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## CALL JOBLESS TO FIGHT FORCED LABOR

### Pat Chambers on Trial; Send Your Protests to Visalia at Once

#### 1500 IN L. A. PACKING HOUSES ANSWER GENERAL STRIKE CALL; MOVE TO PULL OUT BIG PLANTS

##### Membership Meeting Forces A. F. of L. Officials to Call General Walkout

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18th.—Fifteen hundred packing-house workers of Los Angeles went out on general strike this week for higher wages, shorter hours, and in militant support of the striking workers of the Wilson plant.

The general strike was called Thursday night at a meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen (A. F. of L.). The decision for a general strike was forced upon the leadership by the militant rank and file, who demanded that all packing-house workers should strike in support of the Wilson workers who have been out for three weeks.

The demands of the strikers are: a minimum wage of \$25 for common labor to \$50 for the skilled workers on the killing floor, forty hours a week, and recognition of the union.

Approximately three thousand work in the packing plants here. The strike is especially strong in the smaller packing houses in Vernon. All of these houses are closed.

Of the large plants, Cudahy, Swift and Hausers have not as yet gone out completely, as there has not yet been enough organized and persistent picketing to pull all the men out.

Hobart, misleader of the union, urged the strikers to act like ladies and gentlemen, to stand quietly by and see the scabs go in. Last night in a meeting of the strikers, Hobart railroaded through all important issues in half an hour. But, forced by the militancy of the rank and file, Hobart made an about face, and for once urged the workers to picket.

**TUUL Active**  
The Action Committee of the TUUL is active on the picket lines, and has issued leaflets, showing the necessity of rank and file control in the strike. The workers, realizing the need (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

#### Utah Mine Owners Recognize UMWA to Break the Strike

##### A. F. OF L. OFFICIALS, BOSSES UNITE AGAINST FIGHTING UNION

SALT LAKE CITY, U., Nov. 14.—Striving to crush the fight of the Utah miners for better conditions, under the leadership of the National Miners Union, the operators have recognized the United Mine Workers of America (A. F. of L.) and signed a contract with the UMWA officials to remain in effect until April 1934. The contract contains not a single improvement of the conditions of the miners. The contract pledged the UMWA officials to prevent any demands for increased wages, or any strikes.

The miners, who were not permitted to have rank and file representation at the conference with the operators, are demanding the right to vote on acceptance or rejection of the contract. As a result of this treachery of the "leaders", many of the UMWA members have come over to the militant National Miners Union.

The contract assures, through the "check-off", that the companies will pay to the official dues of their members, deducting them from the pay envelopes.

"A United Front of All Miners" is the slogan being raised by the miners against this sell-out. The operators have already started using the contract to attack the workers, the Miners' mine repudiating the agreement won from it by the recent militant strike led by the N.M.U. and have fired seven N.M.U. miners.

How well the minimum is "guaranteed" by the contract is seen in the fact that, though \$4.48 per day for outside work and \$5.44 for inside work is set, the same document provides for hiring 17-19 year old boys to do the work for \$3.52, displacing older men for less money.

#### When Exiles Meet



—another California working-class leader, they read the Western Worker. Left to right, G. N. Marshall, deported from Long Beach last year; Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. attorney in Europe for the Leipzig trial; and Pat Burke, deported from Los Angeles, who met in London recently.

#### Hathaway Bares U. S. Capitalists Aides to Nazis

PRESENTS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AT WASHINGTON HEARING  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Clarence Hathaway, editor of the "Daily Worker", before the House Immigration and Naturalization Sub-Committee, investigating Nazi propaganda activities of the National Civic Federation, yesterday exposed so many nationally known patriots as connected with this propaganda that Rep. Dickstein stopped the hearing. It "had gotten too hot," he admitted.

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., who a few years ago headed a congressional committee aiming at outlawing the Communist Party, Ralph Easley, head of the Nazi ally, the National Civic Federation, Mathew Woll, A. F. L. vice-president and president of the National Civic Federation and Grover Whalen, were among those exposed by Hathaway.

Though the committee read into the record the notorious Nazi letter which was reprinted in the Western Worker a month ago, the capitalist press utterly refused to print the parts containing the riot to drown at sea the Nazi tool, Van Der Lubbe, and the evidence that the Hitlerites intend to inculcate the heroic Communist leaders, Dimitroff and Torgler, with syphilis germs.

Hathaway's testimony was the first real exposure in the so-called investigation. Before the hearing was adjourned he stated the Communist Party and the Daily Worker has proof to present the Fascists in America hope the assistance of the most powerful groups of American capitalism, including the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

#### STRIKE ON WASHINGTON RELIEF JOBS SMASHES FORCED LABOR

##### Mass Struggle Forces Relief Vouchers Without Work

(By Special Correspondent)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—Three hundred unemployed delegates from every part of King County stormed Relief headquarters in Seattle and forced the State Welfare Board to pass a resolution abolishing forced labor in the State of Washington.

Previous to this, the King County Welfare Director had been forced to accede to the following Unemployed demands:

- 1.—Recognition of a grievance committee from the Unemployed Citizens League with daily contact;
- 2.—No Unemployed to be deprived of food for refusing to work;
- 3.—Clothes and fuel without work;
- 4.—No discrimination on account of race or color.

The King County strike against forced labor was called on October 30. During the strike the workers grew more militant despite police terror of arresting 17 picketers at the start.

At Salmon Bay (Ballard) the workers captured the Relief Station and barricaded the place in a fight to restore two single men on relief. Since that time the Welfare agents, like rats, moved into the cellar and issued vouchers through little outside cubby-holes.

Both the Relief Station, captured the Welfare Agents, and forced relief.

Redmond forced 83 vouchers from the Welfare after imprisoning the belly-robbers for three hours.

Woodville captured the station, cut the telephone wires and told the woman in charge to issue relief or else. They got relief.

Arbor Heights pushed the Welfare agents into a corner and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

#### MURDER OF SCOTTSBORO BOYS PLANNED ON EVE OF THE TRIAL

##### BULLETIN

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 18.—Alabama is fanning up a terrific lynch spirit as the date for the re-trial of the Scottsboro Boys approaches. Threats against the International Labor Defense attorneys Joseph Brodsky and Samuel Leibowitz have been received and so tense is the situation which would make it possible to slaughter the Negro-boy defendants and their attorneys that many civic leaders of the state, aware of the danger, have been trying desperately to persuade prosecutor Atty.-Gen. Knight and Circuit Judge Callahan to postpone the trial until the tension is lessened. Knight refused, saying he "sees no reason for a postponement", and Callahan, who will preside, will make no comment.

An appeal has been made to Pres. Roosevelt to intervene and provide military protection for defendants, and their witnesses and attorneys.

Ruby Bates, one of the main defense witnesses, has been receiving letters threatening lynching ever since her testimony in the April trial, the I. L. D. disclosed.

#### COTTON STRIKE LEADER FACES GROWERS COURT

##### POLICE AND MACHINE GUNS GUARD COURT TO KEEP WORKERS OUT

##### Four Found Guilty

##### SHERIFF CONSPIRES WITH ROLPH TO FRAME LEADER

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 1.—As the Western Worker goes to press Pat Chambers, leader of the cotton strike is before a court full of armed patrolmen and deputies, with machine guns mounted to prevent the workers from attending.

Chambers was cheered by about three hundred workers as he was led to the court. The meeting scheduled before the court-house was not permitted. The workers after holding a mass meeting at the park, have elected a workers jury which will insist that it be permitted to be in the court room.

Four of the workers were found guilty of riot, and resisting an officer, and face seven years in prison.

The International Labor Defense defending Chambers appeals to all workers, farmers and liberal-minded people to wire protests to the Visalia court, against the frame-up being engineered, with a jury picked from the very same growers who murdered the strikers.

Sheriff Hill is reported to have conferred with Rolph, asking that the state take measures against the workers in view of the developing citrus strike, and the mass of indignation among the workers on the frame-up of Pat Chambers.

#### TUUL Organizes L. A. Cleaners and Dyers Shops

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Workers in the L. A. cleaning industry are meeting here tonight to organize against unbearable conditions in the cleaning plants. They are now putting in 60 to 100 hours each week. The code wage now in effect is \$14 to \$15 weekly. The workers have learned that company unions, like Glassman's, betrays them into the hands of the bosses. They also complain against the check-off system of compulsory dues. The Independent Cleaners and Dyers Union (TUUL) is organizing the workers in the plants.

#### PUBLIC WORKS MEAN FULL TIME WORK FOR 45c PER HR.; JOBLESS COUNCILS DEMAND UNION SCALE

##### Initiate Fight for Unemployment Insurance at Expense of Bosses and Government

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Following a conference at Washington of relief heads, mayors and governors from every state, a forced labor scheme was initiated that puts in the shade any that has yet been attempted. It is to place four million unemployed family heads on uniform forced labor under the direction of Wash-

#### Henri Barbusse Leader Against War Comes West



Henri Barbusse, great French author, and international leader in the fight against war and Fascism, after having addressed tens of thousands at eastern meetings, is coming to California. He will speak at large meetings in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

While the dates are not yet confirmed tentative arrangements in San Francisco are for Scotts Rite Hall on Dec. 10th. He will be in California during the first two weeks of December.

Barbusse was a world-war veteran, and his experience inspired him to write the famous book "Under Fire". He is the outstanding leader of the Amsterdam International congress against war.

Four hundred million dollars has been apportioned among the states for public works, and labor is to be paid at "prevailing rates", which on the coast means 45 cents per hour for unskilled labor, and it is promised that where skilled labor is necessary, higher rates will be paid. The working week is limited to 30 hours.

Virtually all the work that is designed for those unemployed will be on parks and roads, classed as unskilled, and will therefore net a maximum of \$13.50 per week for the average family of four. Only family heads will be given work. The single men and women are not provided for. For the single men forced labor camps have already been opened in California, to accommodate the 20,000,000 six hours per day for the same miserable board that was given last year.

**Little Advantage**  
A comparison of wages to be given under the new plan, with the amount received by a family of four in San Francisco, shows that there will be very little advantage when it is considered that workers will have to spend their own cartage, will need warm work clothes and the fact that prices for foodstuffs are rising so rapidly. In addition, instead of working an average of 64 hours in every three weeks (rent included) 90 hours will be worked, and under much stricter supervision. Out of the \$13.50 the worker will have to pay his own rent, gas, light and water bills.

##### Charity Racketeers Manage

The public works program will be administered by the same parasites that is managing the relief agencies at present. In San Francisco, it is the well known strike-breaking Judge Sloss, and the Relief head, Wollenberg.

Trade Unions are already complaining that the low wage scales will seriously undermine the wage rates in the building trades.

##### Relief Roll Jumps

In the meantime, Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins, announced that the relief rolls are climbing steadily, having jumped by 3% during the month of September, and stated that the increase is markedly larger than the seasonal advance noted last year. In the western states the increase is greater. Reno jumped by 216%. In Los Angeles despite many deportations and cut-offs a 1% increase to 157,829 families on the rolls. Sacramento has a 25% increase. San Diego an 8% increase. Oakland 7% increase, and San Francisco increased by 3% with 21,153 family heads and single men on relief.

October showed even a greater increase, according to reports from San Francisco and Los Angeles. Secretary of Labor Perkins could report no more than 85,000 returning to work during October for the entire country, far less than the number that have returned on relief.

**Organization Planned**  
The Unemployed Councils, other relief organizations and the Trade Union Unity League, are initiating an intense campaign against the effort to lower the wage scale, and increase the forced labor. The demands around which the struggle is organized include:

- Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the employers and the government;
  - Immediate, adequate cash relief, with no forced labor; Union scales on all public works;
  - Workers committees to administer relief jobs;
  - No discrimination on relief jobs.
- The TUUL and the Unemployed Councils will work jointly to organize on all jobs to force better working conditions. The next issue of the Western Worker will announce further steps being planned.

## "United Action Damaging to Socialist Party" - - - S. P. Answer

### Communist Party Letter Sent to Rank and File of S. P. Calls for Repudiation of Splitting Policy of Misleaders

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Socialist Party State Executive Committee in answer to the appeal for united action on five main issues that face the workers and small farmers of the state, answered with a flat refusal. The reason given is that previous united action proved "damaging to the Socialist Party".

The Communist Party has addressed the letter to every local of the Socialist Party, and calls upon the rank and file members to repudiate the splitting policy of the officials. Several locals have already declared for the proposals made by the Communist Party, and the indications are that the majority of the membership will repudiate the reactionary misleaders.

The letter in answer is reproduced in full:

November 17, 1933.

Dear Comrade:  
At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of California, held Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at Commonwealth House, your letter of Nov. 10, requesting a United Front, was read and discussed.

Following discussion, the following motion was made and carried, by a vote of three to one, with the chair not voting:

"While the S. E. C. feels that a United Front is desirable, we find at this time that it is impossible for the Socialist Party to enter a United Front with the Communist Party as all immediate past experience has proven that efforts to unite, have been damaging to the Socialist Party and the securing of Socialism, because of lack of good faith manifested by the Communist Party".

Fraternally yours,  
(Signed) HAROLD J. ASHE, State Secy.

COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRICT 13  
37 Grove Street  
San Francisco, California

November 11, 1933.

To the State Executive Committee, and To the Members of the Socialist Party of California:

Never have the workers and farmers of the United States and California been as ready to fight for bettering their conditions than they are now. In fact, already there is a great wave of strike struggles, demonstrations and other militant activity indicative of the aggressive mood of the producers of the nation. It is in order to help these struggles that we are communicating with you. In brief, we are endeavoring to establish a United Front of all organizations who are willing to enter it on the basis of a program that will strengthen the fighting capacity of the toilers of California and help achieve as great a measure of improved conditions as possible.

We are fully aware that your National Executive Committee has opposed such united action with the Communist Party, and we are informed of your efforts in connection with the Continental Congress. Since, however, all must, in honest facing of the facts, admit that the Continental Congress has to date done nothing to really better the conditions of the workers, we believe that despite programmatic differences, and previous decisions of other bodies, you should give consideration to our proposals and act on them favorably.

We propose the following 5-point program for united action:  
1.—Support to the striking workers with defense funds, relief, and every other measure that resources will allow, and to aid their fight against the capitalist N.R.A. program.  
2.—For Federal and State Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the bosses and government.  
3.—Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law, all anti-labor legislation and the release of all class war prisoners.

4.—Against all imperialist war preparations, opposition to all fascist activity, and support and defense of construction of socialism in the U. S. S. R.

5.—A militant fight to prevent foreclosures, reduce power rates, and otherwise improve the conditions of poor farmers.

We are fully aware of the great programmatic differences that exist between the Socialist Party and the Communist Party. But, irrespective of these differences, there can be no doubt that the five points outlined will really, at least temporarily, improve the conditions of the working class and poor farmers. Events in Germany, Italy, Poland, and in fact in all capitalist countries of the world, must have proven the falseness of the democratic pretenses of capitalism and the utter futility of bringing about any changes in the profit system via the political machinery provided us by the profit-takers. However, uniting on the five-point demands outlined does not obligate the Socialist Party to change its other principles, but it does obligate you to a struggle in the interests of the working class and poor farmers for immediate improvement of conditions, and against the attack on these conditions by the boss class.

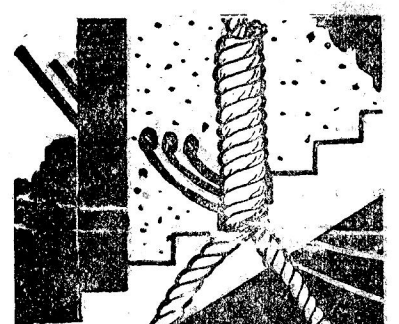
If you want to join such a fight you will allow no excuse to evade it. Our Communist Party has increased its membership eight-fold in the past two and one-half years in California. This alone is indicative of the eagerness of the toilers to join the battle. The battle can be fought best, however, if we face the enemy with a United Front of struggle. We ask that you communicate this letter to your members with your decision on it. And if you accept our offer designate a small committee of three to five members and we will elect a committee of similar size to concretize these proposals into a plan of action.

In view of the urgency of the question, we hope your reply will be immediate.

Fraternally yours,  
District Committee,  
Communist Party, District 13.



SCOTTSBORO BOYS FACE LYNCHING AS TRIAL NEARS; OREGON JUDGES ADMIT MISTRIAL OF THEO. JORDAN



Six of the Scottsboro boys who face re-trial before Alabama lynch court. Left to right, Clarence Norris, Ozie Powell, Haywood Patterson, Roy Wright, Chas. Weems and Eugene Williams. Olen Montgomery is the other facing possible death sentence. (Center) Montoya, Saiz, and Vigil, three Brighton Boys saved from hanging by the I. L. D. (Right) Theodore Jordan.

STARVATION, TERROR AT BROTHER TOM'S MISSION

Two unemployed workers, Wharton and Skak, are serving fifteen days in jail in Los Angeles as a result of a frame-up by a "dick" (stool pigeon), and Mrs. Covell who is in charge of the god-sending, slop-feeding flophouse known as Brother Tom's midnight mission. They had merely talked between themselves about the rotten food being served at Mrs. Covell's sanctified slophouse, and set out to register a complaint at the R.P.C. office which allows 40c a day for the 1500 unemployed workers maintained there. But the stool pigeon, McGary, overheard and reported them. The men were picked up at a corner, rushed to jail, charged with disturbing the peace, and before legal aid could be obtained for them, they were induced to plead guilty. The convicted workers jailed for their militant protest are said to be ex-service men.

After 90 Days at Haines' Camp, 25c A Day Wage Given

A MODEL FORCED LABOR CAMP OF MANY IN SO. CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—At Haines' Canyon Camp No. 9, Federal Relief Highway job administered by the Los Angeles County Dept. of charities, workers are paid exactly nothing but bad grub and worse lodging for six hours per day of hard labor. Worse yet, the bad grub is getting less since Jensen took the charities job.

After several previous cuts, the coffee serving on November 6th were cut in half. When this happened, the cook quit. He had been working only a week, but he declared that he would not serve such bad food to men doing hard labor. None of the cooks are willing to put up with the bad food though they are paid \$3.20 a day. No cook has stayed more than two months. When a cook quits, an inexperienced man is put in his place. A woman dietitian at the camp tells the men they are being well fed—as well as they should expect. Bacon or salt pork are the only meats served.

Every day there is bread pudding except one in a while when pieces are made out of None of the cooked fruit with asbestos crust. Tobacco has been cut to three small bags or six chewing plugs per week.

After 90 days in this camp, men receive 25c per day. This last concession was the result of a small militant uprising some of the boys led. And when the men were cutting food. Most of these workers are sent to the camp from the Tavern, and other Christian flophouses operating on Community Chest funds. They are sent there and are constantly around. The Haines' Camp is only one of the many camps operating under such conditions. The workers are beginning to struggle militantly to better their conditions.

—Worker Correspondent. Agricultural and cannery workers! Get in touch with your union at 81 Post street, San Jose.

Scottsboro Negro Boys, and Jordan, Face Lynching Unless... Mass Protest Will Save Them; Alabama Trial Nov. 27; Colorado, Oregon Supreme Courts OK Hangings of Framed Workers

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 20.—One week from today, the 27th, the Scottsboro boys face the electric chair for the fourth time.

The same lynch atmosphere which characterized the frame-up trial here last April is being worked up. A new face will be on the bench—Judge Callahan—but the Negro-hatred which has made this case notorious all over the world will again be the prosecution.

Framed up in 1930 in Scottsboro, these nine Negro boys, were saved by the mass protest aroused by the International Labor Defense, and the U. S. Supreme Court was forced to order a new trial. This trial, last April, in the face of the most complete evidence that the charges of rape for which the boys were held were false, brought a second conviction to Heywood Patterson. But the world-wide protest against it was so great that Judge Horton, who had presided, was forced to set it aside and grant a new trial. At Decatur, Ruby Payne, one of the girls supposedly raped, testified the boys were innocent. She will testify for them again.

And again that protest is being voiced by the workers of the country and the world, to combat the increasing lynch spirit which is trying to kill these boys as a means of stopping the growing militant unity of black and white workers. Lynching, of which more than forty have been recorded so far this year, took the life of the Negro worker, Geo. Armwood, recently, following the lynch murder of the aged Negro, Euel Lee, the murders of three young Negroes in Tuscaloosa, and the murders of three Negro women in Florida. E. L. Lewis, Negro witness from Chattanooga, Tenn., who testified for the Scottsboro boys in Decatur last April has since been killed by poison and other witnesses have been terrorized and threatened with death. The I. L. D. has been warned not

to send any lawyers into the Tennessee Valley, where the trial is to be held.

Mass Protests Against this lynch spirit, the workers are holding protest meetings all over the country. In Baltimore last night, an Anti-Lynch Conference was held with representatives of trade unions and mass organizations from all main Eastern cities taking up the fight. In San Francisco the International Labor Defense held a big mass meeting Friday, Nov. 17, demanding immediate and unconditional freedom for the nine boys. Meetings are being arranged in practically every city where there is a workers movement.

Those cities and towns where no meetings have yet been held must arrange them at once. Against the powerful boss-rule of the South, only the weapon which has already twice saved the boys lives, the organized protest of millions of workers, can win. Individuals all over the country must wire and write protests demanding the boys' freedom at once, to Gov. Miller at Montgomery, and to Judge Callahan at Decatur, Ala. Whoever reads this, write your protest now.

Jordan Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20. While the Scottsboro boys are facing the electric chair, a Negro worker here, Theodore Jordan, facing the gallows within three weeks appeals:

"I call upon every worker, individually and in their organizations, to support the defense. This fight is a part of the larger struggle for the liberation of the oppressed Negro people. No matter what happens to me, this struggle must go on.

Proving the frame-up character of the trial which sentenced Jordan, Justices Kelly and Rosman of the State Supreme Court turned in a minority report, dismissing the case on the other day who denied Jordan a new trial, declaring:

"Before the hanging of a man may be legally justifi-

ed, such a man must be given a trial at all points in conformity with the law. The writer is unable to convince himself that such a trial was accorded defendant herein, and, therefore, dissents."

Jordan was sentenced to hang on charges of murder, the main "evidence" being "confessions" forced from him when he was almost unconscious from police torture. Arrested with seven others when a white steward in a Southern Pacific dining car was found dead, Jordan was picked by Harry Chandler, railroad bull who had twice previously framed him to prison terms, to hang the crime onto.

Smash the Frame-up. There remain but three weeks before the execution occurs—three weeks in which to rally such mass support of the working class to Jordan's defense that the frame-up will be stopped. "The defense conducted for me by the International Labor Defense has my whole-hearted endorsement," declared Jordan, and the I. L. D. is actively organizing mass protest meetings in western cities. Resolutions were sent from the protest meeting held in San Francisco last Friday night, demanding freedom for Jordan by the governor's intervention, and to the Oregon Supreme Court demanding a re-hearing.

A mass conference to organize and militantly conduct the fight has been called for Nov. 25, in this city. The Veterans' Local of the Civic Emergency Federation, and groups of lawyers, doctors, and other professional people have already protested to Gov. Meier, at Salem, for a petition is being circulated among lawyers asking a re-hearing.

Jordan, in his appeal, though betrayed by the officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has asked for the support of its members. Black and white workers and intellectuals everywhere must add their voice of protest. Write the Oregon Supreme Court, and Gov. Meier, at once.

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Red Army of China Wins Munitions SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 21.—The long-planned attack of Chiang Kai Shek to stop the sweep of the Chinese Red Army, is meeting with a crushing defeat as the Red Armies continue advancing in Szechuan, and Kiangsi. In Szechuan a huge supply of arms was seized amounting to 20,000 rifles and 10 million rounds of ammunition. The push is towards Wanshen, which when captured will give the Soviets control of the Yangtze river traffic and open up the way to the great industrial center at Hankow.

Siberia Workers Ready to Defend MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 10.—Celebrations throughout Siberia on the 16th anniversary took the form of a disputed determination to defend the Soviet Union against the threatened Japanese invasion. Mass celebrations everywhere reflected the great military strength on the frontiers. One of the most impressive demonstrations was in Vladivostok where 25,000 workers pledged to defend every inch of Soviet territory. Among the speakers was Okano, Japanese member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, who declared that if the Japanese imperialists attempt an invasion they will have to face a civil war at home.

"Was with Nazis", Says Van Der Lubbe GERMAN FRONTIER, (via Zurich, Switzerland).—Marianus Van Der Lubbe, the Nazi tool in the firing of the Reichstag, finally broke his silence and in answering the question where he was on the afternoon of the Reichstag fire, answered promptly and clearly "I was with the Nazis." This was the first time that he emerged from his dull-witted state. Dinstroff asked that Lubbe behaved more normally asked him, "Did you have connection with the Communists?" "Was the Reichstag trial discussed during your trips?" and "Whom are you shielding with your silence." Lubbe answered "No" on the first two but was silent on the last.

England Angles to Support Nazis LONDON, Eng., Nov. 17.—England is making another attempt to reorganize the disarmament conference, altho Germany, Italy and Japan left it while France is still out. English are pushing plans for giving consideration to Hitler's demand for the right to arm as other imperialist powers, as an alliance with Germany against the French imperialist rivals, is likely.

Prison for Polish Peasants CRACOW, Poland.—The Polish government is demanding long prison sentences in the torture chambers for 302 peasants who resisted evictions, sales for taxes, and other forms of robbery from the landlords. These trials are scattered throughout Poland.

Opposition Against U. S. in So. America BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 13.—Roosevelt's decision that no tariffs or currency stabilization be discussed at the Pan-American conference to meet in Montevideo soon, is meeting with strong opposition among many influential elements in the South American countries, which are only puppet states of imperialist powers. The atmosphere in preparation for this conference is similar to that which preceded the London economic conference, and was wrecked because of the antagonisms among the imperialist powers.

Martial Law in Austria VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 11.—Martial law was proclaimed throughout Austria today, in face of the plans of the Nazis and Social Democrats for the 15th anniversary of the republic. No public gatherings are permitted and the death penalty was required. At least 100 were arrested during protest meetings in which about 100,000 workers in 420 Vienna factories took part. Among the arrested were 40 Communists.

Mass Arrest of Students in Japan TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 11.—The tremendous radicalization sweeping through the Japanese universities is being met by the government with mass arrests of students. At the Kyoto University, the minister of education demanded the resignation of Prof. Takikawa for illegal lectures. The movement against the capitalist control over the institutions of education is coming under the leadership of the Young Communist League. About 600 students have been arrested. Of the above, 63 were prosecuted, while others are kept in custody, or their fate is still undecided.

Gandhi Egged BOMBAY, India, Nov. 11.—Mahatma Gandhi, sponsor of passive resistance in the Nationalist movement, encountered a surprising reception when he addressed a public meeting at Napur, where eggs were thrown at him. The incident, said to be the first of its kind, is regarded as an expression of the turning point of Gandhi that is taking place among the toiling masses throughout India.

Poisoned Food Complaints about the poisonous garbage being fed by the gospel-gang, led by Mrs. Covell to place the blame on the chef and cook. But these two workers quit rather than permit the preacher's wife to shift her own responsibility on them.

One of Mrs. Covell's favorite tricks is to mislead investigators, to take them to the cellar where there are stacks of good food. This food is never dished out to the men.

The wages of the cook and chef was as low as \$4.00 monthly. The lousy food served doesn't cost 10c a day. Where is the difference going?

Gag for Camps It is plain that the purpose of all this is graft, and to force the workers into the state and county labor camps, and youth into the C. C. C. camps. The gag is to tell the men that the food and flop at the camps is much better. As for wages, the question is evaded when the men are being recruited.

There is a shortage of beds for workers flopping at the Mission, so that many of them lie on the floor, also in chains in the chapel. There are not enough blankets either.

Since the protest of the arrested men, food and service has temporarily improved at the Mission. This shows to the workers that the remedy for their conditions is by organization and militant demanding improvements. A rank and file organization, with a grievance committee will defeat the stool-pigeons and racketeers.

Oxnard Workers Fight Evictions

MILITANT WORKERS ARE VICTIMIZED BY BEET MILL OWNERS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—The bosses of Oxnard are attempting to force on the workers a miserable winter of starvation and suffering. The workers live in clusters of mud houses called adobes. These houses are owned by the bosses of the sugar beet mills, and the ranchers in the bean and fruit fields. Before the workers, who are mostly Mexican, are permitted to move into these houses they are forced to sign a contract that they will not participate in strikes.

Two workers have already been evicted for participating in strikes. The bosses are planning to evict three more families soon. Leaflets have been issued to the workers of Oxnard calling upon them to mobilize at the houses and prevent the evictions from taking place.

The idea of the bosses is to evict the workers one by one so that they will starve all winter, and so that the bosses will be able to hire them back at their own wages when the seasons begin.

A committee is being organized to storm the county office for food for those workers who are on the verge of starvation now.

—Worker Correspondent.

Suicides Jump in L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—As a direct result of the crisis, the wave of suicides in Los Angeles has risen to alarming proportions. Bernard Koehy, 69, shot himself rather than return to the County Poor Farm where he had been forced to stay. In the past three days there have been eleven suicides in Los Angeles.

"Pick Garbage", Says Politician

OAKLAND, Nov. 19.—I have a sick husband and seven children. We were out in the street for three whole weeks because the charities refused to rent us a house for nine dollars. Presumably we lived in a two-room house for nine dollars a month. We had no gas, lights or water, with my husband sick in bed. When the workers found this out they broke the lock and turned on the water.

The social worker, Mrs. Gilch, refused to take action although she knew that I had two girls and had ten years old, who had been reported as ten pounds underweight by their school doctor. They wanted to send them to the Dale Valley Farm, but I said "Must you take my babies from me to feed my food. I can feed them here."

Our two weeks grocery order only lasts a week, and the next week we have to starve. We try to make it go, but when the children cry, I can't keep the food from them. And when the girls are sick from school because they are too weak to go, we get letters from District Attorney Fletcher saying that he doesn't care if the children have food or not, if they are not in school by Wednesday, he will put me behind the bars.

"Boy Wants to Eat" I have a big boy who likes to eat, like all boys, and when there isn't enough, he wants to leave home so his brothers and sisters will have more.

Isn't it a shame in this land of plenty, that they destroy so much food to keep prices up, while we poor workers who produce it all are forced to starve?

The other day my husband met a big shot politician. He happened to see that two little girls and said to them "why so sad, little girls? Little girls must look pleasant, and laugh". My husband told him he'd look sad too, if he hadn't had a square meal today. Then this well-fed fellow with his big stomach said, "You get up early in the morning go to the market and there are lots of spoiled vegetables thrown away. Just pick it up and cut off the rotten part, and you'll be surprised how your grocery order will go longer."

This crook tells us to pick garbage, to feed to our babies—garbage not even fit for pigs.

Oh, Comrades! I see similar cases on every hand and could fill the Western Worker with the misery and want. If we can't organize this winter, I am afraid

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, EVICTOR IS PINCHED

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 20.—The other morning I left my mother and babies in the house when I went down town. As soon as I had left, the landlady came and threw my mother and babies out, at the same time calling all kinds of vile names; and then, with the help of a man, started throwing the furniture out, prying many pieces of the door with a crowbar, and leaving hardly an unbroken piece.

A neighbor, Tony Rose, saw what was going on and heard the abusive language. When I came back, he told me about

to think of what is awaiting not only us and our family, but many others.

What we need is a good Unemployed Council in East Oakland! —From a Starving Family.

UCRA Fakers Bring in Boss Politics, and Anti-Alien Drive

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—The policy of starving the 'foreigners' is creeping into the various relief organizations. At a meeting of the UCRA (Unemployed Co-operative Relief Assn.) a self-help organization, preliminary steps were taken to eliminate foreigners from the UCRA. The meeting was called for the purpose of finding ways and means of getting more relief, but it turned into a poorly disguised political meeting. A Mr. Jones made a long speech about the good qualities of Macdonough, a supervisor, and told the workers that they should all vote for him. Certain other persons arose and advocated the removal of foreigners from all relief organizations. This political meeting, held for Macdonough exposes the attempts of this politician to disrupt the workingclass.

—UCRA worker. Muscians, Stage Hands on Lay-off

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—One hundred and forty musicians and stage hands have been given two weeks notice of discontinuance. The largest theatres in Los Angeles will cease to put on stage shows, including Loew's State, United Artists, Warner Brothers Hollywood and Downtown, Orpheum, Pantages, and Paramount. It is announced that conciliation meetings are under way.

EVICTOR

By MICHAEL QUIN

All you who cannot pay the rent May have the windy street To live in. Find a garbage can. Lift off the lid and eat.

For you, the hag of charity Has bared her bitter teats, And dismal, ragged lines of you Must stand and wait your bits.

The earth is private property; There is no room for you. Move out into the street and starve;

The bosses' rent is due. But up and down the ragged line, The word is passed along: The parasitic boss is weak; The working class is strong.

No hungry men will haunt the street And stare with weary eyes At vacant houses all around When workers organize.

L. A. Red Cross Scandal; Clothes Stocks are Stolen

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—A three-month-old scandal finally broke over the heads of Red Cross officials with the announcement of discovery of huge thefts of Red Cross supplies lying unused in warehouses while workers were tramping the streets, starving or needing clothes.

These thefts have been known for the past three months, your correspondent has been told from reliable sources, but the officials have feared letting the truth be known.

Baby starver Jensen immediately seized upon the situation for political purposes, announcing that a hundred or more persons on county relief who are known to have sold articles provided by the Red Cross, will be struck from the county lists. In this way, Jensen attempts to distract from the grand thefts, and uses it as an excuse to get jobless workers off the lists who, starving on the inadequate county relief, have been forced to steal their clothes to keep from starving to death.

Frost Kills Crop; Concludes Strike

OCEANSIDE, Cal., Nov. 15.—As a result of improper timing, the striking tomato pickers here were unable to win their demands. Following a partial success, the first winter frost killed all the vines and forced stoppage of work and the strike. 75 workers were involved, tying up picking for four days.

BOX CAR "PASSENGER" TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 19.—Many millions are on the bum the year around and thousands are sleeping in jungles or in jail for shelter when the weather is cold and rainy. I am dead from the cold and wet, when I could find no empty box-cars for two nights.

I was in Redding three days and nights waiting for the southbound freight train to stop, and living on stale doughnuts after the Red Cross gave me a big "No!" How one can suffer sleeping in a boxcar when there is

only two fellows out of a hundred and fifty had made the train. The fourth morning the train slowed down and all hands got on and we rode into Sacramento on the outside, in the rain. Sometimes you ride all day and half the night with nothing to eat, or you walk all night rather than lie down and freeze to death.

State Labor Camp I had left the State Labor Camp at Le Moine, Shasta Co., as working with axes were careless and inexperienced. Four fellows were hurt with the axes at the labor camp and taken to the hospital at Redding; one got an axe in his leg just above the knee.

I got hurt on the snag falling job, through the inexperience of other men. Half the men who got to the Shasta state labor camp get poisoned over and over again, as the brush gangs have to work right in it six hours a day.

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EAST OAKLAND, Nov. 20.—Comrades of East Oakland! The small home-owners have awakened. They are beginning to feel the talons of the Blue Eagle. They see their homes broken up by "economy" workers (in the name of social workers) who see that the Home Loan Corporation is just another claw of the Blue Buzzard. They are realizing that far from being "rugged individualists", they are only ragged individuals. They are setting together to save their homes, and have organized the "Home Owners and Home Protective Association" under the leadership of those who are willing and ready to fight for workers rights regardless of race, color or creed.

We have had one victory already. A member was threatened with eviction and lost his home by a mortgage company which had previously refused to accept Home Loan Bonds. But when the worker threatened to organize his neighbors to fight the eviction, the mortgage company quickly applied for the bonds.

We call upon all workers and home owners to join this organization which is open to any worker over 16 years of age, to fight against starvation and misery this winter.

The address of the East Oakland branch is 1252-75th ave., or 2362-73rd ave., 2615-73th ave., 2131-102nd ave., and 7331 Nev. St., all of Oakland.

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**FLING RED!**

Paying printing bills is one of the banes of working class organizations, but the Friends of the Soviet Union won't mind paying for the new letterheads that will no longer need the slogan "Demand Recognition of the Soviet Union!"

E-X-T-R-A!! Capitalist Paper Tells Truth!!!

**S.F. Chronicle No. 14**

Administrator to Fly Back Here to Set Up Plans for Spending of Money

**100,000 Unemployed Will Be Placed in Jobs at Once**

Two hundred and twenty thousand California jobs yesterday were assured of the finest 1933 Christmas present in the world—unemployment.

A warning from Timothy Berdon, State Department, that the release of...

The police charge against Mike Marvis who spoke to sailors and waterfront workers on Armistice Day from a telephone pole, of "refusal to move on" is false. Mike moved on up the pole—and kept on speaking.

"Burning of Garbage Favored by Experts," a S. F. sheet declares, praising the city incinerator. But only a part of it is burned. The rest finds its way into the relief boxes.

**BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:**

Said Frisco's Mayor Rossi, enroute to Washington:

"In other part of the country the unemployed endure a cold, bitter winter, but out on the Coast our sunshine and warm weather gives the unemployed a feeling of confidence and optimism."

Which any of them would trade for a ham sandwich.

Bullitt is to be the first U. S. ambassador to USSR. It took 4 years of crisis to make Wall St. change the spelling from the kind of bullets they used to send, and will now pay for in the Archangel claims.

Roosevelt worried a lot about religious freedom being allowed Americans going to the U.S.S.R. He needn't have, judging from the number that attend church over here.

He'll probably find that more will go to the Russian churches than to the few where the candles still burn.

And as to propaganda—he could cut down the increase of American Communists by towing Wall St. into the Atlantic and sinking it. Or making good on his fake NRA promises, of more wages, less work and no unemployment.

"If we are to justify our claim to civilization, we must think beyond needs of food and shelter," says Roosevelt. But just "thinking beyond" does not mean "overlooking."

**Workers Protest Nazi "Trial"**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) Rockefeller interests.

**BULLETIN**

The report that Leo Gallagher has been missing since his arrest during the Reichstag fire trial was proven false when Gallagher, International Labor Defense lawyer, arrived in London with Miss Dimitrov, sister of one of the defendants in the trial. They were greeted by a huge demonstration of London workers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A delegation of 40, representing 21 organizations of German workers today presented a resolution to the German Consul here protesting the brutal handling of political prisoners in Germany, especially those on trial accused of participation in the Reichstag fire, and against criminal mistreatment of the trial itself, in denying the prisoners even the most elementary rights of justice.

At first the consul hedged, refusing to accept the resolution because "no specific charges were made." The delegates told him that he could read it in any capitalist paper, and if that did not suffice, they would send him the "Brown Book" which exposes the whole frame-up, and proves that the real incendiaries are Goering and Goebbels. After the militant demand, the consul finally accepted the resolution.

The National Committee to Aid the Victims of German Fascism has issued a call to all workers organizations to send delegates to their regular weekly meetings at Equality Hall, 141 Alhambra St. It is immediately necessary to build a stronger organization to intensify the fight for the freedom of the four Communist leaders as the Leipzig trial is drawing to a close. Only the greatest mass demonstrations will save these heroic fighters from the frame-up.

**Jerry And His Homeless Hound**

PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER—HAVE PATIENCE!

THE N.R.A. IS HERE—PROSPERITY IS HERE—HAVE PATIENCE!

THE N.R.A. PUBLIC WORKS BONDS HAVE BROUGHT PROSPERITY!—HAVE PATIENCE!

A CAREFUL STUDY IS BEING MADE TO GIVE CASH AND PROSPERITY TO THE UNEMPLOYED—HAVE PATIENCE!

WE'LL COVER YOU UP—HAVE PATIENCE!!

**Lumber Workers in Calif. Show Need for Organization**

**Cab Union Fakers Work with Yellow Co. Against Men**

**LUMBER WORKERS UNION CALLS CONFERENCE FOR DEC. 9**

**CASE OF ONE WORKER EXPOSES UNDERTAKING AS SIDE LINE FOR FAKER**

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 21.—From all indications the conference of lumber workers called for Dec. 9 in Eureka promises to be the greatest step yet taken for organization in this region, and is meeting with a response from many camps. Letters such as the following are being received by the Lumber Workers Union at P. O. Box 438, Eureka.

SCOTIA, Cal.—The majority of us single bums who are working here at the Scotia mill have to live in the bunk-house because the room rent at the Hotel is too high for our pocketbooks. Yet the company will not open up the cookhouse—right by the bunkhouses—but force us to walk—or run—to the Hotel for our meals. The hotel is about 3/4 of a mile from the bunkhouses and about a mile from our places of work.

The bosses do not care how much shoe-leather we have to wear out going back and forth for our meals because they (the bosses) do not have to walk, for the company furnishes them with nice cars to drive around in. It's time that we fellows get organized to better our conditions instead of waiting for Mr. Murphy and the rest of the bosses to get big-hearted and do it for us, because we all know that if the company were forced to be broken. So let's get together, fellows, and join the N. L. W. U., the only Union that will help us.

KORBEL, Cal.—We men up here in the Korbels camp are about 2 1/2 miles from our work, so in order to get there we have to ride back and forth from the camp on the logging train on open flat cars which isn't so bad in nice summer weather, but during the cold rainy season—which it mostly is—it sure is no picnic. We often have to wait as long as 3/4 of an hour, soaking wet, for the train to take us back to camp. We have to take this "joy-ride" four times each day. Sometimes they have two oil and a water-tank switched on to the same train that the men are on. Now this is even against the State laws for in case of some little accident, we all would be blown to "kingdom come." But what's a little thing like the workers lives to the bosses as long as they can save a little time. With unemployment increasing, the bosses figure that they can always get men even if a few are killed or injured.

Are we going to wait until some worker gets sick from exposure, riding back and forth on our "limited" or until we all get blown to pieces before doing anything about it?

**1500 Join L. A. Meat Workers Strike**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) of picketing to keep the scabs out, started the lines early this morning despite the presence of the Red Squad.

Taking the relief question into their own hands, a group of Wilson strikers have organized a strike relief dance for Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 p. m. at Channing Hall, 2936 W. 8th St.

All of the funds will go for needy families, and the money, instead of being turned over to Hobart or any of the officials will be administered by the Strike Relief Committee itself. The Workers International Relief has been active in supplying relief to the striking workers. However there is a great need of groceries. The Union itself is not providing much relief, except for one meat a day and an occasional grocery order. All Los Angeles workers are urged to bring food and clothing either to the Strike Committee, or the WIR office at 548 S. Los Angeles St.

**Workers Court Self-Defense Wins 3 Strike Cases**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 17.—Charged with "riot" for activity during the recent cotton strike, Comrades Schultz, Loeb, and Merryweather were defended in court by Martin Wilson of the International Labor Defense and won dismissal.

The judge at first refused to let Wilson speak, as he is not a lawyer, but the three workers on trial believed in working-class self-defense and insisted on it.

The trial lasted four hours during which eight prosecution witnesses testified, but Wilson proved through their testimony that the defendants had done nothing worse than tell the deputies that "We are not afraid of you boy scouts." Even the judge couldn't convict them on that and granted Wilson's move for dismissal.

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**STRIKEBREAKING ARBITRATION IS REJECTED BY GALLUP MINERS**

**Demand Leaders Be Released Before Any Mediation Is Accepted**

GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 17.—Charging that the National Labor Board is a strike-breaking institution, as proven by their selling out of strikes in the east, the striking coal miners here, led by the National Miners Union, have refused to mediate with the federal representatives sent out, until their leaders are released from jail.

The martial law and arrests have been to separate the rank and file of the strikers from their leaders and pave the way for a sell-out. With fifteen leaders now held in the military stockade, other active strikers are being hunted by the troops.

At Montmore they have threatened with arrest any of the strikers leaving the camp to go on the picket line.

Chas. Gwynn, national representative of the NMU was arrested here last Friday and is held in the military stockade. No trial date has been set yet. Following a meeting of the union sub-district committee outside of the stockade, Gwynn was arrested in a miner's home with a letter he was taking to Gen. Wood, commanding the militia, demanding a permit for a mass meeting Sunday. Clarence Lynch, International Labor Defense attorney, previously arrested here, was again jailed as he was leaving for Albuquerque to force release of Gwynn and other leaders on habeas corpus proceedings.

**Protests in Utah**

In Helper, Utah, coal miners held a mass meeting Thursday night demanding the release of those arrested here, and the dismissal of Criminal Syndicalism and riot charges against Gwynn, Wetherbee and Crouch in Helper.

Notice served to the strikers Nov. 7 to vacate company property by Nov. 27 was ignored by the NMU that the miners will remain in their homes until the eviction notice expires.

Last Friday the NMU, replying to a wire from the Mexican Consul at El Paso asking the number of Mexicans involved in the strike, sent the information and called upon the Consul to send protests to Gov. Hockenbuhl and Gen. Wood against the treatment of strikers.

With the strike now twelve weeks old, local relief resources are drained and the NMU appeals to workers everywhere to send aid, to Box 218, Gallup, New Mexico.

**Com. Chute Dead; Was Active Worker on Western Worker**

With the death of Comrade Kenneth E. Chute of Richmond, Cal., last week, the Western Worker and the Contra Costa Section of the Communist Party lost a most valuable and active comrade.

The son of a miner, he worked from the age of 16 educating himself for the profession of journalism, an experience he utilized later to the benefit of the revolutionary movement.

He joined the U. S. Navy during the war, he was sent to Vladivostok with the American expedition where the severity of the service permanently weakened his health. This same service, however, brought him toward the revolutionary movement.

He returned to the Socialist-Revolutionary Party, joined and became active in unemployed struggles in Contra Costa county around Richmond, Walnut Creek and Concord. An active correspondent for the Western Worker, he joined the staff as Workers Correspondence editor two months ago, at the same time continuing in a leading position in the Contra Costa Section. His activity has brought dozens of workers into the struggle which illness forced him to drop three weeks ago.

A Red funeral was given to Comrade Chute in Richmond on Tuesday. At the cemetery the crowd of workers sang the "International" as a final tribute.

When you finish with this paper, pass it on to a fellow worker.

**Agricultural Union Gives Report on the Finances in Strike**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—An itemized report, accounting for every cent received, submitted by the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union for the period of the San Joaquin cotton strike, Oct. 2 to 29th, shows the following:

INCOME.....	\$1404.95
EXPENDITURES.....	1387.56
Balance on hand Oct. 29.....	\$ 17.39

Expenditures were mainly for relief and secondly, gas for the picket lines which were maintained over the 100-mile front for a month.

**Most Letters Want Twice Weekly Western Worker**

After totalling up the opinions in this week's pile of mail, on the question of whether the WESTERN WORKER should be made into a four page paper twice weekly or a six page once a week, the majority favor the former.

And one of them, West Oakland Unit 4 of the Communist Party proves its choice by the following:

"West Oakland Unit 4 endorses the four page twice weekly edition of the Western Worker, and pledges to take the same bundle order twice a week, and strive to increase that number as soon as possible."

That is the spirit which will make the paper into a daily one of these days.

Another comrade, W. I. B. of San Francisco, votes for the semi-weekly, and realizing that more news is needed for the added space, promises to send an article exposing the government service, where he worked for more than fifteen years.

And J. R. from Fairfield urges the twice-a-week. "Because I see that there are a good many workers buying the capitalist papers, to read what little news they have about workers activities, strikes, hunger marches, and so on, on account of reading the news in the capitalist papers sooner."

These are all good reasons, but the first one shows the most serious unstating of the situation. No increase can be accomplished unless it is solidly founded on increased circulation. And to achieve this means every town, every unit, and every reader must get to work and at once.

Arrange New Year's Affairs

San Jose, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Monterey, Salinas, Carmel and Castroville—the cities that have about four, have begun their arrangement for backing the financial and subscription drive beginning Jan. 1. Affairs for Xmas and New Year's Eve are being planned. Santa Clara and Mt. View are holding theirs shortly after New Year's Day.

**By Shane and Casimir**

**With the YOUNG WORKERS**

**Cotton Strike Youth Organizer Is Jailed**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 21.—Ralph Austin, Young Communist League organizer of the cotton strike in the San Joaquin Valley, was arrested this week, and placed under high bail.

Warrants had been sworn out on four separate charges. While hitch-hiking from Bakersfield to San Francisco, he was arrested by the same thugs who recently shot down so many strikers in the cotton field area.

All workers must send protests to Bakersfield demanding the IMMEDIATE release of Ralph Austin.

**Three Jailed on Armistice Day Up in Court Nov. 23**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Hearings of Jean Rand, Mike Marvis, and Joe Germain, scheduled for today, were postponed until Thursday, Nov. 23, by Judge Pendergast's court (Women's Division).

Workers are urged to crowd the courtroom to frustrate the judge's attempt to deny these workers a jury trial.

**Visalia Growers Want Account From U. of C.**

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 21.—An investigation as to whether the University of California was turning out radicals or not, was requested by a local Supervisor. He objects that although the farmers support the institution, these radical students participate in strike struggles against them. But he does not object to the release of students from school to scab and break strikes, as happened in the recent cotton strike around Tulare.

Neither does he mention the fact that these students, although militantly fighting the bank-controlled farms, at the same time organize the poor farmers to fight for better conditions. The poor farmers, far from supporting U. C., can't even afford to send their children through grammar school.

Young workers and students should join the Young Communist League.

**Baltrum to Speak on Soviet Union at Berkeley**

BERKELEY, Cal.—A mass meeting and dance, given by the McNamara Branch, International Labor Defense, will be held at West Gate Hall, Alcatraz and King streets, here Friday, November 24, 8 p. m.

Sonia Baltrum, recently returned from the Soviet Union will speak on conditions in the Soviet and Finland. She will contrast conditions in the Soviet textile mills where she worked while in the Soviet Union, with those in American textile factories.

Proceeds of the affair will go to class war prisoners.

**Children's Concert in Los Angeles Sat.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—The United Children's Committee is calling for the support of all workers to attend a lecture and concert at the Music Arts auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 25th at 8 p. m.

Dr. Rozanov will speak on "Every Day Problems of Children," and the Los Angeles Young Pioneers are giving a play "History Lesson." Other features are the Los Angeles Negro screen and radio star, Bill Ghere, of the John Reed Club, and the Children's Mando-lin Orchestra, etc.

**Adams Continues Western Worker Calif. Meetings**

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 20.—Continuing his tour through Central California, Al Adams of the circulation department of the Western Worker will be in the following cities to hold mass meetings and establish groups to build the subscription drive: Stockton..... Nov. 21-23 Modesto..... Sat., Nov. 24-25 Merced..... Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 26-28. Fresno..... Wed., Thurs., Fri., Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Tulare..... Sat. to Fri., Dec. 2-8. Bakersfield..... Sat. to Sat., Dec. 9 to 16.

Comrade Adams will speak particularly on the importance and effect of the revolutionary press in the class struggle.

**ICOR Hold West Coast Conference**

DELEGATES TO PLAN MORE SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET JEWISH COLONIZATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A conference of all the west coast branches of the ICOR (Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union) will open with a mass meeting Saturday, Nov. 25, 8:00 p. m., at 1740 O'Farrell St.

Delegates will be present from San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Bakersfield, Petaluma, Seattle, East Bay cities, and San Francisco. At this conference further practical measures will be taken up for advancing the colonization of the Jewish homeland at Biro Bijan, and other parts of the Soviet Union where the Jewish workers and farmers are building Socialism, and enjoying autonomy in their national life.

Sessions will be on Sunday at 9:30 to 1:00 and from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. followed by a banquet at the Plaza Hotel, Post and Stockton Sts. All are invited to attend the mass meeting, sessions and banquet. Plate reservations, 75c, must be made by Friday.

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KEEP DEC. 16TH OPEN. Marine Workers International Union is holding a dance and entertainment at 1223 Fillmore, to Benefit Org. Funds, on this date.

**Win Wash. Forced Labor Strike**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) told them "you won't eat until the Unemployed get vouchers". Again the workers won.

Twice the workers on the soup-line waged battles for food and against forced labor, besides enforcing other fights.

At the Seattle headquarters the 300 delegates were determined. They were there to win. Concession after concession was won from the city organization. Hall told the workers the leaders were Communists. "Get rid of them and you'll get what you want". The workers jeered. "Stop forced labor," they demanded.

A school strike had been called and children came to support their parents.

A. F. of L. Support Won

The Central Federation of the U. C. L. recessed last Wednesday evening and 250 marched to the A. F. of L. Central Labor Council. They filled every seat in the hall and balcony. W. K. Dobbins, chairman of the UCL and Richard Harrington, the Chairman of the State Committee presented the strikers demands, and the A. F. of L. unapologetically endorsed the strike and designated a committee to work with the UCL Central Strike Committee.

One thousand have secured work-relief with wages in cash since the strike started. The wage scale has gone up 5 cents an hour on County work. Hourly have been reduced from 8 to 7. Discrimination against Negroes and Filipinos by the Welfare Board has been stopped. The UCL has a recognized grievance committee to prevent discrimination.

This much is the result of two weeks on strike. The job is not done. Organization of many more workers is needed to carry on the struggle.

More Organization Needed

A Strike Bulletin was issued at once. Committees on every one of the 32 Unemployed Locals in King County will be at the Relief Station; to point out to the Unemployed the value of a fighting organization and that they should join the UCL and fight for more relief and better labor conditions.

The Workers' Bill for Unemployment and Social Insurance has been popularized throughout the strike and before the A. F. of L. Petitions for placing the Bill on the ballot will be circulated on a state-wide basis.

**L. A. Supervisors Continue to Evade Workers Demands**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—A mass delegation of more than one hundred unemployed, following their announcement at the Hunger March on Nov. 7, went to the County Supervisors this morning to present the relief demands of the jobless.

And as on that day, when the supervisors refused to hear the demands, today only two were present to receive the delegation, so that they could claim they were powerless as it takes at least three to make a quorum. Two of the supervisors, Baine and Jessup had fled town to go on a junket with Chamber of Commerce officials to Mexico; Quinn had gone to Washington, and the others simply did not appear.

The committee forced the county to take care of some cases they brought, as well as promises of investigation by the supervisors of various visitors who are particularly malicious toward the workers on relief.

Though the supervisors expressed "sympathy," they did not want to prove it. Their evasions were booted time and again by the angry workers. In regard to the refusal of the county to provide relief for an unemployed worker who lived in a two-room shack, Supervisor Thatcher said he should sign this miserable home over to the county first.

**BRIGHTON BOYS**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) manding freedom for the boys. Montoya, Saiz and Vigil had been jailed a year ago, charged with the murder of an aged rancher, Arnold, although evidence pointed to the rancher's son as the murderer.

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Editorial Column

Recognition a Red Victory

Recognition by the United States is one of the greatest achievements of the Soviet Union and the workers of the world.

The American Imperialists, hungry for a market, are nevertheless hoping to blur this victory of the workers, and naturally for the Communist Party of the United States, with a mass of confusion designed to give an impression that "Moscow gives up world revolution" and that recognition was obtained at the expense of "sacrificing Communist work in the U. S."

"The repudiation of American Communists by Maxim Litvinoff, on the heels of American recognition registers a reversal in Moscow's viewpoint."

During the negotiations, the capitalist press has given wide publicity to what were described as stumbling blocks to recognition — religious freedom, and Communist propaganda in the U. S.

As far as Communist activities in the United States are concerned, Roosevelt knows that also the growing revolutionary movement is inspired by the splendid success in the Soviet Union, it is not conducted by "imported agents" from there.

Roosevelt and his advisers know very well that the Communist International which directs the activities of the Communist Parties in all countries, and has headquarters in Moscow, is not the same body as the Soviet government, although leaders of both are the foremost Communists.

The ceremony of asking for special statements on these points was only so that the American capitalists have a "receipt to show something". That is why the press created a sham battle.

In the same manner as every victory for the workers inspires more enthusiasm and determination to struggle, so will this one advance our revolutionary movement in the United States. We are in perfect agreement with the recognition provisions. It is right here, not in the Soviet Union that the overthrow of the U. S. capitalism will be prepared and carried out under the leadership of the American Section of the Communist International.

As we have already pointed out, recognition will not mean that the danger of an attack against the Soviet Union is over. It should be remembered that all the major imperialist powers who recognize the Soviet Union, England, France, Germany, have on various occasions, as Japan is now, been the main instigators of intervention.

Roosevelt's attempt to incite a sentiment against our Party is only proof that he fears its growth. Roosevelt will soon see that his "diplomatic success" will give him and the capitalist class that he represents, nothing as far as Communist propaganda is concerned. He will see that, as the mass movement of workers and small farmers grows, and the voice that reminds him of the forgotten promises becomes louder.

Why 1,000 More Joined the Party



THE WORKERS SCHOOLS FILL A CRYING NEED

Beginning with Dec. 4th for San Francisco and Sacramento, the winter terms of the Workers Schools opens in most large centers on the coast. The central aim of the schools is to equip the workers with a Marxist-Leninist training.

Never was there such great need for an institution that could rapidly train as leaders the militant fighters who are flowing into the ranks of the revolutionary movement to an ever increasing degree. One thousand new recruits into our Party in California, within three months is only an indication of this.

It is not pure academic training that is needed. We need courses that will directly answer the need for leaders in all fields of the revolutionary movement — union organizers, speakers, writers, teachers, party organizers, secretaries, etc. This is precisely what the school is getting in trim for.

The seriousness with which steps are being taken to make the school a most important weapon in the hands of the workers on the coast, is a challenge to many small sects and liberal groups who pretend to be exponents of

Marxism, only to cover up their anti-Communist activity. Their "Marxism" is devoid of any contact with the living movement, since they have neither a following among workers, nor desire to lead struggles. They can only throw spit balls at our Party, while it's carrying into life the program of the workers. A well functioning Workers School will mean a death blow to these distorters of Marxism-Leninism—the "Proletarian" party, the Trotsky slanderers, Lovestone renegades, and similar groups that only resulted from the political outbursts of the revolutionary movement.

WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ALL GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE WORKERS SCHOOL AND SEND IN THEIR BEST MEMBERS TO TAKE THE EVENING COURSES.

ALL WORKERS AND SERIOUS-MINDED INTELLECTUALS, SHOULD ENROLL AND DETERMINE TO BECOME CAPABLE OF RENDERING THEIR BEST SERVICE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

International Events and Western Workers

"Brain Trust" Chief on Soviet Recognition— Trying to Tell Comrade Litvinoff of the American Communists—Betrays the Fear of U. S. Imperialists of the Growing Radicalization Among the Workers in the U. S.— Courageous Defense of the German Comrades an Inspiration to Revolutionaries.

(NOTICE: This column was written prior to the recognition of the U. S. S. R. announcement, next week's column will discuss the significance of this event. —Ed.)

Strikes, demonstrations, and organization drives are very stimulating to thinking. But they provide little opportunity for editorial work. And that accounts for our absence from this column for several weeks.

And we thank one reader, J. M. of San Francisco, for the donation of \$5.00 which was sent in response to our appeal for the Red Army of China. We will forward that promptly. And with great pleasure. Any more?

Never were events so stirring as today. Workers who never thought politically are everywhere discussing recognition of the Soviet Union.

But the awakening is yet in its early stages and much confusion reigns. Our press know that and try to take advantage of it. And unfortunately they too frequently succeed.

Let us consider the question of recognition of the U. S. S. R. The semi-official magazine called TODAY, edited by Raymond Moley, ex-chief of Roosevelt's brain trust. In an issue devoted almost entirely to the U. S. S. R. Moley writes an "open letter" to Comrade Litvinoff. First he warns Litvinoff against any idea that the American workers are becoming radicalized. He says:

Do not be deceived by the estimate of the temper of this country made by a few radicals in our eastern cities. Even the voice of New York City is not the authentic voice of America.

New York is not the authentic voice of the United States. But neither is Mr. Moley's interpretation authentic. The West is no backbone for reaction. Mr. Moley may be interested to know for example that there are relatively as many Communists in California as in New York State, and that the largest revolutionary union to win official recognition and a good

measure of job control after a strike is the Agricultural and Cannery Workers Industrial Union in California which has led 40,000 workers in strikes this year alone. The vote for Communist candidates in San Francisco is three times as great as in New York City and even greater as compared to other eastern cities. The Western cities are the only major cities where the Socialist Party runs behind the C. P. in elections.

The leadership of the proletarian revolution in the United States lies in the triangle between New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. This is the heart of the American industrial proletariat. Mr. Moley acknowledges a considerable degree of radicalization in that area. He under-estimates it in the West. In order to further the impression he is trying to create that the U. S. is a rock-ribbed reactionary and he tells Comrade Litvinoff:

Americans... are not going to tolerate any nonsense from the Third International. The people of this country are in the habit of developing new methods of their own whenever they feel that new remedies are required. The New Deal shows that. The Third International cannot teach them because it doesn't understand them and its philosophy wasn't developed with their necessities in mind. The masses of Americans do not like Communism and they prefer to have none of it.

Well, Mr. Moley, if all these things are true, why worry about the entire matter? Why do you devote most of your issue to a diatribe against the Communist International? It is not good for one's liver to worry about inconsequential matters. But as a matter of fact, aren't you whistling to keep up your courage? Aren't you as well aware as most people that the NRA and the New Deal are the bunk? That the crisis is daily becoming more aggravated?

U. S. Communist Party Growing

It is particularly the majority of the American masses do not yet support the Communist Party. But our Party has grown consistently. And by all evidence is gradually overcoming the handicaps of all the capitalist falsehoods spread against us.

If Mr. Moley and Pres. Roosevelt are so contemptuous of the radicalization of the American working class, why are they holding up recognition trying

to get the U. S. S. R. through Litvinoff to repudiate the repudiations of the American revolutionary proletariat? They know full well that the "Moscow gold" fable is exploded. They want at least a moral weakening of the Communist movement in the United States. And they think they can horse-trade a mess of credits for that repudiation.

Says Mr. Moley: They (American people) are not going to be deceived, either, by the assertion that the Third International and the Soviet Government are distinct, because so long as the same people are officers of both, the American people are not going to make any distinction.

This infantile reasoning is supposed to impress us. But, maybe, Mr. Moley can explain, whether the Rotary International or the International Chamber of Commerce is the same as the United States government because some officials hold posts in both. And how is it that recognition is not withdrawn from Belgium because Premier Vandervelde is the leading official of the yellow socialist international. And how is it that relations were not broken with the McDonald government or the Ebert-Schiedeman governments for the same reason?

Gentlemen, I fear you are wasting your time. It is not the legal aspect that you are concerned with. It is the class aspect. You are afraid of your own working class. You want the greatest ally and best example to the American workers, the American workers, to go in the U. S. S. R. to repudiate us. That will weaken our cause and confuse us. But it won't do!

The Russian workers are closely allied to us. We are of the same working class. We have only language which you can never break. Occasionally you might shake a few weaklings, traitors or Trotskyite renegades out from our ranks by your measures but that only strengthens our ranks.

But the Soviet government is concerned, they've got a task of their own—to build Socialism. That helps us very well. It helps awaken millions to the contrast between dead-end capitalism and thriving Socialism. The Soviet government believes in the principle of self-determination. It will not interfere in American internal affairs. We, the working class, must settle our own accounts with our own capitalist class. We will hold up recognition trying

Who can help but be inspired by the militant, proud fighting position of Dimitroff, Torgler, Taneff and Popoff against the Fascist thugs. Is there a revolutionary worker who does not boil with rage at the vile flea-biting against the heroic German Party by the stinking Trotskyites? An American capitalist feature writer in last Sunday's paper states that since Hitler's death sentences against Communist Party agitation "the spread of leaflets and other evidences of Communist activity has actually become stronger, and is everywhere evident."

The German "Elections" Supporters of Hitler gloat over the election returns. Who can vouch for these returns? If one million votes were cast for Hitler he can announce forty millions and no one will know the difference. Elements of the Fascist who do not hesitate to burn the Reichstag building and frame the Communists for it are capable of anything and will certainly not hesitate to fake returns, even faking a more nothing capitalist politicians in the U. S.

We cannot but note the contrast in the conduct of the counter-revolutionaries on trial in the Moscow sabotage cases in two years ago with the Communists in the latter case. A group typical of their rotting capitalist class running like rats and squealing on each other, on the other hand heroes—the Norse and Greek epics brought to reality by the 20th century working class.

Worthy followers of Marx and Lenin—we are proud to be in the same Party with you! But we must not only admire. We must stir up ever increasing movement to save their lives. We are happy to announce the San Francisco workers and sympathizers have sent over \$7,000.00 to the Comintern. But the Hitler victims have done very poor jobs! Send resolutions and delegations direct from your organizations, and telegrams to the local consulate, to the ambassador and to the state department.

have almost as many units as we had individual members in our ranks about three years ago. The best teacher is experience, properly guided. The above are only some of the problems that face us. We way to really clarify all of them is to open up a Party life section from the comrades who print letters on precisely these problems. We invite the new comrades to avail themselves of this opportunity and contribute with constructive criticism. In our Party we have no fear to bring such matters in the open, so that all will learn by them.

Thomas Got \$200 Per Lecture but Says S. P. Broke

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Norman Thomas, having returned to New York after a coast to coast lecture tour, getting \$200 per lecture, immediately went about the task of sending out appeals for funds for the bank-rupt Socialist Party.

S. F. School Drive Progresses

BOOKS REQUESTED FOR THE WORKERS' LIBRARY The membership drive for the Winter Term of the Workers School, December 4th, 1933 to February 23, 1934, is progressing rapidly. A large number of those registered in the last term are again registering and many workers in the Party as well as others are signing up. A record enrollment is expected.

Party Welcomes 1,000 New Recruits Into Its Ranks

By Geo. Morris

Three Months Drive Most Successful Where Party Led Struggles — Some Suggestions to the New Comrades — A Major Task Before the Party to Keep the New Recruits

About a thousand new members were recruited by the Communist Party of our District (Calif., Nev., Ariz.) during the three months from August 1st to Nov. 7th.

The quota set for the drive to reach a dues paying membership of 2,000 has been surpassed. While a complete analysis of the new recruits is not yet at hand, it is already evident that despite many shortcomings the drive was its most successful yet conducted, and laid the Party's foundation in many parts of the district where it was until now not known.

But the thousand are only those that are most advanced and have been recruited directly into the vanguard of the revolutionary movement into the Communist Party. Parallel with the building of the Communist Party went the growth of many organizations in the district through its membership of 7,000. New organizations grew up, such as the Fishermen and Cannery Workers Union, the Lumber Workers Union, etc. In fact almost everywhere where a new unit grew up, it constituted itself as the leadership of a rising revolutionary movement.

Recruit in Struggles Where have most of these members been recruited? In the sections where the Party led struggles. In the cotton fields in Los Angeles, during the hunger marches, or in San Francisco during the election campaign. But in those parts where the Party did not prove to the workers that it leads in the fight for their needs, it hardly grew. Another testimony of the growth of our Party is the fact that of those that joined, 150 were former members of the Socialist Party.

But the biggest job connected with recruiting drive is still to be accomplished. In the Communist Party we count members not by the number of new books issued but by the number that remain in the ranks. Will we, as we did for the past six weeks, maintain the dues payments above 2,000? Or will our section and unit organizers, and other responsible comrades sit back on their laurels, while the new members, not drawn into activity, nor trained in new member classes, slowly drop from the rolls?

The tasks connected with holding the new members in the ranks of the Party are in each organization must be organized into a Party fraction, and act in an organized manner to carry through a policy, in line with the Party program. This fraction is therefore the special instrument through which the Party gives leadership to the other workers organizations and is responsible for the condition that exists within them.

For Overthrow of Capitalism

In the first place the average worker, while the Party is impressed by its leadership in struggles for immediate needs. Each of the new applicants as a result of their own experience sees the Party as a vanguard in the fight for relief, in the fight for a living wage, etc. But one of the first principles that must be established in their minds, when they step into our ranks is that the Party is the advance guard in all the struggles of the workers, and above all aims for the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist system altogether, as this is the root of all evils against the workers and poor farmers.

In joining the Party, the comrade should look at strikes, relief, anti-war, anti-discrimination, and similar struggles, as only different fronts of the same fight. It is in the fight for immediate needs that the workers learn how to engage in mass struggles how to organize, who are the enemies, who can be their allies, and above all that only the Communist Party can lead them.

Giving Leadership

In the same manner as an army, training and organizing itself for battle, so is it with the workers and their organizations, each of which is like a division. The Communists are of the most advanced in these organizations. It is they, who by their self-sacrifice, intelligent guidance, courage and discipline, that win leadership in these organizations for the revolutionary vanguard—the Party. Of course not all the organizations support the party to the same degree, while many are still hostile to it. That depends upon the activity of our comrades. In some cases our comrades do not show the qualities that a Communist should and fall to win the leadership. In other cases boss agents, fakery, or Socialist Party misleaders still have a strong

hold on the rank and file. For that reason our Party always stresses that all our comrades in each organization must be organized into a Party fraction, and act in an organized manner to carry through a policy, in line with the Party program. This fraction is therefore the special instrument through which the Party gives leadership to the other workers organizations and is responsible for the condition that exists within them.

Unit Activity

The basic organization in the Party is the shop or neighborhood unit. It is there that the member pays dues, is assigned to tasks, and exercises his democratic rights as a member. In the Communist Party, it is not sufficient to merely pay dues and attend unit meetings. It is the fact that every member must take on actively that makes the Communist Party a leader among workers many times more than it has within its ranks. It is misunderstanding on this point that often causes new members to drop out. But the chief fault is with the leadership in the unit or section, not with the new member. The comrade may not be informed of the minimum requirement of activity from a party member. Often times no effort is made to find the tasks that the new comrade would prefer, or can carry out most conveniently. Frequently, unit bureaus may neglect to make a proper division of activities, so that the bulk of the work is piled on a few. It is the new member, often very eager to show the Party that they want to make good as Communists, who accept too many tasks.

Finally the comrade is unable to give proper attention to any of the tasks, gets poor results, is disappointed and likely drops out. As a matter of fact, it is in the capitalist countries that the social homes broken up by the hunger policy, by foreclosures and that marriage is often not based on mutual love, but it

Don't Isolate Yourself

The new comrades can help the Party greatly by not hesitating to express themselves on such matters. By doing so they help to correct abuses of proper Party organization. A new member is often given the impression that as a Party member every moment of his time is to be devoted to Party activity. That is absolutely wrong, although we have many comrades who tirelessly do so. The Party insists on activity from all, but expects that each comrade devote as much time as he can. Only those who discontinue such nonsense as "Now that you are in the Party you have no time for your family at home", or "A Communist has no time for recreation", or "Forget your bourgeois friends, and associate only with Communists". Such ideas in addition to being ridiculous in themselves, also tend to pull the comrade out from among many of his former associates, whom with proper direction from the Party he could win to become Communists.

There is other such nonsense that creeps into the minds of our members and if not counteracted in time result in their dropping out. It will be found that all such distortions if traced properly, have their source in the influence of boss representatives. For instance, there is the famous fable about Communists "believe in free love" or that they oppose the monogamous family form, or that they "break up the home". The bosses and their papers never cease to spread such propaganda.

As a matter of fact, it is in the capitalist countries that the social homes broken up by the hunger policy, by foreclosures and that marriage is often not based on mutual love, but it

influenced economically. Then, if we are to learn from the "cultured society people" and capitalist on how to conduct family life, then we should run to Reno every year. On the other hand in the Soviet Union, they do not know of such irresponsible marriage relations. Only there is family life really happy and not based on a meal ticket, since every one is economically secure. Anyone there who is known to be a "free-lover" is looked down upon with contempt, not as in the United States, where he becomes a subject for the front pages.

Such propaganda is injected into our ranks by the bosses, only to pull out the new recruits. It is with the hope of winning either the wife or the husband as an ally. In the cotton fields we have an example of one comrade who, resigning from the Party comes with the story that he heard his wife would be sent to Russia for five years. Only the growers and their henchmen in the small towns, are capable of such contortions.

Training

New members in entering our ranks should realize that our Party is a living body, continually taking in fresh forces. These, while bringing with them enthusiasm for struggle, and greater strength, also bring with them the training they got through the bosses schools, churches, newspapers, books, and traditions. While the Party has to root out such ideas, this can only be done through patient training. That takes time. Many mistakes, and bad practices result from that. But for the new comrade, instead of considering that that is how things are in the Party, and quitting the thing, he should stay in and help improve things.

For instance, the Party has to continually fight against the ideas of white chauvinism (race prejudice, and Jim-crow ideas) that comrades (new and old) still retain. As a result of the cotton strike many southerners from Texas, and Oklahoma, as well as Negro and Mexican workers. Could any one who knows the ideology implanted in the minds of the southern people imagine that everything is forgotten within several weeks. Experience already has proven the contrary. A Negro worker who joins, but is still skeptical on the Party's posi-

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