

HOOVER HIDES FIGURES IN SECRET CENSUS OF JOBLESS TAKEN DEC. 8

Fears to Expose Mass Misery; Uses 25,000 Metropolitan Life Agents to Get Facts
Unemployed Workers! Show Yourselves By Demonstrating; By Signing Bill!

NEW YORK.—The Hoover unemployment commission has taken a secret census of the jobless, and is keeping the results secret. Hoover dares not give out the figures until they are properly censored! This fact became known when the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. officials admitted yesterday that they had 25,000 agents and collectors busy in 40 large cities, circulating questionnaires. This census was put through with much secrecy, at the orders of President Hoover.

All reports were sealed and sent at once to Colonel Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, who heads the president's committee on unemployment. It seems that the official census reports taken last April were so thoroughly muddled, in the effort to keep the total low, that even the reactionary government did not know just where it stood, and had to resort to another census for facts needed. And it is taking no chances on exposing the fraud in the official census.

Count Apple Sellers. It is known that even the unofficial census counted hundreds of thousands of apple sellers, slowly starving on a few cents earnings a day as "employed." It also counted as "employed" the receivers of emergency work, which means in New York only \$15 a week, and in other cities very much less. It counts as employed all getting even one day's work a week in factories. And even then Hoover fears to publish the figures!

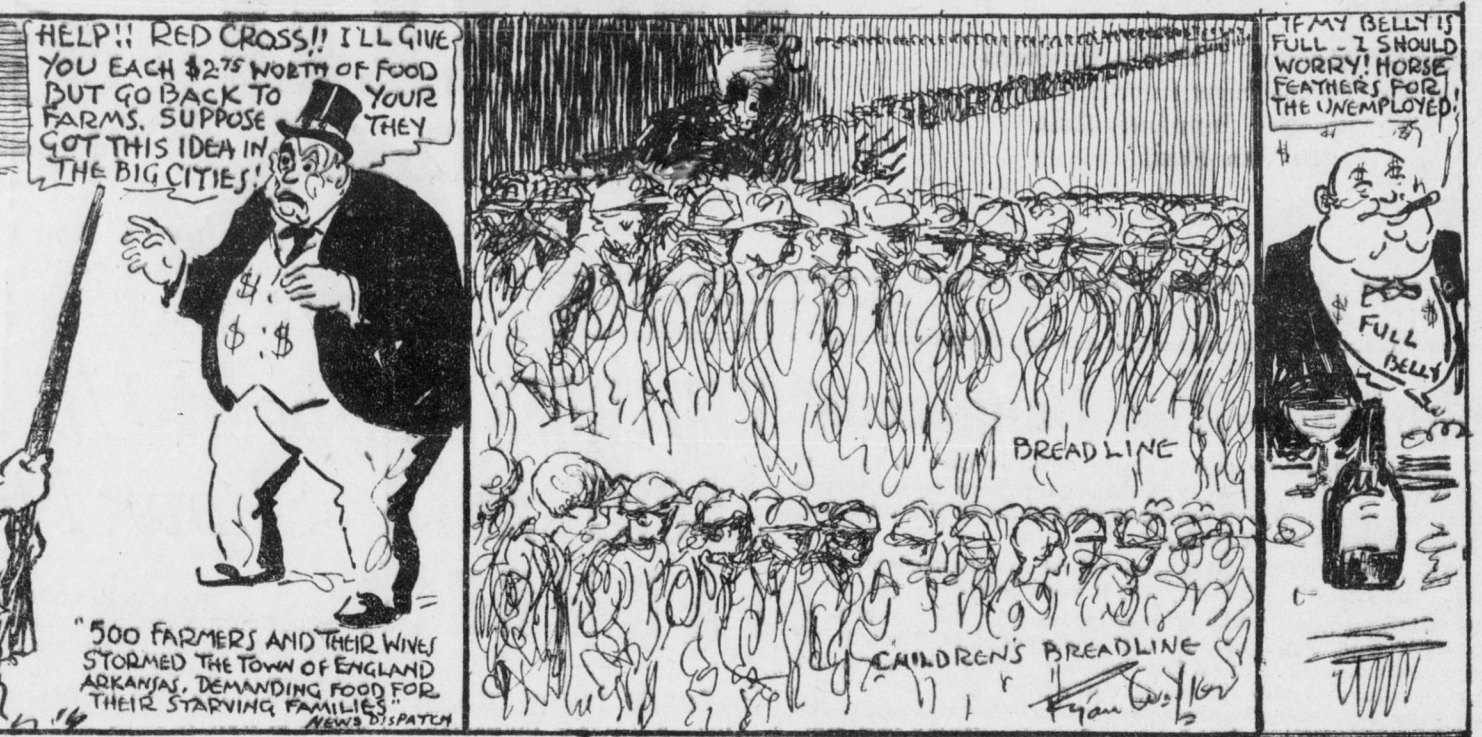
The ten million jobless workers must organize, demonstrate, and all workers, jobless and employed, should sign the signature lists demanding passage of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill! Lists that will hold over 2 million signatures are in the field, can be had at any Council of the Unemployed or militant labor union, and should be filled in by some of the more than 15,000,000 who work part time — by all other workers, who face part time, unemployment, speed up, wage cuts, at any time.

Returned John Reed Club Delegates to Tell of Wreckers' Trial

NEW YORK.—The returned John Reed delegation from the Soviet Union, William Gropper, A. B. Magill and Harry Allan Potamkin, will be greeted at a mass meeting at Irving Plaza Thursday evening, Jan. 8, where they will tell the story of the trial of the conspirators against the first Socialist Republic. Robert W. Dunn will be chairman.

Gropper and Magill were present in the court room during the epochal trial as correspondents for the workers' press and will give first hand report of the entire proceedings. Many sidelights will be thrown on the trial that have not been published. Beside the story of the trial, the international convention of writers and artists that was held in Kharkov will be told about. The John Reed Club sent a delegation over to this important gathering, where some outstanding proletarian writers and artists attended, and the American delegation will report on that event also at Irving Plaza.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



HIT SUPPRESSION OF YOUNG TOILERS

Defense Demands Post Office Explain

NEW YORK.—Protesting the press censorship exercised by the U. S. government and its revoking of the second class rights of the "Young Worker," official organ of the Young Communists, the International Labor Defense, yesterday communicated with the Washington authorities and demanded an immediate hearing and specific "reasons" why certain issues of that militant publication were declared unmailable, and second class privileges cancelled.

The letter from the defense organization also demands a similar hearing on the barring from the mails of two other working class publications, the "Young Worker" and the Spanish weekly, "Vida Obrera."

The post office department has already asked of a number of militant publications published in foreign languages to render full translations of their contents as well as sending around their dinks and stool pigeons to secure full sets of magazines and papers. The workers must fight this new reign of terror and the International Labor Defense will render its full support to this struggle against the bosses!

FURNITURE WORKERS IN FIGHT ON WAGE CUTTING

NEW YORK.—Thursday at 8 all furniture workers are invited to meet in Manhattan Lyceum and discuss together what can be done to win the 7-hour day and 5-day week, unemployment insurance, a single union in the industry and to put a stop to the present wage-cutting. The wage-cuts are scandalous, approved by the A. F. of L. union in the only section of the industry that is organized, the upholsterers.

The meeting is called by the Furniture Workers' Industrial League of the T. U. U. L. All members of the league are urged to report for distribution of leaflets every day at 11 a. m. at 16 W. 21st St.

There will be a mobilization meeting tonight at 16 W. 21st St. at 6 p. m. to plan final preparations of the mass meeting.

NEW COURSES AT WORKERS' SCHOOL

Registration Open for Spring Term

NEW YORK.—The Spring Term of the Workers' School, for which registration is now open, will give many new courses in addition to the original schedule. Some of the new courses are: The History of the Communist International, by R. Baker; Negro Work by Amis; Social Insurance, by C. Todes; Revolutionary Literature, by E. Jacobson; Workers' Correspondence, by V. Jerome; Political Economy, by J. Mindel, etc.

These new courses are added to enable the workers to develop themselves in their various fields of revolutionary activities. Other courses in the school, like English, Russian, Fundamentals of Communism, Trade Union Strategy, Organization Principles, Dialectic Materialism, etc., will be given additional facilities in order to meet the need of the workers.

On account of the fact that many workers are suffering from unemployment, wage-cuts, etc., the School Committee has decided to reduce the fees from \$4 to \$3 for each course except language courses whose fees are \$5 each for two sessions per week. In order to secure enrollment in the various classes desired, workers are urged to register early at 35 E. 12th St.

In addition to the regular courses the School Committee also pays special attention to the Workers' Forum conducted by the school, as it is of extreme value to the workers. The Forum will be held every Sunday night at the Workers' School Auditorium, 35 E. 12th St., second floor. This coming Sunday, Jan. 4, at p. m., San Don, member of the agit-prop department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at the Forum on "The Meaning of Bank Crashes."

EVA LE GALLIENNE AS "CAMILLE"
Eva Le Gallienne will play Marguerite Gauthier in "The Lady of the Camellias," Dumas' play, which will be produced at the Civic Repertory Theatre, by Jean Jacques Bernard, who presented this evening by the first group at the Civic Repertory Theatre.

John Drinkwater's comedy, "Bird in Hand," will begin a return engagement at the 49th St. Theatre this evening.

LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO RIGHTS HITS FAKE LYNCHING FIGURES

Denounce Efforts of Moton, DuBois Crowds to Soft-Peddle on Bosses Murderous Lynching Terror Against Negro Masses

NEW YORK.—Pointing out that even the capitalist press was forced to report 38 lynchings during 1930, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, in a statement issued yesterday, sharply denounced the figures of 21 lynchings given out by Tuskegee Institute and of 25 lynchings by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"These figures are lies," the statement declares, "and are in line with the treacherous role of the Negro reformist organizations of minimizing the bosses' lynching terror against the Negro workers and soft-peddling generally the frightful oppression to which the Negro masses in this country, and particularly the 9,000,000 living in the South, are subjected by the brutal white slave drivers' democracy." "This deliberate act on the part of the Negro misleaders of covering up the lynching terror is a part of their historic role as defenders and

apologists for the imperialist oppressors of the Negro and white masses. It is an effort to stem the rising wrath of the Negro masses against their persecutors, as well as to try to justify the reformists' methods of petitions and prayers from which the Negro masses are now turning in disgust. It is another effort of the imperialists and their Negro lackeys to divert the masses from militant methods of struggle and to win them to the reformists' approval of segregation, Jim-Crowism, etc.

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights calls upon the white and Negro masses for joint struggle against the imperialists and their Negro and white lackeys, for mass violation of all Jim-Crow laws and practices, for resistance by squads of white and Negro workers to the lynchings, for full equality of Negroes with other nationalities, and for the right of self-determination for the Negro majorities in the South."

6 MORE BANKS GO TO SMASH

Depositor of Bank of U. S. a Suicide

Six banks crashed Monday. The State Security Bank, one of the most prominent state financial institutions in Zanesville, Ohio, was closed. More than \$2,000,000 in deposits were involved. Four banks smashed in Indiana. In St. Charles, Mo., the Central Trust Co., with deposits of over \$1,000,000, closed its doors.

NEW YORK.—While Crain moves to whitewash his fellow Tammany henchmen who have robbed 400,000 depositors of their savings in the Bank of the United States, George J. Gellius, 52-year-old janitor, committed suicide because his life's savings of \$1,000 were swept away in the bank crash. Gellius had stood in line for days in the bitter cold attempting to get the 50 per cent loan promised. He never got it. Instead he caught a cold and was laid up in bed with acute bronchitis. Unable to work and with his hard-earned savings in the pockets of the rich bank robbers, Gellius decided to end his life.

Meanwhile, behind well-closed doors District Attorney Crain is planning to cover up the highway robbery of the bank officials, with whom are involved such leading Tammany politicians as Al Smith, Gilchrist, Kenney and Kresel.

"VILLAGE OF SIN" AT CAMEO.
The Soviet film, "Village of Sin," the screen feature at the Cameo Theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing at the Cameo as the second Russian masterpiece in this week of Soviet cinematic repertoire, "Village of Sin" is a film of the village, with its customs, its superstitions, its prejudices, but of a village with the breath of a new era calling it into new life. "Storm Over Asia," another Sovkino feature, will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday.

6 WORKERS WOUNDED IN NEW SPANISH CLASHES

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Wounding six workers and making many arrests mounted police charged with sabers a demonstration of workers in Madrid's central square, Puerta del Sol, yesterday.

The workers were protesting against being barred from visiting the workers held in the so-called "model" prison, the terrible conditions of which had caused the prisoners and outside workers to protest. The demonstration was led by railway workers.

N. J. WORKERS THREATEN MAYOR

700 in North Bergen Cry 'Lynch the Mayor'

More than 700 enraged residents of North Bergen, N. J., yesterday threatened to lynch the mayor and three members of the board of councilmen, who had just jammed through an ordinance adding 46 more ward-healers to the payroll.

Twenty policemen were swept aside by the angry crowd who filled the council room to overflowing and stood on window sills, chairs and partitions to protest against the passing of the graft budget. Unemployment in North Bergen, a small city in Hudson County, has been heavy and not a penny has been voted by the councilmen for relief, although after a recent supreme court probe it was announced that \$9,000,000 had been stolen from the township's treasury. A fake trial resulted in the jailing of one minor official.

When it was announced yesterday morning that the councilmen intended adding the 46 grafters to the payroll a crowd of angry workers immediately gathered and threatened to lynch the officials, crying: "Lynch the mayor," "Ride the crooks out of town on a rail," "Tar and feather the grafters."

SHOW 5-YEAR PLAN IN SLIDE LECTURE

Darin Just Returned from USSR to Speak

NEW YORK.—An illustrated lecture showing in a graphic manner the startling advance in the Soviet Union under the Five-Year Plan will be given on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. at the Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and 15th St., by Comrade Darin, who has just returned from the U. S. S. R. The lecture is under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union and will be given in the Russian language. The lecture will especially dwell on the class struggle in the villages, the grain collections and the imperialist war plots against the Soviet Union.

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