 1848, particularly by force of the grow-

Karl Marx 1883-1933



50th memorial of founder of Communism finds millions in world's revolutionary labor movement following his guidance victoriously.

ing struggle against reaction, Marx had already worked out the essentials of what has since become known as dialectic materialism, and was clearly formulated in the Communist Manifesto. This was the simple fact, as Engels states in his speech over Marx's grave:

"That the production of the immediate material means of life and consequently the degree of economic development attained by a given people, or during a given epoch, form the foundation upon which the forms of government, the legal conceptions, the art and even religious ideas of the people concerned have been evolved, and in the light of which these things must therefore be explained instead of vice versa as has hitherto been the case."

More than that, Marx did not consider human beings as mere automatons that mechanically respond to every manifestation in nature, but emphasized the activity of the masses in changing these conditions. Marx said, (18th Brumaire):

"Man makes his own history, but he does not make it out of the whole cloth; he makes it out of the conditions he finds at hand." It is this that made dialectical

Lenin, Leader of Russian Revolution



Founded Communist International, continued where Marx left off. Seen reading 'Pravda,' Soviet Party Daily.

reasoning a revolutionary weapon in the hands of the workers.

CLASS STRUGGLE

The elements for Marx's second great discovery were based on the French Socialist movement, and revolutionary doctrines during the first half of the 18th century. Here he found the confused movement of Utopians. It was a middle class protest against the impoverishment that developing capitalism brought with itself. It was the cry of the individual handicraftsman feeling his hand tools being torn out of his hands and placed in a machine.

While Saint Simon, Fourier, and in England, Robert Owen, have in a masterly fashion exposed the effects of capitalism, they only dreamt of future happy humanity, but could not mark out the course that will have to be followed for attaining such a goal.

It was for Marx to point out that this is the mission of the working class through the class struggle. That the working class growing continually in number and class consciousness, is the grave digger for capitalism. This is the central point in the Communist Manifesto.

unity to compile the mass of research left in notes and rough documents.

MARXISM GUIDE TO ACTION

But Marx was not merely a theoretician, as most enemies of Marx would have it. The "Socialists," the sectarians of the Socialist Labor Party and Proletarian Party type, would very much like to limit Marx to having been a pure theoretician. This is very convenient for those who hate to take example from his actions or want to keep out of action altogether, cloistering themselves in class rooms.

But as Engels stated at Marx's grave:

"For Marx was before all else a revolutionary. His real mission in life was to contribute in one way or another to the overthrow of capitalist society and of the forms of government which it had brought into being, to contribute to the liberation of the present day proletariat which he was the first to make conscious of its own position and its needs, of the condition under which it could win his own freedom. Fighting was his element. And



TODAY'S DEFINITION: INNOCENCE:

"What I object to is not that the banks closed but that they didn't notify me first."

Once upon a time it was the farmers who watered stock. Now he has no stock, and the stockwaterers have graduated to liquidating small depositors and banks and liquidizing currency.

"Tis rumored that since Barter a lot of the philosophers have been trying to trade in their spittoons."

A new member came home one night rather tired and dropped into a chair.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked her husband.

"Oh, they're so darn chauvinist down in the Party office—"

she began.

"Chauvinist," interrupted the husband. "Chauvinist? Why, what do you mean?"

"Well," she answered, "you'd know what I mean if you could see all the work they're always shovin' onto me."

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

"The moneychangers have fled from their high seats in the temples of our civilization."

—Roosevelt. "I am satisfied with the new cabinet. They are all free men. For the first time in many years no cabinet member has been dominated by J. P. Morgan."

—Senator Norris. Judging by the way they handled loans most of the bankers thought they were running gift shops.

Inflation by any other name smells just as bad.

From the new Secretary of the Treasury we are promised a lot of Woodin money, to back up the paper promises of Roosevelt.

Last week the Chinese Ambassador to Japan went home, assuring the Japanese their relations are as cordial as ever, that he was only going on a furlough.

Roosevelt requires \$500,000,000 to put 500,000 unemployed in forced labor camps. The forgotten man gets remembered at \$1000 a head—for somebody else.

Rolph relieves a Folsom inmate sentenced to be hanged Friday, "because I will never permit a man to be hanged on St. Patrick's Day." But California's 1,000,000 jobless can starve 365 days a year, if Rolph can possibly stop unemployment relief legislation.

Out of state funds two California scientists continue experiments on how to bring the dead back to life. Lack of state funds given into relief will supply them with subjects to work on.

Want ads these days regularly call for demonstrators to work on commission of what they may be called. They don't mean demonstrators as we mean demonstrators.

DOAK AND FURUSETH LINED UP AGAINST 186 CHINESE SEAMEN

Marine Workers Union Fights for Workers' Full Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Just how the International Seamen's Union, Andy Furuseth's outfit operates, can be seen from his recent action in lining up with Doak and Doak against 186 Chinese seamen who had been engaged on a two-year agreement as crews for the Grace liner Santa Lucia and the Dollar liner President Johnson and are now demanding their wages.

After boasting of his wonderful work in Washington "sponsoring the cause of the seamen" Ancient Andy again stands exposed. These seamen have little hope of redress since they are being deported back to Hongkong through no fault of their own because the clauses of the Jones White Law has been invoked.

The first group of 43 Chinese seamen to arrive in San Francisco have made certain claims against their employers under a clause of this Seamen's Act which reads in essence that in the event of seamen signing any agreement that is contrary to any act of Congress then the agreement is void and the seamen can immediately quit and demand payment for every thing due under the agreement.

BOSS SHEET ADMITS SCRAP IRON BEING SENT TO JAPAN

The following appeared in the Feb. 24th issue of the "Monterey County Post" of Salinas:

LOCAL SCRAP IRON HEADED FOR "BATTLE" Scrap iron that once roamed the highways and fields of Monterey county in the form of automobiles, trucks and farm implements, soon will be roaming through the atmosphere over the Manchurian battlefields in the form of shrapnel.

Since the Sino-Japanese war crisis showed signs of becoming acute there has been a big increase in the demand for scrap iron and many trucks loads of iron have been rolling out of this district in the past month. The scrap iron price has increased under the demand.

It is generally believed that this iron is to be used in the manufacture of war munitions.

Rally to Mooney Meeting March 19

(Continued from Page 1) Communist Party, will also speak. Others include Sam Ornitz, chairman; Sam Goodwin of the Mooney Molders Defense; Loren Miller, Negro editor of the "California Eagle;" Benj. Ellisberg, Adam Vurek, Kasper Bower, Jack Green and David Guzman, the latter five representing California A. F. of L. unions.

DISRUPTORS FAIL, SOME MORE Members of a group calling itself the "Proletarian Party" repudiated overwhelming in their attempts to disrupt the preliminary conferences, last Thursday and Friday attempted to get such A. F. of L. unions as they could reach to withdraw from the United Front.

At the meeting of the Municipal Car-men's Union Thursday, S. O. Rogers, one of them, urged the carmen to withdraw. Rank and file members of the union took the floor and made the ridiculous position of this gentleman so apparent that no action was taken. The carmen remained in.

Friday night Walter Cowan, part of the Proletarian Party-Socialist Party disrupting crew, tried to get a resolution through the Central Labor Council recommending all A. F. of L. unions withdraw. But this was too raw even for old reactionaries like John O'Connell and Van de Leur, President of the Labor Council. Realizing the strong rank and file sentiment behind the Mooney campaign, they were afraid to gamble and called motion out of order. Since the disruptors have begun their activity, 13 new locals have joined behind the Free Mooney campaign.

NEW TRIAL The meeting Sunday will demand a new trial for Mooney on the one remaining murder indictment against him for the bomb explosion. The hearing on motion for the trial will be March 25 in Judge Ward's court, this city. Frank P. Walsh, coming from New York, and Leo Gallagher will argue the motion. A mass demonstration of workers is planned for the time of hearing at the Hall of Justice.

Part of the many appeals being sent Judge Ward and Dist. Attorney Brady that the new trial be granted, a delegation representing thirty A. F. of L. unions, headed by Adam Vurek, called on Mathew Brady March 3. Part of the resolution they presented stated: "A new trial will for the first time place officially on the court record the proofs of the perjury that convicted Mooney and will lay the basis for a new pardon appeal that the Governor will find difficult to ignore."

As a result of action taken by Deportation Doak the seamen will not be permitted to remain here long enough to press these claims and since there is no agency of the shipowners in Hongkong as usual the seamen pay and the shipowners get away with this, thanks to Andy Furuseth.

Action has been taken on behalf of these seamen by the Marine Workers Industrial Union. The first step has been to see the Chinese Consul and force him to take up this matter with the shipowners. He reports that the seamen will be paid from the time of their engagement until they arrive back in Hongkong and the bond required by each seaman will be refunded. The seamen state that they have been told that they will only receive half pay and that they will not be recompensed for losses incurred in paying grafting doctors examination fees, etc., which they estimate at \$90.

The M. W. I. U. is protesting this shameful exploitation of these seamen and calls on the American seamen and longshoremen to show their international solidarity.

Fight Deputies At Welfare Office

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—Under the leadership of Hancock, Workers candidate on the Board of Education, a committee of 15 came before the county welfare to demand relief for three starving families. One was the case of a woman with six children left to starve. Another with two children facing eviction. A third in need of clothes.

The welfare refused aid and called for six more deputy sheriffs to reinforce the four permanently stationed there. The committee refused to leave and a struggle developed, but finally the workers were thrown out.

IMPROVEMENTS WON BY WILSON WORKERS ARE ONLY START

Shop Committees in Each Department Could Stop Cuts

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Improvements have been made in the dressing room and toilet at Wilson's plant recently. The toilets have had new cement floors installed, beside considerable painting in hallways and dressing rooms. Better ventilation has been provided and some lockers were repaired. The pork cutting room is to be repainted and the floors fixed. The improvements are the result of protest made by a group of workers in the form of a leaflet and an article in the Western Worker. The unsanitary condition exposed compelled the U. S. Government to take steps to have things cleaned up. They still ignore the filthy condition in various departments where meat is handled such as the sausage room, pork cutting and offtal cooler.

The job of the numerous stool pigeons, who are pretty well known to us workers, is to find out who is on the Committee of Action and prevent any more scattering of leaflets. As the second leaflet said, our dressing room is still overcrowded and dirty. We are entitled to cleaner and larger dressing rooms with good lockers and shower baths just as the workers in Cudahy's have.

Last year our wages were cut 20%. New men hired received lower rates of pay. For common labor, 25c; and 30c to 35c for skilled butchers. On the \$10 to \$12 a week most of us get, it is impossible to support our families properly. While many of us work so few hours weekly, the workers in the wholesale market work 60 to 70 hours for \$18 a week.

If the workers had committees organized in each department, to take action on all our daily grievances, we would not have to stand for the miserable conditions we now work under. Also if we were well organized we would be able to stop further wage-cuts.

—Wilson Worker.

TACOMA WORKERS MOBILIZED LARGE MARCH DELEGATION

TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—Pierce County workers and farmers made extensive preparations for the recent State Hunger March to Olympia. We held many neighborhood mass meetings and conferences to demand the repeal of the vicious McDonald Bill, for cash relief and the Jobless Insurance Bill. As a result of these preparations more than one hundred and fifty workers and farmer delegates went on the Hunger March.

The columns from Seattle and the northern points of the state arrived in Tacoma about 1:30 p. m., March 1st. The Pierce County delegation, well organized and equipped, was waiting with a permit to parade through Tacoma, after which the united columns pulled on to Olympia. Here, we were suited off the highway by motorcycle cops, and with the other columns herded into Priest Point Park, where the ground was wet and sodden as a sponge from recent rains, where there was no shelter but the dripping trees, where the rain was still falling heavily. The events have already been described in the Western Worker.

The new County Committee of the United Front elected in the rain at Priest Point "prison" will be called in conference soon to take steps to organize every worker and farmer possible in Pierce County.

—M. Smith.

NOTICE! John Allen, former International Labor Defense organizer in Sacramento and working mainly in Vacaville, has been expelled from the International Labor Defense. He disappeared after collecting approximately \$130 in the name of the I. L. D., which he used for his own purposes.

OAKLAND ARRANGES MASS TRIAL OF 5 CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

Were Committee to Arrange South Slav Workers Club Dance and Barred Negroes

OAKLAND, March 9.—White chauvinism will get a smashing blow on March 22, when five members of the South Slav Workers Educational Club will be placed on trial.

This organization and the Communist Party are charging these five workers with having discriminated against Negroes at a dance given by the club on February 18th at Fraternity Hall.

Serving as arrangements committee for the dance these five barred Negro workers at the door, feeling that the club would make more money if Negroes were kept out. The Communist Party immediately took steps to point out the reactionary character of such ideas. Ten dollars proceeds from the affair sent to the Western Worker was returned to the club.

Organization of a public trial was begun immediately. A prosecuting attorney, an attorney for the defense, and three judges are being chosen. The South Slav Workers Club has voted unanimously to take part in the trial. The open trial will take place at Fraternity Hall, 7th and Peralta Streets, 8:00 P. M., March 22. All workers of the East Bay are summoned to appear as jurors. The mass vote will be the decision.

Negro Workers Condemn Faker

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Block No. 25 of San Francisco, mostly composed of Negro workers, went unanimously on record to condemn Ralph Ballock, who tried to take down a Scottsboro leaflet, issued by the I. L. D. and posted in a smoke shop.

Ballock, a member of several Negro organizations, previously stated to a number of Negro workers present, that the leaflet was a disgrace. All those present turned against him to a man, denouncing him as Ballock was finally forced to leave the smoker under the boos of the workers present.

—Worker Correspondent.

MORE FACTS BEING UNEARTHED BY I. L. D. PROVING JORDAN FRAME-UP

District Attorney Suppressed Important Evidence Clearing Jordan

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Further facts about the brutal third-degree used against Theodore Jordan, Negro worker, convicted and sentenced to hang at the Oregon State Penitentiary for the murder of a white Southern Pacific steward, have been unearthed by the International Labor Defense and the Jordan Defense Committee. The steward was found beaten to death in a dining car, and several men were arrested for the murder. All were released but Jordan, who was subjected to several days of third-degree torture—beaten, kicked in the groin so that he is permanently injured, his arm burned with a so-called "lie-detector," and threatened with a revolver pointed at his temple by the deputy prosecuting attorney, Van Vackdor, that he would be shot unless he signed the confession.

Judge Duncan, who sentenced Jordan, the first death sentence meted out in the Klamath Falls region for more than 20 years, is a former Southerner, has been heard to express openly his hatred for Negroes, declaring that he would like to get one of them in his court. Special Agent Chandler of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who arrested Jordan and was instrumental in his conviction, was, according to Jordan, instrumental in framing him on a charge of burglary when Jordan was but fifteen years of age. Jordan served two years at San Quentin at that time, and has since been hounded by the same special agent. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People used Jordan's record as a weapon with which to attack him when he became dissatisfied with their method of handling his case.

Important evidence suppressed by the District Attorney's office at the trial was the finger prints on the electric light globe in the dining car in which the murdered man was found. The murderer had turned the globe in the socket to extinguish the light, leaving his finger-prints. The prints were not Jordan's! So carefully did the capitalist press suppress the story of the trial, conviction, and sentence of

CHILD DIES DUE TO DISCRIMINATION IN KERN COUNTY

Child Brought Home in Advance Stages of Starvation From Hospital

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—Wilbur Robinson, a one-year-old Negro baby, died here a victim of discrimination and criminal neglect by the county authorities.

In December the mother, 17, tried to get the child admitted to the county hospital, but was refused. Three weeks later she carried him back again and was referred to Mrs. Frost, the hated Kern County Welfare Director, who refused to act. Finally the young mother managed to get the baby admitted by bringing him at night.

Three weeks later the mother was notified to take the baby. But the child was in a worse condition, with a fever of 103. The mother after some more red tape managed to get the child back in again. In the course of six weeks she was not allowed to see the child, but was continually told over the phone that he is fine.

On Feb. 2nd the mother was informed that the child is worse. She rushed to the hospital only to find that the baby was dying. She brought the child home to die and called Doctor Cuneo, who stated that the child was in the advance stages of starvation.

This case is only another to prove the ruthless discrimination prevailing in the county. The case was brought before the County Supervisors who tried to alibi out of it. They were accused of murdering the child of the Robinsons, by their tolerance of the situation in the Welfare Department.

—Worker Correspondent.

With the YOUNG WORKERS

HOMELESS YOUTH SEIZE QUARTERS, DEMAND RELIEF

More Than 300 Now Make Home in Large Loft

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Tired of being battered from pillar to post, fed up with sleeping in box cars and eating soup-line slop 56 homeless youth moved in at 532 Natoma street Wednesday night.

As usual the Board of Supervisors had failed to act on their demands for aid. Wollenberg, head of charities, insisted that he could do nothing for these boys because it was not a local group and that most of the youth had not been in town thirty days.

More than 300 are now in the San Francisco group of the Homeless Youth of America who seized the upstairs loft on Natoma street and have turned it into living quarters. They have determined to stay there until their demands are met by the Supervisors, whom they will address again tomorrow. The demands are for a better, permanent quarters, and \$450 a month to feed the 300. The money is to be handled by an elected committee of the youth.

At an earlier date the Supervisors promised a delegation of the Homeless Youth that from \$200 to \$500 a month would be given them, but Wollenberg tried to stop it when the Supervisors took no action toward keeping their promise, the boys decided to dig in while continuing the fight.

So far no attempt has been made either by the police or the landlord to evict them.

Y. C. L. MEMBER TO BE TRIED FOR WHITE CHAUVINISM

On March 22nd there will be a mass Open Trial on Race Prejudice. Jack Robinson, member of the Young Communist League Unit No. 2, San Francisco, Calif., is charged with spreading the poison of bosses race prejudice in the ranks of the young workers and students.

The meeting, which will take place at 1223 Fillmore at 8 P. M., is to have the workers themselves act as a jury. The prosecutor is to be a white Y. C. L. member, the defense attorney, a Negro Comrade and the Judge, a Filipino young worker.

This Trial is one of the steps taken to wipe out all white chauvinism in the ranks of the Young Communist League and the toiling youth. A leaflet in the form of a summons has been issued to the workers of San Francisco, who will be the jury.

RED SQUAD TRIES TO STOP WORKERS ELECTION ACTIVITY

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The Red Squad arrested and held for an hour two workers who attempted to sell Daily and Western Workers at the Plaza last Sunday where all religious and degenerate fakery are given a chance to mislead the workers.

Some stool pigeon tipped off the Red Squad that election speeches sponsored by the United Front Election Campaign Committee were given there last Sunday where the workers exposed the city officials, who are running for re-election, and their program of police brutality and starvation.

The workers called for the support of the working-class candidates, Lawrence Ross, for Mayor; Ezra F. Chase, an ex-serviceman, for City Councilman in the 8th District; Leo Gallagher, fighting I. L. D. attorney, who is defending the workers persecuted for their struggle against hunger and forced labor and for the right of free speech, free press and free assemblage; and Ethel Dell and Virgil Rhetta, a young Negro, for members of the Board of Education.

The Red Squad said that "free speech" exists for everybody except workers led by the Communist Party. The Plaza has been the scene of many brutal attacks against workers by the Red Squad and their henchmen.

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WHERE TO GO

KARL MARX JUBILEE FESTIVAL—Sat., Mar. 25, 8 p. m., at 1223 Fillmore. Dance after a program of music, singing and dramatic presentations, and speech on "Life and Work of Karl Marx," by Sam Darcy. Adm. at door 35c, advance tickets 25c. Ausp. Communist Party.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN ACCUSES ROOSEVELT! Mass public trial at the Paris Commune Celebration, Sat., Mar. 18, at 8 p. m., 1223 Fillmore St. Program of trial, music and speaking to be followed by dancing. Dinner 6 p. m. Adm. including dinner, 35c; for program and dance only, 20c. Ausp. Workers School and International Labor Defense.

"MEN AND JOBS"—THE MOVIE STORY OF DNEIPROSTROI! Buy your tickets from the Friends of the Soviet Union, 1179 Market St., Rm. 201, and help this organization. Movie shows Filmarte Theatre, March 18-24 inclusive.

"5 YEARS OF JEWISH PIONEERING IN BIRO-BIDJAN and the Soviet Union Today." Lecture by Prof. Chas. Kuntz, famous sociologist. Fri., Mar. 17, 8 p. m., California Hall, Polk and Turk Sts. Adm. 25c.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, Br. 119, will open a children school in Jewish beginning Mar. 15. Register at 1223 Fillmore St. A DANCE and PROGRAM to help finance the classes will be held Sat., April 8, at 1223 Fillmore.

PROTEST AGAINST OAKLAND POLICE BRUTALITY GROWS (Continued from Page 1) of three or more workers on sidewalks and beating up several. The most atrocious was the beating given Everett C. Wilder, Workers candidate for School Director, who after being clubbed at the demonstration was arrested at the emergency hospital. At the police station he refused to be fingerprinted, whereupon he was thrown down and his head hammered on the floor until his wounds burst open again.

FILMARTE THEATRE O'Farrell St., near Powell Week 5-9. Sa'urdav, March 18 Latest Russian Sound Film (Amkino) "MEN AND JOBS" The Human Drama of Completion of the 5-Year Plan Competition between American Engineers and Russian Workers on Dnieprostroi Dam. Mat. 2:15, Eve. 7 and 9, Sun., Continuous from 1 P. M. Good seats, always, 25c and 35c

Are You Taking The Sub Drive Seriously? The drive for 2000 subs is hardly under way, yet five weeks are gone. To date we received only 166 subs. We cannot make the goal by May 1st at this rate. Unless a real active campaign is pushed by our agents everywhere we will not make it. During next week special meetings of all agents and supporters of the Western Worker should be arranged and immediate measures for an active drive to visit all contacts, expired subs, and such other as are prospects, should be taken.

MISSION-FILLMORE CHALLENGE It is very easy to make challenges. But it takes hard work to make them good. The Fillmore and Mission sections used valuable space in the Western Worker to let the world know how the fur will fly—but to date there is hardly a dozen subs between them. In fact San Francisco as a whole turned in the grand total of 37 subs to date. We will never make the 2000 total at that rate. Such competition is not revolutionary, but is a joke.

L. A. VERY SLOW The Los Angeles section is hardly better. It was only a last minute batch of 19 subs that raised their total to 52. And this before the quake hit them. Perhaps the earthquake will wake them up.

FRISCO W. E. S. L. SHOWS HOW The San Francisco Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is showing a fine example to prove that the Western Worker builds every workers organization IF YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT. They started with a bundle of 75, to be sold from house to house. In addition to selling enough to pay their rent bills they are getting acquainted with new ex-servicemen. During the first week they got 12 contacts who can be brought into the organization.

OUTSIDE POOR AS EVER The states outside of California to date have sent in only 19 subs. Yet they keep repeating in resolutions that the Western Worker is their paper.

A United Front Conference of 13 Los Angeles Jewish organizations answered the call to SAVE THE DAILY WORKER They pledged to raise \$375 for the emergency call, and will raise it at a Concert given at Sons of Herman Hall, 120 E. 25th St., on March 19th. They are preparing a rich program for the occasion.

LOS ANGELES WORKERS! MAKE THIS AFFAIR A GREAT SUCCESS. WHAT ABOUT OTHER SECTIONS? Do you realize, that the Daily never yet faced such a serious emergency situation? You can imagine the workers of America losing the heaviest artillery at this moment — when the battle with the bosses is assuming greater proportions than ever? Don't wait! Act immediately!

Editorial Column

ALL OUT MARCH 19

This is the last call for the great Mooney meeting at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium, on March 19, that you will get through the Western Worker.

The mass meeting will be only six days prior to the hearing on the remaining indictment against Mooney. At this hearing it will be determined if Mooney will get a new trial. Tom Mooney's framers and every one else know that the trial, if granted, will reveal to the whole world all the details of the frameup, so as to leave no doubt in any person's mind that Mooney is innocent. That is why District Attorney Brady has already stated that he believes the case should be thrown out.

The importance of a mass demand that a new trial be granted should therefore be apparent to all.

A powerful demonstration, packing the auditorium as last November 6, and more thousands outside, backing the legal fight which will be made by Walsh and Gallagher, can force a new trial.

The tremendous backing for the meeting has already been demonstrated, in the 37 local unions joining the United Front despite the Central Labor Council, and the work of the "Socialists," Proletarian Party and renegades expelled from the Communist Party.

From the East Bay a great parade representing a similar United Front will be transported over the special ferry. Caravans are forming in all parts of the state, to make this the greatest state gathering yet held.

Among the speakers will be Bob Minor, coming from New York. Minor organized the first defense committee, and will tell the story as no other could. Others on the platform will represent various unions and the most prominent working class leaders on the coast.

No effort should be spared in making this the greatest turnout!

Jam the Auditorium and Civic Center March 19!
All out! Demand a new Trial!

STRUGGLES AHEAD IN QUAKE ZONE!

The complete results of the earthquake in Southern California will not be known for some time yet. But some results are already obvious.

Thousands will be immediately thrown out of jobs. Many small home owners who were at least temporarily out of reach of mortgage sharks and tax collectors, lost their homes.

The great majority of those injured and killed are workers, as the first shocks came about the time that many were either still at work or crowding in the downtown districts on the way home. Also the workers living quarters are in most cases old structures built closely together, and were easily the first to tumble, creating far greater disaster per block than in the districts of the wealthy, where houses are separated by lawns and are built better.

Yet the entire capitalist press is now being mobilized to prove that the results of the earthquake effect all people equally, that all will have to cooperate for the task of reconstruction.

The capitalists of Southern California will do everything in their power to shift the burdens of the loss to even a greater extent on the shoulders of the workers, during the coming period. Some will take advantage for making great profits out of the situation.

Many of those thrown out of work will most likely be placed on such public reconstruction and repair work as could get started immediately and receive the equivalent of what is given for relief work.

Many companies will endeavor to make up for their losses by wholesale wage cuts, and speedups.

That these will be the immediate steps is obvious from the preparations already being made and from experiences with previous similar cases in all countries.

There are people under the impression that this will increase work, and some even talk of a prosperity in the region. But we should also remember that many small business people will be put out entirely, while others have no available capital for reconstruction purposes, and the city and county governments are likewise in a bankrupt condition.

It will take a long time before the red tape is overcome for obtaining a significant amount of money for repairs and construction.

In the meantime workers will be asked to suffer and be patient.

The militant workers movement in Southern California must lose no time in taking up the struggle. The Unemployed Councils and the Trade Union Unity League must raise the demand that the bosses and government pay for the loss.

DEMAND UNION RATES FOR ALL WORK.

DEMAND HOUSING AND ADEQUATE RELIEF FOR ALL WORKER HOME-OWNERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED.

FIGHT AGAINST ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE GIVING OF RELIEF TO QUAKE SUFFERERS.

SMALL DEPOSITORS, ORGANIZE!

That Roosevelt's solution of the banking crisis is to rob millions of small depositors, and further concentrate power in the hands of the big bankers, is now even more clearly revealed.

During the short debate allowed in the Senate the fact came out that of the 19,500 banks in the country only 5,000 could open if only "solvent" ones will be allowed to reopen.

This means that what little millions still have will be tied up. The farmers will particularly suffer as most small rural banks will not pass the "solvency test."

In the meantime from all indications, more paper money will be issued with questionable backing, which actually is inflation. This inevitably means that savings will depreciate in value.

This should leave no doubt in the minds of the small depositors that immediate organization is necessary.

Are there any steps being taken in your town?

Small groups can take immediate initiative. The Unemployed Council will help in organizing the struggle. Demand that all small deposits be returned immediately! Demand that books be investigated to protect what is left for the small depositors!

Don't listen to the lies of the bosses press!

ACT NOW!

Clear the Way! Demand A New Trial!

—By Kirby



Organize Against Wall Street War!

By EMMETT KIRBY

In world capitalism's murderous solution of the crisis—Imperialist war—events are happening so fast that only the immediate, serious activity of every member of the workingclass can cope with the situation.

The dictatorship in Germany, reviving the old Central Alliance with Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Hungary and Roumania and overtures to Italy, all this backed by America, is no more an accident than is the agreed-upon Japanese aggression in North China.

These campaigns are attacks on the workingclass within the territories named. But equally they are welding of forces ringing the only workingclass governments in the world—the workers Soviet Union, and the Soviets comprising one-quarter of China. Japanese capitalism's "Pan-Mongolia" is more than a hypocritical slogan benefiting herself.

Her program of conquest of new territory to exploit is the provinces Manchuria, Jehol and next, North China and Mongolia—bordering the workingclass governments. The resistance against her attack is mainly by worker and peasant troops, fighting against Imperialist invasion.

Alert workers and farmers of the West, realizing the immediate need of fighting against Imperialist war as being actually an attack on themselves, ask, "What Do We Do About It?"

LAST YEAR

Last year the impending world war was averted only through the organized action of the workingclass of the world. The strong peace policy of the Soviet Union, who time after time refused to be provoked, was matched by international demonstrations against Imperialist war and a brilliantly heroic fight by the Japanese Communist Party. Their work compelled Japanese capitalism to send troops home, as "unreliable," to face a growing feeling of "unreliability" in the navy, and to fear a wave of strikes which, spread, would have paralyzed a considerable part of her own industries.

Since last summer capitalism has

sped its propaganda and war program at home and abroad.

Financial dictatorship is established, led by a man who as Asst. Secretary of the Navy, caused 2350 Haitian workers to be killed for Wall Street. Forced labor all over the nation is promised as the "New Deal" of relief. Wartime powers are given to save Wall Street at the expense of the workingclass while their savings are stolen, their homes grabbed, their salaries taxed to balance a budget overburdened with warships, planes, tanks and gas to be used against them.

WAR SHIPMENTS

Planes are going from San Francisco, from San Pedro, from Seattle, to Chiang Kai-Shek's Wall Street-backed attack on Chinese workers. Almost every day planes, Chevrolet trucks, shell cases and war materials leave Pacific seaports for Japan. Last year Japanese purchase of scrap material (scrap iron of ALL KINDS, including the junked auto you used to ride in) was 23,855 tons—as compared to 1025 in 1931. Last November 591 tons went, in December 2596 tons and in January 3448 tons, from Los Angeles alone. A two thousand per cent increase since the resumption of the attack on the Chinese people. And these figures could be repeated without much variation in rate of increase for food supplies, cotton, leather and chemicals.

What to do? Seattle dockworkers, through organized action, stopped shipments of arms to Kolchak to be used against Russian workers in 1919, tying up the coast and refusing to load the rifles (labelled "sewing machines.")

Building anti-war committees on docks and on ships, immediately, is the first step. Building a strong, militant union is the weapon to repeat the Seattle strike. There is no magic formula for this—only a lot of hard work. Trade unions are built in organized struggles for better conditions against wage cuts, more men to a gang, overtime, etc. Out of these struggles grows an organization, class conscious, militant enough to fight against the other edge of the capitalist sword—war.

GET TO WORK!

Though every worker knows that the factories and shops are where industries are controlled, and the struggles and grievances around which organization is built, this work has been neglected by the Party members. Resolutions, made before, have been left "on paper." Every effort must be bent on getting Communist leadership into the basic war industries. Workers there will not immediately rally to stop war, unorganized, but they will band together to fight for better conditions. And they will learn that the struggle for bread is actually the struggle against war.

Small committees, broad mass organizations, militant trade unions are a base to turn the agitational work of demonstrations and a consistent campaign of discussing the class struggle with members of the military forces soldiers and sailors into the organized force necessary to combat Wall Street's offensive. Soldiers and sailors—who are workers in uniform and who are facing wage cuts—as well as militia, must be made to realize that their riot drills are training to shoot down their own people fighting for homes and bread. Workers, employed and unemployed, must on every occasion have the myth of high wages and prosperity during war exposed and be organized into the fight for immediate relief.

ORGANIZE!

Industries capable of producing any sort of war material, as well as the navy yards, airbases, military reservations, and the 174 airports in California and other scores of fields through the West are vital points in the modern class struggle. Their workers must be met, talked with, organized along the particular lines of their immediate grievances, or into the Communist Party.

Modern warfare involves the entire workingclass population. Farmers, the source of the food supply, joined to stop a cut in milk prices, or to stop foreclosures will build a fighting organization whose mass revolutionary character can be made a powerful weapon, joined with the workers and unemployed, to really stop Wall Street's war plans.

To All Workers In The Shops

The Communist Party of District No. 13 (California, Nevada, Arizona) is now in the midst of a drive to recruit 1,000 new members, and to obtain 2,000 new subscribers for its weekly voice, the "Western Worker," by May 1. In this campaign the Communist Party particularly appeals to you, who see it in action in this district and throughout the country, to join its ranks.

Only the Communist Party is leading the struggle against the bosses starvation program, and wage cuts, while the A. F. of L. leaders and the "Socialists" have completely submitted to it. Such Communist lead strikes as the Detroit auto strike, or much closer home, of the Vacaville agricultural workers strike, are examples to show that workers will rally at such times as these in the fight against wage cuts. Out of these struggles, fresh militant unions are arising.

In many factories on occasions when the bosses planned wage cuts a committee organized by Communists in the shop by immediate action was able to stop the cut.

The Communist Party by its leadership of the Unemployed, as proven in the many Hunger

Marches rallying tens-of-thousands, by the introduction of an Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, has also been rallying the jobless for Unity with the workers still working, in the fight against starvation. The fight for cash relief helps to prevent the entire working class being reduced to a basket of groceries wage.

These are some of the benefits that workers get as result of the fight under Communist leadership. Without the Communist Party the bosses would continue to cut wages, smash unions, cut relief unhindered.

But if our Party was stronger. If it was especially rooted in many shops, railroad lines, on the waterfronts, ships, farms, or the can-

neries, we would be able to carry on the fight all the more effectively. This is precisely the chief aim in the campaign—Communist groups in all these places.

If you are one of those that read the workers press, attend workers meetings, and take part in many struggles led by the Communist Party, you are undoubtedly aware of this.

THEN WHY NOT JOIN YOUR PARTY?
WHY NOT GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR FELLOW SHOPMATES AND FORM A GROUP OF ACTIVE WORKERS IN YOUR SHOP?
THEN WHY NOT FILL OUT THE BLANK BELOW AND SEND IT IN?

COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.,
37 Grove Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

I wish to join the Communist Party.
 I want more information about the Party.
Name.....
Address.....
City.....

International Events and Western Workers

Fight for Unconditional Independence! Against the Hawes-Cutting Bill!

The following is from a leaflet issued by the Communist Party in the Philippine Islands, which clearly expresses the position of the Communists towards the fake independence bill adopted recently.

The Communist Party of the Philippine Islands whose leadership is at present exiled and imprisoned, calls upon the American Workers to help it in its present struggle against American Imperialists and to fight for the release of the real champions of independence.

The leaflet in part follows:
The Communist Party of the Philippine Islands appeals to the toiling masses of workers and peasants—to all who are ready to struggle for national independence, regardless of what class they belong to or their present political or religious affiliation, to unite their forces against the false "independence" bill of the imperialist oppressor.

But, before we can state our reasons for opposing the Hawes-Cutting bill, or setting forth our program for effective struggle for real independence, it is necessary to sharply emphasize that our reasons for opposing the Bill are not the reasons of Quezon, Sotto and other bourgeois intriguers. Neither is the program we appeal to you to support the same as the "program" of these long-experienced traitors. If there is anything worse than the bootlickers who accept the Hawes-Cutting Bill, it is the bourgeois politicians who hypocritically pretend to "oppose" it—and thus continue to delude our oppressed people.

QUEZON ASKED FOR 10-YEAR BILL

Quezon asked for a "ten-year bill"—and got exactly what he asked. But now he "opposes" it. Why? He says that the bill does not agree with "national ideals." Beautiful abstractions! Do "national ideals" consist in the difference between 800,000 and 1,000,000 tons of sugar? Then let him say so frankly. Does he object to the military and naval bases, the political overlordship and provision for armed intervention? Only last July Quezon favored the United States keeping "a foothold" of this character to "protect" us. Is he so foolish as to think that imperialism will be satisfied with "one foot" in the islands? No! He knows well enough that "one foot" means two feet, both shot with iron heels to stand on the neck of the Filipino people! Indeed, that is why he

Movie Review

MEN AND JOBS—Sovkino Production, Filmarte Theatres distribution.

At last a picture of Dnieprostroi has come! American workers have watched this world's greatest dam and electrification project more than any other feature of the Soviet Five-Year Plan, seeing in its success the success of Socialist construction, thrilling to the heroic stories of world's records set in pouring concrete despite below-zero weather, eagerly reading any scrap of news that came telling how the work progressed. "Men and Jobs" gives a complete picture of the project.

The story shows an American specialist, Cline, who goes to Dnieprostroi as consulting engineer. His calm, efficient manner, his quick, precise work contrasts sharply with the primitive methods of Russian workers still more accustomed to hoes than to winch and concrete mixer.

Despite the enthusiasm of the pacesetter shock brigades Cline laughs at their clumsiness, and Zakharov, foreman and organizer of the shock brigade, is angered when Cline tells them they don't know how to work. He can't sleep that night. Walking up and down, he ponders, realizing Cline is right in saying his men work three times too slow. Next morning Zakharov gets his gang together and they organize a study group to meet on the train taking them to and from work. "Catch up with and surpass American technique," is their slogan.

The brain and tongue of village boys work slowly; hands used to spade and axe struggle to draw diagrams on the blackboard. Their efforts are prodigious, but they master technique, they equal the output of the American. With revolutionary determination they prove Socialist construction. Cline writes home that "These Bolsheviks are okay. I am going to stay on." And the workers calmly smoke their pipes like Cline, look at their wrist watches like Cline, and laugh. Dnieprostroi, financed by workers and peasants and built by them, is complete!

wants "protection"—protection for his big landholdings against the Filipino peasants! Is he grieved that immigration rules may prevent his peasant slaves from escaping to an identical slavery in California? Hardly! Or is he "insulted" by the race discrimination? But he belongs to the bourgeois-landlord class that is never discriminated against, and no one will believe that he is worried of what happens to Filipino workers, although this is his pretension since he "gave his land to the peasants"—a very little of the most worthless!

QUEZON HAS BOSS REASONS

Quezon has two main reasons for "opposing" the Hawes-Cutting Bill. First, he and some others want a larger share of the robbery of the toiling masses, taken from the masses by the allied robbers, Wall Street and the Philippine bourgeois-landlord class. To guarantee this, he wants a "greater share of autonomy." But he wants American armed forces to remain to shoot down Filipino toilers who will rebel against bearing still worse starvation than at present, under the false plea that "all" must sacrifice.

Second, American imperialism, and the Philippine capitalist-landlord class, knowing that the Hawes-Cutting Bill burdens will be unloaded by them upon the toiling masses—foresee mass opposition. And they wish to place an able traitor at the head of such opposition. It is time that the Philippine masses understood that imperialism makes use, not only of its open supporters, but also finds it most valuable to have the opposition to its plans led by its secret friends.

There are some honest, but confused, anti-imperialists in the ranks of the Union Civica (Sotto is not among them, however). But because its program of boycott and "peaceful struggle" is completely harmless to imperialism, it is allowed perfect freedom of organization and agitation, meanwhile the real leaders of the fight for independence—the Communists—are outlawed and imprisoned. For similar reason, imperialism seeks to divert the masses away from Communist leadership to an "opposition" led by friends of imperialism.

C. P. POSITION

The Communist Party opposes the Hawes-Cutting Bill for the following reasons:

1. It does not mean independence, neither now, nor ten years from now—nor a hundred years. 2. It means a worsening of the already terrible living standard of the workers and peasants, because the capitalist-landlord class will try to transfer all the burdens of its restrictions upon the masses of toilers. Director Confesor of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry is already giving the sugar barons (the "poor" sugar barons of the Central Azucarera de Bals made "only" 28 per cent profit the past season!) the order to "reduce the cost of production." Which means giving official authority to cut the wages and payments to sugar workers, peasants and plantation workers.

3. The Communist Party of the Philippine Islands opposes the Hawes-Cutting false promise of independence because it is a part of American imperialism's preparation for war and is an act to conscript Filipinos for that war. When America prepared to enter the last World War, it promised independence in the Jones Law. It was a false promise.

All imperialisms are hastily making ready for a new and more terrible world war. First of all, a general imperialist attack upon the country of successful socialist construction, the fatherland of all poor and oppressed peoples—the Soviet Union. America has long incited and sought to lead an attack on the Soviet Union. With other imperialisms, America is arming the Kuomintang butchers of the Chinese masses, and planning direct intervention to crush the Soviet Districts of China, and the people's anti-imperialist revolution.

U. S. WAR PREPARATION

America is also arming against Japan, and against America's strongest rival—England. And again, America hopes to safeguard her rear in the Philippines, even to get Filipino conscript soldiers, by a new false promise of independence. The Hawes-Cutting Bill permits the conscription by American imperialism of every Filipino—to fight and die for the oppressor and exploiter of our people!

Under these circumstances, the Filipino masses have nothing to hope for in the split of the Nationalista Party, the party of their exploiters. Both Osmena and Quezon cliques are opposed to real in-

dependence. Both are enemies of the toiling masses.

Independence can come only from a developing revolutionary struggle of the alliance of workers and peasants, aided by the intellectuals and others such as the small traders and artisans who suffer under imperialist rule. And we reject the theory of traitors who seek to cover up their own cowardice by the lie that the Filipino people is "too weak" to fight victoriously. United in aim, and under leadership which is neither treasonable nor cowardly—that is to say, under Communist leadership—the toiling millions of our nation are just as ready and even more able now than in the day of Bonifacio, to expel all invaders from our shores!

Those who shrink from organizing, through struggle, are in fear of the masses; afraid of what independence will mean to their exploitation of the masses. The Communist Party, the only Party representing the real interests of all who toil, has no such fear and openly proclaims that real independence will mean the following, for which it stands:

COMMUNIST PROGRAM

1. Expulsion of all foreign armed forces from Philippine soil. The arming of the toiling masses. Alliance with the revolutionary toilers of all countries, particularly with the revolutionary workers and farmers of the U. S. A. (This does not mean the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, who are falsely representing and speaking for "labor of America, but who are the same kind of labor traitors as is Varona in the P. I.)

2. Confiscation of all large foreign enterprises, especially American banks, plantations and factories.

3. Radical improvement of the workers' standard of living, which should mean at least doubling the present real wages; enforcement of the eight-hour work-day, equal pay for women and youth labor for the same work as performed by adult men, abolition of child labor; social insurance which should include support by industry and the government to all unemployed, aged, invalid toilers and to women during confinement.

4. Confiscation and distribution to the poor peasants of large land holdings, with the exception of some modernized plantations which should be farmed by the government to produce national necessities. Cancellation of poor peasants' debts.

5. Enforcement of laws to greatly better the conditions of agricultural wage workers' wages, hours and protection from slave conditions.

6. Release of all political prisoners victimized by imperialism; and the right of free speech, press, assembly and organization to all useful citizens.

7. Improved conditions to the city poor, such as artisans, small traders and intellectuals, by reduced taxes and rents; the freeing of education and science from reactionary and bureaucratic restrictions (the compulsory use of English, bureaucratic control, etc.)

8. The right of the Moro people to determine their own government, which includes the right to separate completely from the government of the Philippine Islands. Immediate withdrawal of all armed Filipino forces from the Moro territory.

The Communist Party of the Philippines declares that the above must be the substance and meaning of Philippine independence. We further declare that it can be won only by a mass movement of the workers and peasants, and can be maintained only by a workers' and Peasants' Government, organized of delegate councils (Soviets). The effectiveness of our policy and program is already proven by the victories against imperialism won by the toilers of Russia and China.

The Communist Party of the Philippines directs its appeal for support of such a real independence program, particularly to the workers and poor peasants. But there is room in a wide independence movement for all who are ready to struggle in the spirit of Andres Bonifacio, what ever their present political or religious tendency, or whether or not they are Communists. Such a movement the Communist Party will support.

Away with all traitors! Make way for the emancipation fighters from factory and field! Make way for the toiling masses! Long live the revolutionary alliance of workers and peasants! Forward to a Workers' and Peasants' Government!

(Signed) COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES.
January 13, 1933.