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## S. F. Unemployed! Demonstrate March 31! Stevedores Fight Strike Betrayal

### Longshoremen to Fight If Demands Are Not Granted by Mediation Board

#### Port Strike Committees Building Gang Stewards Up and Down the Coast

**BULLETIN**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—So great is the anger of the rank and file longshoremen against the betrayal of the strike, they voted for that District Pres. Lewis at the membership meeting last night tried to save himself by declaring that he would stand for the demands of the ILA before the mediation board and not accept anything less. Another member of the Executive Board, the clerk, Finnegan, declared that he would be willing to accept 75% of the demands. Vice-pres. Johnson, acting in place of Lee Holman, who has gotten sick again, tried to railroad through a proposal to railroad through a proposal to junk the present constitution, which would leave the local in a very dangerous situation in the midst of the "mediation" and preparations for the struggle, but failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—A resolution not to accept the recommendations of the Roosevelt mediation committee if their decision is not agreeable to the men was the answer of the S. F. Port Strike Committee of 75 to the attempted betrayal of the strike by officials of the International Longshoremen's Assn. "The sentiment of the men is so strong that a strike can not be averted unless the president intervenes." District President Lewis has been hunting for the International President Ryan on the eve of the walkout set for Mar. 23. And when the wire from Roosevelt came, Lewis and the other ILA officials, immediately, without the consent of the strike committee, had arranged for the dock committees, consolidating the communication and unity of action between the various unions up and down the coast. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

### Japanese Strikers Win All Demands; Recognize Union

**GANGSTERS TRYING TO BREAK  
PICKET LINES GREETED  
WITH JIU-JITSU**  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 20.—The strikers of the four U. S. Cafes today won their strike, after a week of refusing to arbitrate with the bosses of the Japanese Restaurant Owners' Association and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The strike was backed by the Food Workers Industrial Union.

### Silver Shirt State Leader Jailed in LA for Fighting, Theft

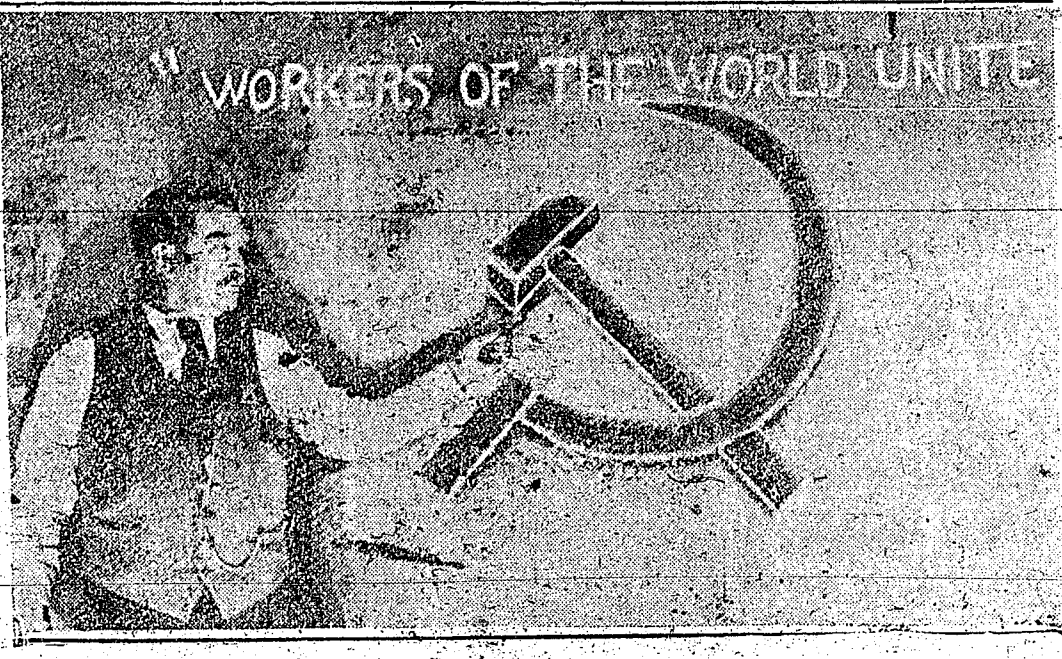
**HALLUCINATIONS OF "RED  
SCARE" GET HIM INTO  
STREET FIGHT**  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 22.—Eugene J. ("Captain") Case, leader of the Silver Shirts and Silver Legion now languishes in jail for lack of \$1,500 bail. "It all happened this way. The 'Captain' was arrested for the speck of Baron Munchausen's head at Sunset and Wilton Place last Monday night. This, oddly enough, brought the police down upon him. Case's story is as follows and mark you this is his story. He attended three meetings of Silver Shirts that night and then he and two other members of his organization were trailed by three alleged Communists. Case has a remarkable faculty for seeing Communists in brooks and trees, except when they are in the "shadow box" because of additional charges of suspicion of robbery had been placed against him. He was partially identified by two hold-up victims, according to police, but was not held because identification was not conclusive. Unsuccessfully attempting to borrow a leaf from militant organizations that he is sworn to destroy, Case had a delegation of Silver Shirts call at Hollywood police station to protest his arrest but to no avail.

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**Swears Solidarity With Workingclass Who  
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### AN EMBLEM THEY CAN'T ERASE



Chiseled and painted into the wall of an El Centro jail cell by arrested workers of the recent Imperial Valley justice strikes, this Hammer and Sickle emblem is causing Sheriff Campbell (lower left) much concern. All the police and flagrant-terror and frame-ups have not been able to stop the growth of the Communist Party in the valley.

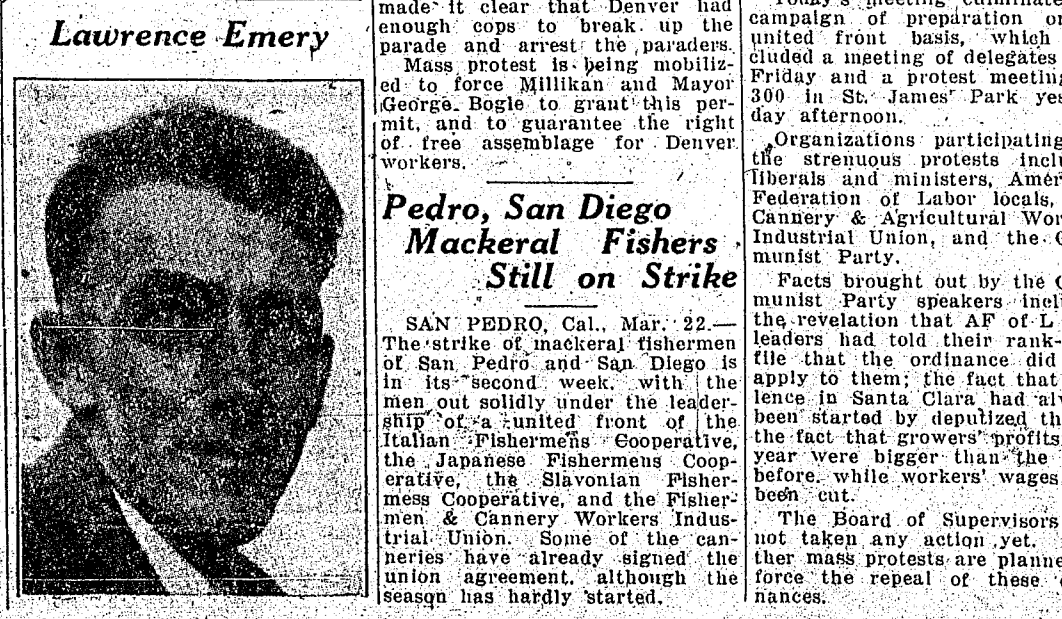
### We Want C&AWIU! Imp. Valley Mass Meeting Demands

**AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING AS MELON  
CROP RIPENS**  
**BULLETIN**  
BRAWLEY, Cal., Mar. 27.—Dr. Alexander Irvine, minister and author, and his niece were kidnapped by vigilantes Sunday night between here and El Centro and left in the desert. Ellis Jones, veteran journalist, was kidnapped on the streets of Calico and Helen Marley and Kate Dewing were followed by vigilantes after the recent meeting held by the American Civil Liberties Union. Six workers have been jailed in Imperial and one in Riverside as the thugs continue their attempts to stop the organization of the workers. Protests against these brutalities must be immediately sent to Gov. Rolph and Pres. Roosevelt.

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### Worker Candidates For School Board Will Hold Meeting

**RICHMOND RALLIES MAR. 28  
TO CANDIDATES DEMANDING  
FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS**  
RICHMOND, Cal., Mar. 25.—Wednesday, March 28th, workers of Richmond will turn out to hear Iva Moore, Bill Selig, workers' candidates for the Richmond High School Board. The platform of these workers is for free hot lunches, clothing, and care for the children of unemployed and part-time workers, for free school and gym equipment for workers' children, students not to be forced to pay for damaged equipment and no report cards to be held back for failure to do so; no using of student body funds for other than student body activities; woman teachers to receive three-cent bonuses with pay in the event of childbirth; no reduction in teaching staff of salaries. On Wednesday, there will be a street meeting at 10th and Mac Donald at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and an open-air rally in the auditorium at 4 o'clock. Workers are invited to ask these candidates questions on their stand on school affairs, and all questions will be answered. Any other candidates who attend will be given the floor for five minutes. Both Selig and Mrs. Moore have children in the local schools, and both have been tireless and fearless leaders in the struggle for better relief and conditions for the unemployed of Richmond.

### MWIU Strike Wins Better Food from Seamen Church Ins.

**CHAPLAIN JAILS SEAMEN FOR  
REFUSING TO AGREE TO  
SURRENDER LIBERTY**  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22.—Militant seamen under the leadership of the Seamen Church Industrial Union forced an improvement in conditions of the notorious Seamen Church Institute here, which collects funds in the name of unemployed seamen and then makes the men work for miserable cooking meals and filthy sleeping quarters. One hundred and eleven of the men signed a petition demanding more and better food, all work to be paid for in cash, abolition of the check-up system, whereby the men are required to turn in at a certain hour every night, and no one to be blacklisted for signing the petition. The men had been sent to sleep in the Mason Hotel which has been condemned by the government as unfit for use. Since the petition was presented, the food has improved, the

### San Jose United Front Protests Picketing Laws

SAN JOSE, Cal., Mar. 26.—Workers and liberals today crowded the chambers of the Board of Supervisors to protest against the Fascist anti-picketing ordinances, 98 and 99. Today's meeting culminated a campaign of preparation on a united front basis, which included a meeting of delegates last Friday and a protest meeting of 300 in St. James' Park yesterday afternoon. Organizations participating in the strenuous protests included Liberals and ministers, American Federation of Labor locals, the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and the Communist Party. Facts brought out by the Communist Party speakers included the revelation that AF of L misleaders had told their rank-and-file that the ordinance did not apply to them; the fact that vigilance in Santa Clara had always been started by deputized thugs; the fact that growers' profits last year were bigger than the year before, while workers' wages had been cut. The Board of Supervisors has not taken any action yet. Further mass protests are planned to force the repeal of these ordinances.

### Pedro, San Diego Mackerel Fishers Still on Strike

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22.—The strike of mackerel fishermen of San Pedro and San Diego is in its second week, with the men out solidly under the leadership of a united front of the Italian Fishermen's Cooperative, the Japanese Fishermen's Cooperative, the Slavonian Fishermen's Cooperative, and the Fishermen & Cannery Workers Industrial Union. Some of the canneries have already signed the union agreement, although the season has hardly started.

### 43 Organizations in United Front Fight for Continuance CWA Jobs, Unemp. Insur.

#### Six Columns to Converge on S. F. Civic Center for Relief Demands

**COST OF LIVING  
RISES 8 PERCENT  
DURING FEBRUARY**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Figures of the National Industrial Conference Board, Rockefeller-controlled research group for the benefit of capitalists, today disclosed that the cost of living during the month of February has increased by 8.6% meaning that the wages of the workers have been cut 8.6% in the last month. Basic clothing necessities are now 28.9% above March 1933, the price of flour has doubled, eggs are from 75 to 100 percent higher, bread prices have increased by 50 percent, and other things which workers must buy have increased proportionately.

### Living Standard Up?

A special article by Walter Warren, Associated Press Business Writer, was featured in the Hearst "Call-Bulletin" of March 22, under the title "Standard of Living Up?" In this article the business writer twists and distorts the cost of living, but sometime, somewhere in California there once was something which he desperately tries to call a rise in "real wages" in the last year. (Real wages are the money wages received by workers adjusted for changes in the cost of living or the prices which workers have to pay. But the Hearst writer and the Hearst editor forgot to suppress the table on which they tried to base their lie, and exposed the truth, that real wages are far below the low level which existed last year. The table is based on the wage statistics of the California State Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Cost of Living Index of the National Industrial Conference Board, an organization supported and controlled by the largest manufacturers. It shows that, although average weekly pay or money wages were a few cents greater in January and February of 1934 than in the same months of 1933, they were 10% lower in January 1934, and from 9.7 to 19.3% lower in February 1934. The latest data for February 1934, were thus almost 5% below the level of 1933 and 2.5% below January of this year. Moreover, the author admits that these figures apply only to workers who now have jobs, and that workers who have lost their jobs in the days of the paid factory workers in California.

### Calif. Vets March To Place Demands at Sacto., April 1

**TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL  
MARCH AT BIG STATE  
CONFERENCE**  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26.—Mobilization for the Veterans' march on Sacramento to demand repeal of the Economy Act which is robbing many California veterans of their homes and a preliminary for a concerted demand for the Bonus, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has already rallied 2000 veterans from throughout the state to assemble at Sacramento April 1. Theatrical delegates calls for veterans to leave Los Angeles Wednesday morning on March 28 at 9:30 a. m. from 741 Wall street, to arrive at Bakersfield that evening. Delegations will join at Bakersfield on Thursday, leaving then and arriving Fresno, Thursday night. Many delegations, leave Fresno, Friday morning, arriving at Stockton Friday night, and proceeding to Sacramento Saturday. A state grievance conference will be held Sunday April 1st at Sacramento, and demands will be presented the following day to the legislature. Demands around which the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is mobilizing the march are for payment of the adjusted service certificates immediately, repeal of the Economy Act, no foreclosures on home or small farms, passing the Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 7598, and a fight against imperialist wars.

### Huge Anti-Fascist Demonstration Greets Nazi Warship in Tacoma

**1500 Demonstrate.**  
1500 workers gathered before the Masonic Temple and the cops tried to drive them two blocks away from the Temple, the workers broke through the police lines, placing speakers up on their shoulders and shouting "Down With Fascism!" "Long Live the Communist Party and the Young Communist League of Germany!" Although the police tried time and again to break up the demonstration, they were powerless before the militant anti-Fascist workers. The demonstration lasted 45 minutes, just as the demonstration was ending the Fascists in the hall began their ceremonies. A large Swastika flag was lowered and the crew snatched to flight. At this point the demonstrators inside the hall started shouting anti-Fascist slogans, throwing leaflets among the workers in California. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

### L. A. Demonstration in Plaza April 9

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27.—An enlarged United Front Conference has been called for Sunday, April 1, 2 p. m. at 741 Wall St. to plan a big demonstration at the Plaza Monday, April 9, for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and continuance of CWA jobs. At last Monday's conference, 58 delegates were present representing 5564 workers in 23 organizations. The conference agreed to join with the United Front Against War and Fascism April 15th to plan a big May Day demonstration.

### Fascist Parade, Banquet Called Off; Cap- tain Promises He Won't Come Back

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 20.—When the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, anchored at Tacoma, Wash., for a "good will" tour of the Northwest, they were met at the dock by hundreds of workers distributing leaflets and carrying banners in English and German denouncing Fascism and calling for the release of Thaelmann, the leader of the workingclass of Germany, and chairman of the Communist Party of Germany. The next day the crew was to have a banquet at the New Washington Hotel in Seattle, followed by a dance at the Masonic Temple. Monday morning found a huge red flag with a hammer and sickle and the inscription "Down With Fascism!" flying from the flag pole over the hotel. The banquet was called off because the German officers said, an officer had died on the ship. The dance that night was arranged by the German Societies. A pro-Fascist Seattle organization

Decayed Dirty Food Fare of Unemployed in S. F. Soupline

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Goes On Prison Road Gang to Get Food for His Baby

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\$60,000,000 Worth of Crops Vages Cut CALIFORNIA MAJOR HARVESTING PERIODS OF TRUCK CROPS

Table with columns for Crop, 1933 DOLLAR VALUE, and PERCENT OVER 1932. Includes items like Lettuce, Carrots, Spinach, etc.

This crop chart, indicating the periods during which California truck crops are harvested, shows when the strikes against the attempt of an agricultural workers pay must be organized.

NRA Cuts Pay in Western Refinery Workers - Strike

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Let None Hunger! Foreign News Briefs

NEW USSR BALLOON ASCEND 50 Miles... MOSCOW, USSR, Mar. 17.—Plans for a new stratosphere balloon...

B. C. Moves Toward Fascism... VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 20.—Governor David Patullo of the Province of British Columbia...

Peasants Revolt Against Dollfuss Rule... VIENNA, Austria, Mar. 23.—The peasants of the Styria province...

U. S. Aviators Lead Attack on Red China... HAWAII, U. S., Mar. 23.—The U. S. aviators led an attack on the island of Hawaii...

Chinese Rebel Against British Puppet King... MOSCOW, USSR, Mar. 18.—Dispatches from Tientsin report that several British officials...

Mendetta Orders Govt.-Controlled Unions... HAVANA, Cuba, Mar. 18.—A new decree issued Friday night...

Havana Dock Strikers Massacred... HAVANA, Cuba, Mar. 21.—The Havana dock workers, whose strike was supported by many...

Mussolini Plans African Conquests... ROME, Italy, Mar. 19.—Mussolini's speech today before 5000 fascists...

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By I Ostrouski How the Red Army is Prepared to Defend the Soviet Union

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Coast Longshoremen Conv. in SF Forces Fight for Demands

Officials Attempt to Halt Militancy of the Rank and File, But Fail (By J. Longshoreman) "Devaluation" and the set-up...

Northwest Lumber Worker Conference Organizes Fight for New Wage Scale

Unite Struggle for \$4.50 Day Minimum, 30 Hr. Week, Abolition of Job Sharks (By J. Longshoreman) "Devaluation" and the set-up...

U.C. Student 3 to 1 to Abolish Military Training

Need More Asylums as the Crisis Drives More People Insane (By J. Longshoreman) "Devaluation" and the set-up...

Portland Mass Meet Will Protest Joint Frame-up April 1

Portland, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The committee of Theodore Jordan will be mobilized here Sunday April 1 at a meeting...

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

North Beach Shows One Way to Build New Units (By J. Longshoreman) "Devaluation" and the set-up...

Gold Price Jumps 75%, But Miners' Pay Stays Down

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Mar. 20.—A worker in the state forest labor union...

Tulare Growers Will Not Meet Union Com. To Set Orange Price

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Help the Bankers

The stop and poison of these "mutual" banks is a serious matter for the working class...

Emery's Letter

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FINAL REPORTS ON THE DRIVE AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE!

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Main Tasks in Railroad Concentration

By James Tracy Although every Party resolution for the past few years has called for concentration in the railroad industry...

Anti-Nazi Fight Longshore Fight

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) The well-dressed crowd, "The anti-Nazi fight is a struggle for the future of the American people..."

Bring Forward Party Among Farmers

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR (AFL) Logo and text: "We will do everything possible to have the proper law enacted."

U.C. Student 3 to 1 to Abolish Military Training. Text: "Need More Asylums as the Crisis Drives More People Insane."

Portland Mass Meet Will Protest Joint Frame-up April 1. Text: "Portland, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The committee of Theodore Jordan..."

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS. Text: "North Beach Shows One Way to Build New Units."

San Mateo, Los Angeles, Oakland, Eureka, and other local notices and advertisements.

Editorial Column All Out Mar. 31!

All over the country demonstrations of unemployed and employed CWA workers are swelling in volume. Even among those who put faith in the announcement of Hoover's federal relief...

Remembering the great National Hunger Marches and Bonus March of 1932-1933, Roosevelt hoped, by spreading out the period of lay-offs, to confuse and hinder the fight against it.

There are now more than 16,000,000 unemployed and even Washington officialdom, as expressed in the Kiplinger letter of Feb. 17th, (confidential letter circulated privately to business men)...

The Workers bill, on the other hand, provides \$10 a week, plus \$3 for each dependent, for the entire period of unemployment following the passage of the bill, and provides that the necessary funds be raised, not by levies on workers, but by the Federal Government taxing individual and corporate incomes of \$5,000 per year and over, on a scale sharply graduated upward.

The funds would be administered by regularly elected committees of unemployed workers and farmers organizations. The benefits extend to workers and farmers without discrimination because of race, sex, color, religious or political opinions.

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JOIN THE UNITED FRONT!



The Voice That Can Never Be Silenced

By Michael Quin

His young voice boomed above the traffic, heating against the building and filling the whole street. We heard him a block off and found him at the corner of the street.

His hands gripped the filling with a firm and serious grip. His voice was firm and steady. There was no faltering in his speech.

And Roosevelt says he's moving heaven and earth to help the workers. You're kidding, he says. You're kidding, he says.

What do you tell your workers? I'm telling you anything you want to know about it. This much about it: as long as we're unemployed, we're unemployed.

We looked in back of us. Two uniformed policemen were staring at the sidewalk and crowd. We were in the crowd.

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OUR FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM--

By Dave Lyon Legion Fights 'Aliens' - Silver Shirts Slender - How We Must Fight Against Fascism

How Fascism tries to split the workers. We have seen that the capitalist class, to maintain its profits and power, is ever ready to exploit the living conditions and rights of the workers.

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L. A. J. BELLS RENOVATION RATE, PLAZA AND 9

Protest Against Attempt to Lynch Pat Chambers, Callahan

5500 S.F. Workers in United Front Demonstration for Ins. and Continued CWA Jobs

45 Organizations in Mass Fight; Five Columns March to Civic Center

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—More than fifty-five hundred San Francisco workers filled Marshall Green at the Civic Center today in a demonstration demanding enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, continuation of CWA and for adequate cash relief.

May 1 Committee Lays Plans for Big Solidarity Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 1.—Sectional conferences on April 15 and 22 to carry on plans for San Francisco's May Day demonstration have been arranged for today. Arrangements for the parade will be discussed at the meetings.

3 Red Candidates Run For Council in Southgate

SOUTH GATE, Cal., Apr. 1.—Three communists have entered the election campaign for city council. The election is April 9. The candidates are...

Ore. Supreme Court Rules Jordan Hang; I.L.D. Rallies Fight

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27.—The Oregon Supreme Court today for the second time affirmed the frame-up death sentence of Theodore Jordan, a labor leader. The court ruled that the conviction was valid.

Plan San Joaquin Co. Hunger March

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 23.—Plans for a County hunger march April 15 were formulated by 20 delegates at the first meeting of the San Joaquin County Unemployment League today.

I. L. D. Appeals Cases of 22 Fined For Asking Food

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—The 22 workers—seventeen men and five women—who were arrested for "disorderly conduct" by the Lents office of the Family Relief Workers Protective League today are appealing their cases.

Veteran's Meet in Sacto, Demands \$1 a Day State Bonus

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 2.—With more than 150 present, the Veterans' Meeting was held Saturday and will continue Sunday. The meeting was held at the Veterans' Club.

Speed Up Signature Drive to Put Communist Party on the Ballot

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—The Communist Party today is urging its members to speed up the signature drive to get the party on the ballot for the November election.

Fight For the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill - H.R. 7598

WESTERN ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.

United Front Against Hunger Will Demand Continuation of CWA, Cash Relief and Unemployment Insurance

Vigilantes Try to Lynch Chambers on Release from Jail

Eleven New A. F. of L. Locals Defy William Green, Endorse Workers Jobs Bill

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLAGE CHARGE HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

EL CENTRO, Cal., Apr. 1.—Under heavy police escort to protect them from a huge lynch mob, members of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598)...

Communist Party Eighth National Convention Opens

BROWDER REPORTS MEMBERSHIP NOW AT 24,500

Pedro Stevedores Show How to Win

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Disruptors Help Oakland Cops Try to Gag Speakers

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13,000 New Names of Registered Voters Must Be Collected This Month

3 Young SF Workers Failed on Handbill Charge Appeal Case

Even Spargo Can't Swallow Them

Two Milk Strikers Freed by Jury at Kidnapping Trials

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 28.—The jury in the trial of Elmer Fowler and Dick Rawn, framed by police officers in the kidnaping of a milkman, was today freed by a jury at the recent milk strike, found guilty of kidnaping.

Appropriations, Maneuvers Shows the Nearness of War

San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 28.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The military and navy for several years have been busy with a program of appropriations...

San Leandro Vets Camp Shows Value of Organization

San Leandro, Calif., Mar. 29.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The San Leandro Veterans Camp is a fine example of the value of a veterans organization...

Write on Your Job To Worker Correspondents

Workers and Poor Farmers—Write to us and tell us about the conditions where you live and work! For the best letter of each week a prize of one of the following pamphlets will be given...

Join the Marines! For \$4.00 a Month

San Pedro, Calif., Mar. 24.—We private in the Marine Corps are paying \$4.00 a month to have a pay out of \$13.85...

Free Movies on Shipboard Merely One More Racket

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The movie racket on ships is one of the most profitable and one of the most vicious of the racketeering operations...

Trade Union, Farmer, Negro and Youth Work Outlined in Central Com. Resolution

We repeat below the fourth installment of the Draft Resolution, submitted by our Central Committee for discussion in all Party units...

A For a Decisive Turn in the Work in the A. F. of L.

The work of building up an independent union is necessary to orient the opposition towards revolutionary action...

B. Building the Revolutionary Unions.

The Party must strengthen its organized and consolidate the fractions in the U. U. L. U. N. and especially wage attention to the independent revolutionary unions of the broad masses of Negro workers...

C. Struggle for an Independent Federation of Labor.

The rising movement for an independent federation of labor is one of the most important of our tasks...

Laborkers Sell Out Strike by L. A. Millinery Workers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 22.—The International Millinery Workers Union leaders sold out their strike here last night...

Company Fires Any Worker Who Tells About Deaths Caused From Fumes

ORLEANS, La., Mar. 30.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The Orleans Company has fired any worker who tells about the deaths caused by fumes...

What Selby Workers Die For?

American Smelting & Refining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, has killed Selby workers who demanded a union...

Lumber Workers Building Union

BURBANK, Cal.—Members of the Lumber Workers Union are organizing in the lumber industry...

Milkers Go Back to Build Up Union

At the regular meeting of the Milk Section of the Food Workers Union, the members decided to build up their union...

Why the Cry "Keep the Party Out?"

How to Work in Mass Organizations—By Caroline Decker

Among the leadership of the Communist Party in this country, the Party must be able to work in mass organizations...

What is a Fraction?

The word "fraction" means a part of a whole. In the Communist Party, it refers to a group of members who have formed a separate organization...

H. Winning the Youth.

The successful struggle against fascism and imperialism will depend on the Party's ability to win the youth...

I. Increased Importance of Women's Work.

The Party must become politically conscious of the increased importance of women's work in the struggle against fascism...

Mass Sentiment Wins Vay Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—With an election coming up, Congress has passed a bill to increase the minimum wage...

Negro Farmer Makes Election Gesture

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—Expressing the fear that the recent election of Negroes would result in a loss of political control...

Taxi Drivers Win Point

NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 26.—Striking taxi drivers at a meeting attended by several thousand drivers...

How Roosevelt "Helps" Auto Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 28.—The nature of Roosevelt's "help" to the auto workers was revealed here today when the Roosevelt government made a "counter-proposal"...

Legal Lynching of 8 Negroes in One Day

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 30.—Using the acid "rape" frame-up charges, the white ruling class of the South has added eight more victims to the list of those lynched in the past few days...

Job Shark Flies Blue Eagle; Sends Worker to Job Below Scale

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—(By Short Wave Radio)—A job shark who had been employed by the International Brotherhood of Shipyard Workers...

United Front Meet For Facto. Relief Fight on Apr. 18

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 18.—(By Short Wave Radio)—A meeting of the United Front Committee for factoring relief...

World Events and Western Workers

By E. Kirby

Capitalist Press "Discovers" The Chinese Soviet Republic

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One Dollar in Chinese Soviet Money

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Pittsburgh Steel Firm Pays Men After WW Expose

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 27.—The special Contra Costa section of the Western Workers' Union has exposed the firm's practice of paying men after World War I...

Calif. Boy in USSR School Writes

The following letter, just received from Soviet Karelia, was written by a 17-year-old American boy who has been attending school in the USSR for two years...

Japan Prepares to Scrap W. Treaty

MOSCOW, USSR, (By Short Wave Radio)—In an article on Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations, Iveson points out that the Japanese are preparing to scrap the Washington Treaty...

USSR Constructs Propaganda Airplane

MOSCOW, USSR, Mar. 28.—(By Short Wave Radio)—Construction of a giant propaganda airplane is being carried out in the USSR...

Spanish Cabinet Passes Anti-Strike Bill

MADRID, Spain, Mar. 27.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The Spanish cabinet has passed a bill which makes it a crime to strike...

Canadian Loggers Strike Ranks Solid

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 25.—Fifteen hundred loggers, under the leadership of the Lumber Workers Industrial Union, are out on strike...

Japanese C. P. Head Tortured, Killed

TOKYO, Japan, Mar. 27.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The Japanese Communist Party leader, who had been arrested in November...

Japanese, Italian Imperialists Clash

ROMA, Italy, Mar. 27.—(By Short Wave Radio)—Competition between Italian and Japanese imperialists for the control of the Far East...

Guadalupe Workers Building C & AWIU Locals for Fight

GUADALUPE, Cal., Mar. 23.—(By Short Wave Radio)—Two meetings have been held here for organizing local branches of the C. & A. W. I. U. among the workers...

How to Build Forums and Western Worker

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 29.—(By Short Wave Radio)—The Western Worker has published a special issue on how to build forums and Western Worker groups...

Moore's Shipyard Workers Menaced by Lead Poisoning

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 30.—Two battleships have been built here at the Moore Shipyard, which has already been started, and the old-timers in the yard are being attacked by lead poisoning...

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Editorial Column

Why "Red Scares"

When Hearst puts forward any campaign, there's a reason. It's a smoke screen to hide the Communist Party's activities...

Today Easley's work is of the same character—helping Hearst by "exposing" the widely-known activities of the Communist Party...

The tactic is the same as that used to put over the anti-picketing ordinances in California, the open suggestion of the "San Jose News" for "someone" to take the Communist Party...

These red scares or "red scares" are not directed at the rank and file workers, but are aimed at the Communist Party...

April 6th Celebrations

April 6th will mark the 17th anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War to protect Wall Street's huge loans to the Allies...

PROFITS JUMP

What is the effect on the armaments manufacturers? Since the Vinton Big Navy bill passed, Bethlehem Steel stock has jumped 28%...

Oakland Int. Labor Defense Open Trial Expels Disruptors

OAKLAND, Cal., Apr. 15.—At a five-hour membership trial for Tuesday night...

USSR Radio Station in Siberia Resumes Program Broadcast

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 29.—The USSR Radio Station in Siberia, which has resumed broadcasts...

MEDIATION ON THE FRONT



OFFICER O'BRIEN—the Children's Friend

By Jed Brown. Mrs. Telford crossed her pretty arms across her heavy bosom, her eyes beaming with admiration...

Paul preparations were on for the "polished Xmas ever" for the children. Mrs. Telford had been thinking about it for some time...

Resigned, she began sewing again, sniffling a little. It wasn't enough for her to be mixed up with them little boys...

"Well, it should be, if it isn't you'll see us all marching down the street with our hands on our hips...

In the WESTERN WORKER SHORT STORY CONTEST

The rules are that the story must be of 2000 words or less and must be based on some concrete incident in the class and industry...

THEATRE Sinclair's EPIC MIRAGE

Whittaker Shows Why Democrats Back Plan

It has the strain of the internal difficulties felt so much among the "far right" in the Soviet Union that the young generation...

There is considerable controversy as to the play's merits as a work of art. It is a play that is not only a play, but a play that is a play...

Blue Blouses Win Prize in Workers Theatre Festival

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—First prize in the Workers Theatre Festival held in Los Angeles...

New L. A. Workers' Center To Open

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 1.—Saturday, April 14th will see the opening of one of the most beautiful and modern workers' centers...

Polish Anti Fascist Group Celebrates Anniversary

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Mar. 22.—On March 14th, the local Communist Party in the Women's Club...

Remember the Prizes!

FIRST PRIZE — A New Portable Typewriter. SECOND PRIZE — Cloie of a man's or woman's Wrists Watch. THIRD PRIZE — A ten dollar Fountain Pen and Pencil Set.

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San Francisco, April 5.—Following the same tactic used last week, the Board of Supervisors today killed the whole afternoon without permitting the delegation to present their demands...

PABCO WORKERS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Paraffine Co. at Emeryville Trying to Revive Company Union

Prices Go Up, But Libby Workers Paid Last Year's Scale

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SILVER SHIRT PELLY'S MAN FRIDAY

By John L. Spivak
Silver Shirt Pelly and his man Friday... better known as... California for the past two...

Works 2 Days For Porterville Fakers

Barterites, Gets Try Every Trick to No Food or Money Cut Down on Relief
PORTERVILLE, Cal., Apr. 15.—We go to the relief headquarters every Tuesday...

Fakers Say Cash Spent on Gasoline, But Gas Given to Them

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 21.—I want to tell you about some of the operations... not long ago I signed up with the Unemployed Co-operative...

THEO. JORDAN APPEALS FROM DEATH CELL

A MESSAGE TO MY FELLOW WORKERS, WHATEVER THEIR COLOR, NATIONALITY, OR CREED.
At Scottsboro, Alabama, the nine young Negro boys are still in the electric chair...

We Can See Hitler and Dollfuss, But -- Can We See Roosevelt?

By Alex Noral
Practically every Communist knows what has and is taking place in Germany, Austria, Spain...

Farm Workers Offer Criticism To Help Movement in Stockton

PREPARE SPEECHES, IMPROVE GENERAL MORE COMRADELY WORKERS URGE
STOCKTON, Cal., Apr. 14.—I wish to state a few things that I see that should be criticized...

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Royal Palms San Pedro Sunday, April 29th
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How to Concretize on the Signature Campaign To Put Party on Ballot

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The Communist Party must establish a revolutionary government... 1.—To call the Seventh Congress during the second half of 1934...

Custom Tailors in L. A. on Strike for Better Wage Scale

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LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Los Angeles custom tailors declared a strike...

CWA Jobs End

Our subscription quotas have been increased by 50 per cent, in order to cover the number of subscriptions which will expire between now and August 1...

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SPRING GIFTS for your RELATIVES in Soviet Russia

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Prices compare favorably with those in the United States

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Editorial Column

How to Fight Mediation Boards

The mediation board is the latest Roosevelt tactic to fasten the chains of these codes on the workclass.



THE CLASS STRUGGLE WAY

It was after midnight in the camp of the strikers. There were a dozen tents, a few brightly-lit huts and about thirty battered cars.

WHY WE PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS

There are two main and vital purposes in entering Communist Party campaigns.

AND HE WORE A RED, RED ROSE

San Francisco, Apr. 6.—Frank Crosswhite, 3000 14th St., San Francisco, spoke at Scott Hill Auditorium last night on the Communist Party's "Mentace" war and fascism.

REAL and FAKE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

There is no way of educating workers to avoid unemployment insurance benefits.

Uhl—The "Workingman's Friend"

Witness the capitalist Adolph Uhl of San Francisco, who fooled enough unemployed and employed workers into thinking he would help the jobless.

GROWING RANK AND FILE DEMAND

The growing militancy of the workers and mass pressure for the National Unemployment Insurance Act.

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Down with Imperialist War and Fascism! California workers will name a ticket for the May 6th election.

Workers Demanding Growers Meet C&AWIU, Pay Demands; Prepare Strike

Brawley, Calif., April 15.—Declaring there is no trouble between the bosses and those who are actually employing, and blaming all causes of the strikes of the Imperial Valley workers on the "outside agitators."

Strawberry Strike Wins Pay Increase, Union Recognition

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Apr. 17.—With a 2000 men on most ranches and 250 an hour on others, the five day strike of strawberry workers has ended.

Next Week . . . THE WORK OF THE 8th CONVENTION

George Morris reports on the work of the 8th Communist Party convention.

Section Meets Plan Big May 1 United Front Parades

COAST CITIES BUILDING UP FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT

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General Strike Shuts Down ALL L. A. CUSTOM TAILOR SHOPS

Los Angeles, April 12.—A hundred percent shutdown in all custom tailor shops in Los Angeles and Hollywood marks the second week of the first general strike in Los Angeles under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

PROLETARIAN BANQUET

Greet the Delegates of District 13, just returned from the Communist Party National Convention.

Workers Continue Organization

The Anti-Communist Association has held a meeting to inform members they know to be members of the Communist Party.

# Insurance racket in the S. P. Railroad

## Southern Pacific Fires Old-Timers to Save Pension Pay

### Insurance Cut 50%, Ends If Workers Fired; But Workers Have to Pay For It Anyway

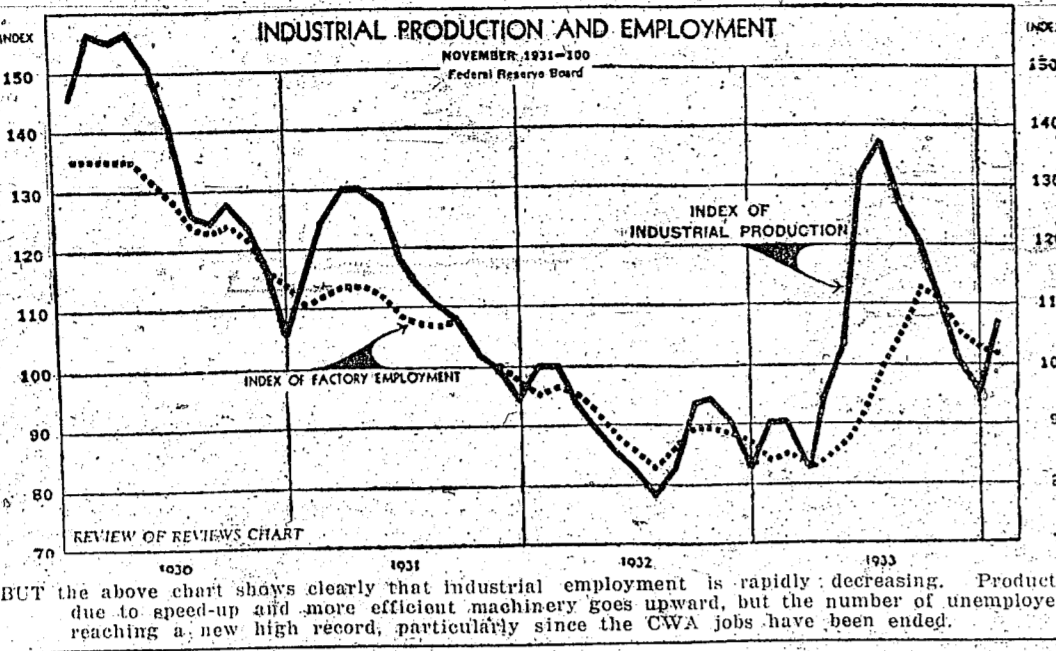
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14.—The safety first meetings which are being held in the Southern Pacific shops here seem to be producing good results. True, 75 days have gone by without any serious accidents, but the point is this—without any serious accidents, there has been no decrease at all in the enormous hospital dues which we have to pay.

For the mean time, all our group insurance has been cut in half, and we get no sick benefits at all.

Our hospital dues are \$1.50 per month, no matter whether we are on the sick list or not. That's a lot of money. Thus we pay for medical service, but at the same time we pay for it. It's discouraging us from taking this medical service, which is so good. It's like selling us that we must insure all accidents.

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## CWA JOBS ARE CUT BECAUSE OF EMPLOYMENT



## Bull Beats Militant Worker Charges Examiner's Publicity

### Him With Battery Tramples NSL Members

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## Communists Help Strikers, — So, She Signs Petition

### House to House Work Shows Workers Party Ballot

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14.—A woman who has been active in the Communist Party, today signed a petition for the release of strikers. She said that she had been active in the Communist Party. She said that she had been active in the Communist Party.

## SERA San Diego Lead Fails to Act Against Jim Crow Kidnappers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 14.—The San Diego branch of the Southern Education Racial Action League today failed to act against the kidnaping of a young man. The league said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## YCL Wins Aid for Chico Widow

CHICO, Cal., Apr. 14.—A group of young communists today won aid for the widow of a young man who had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism. The group said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Who Were the Longshoremen Representatives in the Mediation Board's Secret Meetings?

(By a Longshoreman)  
The District Executive, Board of the International Longshoremen's Association, today declared for compulsory arbitration. The board said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## How A. F. of L. Misdemeanors Betray the Millinery Workers in Los Angeles

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How many of our millinery workers who will read this will wonder at our so-called "victims" strike. We have been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## L. A. Railway Co. Tries to Put Over New Company Union

### Joint Building Trades Union Registers Senate Protest

The "Voice of the Building Trades," the first issue of the new journal, today registered a protest with the Senate. The journal said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Van Camp Workers Are Organizing to Smash Boss Union

### Workers Not Following Cooney Union Refused Back Pay Checks

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 14.—Determined to smash the company union in the Van Camp plant, today the workers refused to follow the Cooney Union. The workers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Meyer & Young Gang Hire Green Filipinos For Alaska

### Mediation Board Terms Include Company Union

The recent Mediation Board set up in the International Longshoremen's Association today included a company union. The board said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## S. F. Construction Workers Industrial Union Reorganizes

Last Friday night the membership of the Construction Workers Industrial Union today reorganized. The union said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Campbell Helps Put Over Compulsory Arbitration

PASADENA, Cal., Apr. 14.—Argyle Campbell today helped put over compulsory arbitration. Campbell said that he had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

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## Collages Demonstrate Against War

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## Radio Strikers Win 34% Pay Raise

CAMDEN, N. J., Apr. 14.—Winning pay increase ranging from 15 to 34 percent today the Radio Company strikers were back at work today. The strikers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## 11,000 on Strike in Hartford Factories

HARTFORD, Conn., Apr. 14.—A wave of strikes swept Hartford industries today. Two thousand workers of the Hartford Electric Company today struck. The strikers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Sam Stone on Trial in San Leandro on Framed-Up Charge

SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Apr. 14.—Trial of Sam Stone, militant union leader, today began in San Leandro. Stone said that he had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Detroit Auto Workers Strike Despite NRA

DETROIT, Mich., Apr. 14.—With 3500 automotive tool and die workers on strike today in nearly 100 plants in the Detroit area, today the strikers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## 5 Scottsboro Boys Still in Solitary

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—Five of the Scottsboro boys today still in solitary confinement in the Jefferson County Jail at Birmingham, Ala. The boys said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Demonstration Wins Relief for Two Aged Spokane Workers

SPokane, Wash., Apr. 14.—A demonstration today won relief for two aged workers in Spokane. The workers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## W. I. R. Hawthorne House Leads Fraternization

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## Fight Police Ban on Daily, Western Worker in Pasadena

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## Why We Demand Social Insurance

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Dear Sir,  
Under a recent ruling of the Appellate Court of this state it was held that the County cannot be held liable for the payment of compensation or the payment of medical care of persons injured while employed on any of the County relief projects.

## Longbeach Workers Aid Sailors' Fight For Better Pay

### SAILORS' PAPER DEMANDS FULL RESTORATION OF 15% PAY CUT

LONG BEACH, Cal., Apr. 14.—While the workers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America today supported the sailors' fight for better pay, today the workers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Stockton Workers, Students Churches In Anti-War Meet

### Worker Worth Less than Nothing Says L. A. County Court

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 14.—A county court today said that a worker was worth less than nothing. The court said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

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## Workers, Fascists Clash in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Apr. 14.—Workers and fascists today clashed in Brussels. The workers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Fascist Butchers Stop Severe a Bone

BERLIN, Germany, Apr. 14.—Fascist butchers today stopped severe a bone. The butchers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## Firestone Co. Workers in Spain Strike

BILBAO, Spain, Apr. 8.—The American-owned Firestone tire company today struck in Spain. The workers said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## France C. P. Calls General Strike May 1

PARIS, France, Apr. 8.—The Communist Party today called for a general strike in France on May 1. The party said that it had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

## 120 Killed in Bolivia Anti-War Protest

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Apr. 7.—One hundred and twenty workers and cadets today were killed in an anti-war demonstration in Bolivia. The demonstrators said that they had been active in the fight against Jim Crowism.

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L.A. Hosiery Strike THE FRAME UP OF McNAMARA

By D. Hopkins
The McNamara case dates back to 1910 at a time when the workers of the Los Angeles Hosiery Co. were on strike...

Further proceedings in Los Angeles would be settled, that the 3-hour day would be granted labor would be greeted and met with the most powerful movement on the Pacific Coast...

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Leaders who confine themselves to telling others what to do in their own time to leading by example in the struggle...

Surveying the Territory. The most important thing in a leadership of a struggle is to know the territory...

Portland Stevedore and Jobless Force Release of Comrade FARRAR, BERGLUND JAILED AT SOLIDARITY MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 11.—Max Farrar, unemployed worker arrested at a demonstration called by the unemployed workers of the International Longshoremen's Hall, Thursday, April 6th...

Police Terrorize Pea Pickers, Try To Prevent Strike L.A. Mass Meetings Fight Fascism, Anti-Semitism

HAYWARD, Apr. 15.—Police terrorized pea pickers by locking them out of the fields and preventing them from going out on strike...

Langston Hughes to Address UC Meeting BERKELEY, Cal., Apr. 13.—Langston Hughes, famous revolutionary poet and author of the Soviet Union last year...

Shaw L. A. Administration Continues Red Squad Attack on Workers Cuts Employee's Wages, Retains Ice Fare

HE THAT VIOLATES HIS DIVINITY OF FAITH... The Los Angeles Red Squad has been attacking workers and cutting wages...

Klansman Scabberbeats Old Man; Cops Release Him to Scab SAN PEDRO, Cal., Apr. 10.—A Klansman, notorious scabberbeater, was released by police after beating an old man...

Two Arrested for Offering ILLD Aid to Hosiers Strike LOS ANGELES, Apr. 13.—D. J. Crosswhite and Donald Fitzgerald, International Labor Defense section organizer, were arrested...

Wallace, Expelled from Party, Racketeering on Negroes

Workingclass organizations are hereby notified that Frank L. Wallace, expelled from the Communist Party for disruptive anti-party activities...

2 Workers Accused of Giving Out 'Ship-Mate's Voice' Held SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 12.—Sean Ebers, 19, and Joe Passafium, 20, were arrested...

Los Angeles Tailors L.A. Tailors received even before the strike the order to call for 55c an hour for mechanics...

Strawberry Strike Filipino and Japanese workers are on strike in the strawberry fields of California...

Imperial Valley The conference will hold a second session on Saturday, April 23 at 2 p. m. at 741 Wall St.

Spring Gifts for your RELATIVES in Soviet Russia Send a Torgsin Order to your relatives and friends...

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Oakland OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—Oakland and outdoor rallies will be held by the workers of the East Bay in their Mass Day united front demonstration.

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Archib Brown, YCL Organizer, Appeals in L. A. Conviction

Mrs. Johnson (Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) find out the source of the health which continue to be a source of trouble...

Los Angeles BARN DANCE—April 21, 7:41 Wall Street. Appearances International Labor Defense.

Hollywood HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S COUNCIL will have the subject of an open meeting on Sunday, April 22nd.

Oakland WORKERS OPEN FORUM at 9:05 California St., Workers Center, Southgate, Cal. Every Sunday.

Mass Meeting TUESDAY, APRIL 24th - 8 p. m. Paces Hall, 273 Golden Gate Av.

Jack McDonald's Book Store 5250 N. Broadway Av. cor. Mott Street, Los Angeles

Editorial Column When Soldiers Go Red

A good response of Red soldiers to the call of the Workers Executive League, issued on the 17th anniversary since the United States entered the world war, prompted the San Francisco capitalist press to "discover a red plot" in the army.

The direct cause of the outbreak was the distribution of leaflets among the soldiers during Army Day maneuvers, which told them to join the workers in a struggle against war and capitalism.

The chief purpose in giving such wide publicity to this successful work among the soldiers is to incite the masses against the Communists in the hope of halting the increasing fraternization between workers and workers in uniform.

Naturally to accomplish their purpose, the mouthpieces of the capitalist press arranged in the form of a tale to give an impression that soldiers are lured to Communist meetings much as girls become victims of racketeers.

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SINCLAIR'S NEW BETRAYAL

By Geo. H. Shoaf. Persons closest to Upton Sinclair assert that his shift from radical to conservative is a betrayal of the workers.

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Now It Can Be Told. For lack of space we can only mention a dozen of Roosevelt's misdeeds on the Committee of the Whole.

Workers Jam Court To Fight Frame Up of Jobs Loss Leader. Sacramento. Delegates Coming to Sacramento from Four States. 3000 JOIN IN SACRAMENTO PROTEST AGAINST 75 PCT. RELIEF SLASH War Congress.

Sta. Cruz Workers Ask Anti-Picket Law Be Rescinded. 12 ORGANIZATIONS IN UNITED FRONT WILL HOLD A DEMONSTRATION. Great Victory For China Red Army.

Portland, Ore. Shotguns, Tear Gas, to Prevent Cannery Workers from Strike. Sacramento. 500 Workers in Phoenix Protest Relief Lay-offs.

“Union Iron Works Is Hell,” Worker Lives Cost Nothing, But Schwarz Gets \$250,000 A Year In Salary

Compare This With Your Pay Envelope. The Union Iron Works is a part of the Bethlehem Steel Company's chain of plants.

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Food Workers Union Take in Two More Branches Into Union. LOS ANGELES, Apr. 19.—Two new branches of the Food Workers Industrial Union have been organized in Los Angeles.

Needle Trades Union Demands Chinatown Shops Investigated. LOS ANGELES, Apr. 19.—The Needle Trades Union of America has taken two more shops into its jurisdiction.

Unemployed Council Wins in Garrison Eviction Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 20.—Complete victory over every point was won by the Unemployed Council in their fight to save Garrison from being evicted.

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Foreign News Briefs. PITCHED BATTLES IN PARIS STREETS. PARIS, France, Apr. 20.—Thousands of workers, including workers from various Socialist groups, responding to the United Front call of the Communist Party, joined in a demonstration against the governments new wage-cutting economy program.

Stocks Shoes to Prove He's Not Nazi. STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The engineer who was now brown shoes on a municipal construction job did not want to walk long on a street where he had been seen with a Nazi salute.

Spring Sowing Far Ahead in Soviet Union. MOSCOW, USSR.—Spring sowing is a hundred to a thousand fold ahead of last year when the government carried an all-time record crop.

Release of 2000 Forced in Cuba. HAVANA, Cuba, Apr. 19.—A forced release of 160 political prisoners which extended nine days to 20 approaching death, and the mass support of the Cuban workers by numerous political groups.

Denmark Tied Up by Strike Wave. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Apr. 13.—Theodor Stanning, Socialist Minister of Labor, announced that the government had failed to lead of the general strike of the slaughter-house workers.

Mussolini Cuts Wages 5 to 20%. ROME, Italy, Apr. 17.—Italian Fascism carried out another attack on the living standard of workers with a general reduction of wages for all employees.

Austrian C. P. Calls May 1st Strike. VIENNA, Austria, Apr. 16.—Calls for a general strike against Austrian Fascism issued by the Communist Party here have met with tremendous support from the workers.

Trotskyites Slug Workers to Stop Expose of Fakery. LOS ANGELES, Apr. 16th.—Initiating his political attack on the Social-Democratic Party, when Dollfus arrived in Graz today, he was greeted by a barrage of eggs and stones.

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Buono Sells Out Bonita Strikers In San Diego

By S. C. Telford BULLETIN Since this article was written a storm of protest has forced the public headlines to be re-opened on April 27th. Although the NRA Deputy Administrator has attempted to keep the Marine Workers Industrial Union out, the union has announced they will be there anyway.

NEW CODE IS STILL WEAPON OF SHIPOWNERS

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2000-Crowd New L. A. Cultural Center Opening

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 17.—Two thousand workers and their friends attended the opening of the new Los Angeles Cultural Center, 230 So. Broadway, when the doors officially were thrown open to the public Saturday.

Gallagher, Wright Tour for Thaelman Scottshoro, Defense

NAZI FRAMUP OF GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER BEING PREPARED. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Communist Party of the United States is preparing to make the meetings for Leo Gallagher, Wright, and other workers.

WOTI GGS WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS YOU CAN DO ON MAY FIRST

Get Into the Growing Army of Communists and Be a Reader of the WESTERN WORKER! Young Workers are Urged to Take Part in YCL Discussion. Subscribe! Join!

Facts for Speakers

DECAYING CAPITALISM STIFLES CULTURE. When capitalism first developed, education—invention—research—was encouraged because it benefited the capitalist.

Department for Organization and Education

THE WORKERS ELECTION PLATFORM. On May 6th, in San Francisco, the California State Nominating Committee will take up the platform for the election platform.

THE CASE OF THE STOOL RAY GOGIN

STOCKTON, Cal., April 29.—Ray Gogin, expelled from the Communist Party, was arrested on the charge of being a stoolie.

Northwest Lumber Workers Striking in Many Camps

WATSONVILLE, Cal., April 18.—The I.L.D. has been active in the Northwest Lumber Workers strike.

Workers Dely Ban, Phoenix Protest

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—The Phoenix branch of the Western Worker is holding a protest against the ban on workers.

Los Angeles

YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA present the World Premier of the Los Angeles Workers' Party.

Rotary Mimeographs

Rotary Mimeographs are available for purchase. They contain various articles and news items.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Over 1500 rural schools in 24 states failed to open this year. The closure of schools is a result of the economic crisis.

CHILDREN WITHOUT SCHOOLING

More than 1,500,000 children 6 to 13 years old, and 521,000 children 14 to 16 years old are without schooling.

TEACHERS PAY SLASHED

All U. S. school teachers in 1930 averaged \$1420 yearly salary. This average has dropped to \$1050.

TEACHERS UNEMPLOYED

Over 200,000 certified teachers are unemployed. The unemployment of teachers is a result of the economic crisis.

SOVIET UNION ADVANCES CULTURE

To quote just a few facts which contrast sharply in favor of the advances being made in the Soviet Union under the rule of the Workers' and Peasants' Government.

SOVIETS BUILD SOCIALISM, ADVANCE CULTURE

Then we see that where workers and farmers are in control of the government as in the Soviet Union, the advances for the masses.

"WH COMMUNISM"

The 3rd 10,000 edition of this fine pamphlet is now ready for distribution.

Fundamentals of a Communist Political Education

LECTURE 9 Outward and Essential Role of State. The State as Executive Committee of a Class. Democratic and Fascist State. Both Capitalist - The Proletarian State and Socialism in One Country.

THINK SHARPLY

quantity but in the facts of the struggle between workers and farmers and capitalists. Does Comrade know why we have had no control over these "events"?

WORLD TOURISTS TO THE SOVIET UNION

TOURS TO THE SOVIET UNION Special Tour November 7-15 Celebrations \$191.25

California State Congress Against War and Fascism

ANNUAL COMMUNIST PARTY PICNIC SUNDAY, MAY 20 Oak Cove Park, near San Mateo

GRAND OPENING S. & C. Cafeteria and Delicatessen

Workers Jam Court. The Workers' Party of the United States is holding a court to discuss the situation of workers.

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Editorial Column

Why Bosses Fear May 1 - Why they Lie

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) similar scheme, in their effort to beat back the great strike wave. In California they are alarmed because of the eight-fold increase in the Party membership since the beginning of the crisis, and that the Communists led more than 70,000 on strike during 1933 alone.

But the workingclass of the United States, has advanced tremendously since 1886, and has learned very much of the frame-up and provocative schemes employed by the bosses. In reply to this campaign of the American Fascists, the May First turnout will be greater than ever.

Workers, Small Farmers, and all sincere friends of the working people! Look back to more than a year's experience with the "New Deal" and what do you see?

Results of "New Deal" The lot of the unemployed is more miserable than ever, as millions have been on a starvation diet for years, and are seriously undernourished. The relief rolls in many cities have reached the figure since the beginning of the crisis (San Francisco, 63,500).

The speed-up developed in production is so great that even a decrease of the working day, will hardly effect the mass of unemployed, most of whom, according to government admission, are doomed to remain jobless.

Experience with NLR codes to date show that the minimum wage rates have become the prevailing wage, ranging from \$12 to \$15 per week. But the cost of living, especially of food products and other necessities, is climbing further, beyond the reach of the small pay envelopes. Food price figures issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show an increase of from 16% to 25% in most large cities, over April 1933.

Minimum Health and Decency Budgets set by the government, amounting in various cities to from \$1,558 to \$1,983 per year, have long ago been forgotten.

Housing conditions for workers in the United States have deteriorated to among the worst in the world. In addition to overcrowding, a large percentage of the workers are forced to live in dilapidated tenements, which "legally" should have been condemned as unfit to live in.

Starvation, evictions, being forced to double up with other families, being up hundreds of thousands of homes, and leads at least 300,000 youth to roam the highways.

The school system throughout the country has broken down. Two million eight hundred thousand children of school age are not able to attend. Two thousand rural schools in 24 states did not open their doors last autumn. Most schools made considerable cuts in their terms. School budgets were cut drastically while interests in the banks are paid promptly.

These are only some of the effects of the crisis and are in full bloom at this moment, more than a year since Roosevelt took office.

It is a downright falsehood that the "New Deal" aims to relieve these conditions. CWA work was abolished, and the amount for the new work relief will only pay for strikebreaking purposes. Increased war and government expenses mean an increase in taxes for the masses with small incomes. Measures, supposedly to aid the farmers, have only proven to be millions in the pockets of the landlords, mortgage sharks, and land companies.

Only Communists Lead Fight Only the militant workingclass movement, under the leadership of the Communist Party, has a program of resistance to this drive against the workers. It is therefore only the Communist Party, and the organizations it leads which will make May First into a day of struggle.

The bosses, seeing the advance of the fighting movement, resorted to a program through their agents, throwing a bomb into a demonstration at Haymarket Square which killed a police sergeant. A battle was provoked in which seven policemen and four workers were killed. The answer to the militancy of the workers was to frame-up its best leaders, many of whom were imprisoned, and four, Parsons, Spies, Fischer and Engel were condemned to the gallows.

May First, Fighting Day of Labor The commemoration of these valiant fighters has since become a yearly clarion call to the exploited masses for militant struggle. But the AF of L leaders soon abandoned it and replaced it by "Labor Day" - a day of collaboration with the bosses. This policy these reactionaries have followed since 1890, has developed it to a point that it represents the chief support for the drive against the workers.

The American workers have given May Day to the workingclass of the world. In 1889 at the International Socialist Congress, it was adopted as the International day of struggle. It has since spread to every corner of the globe. But as in the case of the AF of L, the Socialist International has instructed its leaders to betray every struggle against the imperialist war. It has given support to every move against the Soviet Union. It proved itself the most effective instrument in the hands of the imperialists for combatting every attempt to set up a workers republic. The Socialist parties affiliated with it are among the most reliable supporters of their respective capitalist governments. As in the case of Germany or Austria, they tie the hands of the workers, while Fascism advances.

Only Communists Keep Fighting Tradition Only the Communist Party has inherited and continues the fighting traditions of the American workers. The Communist Party reminds the workers that some of the most militant struggles in the world's labor history took place in the United States - Cripple Creek, Ludlow, Homestead, the Great Steel Strike, Gastonia, the Seattle General Strike, or more recently, the San Joaquin Cotton Strike, and the Imperial Valley Strike. Only some of the heroic battles. It is these struggles that have won better clothing, and abolished some of the most inhuman means of exploitation. The bankers, manufacturers, landlords, and large growers, who own everything in the U. S. would force us back to a pauper standard such as prevailed in those early days. For millions dependent on unemployment relief, working in agricultural fields, or in the southern industries this is actually the case now.

Raise Fight to Higher Level! As in 1888 the workers now face the task of spreading the nation-wide struggle. Just as the strike wave, in 1889 established an eight-hour day for hundreds of thousands, so now a wave of strikes and demonstrations can halt the Roosevelt drive, can win unemployment insurance, adequate relief, can stop the advance of fascism, prevent war, break down race discrimination, and win a decent living standard for the masses.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS! For you May Day means a protest against the anti-strike laws adopted in many California counties. A fight against the 15 to 20 cents per hour wage, the contract system, the unsanitary conditions in the camps, for the right to organize in your own Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, for the right to relief, and for enough wages to give your family at least a decent standard of living.

MARINE WORKERS! For you May Day means to demonstrate against the boss controlled company unions, such as the "Blue Book", against the latest shipowners' code for hiring through your own unions, abolition of the Fink Halls, and through your own demonstration, the Arbitration Board. A powerful May Day demonstration on the waterfronts along the entire coast will be the best way to show that you are determined to face the shipowners as a unit. It will be a blow against the fakers in your organizations who are trying to split you up and sell you out.

RAILROAD WORKERS! A large turnout of railroad workers on May Day will be the best way to show that you want a united trade union including all crafts in the industry, as the only effective weapon to win back the wage cuts, and establish real unionization in place of the present disorganized weak union controlled by high salaried officials, or company unions. It will be for the Railroad Unity Movement.

WORKERS IN ALL INDUSTRIES! UNEMPLOYED! Negro, Mexican, Filipino, Japanese, Chinese workers! Young workers, Women workers! The May Day Demonstration will be for your immediate needs. Come out with the banners that call for your special demands!

Your needs will be voiced by your own speakers! Make May First a United Front! Only in that way will we be able to call a halt to the offensive against us! Only this can be an answer to the Fascist provocations!

"ALL OUT!! ONTO THE STREETS MAY FIRST!"



Our Party Convention - - An Inspiration to the Working Class of the United States

Put Convention Decisions Into Life!

By George Morris The 8th Convention of our Party, held in Cleveland April 3-8, marked an important historic moment. It summarized the progress and experience of the revolutionary movement since the 7th convention, which covers approximately four years of the Party's existence.

Next week the plan of work adopted at our district convention will be printed. In the meantime all thinking workers should avail themselves of the report of Comrade Browder, the convention, which was printed in the Saturday, April 24th issue of the Daily Worker, soon to be printed in pamphlet form.

The figures show that TUUL unions altho having less than 5% of the membership led 20% of those on strike, and has made relatively greater gains than any of the other unions, from 25,000 to 125,000.

The organized strength around the Party, the members of the many mass organizations it leads, allowing for duplication in membership is at present 200,000.

WINNING NEGRO MASSES. Of all the advances in our Party that were demonstrated there, undoubtedly the most striking was the progress in our Negro work.

ENTHUSIASM, MILITANCY. The convention was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic gathering that American labor history records. The joy, cheering, and applause that sprung from every delegate there, was a reflection of a rising workingclass full of vigor, militancy and determination.

FOR INDEPENDENT FEDERATION. Among the important achievements of the convention, was a much clearer trade union policy. It was pointed out that the Trade Union Unity League, and the opposition groups within the AF of L, are the chief factor in forcing the resistance against the NRA drive on the workers.

T. U. U. L. GROWS. The growth in the Trade Union Unity League as compared with other unions is illustrated in the following figures for 1933:

Table with 4 columns: Union Name, Membership, Led in Strikes, New Members. Includes TUUL, AF of L, Independent Unions, Unorganized, and a TOTAL row.

WHAT IS SINCLAIR'S ANSWER?

By Dave Lyon

Upton Sinclair, like many others before him, is asking the workers to elect him to office because, he says, he is their "friend."

Pre-election promises are always cheap. But there are burning issues—there are struggles which the workers are fighting, TODAY. What is Sinclair actually DOING for the workers in their struggle against HUNGER, TERROR AND WAR?

The fight for adequate cash relief, against evictions, shut-offs, and for real unemployment insurance is of overwhelming importance to the workers. Members who are slowly starving on relief. The demobilization of CWA work has been the signal for concerted attempts to cut DOWN the starvation level of relief still further.

THE ANTI-PICKETING LAWS. In the major agricultural counties of California, vicious anti-picketing ordinances have been passed in order to permit the more unrestrained use of violence in crushing strikes—strikes which hundreds of thousands of agricultural workers have found to be their only weapon against literal starvation wages.

What has Upton Sinclair done to fight against these anti-picketing ordinances which are a direct blow aimed at the militant workers? Absolutely nothing. Not only has he failed to take the initiative, but when, for instance, his EPIC group in Oakland was asked to present speakers and delegations to protest at the Board of Supervisors, his lieutenants refused for him.

OUR INTERNATIONALISM. The internationalism of our Party is demonstrated at the convention in a manner that will remain indelible in the minds of all who were there. The highest pitch of enthusiasm was when representatives of our brother parties greeted us.

TOWARDS A SOVIET AMERICA. Another interesting feature which lent special significance to this convention, was the continual reference throughout its procedure that we are headed for a Soviet America. This was no mere agitation. It arises out of the fact that the convention met in a moment when the world was passing to a revolutionary crisis.

NEGRO COMRADES ADVANCE. But what is perhaps most significant in our progress among the Negro workers, is the large number of Negro comrades that have become militant leaders. Even as late as at the 7th convention of our Party, Negro comrades were regarded as instruments for reaching only Negro workers.

THE WEST ON THE MAP. A factor of no small consequence, that stood out prominently at the convention, is the rapid growth of the revolutionary movement in the West. The presence of a large delegation from California (23) brought out boldly the fact that our membership increased eight-fold since the seventh convention.

A TREMENDOUS EDUCATION. For our delegates the five days of discussion and reports, an education that could equal an entire course in a proletarian university. The answer was found for almost every question that arises in our daily activity.

THE PROPERTIED CLASSES WOULD LOSE FAR MORE THAN THEY STOOD TO LOSE UNDER EPIC. In a sudden flash of self-understanding, Upton Sinclair declared on page 30 of his "EPIC" book that "If the Epic plan were defeated, the only outcome would be a violent revolution in which the PROPERTIED CLASSES WOULD LOSE FAR MORE THAN THEY STOOD TO LOSE UNDER EPIC."

4 Jailed in S. F. Jim-Crow Fight to Face Trial May 3 "SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 21.— Jury trial of Rudolph Lima, a preacher, Larry Angel, Joseph Ryan and Ned Bedros, arrested during the demonstration against a Jim-Crow store, on Ellis St., near Fillmore two weeks ago, has been set for May 3rd. Excessive bail has been set at \$2000 each and the four are still in jail.

POLICE ARE SINCLAIR'S "SOCIALISTS". Not only does Sinclair fail to lead struggles against police terror, but in a recent letter to the

active, devoted and advanced of the workingclass. They outline the policy and experience that will guide the struggle for a decent living standard, for unemployment insurance, for more employment against war, fascism, all forms of race discrimination, and for a workers and farmers government. These will involve millions. The decisions if simplified, and handed down to these millions, will become a tremendous revolutionary force.

The convention presented a vivid picture how out of struggles new revolutionists are being hammered out, and gave the most convincing proof that the American proletariat, and the workers are rapidly taking their place against world capitalism. It showed our Party emerging stronger than ever, despite ruthless terror in many parts. The convention presented an education with all types of remedies completely cleared. It demonstrated that our Party cannot be conquered. The account that it gave of its work will lead thousands of workers to say "That's the Party for me," "That's the Party that really leads the fight for my needs and for a new social order."

What is Sinclair's answer to the demand for adequate relief? What has he done to fight for unemployment insurance, against war, gas, and high taxes against unions, against anti-picketing ordinances, against police terror, against imperialist war? Sinclair's answer to all these burning issues is: "Vote for me!" Instead of taking part in an immediate fight, which tells the workers with tales of a beautiful Utopia to be achieved without struggle. Hundreds of "Socialist colonies" have been born and died. It is only the Communist Party which does not fool the workers, which tells them it will take a long and bitter struggle to overthrow capitalism, and which has proved through the successful building of socialism in the Soviet Union that its program is correct.

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Honest followers of Sinclair who still believe that he is sincerely fighting for the workers should bring up these immediate issues in their Epic clubs, should call upon the Epic clubs to join in the fight against Jim-Crow laws, and should realize, when their proposals are rejected and tabled by the lieutenants of Sinclair, that it is only the Communist Party which fights for the workers, and that Upton Sinclair is California's most dangerous Social Fascist, trying to keep willing workers' hands out of the struggle against hunger, war and terror.