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"This Final Difficulty"

D. MARION PHILLIPS, chief woman officer of the British "Labor" Party, we are told by a London dispatch to the N. Y. Times of August 28, has "spoken her mind" about the new coalition government.

The lady "socialist" declared that the MacDonald "Labor" government should have resigned, instead of giving in to the bankers, and then she goes on to say:

"I quite recognize that the bankers have no hostility to a Labor government as such. Their hostility is to the continuance of the cardinal features of the Labor policy in securing work or maintenance for the unemployed. Every socialist party in every country comes some day to this final difficulty."

In short, this confession of bankruptcy of "socialist" reformism plainly says that the "socialist" parties have nothing to offer to the working class, because their masters are the bankers, and whenever the bankers wish, they put any "socialist" party out of control of government, just as easily as they put them in—and both for the same reason, to support capitalist interests against working class interests.

While this admission ought to be clear enough, coming from "socialist" sources as it does, the capitalists themselves quite freely acclaim the "socialist" parties as handy tools against the workers. Thus, after referring to the false pretension of "socialists" that they uphold the interests of the working class against the capitalist class, the N. Y. Times editorial writer boasts:

"Socialist practice, however, has, as a rule, departed widely from class-war doctrine. . . The World War brought overwhelming proof. Everywhere the great majority of socialists stood with their 'bourgeois' countrymen for the national welfare. Only a few months ago the spokesmen for the Reichstag Socialists justified their cooperation with the Bruneling Government and their acceptance of sacrifices for the working class."

Thus the action of MacDonald has excellent precedent in the treachery of the German "socialists." Workers everywhere should understand by these examples, that "every socialist party in every country" as admitted by the lady "socialist" of Britain, is bound to be a party of treason to the working class, of fine words and foul deeds, a party of fascism perfumed with empty pretensions of interest in the workers.

In their small way, the American "socialists" have given illustration of this for themselves. Unemployed workers, starving and demanding bread, have been clubbed in the "socialist" ruled city of Milwaukee as brutally as in any capitalist ruled city in this country, and betrayed no less brazenly in the "socialist" city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

True, the American capitalists have not thought it necessary yet to place the American "socialists" into higher seats of power, but when they do, the workers will certainly receive the same lesson as in Germany and England. Let them learn in advance from these examples that no government can represent their interests as a class but a Workers' and Farmers' Soviet Government, and that to establish such, it is necessary to overthrow the governmental rule of the capitalist class, even though it be headed by a party of deceit and treachery that calls itself "socialist."

NTWU Exposes AFL Sellout Program to All Strikers

UTW-Associated Fakers Prepare Ground for Attempt to Sell Out Strikers

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 28.—At the meeting of the A. F. of L. unions last night the sell out which had been planned was temporarily postponed due to the exposure of the plans by the United Front General Strike Committee and the NTWU. They only laid the groundwork for the sell-out at last night's meeting.

In order to bring the program of unity of the United Front General Strike Committee to the strikers of the UTW-Associated unions a delegation of 15 workers went to the meeting. The officials of the AFL unions refused the delegation permission to enter and referred them to the strike committee meeting.

At the meeting itself a motion was introduced to reject the offer of the manufacturers for 5 cents for 60 picks. This is the preparatory step for a sell out of the workers at only a slight increase over the 5 cents which would be quite acceptable to the manufacturers. The motion also included a vote of confidence in their general strike committee and authorized the strike committee to carry on negotiations in all other strike activities. Gitlow supported this sell out motion from the floor. In order to prevent any of the workers from showing their opposition to the mo-

tion, no discussion from the floor was permitted.

Must Combat Sell Outs.

The NTWU and the United Front General Strike Committee has issued a statement analyzing this maneuver on the part of the A. F. of L. leaders and exposing it to all the strikers. The leaflet calls for a militant fight on the part of the workers against this sellout. A resolution is being prepared which will be presented to the workers in the shops condemning the sellout and the maneuver will be exposed further by a series of strike rallies to mobilize the workers against it.

At the mass meeting this morning a striking member of the UTW took the floor and showed that the maneuver last night was quite similar to that in which the Allentown sell-out was prepared. Five hundred workers were kept out of the hall last night. This UTW member urged the workers to carry this message to all of the strikers.

In every settlement that the UTW has made, its treachery to the workers in the shops is evident. Today another fake settlement was exposed. At the Levine Silk Co., the boss, to-

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BIG BROOKLYN BANK FAILS; CHI. BANKERS RAISE "RED" CRY

NEW YORK—A large bank with over \$9,500,000 in deposits, closed its doors here Friday, especially hitting thousands of the poorest depositors among the working class section on the East Side.

The Bank of Europe Trust Co. and its subsidiary, the Bank of Europe Safe Deposit Co., closed with the usual statement that they were "preserving assets." Every time bankers rob a bank like they did in the Bank of United States, they issue this sort of statement to keep back organized action for the return of their deposits on the part of the small depositors.

Bankers, Cops For Frame-Up. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Preparing excuses now in the event that any banks close up, or in the face of a repetition of the wholesale bank failures here of a few months ago, Chicago bankers are acting to frame-up workers on "rumor" charges. Last time that banks failed in Chicago, with big politicians involved,

workers were jailed on trumped-up charges.

Now O. A. Mather, financial editor of the Chicago Tribune reports that Chicago bankers have received information of a Communist plot to bring on a renewal of bank troubles. The big bank heads who usually are involved in the bank failures consider a "plot" when the Daily Worker reports the fact that more banks with greater sums involved have failed thus far this year than in the same period ever before in American history.

Mather reports one of the bankers as saying: "As the result of the information we received, we have joined the police in keeping a careful check on Communist activities."

The same financial writer also adds that one of the worries of the bankers and why they now direct policies activities against Communists is because the fact that wage cuts are coming in the steel industry is making the Chicago steel workers restive and ready for struggle.

GREEN URGES WAGE SLASH IN FAKE PLEA

Predicts 40 Percent Increase in Jobless in Coming Winter

Spread Stagger Plan AFL Misleaders Help Plan Gifford Attack

Within a week after his appointment to the Hoover-Gifford committee Bill Green, president of the American Federation of Labor has come out with a speech demanding a renewed drive for the spreading of the Hoover stagger plan.

The reason for this announcement of Green so soon after his appointment to the committee is the fear he and the bankers have of the militancy of the unemployed and employed this coming winter when the crisis will have become sharpened acutely.

Green himself admits that there will be a 40 per cent increase in the number of unemployed this winter. He predicts an increase of 2,000,000 over his present false estimate of 5,100,000. At the present time there are over 10,000,000 unemployed workers in the country. On the same basis of an increase of 40 per cent that Green admits, there will be 4,000,000 more jobless this winter than at present, or a total of over 14,000,000. Even if the increase is only the 2,000,000 that Green says, there will be over 12,000,000 unemployed workers this winter.

In the face of this mass increase of the number of unemployed, Green makes a plea for the bosses to put millions more on the Hoover stagger system. He wants wage cuts put across by "shortening work hours and dividing available jobs among all." This is the plan of attack on the living standards of the working class by the capitalist class and their agents in the Gifford committee—Green and Matt Wolf.

While the attack is being leveled against wages by the Hoover stagger plan the Gifford committee, with its two representatives of the A. F. of L., came out also, as was pointed out in yesterday's Daily Worker, for a slashing of the wage rates of the workers. The Gifford-Hoover-Green program for wage cuts as stated in the Times of August 27 was the following:

"The new relief organization has discontinued the practice which was carried on by the former emergency committee of urging all industrial employers not to resort to wage-cuts as a means of retrenchment."

Against this attack the working class must organize to strike. Organize to strike against wage cuts and speed up. Fight for unemployment insurance and immediate relief. Only by a united struggle of the employed and unemployed can the attack of the bosses and the AFL leadership be repelled.

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Ulbricht Tells of the Gain of Communism

(Cable By Inprecorr.) BERLIN, Aug. 28.—There was a general roll call of members of revolutionary organizations in Berlin on Thursday. The Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the revolutionary trade union opposition participated. Over 15,000 workers crowded the Sport Palace. Enormous police detachments were present and searched all for weapons on the streets. Comrade Ulbricht, the main speaker, stressed the triumphant advance of Communism. The audience was enthusiastic.

GIFFORD GROUP ATTACK IS AIDED BY MUSTEITE

Appeals to Hoover to "Purify" Committee

The Muste outfit has joined the Gifford committee's attack on the standard of living of the working class. They have not done this officially, but unofficially through the secretary of the Brotherhood of Brooklyn Edison Employees—a Muste-controlled union. The secretary, S. Levich, has come out in the capitalist press demanding the resignation of Matthew Sloan from the Gifford committee.

Matthew Sloan is the president of the Brooklyn Edison Co. and is notorious as one of the worst wage-cutters and speed-up drivers. Levich wants this capitalist taken off of the Gifford committee because he does not measure up to the qualifications necessary for such a position. The committee should, says Levich, "command respect for its honesty and sincerity of purpose." But the presence of Sloan, who fired 2,000 workers in March and June, on this committee is a stain on the "honesty and sincerity" of the committee as a whole.

Levich wants the Brooklyn Edison and other workers to believe that the Gifford committee is acting in the interests of the working class. He tries to hide from the workers the fact that the Gifford committee is the driving force in the sharpened attack on the wages of the workers and against the demands for relief of the unemployed workers.

This Musteite shows in yet another way that he is nothing but an agent of the bosses in the ranks of the working class. His appeal for the removal of wage-cutter Sloan is addressed to the chief of the general staff in the attack on the working class—President Hoover. He appeals to the chief of the wage-cutting attack to throw one of the wage-cutters off of the committee.

Carpenters Officials Put Over Cut in Balti.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The misleaders of the carpenters local here took the initiative in cutting the wages of the carpenters and opening the wedge for a wage cutting on all building trades workers here, when they accepted a cut from \$1.10 to \$1 for the members of their locals.

The Building Trades Council will discuss a similar move for all other crafts with an eye to pleasing the employers in putting over the wage cuts through the offices of the unions.

Winston-Salem Boss Offers Workers 3½ Cents an Hour

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Three cents an hour and seven full days and nights on the job, are the conditions offered labor here by a local boss concern, according to an admission in the boss paper, The Winston-Salem Journal, which reports:

"Labor at three and a half cents an hour sounds like Chinese wages. But that figure is exactly what was offered by a well-known Winston-Salem warehouse man to American labor, for which he applied through the City Employment Bureau."

"The local warehouse man called the Employment Bureau and asked for a man who could fill the requirement of a watchman on a job that would last until the opening of the tobacco market. A watchman—a white man—was dispatched to the warehouse, but returned a short while later. He said he could not afford to work for the price

offered—\$6 a week. The job required him to remain on guard at the warehouse day and night, seven days a week. He wasn't that destitute, he said.

"Another man was that destitute, however, for the job was filled a short time later on those terms, it was learned."

That workers are destitute enough to be forced to accept such conditions is the direct and planned result of the fight against social insurance by the bosses, the government and the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L. The destitution and misery of the more than ten million unemployed workers is being used throughout the country to force down the standard of living of the American workers. The workers, employed and unemployed, Negro and white, must unite in militant struggle for immediate relief, social insurance, stopping of evictions and for unconditional equal rights for the Negro masses.

"LABORITES" ISSUE SHAM MANIFESTO

Mr. Henderson Agrees With Mr. McDonald; Talks to Stimson

Do Not Want Strikes U. S. Bankers Plan Loan to Hit Workers

(Cable by Inprecorr.) LONDON, Aug. 28.—The labor camouflage program which was issued yesterday includes mortgaging foreign investments. It calls for a temporary suspension of the national debt and sinking fund, the taxing of unearned income and reducing the war debts. It states that the "attack on the dole is intended to weaken the resistance to wage-cuts. A more hypocritical document has seldom been issued.

It is carefully calculated to cover up the role of the labor government during the preceding period before the MacDonald action, and the basic fact that nine-tenths of the national government program was agreed to by Henderson and his followers who now lead the "opposition."

Furthermore, the manifesto does not make any direct demand that the huge sums for war which MacDonald, Henderson and his followers voted for should be stopped and the funds used for unemployment insurance.

NEW YORK—The close tie between Ramsay MacDonald, the other labor members of the National government of Britain and the leadership of the so-called opposition in the labor party is clearly shown by the "opposition" manifesto issued on Wednesday against the new coalition government.

The Trade Union Council and the labor party executive direct their main attack against "financial interests" whose plans are "unjust and economically unsound" and who want to increase the present crisis of capitalism. At the same time the "opposition" states that "the forces of labor are vitally concerned with the national interest," repeating MacDonald's words. They go on to point out that the danger is that with the present cut in unemployment insurance and the forthcoming wage-cuts there will be brought about "embittered conflict and industrial chaos," and since this means the growing resistance of the workers to capitalism, the manifesto decries this action, appealing for a more covert attack against the workers.

MacDonald, Henderson Agree. That this is precisely the policy of the "opposition" is strikingly shown in a special cable to the New York

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CANADA BOSSES BEGIN DRIVE TO JAIL C.P. HEADS

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The first step in the plan of the Canadian bosses to railroad six working class leaders to long terms in prison will be taken by the authorities when Tim Buck, N. Bruce, E. Ewen, A. T. Hill, Sam Carr and John Boychuk appear in Magistrate's Court, Toronto, Sept. 3, to answer to a charge of "unlawful association."

The case is being prosecuted by the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, under the authority of the criminal code of the Dominion of Canada, and constitutes an attack on all militant working class organizations, especially the Communist Party.

The arrests of the defendants followed intensive activity among the unemployed workers of Canada who demonstrated against the hunger regime of the Canadian government, particularly in the two seats of financial power, Toronto and Montreal.

In January a series of meetings of the unemployed were brutally attacked and several speakers arrested, including J. Louis Engdahl. These tactics have been used as a general secretary of the International Labor Defense. Many attempted parades of the unemployed have been dispersed with club and baton. These tactics have been used

9 Strikers Convicted in Canonsburgh Case

Call New York Workers To Solidarity Day Sept. 7

Huge Meet At Bronx Coliseum Will Show Solidarity With Striking Miners

Solidarity Day, to be celebrated by the workers of New York in the Bronx Coliseum on "Labor Day," Sept. 7, is one of the leading topics of discussion at the National Conference of the Workers International Relief now in session in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The importance of Solidarity Day as a means of building up a powerful mass organization for workers' relief is being stressed at the conference, where delegates from all over the country are laying the foundation for the expansion and the strengthening of the W. I. R.

On Solidarity Day, Sept. 7, the workers of New York will demonstrate their solidarity with the striking miners and textile workers by coming to the gigantic festival and mass meeting to be held on that day in Bronx Coliseum and Starlight Park, which are adjacent to each other and easily reached by street car and subway.

On this day, too, the workers of New York will demonstrate their solidarity with the workers in the revolutionary trade unions who are fighting a bitter battle against starvation and terror in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky and in the textile centers in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Solidarity Day demonstration in New York will be an answer to the A. F. of L. misleaders of labor who use "Labor Day" to preach the anti-working class doctrine of class collaboration.

The demonstration on Solidarity Day is expected to be the largest indoor meeting of its kind ever held in New York. The festival will last from 12 noon until midnight, and will be featured by addresses by William Z. Foster, Wm. Weinstone and other well known working class leaders, a mass pageant by the Workers Laboratory Theatre entitled "On to Victory," games under the direction of the Labor Sports Union, indoor and outdoor dancing, and a concert by a fifty piece orchestra.

Workers of New York, all out to the mass demonstration and festival on Solidarity Day, Sept. 7. Demonstrate your solidarity with the striking miners and textile workers and expose the fakery of the A. F. of L. and Muste misleaders. Tickets at the Workers International Relief, Room 380, 799 Broadway.

Upholsterers' Strike Standing Solid; Mass Meeting Sat.

The upholsterers strike at Milgrims Upholster Shop, 56 Scholes St., Brooklyn, stands solid, with the workers determined to win their demands for better conditions.

The Furniture Workers Industrial League, who is leading the strike call on all furniture workers to show their solidarity and join in mass picketing in front of the Milgrim shop tomorrow at 7 a. m.

A mass meeting of furniture workers, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, will be held Saturday, August 29, at 3 p. m. at 11 Clinton Street, Downtown Workers Center, top Palestine Theatre.

British Workers in Protests Against Scottsboro Outrage

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Worker, official organ of the British Communist Party, reports enthusiastic support by British workers to the world-wide fight to free the nine Scottsboro boys and smash the Alabama legal lynch verdict.

"The youth have rallied splendidly to the campaign for the defense of the boys and many protest resolutions have already appeared in the Daily Worker. Others that have been sent to the American embassy include those from the West Ham L. L. P. Guild of Youth, the Stepney Branch of the Young Communist League, several outdoor meetings, the Hackney I. L. P., the Bethnal Green Charter Committee, the Oxford Group of the Libertarian League, and the congregation of

the Church of England at Burslem, Staffordshire, where 65 signatures were sent to the American Embassy."

The British Daily Worker also reports huge protest meetings throughout England on Sacco-Vanzetti Day. A mass meeting was held at Poplar Town Hall, under the auspices of the Youth Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism and the International Labor Defense. Street meetings were also held at Highbury Corner, Prince of Wales, Harrow Road and at Regents Park, Finsbury Park and Parliament Fields.

The Youth Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism has issued a special Scottsboro number of the "Anti-Imperialist Youth Bulletin," which is being sold at 2 cents a copy.

Charged With Conspiracy, Inciting To Riot

Verdict After 17 Hrs. ILL Appeals Cases of All Defendants

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28.—The nine Canonsburgh defendants have been convicted on all three charges. Anna Rasafski stands convicted of unlawful assembly only. Peter Wagner was not acquitted on all charges. Leo Thompson may still be tried for assault and battery. State troopers massed in and around the court house when the verdict was returned. The verdict was handed down after seventeen hours of deliberation. Appeals will be made for all of the defendants.

The nine defendants are Leo Thompson, Anna Rasafski, Mary Rasafski, Stanley Barko, Mike Skwarlo, Mike Sholtz, Edgar Jones, Thomas Boich and Bessie Kowleski. They were charged with conspiracy, unlawful assembly and inciting to riot, after several thousand miners broke up a strike-breaking meeting of the U. M. W. in Canonsburgh last July 19.

WASHINGTON, Pa., August 28.—The Canonsburgh case went to the jury at 7 p. m. today (August 27).

This is the case of Leo Thompson, Canonsburgh section organizer of the National Miners Union; Stella Rasafski, 19-year old member of the N. M. U. Youth Section, of the Women's Auxiliaries, and active Relief collector; Anna Rasafski, Stella's mother; Edgar Jones, Negro miner; Edgar Greene, Negro miner; Henry Stark, Negro miner; Will McQueen, Negro miner; Thomas Boich, Julius Hollis, Louis Fazio, and Peter Wagner. The charges made by the United Mine Workers of America, chief strike-breaking agent of the coal companies, against these miners are: "conspiracy, unlawful assembly, and rioting." Pat Fagan brought the charges because his gang of gunmen got the worst of it in an attack on the National Miners Union members who marched into a meeting of Fagan's as Canonsburgh, July 19.

The fourth and last day of the trial witnessed some of the most outrageous and tyrannical mishandling of the rights a defendant is popularly supposed to have in a court of law that even this state has ever seen.

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N. J. CONVICTION IS REVERSED

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 27.—Judge Brennan, of the Common Pleas Court, in an opinion filed Aug. 10, ordered a reversal of the conviction of Saul Stark, arrested at a joint meeting of the I. L. D. and Civil Liberties Union. The meeting was held as a test case for the right to hold meetings on the streets. It is interesting to know that while the I. L. D. refused to pay fines, and filed appeal, the Civil Liberties Union gave in, paid the fine and by this naturally admitted that they had no right to hold open air meetings.

Judge Brennan also filed an opinion reversing convictions in the following cases:

D. Flaiami, arrested at a meeting held in front of the Westinghouse plant in Newark, fined \$50, and given a six months suspended sentence. Albert Niederman and others, seven altogether, arrested on March 29th, as a result of a demonstration at the Newark Airport, in connection with the arrival of the airplane "Justice for Hungary" sponsored by the fascist Hungarians.

An appeal was taken in all these cases and the convictions reversed, in an opinion filed by Judge Brennan of the Common Pleas Court, on Aug. 10, 1931.

All these cases were handled by A. J. Isserman, I. L. D. lawyer, but there is no doubt that the mass sentiment due to the propaganda and agitation carried on by the ILL arousing mass protest against this police terror, contributed greatly to bring about such an opinion on the part of capitalist "justice."

Workers! All Out to Collect Signatures---Place the Communist Party on the Ballot!

NTWU EXPOSES AFL SELLOUT PROGRAM TO ALL STRIKERS

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gether with the A. F. L. officials had refused to let the entire night shift, a majority of whom are NTWU members, return to work. When the workers protested about this, the answer of the boss was that the union, the UTW, didn't care.

In contrast to this sellout, is the

What's On—

SATURDAY

Concert
The well known Calesky Malverdore's Russian Quintet will play at the Boro Park Workers Center at 1874 43rd St. this August 29. Admission 25 cents. English Dramatic Section will also perform.

Sea Gate Women's Council
Is having a concert and Vetcher's around the Samovar for the benefit of Miners Relief on August 29, at 8:30 p.m. at 4114 Sea Gate Ave. Sea Gate, Coney Island.

Mapleton Workers Club
will hold a dance and package party at 1854 65th St. Brooklyn. Proceeds to go to Miners Relief. Come and have a good time.

Annual District Picnic I.L.D.
The International Labor Defense will hold a picnic this Sunday Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, N. Y. There will be music, sports and refreshments and dancing. Among the speakers of the afternoon will be Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D. and H. Leib, one of the strikers facing first degree murder in the Silk Stricks.

Young and Adult Workers Attention!
Plumbers Helpers Ball
Are you out for a swell time?
Are you interested in seeing the First American Youth Union grow and succeed?
Come to the Plumbers Helpers Ball to be held Saturday night, September 19, at Hoffmans Mansion, 142 Watkins St., Brooklyn. Phill Conn and his famous Variety Club Orchestra will entertain with some snappy music. There will be dancing and all the rest. Attend and you will not forget it.

Annual Section Convention
will be held on August 29 at the Estonian Club, 2336 3rd Ave. Admission 50 cents. All fraternal organizations are asked to send at least two delegates.

LSNR, Wallabout Branch
Newly organized branch will celebrate its formation with a gala dance at the Workers Center, 61 Graham Avenue, at which Barbara Harding, a well known dancer will give some exhibition dances. Admission 35 cents.

International Labor Defense
Has arranged a gala dance to be held August 29 at 8 p.m. at the music and concert to be given by prominent orchestra. Come and have a good time.

Youth Section IWO
Is holding an excursion to Camp Kinderland. Will leave from Union Square. Total expenses \$5.25. All invited.

An election campaign rally will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. on Seaver and Center Street. All workers are urged to attend. We should learn the expose the corrupt Yonkers administration and fight against growing unemployment.

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Branch 2
Will hold an outdoor rally at 5th Ave. and 125th St. tonight at 8 p.m. Good speakers are requested to be present.

Young Communist League, Bx. No. 4
Will have a party at 194 Crotona Park East, Apt. D4, the Bronx. All invited.

SUNDAY
Brownsville Workers Centre Picnic
Athletics, refreshments and a Pioneer Field Day have been arranged by the L.S.U. and other Brownsville Workers organizations. Singing and dancing until midnight with general amusements are to be enjoyed at Ulmer Park this August 30. Come and bring your friends.

Brownsville Picnic Committee
All those appointed on the committee must report Sunday morning, August 30, at 7:30 a.m. at 118 Bristol St.

Women's Council 17 of Brighton Beach
will serve dinner in the afternoon from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 140 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn. Proceeds for activity. All welcome.

Workers School
Calls for volunteers to bring foldable posters to Trade Union Workers Club Headquarters Report at

settlement of the Equity Silk Co. of 11 Dale Ave., in which the boss settled with the 22 workers under an agreement which granted all their demands and the recognition of their union, the NTWU.

Arrest Worker on Picket Line.

While the UTW continues its preparations for the sellout the other agents of the boss, the police, are continuing their arrests of militant workers on the picket line. A worker named Vanora shouted, "Down with cockroach bosses" on the picket line yesterday morning. He was not arrested at that time, but last night the boss pointed him out to the cops and he was immediately picked up. The judge fined him \$5.00, but he is now out on bail pending appeal of the case.

Fifteen workers on the NTWU and UTW picket lines were arrested this morning in front of the Prudential Mill in the Gilt Edge Building on 12th Ave. They were charged with shouting and singing. As soon as the arrests were made, the picket line was reformed under the leadership of Ben Kirschbaum, youth leader of the NTWU. He was immediately arrested by the police.

In order to divide the workers, Cohen of the UTW, came to bail out these UTW defendants and refused absolutely to act for the NTWU defendants in any way. Showing that they realized the necessity for solidarity among the workers, the rank and file prisoners, members of the UTW, refused to be bailed out unless the NTWU workers were also released on bail. Through this demonstration of solidarity on the part of the UTW pickets, the UTW officials were forced to take all of these strikers out. The UTW officials told their rank and file, however, that they wanted not NTWU pickets on their line. This is an open admission on the part of the UTW officials that they are opposed to solidarity among the strikers. The same thing occurred at the Fair Silk Co. on Franklin Street, where the officials of the UTW prevented a united picket line despite the fact that the workers of the UTW demanded it.

All strikers and their children and other workers are urged to attend the Pioneer Field Day which will take place this Sunday, August 29, at Pennington Park. The field day will be preceded by a program which will start at 1 o'clock in Turn Hall.

Send Relief At Once
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Mass Demonstration and Festival

SOLIDARITY DAY

Sept. 7th (Labor Day) 12 am to 12 pm

Starlight Park, 177th St. and West Farms Rd.
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and her children. She was forced to walk barefooted because she had no shoes. Workers throughout the country are urged to collect and send as much food and relief funds immediately to the Paterson strikers. All relief should be sent to the headquarters of the Workers International Relief and the relief committee of the United Front General Strike Committee at 49 Ellison St. The militancy of the strikers on the picket lines depends upon getting as much food as possible immediately for their wives and children and for themselves.

This Sunday the Red Front Athletic Club is helping the relief campaign. The club which is affiliated to the Labor Sports Union will go to New York for a soccer game. All funds collected at the affair will be turned over to the relief headquarters.

Another youth affair will take place on Saturday night. A dance and program has been prepared and Frank Henderson, National Secretary of the Labor Sports Union has been invited to address the strikers during the intermission.

The Lithuanian Working Women's Alliance, Branch 38, will hold an outing for the relief campaign. The outing will take place at the Vislanski Farm, High Mount Road, N. Haldon, N. J. There will be no admission fee and all money raised at the affair will go to the relief.

A shop meeting of the Blake and Blake workers will be held on Monday at 9 a.m. at 62 Lafayette St.

Soccer Game Sunday Between Paterson and Bronx Workers

This Sunday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Crotona Park, Bronx, N. Y., on the Soccer field there is going to be the return game played between the Paterson strikers' soccer team, the Red Front A. C., against the Spartacus A. C. team.

Last week the Red Spark A. C. beat the Paterson strikers' team in a close game of 5 to 4; this week the Red Front are out to win and they will have plenty of good competition to overtake in the Spartacus A. C.

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Information on Fall Term is Ready

NEW YORK.—For the Fall Term, for which registration has already been open, the Workers School this year offers a number of important special courses to train workers in various fields of revolutionary activities. Social insurance is one of these courses. The course will cover the different phases of social insurance, including that of unemployment insurance; a comparison of the system of social insurance in the Soviet Union with that in the capitalist countries, problems of social insurance in the U.S.A., etc.

At the present period of deepening economic crisis and increasing unemployment, social insurance is one of the most pressing problems for the working class. Workers, especially their vanguard, members of the Communist Party, must know what social insurance is and how to fight for it. Party and League units, trade unions, unemployed councils, and other mass organizations should send their members to take the course on a scholarship basis. Registration must be taken as early as possible as the number of students in each class will be limited.

The catalogue of the Fall Term is ready with information about the school in general and the many courses given in particular. It is obtainable at the School office, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd floor. Telephone ALgonquin 4-1199.

HARLEM SECTION BANQUET TONIGHT FOR CONVENTION
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The section committee of section 6, Communist Party, at its recent meetings decided to call to the attention of all Party members within the section the dangerous laxity in collecting signatures for the election campaign.

"The placing of Communist candidates on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 13th, 14th and 19th Congressional district is in great danger. Six thousand signatures are needed between now and September 6," the section committee stated.

All Must Turn Out
The grave danger of not being placed on the ballot has compelled the section committee to call off all unit meetings at the regular dates in order that the whole membership can go out and collect signatures. All members are called upon to come right after work to collect signatures.

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Miner to Speak at Annual I.L.D. Picnic Sunday, Aug. 30th

A coal miner who has just come from the battle front of the Pittsburgh coal strike area will tell of the battles of the coal miners in their struggle against starvation, at the annual defense picnic of the New York District International Labor Defense on Sunday, August 30, at Pleasant Bay Park.

A feature of the picnic will be an exhibition with mass exercises conducted by the Red Front. This organization of workers defense must be built

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MINER RELATES HOW UMWA DESERTED AND ROBBED KY. MINERS

Turnblazer Took Miners' Money Then Agreed With Bosses To Call Out National Guard

National Miners Union Forming New Locals Throughout Southern Mine Fields

St. Charles, Va.

Daily Worker: A few lines from an old coal miner who has worked in the Harlan, Ky., coal mines ever since the coal industry came to that country.

I want to explain to the people of the 19th district just how the strike came about. W. M. Turnblazer, self-styled president of District 19, came to Pineville, Ky., and invited the men to come from Harlan County to a meeting and got 1,500 men in Harlan fired. 150 in Bell County and 27 from Tennessee lost their jobs.

N.Y. TENANTS TO DEMAND REDUCED RATES IN RENT

One Committee Draws Up Demands Calling For Lower Rents

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Brownsville branch of the Tenants League hearing of the pending eviction of a colored worker, went down to the house to investigate the case at 2074 Dean St.

We found that the tenant, Mrs. Reid, was several weeks behind in her rent. However, she has lived in the same house for over two years and was always prompt with her rent when her husband was employed.

We called a meeting of the tenants of the house and we agreed on a list of demands to present to the landlord, Mr. Slokin. First the tenants demanded that Mrs. Reid be allowed to remain in the house and pay the rent when she gets money. Second, we demanded that the landlord do the much needed repairs on the house which is without either steam or water. Third, in view of the fact that the house has so few conveniences, that the rent be lowered \$3 a month.

A committee was elected to present these demands to the landlord. If the landlord refuses to give in to our demands the tenants will refuse to pay rent.

FORD WAGE-CUT THREAT RUMORED

Cork, Ireland, Plant Gets Cut

Dear Comrade:

I notice that the Ford tractor plant in Cork, Ireland, has cut wages. It has been working with a very small force for some time, but now it says it is going to open up again full blast. This is very much like what is happening here in Detroit. The plant is closed down, except for a handful of workers, and most of the men laid off have had their badges taken, so that they will be taken back as new men at minimum wages. Besides, the rumor is going around that when the plant re-opens a wholesale wage-cut will go into effect. It's only a rumor, but rumors are worth watching when they come from the Rouge.

—B.-C.

KY. POSTMASTER ALLOWS BOSSES TO SEARCH MINERS' P. O. BOXES

Kentucky River Section.

Daily Worker: I am reporting an incident that occurred up and down this river in many sections. There was a movement on foot to see if the coal miners were ready for unionizing. We secured and circulated the Daily Worker and other union literature without even soliciting the joining the union. So the operators (coal) got wise to our efforts and went into many post offices in the dead of night and searched for literature in all the P. O. boxes; of course they had access to the office through the postmaster. Our report to Washington got a feeble investigation and that was all. The postmasters are still on the job.

—A MINER.

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LABOR GROUP ISSUES SHAM MANIFESTO

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Times from its London correspondent, Charles A. Selden. Referring to the leader of the new "opposition," Arthur Henderson, close associate of MacDonald before the present change of government, Selden writes:

"Before that (labor) cabinet went to pieces, even Mr. Henderson was willing to agree to some cut in unemployment insurance in order to save the country's credit."

And now Henderson, whose policy coincided with MacDonald's in a smashing drive against the workers, now issues hypocritical statements about "effective resistance" against the government.

That Henderson is working closely with the same "financial interests" whom MacDonald espoused is shown by the visit paid by the United States Secretary of State Stimson to Arthur Henderson after Stimson visited MacDonald. The capitalist press, to protect Henderson, says this conversation was for "old time's" sake.

The New York Times says that Stimson visited "Arthur Henderson, with whom Mr. Stimson's personal relations had been too friendly to be interrupted by the recent upset in British politics, as a result of which Mr. Henderson finds himself no longer a member of the British government."

Thus the leader of the new "opposition" not only agrees with the fundamental program of MacDonald, but has "friendly relations," "for old time's sake," with the Wall Street representative. Every worker has the right to ask the "Socialists" what new plans of attack they talked over with Stimson in private? What is the meaning of the hypocritical manifestos issued by the labor party executive?

Build N. M. U.

It is now time for the miners all over the United States to desert the John Lewis machine, which is controlled by such men as Andrew Mellon and Herbert Hoover, who are slashing wages all over the country. Lewis has made himself rich on the coal miners. We must desert the whole bunch of grafters: Pat Fagan, Phil Murray, Thomas Kennedy and slobbering Frank Hefferly of Illinois and Samuel Pasco of District 30. These men are tools of the mine operators and they have no organization in the soft coal fields. And I also ask the miners in the hard coal fields to break up these bosses' tools. They are using our hard-earned money to break strikes and cut wages.

Let us all get into the N. M. U. and make it one of the largest unions in the United States. It is also time for the workers engaged in other industries to get into a union that stands for the rights of the workers, a union affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League.

Solid Red.

Those who read this will perhaps call me a Red. I have got a wife and seven children and they are all Red. The same as I am. I own a horse and a cow and they are both Red. I am also painting my house Red.

—An Old Miner.

NINE MINE STRIKERS CONVICTED IN CANONSBURGH, PA., CASE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

only Pat Fagan's gunmen and the witnesses were allowed to be spectators — and only the prosecution witnesses at that, drew their black-jacks and rushed at Adam Getto, National Miners Union member who had slipped in. Getto was engaged in the absolutely forbidden act of watching the trial of a fellow worker while he waited for his own case to be called. He is indicted for picketing early in the strike. The tipstaves violently drove Getto from the courtroom, then police arrested him in the corridor and charged him with threatening Sheriff Seaman of Washington county. The charge was so ridiculous that they had to release him a couple of hours later. The same action was taken toward Mike Tarras, jailed with Getto in the corridor, evidently just to show the coal operators that their servants, the tipstaves and police were doing their full measure of duty.

The International Labor Defense representative Gaal was threatened, bullied, and shadowed.

Though it is a rule of law in Pennsylvania that the jury is "judge of the law and the facts" and a magistrate can not monkey with the evidence, the judge in an hour long speech to the jury summed up as fact, all the charges made by the prosecution, barely mentioned that the defendants denied these charges, warned the jury not to pay much attention to the many witnesses introduced by Peter Wagner to prove an alibi, and then himself, as judge, sitting on the bench and charging

The judge introduced evidence that the prosecution had forgotten to either place in evidence or mention in its argument to the jury.

"It's easy to concoct an alibi, therefore the jury must not take at face value the statements of witnesses that Peter Wagner and Edgar Greene were not at the scene of the riot," said the judge.

Throughout his instructions to the jury, the judge simply assumed that there was a riot, and spoke of the whole Curry field incident as a "riot." Then he showed the jury that the riot meant there was an unlawful assembly, and that this presupposed a conspiracy, "which need not have been made at Backs field, where the N.M.U. was meeting before marching to Curry field, the scene of the riot — the conspiracy might have been hatched in Pittsburgh." The only evidence the prosecution had offered of any "conspiracy" was lies about what Leo Thompson and Stella Rasafeska said at Backs field. The judge did not mention as of any importance the fact that after hearing these speeches, the whole police force of Canonsburg escorted the marching miners to Curry field.

The evidence the judge introduced was a photograph of the march in which, as he pointed out to the jury, there were signs saying: "Down with the United Mine Workers of America."

The judge stated in full detail the charges and summarized as facts the lies of the prosecution against each of the defendants, then merely stated, "the defendant denies this," without giving any of the voluminous evidence of the defense to show that the prosecution witnesses were lying.

But probably the most amazing piece of fraudulent testimony was that placed in evidence by District Attorney Burchinal after both prosecution and defense had "rested." The prosecutor suddenly remembered that he had not much evidence to show that Stella Rasafeska was at the head of the parade. So he dug up a picture of the parade, and while the judge waited patiently, went down and picked out one of Fagan's thugs, brought him up to the counsel's table, openly pointed out to him the person in the picture he wanted the thug to say was Stella, and put him on the stand to testify to it. The Fagan man made a hash of it by placing himself so far away he could not possibly have seen Stella. Nothing daunted, Burchinal halted proceedings again, went down in the audience, picked out another gangster, held a lengthy conference with him, brought him inside the bar, pointed out without even a pretense of concealing his actions the right figure for the man to identify, and put this second fellow on the stand to testify he was only fifty feet from Stella, and saw her.

All objections to this, and to the judge's charge to the jury, were overruled.

The defense placed six witnesses on the stand Thursday, of whom two, Frank Perlich and Mike Premero corroborated other-defense witnesses of the day before as to what took place at Backs field, and two, Domiczek Andrejczyk and Milan Yarkin did the same in regard to Curry field.

Stella Rasafeska testified, denying the statements made about her by prosecution witnesses. The judge was alert to prevent her stating what it was all about, but she managed to mention a fragment of her speech, proving the strike-breaking character of the U.M.W.A. This was stricken from the record by Judge Cumming, whose theory in the trial is that it is all right to abuse the N.M.U., but nothing must be said against the U.M.W.

Stella fully corroborated other defense witnesses as to the opening of the attack on the N.M.U. members who marched to Curry field to denounce Fagan's sabbering.

Nine year old Wanda Rasafeska, daughter of Anna and sister of Stella Rasafeska (both defendants in this trial) testified in corroboration of her mother's testimony, that Anna had not been at Backs field, that they went to Curry field to pick up Stella and take her to a picnic, that Wanda was separated from her mother when they arrived at Curry field after the N.M.U. had marched off, that a U. M. W. man pointed Anna out to a state trooper just as she found Wanda. The U.M.W.A. benchman said to the trooper: "Arrest that woman, she's got a big mouth too!" And from that moment to this, Anna was a prisoner.

During the first days of the trial no provision was made for the jury by the court as to housing. The moment the newspapers began to quote the defense witnesses testimony, the jury was isolated by a decision of Judge Cumming that they ought to have hotel rooms.

The International Labor Defense is now fighting the cases of more than 100 workers who face deportation. Many of these, Guido Serio, Edith Berkman, Eduardo Machado, Louis Bebrictz, Pat Devine, T. H. Li and others will meet certain death if they are sent to their native countries.

The attacks on the foreign born increase every day. More than 1,500 foreign workers have been deported from New York alone since the beginning of the year. Money is needed to resist these attacks. Every worker with a job should come to the assistance.

HOLD OUTING OF FOREIGN BORN Must Combat Attack and Persecution

To raise funds for continuing its fight against the deportation of militant workers able to save those who are already involved in deportation proceedings, New York Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born will hold an excursion to Hook Mountain on the steamer Miramar on Sunday, September 6.

A diversified program of music, dancing, games and sports will be provided both on board the steamer and at Hook Mountain. The boat will leave from Pier A in the North River at 9 a.m. and will return to the city late in the evening. Tickets for the round trip are \$1.23. These may be obtained from the office of the New York District Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, at 32 Union Square.

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International Youth Day Meetings

Under the leadership of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party many organizations will take part in the mobilization of the youth and adults to demonstrate against bosses' militarism and war preparations on Sept. 8. So far the districts have reported the meetings in the following places. Many of these will be with parades through working-class sections. All of these demonstrations will take place in the evening.

District 1—Boston, Mass. Boston Commons; Providence, R. I. City Hall; Worcester, Mass.; Lynn, Mass. Peabody, Mass.; Gardner, Mass.; New Bedford, Mass.; Pawtucket, Mass.; Maynard, Mass.; Fitchburg, Mass.; Norwood, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.

District 2—New York City; Paterson, N. J.; Passaic, N. J.; Elizabeth, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; Linden, N. J.; Jersey City, N. J.

District 3—Philadelphia, Pa.; Tigo, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Chester, Pa.; Reading, Pa.; Allentown, Pa.

District 4—Buffalo, N.Y., Broadway Auditorium; Rochester, N. Y., Washington Square; Syracuse, N. Y., Hanover Square; Niagara, N. Y., Welch St.

District 5—Pittsburgh, Pa. Hill Section; Allegheny Valley, New Kensington; Avella, So. Burgettstown, Pa.; Bentleyville, Monongahela City, Pa.; Brownsville, East Ohio, Wheeling Riverside Park; McKeesport, Versailles, Pa.; Canonsburg, Washington, Pa.; Liberty, Bridgeville, Pa.; Ambridge.

District 6—Youngstown, Ohio, East Federal and Basin; Mansfield, Ohio, Scandinavian Hall; Massillon, Ohio, City Hall; Cleveland, Ohio, Collinwood, Ohio, Waterloo, 156th.

District 7—Detroit, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Battle Creek, Mich.

District 8—Chicago, Ill., Washington Park; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo., City Hall; Gary, Ind.; Collinsville, Ill.; Cicero, Ill.; Benton, Ill.; Hammond, Ind.; Racine, Wis.; Kenosha, Wis.; Granite City, Ill.; Chicago Heights, Ill.; West Alton, Wis.; Rock Island, Ill.; Waukegan, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Bennie, Ill.

District 9—Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Duluth, Minn.; International Falls, Minn.; Ely, Minn.; Bemidji, Minn.; Cook Minn.; Virginia, Minn.; New York Mill, Minn.; Superior Wis.; Owen, Wis.; Iron River, Wis.; Hancock, Mich.; Ontonagon, Mich.; Iron River, Mich.; Ironwood, Mich.; Negaunee, Mich.; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (border demonstration).

District 11—Columbus, N. D.; Williston, N. D.; Belden, N. D.; Frederick, S. D.

District 12—Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.

District 13—San Francisco, Cal., Post and Fillmore; Berkeley, Cal., University and San Pablo; Stockton, Cal., Hunters Square; Los Angeles, Cal.; Oakland, Cal., 7th and Peralta; Sacramento, Cal., Plaza Park.

District 15—Hartford, Conn.; New Haven, Conn.; Stamford, Conn.; Springfield, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Plainfield, Conn.; New London, Conn.

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District 19—Atlanta, Ga.; Tampa, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Chattanooga, Tenn.

District 19—Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah.

Engdahl, Spector Talk At Washington Outing On Defense Struggles

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense and Frank Spector, Imperial Valley defendant recently freed from San Quentin, will speak at the second annual outing of the I.L.D. on Sunday, August 30, at Camp Nitgedaigt.

Engdahl will speak on "The Role of the International Labor Defense in the Class Struggle," and Spector will expose conditions as they exist in Southern California.

Among the additional features announced are an elaborate musical program, dance orchestra and bathing and boating in the Potomac River.

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LINDEN, N. J. DAILY WORKER CLUB HAS SPLENDID MEETING! WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE TO BUILD 'DAILY'

One of the simplest ways of increasing the existence of the Daily Worker is a steady income from affairs, social picnics. These affairs for the benefit of the "Daily" are especially adaptable to the social life of the Daily Worker Clubs that have been established in the last few weeks have held picnics and parties and have profited thereby. Regular affairs two or three times a month for the Daily Worker Club is a great way toward solving the problem of income for the Daily as well as providing maintenance for the club.

No club is too small to arrange an affair! No community is too small to maintain a Daily Worker Club! Only thirty clubs have been formed since the idea was started! Considering that the Daily Worker today reaches nearly 1,500 cities and towns, thirty is not a very big number to boast about. There should be a Daily Worker Club in every city and town in the U. S. in which there is one or more subscribers, readers or sympathizers of the Daily Worker.

Clubs of readers-meeting together for the purpose of reading, discussing, and criticizing the contents of the Daily Worker, as well as communicating and exchanging ideas with the Editorial Department, will do a great deal to improve the character of the Daily Worker and develop the political understanding of the members of the club themselves.

A meeting of the Daily Worker Club of Linden, N. J., was held last Friday. The meeting was opened by Comrade Bristol, with Comrade Spanaralez acting as chairman. The order of business was as follows: 1. What is the Daily Worker Readers' Club? 2. The affair of Sept. 5. 3. The Subscription Drive and increased readers. 4. Strengthening executive.

Comrade Bristol explained what the Daily Worker Readers' Club is and why there is such a club. Discussion was then indulged in by all comrades, each one giving his opinion as to how to enlarge the club and also increase sales of the Daily Worker.

It was then decided to hold an affair at Edgar Road and Wood Ave. on Sept. 5. One comrade suggested that the fire department be asked for a permit to run a movie. Another that the chief of police also

be asked if movies can be run off. Arrangements were made for the distribution of leaflets and sale of tickets. Organizations are to be visited for disposal of tickets.

A committee was also appointed to meet next Sunday to distribute Daily Workers, Comrades Theiss and Spanaralez were put on executive committee.

The following comments were made during the discussion of the Daily Worker, all of which has been turned over to the Editorial Department for answer:

"The Daily Worker is too dry. There should be a continued fiction story more literary articles. There is nothing wrong with the Daily Worker. If the same Daily Worker were not put on the paper, perhaps more people would read it and see how good it is.

"We should try to get workers to read the Daily. Many afraid to read on account of losing jobs. More humor should be put in the Daily Worker.

"If there were more about sports, more people would read the Daily. Workers in Linden, N. J., wish to read the Daily, but there are not enough forces in Linden to reach all workers.

"There should be more articles in the Daily Worker on Linden, N. J., so Linden workers will be interested. All cities should do this. All these points are interesting. There should be articles on Linden and other towns and cities as well. That is one reason why we are trying to build up Workers' Correspondence so we can have the actual stories in the shop, factories, mines, mills, etc. If workers will write to us we will be glad to publish letters, articles, anything that they may send in of interest to their fellow-workers!

It takes very little force to reach the workers of a town like Linden with the Daily Worker. What about getting some of the unemployed workers in town to sell the Daily from house to house, on the street, at factory gates. This is bound to attract the attention of the employer over a certain period of time. Workers will soon find themselves reading the paper once they get it.

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International Youth Day-- 1915 and 1931

INTERNATIONAL Youth Day of this year will be the occasion of huge demonstrations against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. How did this fighting youth day originate?

International Youth Day was born in the midst of the last imperialist war. It came at a time when the young workers were being slaughtered by the millions on the battlefields of Europe in the interest of the millionaires. This mass slaughter for capitalist profits was highly applauded by the Socialist parties throughout the world. The leader of the Socialist Youth movement of Europe, Henrik de Man of Belgium, had gone over completely to the aid of his "fatherland." The revolutionary struggle against war was taken up by certain sections of the Socialist movement. These left wings were led by Lenin, Liebknecht, Ruthenberg, and other militant fighters.

Finally, in April 1915 a Conference of delegates from the revolutionary youth groups of 10 countries gathered in Bern, Switzerland, to develop the struggle against the imperialist war. This conference declared "war against the imperialist war." It decided on a day of militant struggle against war to be held in September. This day became known as International Youth Day and constitutes one of the outstanding events of struggle against the last war.

Today, the youth are face to face with another war. The situation has changed tremendously since the days of the Bern Conference. Today we witness Socialism being built over one-sixth of the world's surface, the Soviet Union. Capitalism directs its war preparations for an attack on the Workers' Republic. Whereas in 1915 there was no single organized international workers movement struggling against the capitalist war, today we have mighty Communist and Young Communist Internationals. These organizations are the revolutionary inheritors of the traditions of the Bern Conference. They have proven their metal in the struggle against the last imperialist war, in their everyday leadership of the struggles of the workers of the world, in their building of a new system in the Soviet Union. It is necessary at present when we are faced with the immediate danger of war,

to carry out the words of Comrade Lenin: "The struggle against war must be carried on now, daily, hourly."

The capitalist system is shaking. In the United States 3,000,000 young workers are unemployed. Those young workers as yet in the shops are getting wage-cuts and speed up. The capitalists are not giving a cent of relief to the unemployed. Their solution to the crisis is war, war for the destruction of the Soviet Union, for crushing the inspiration of all oppressed and exploited peoples. Against this policy of the capitalists the young workers must declare their readiness to defend the Soviet Union. Not a cent for imperialist war—all war funds for the relief of the unemployed, is the slogan around which millions are rallying. International Youth Day of this year serves as the occasion of mobilizing the young workers, who will the very ones called to fight in the imperialist war struggle against imperialist war. This day of struggle raises all the immediate problems of the young workers and must be used to develop the struggle for the demands of the youth.

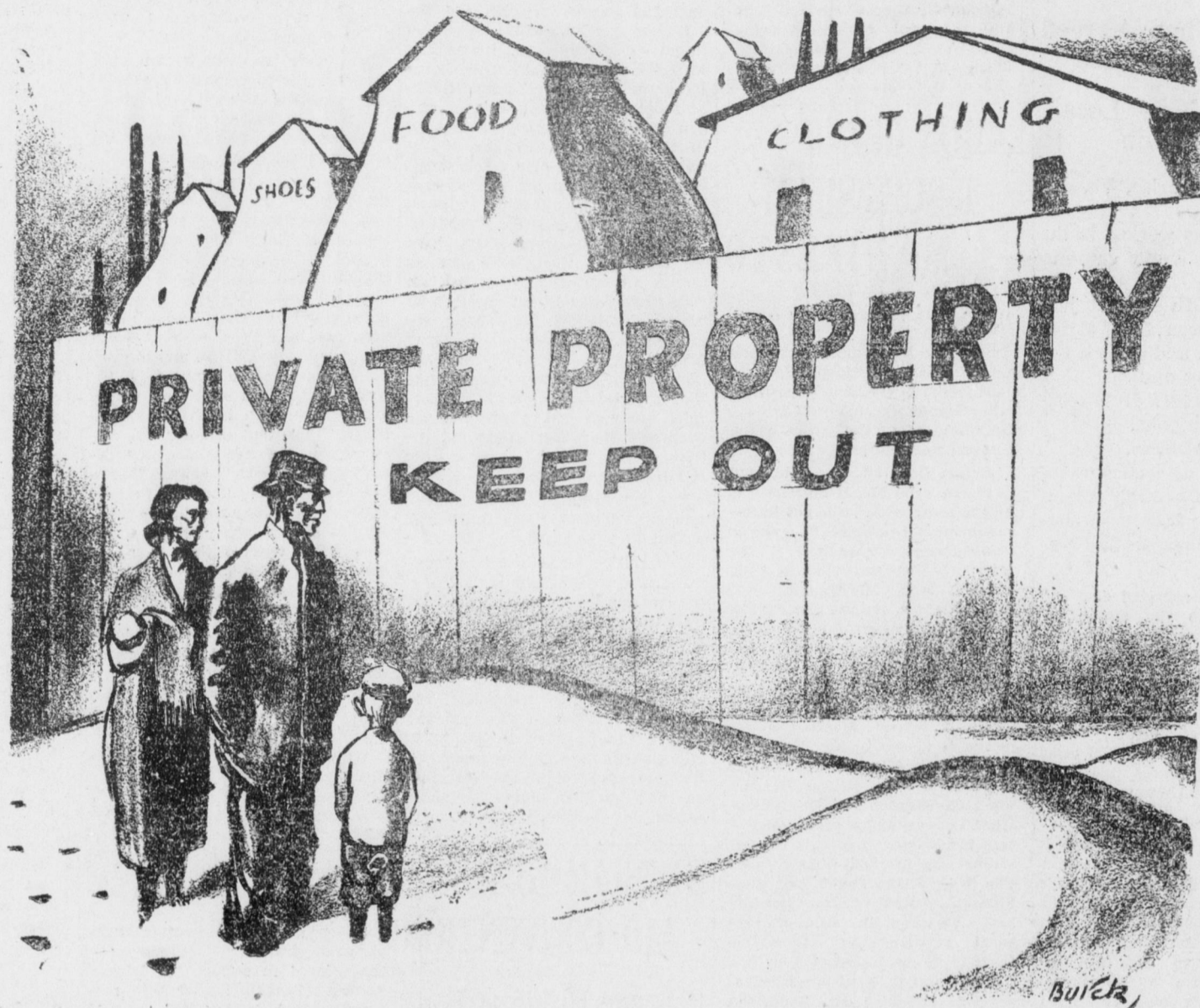
International Youth Day in the U. S. this year will be much different from that of previous years. Last year several demonstrations were held in but a few states. This year there will be close to 120 demonstrations in 28 states, many of them taking on the form of demonstrations and parades. For the first time International Youth Day will penetrate into 5 southern states. Demonstrations on I.Y.D. will be held in the heart of the mines and textile struggle. International Youth Day this year will be a big step in the struggle against capitalist war, for defense of the Soviet Union, against wage cuts, for immediate relief, for the release of the Scottsboro boys, for the freedom of the Harlem miners facing death sentences, against all discriminations of the youth. International Youth Day of 1931 takes on flesh and blood and becomes an integral part of the every day struggles of all workers in general, the youth in particular.

Demonstrate on International Youth Day, September 8!

Hail the Fighting Day of the World Telling Youth!

THE SYSTEM OF STARVATION

By BURCK



Have the Scottsboro Boys the Right to Say Who Shall Defend Them?

DALLAS GAZE

DON'T COVER THE EARTH, BUT WE SHINE IN OUR CORNER.—Old Ironsides.

DALLAS, TEXAS, SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 1931

COMMUNISTS AND N.A.A.C.P. SCRAP OVER SC'BORO CASE

By OYRIL BRIGGS

THE accompanying release sent out by Walter White, national secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., tells its own story as to who is trying to tangle and hamstring the defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys who are facing legal lynching in Alabama.

The Dallas Gazette in publishing White's release correctly emphasizes the fact that the Scottsboro boys are opposed to the persistent policy of the N.A.A.C.P. to impose its defense upon the boys and their parents. The Gazette's headline reads:

"Prisoners Are Opposing the N.A.A.C.P."

Have these boys and their parents the right to decide who shall defend them? They have time and again declared their choice of the International Labor Defense. They have repeatedly shown that they realize the importance of a mass defense movement to back up their defense in the hostile courts of the Alabama boss lynchers. Have they the right to choose their defense? They have time and again told the N.A.A.C.P. to either co-operate with the I.L.D. or keep their hands off the case. Have they this right? This question is again sharply placed before the working class, and especially the Negro masses, by reason of the continued attempts of N.A.A.C.P. misleaders to disrupt the mass defense which alone can free the boys.

In his release, Mr. White admits that the parents and relatives of the boys are opposed to his traitorous gang. Then why do not the N.A.A.C.P. misleaders respect the oft expressed wishes of the parents that they stop meddling in the case? William Pickens also admitted this opposition in his Chattanooga speech several months ago. In that speech he accused the Communists of having "kidnapped, corralled and fenced around the parents of the boys." This was another way of admitting that the parents would have nothing to do with the N.A.A.C.P. traitors and their Ku Klux Klan lawyer, Stephen Roddy. The N.A.A.C.P. misleaders have tacitly admitted this opposition to them on the part of the parents by refusing the floor to mothers of the boys at several mass meetings and at the N.A.A.C.P. conference in Pittsburgh.

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He justifies his meddling in the case against the wishes of the parents on the lie that the parents are too ignorant to know their own mind, that they are misled, that their minds are poisoned, etc. He also peddles the boss lynchers' interpretation of the protests of the working class against this damnable outrage as "threats against the lives of the governor and other Alabama officials."

But the workers will not be deceived by the lies of Walter White. The question before the working class is the mass fight to save and free the Scottsboro boys and the support of the parents and their boys in their unanimous choice of the International Labor Defense as the organization which shall conduct the defense.

All workers' organizations are warned against him.

Prisoners Are Opposing the N. A. A. C. P. Scottsboro Cases Badly Tangled

New York, Aug. 14.—"So much hostility and race hatred have been created by threats against the lives of the governor and other Alabama officials," reported Walter White, who returned today from Alabama, "that the task of saving the lives of the eight boys sentenced to death at Scottsboro is today infinitely more difficult to combat than originally. The minds of some of the parents and relatives of the boys have been so poisoned against every organization and individual not Communist that they are unable under present circumstances to realize the grave danger in which these threats are placing the boys. For example, I learned in Alabama that one of the mothers was brought to Kilby prison recently by Communist agents and that she stood in the foyer of the prison with her arms akimbo and shouted, 'I just wish I could get my hands on that Walter White. I'd wring his neck for trying to sell my boy, absolutely. I'd wring his mother and some of the others have been convinced by the Communists that the N. A. A. C. P.'s business is that of getting Negroes electrocuted instead of saving them.'"

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Negro Reformism Desperately Fights for Its Economic Interest

By WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

NO one can deny that the Negro reformists are traitors to the liberation struggles of the Negro masses, but this is only because these struggle run counter to the interest of the Negro reformists. While the Negro reformists struggle against revolutionary nationalism, they are the formulators of the policy of ghetto nationalism. In order to protect their own economic position and class interest, they are forced to struggle desperately against the rising tide of militancy in the ranks of the Negro masses. Let no one think that the Negro reformists of the tribe of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the De Priests, Motons, Johnsons, the Vanns, Abbotts, Cobbs, and the rest, are merely unscrupulous betrayers of the liberation struggles of the Negro masses. The struggle of these masses are revolutionary. The Negro bourgeoisie has long since deserted the path of revolution. These tools of American imperialism have concrete economic interests of their own to protect.

Their attacks upon the only defenders of the Negro boys in Scottsboro, their frenzied attack upon the Communist Party, the vanguard of the Negro and white workers, their bitter denunciation of the developing mass resistance of Negro and white workers to the intensified exploitation and oppression is the more desperate because it is as well a defense. This attack contains all the elements of a desperate defense, a defense of the segregated districts, their special field of exploitation; a defense of their own economic interest.

The immediate economic interests of the Negro reformists do not extend beyond the pale of the Negro ghetto. This fact is at once a great weakness and at the same time the source of their greatest strength. The necessity that forces the American ruling class to separate Negro and

white workers and to incite the one against the other has laid the cornerstone for the segregated Negro districts. Segregation at least assures a measure of separation off the job.

Outside of this Jim Crow district, the white ruling class reigns supreme. It could well reign supreme on the inside if it chose to deny financial backing to the Negro capitalists, but to Negro business it grants concessions, not such concessions as would permit Negro business to grow to any considerable size to become a threat or menace to it even in "nigger heaven", but concessions, loans, mortgages, economic "peace", all of which are bribes to Negro capitalism. These concessions come to Negro "leaders" when the rising tide of militancy among the Negro masses threatens to overrun the wall of prejudices created by the lies of bourgeois educators, "scientists", preachers and labor fakers, between the Negro and white workers and to mingle with the wave of revolt within the ranks of white labor.

The Negro reformists are allowed by big business to live if they will ruthlessly stifle the militancy of the Negro masses, if they will help smash the growing unity of the masses of both groups. The smashing of this unity would be a vital blow to the struggles of the Negro and white workers for liberation from the starvation program of the bosses. This developing mass movement spells death to the Negro ghetto and the Negro ghetto is life to Negro business. That the Negro reformists can, through this betrayal of the revolutionary liberation struggles of the masses, protect their own paramount economic interests and the interests of the white ruling class is a source of strength to them in their bickerings. It is on this basis that they can bargain for concessions. The resistance of the Negro masses to their deepening misery is a factor with which the Negro bourgeoisie can maneuver.

For this purpose, at the period of America's entry into the world war, Du Bois called the Negro masses to "close ranks" in support of American imperialism. No one was more aware than Du Bois that the bloody struggle was prepared and forced upon the workers and toiling masses in order that Africa might be redivided, the strength of German imperialism broken and the loans of Wall Street to French and English imperialists saved. Du Bois knew that the Negro masses could only lose nationally and internationally through a war between the slave holders. But he was fighting them for concessions for Negro business as he is fighting now. It was to the economic interests of Negro capital to sacrifice the Negro masses in a war between the capitalist states. It will be to their interests to draw the Negro masses into the next war to save capitalism.

The existing crisis strikes Negro business a desperate blow. Seven white and Negro banks within the black belt of Chicago have failed. Many banks in the Southern states have failed, dealing capitalism a body blow. The decreased buying power of the Negro masses, suffering terribly from mass unemployment and wage-cuts, heightens the pressure of the crisis upon the Negro bourgeoisie. These Negro masses constitute its only market.

Its efforts to save and to strengthen its market becomes frantic. On the one hand, the Negro reformists cry aloud to the Negro masses to exhibit "race loyalty," in other words, to give them full support. In the same voice, they rave against unity between Negro and white workers, they denounce mass struggles as a means of alleviating the misery of the Negro masses, although they themselves only receive concessions from the ruling class when they are struggling to stem the growing spirit of revolt among the masses.

On the other hand, they hold their meetings with the agents of American imperialism (Roosevelt, Rosenwald, etc., at the Pittsburgh N. A. A. C. P. conference) (the Negro Business Men's League conference in New York with many heads of big business present). At these meetings, the plans for heading and beheading the Scottsboro defense, the share-croppers' movement are worked out. Walter White, who yesterday was supposed to have a price on his head in the South, today has full entry into the prison

Red Sparks

By JORGE

A Little Comparison

Sir George May, who is head of the British Economy Commission that recommended a cut in unemployed benefits, was "playing golf" while the capitalist government was changing its shirt-front, and the N. Y. Times of August 25 tells us the following story about him:

During the war the Chancellor of the Exchequer asked Sir George how much money he had in American securities. "Forty million dollars," Sir George replied. "May I have them?" the Chancellor asked. "Certainly," was the reply.

Once he signed a check at his office for \$75,000,000, then went out to a restaurant where he was not known. When he had not a farthing to pay for the meal, he had a hard time convincing the waiter that he should not work out his bill.

Now, that was in the N. Y. Times of August 25. But in the Times of the 24th, we found the following:

"The proposed cut in the unemployment dole would affect, roughly, 2,500,000 men and women. The present weekly scales are: For the unemployed man, \$4.25, with \$2.25 if he has a wife and 50 cents for every child; for the unemployed woman, \$3.75."

Of course it would have broken Ramsay MacDonald's (or any other "socialist") heart to take away anything from a capitalist that signs checks offhand for \$75,000,000. No, no. "We must be equitable and just," says the great "socialist," so he clips off 37 cents from the \$2.75 of the unemployed woman!

No Third Degree?

Remember how dispatches came rolling in the day after the Wickersham Commission slapped the police on the wrist for "third degreeing" prisoners. Not a police official in all the United States would admit it. There was an avalanche of "denials."

Well, we picked up the N. Y. Times on Wednesday, and saw that over in New Jersey the mothers of two 17-year old boys said that when Police Chief Wolcott Tilton of South Belmar, locked up their sons on a charge of robbery,—"the boys bore no marks, but that later, in the jail, their swollen faces and bruised arms gave evidence of a beating."

Then, on another page, we saw that down in Washington, D. C. itself.—One man who is under arrest said that a detective pulled out a handful of hair from his head in an effort to make him confess a shooting.

New York City, of course, knows no such thing as police brutality. The last retaliation of it was the deliberate, cold-blooded murder by police of a taxi driver whose car was commandeered by holdup men at the point of a gun.

No doubt but that life is uncertain in New York, but when Wm. Randolph Hearst, who knows something about murder, and the American Legion, Police Commissioner Mulcahey and the A. F. of L. officials, all get together at a meeting and pledge to "fight gangsters" well, honest citizens had better take to the hills if they can survive the laughter at seeing such a lot of gangsters promise to "wipe out" gangsters.

In which Roddy, the N. A. A. C. P.'s Klux Klan lawyer, has helped the landlords and bosses of the South to throw the Scottsboro boys. Walter White, Pickens and Du Bois are spoken of with high praise by the Ku Klux Klan press of the South, especially the Jackson County Sentinel in Alabama and the Chattanooga Defender. For their determined struggle against Communism. The open collaboration of the officials of the N. A. A. C. P. with the lynchers of the South stinks to high heaven, but it is in the interests of Negro business and the white ruling class. In it are the possibilities for smashing the struggles of the Negro masses together with the white workers against starvation conditions, against lynching and mob violence, segregation, Jim Crowism and discrimination.

But there is also a grave danger in this clash for Negro reformism. The Negro masses can see the hypocrisy of their "leaders." But the readiness of the Negro masses to struggle must be crushed. The masses must be reassured that capitalism is their salvation. The Negro "leaders" must save the ghetto, the source of their own profits. They must help to save capitalism, the source of the Negro masses' misery.

There are great points of difference between the white ruling class and the Negro capitalist group, but these differences fade into the background before the threat of the Negro masses to revolt and before the growing unity of the Negro and white workers. These movements are a menace to the rule of the capitalist class regardless of color. These movements are a menace to the ghetto nationalism of the Negro reformists. The liberation of the Negro masses spells death to Negro business. The interests of Negro capital, therefore, today coincides with the interests of the white ruling class. This is the reason for their united front at Scottsboro, Camp Hill and Chicago; their treachery to the revolutionary movement of the Negro masses is only an expression of their loyalty to ghetto nationalism and their own class interests. The Negro reformists are traitors, but not to their own economic interests.

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FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER!

The Communist Party Program for Unemployment Relief and Social Insurance—Against the Capitalist Program of Starvation

TO THE WORKERS AND TOILING FARMERS OF AMERICA:

President Hoover has announced the policy of the United States government on the question of unemployment and farmers' relief. The sum of Hoover's policy is:

The federal government will do nothing for the unemployed. The 11,000,000 and more jobless workers, together with the millions of their families, are brutally told that they must depend upon the "charity" of rich individuals for food and the park benches for shelter in the coming winter. For the admitted purpose of smothering the demands of millions of hungry and desperate workers, to confuse and divert this demand from the doors of the Congress which will convene on December 2nd, Hoover has appointed Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., (who has just cut the wages of his own employees to the starvation point and discharged many workers), to take charge of collecting a few dollars of miserable "charity" in order to save the billionaire taxpayers the cost of unemployment relief.

To "relieve" the desperate condition of the farmers, the federal government advises them to burn their wheat for fuel and to plough under one-third of the cotton which they have labored a full year to produce.

PROGRAM OF STARVATION

This is the announcement by Hoover of a winter of starvation and death. It is a program of eviction of working class families from their homes into the streets to starve and freeze in the worst winter that shall ever have been seen up to this time. It is a program that has already begun with the use of armed forces in Chicago where the police on August 3rd fired with riot guns upon the workers in the streets for protesting against the eviction of an aged Negro woman. The program of Hoover is the program of foreclosure of mortgages on farms, the seizure of household goods and the turning of farmers and their families out onto the open road with no prospects but to find their way as best they can to the cities to join the already swollen ranks of the unemployed, to join in the hopeless contest for jobs, while they sleep in parks and beg for bread.

Hoover speaks for those who placed him in power, for the finance capitalists, the heads of the big trusts, the Wall Street gang that rules this country. And speaking for them he has declared that there will be no answer to the starvation of the masses except more starvation—and whatever degree of police brutality may be necessary to suppress the starving masses' demand for relief.

The masses of working people demand Unemployment Relief and Social Insurance!

The government refuses. The Communist Party declares that the masses themselves must act to compel the capitalist government to grant these demands.

ECONOMIC CRISIS DEEPENING

The American working people are today plunged into the worst, the deepest, and already the longest economic crisis in all of the history of the brutal system of capitalism.

Fully 35,000,000 workers are now unemployed in the big industrialized countries of the capitalist world, and the uncounted millions of unemployed in colonial lands probably amounts to scores of millions more.

In the United States not less than 11,000,000 workers are unemployed and have been with-

out means of living for many months. Millions of others are partly unemployed—working part time. Hundreds of thousands of working farmers are giving up the desperate struggle against starvation on the farms, are leaving their land in the hands of the money



sharks and wandering to the cities to look for work which cannot be found.

Never before has such wholesale ruin, such a blasting of human life been known in times of "peace."

In this immensely rich country, with its countless billions of stored up wealth, the tens of thousands of millionaires and multi-millionaires with all their luxury and waste cannot even spend the wealth that has been extracted by them from the toil of the workers and farmers. Why is it that not one dollar can be turned by our capitalist ruling class government to prevent the starvation of those who have created all of this wealth and from whom it has been taken by robbery? Why are millions of bushels of wheat being burned and dumped into the sea while men, women and children are starving for bread? Why are fruit trees uprooted and farm produce destroyed? Why does Hoover's Farm Board advise the farmers to destroy millions of bales of cotton that they have labored one year to produce?

The answer to these strange questions is: That this is the capitalist system.

IT IS THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM

This wholesale ruin of the lives of millions, this economic crisis is not some strange, mysterious thing that cannot be explained—as the capitalist professors, "economists" and "statesmen" pretend to think. It is only the logical and inevitable result of the capitalist form of production. Such "hard times" for working people cannot be separated from the capitalist system. It is the price the workers and their families pay for the "privilege" of living under a system in which all of the industries, all of the means by which people live, are private property in the hands of a rich and powerful parasite class. It is the system of capitalism—the system in which goods are produced in factories and on farms, not for the human needs of those who labor, but for the private profit of an idle and useless class of parasites, the capitalist class. While hare-brained lies are told by well-fed professors, to the effect that the economic crisis and starvation are due to "human nature" or to "sun-spots," as Professor Jevons solemnly declared, or to "Soviet dumping" as the banker-bandits who are robbing the farmers declare—all serious persons know that such crises are an inevitable part of capitalism, and while capitalism exists, must come once in every few years, whenever the stocks of goods produced by the labor of workers and farmers are piled up in larger quan-

ties than the laborers who have made them are able to buy with their miserably low wages. (During the past 106 years, since the aftermath of the Napoleonic wars in Europe, there have been thirteen economic crises on a world scale. These crises have been coming more frequently and in sharper form as capitalism decays, and the present crisis is the worst and longest of all.)

NO JOBS THIS WINTER

As long as it was possible to deceive the masses, President Hoover at first falsely declared that the worst would be over "within sixty days," and then, from month to month he made further misleading predictions intended only to deceive and quiet the masses. But now the last lie about this that the masses could be induced to believe has been told. All of those who speak for capitalism now admit that there will be no jobs, that there will be no end this winter to the desperate plight of the unemployed workers and farmers.

And each of the apologists for the capitalist system now comes forth with a "policy" for the coming winter of mass starvation.

STARVATION IS THE "WHIP" THAT DRIVES WAGE SLAVES

But, some may ask, why cannot the enormous stocks of goods and clothing (that cannot be sold) be diverted by the government to those who will starve this winter without it—instead of being destroyed?

The answer to this question shows the cruelest fangs of capitalism. Starvation is a necessary part of capitalism.

Hoover and the class for which he speaks will not abolish starvation—and do not wish to abolish starvation. Starvation and the fear of starvation are a necessary "whip" that capitalism must have to drive the working masses to slave in the big industries at jobs in which they have no interest, to make profits for a wealthy parasite class. The fear of hunger is useful to the capitalists. The fear of starvation is as necessary to the capitalist system as the blacksnake whip was necessary to the overseer to drive the chattel slaves to labor on the southern plantations under the old slave system. The capitalist class and capitalist class government will not abolish this useful "whip" over the working class.

STARVATION PROGRAM TO AID WAGE CUTS

The big employers are frankly interested in having the working class close to the starvation line—but meek and helplessly disorganized—this Winter. Why? Because the capitalist program for this fall and winter is to put through enormous wage cuts and to speed up the labor of the workers in factories—to "rationalize" the factories, still further to reduce the standard of living to a lower level than has ever been known in this country within the memory of living man.

To accomplish this reduction of the wages of the American working class to a standard of half-starved existence, which capitalist spokesmen among themselves openly declare is necessary "to meet competition" of their capitalist rivals, a winter of hunger and of desperate competition for jobs at any price is necessary for the interests of the big corporation employers!

So, not only the immediate cost in taxes moves the capitalist government to refuse unemployment relief, but also the plan for further and sharper reductions of wages! Cap-

talism needs hungry millions begging for work at the factory gates—in order to reduce the wages of those who are at work inside.

For these reasons the capitalist ruling class and its Wall Street government at Washington will not willingly do anything to bring real relief to the unemployed. Only under pressure

from organized and determined millions of the working class and farmers can any real concessions be forced from the reluctant hands of the cold-blooded ruling class and its government.

The masses must act.

COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED

The Communist Party declares that no relief can be obtained except by the masses organizing and fighting for it.

The first necessity is the organization of powerful Unemployed Councils. Unemployed Councils have already been formed in many cities.

They must be ten times more powerfully organized. They must include the wide masses of the workers both employed and unemployed. The Unemployed Councils must be activated. Working class democracy must have full sway in them. Through the Unemployed Councils the workers, employed and unemployed, must act solidly together, immediately taking up every issue arising out of unemployment and suffering of the working class and farmers.

The Communist Party declares that the masses must demand, through the Unemployed Councils:

1. An immediate grant from government funds of \$150 to each unemployed worker, with no discrimination as to age, sex or color; and \$50 additional for each dependent of such unemployed worker. This is a necessary immediate emergency relief.

2. The immediate stopping of all evictions arising out of unemployment or out of conditions created by strikes, or out of non-payment of rent because of low wages or part-time employment. Free rents, gas, lights, water, etc., for the unemployed at expense of the government. Free distribution of milk for children of unemployed.

3. Unemployment insurance by the government, guaranteeing full wages to all workers unemployed from any cause whatever, this to include agricultural workers, clerks, office employees and all other categories of wage labor.

4. This unemployment relief to be administered by the insured workers organized into self-directing bodies on a territorial basis.

5. The shortening of the present excessive hours of labor by the introduction of the 7-hour day, without reduction of weekly earnings, throughout all industry; except that for mining and other dangerous occupations the 6-hour day; abolition of child labor under 14 and provision of government vocational training with government support; the 4-hour day for youths up to 16, and the 6-hour day for youths from 16 to 20.

6. Adequate relief to all farmers who are without proper food, clothing and shelter for the winter by the government.

7. The stopping of all discrimination against Negroes; the breaking up of the system of jim-crow segregation and the preven-

tion of higher rent for Negro tenants; Negro share-croppers and tenant farmers to receive full relief without discrimination.

8. Against the Hoover schemes of public works which are designed as preparations for war, as wage-cutting expedients and systems of forced labor—we demand the inauguration of the program of building workers' homes to replace the present horrible slums and barracks inhabited by millions of underpaid and unemployed workers, building of workers' hospitals, nurseries, etc. All public building to be at trade union wage rates and the 7-hour day.

9. Absolute prohibition of all forms of forced labor or coercion of any kind in connection with relief and insurance.

10. Development of trade relations with the Soviet Union (including the demand for recognition of the Soviet Union, not only as a fundamental requirement of international working class solidarity, but also as a vital immediate economic need of the starving masses) in order that the idle factories may work, fill the constantly growing demands of the successful construction of the workers' government and its five year plan.

The Communist Party demands the financing of all forms of insurance and relief by a diversion to this purpose of all military, naval and police appropriations, sharp reduction of official salaries, sharply graduated income tax on all incomes above \$5,000, graduated capital levy on all fortunes above \$100,000.

The struggle for these demands shall be organized around the Unemployed Councils and carried on by mass demonstrations in cities, counties and states by hunger marches including a national hunger march to the opening of Congress; by signature campaigns, delegations to governing bodies, and the use of referendum laws in the various states and by supporting the Communist Party in the coming elections.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR WORKERS!

While demanding the above mentioned immediate emergency relief measures as absolutely necessary as the first steps to grapple with the problems of starvation and death which face our class today as a result of two years of starvation in which the government has refused all relief—we demand also that the system of Social Insurance shall be established immediately.

What is social insurance? And why is it necessary?

That portion of the wealth produced by a wage worker which he receives in the form of wages is so insignificant that it hardly suffices for the satisfaction of his most essential demands of life even in times of so-called "prosperity." A worker is deprived in this way of every possibility to save from his wages for the event of losing his capacity to labor. He may lose his ability to labor through injury in the factory or sickness, old age, invalidism or he may lose the opportunity to labor through unemployment which is inseparably connected with the capitalist system of production. Such social insurance has always been a need which the workers should have fought for at all times. But now, in the midst of the present desperate plight of the

working class, it has become a life-and-death necessity.

WHAT SOCIAL INSURANCE IS

The best form of social insurance for workers is a federal government insurance, to be constructed upon the following basis:

1. It must insure the workers against all cases of loss of their capacity to labor (injury, illness, old age, invalidism and, for women, in addition pregnancy and childbirth, and should include compensation of widows and orphans from the death of the breadwinner)—and must insure all workers against the loss of their earnings through unemployment.

2. Social insurance must include all persons who labor for wages and their families.

3. All of those insured must be compensated on the principle of the government replacing their full wages; and all expenses of insurance must fall upon the employers and the government.

4. Social insurance in all of its phases must be supervised by single insurance organizations constructed on the territorial basis, and managed entirely by the insured workers themselves.

THE CAPITALISTS SAY "NO"!

Of course the capitalist class and all of its spokesmen are against any such real relief and social insurance for the workers.

All proposals made by capitalist politicians, so-called "Socialist" reformists and "business leaders" are entirely different and sharply opposed to these fundamental demands of rationally constructed social insurance. All of such proposals are made not in the interests of the working class, but solely in the interests of the capitalist class. The capitalist proposals are not proposals for social insurance, but are intended to prevent and defeat social insurance—to protect the capitalist class from the necessity to provide real social insurance against the most immediately destructive effects of the capitalist wage slavery upon the lives and health of the working class. For instance, these capitalist proposals never propose an assurance of full wages for workers who through no fault of their own are denied an opportunity to labor. They usually touch upon only one or two aspects of insurance, and adopt the most miserable standards of semi-starvation as "good enough" for the working class—victims of the system of capitalism. They usually leave out of consideration the great mass of the working class and especially those who are most in need of social insurance (agricultural workers, itinerant laborers, and even workers in basic industries).

CAPITALIST 'FRIENDS' OF THE WORKING CLASS AND WHAT THEY PROPOSE

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STARVATION PLAN

A. The Openly Capitalist Spokesmen: The capitalist class and all of its spokesmen adhere to the one main policy. Hoover gives the main lead—no unemployment relief, no social insurance, no undertaking by the federal government of responsibility for the starving millions.

But in the complex life of capitalist politics, many other spokesmen for capitalism arise to offer proposals which appear as in "opposition" to Hoover's program.

Some capitalist spokesmen speak as though they were "in favor" of unemployment relief by the federal government together with some vague suggestions of social insurance. The Tammany Senator Wagner and Governor Roosevelt of New York and the "liberal" Republicans, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, with crocodile tears, speak "for" measures vaguely suggesting such relief. But above all, these defenders of the capitalist system try to break up the mass movement of the workers, they try to prevent demonstrations, to prevent the organization of Unemployment Councils, to prevent any action that will result in winning unemployment relief and social insurance. These supporters of capitalism help Hoover's program of starvation by creating the illusions that the masses, in hopeless disorganization, can idly wait and starve and depend upon the "good will" of the capitalist government whose program is: the masses must starve. It is these same men who support and order the clubbing and shooting down of workers who demonstrate and petition for real unemployment relief—the Tammany Hall of Governor Roosevelt and Senator Wagner were directly responsible for the clubbing and riding down of the unemployment demonstration of March 6, 1930, and the heavy prison sentences to the leaders of the unemployed, whilst Governor Pinchot is now engaged through his police in the shooting down of striking miners in Pennsylvania.

No matter what promises, no matter what demagoguery may be necessary, these "liberal" capitalist and "socialist" politicians know that with the masses unorganized, with no mass pressure brought to bear against the capitalist class and government, the workers and farmers will be defeated in all efforts to obtain real relief.

The demagogue Mayor Murphy of Detroit was put into office by the automobile manufacturers as the one who could best pose as a "friend" of the workers, who could best deceive the masses with scraps of "charity," the distribution of garbage to the unemployed workers as "food" in the soup line, the cheap herding of thousands of suffering men in dirty barracks. All such devices are intended to save the big automobile manufacturers, real



estate owners and bankers from the expense of real unemployment insurance, and to keep the masses in such starved condition as to be ready to accept drastic wage cuts and speed-up in the automobile factories. Murphy is one of the best examples of the cruel trickery that is being employed to deceive and demoralize and disorganize the unemployed and working masses. Between Henry Ford and his servant, Mayor Murphy, a mock quarrel is carried on in the capitalist press as to whether the 100,000 unemployed automobile workers whom Ford threw out of his factory to starve shall look for their relief from Ford or from the city of Detroit.

Other spokesmen for capitalist starvation for workers, such as James W. Hook, member of President Hoover's "Committee for Employment," seek likewise to confuse the masses of workers with scores of different schemes, all intended to divide the workers, to create the illusion that each unemployed worker should depend on his previous employer in the false hope of relief, and to divide the employed workers from the unemployed, and the better-paid workers from the lowest paid, by all sorts of categories of "older" employees and "stable" employees, and others. Efforts are made to break up the united front of the working class by drawing artificial lines between "resident" workers who have lived in a given community a certain length of time, and other workers who have more recently arrived in the community.

All of these capitalist spokesmen know that the only hope of real unemployment relief for the workers is in united action of the workers.

The working class must also know this!

A. F. OF L. STARVATION PLAN.

B. The American Federation of Labor (which officially endorses the most brutal oppression of the workers by the capitalist class—its program is essentially the same fascist program as that of the bloody Mussolini): The officials of the A. F. of L. were the first agents of the capitalist class that President Hoover called into council, together with the heads of the biggest Wall Street banks and trusts, in the early part of the present economic crisis, for the purpose of arranging to keep the working class completely suppressed guaranteeing that the workers should not resist any wage cuts or demand any higher wages—really for the purpose of helping the capitalist class to utilize the economic crisis and unemployment to cut wages to a permanently lower standard (supposed to be necessary "to meet European competition") and to break up all "radical" trade unions which would dare to fight for anything for the working class. William Green, Matthew Woll, and other heads of the American Federation of Labor and kindred unions, openly promised to the open shop employers in Hoover's Conference that the workers should not receive any increases of pay and would not strike under any condition. This meant in fact that the A. F. of L. agreed openly to break every strike during this period as agents of the capitalists. To cover up this treason, the big bankers and trust heads in Hoover's conference "promised" not to lower wages; but this was not meant seriously, as the A. F. of L. officials well knew, and the same big employers have been slashing wages and discharging workers by wholesale ever since, with the cooperation of the A. F. of L.

This is the best indication of the A. F. of L. program on unemployment—to act as a policing agent for the capitalist class in enforcing the decree that the "masses must starve."

The A. F. of L. openly opposes all social insurance for workers—all real unemployment relief. It calls for the workers to depend upon the miserable charity of private institutions to keep their families from starvation, and tries to make the workers believe that legalizing beer would cure the crisis—only to divert attention from the need of unemployment relief and social insurance at the cost of the capitalists and the government. The A. F. of L. makes no pretense of doing anything but to support the most reactionary proposals of the capitalist open shop forces.

The A. F. of L. supports every murderous police attack against the workers in unemployment demonstrations and strikes.

It favors every device proposed by reactionary capitalists for the purpose of forcing the working class to bear the whole burden of starvation due to the crisis.

But does not the A. F. of L. say that it is in favor of "a six-hour day and a five-day week"? Yes, and this is only the A. F. of L.

way of supporting the most reactionary employers who propose to adopt the "stagger plan." This is a proposal to shift the whole burden of starvation and unemployment on to the shoulders of the working class, employed and unemployed, and to save the capitalists from all expense. The workers who are employed, they say, should "divide work" with those who have no jobs. The so-called "six-hour day" proposal (with pay reduced accordingly) is really a proposal to have all of the workers go on part time—with their weekly wages cut down about thirty to fifty per cent. The A. F. of L. does not demand the six-hour day as a shorter work-day, but as a part-time system. It does not demand the same wages for this so-called "six-hour day" that are being paid for the eight, nine and ten hour day of the present. Furthermore, the A. F. L. stubbornly refuses to permit the workers even to struggle for an eight-hour day! (And the workers have already lost the eight-hour day in almost all industries, thanks largely to the A. F. L.)

In short, the A. F. of L. program on unemployment and social insurance is to support the capitalist class against relief for the workers of any kind, and for the most violent repression of the working class.

SOCIALIST PARTY STARVATION PLAN

C. The "Socialist" Party (the party of social fascism, agents of capitalism, trying to secure support of capitalism amongst the working class, using the name "Socialist" only as a means of deceiving workers). The "Socialist" Party is compelled in order to divert and confuse the masses, to pretend to be "in favor" of the unemployment relief and social insurance. But the "Socialist" Party program on these points is entirely a pro-capitalist program—a program which, behind its nice looking words, in reality does nothing less than to support the Hoover program of starvation for the masses.

The "Socialist" Party calls for the relief of unemployed through the construction of public works, although it is clear that:

(1) The building of public works would not employ more than a small number of workers, and would only slightly reduce the number of unemployed, but the Socialist Party uses this demand to turn the workers away from the Unemployed Councils and from demanding more effective measures.

(2) The "overproduction" of the capitalist system today is nowhere more marked than in building; it is not general building, but the building of workers' homes (to replace their present unsanitary barracks) and hospitals, etc., that are necessary.

(3) The kind of public works that would be constructed under these plans of the Socialist Party, A. F. of L., etc., would be chiefly for war purposes, directly or indirectly, and thus leading straight toward the drawing of the working class into imperialist war.

But the "Socialist" Party proposals look at every dollar sharply in the interests of the capitalist class and do not at all propose that the workers should receive full wages when thrown out of employment. The "Socialist" Party proposal would:

1. Limit the number of weeks that an unemployed worker would receive relief.

2. Make a sharp limitation of the workers eligible for relief (residence qualifications, etc.).

3. Compel the working class itself to deliver over a part of their meager wages to pay for their own unemployment insurance (practically taking a wage cut now against the future chance of unemployment).

CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR IMPERIALIST WAR

But, even if the capitalist government will not willingly grant any demands necessary for the working class in the economic crisis, it would nevertheless be a mistake to think that the capitalist class does not wish to overcome the economic crisis, or that it has no plans to overcome it.

Today in the highest circles of bankers and trust magnates, there is a plan laid down for a way out of the economic crisis, in addition to the inhuman speed-up, the dismissal of workers and wage-cutting.

The government that took the working class's lives in the last World War for the

4. Deceive the workers into accepting the brutal Hoover "Stagger Plan," which the Socialist Party disguises under the name of "six-hour day."

5. Limit the amount of relief to the same pauperized starvation basis that all capitalist proposals assume are "good enough" for workers.

6. Leave the administration of the unemployment relief to the capitalist politician and heads of corporations. This means that unemployment relief would be sabotage by employers, the funds looted by corrupt enemies of the worker, a brazen discrimination would be made against certain workers in the interests of the employers. Those workers who maintain a class loyal attitude toward employers would be discriminated against, Negro workers would receive the same cruel jim-crowing in unemployment relief which they now receive in all other ways from the same capitalist bosses and politicians, foreign-born workers would be penalized for their working class activity through the withholding of unemployment compensation by the same scoundrels who are now conducting the drive of deportation against them for the same purpose. It is clear that the "Socialist" Party program is not one of unemployment relief and social insurance but a capitalist program against unemployment relief and against social insurance.

The real aims of these hypocrites who use the name of "Socialism" only in order to deceive the working class, are made plain by the actions of their fellow-"socialist" Ramsay MacDonald, head of the coalition capitalist government of England and hangman of Indian workers, who now openly is cutting down the meager "dole" of the 3,000,000 unemployed workers of Great Britain in order to prevent the taxing of rich landlords and capitalists.

"RADICAL" FAKERS' STARVATION PLAN

D. The "Muste" Group of Social Fascists in the American Federation of Labor (and their "little brothers," Lovestone, Gitlow, Cannon, etc., whose special way of serving the capitalists is in trying to destroy the Communist Party): The program of these groups, in the long run, is the same as the program of the American Federation of Labor. But the peculiar function of these groups is to try to stem the tide of radicalism of the workers and to turn the masses away from the revolutionary trade unions, away from the unemployed councils, and back into the institutions and policies that support the capitalist class against the workers. In this time of economic crisis, unemployment and radicalization of the masses—when the Communist Party has already become the acknowledged leader of the movement of the unemployed, the acknowledged leader of the Negro masses in the struggle against special oppression and the acknowledged leader of practically every bona fide strike (every real struggle for betterment of wages and conditions)—when the drift of the masses toward the Communist Party already astonishes and frightens the bourgeoisie—when even the most reactionary capitalist cut-throats have to speak of "planned economy" in a fantastically impossible capitalist imitation of the socialist planned economy of revolutionary Soviet Russia—it is just at this time when prostituted agents can best serve the capitalist class by calling themselves "revolutionary" and "also Communists" while striving with all their might to prevent the workers joining the Communist Party and to break up the trade unions and other organizations which follow the Communist Party leadership.

The program of this group, concealed behind "radical" and "revolutionary" words, is in support of the capitalist program.

benefit of the commercial interests of the wealthy class will spend this year \$1,000,000,000 on what?

The government will spend this money on warships, on artillery, on fighting planes and bombs, on shot and shell for the coming war.

The war against whom? For what?

The war will be fought like the last one—what the hypocritical war president, Woodrow Wilson, afterward admitted was a "commercial" war—that is, an imperialist war again for the benefit of the multi-millionaires of Wall Street who own the government and who will not permit the relief of the starving unemployed.

The war they are preparing for is a war of conquest, a war of plunder. The goods that

the workers of this country are suffering for must be sold abroad with the help of machine-guns. More colonial peoples must be put under Wall Street's imperialist rule, for the sake of markets and the plunder of their natural wealth by American capitalists. But the world is already divided up into spheres of influence by this and the other big imperialist powers, and each in order to find a market for the goods which their own workers have made but are too poor to purchase—each must obtain a foreign market by seizing it with military force from one of its rivals. For this reason the United States prepares for war against England, against Japan. Imperialist England prepares for war against the United States imperialist government for the same reason. France prepares for war against Germany and against Italy while Italy prepares for war against France.

And the hundreds of millions of dollars, for the need of which one thousand persons die of starvation every day in the United States, are spent instead for the cold-blooded preparation for another world slaughter which the bankers and trust magnates require and will conscript the American workers and farmers to fight.

THE WALL STREET WAR AGAINST THE UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS

But the imperialist leaders, Hoover, MacDonald, Briand, Mussolini, etc., while violently quarrelling among themselves and preparing to make the masses of their countries fight bloody wars against the masses of these other countries, are at the same time maneuvering in the hope of being able to form a coalition of capitalist governments for the purpose of turning on all of the forces of war of the imperialist countries against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (Soviet Russia). The Russian Revolution took one-sixth of the habitable surface of the world out of the hands of the capitalists and landlords, out of the capitalist system of wage slavery, speculation and landlordism. Because the revolutionary workers and peasants of Russia overthrow their capitalists

ORGANIZATION! MASS DEMONSTRATIONS! THE HUNGER MARCH TO WASHINGTON!

The workers must meet the challenge of the capitalist government which has doomed them to starvation. In the neighborhoods, in the breadlines, in the factories, a stubborn day-to-day fight must be conducted under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils—for food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless and milk for the children.

The Congress of the United States will meet at Washington on December 2.

The workers of America must put up to this Congress in a resolute manner their demands for unemployment relief.

It is clear that a government that represents only the interests of a capitalist class so saturated with greed as to be ready to slaughter thousands of conscripted workers in warfare for their own profits—a capitalist class that only a few days ago shot Negro workers on the streets of Chicago to accomplish evictions for non-payment of rent—a capitalist and landlord class which recently massacred Alabama share crop farmers in order to be able to swindle them out of a few dollars worth of provisions, will not willingly give the masses the required unemployment relief.

The millions of workers and farmers must compel the corrupt agents of capitalism in the Congress at Washington to answer these demands of life and death of the masses. The workers everywhere in building Unemployed Councils must energetically prepare for the national hunger march to Washington at the time of the opening of Congress to present these demands for unemployment relief and social insurance.

There must be mass demonstrations in every community of America. Mass demonstrations must be held before every city hall and every village and county seat of government. Measures must be organized immediately by the Unemployed Councils for the immediate self-feeding of the unemployed through the councils locally and to compel the capitalist class and its government bodies to provide food for this purpose. The Unemployed Councils must organize the mass resistance of the working class population of each community against evictions of unemployed workers.



and landlords and established their own workers government, they are now successfully building the Socialist system without the misery, chaos, unemployment and slavery that are inseparable from the capitalist system. They have abolished unemployment and are drawing 2,000,000 new workers into industry. They have established the 7-hour day and are increasing social insurance. Through the loss of Russia, capitalism lost one-sixth of the world. Hoover, MacDonald, Briand, Mussolini, Bruening, Pilsudski, etc. plan to turn all imperialist guns to the destruction of the one government in the world which is leading the masses of workers and farmers to freedom, to prosperity and to happiness. With bloody intervention they plan to destroy the workers' government and to "overcome the economic crisis" by opening up that country to foreign capitalist plunder and slavery. **This is the most imminent danger to the working class of all countries today.**

The building up by the American workers of their own organs of struggle, the Unemployment Councils and revolutionary trade unions, is not only necessary for the direct struggle against our own starvation, but also strengthens the working class for a determined struggle against the criminal war plans of the capitalist government and in defense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics against the criminal military designs of our Wall Street government.

EMPLOYED WORKERS MUST JOIN WITH UNEMPLOYED!

The Unemployed Councils must be built on the basis of the **solidarity of the entire working class**. The employed as well as unemployed workers must unite and support these Unemployed Councils in every neighborhood, of every city and industrial district of the country. These unemployed branches must be united into Unemployed Councils in every city and industrial district. **The principle of solidarity must be upheld against the tactics of the capitalist class, which are to divide the unemployed from the employed and to divide white workers from Negroes and thus to conquer all, withholding all real relief from the jobless and smashing the wages and reducing the conditions of those still employed.**

DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF NEGROES!

It is absolutely necessary that the Unemployed Councils, organized on the basis of full equality of all races and of native and foreign born workers, shall vigorously take up and resist the fiendish measures now being taken by the capitalist government against the Negro masses. The Unemployed Councils must resist the special persecution of the Negroes, must resist the continuation of segregation and Jim Crowism which makes the lot of the unemployed Negro even worse than that of the white. The Negro masses must organize together with the white working class without distinction of color and in the same organization, as one of the best and basic elements of the movement against unemployment, evictions and starvation. **The greatest enemy of the masses is the one who divides the white from the Negro.**

NATIVE AND FOREIGN-BORN WORKERS TOGETHER

The Unemployed Councils must take up the struggle for protection of the foreign-born workers against special persecutions of the Wall Street government which tries by special persecution through police agents of the Department of Labor to punish every foreign-born worker for loyalty to the working class, and

thus to weaken the strength of the workers' movement, especially in the heavy industries where foreign born workers form a large proportion of those employed and unemployed.

The Unemployed Councils should work in closest cooperation with the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, and draw the rank and file of the AFL unions into one common fight for the needs of the unemployed and employed masses. Cooperation with the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and with the Council for Protection of Foreign Born is necessary.

ONLY BY STRUGGLE CAN WORKERS GAIN RELIEF

All of these measures are directed toward the struggle for the winning of certain immediate relief from the famine and death which await the American working and farming masses in this Winter of 1931-32. But the Communist Party makes no pretense that these or any other concessions that can be won from the capitalist class government can bring permanent or substantial relief. **Capitalism itself is slavery, war, starvation and death for the working class.**

Concessions that are necessary as a matter of life and death today can be won only as a by-product of revolutionary struggle of those whose labor creates all the wealth of this country to overthrow the system of capitalist exploitation and starvation.

CAPITALISM MUST BE OVERTHROWN—SOCIALISM MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY A WORKERS' GOVERNMENT

All these demands and these means of struggle are only the first steps toward organizing the power of the toiling masses completely to overthrow this system of capitalist slavery and starvation and to reorganize the whole of American society on a basis of the welfare of the masses of people, those who toil in the city and on the farm—the basis of Socialism. **The dictatorship of the working class** (the highest form of democracy for the masses ever known) must take the place of the dictatorship of the powerful finance capitalists who have condemned us to slavery in times of "prosperity" and to starvation at those times when the capitalist system closes down "its" industries because we have made too much food and too much clothing and therefore must starve. It must take the industries and all means of production out of the hands of the useless and criminal capitalist class, and must establish Socialist production for the benefit of those who labor in factory and farm.

IT CAN BE DONE!

All of this is not a pious wish, not a dream of something that cannot be done. The day is past when our capitalist master could point with scorn and say that Socialism was an "impractical" dream! From the point of view of the masses of those who labor, **capitalism has become "impractical,"** and by the heroic conquest of the working class of Russia, **Socialism has become the most powerful reality of the world today.** The destruction of class society, the building of the free society of the workers of the city and of the farm, has already blazed the trail out of capitalist slavery for the whole world. **The triumphant building of Socialism in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is already at hand.**

It can be done.

The efforts of the capitalist class through corrupt agents to maintain their anti-socialist organizations under the false name of "Socialist Party" cannot permanently deceive the masses and paralyze their will to struggle for Socialism. The slanders of the confused or corrupt "liberal" agents of the policies of Wall Street capitalism against the Communist Party of the USA can only succeed so long as the working class has not been brought by the stark reality of capitalist slavery to see the imperative need of struggle.

The Communist Party is the only leader and organizer of every phase of this struggle—the only guarantee of victory over capitalism.

Workers and laboring farmers of America! Fight against starvation! Fight for unemployment relief and social insurance!

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