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## WEST VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE SPREADS TO FIFTH MINE

### The Doctor Falls Ill

WHEN Hoover sallied forth as physician to world capitalism and prescribed a year's moratorium, the Daily Worker declared (on June 22) that the moratorium "cannot solve the contradictions of imperialism, nor even reduce their bitterness. On the contrary, the first step of Hoover immensely sharpens the antagonisms of the imperialist powers and most alarmingly threatens war against the Soviet Union."

Workers, have not these words of the Daily Worker been proven? The collapse of the Pound Sterling, the chaos in capitalist finance, the "liquidation" in American "securities" which is causing even the fall of U. S. Government bonds, the scurrying here and there of diplomats and big bankers, threat of renewed collapse in Germany, increased hubbub about "disarmament" while Japan seizes Manchuria and moves closer to the Soviet frontiers! Are not these proofs?

But workers must understand that, below the financial crisis and as its foundation, lies the world economic crisis of capitalism, the "original sin" of capitalist economy from which arises the capitalist agony of gold distribution and financial chaos that, in turn, tremendously worsens the economic crisis and intensifies the antagonisms and rivalries between imperialist powers for markets and colonies.

What was yesterday apparent only as a fierce trade rivalry, is today rapidly extended to even fiercer financial warfare, threatening tomorrow to break into open clash of arms—a new world war! Already, in the summer of 1928, the Communist International stated:

"The antagonisms between the Dollar Republic, with her rapid rate of development and relatively small colonial possessions, and the declining British colonial Empire, with its gigantic colonial monopoly, represents the pivot of international antagonisms in the present period, and it is precisely here that the complications of future struggles for a redistribution of the colonial—and not only the colonial—world are maturing. Anglo-American 'cooperation' has changed into fierce Anglo-American rivalry, which widens the prospect of a gigantic conflict of forces."

It is necessary, workers, that you grasp this "pivot" to understand the steadily changing "complications" from day to day. The U. S.-French attack upon British finance, the financial loss of Britain in losing the handling of world finance to New York and the temporary trade advantage going with the loss, the victory of American finance which is turning overnight into a calamity, the coming as well as the past pronouncements of Hoover "helping" the war debtors but demanding colonies and markets by way of "disarmament"—of America's rivals, first of all England.

American imperialism correctly regards the British demand for a gold conference as an attack, and is preparing to fend this off by a Laval-Hoover "agreement" which, however, cannot be trusted, as France has its own axe to grind. France has strengthened its position in the "peace pact" with Germany, which, however, the N. Y. Post correspondent at Berlin says:

"... would have unfavorable consequences, first of all for the Soviet Union, and second perhaps for Great Britain."

The sudden drain on U. S. gold and securities, is another phase of this warfare, coming chiefly from England. It is causing consternation in U. S. with not only stocks and "sound" bonds dropping to catastrophic prices, but with such reputable banking journals as the Commercial and Financial Chronicle warning the Federal Reserve against continued INFLATION by note issues.

The hostility toward England becomes most open and vulgar in Morgan's N. Y. Post, which in a stinging editorial on Oct. 5, renounces British talk of "an American collapse." One can measure the anger in the following:

"We can tell them that... in the first place our people are beginning to have their English sympathy changed to antipathy. Today we find English whispering undermining foreign confidence in America... And we can tell England quite plainly that instead of admiring her, we are beginning to ask ourselves why she got us to lend her \$400,000,000 to save the Pound and then abandoned the Pound over night... Finally, how does England have the nerve to try to force us into a gold conference to save her from the effects of her own act? We certainly will turn our slow, almost lazy wrath against England, if she continues to break American stock values and put brakes on the Pound's descent by what almost looks like a definite propaganda of an 'American collapse.'"

All of which, workers, proves over again the deepening of the world capitalist crisis, the sharpening of the war danger between the imperialist rivals and their desperation at the growth of socialism in the Soviet Union which they all long to destroy—because they all mean to put the burden of their conflicts upon the workers in wage cuts, starvation of the jobless and general misery.

And there, beyond the boundary of imperialist rule, stands the Soviet power, with the toilers in control, no unemployment, with rising wages and conditions of life for the masses! And just as the Anglo-American antagonism is the pivot of conflict between imperialism, so the beacon-light of the Soviet attracts the hostility and war plans of the entire capitalist world.

### HYPOCRITES? YES, Mr. GREEN!

MR. GREEN, head of the American Federation of Labor, pretends to be "very angry" with wage-cutters. He even whispers that they are "hypocrites," particularly mentioning the steel companies, who—says Green—said that they were reducing wages so as to reduce prices—but did nothing of the sort.

"The wage cutters camouflaged their real objective," claims Mr. Green.

No doubt, workers, Mr. Green is correct in saying that the wage cutters are hypocrites. Correct, also in saying that they camouflage their real objective. But what about Mr. Green, himself?

Last week, the U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, declared that since 1925, living costs declined 15 per cent, but total pay-rolls paid in wages declined 40 per cent! The difference, you see, is the big REDUCTION IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE WORKING CLASS!

In addition to that, more direct wage cuts, on a nation-wide scale, began just lately. That is what Mr. Green pretends to be sore about. But if he was sore about the last one, why didn't he DO SOMETHING about the first one?

What is this but hypocrisy, workers, when—after your living standard has been cut way down since 1925, and you are handed some more direct wage cuts—the A. F. of L., which claims to "defend" the workers but which has done nothing at all to prevent all this, prances out a few empty words "demanding"—"That wage structure and wage standards be maintained."

What do you mean, you hypocrite? To talk as if they HAD BEEN "maintained!"

Mr. Green of the A. F. of L. calls the steel companies "hypocrites." But is the A. F. of L. organizing any steel workers to strike against wage cuts? Not at all! Only the "reds," the Communists and militant workers of the Metal Workers' Industrial League are doing that!

That's the point you should get, workers! The A. F. of L. TALKS. But it does nothing, except TALK. Your wages are cut; so the A. F. of L. comes out and says your wages must be "maintained." Millions are thrown jobless, into the streets to starve; so the A. F. of L. issues a "statement," saying that bosses "should not" fire workers. The bosses do just what they please, and the A. F. of L. helps them do it by trying to keep you satisfied with their "objections" and "demands" and "protests."

The real objective is to help the bosses. But Mr. Green, like the steel companies he speaks of, "camouflages his objectives" with TALK. Even, after calling the bosses hypocrites, he "demands" a "national conference of employers and labor"—where all hypocrites can get together and fix up a fascist plan for suppressing strikes when Green can no longer hold you back by A. F. of L. TALK.

Hypocrites? Yes, Mr. Green! Both you and the bosses. And the workers will organize in the shops to strike against both of you! Down with wage cuts—and the agents of wage cutters among the workers!

### 14,000 OUT IN LAWRENCE MILL STRIKE

Walk-Out Spreads As A. F. of L. Acts to Break It

Fight General Pay Cut Strike Meetings Held Daily in Lot

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 6.—Over 14,000 are now on strike here against wage-cuts. The mills affected are Pacific Number Ten Mills, all the American Woolen Mills in Lawrence and Shawshen.

Workers are still continuing to join the strike. The American Federation of Labor planned a fake strike vote today under the auspices of the "Citizens' Committee," a group of bosses working together with the city administration, but this maneuver was defeated by the strike itself. They are now urging the workers to return to the mills.

A. F. of L. officials are now posing as members of the National Textile Workers Union, in order to get to speak to the workers.

Strike meetings are being held in Lincoln Court lot daily.

The strike started when the Lawrence mill bosses announced there would be a 10 per cent general wage-cut for all of the 25,000 Lawrence mill workers. The various A. F. of L. and company union fakers, realizing the fighting spirit of the workers, talked about "resisting wage-cuts," while the National Textile Workers Union organized for strike on the united front basis. A citizen's committee was organized by the mill bosses to "arbitrate," and the A. F. of L. to help this betrayal, called for a "strike vote." The strike was first called in one mill and is now rapidly spreading.

### WOMEN MEET ON ELECTION DRIVE

At Irving Plaza, 2 P. M. This Saturday

NEW YORK.—Issuing a call to all working women to come to an election conference of the Communist Party, to be held at Irving Plaza, 2 p. m., October 10, the Communist election committee points out:

The working women in factories, mills, the wives and daughters of workers in department stores, five and ten stores, restaurants, laundries are suffering today just as the men workers from wage cuts and unemployment. Thousands of evictions are taking place and women and children thrown into the streets for non-payment of rent. The cutting off of gas and electric are only a part of the hardships suffered by working class families.

What then should working women do about the vote? Can they use it so it will be of real value to themselves and to the whole working class in this country? Is there a Party on the field that offers a real working class program against starvation and evictions and wage cuts and for immediate relief for the unemployed?

There is assuredly such a party and that is the Communist Party, the party of the working class.

All women's organizations, shops, unions and fraternal organizations are urged to elect and send delegates to this important conference.

### Japanese Warships Mass at Shanghai Against Workers

NEW YORK.—After first saying that some Japanese troops would be withdrawn from Manchuria, definite statements now made by these same imperialists, reported in the New York Times on Tuesday, show that not only will troops not be withdrawn but more will be sent. At the same time the Japanese imperialists are concentrating troops and warships for shipment to Shanghai, where the workers are increasing their anti-imperialist activity.

A cable from the New York Times Shanghai correspondent, Hallett Abend, says:

### 2,000 Cleveland Jobless Demand Relief from City

March to City Council and Resist When Cops Try to Eject Them

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 6.—A militant crowd of 2,000 unemployed, under the leadership of the Communist Party, valiantly fought to put their demands before the city government Monday evening in the face of a vicious attack of police, ordered on by Mayor John D. Marshall.

It was only after strong reinforcements arrived that the workers were driven away. Thousands of them marched in the downpouring rain to the headquarters of the Communist Party, large numbers asking to be enrolled into the Party.

The demonstration was called in the public square against the fare increase and when wages are continually being slashed and unemployment is steadily rising.

The demonstration was called to expose the city council's maneuver to put through the fare raise for the Cleveland C. C. Co. and to demand immediate relief for the unemployed.

It was also a protest against the ruling off of three Communists from the ballot although the double amount of signatures necessary were turned in.

The meeting was opened by Sandburg, secretary of the Unemployed

### Unemployed Negro Worker Shot by Cop in Warren, O.

Steel Bosses in Murderous Terror in Attempt To Block Preparations for Strike Against Wage Cuts

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 6.—White and Negro workers of this city are greatly aroused over the brutal cold-blooded murder of an unemployed Negro worker yesterday by a policeman in Warren, Ohio. The worker was shot down and killed while hand-cuffed and helpless.

This vicious murder of a defenseless Negro worker is part of the murderous terror with which the steel

### 43,500 Sign for Communist Candidates; Campaign On

The Communist Party, New York District, last night filed 43,500 signatures for placing the Communist Party candidates on the ticket. This is an achievement for the Party and indicates growing sentiment for the Party. Not only the number of workers, but the readiness with which they attached their names to the petitions, and the eagerness with which they listened to the comrades who knocked at the doors and bought literature of the Party, indicates that the workers' ears and minds are open to the slogans of struggle of the Communist Party.

The leading candidate of the Communist Party is Israel Antler, who is the Party candidate for president of the Borough of Manhattan. J. Louis Engdahl is the Party candidate to fill the vacancy in the Seventh Congressional District in Brooklyn.

The main struggle in the campaign will be against the socialist party, which is using more and more demagogues in order to head off the workers who are going toward the revolutionary movement. The democratic and republican parties also are frightened by the deepening crisis and are

adopting more fascist methods, at the same time using demagogues—slick progressive slogans—in order to fool the masses. With them is William Green who now talks of "social unrest" and questions the stability of the present social order. It will be the duty of

the Communist Party to meet these complications. These "international complications" are to be dealt with very sharply when Laval comes here as the representative of French imperialism.

In order to prepare for the visit of Laval and in order to try to cope with the deepening economic crisis which was reflected in one of the worst breaks in the stock market on Monday, Hoover held a meeting

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### WAGE CUTS SPREAD TO RAILWAYS

"Preliminary" Slash is Handed Northwestern Railwaymen

New Cut in Underwood Wage Slashes Keep On in Steel Industry

NEW YORK.—Wage cuts are coming down on the railroads already, with the Milwaukee workers on the Chicago & Northwestern being handed a "preliminary" cut.

Now the bosses' efforts are being concentrated also on the building industry. Among the building bosses, wherever they meet, the main topic is "cut wages!"

Speaking before the convention of the Contracting Plasterers' International Association, now meeting in New York City, Walter Faddis, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association of New York, the most powerful body of its kind in the United States, declared that building trades wages must come down, and come down quickly.

"We might just as well say out loud," declared Faddis, "what every employer is saying under his breath—that specific wage rates must be adjusted..."

### RAILROAD WAGE CUT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—The railroad workers of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road received a wage cut of 10 per cent last Thursday, as a preliminary to a general wage cut in the entire industry of this country.

The Northwestern Railroad is also contemplating a wage cut of 10 per cent and there are rumors amongst the workers that in a few days the company will put up a notice with a wage cut of 10 per cent.

Many railroad workers of Milwaukee are saying that there will be a widespread wage cut in all the Milwaukee railroads, as a result of the action taken by the two railroads mentioned.

The Milwaukee Railroad Workers Industrial League is calling upon all workers members of the brotherhoods included, to organize their Committees of Action and strike against the wage cuts! Especially at this time it is important to prepare for the big struggles that are to come on the railroads. They call on all railroad workers to press for the following demands:

The six-hour day with eight-hour pay! Organize and strike against wage cuts in the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads! Fight for the 30-days'

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### Bankers Meet with Hoover on Weakened Banking Structure

The latest news from Washington indicated that one of the chief points of the Hoover conference with the bankers has been the question of the banking structure of the United States. The capitalist press admits that the banks in the country are in a very weak position as the result of the deepening of the crisis. The New York Evening Post reports that:

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### Pennsylvania Mine Also Out, Fight Pay Slash

Mass Picketing Pulls Cassville West Va.; Men Refuse Negotiations Except By N M U.

United Mine Workers Desperately Trying to Force the Strikers Back to Slavery

BRIARVILLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Five hundred men struck the Burner Westmoreland Mine Co. diggings here. They are fighting a fifteen per cent wage cut. Wage cuts stopped for a time by the recent strike of the 40,000 are now being resumed in many places in the coal fields, and are being met with new strikes. In many places the miners do not know of the cut until they get their pay statements for work already done.

EXPORT, Pa., Oct. 6.—State police raided the home of Tony Morelli, National Miners Union organizer here searched the house, broke into the garage next to it, etc. Their excuse was they were hunting for a stolen car, but actually this is a threat and an attempt to interfere with organization.

CASSVILLE, West Va., Oct. 6.—A hundred and fifty miners at Cassville mine joined the strike today against the 25 per cent wage cut which brought out nearly a thousand men in four mines yesterday.

Miners are rallying for concentrated picketing here tomorrow morning to close down the mine entirely.

Purselove No. 2 mine is empty today except for a bare handful.

### Soviet Workers Invite American Workers' Visit

Delegation to Get Send-Off Monday

NEW YORK.—An idea of how the delegation of American workers who are going to the Soviet Union for the 14th Anniversary celebrations of the Russian revolution will be greeted is shown by a letter just received by the Friends of the Soviet Union from workers in "Electrosila," the huge Soviet electric power factory. On October 12, a mass demonstration in Cooper Union will see these American workers off to the USSR.

The letter says: "This year we are opening up 518 new factories and workshops and 1,040 machine tractor stations. In our wheat areas we have collectivized, in the main, the whole of agriculture. We have completely liquidated unemployment."

They invite the American workers to see for themselves, saying: "We desire that you should leave off believing the slander of the socialists about the USSR and would like you to come here for the 14th Anniversary of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the USSR and see with your own eyes our life as it really is."

The delegation which will answer this appeal consists of 14 American workers who will be there for the 14th Anniversary celebration and then spend around five weeks in the Soviet Union visiting the chief industrial projects.

Every worker is invited to attend the mass send-off to be given these workers next Monday night at Cooper Union. Among the speakers will be William Weinstone, Mike Gold, editor of the New Masses, and John Dos Passos, famous novelist.

### WAR VET FEATURES SATURDAY

Letters from war vets will appear in the Daily Worker Saturday Oct. 10. Don't miss this special feature. Order special bundles now!

### Attention Districts and Sections

The September-October issue of the "Party Organizer" will be ready for distribution Friday. If you have not sent in your orders do so at once in order to have them ready for the unit meetings next week.

Org. Department, Central Committee.

NEW YORK.—Coming had on the heels of the action of the national board of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers to force the 8,000 strikers in the industry back to work at cut wages, the action of the organized employers in threatening to bring suit against the striking locals and individual workers

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# War Vets to Present Demands to Board of Estimate Friday

NEW YORK—On Friday, October 9, at 11 a. m., the ex-servicemen of New York, under the leadership of a Committee of War Veterans from the Relief Lines and the Worker Ex-servicemen's League, will rally in a mass demonstration in City Hall Park to demand immediate relief for the starving, unemployed veterans of the world war.

Last Friday over 1,500 ex-servicemen marched down Broadway to City Hall under the leadership of the Ex-servicemen's League to place their demands before the board of estimate. The committee representing the vets was told that the vets had not been placed on the calendar, but should return next Friday, at which time the board would listen to their demands. The vets in no uncertain terms pledged to return next Friday in even a larger demonstration and instructed the committee to send a letter to Peter J. McGowan, secretary of the board of estimate, which reads:

"Dear Sir:—The following is our reply and understanding that we had with the Board of Estimate as arranged for you through Captain O'Connor of the Police Department:

"1) That our petition regarding the war veterans will be placed on the calendar for 11 o'clock Friday morning, October 9.

"2) Our committee which was presented from even seeing the secretary by the police, will appear before the Board of Estimate and will present orally the demands in our petition.

"3) That we will report back to our supporters who will be assembled at the City Hall steps just as we reported back last week, except that we will make our report in front of the City Hall and not be shunted off as we were last week.

"In addition to this we wish to inform the Board of Estimate and Mr. James J. Walker, mayor of the city of New York, of the following resolution passed unanimously by the

2,000 or more war veterans and ex-servicemen who received the report of our committee after our consultation with Captain O'Connor of the police force who represented you.

"1) If the threat of Mrs. Hays at the state office of the American Legion, Room 305, Hall of Records, that cases and checks would be discontinued from those who would participate in the presenting of our petition is carried out, we will consider the transferring of our petition to the calendar on Friday, October 9, instead of Friday, October 2, as had been arranged by telephone, was done purposely in order to assist the Department of Public Welfare and the American Legion in their discrimination and intimidation of the war veterans getting relief. We call on you to see that those practices cease immediately.

"2) That we will all return on Friday, October 9, present our petition and receive the report from our Committee at the City Hall steps.

"3) We resent the fact that we were not permitted to speak on the City Hall steps in spite of the fact that the parade permit of the police was issued specifically with that understanding.

"4) We protest against the treatment accorded our committee who were compelled to negotiate through the Police Department and not directly with the office of the Board of Estimate.

"In conclusion, we hope that when our committee and those who support us in our demands, will arrive next Friday at the City Hall that no unnecessary misunderstandings or delays will take place and that the arrangements we state in the opening of our communication will be carried out.

Very truly yours,  
Committee of War Veterans from Relief Lines and Worker Ex-servicemen's League.  
War vets, all out Friday at City Hall! Demand relief!

## THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



—Giving Miss Snoops a Hot Time—

# Workers Must Register This Week to Vote for Communists

NEW YORK—All workers who will vote for the Communist Party in this election must register this week, on or before October 10th in order to be able to vote for the Communist Party. On October 7th, 8th and 9th, that is, today, tomorrow and Friday, polls are open from 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. On Saturday, October 10th, which is the last day, the polls are open from 7 o'clock in the morning till 10:30 at night. Remember, if you do not register, you cannot vote. Go to the nearest polling place to where you live. This is either in a public school or in a store. Do not fill out or mark anything on the ballot which is handed to you during registration. Take this into the booth, fold it up and when you come out of the booth, drop it in the box. The ballot which is handed out on registration days carries only the bosses' capitalist parties, Democrat, Republican and Socialist. The capitalist registration law was intended to help the reactionary parties to figure out how many votes they would get so they might know in advance how many "repeaters," that is, how many gangsters they will hire and bribe, either with a cheap cigar or \$5 a vote, to vote a dozen times if necessary for the Tammany Hall, Republican and Socialist machine. Workers who will cast their vote for the revolutionary party of the working class, the Com-

munist Party, should not give any information as to how they will vote and should not make any mark on the ballot handed out during registration days, but all class-conscious workers who are citizens should register without fail before Saturday in order to be able to vote for the Communist Party ticket. Workers who will vote for the first time should attend the class for first voters tonight and tomorrow, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th at 7 p. m. to receive instructions on what to do and the Literacy Test which all first voters must pass or show proof that they can read and write the English language.

Any cases of intimidation which workers and comrades may experience should immediately be reported to the District Election Campaign Manager, Room 500, 50 E. 13th St. The marine workers particularly should immediately report their experiences with the Rockefeller Seamen's Institute which is refusing to allow marine workers to register unless they prove their residence to suit these agents of the bosses. Unemployed workers and particularly those who have been dispossessed because they have been unable to pay the rent and have been forced to move from place to place should also watch out not to allow the bosses' machine to rob them of their right to vote.

# Jobless Protest in London at Arrest of Their Leaders

BULLETIN  
Several thousand workers demonstrated in London on Tuesday afternoon in protest against the arrest of Wai Hanington and several other leaders of the National Unemployed Workers Movement. The Unemployed Workers Movement has been the leader in the organization of the demonstrations of the workers against the hunger "economy" budget of MacDonald. The workers resisted with stones and bricks the attack of police on foot and mounted. After the demonstration the jobless workers went to a large truck where they were given food by the Workers International Relief.

In order to get the approval of the working masses for its wage and dole cut program the National government under the leadership of the "Socialist" MacDonald has decided to have an election as soon as possible. The election will be held at the end of the month in all likelihood. The capitalist class of Great Britain has been opposed to a general election at this time because of the serious effects it may have on the already weakened British credit situation. The capitalist class realizes, however, that while an election may have these effects, it is even more important that a government be installed whose dictatorial decrees can be put into effect without rousing too much resistance on the part of the working

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## GREEN BOOSTS STAGGER PLAN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—President Green told the A. F. of L. convention when it opened here yesterday that the American Federation of Labor was in favor of the stagger system. He did not put it in just those words, but that is the only meaning that can be read in his statement: "I do not mean that we would call upon the representatives of industry to do the impossible, but we can demand that they, with labor and those clothed with authority, so readjust the working time, that all may have some work."

To make this scheme which is starving millions of workers already, more palatable, Green accomplished it with a lot of bombastic and demagogic statements that "continued oppression will lead to revolt." He spoke of a "tremendous feeling of unrest" and again warned the masters of industry that "you can not brutally exploit the masses with new wage cuts to the verge of despair or they will turn and rend you."

But as Green and his Executive Committee of the A.F.L. propose absolutely no form of struggle to stop the wage cuts they oppose in words, and as the executive committee is already on record this year as last year in opposition to unemployment insurance, these declarations against cuts and mass misery can be taken merely as bunk.

## 43,500 Sign for the Communist Candidates Campaign is Now On

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The Communist Party to expose these politicians not only by mobilizing the workers for and in the election campaign, but by actual struggle for immediate unemployment relief and insurance, by organization for strike against wage slashes and speed-up.

The remaining candidates of the Communist Party are:  
The Party has put up 25 assembly and 25 aldermanic candidates. They are as follows: Manhattan: 3d AD, Julia Stuart Poyntz; 4th AD, Rose Wortis; 5th AD, Harry Raymond; 6th AD, Farry Fieldberg; 8th AD, Henry Sazer; 17th AD, Alfredo Mathew; 18th AD, Joseph Magliacano; 19th AD, Richard B. Moore; 21st AD, William Patterson.

3d AD, Edward Stevens; 4th AD, Harry Gannes; 5th AD, Richard Sullivan; 6th AD, June Croll; 8th AD, Harriet Silverman; 17th AD, Armando Rodriguez; 18th AD, Sadie Van Veen; 19th AD, Gil Green; 21st AD, Charles Alexander. Bronx: 1st AD, Peter Shapiro; 2d AD, Dominick Rivera; 3d AD, Ben Gold; 4th AD, Nathan Shaeffer; 5th AD, Carl Brodsky; 6th AD, Nathan Bass; 7th AD, Jacob Singer.

25th AD, James Lustig; 26th AD, Freda Timiansky; 27th AD, Sophie Liff; 28th AD, Belle Robbins; 29th AD, Lena Ray; 30th AD, Helen Movshovitz; 31st AD, Clara Shvaelson.  
Brooklyn: 1st AD, Ronald Edwards; 2d AD, Hyman Kleun; 4th AD, Dave Kanmer; 7th AD, Robert Hudson; 13th AD, Dominick Flaiant; 14th AD, Anton Binba; 16th AD, Abraham Olkin; 19th AD, Sol Weingart; 23d AD, B. D. Amis.  
33d AD, Mary Kandel; 34th AD, Symmond Gross; 35th AD, Emanuel Levin; 37th AD, Marcel Scherer; 39th, Thomas E. Baker; 41st, Oliver Golden; 50th AD, George Primoff; 51st AD, Sarah Gross; 53d, Ald., Stephen Stepanaitis.

## Party Membership Meeting

A general membership meeting will be held at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., tonight at 8 p. m. sharp, at which the question of wage cuts and the unemployment situation will be discussed. A leading member of the Central Committee will speak.

This meeting comes at a time of the bitter struggle of the workers against unemployment, which is growing by leaps and bounds, and against the waging-slashing campaign of the big industrialists. The tasks of the Party grow enormously in this situation. At the same time it presents the most favorable opportunity for penetrating the big industries, building up organization and organizing and mobilizing the unemployed for action. The serious situation in the unemployed work demands immediate correction.

This will be dealt with in detail at the membership meeting. Every Party comrade should be present. The meeting will begin on time. Bring along your membership card.  
Communist Party District Secretariat.

## Laundry Workers to Meet Thursday; Hold Conference, Oct. 18

NEW YORK.—Undismayed by the slugging of union organizers by the gangsters of the laundry owners, the Laundry Workers Union conducts an energetic campaign against wage cuts and firing policies.

The next meeting of the union is Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave., and Claremont Parkway. All laundry are invited.

In each laundry, the workers should get together and elect delegates to the Shop Delegate conference which is to be held Oct. 18 to work out the constitution, program and policy of the Laundry Workers Union.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedscht series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

## Linel Cafeteria

Pure Food—100 per cent Frigidair Equipment—Luncheonette and Soda Fountain  
830 BROADWAY  
Near 12th Street

## WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS—LABOR TEMPLE

15 WEST 126th STREET  
Telephone HARLEM 7-5750  
RESTAURANT, POOL ROOM, STEAM BATH, SWIMMING POOL, HALLS FOR RENT FOR ALL OCCASIONS

## BUTCHERS' UNION

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Labor Temple, 243 East 41st Street, Room 12  
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## Speed Work in Preparing Bazaar Opening Tomorrow

Activities are winding up to a whirlwind finish in preparation for the four-day Daily Worker-Freihheit-Young Worker Bazaar opening tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave.

The bazaar committee has issued a last call for all greetings, ads and Red Honor Roll lists for the bazaar journal to be sent to the committee's office at 35 East 12th St. not later than tonight.

The committee has also issued a call for all carpenters to volunteer their labor in putting the finishing touches to the booths at the bazaar. Carpenters are asked to come at 7 o'clock tomorrow night to Madison Square Garden.

Bakers are also asked to join in the work, now being conducted by the bakers' section of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, of preparing

bread and cake to be sold at the bazaar. Baking for the bazaar is being done at the G and G bakery at Allerton Ave.

Milliners and dressmakers are also going on with their work at 131 West 28th Street of preparing apparel to be sold at spectacularly low prices at the umbrella trade, mindful that workers have many rainy days ahead of them, have prepared hundreds of umbrellas to be offered at very low prices.

The bazaar will also give many workers a chance to own original cartoons of William Gropper. Hundreds of original cartoons of that great revolutionary artist will be on sale at the booth of the John Red Club at such prices that they will be snatched up at once by those fortunate enough to come early.

And also remember the singing of the Freiheit Gesang Verein and the Ukrainian chorus, the sports exhibi-

## 5,000 Demonstrate At the Detroit City Hall; Defy Police

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 6.—Five thousand workers demonstrated yesterday in front of the city hall here demanding food, clothing and shoes for school children of the unemployed workers and applauding John Schmieles, Communist candidate for mayor when he asked them to support the program of the Communists.

The meeting lasted two hours and the police did not dare to break it up, though no permit was granted for it. The city hall meeting took place through a march of 3,000 workers who had gathered previously in Grand Circus Park at the call of the Young Communist League to demonstrate for the youth demands and for the Communist election program.

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### JOBLESS PROTEST IN LONDON AT ARREST OF LEADERS

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masses. The plan is to curb the resistance of the masses by having them vote for the government which will drive through the decrees against their living standards.

The program for this election, for the National government will be drafted by MacDonald alone. The New York Times reports this in the following:

"The Cabinet Ministers decided to give a free hand to Prime Minister MacDonald in shaping the government's platform. The Prime Minister will therefore draft the election manifesto on as broad a national basis as possible, and whatever he decides on the tariff question will have the support of all his Ministers."

The MacDonald election platform will be "on as broad a national basis as possible" in order that all of the coming wage cutting and dole cutting decrees and police attacks on the militant workers will be sanctioned beforehand in the election platform of the National government.

The capitalist class has recognized that MacDonald is the leader in the attack against the workers and has chosen him to write the election program for the National government.

The Labor Party which tried through Henderson's conversions with MacDonald several weeks ago to be included in the National government has already started its election propaganda in "opposition" to the National government. Its election platform will include a declaration against the cut in the dole by the National government, a cut to which the Labor Party agreed when it was in power. The Times reports that this plank in the platform is only for the purpose of catching votes, in other words in order to fool the workers into believing that the Labor Party is carrying on a sincere struggle against the hunger policy of Mac-

### 2,000 CLEVELAND JOBLESS DEMAND RELIEF FROM CITY

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Party candidates who was ruled off the ballot. Bart, district organizer of Cleveland, spoke next, exposing the scheme of the council in preparing the fare raise as part of the attacks against the workers throughout the country.

Following these speakers more than 2,000 workers marched in twos to the city council, which was meeting at the time. Only about 1,000 were allowed in to the council and the rest, which had by this time grown larger, was kept out, despite the fact that the galleries were empty. As soon as Mayor Marshall opened the meeting Comrade Sandburg demanded that the other workers be allowed in. He was immediately attacked by the police, beaten up and thrown out. By this time all the workers began to shout the demand to be heard and the police attack began in the council chambers.

### PENNSYLVANIA MINE ALSO OUT; FIGHT PAY CUT

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to the other mines here, is warranted.

Word was brought from the New England Fuel Co. mine, seven miles the other side of Morgantown, that the men are ready to strike and ask for an organizer. Similarly miners from the Cleveland min (Purslove No. 1) say they, too, are ready to join the strikers ranks. Tomorrow morning the picketing will center at the Cassville mine, the furthest to the South of this group of mines, and of key significance.

When school was out, bare-legged children in far from adequate clothing gave evidence of the starvation wages their fathers have been receiving for months and months. Although this section is in the heart of hilly green farm country, the boasted fresh air doesn't give the empty-bellied children healthy coloring. Almost without exception they look thin and anemic.

The attitude of the former chairman of the UMW relief committee characterizes the position of 95 per cent of the miners in this region. The relief headquarters are at Osage, supposedly the center of UMW strength herabouts.

"Are you going to put up a real fight against this wage cut?" he asked Ike Hawkins, Negro chairman of the Penn-Ohio-W. Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee, an active member of the N.M.U.

Of course, the National Miners Union always fights!"

Leaves UMWA  
"Then I'm with you!" He resigned his job on the UMWA relief committee.

Van Bittner openly declares that he will use the 400 men on his relief list (a hangover of the Connellsville strike) to force the miners in the Fairmont-Morgantown field to accept the cut. Your correspondent saw miners carrying large sacks of saw away from the UMW station. All of the miners asked, agreed that they had not received so much relief as one

Donald. The Times reports that this plank will "undoubtedly be an important vote catching cry."

As part of the hypocritical demagoguery of the Labor Party, Stanley Hirst, president of the Transport and General Workers Union, stated that the Labor Party would fight for free trade against the protectionist policy of the National government.

The complete hypocrisy of this statement is shown by the New York Times, which stated, as we pointed out in Monday's Daily Worker, that the free trade platform of the Labor Party is in direct opposition to what all of its leaders and the leaders of the Trade Unions have already said about the necessity for tariffs.

"So the only party with any strength now bearing the free-trade banner aloft is the Labor organization. But that is a political accident. Labor is for free trade not because it believes in it but mainly because the Conservatives are for protection. Trade unions which now dominate the Labor Party are very largely won over to a tariff. Arthur Henderson, new Labor leader, says himself he would rather balance the budget by means of a revenue tariff than by unemployment insurance cuts."

In order to curb the radical phrase mongering of the left wingers of the Labor Party the party conference on Monday passed a resolution which states that all members of the Labor Party in the House of Commons must follow the party decisions. The left wingers have protested against this curbing of their attempts to fool the masses through radical phrase mongering, which is opposed by the official party leadership because of the inner party difficulties it occasions. Maxton, one of the left wing leaders, protested against this because of his "hard, steady, strenuous and loyal work in the movement", actually in deceiving the workers by left phrases.

It is not known yet how many were beaten and arrested, but the workers were putting up a militant struggle inside against the politicians and their thugs, while outside a meeting was being held on the steps.

The Communist Party in Cleveland will answer this new attack against the workers, who were met by police clubs as an answer to their demands by organizing protest meetings throughout the city. This will further expose the role of the bosses' government. An intensive campaign is being conducted for the coming elections, with Marie Nurni, candidate for council in District One, and the following candidates who have been disqualified: A. Pinckney, District 2; R. Larkins, District 3; R. Medling, District 4. Full preparations are going forward for a monster hunger march to the county in Cleveland on Oct. 16.

time from the UMW in pears. "They are dancin' because the NMU is here now," one miner laughed while carrying the sack over his back into his shack.

Van Bittner Threatens  
Van Bittner told the newspaper men and the capitalist press is featuring his statement, that the strike will not amount to anything because the National Miners Union will not be able to furnish any relief. Bittner and his henchmen are busy making the rounds and threatening that every striker will lose his job, and further, be starved out because no relief will be forthcoming.

The presence of Ike Hawkins, the chairman of the Penn-Ohio-W. Virginia-Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committee in the field today was answer enough to one of Bittner's threats. The eagerness of the superintendents of the Rosedale and the Davis mines to offer any promises to get the men back into the pits today before they march on the others opening tomorrow and spread the strike to all the mines affected by the pay cut, indicates the growing strength of the strike.

New Demands  
The miners in the Fairmont-Morgantown field feel confident that they can stop the wage cut which the U. M. W. so generously offered in their name to the operators. Further, they are determined to fight for other demands, as well. These demands will be drawn up by the strike committee and presented to the strikers for adoption tomorrow.

Union headquarters and relief station have been secured in Liberty from where Ike Hawkins sent out an appeal to workers everywhere to join the campaign to raise funds to buy food for the strikers and help win their strike. All funds should be sent immediately to the committee's central headquarters at 611, Penn Ave., room 205, Pittsburgh, Pa., he points out, from where truckloads of food-stuffs will be sent into the strike zone.

Central Pennsy Cuts.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 6.—Fourteen hundred men had their wages cut here Saturday. The Sonman Shaft Coal Co. cut the pickmen five cents a ton and the day men 62 cents a day. The Johnstown Coal Co. Beachley mines cut 10 per cent.

### Need Cash for Freight On Cars of Potatoes Donated to Strikers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—On Oct. 2 a carload of potatoes, containing 37,000 pounds or 18½ tons, left Ironwood, Michigan, for Pittsburgh, freight prepaid by the district office of the Workers' International Relief.

A wire was received today from the local relief committee of Barago, Mich., that a carload of potatoes is ready for shipment from there and will leave in a few days.

There are nine more carloads to ship! Money is needed immediately. The whole question of relief work of the Workers' International Relief here depends on the way the workers and friends in Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Northern Michigan respond with financial help. The farmers are doing their bit. Send all money for shipment of potatoes to 124½ S. Fourth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Bankers Meet With Hoover On Weak Banking Structure

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Tuesday night with the republican and democratic leaders of the house of representatives and of the senate. This meeting, the results of which are not yet known as the Daily goes to press, was for the purpose of giving the Party leaders the orders that had been worked out on Saturday by a committee of bankers who went to visit Hoover.

The arrangements for the meeting on Saturday were made in such secrecy that it was not held in the White House where it would ordinarily have been held when the president was one of the participants, and it is not yet definitely known who the four bankers were who attended the meeting. However, on Monday a meeting of four of Wall Street's leading bankers took place in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. At the meeting at the Federal Reserve Bank were George Whitner, partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the governing board of the Chase National Bank; Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City Bank, and William C. Potter, president of the Guaranty Trust Co.

The importance of the meeting can be seen from the fact that only the very top leaders of Wall Street were present. It was thought at first that the meeting of the bankers on Monday was in connection with the sharp slump in the stock market, but after the news of the Saturday meeting became known Wall Street realized that more important decisions had been arrived at. The purpose of the meeting was to outline the program of the United States for the attack on French imperialism which will come up when Laval arrives.

The items on which the Franco-American struggle will be concentrated will be the question of the war debts, the reparations question and the question of the gold standard. The New York World Telegram reports that:

"Both French and American diplomats admit freely that they do not understand one another and that their policies are widely variant."

The World Telegram adds that Laval is bringing with him the program of French imperialism on which the struggle will be conducted with United States finance capital.

Premier Laval hopes to lay before President Hoover late in October balance sheets of disarmament and reparations which business men can understand. He intends to show his figures, pack his bag and return to France."

The meeting of Hoover and the bankers was for the purpose of organizing the United States counter-offensive against the French proposals. The visit of Laval and the preparatory meeting of the leading bankers means that the antagonistic aims among the three leading imperialists have been sharpened acutely since the suspension of the British pound. They are preparing for armed conflict as the next step in the economic struggle which is now in the stage of an open financial war.

All the imperialists, however, have a common hatred of the Soviet Union and hope to make an attack on the Soviets as one of the means which will postpone the outbreak of their own inter-imperialist conflict and simultaneously smash the Soviet power.

Jobless Council in  
East St. Louis Acts  
To Stop An Eviction

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—A Negro worker was evicted in East St. Louis. The furniture was out on the street half an hour before the active members of the Unemployed Branch found out about this eviction. Immediately they mobilized the workers of the neighborhood and held a demonstration before this evicted workers' home. After the demonstration the workers placed the furniture back into the house.

This is the first eviction that the East St. Louis Unemployed branch took part in. Workers were very enthusiastic as a result of this eviction. 70 worker joined the Unemployed branch. The comrades are already making plans and are raising finances to open up a Workers' Center in East St. Louis.

### The Latest Outrage Against Negroes Calls for Action of the Masses!

By ROBERT MINOR

THE cowardly shooting of the Negro coal miner, Willie Peterson, in the jail at Birmingham in the sheriff's presence and with his apparent approval, should cause every worker, black and white, to think again very gravely on the situation in the South. This attempted murder is only one incident in a wave of violence against Negroes. And those who cannot see the political significance of happenings of this kind are blind indeed.

Throughout the capitalist world, which is now in the chaos of economic crisis, the parasite classes, capitalists and landlords, are engaged in a brutal offensive to throw the burden of the economic crisis of the world system of capitalism on the shoulders of the working class everywhere and the exploited so-called "inferior" peoples under imperialist rule.

In the southern United States especially violent efforts are being made to throw the burden onto the shoulders of the laboring masses—particularly the Negro masses, who are deprived of their political rights and segregated as a special slave category. In the earlier economic crisis following the world war, the terror against the Negro masses increased. During the recent Mississippi floods the oppression of the Negro masses took the form of wholesale forced labor. Just so in this crisis today the ruling class of the southern states is turning loose a flood of violence, terror and economic robbery. The fall in the price of cotton brought economic ruin throughout the cotton belt—which is also the black belt. The burden of the crisis was "naturally"—according to the white ruling class—to be shifted to the shoulders of the helpless masses of terrorized black serfs, the agricultural laborers, share-croppers and tenant farmers. In many farming regions the white landlords stopped supplying food to the sharecroppers in the hope of starving out the sharecroppers who in desperation would leave the crop standing in the field and would forfeit their share of the crop to the landlords. Many sharp clashes occurred because of this—notably the fight at Camp Hill, Alabama, where the Negro sharecroppers were fired upon for daring to organize the Sharecroppers' Union.

And now the classic frame-up against the whole Negro people—the hideous and insane lie, the crazy superstition handed down from slavery days—the traditional cry of "rape"—is sweeping through the South on the trail of farm ruin and bank failure.

The now famous case of Scottsboro was only one example of this. Nine innocent Negro boys were condemned to death in a framed up trial which was staged on the day of the county fair when the local merchants, facing bankruptcy with the falling cotton prices, hoped to draw a big crowd from the mountains for the sake of the revival of trade; they even went so far as to obtain a brass band from the local textile mill to add to the attraction of the "nigger trial" as a means to keep the crowd in town for a busy day or two of booming trade.

Of course, there is no more truth in the scurrilous lie that Negroes have an inherent tendency to commit violence upon white women than there is in any of the old lies of the days of witchcraft. Or the age-old lie that the Jews murder Christian children to use their blood for the passover ceremonies. Or the more modern lies, such as the supposed cutting off of children's hands and the eating of the dead bodies of their fallen comrades by the German soldiers, who were then called "huns." The peculiar turning of the typical guilt of the slave owner into the supposed guilt of the enslaved people is a thing we have seen often in history. It is not an accident that the old custom of the Belgian rubber plantation owners in the Congo of cutting off the right hand of slaves who fall to bring in the required amount of rubber, set the pattern for the wartime lies about the "huns" cutting off the hands of children in Belgium. In the southern United States, centuries of slavery, which means centuries of the violation of the womanhood of the slave people by the white slave owners, is the historical background which sets the pattern of lies to justify the present terror against the still enslaved Negro people.

The flood of terror—supported by colossal propaganda about "rape"—is mounting high. In the North, only recently a white business man, deciding to end his life, wrote a farewell note saying that he had been "shot by Negroes." The truth, however, was exposed. During the past few months the courts of Virginia have been ringing with the famous William Harper case. In this case a white woman, having an illicit affair with a man other than her husband, accounted for her absence from home saying that she had been "raped by a Negro," and upon her oath William Harper was identified; the police produced a "confession" of Harper, extorted by torture, and the innocent Negro was sentenced to death. The frame-up was finally exposed and the Negro victim who so narrowly escaped murder on the gallows through the white woman's perjury was released. (Of course, the white woman was not even slapped on the wrist by the law for having "merely" attempted to bring about the death of a "nigger.")

And just now come two more cases of the same sort. William R. Garver, a white real estate man, took out insurance for \$10,000 on his wife's life, then murdered the wife and his two-year-old baby. He thereupon murdered a Negro boy who was working in his home, after which he proceeded to report that his wife and baby had been murdered by a "nigger," and that he had killed the Negro. This also was exposed.

Again "Negro" violence against "white womanhood!" With another white woman swearing that Peterson is the "nigger" while a reward of \$3,300 is claimed by the woman for having caught the "black fiend" who, in a supposed robbery, is said to have shot some white women. We have pointed out before that every known bit of evidence indicates that the supposed robbery was committed, not by a Negro, but by a white criminal who may or may not have resorted to the common device of darkening his face for the occasion. The surviving woman described him as "having straight hair" and speaking in an "educated way," which in the language of the "white supremacy" South would mean nothing more than that he looked and spoke like a white man. But the officials and police of Birmingham brought into the jail a relative of the white woman who carried with him a pistol and in the presence of the sheriff shot down and gravely wounded the accused Negro. None but reactionaries or complete fools can imagine that this wave of incidents of terror and frame-up against Negroes is not of political significance.

This atrocious crime, coming on the heels of the Scottsboro frame-up and the Camp Hill massacre, together with a flood of similar violence, must be another call to the masses of the laboring population, black and white to organize their resistance. The International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights are to be thanked for stepping into this breach and calling to the masses to defend the victims of this terror. But the masses, Negro and white, must come to the support of these organizations.

At the same time the new "locusts" (new to the South, where they never had the courage to operate before)—the reactionary leaders of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People—have come in to win a place for themselves as the most useful servants of the sheriffs and the white landlords in carrying on the campaign of terror against Negroes. During the whole summer the National Association for Advancement of Colored People leaders have been goading the police on to arrest Negro organizers and to break up organizations and meetings for the defense of the Scottsboro victims of white ruling class "justice." The leading supporters of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Birmingham even went so far as to contribute to the fund

### Suicides in Chicago Increase as Misery Of Jobless Grows

CHICAGO, Ill.—Out of work 14 months as a result of being injured while on a job for which no compensation was paid, William Bonhorst of Ottawa, 65, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home.

Despondent because of "financial trouble," Peter Dunworth, 40 years old, an insurance clerk, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing poison. He was found unconscious in a Loop street.

Seneca Haviland, 51, 4905 Marshall Ave., hanged himself in the garage at the rear of his home while despondent over failure to find work.

Jumping from a window on the seventeenth floor of the Methodist Temple building, Frank Rozicka of 7717 Temple St. was instantly killed. He was an unemployed worker.

The bodies of three women were recovered from Lake Michigan on Thursday. All were shabbily dressed and bore no marks of identification. It is obvious that despondency over economic conditions prompted each suicide.

### Wage Cuts Spread To Railways

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Abolish the terrific speed-up. Enforcement of recognized working rules and improvement of working conditions on the job! Strike against wage cuts!

STEEL PAY CUT IN MADISON  
MADISON, Ill., Oct. 6.—The steel barons have struck another blow against the living standard of the workers of Madison, Ill. After putting into effect several speed-up schemes the bosses are now directly slashing the wages of the workers in this plant, particularly on the bonus work. On 30-foot rails the bosses lowered the rate from \$1.17 a 100 rails to 80 cents for the same amount, made above the set daywork task of 700 rails.

Day rate was \$3.96 for 400 rails 30 feet long, now the workers must make 700 rails for the same price. The same slash runs on the other sizes with the same percentage of wage cut. Immediately after notice of wage cut 20 workers went to the superintendent to protest against the wage cut. Workers are in bad need of organization, which is the only way the workers can successfully fight against wage cuts. The Metal Workers Industrial League is issuing a call for action.

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 6.—After a whole series of wage cuts in the plant of the Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co., the workers on October 1 were handed another 10 per cent slash. Here is the story of wage cuts in this plant: January 1—10 per cent cut and speed up; about six weeks vacation; abolition of salaries of foremen and assistants amounting to a 10 per cent cut; added to this comes the three-day week corresponding to a 50 per cent cut, and now on October 1, another 10 per cent cut.

"About one more cut and the workers will have to pay the company for the privilege of working there," some of them say.

The Royal Typewriter Co. has also cut plenty, short week and speed up. The price of both machines has been boosted \$2.50 on their new models.

STEEL PLANT PAY CUT  
CLEVELAND, Oct. 6.—A 10 per cent cut in wages of Corriean-McKinley Steel Co. workers, effective October 1, has been ordered. Henry T. Harrison, vice-president and general manager, said today. This reduces wages from 50 to 45 cents an hour.

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of \$3,300 to be used as a reward for any perjurer who might identify some defenseless Negro to the southern police as being guilty of the supposed robbery and shooting of the latest representatives of white womanhood victimized by "Negroes." Is it a strange accident that the "famous" N. A. C. P. lawyer, Roderick Beddow, is the attorney now engaged to defend the white would-be murderer of the Negro, Peterson?

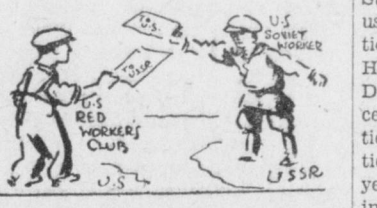
On with the fight, Negro and white workers! Strengthen the struggle for the immediate release of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys! Fight for the release of the 14-year-old Roy Wright!

Fight for equal rights for Negroes and the right of self-determination for the enslaved Negro people!

### Sales of Foreign Language Press Can Help Circulation of Daily; Hard Times Call for More Effort

Sometimes we get a letter from a Daily Worker agent who complains that the people in his vicinity read foreign language papers and that therefore it is impossible to sell them the Daily Worker. Such a letter has just come from Comrade S. W. of Iron Mountain, Mich., who writes, "Each nationality has its own paper here anyway, so they don't buy the Daily Worker. Times are hard here, and they are getting worse right along."

We say to the comrade in Iron Mountain that he should not be discouraged so easily. Let him find out which foreign language revolutionary paper is read in his section. If there is an agent in his town who is handling the sales of a foreign language revolutionary paper he should get in touch with him and get his aid in selling the Daily Worker.



er in conjunction with the foreign language paper. Many of the foreign born workers have children who read only English, and they would be glad to get a workers' paper that their children can also read. Many of the foreign born workers can also read English. And finally it is important and the readers and sales agents of the foreign language press should be made to realize it, that the central organ of the Communist Party, the Daily Worker, should be read by all workers, native and foreign born, so that a united front can be presented to the bosses' attack on the workers' living conditions.

As to the times being hard, that of course sometimes makes it difficult to sell the Daily. On the other hand the need for the Daily increases at such times so that the workers can be organized against worsening conditions, and also the desire by the workers for a workers' paper increases when the capitalist press lies about "improved business" and capitalist "efficiency" are exposed. Point out to the people in your town, comrade, that it is an extravagant waste of money to buy the silly propaganda of the capitalist press, but that it is vital for them to know the truth about things that matter to all workers, and that this truth they can find only in the Daily Worker.

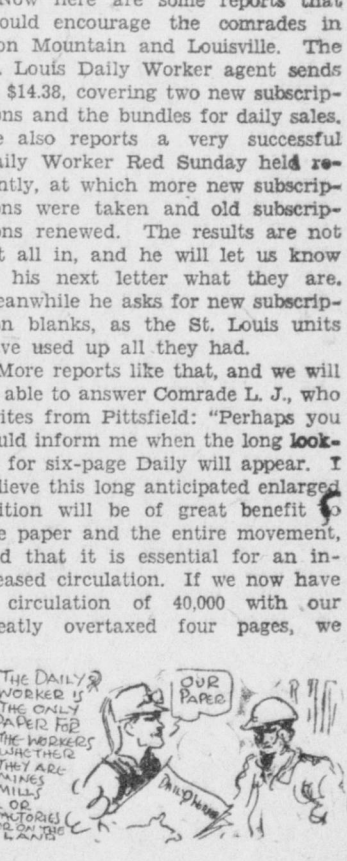
The Louisville comrade, G.L.C., is also discouraged. "The people in Louisville would rather read the capitalist press," he writes. "I could do better with monkeys." Now the comrade in Louisville doesn't have to

withdraw into an ivory tower of superiority just because he knows how foolish and misguided the people around him are in preferring the lies of the capitalist enemy to the truth that is offered them by the workers' only paper. The comrade must realize that it is up to him to get the Daily into the workers' hands, and he must be confident that the workers in Louisville are no different from other workers and that once they read the Daily they will see who is their friend and who is their enemy. Try a little harder, comrade. The march of events is in your favor. Day by day things happen that exposes the true role of the capitalist press, and you must be alert to take advantage of them.

Now here are some reports that should encourage the comrades in Iron Mountain and Louisville. The St. Louis Daily Worker agent sends us \$14.38, covering two new subscriptions and the bundles for daily sales. He also reports a very successful Daily Worker Red Sunday held recently, at which more new subscriptions were taken and old subscriptions renewed. The results are not yet all in, and he will let us know in his next letter what they are. Meanwhile he asks for new subscription blanks, as the St. Louis units have used up all they had.

More reports like that, and we will be able to answer Comrade L. J., who writes from Pittsfield: "Perhaps you could inform me when the long look-out for six-page Daily will appear. I believe this long anticipated enlarged edition will be of great benefit to the paper and the entire movement, and that it is essential for an increased circulation. If we now have a circulation of 40,000 with our greatly overtaxed four pages, we could easily have 60,000 on the large one. The larger amount of space would make it easier to bring about the much needed improvement in the quality of our workers' paper. Many special features, which now only appear on Saturdays, could be read with the same delight and interest on the other five days."

The time is not far off for a six page paper. The Communist front is growing so wide in the United States and in the entire world that four pages are not nearly enough. But there is only one way to get the six-page every day. More subscriptions. We will have more to say about that pretty soon.



### "SOCIALIST" OFFICIALS, BOSSES TRY TO SMASH HOSIERY STRIKE

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tract are actionable and locals of the union as well as the individual members of such locals causing or participating in a strike in direct violation of a contract are answerable for damages to the employer affected thereby.

Strike-breaking by court decree is now the next move of the employers to break the hosiery strike. While the officials of the AFFFHW have made no comment as yet on the letter the fact that they consider the strike as an "outlaw" strike and have ordered the workers back, gives basis for the presumption that they will support this drastic strike-breaking move.

The manufacturers' association was originally organized by the union itself in order to "stabilize" the industry and John Edelman, AFFFHW official and secretary of the Independent Labor Party was chiefly instrumental in the building of the bosses' organization.

Massachusetts Hosiery Workers Out.  
NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The Propper-McCallum hosiery workers here, 500 strong, have been out a week after rejecting the wage cut agreement of the AFFFHW.

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# On the Carrying Out of the 13th Plenum Decisions

## LESSONS OF THE MINERS' STRIKE AND TASKS OF THE N.M.U. AMONG NEGRO MINERS

By HARRY HAYWOOD

Another grave shortcoming of the strike was our failure to concretize our demands for the Negro miners. While our union placed the general demands of the Negro miners in the strike program, no steps were taken to concretize these demands on the basis of their local grievances. Thus the question of segregation in the company patches, discrimination in living conditions within the patches, and types of work given to Negro miners, the denial of the right to occupy skilled and higher paid jobs, the question of relegating Negro to bad entries, the barring of them from certain so-called good mines, and numerous grievances which vary from mine to mine, were not concretely formulated during the strike. The question of concretization of demands is a question around which hinges the difference between reformist and revolutionary tactics. The Negro miner, referred to above, correctly pointed out that the U.M.W.A. fakers also placed in their constitution "no discrimination on account of race, creed or color," which of course does not prevent them from carrying out the most vicious Jim Crow policy in regards to the Negro miners.

The strike offers valuable lessons in regard to the building up of the mass circulation of the Liberator. The paper was received enthusiastically by both Negro and white miners and used successfully in gaining wider contacts among the Negro miners for the strike and the union. However, this broader role of the Liberator was not at first fully appreciated as witnessed in our failure to organize its systematic distribution, and to make a beginning in the work of building up a mass circulation of the Liberator in the mining fields. A smashing blow, therefore, was given to the tendency to regard this paper as merely an organizer for the L.S.N.R. and failing to see its broader role as an organizer for our mass organizations, union, unemployed councils, etc., among the Negro workers.

In connection with these main shortcomings a number of additional weaknesses must be registered, not one special leaflet was distributed among the Negro miners who remained at work, explaining to them why they should join the strike; no special discussion on the Negro question was organized in the local union during the course of the strike, etc., etc.

All of these shortcomings can be largely attributed to our failure to place the work among Negroes on an organized basis. Only at a relatively late stage in the strike, in fact when the strike wave was already on the ebb, did we set

### CONSOLIDATION OF OUR INFLUENCE AMONG NEGROES

In the struggle for Negro rights in which our Party has registered highly significant political victories, the utmost attention must now be concentrated upon consolidating our mass influence organizationally by (a) intensifying recruiting of Negro workers into the Party; (b) mass recruiting of Negro workers into the revolutionary trade unions and unemployed councils and the development of their special immediate economic demands; (c) building of the mass circulation of the Liberator and the crystallization of the L.S.N.R. groups around it. The last traces of white chauvinism in the ranks of the revolutionary workers must be burned out. Special attention must be given to the development of leading cadres from among the Negro masses in all phases of work. Concentration upon certain limited demands in special campaigns (Scottsboro) must be used as the starting point to develop the broadest mass propaganda for the whole Communist program on the Negro question. The serious weaknesses that have appeared at times in dealing with the Negro petty bourgeoisie (Pickens, Negro Press) must be systematically and energetically corrected.—From the 13th Plenum Resolution published in full in the October issue of "The Communist".

# Prepare for the Greater Defense Struggle Ahead

By J. LOUIS ENGDAL

SAVAGE terror is the weapon of the bosses in carrying through wage cuts and other attacks upon the workers' standard of living. This persecution drive develops into mass arrests, deportation drives, cold-blooded killings, during strike struggles.

Thus the announcement by the great steel corporations, the rubber, coal, textile, automobile, metal mining and other great profit-taking interests, of widespread wage reductions, calls for the greatest mobilization by the International Labor Defense of all possible forces that can be enlisted in the defense struggles of the working class. The militant call of the Trade Union Unity League mobilizes the workers for struggle against wage slashing, for resistance to greater misery.

Utilize Mooney-Harlan Campaign. The energetic carrying through of the Mooney-Harlan-Scottsboro Campaign, which has already developed into great demonstrations in many cities, must become one of the major mass activities of developing our defense activities into a mass movement in preparation for the struggles ahead. The affiliations of the Trade Union Unity League and all other organizations must be activated through the proper functioning of defense groups, giving leadership to this work inside these organizations.

Wherever possible there must be defense groups within the local unions of the American Federation of Labor and the independent unions (Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Railroad Brotherhoods, etc., etc.) It is not necessary for these organizations to be affiliated with the International Labor Defense in order to have initiative groups within them. Several members or even one worker can raise defense issues within these organizations.

up a Negro Department in the Union and work out a concrete program for the development of this work.

This program, adopted by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, has until now been put weakly into operation.

At the present time, the union is faced with the tasks of overcoming its isolation and in-trenching itself in the mines among the main masses of miners who have been driven back to work. Under these conditions, it is urgently

### The Fight Against the War Danger

Nevertheless it must be stated that the intensity of the struggle against the danger of war and against the danger of intervention against the USSR does not all correspond to the intensity with which the imperialists are preparing for war against the USSR. The agitation against the war danger is not carried on systematically, and in many cases only from campaign to campaign. The fundamental weakness of the work of the Communists is that the concrete measures being taken in preparation for war in parliamentary commissions, in the imperialist armies and in the war industries, are not sufficiently exposed to the masses. The Communist Parties have not yet learned how to explain to the masses sufficiently clearly the connection that exists between the war preparation of the imperialists and the growth of the exploitation of the oppressed masses. They have not yet learned how to expose by concrete illustrations the fact that social democracy is the support of imperialism in the preparation for counter-revolutionary war against the USSR.

necessary to carry into effect the following main tasks:

1. The concretization of the demands of the Negro miners on the basis of the local conditions in each mine. To conduct a real struggle against any attempts of the coal operators to victimize Negro miners for strike activities by placing our demands of "no discrimination of militant Negro miners" as a condition in local strike settlements.

2. The organization of mass actions for the smashing of Jim Crow laws and customs in mining communities. (The Pittsburgh Party district proposes to organize broad united front anti-Jim-Crow conferences on a section basis, picking out in this respect two sections where Jim Crowism is most rampant. These to be called under the joint auspices of the N.M.U., M.W.I. and L.S.N.R., will have the task of organizing a real campaign against local Jim-Crowism.)

3. Organization of a sharp struggle against all hangers of boss class prejudices in our ranks.

4. The organization of the more active participation of our union in the Scottsboro and Camp Hill campaign through the utilization of this campaign to widen contacts among Negro miners, in building up of the union and in development of Negro departments and committees in the Union.

5. Organization of discussions in the local unions in connection with carrying out tasks in Negro work.

6. Building up of mass circulation of the Liberator in the mining fields, through the utilization of the paper as an organizer for the union among Negro miners.

7. Organization of Committees for Work among Negro Miners in each local union, for the purpose of initiating this work.

The party through its fraction in the mining fields, must be the main driving force in carrying out the above tasks.

It is of the utmost importance that these lessons of the Miners' Strike be energetically and conscientiously applied in the development of our Negro work in the steel campaign, in which industry Negroes constitute a basic section of the workers.

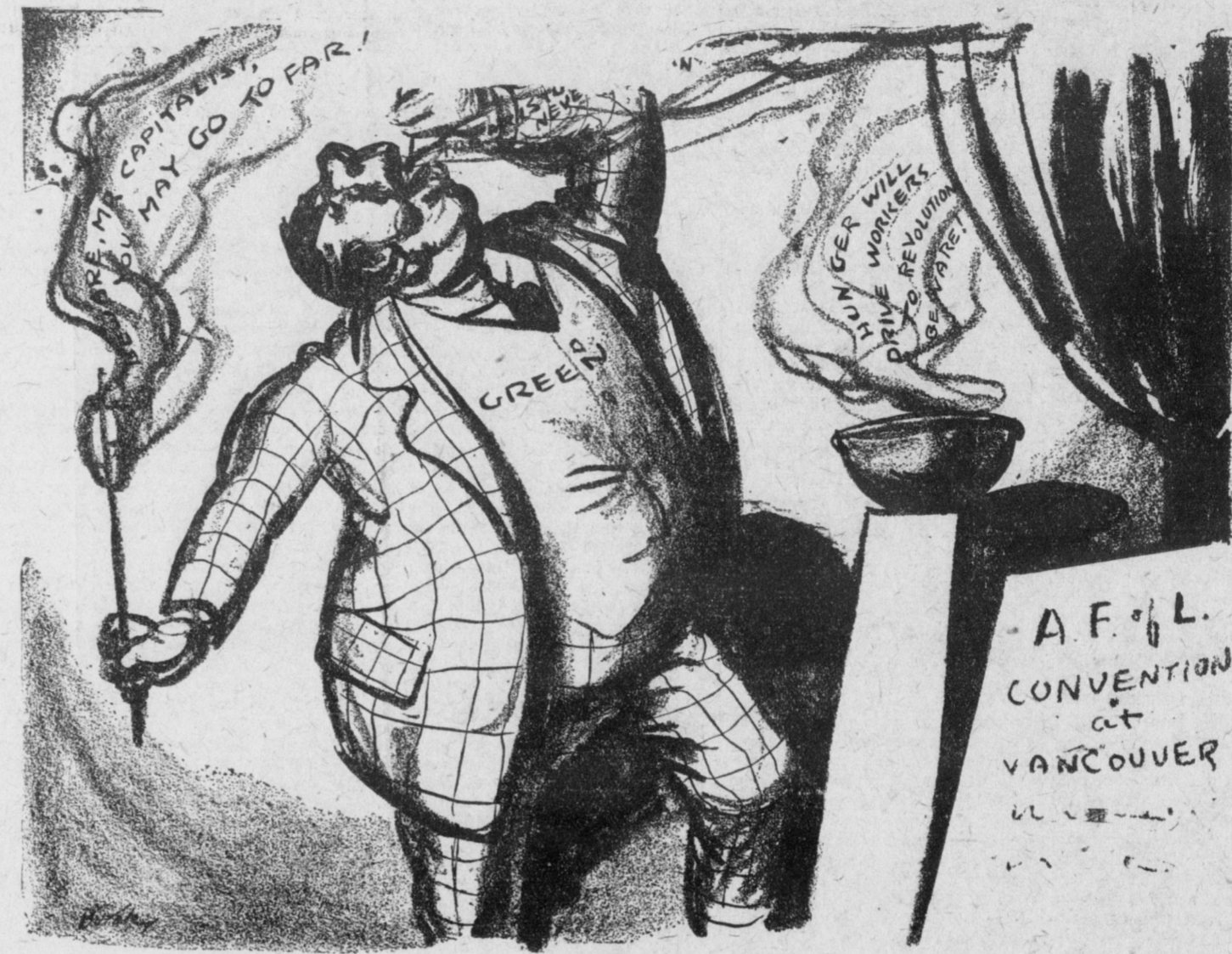
Special attention should be given to those industries where wage cuts have been announced, especially steel, through building new I.L.D. branches, reviving old branches and activating affiliations in these territories and at least developing contacts with the factories. Special agitation must be carried on before factories on an increasing scale through meetings, distribution of literature and sale of the Labor Defender.

Whenever strikes take place sub-committee on defense activities must be established inside all strike committees to work closely with the I.L.D. This must become the basis for transferring the mass activity in which workers are arrested (picketing, demonstration, hunger marches, etc., etc.) into the mass protest for the release of the prisoners, before jails, courthouses and delegations to the governors of the states in which the persecution takes place.

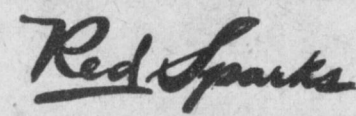
Not An Outside Organization. At no time must the International Labor Defense appear as an outside organization merely coming into the strike situation. The mass activities of the strike itself must become the mass basis for carrying through all defense activities including relief for prisoners and prisoners' dependents and even legal aid.

When defense activities take on a mass character, growing directly out of the mass struggles, then the basis has been found for the building of the International Labor Defense into a mass organization. Under these conditions, and with the carrying through of the correct defense policies of the I.L.D., it cannot then be said that there are too many persecutions for the I.L.D. to take care of. Rather the increasing persecutions create in themselves the need and the opportunities for still further building the International Labor Defense into a powerful mass organization, truly—"The Shield of the Working Class."

### THE FIRE-EATING ACT



By BURCK



### Isn't This Beautiful!

This, boys and girls, is all about a "socialist" party which isn't a socialist party. Perhaps you've heard that before, but this is a new wrinkle on it. We take you by the nape of the neck and drop you forthwith into the middle of an argument, the following being written by a gent in Utica, N. Y., to the local capitalist press, the "Utica Press":

"To the editor of the Press:—As a member of the socialist party, I take exception to the unfair, unimportant and un-American statements published in the local newspapers regarding myself and other members of the socialist party who signed the socialist designating petition for Charles S. Donnelly and other democrats as the candidates of the socialist party in the fall primary.

"As an American citizen... I refuse to surrender my right of suffrage to Otto L. Endres or any other publicity seeking spokesman of our party. The real socialist believes in principles, and one of these is opposition to dictatorship. If Mr. Endres believes himself to be a czar or king, let him retire to a foreign country. I don't have to take my choice for mayor from the committee of the socialist party. Is it a crime to be a Democrat? I will support Mayor Donnelly, for his record... justifies the support of all real American members of the socialist party."

This above, dear reader, was signed by one John Esposito, on August 26, 1931, A.D. at Utica, N. Y. And as it reveals, upholds the heaven born right of American "socialists" to nominate Democrats on the "socialist" ticket.

But that isn't all! From the same "Utica Press" of September 29, we nip the following bit of sequel to this "socialist" democrat letter:

"The socialists, unsuccessful in their effort to have Ezra Hanagan, Democratic candidate, decline the socialist nomination for sheriff, will seek his scalp at the general election by encouraging their members to temporarily depart from party principles and vote for the Republican candidate, it was stated yesterday by Otto L. Endres, socialist county chairman."

My gawd, WHAT A PARTY!

### Chicago, "Let's Go!"

It seems to us that a situation is arising in Chicago to which some attention might be given. One letter we have says: "This is the flop district and there is a soap-boxer speaker here every evening speaking to many readers of the Daily Worker, advocating 'Steal it', instead of organizing."

Well, maybe the Party can't do anything about it. If the police puts up such people to talk. But you workers who read the Daily should make such a soap-boxer feel mighty uncomfortable and let him know what you think about him.

Another letter says, in part: "I've been watching the meeting at Washington Sq. in Chicago for the past five months. The radicals hold meetings there each night. Seven out of ten of these speakers just talk to take up a collection to get a bottle of moonshine. I know what I'm talking about. I see things for myself, just a lot of drunken bums."

"I and others were going to join the Reds, but what we saw at Wash. Sq. would turn anyone away. Don't think I'm not in favor of Russia. I sure hope Russia has good luck. These speakers should be exposed, they don't care about the working class.—W.C.H."

Well, comrade, we are doing our part in the exposing. Only please don't get all the hole and corner "radicals" mixed up with the Communists. We don't believe that anyone who is speaking for the Communist Party is taking up collections for moonshine. It must be some gang of "radical talkers" who pretend they are "Reds" but are not.

And maybe the Party cannot do much about it for that reason. But if it can do anything, it certainly should start right in. A little organized attention to such fake "Reds" would soon put a stop to this sort of thing. You workers who read the Daily and attend such meetings should do your part in making sure that the Party O.K.'s the speaker.

### Holy Christofer!

"Christopher Christ, forty-eight, who said he had lived until recently at 248 W. 48th St., collapsed early today on Eighth Ave., just below 42d St. Physicians said Christ was suffering from starvation. Christ said he had spent yesterday walking about the city seeking employment. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.—From the N. Y. Post of Oct. 1.

However, although Christ came to Manhattan and found no place to lay his head, it was not for lack of good hotels. While Christ was wandering, homeless and starving, through the streets, from Washington the voice of President Hoover was booming over the air, saluting the opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Why should Christ have no bed? Here 12,000 guests assembled in the forty-seven storied palace of exclusiveness, to listen to the fat-headed Executive of American capitalism gabble from Washington, as follows:

"Our hotels have come to be conducted in far larger vision than mere profit making... The opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria... carries on a great tradition in national hospitality."

But Christ held no invitation. "National hospitality" did not register.

The N. Y. Times sang thus of the opening night:

"Every dining room has been engaged for tonight... For the fruit cocktail only, there will be 10,000 oranges, pears, apples and pineapples. There will be 200 gallons of soup, 100 pounds of fresh Russian caviar, and 1,200 lobsters. Vegetables and meat run up into the tons."

But Christ was broke. Christ didn't even hear Hoover's speech from Washington telling how the Waldorf-Astoria was not at all interested in "mere profit making." Thus it came about that the papers reported:

"Physicians said Christ was suffering from starvation." Jesus Christ!

### 'WHEN WINTER COMES' IN BUFFALO

By ROBERT NASH

THE current talk among the workers of Buffalo, on the streets, in cheap hash joints, is about the approaching terrible hard winter they will have to face. In conversation with some workers they bitterly remarked that it appears that the only solution for unemployment seems to be another war which will kill off ten million workers so as to give them a chance to get a job. But they also said that they will see to it that they are not among the ten million. This is the hateful mood of the workers when they face the prospect of another winter.

The capitalist class is well aware of this mood, hence they bring into use their powerful organs of lying propaganda, the newspapers, which are carrying on a campaign of "good times" coming. The "Buffalo Times" carried such typical bunk of "returning prosperity" by one named Silverman, under the title "Construction Industry Upturn—Opening Jobs in Western New York."

Now let's see these "opening jobs in Western New York." The new Ford plant, situated in Buffalo, was boosted in the press that 1,500 men would be hired. When "hiring" did begin over 5,000 workers turned out, coming from all directions, walking five and six miles distance and some waiting on line from four in the morning. Twenty-five men were hired that day and since then nothing more was heard of any hiring being done. The Great Lakes Portland Cement Co. was also boosted as hiring 3,000 men, but only about 30 were hired, claiming that hundreds were hired. The capitalist press carried pictures of the new workers. The picture itself belied their claims, for even a casual observation showed no more than 10 workers.

Mr. Silverman in his article gives statistics to "prove" the "opening of jobs in Western New York." We will take his own figures and what do we find: An addition to the St. James Hospital will cost \$100,000 and will employ 25 men. Mind you, \$100,000 expended in construction and 25 workers to be employed. Home construction in North Hornel will amount to \$70,000 and will employ 50 men. A \$300,000 road construction and a \$400,000 grading project in Hornel will employ 150 men. A \$300,000 Catholic church will employ 100 men. A \$390,000 high school in Albion will employ 50 men. Where is the "opening of jobs in Western New York"? The investments in construction even according to Mr. Silverman's figures is \$1,290,000 and the "huge" number of workers to be employed is 475! This is for the whole of Western New York and in Buffalo alone there are over 100,000 unemployed. The lie of this prostitute journalist speaks for itself.

The conclusion of Silverman's article is a gem of fakery and "official optimism." We quote: "George D. Cogswell, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce declared today that this city is heading towards the greatest five year period in its history. A golf course (isn't this wonderful news for you starving workers of Buffalo?), homes (for whom, certainly not for the workers?), and other projects are contemplated." Mr. Cogswell, didn't Hoover make a fool of himself already with his "return of prosperity within 90 days"? What "other projects" Messrs. Cogswell and Silverman? You know you lie.

Unemployed workers, golf courses and homes are being built, but not for you. When your landlord throws you out of your rooms the City Welfare in all its "kindness" sees that you and your family are moved into lousy, filthy, vermin-ridden, airless, \$15 "apartments." You must be thankful though, that a golf course as well as a \$300,000 Catholic church is being built for you instead of factories where you can find jobs. Such things are done only by the "terrible" Bolsheviks, in the workers' land, Soviet Russia, where factories are built so that today there is no unemployment there and churches are torn down because no one uses them.

The arrogance of the bosses is beyond limit. They build golf courses, "homes" and "other projects" while the same vile, reptile, capitalist press reports that tuberculosis is on the increase; that "dispensary reports more patients this summer than in five years; that the birth rate in the city of Buffalo is the lowest in its history; children, especially Negro children are forced to stay at home and not go to school, because they have no shoes and no clothes; and an Italian working woman with a brood of six was arrested on a framed up charge of stabbing a parasitic charity investigator, a charge which the poor woman pleaded not guilty and held for \$1,000 bail.

### The Tactics of Class Against Class

By D. Z. MANULSKY.

THERE are still other reasons that hinder the Communists in undermining the influence of Social Democracy. One of these is our own mistakes, especially our mis-application of the tactics of class against class.

#### Theory of "Lesser Evil."

The tactics of class against class, which were dictated to the Communist International by the sharpening of the class struggle, by the process of the fascization of Social Democracy, by the increasing importance of the Communist Parties in the labor movement, and by Bolshevization, has completely justified itself. The importance of these tactics is increasing especially at the present moment of the crisis, of sharpened struggles of labor against capital, and in conformity with this, the sharp turn of all bourgeois groups, including the Social Democratic Party, still further to the right, i. e., their fascization, and in view of the necessity of conducting a most active struggle against Social Democracy as the police force of capital. The tactics of class against class is a sharp-edged weapon directed against Social Democracy, with the aim of exposing it in the eyes of the broad masses of workers, which frequently accept it as the "lesser evil." Thus in Finland we see how, after the Lapuan Coup, the Social Democrats utilized the coup to get control of the union movement, its property and its halls, and even pro-Communist workers voted for the Social Fascist Party at the elections, because they feared the "victory" of Fascism. The same thing can be observed in Austria. The fear of victory of the Conservatives in England still keeps the British workers, who are betrayed every day by the MacDonald government, under the influence of the Laborites. Similar sentiments hinder the successes of the Communist Party in the Scandinavian countries. And this proves that the Communists have not yet brought about a change of mind among the millions of non-Party workers, and not even in the consciousness of the Communist workers.

The class against class tactics have not yet been learned by the masses. Our speeches on the fascization of Social Democracy in connection with the sharpening of the class struggle have been taken formally, outwardly, and have not penetrated the flesh and blood of the Communist Parties. This is a sad fact, but it cannot be denied. The danger of the illusion that Social Democracy is not reactionary is becoming extremely serious in countries like Poland, where perpetual squabbles take place in the very camp of fascism around the state pie on the question of utilizing more effective methods of muzzling the working class and the revolutionary peasants. The Communists, in spite of favorable conditions, have not succeeded by the tactics of class against class in completely shaking the position of the Social Democrats in the working class. Evidently the Communists make mistakes in applying these tactics.

#### Opportunist Passivity and Lagging Behind.

What are these mistakes? Firstly, opportunist passivity in the struggle against Social Democracy, a kind of tactics of defense and not of attack. This is expressed most clearly among Communists who are working in the reformist trade unions. Scores of examples could be quoted of how Communists have played the role of "strong silent men" in the reformist trade unions, who explain their passivity by arguments about the necessity of keeping their position and not being expelled from the trade union. The struggle against so-called trade union "legalism" was a struggle of the Communist Parties against this type of opportunist passivity. International Brandlerism formed its trade union policy on this system of capitulation to the Social Democrats. In the past, this tactic of defense was fostered by the conditions of "stabilization." The Communist International and its sections had to carry out a great deal of work in order to put the Communists on a path of more decisive struggle against Social Democracy to correspond to the sharpening of the class struggles and the growing upsurge of the revolutionary movement.

Has this work been completed? Have we overcome opportunist passivity in the Communist ranks? This cannot be said. In many cases, even in the best Parties, we still have residues of opportunist. The Party officials frequently lag behind the new revolutionary non-Party workers in revolutionary activity. For example, in Austria the workers who came over from the Social Democrats to the Communist Party are frequently a much better and more militant element than the Communists of long standing in the Party. In order that the fight against Social Democracy may be successful, the Communist Parties must first of all concentrate their fire against opportunist passivity in all the forms in which it may appear.

#### Class Against Class Tactics Do Not Eliminate United Front Tactics.

Secondly, the Communists frequently forget that the tactics of "class against class" do not negate the tactics of the united workers' front. On the contrary, they imply primarily the widest application of the latter tactics, as the tactic of class struggle. By the very fact that we are fighting, we expose Social Democracy by facts, by practice, by experience, taken from the struggle of the working class. This is the language that is understood by the masses of workers, and not theses on the fascization of Social Democracy. In order to expose Social Democracy successfully, we must think the thoughts of these masses. We must learn to put Social Democracy in such a position that facts would more eloquently reveal to the workers its treachery than the most fiery Communist speech the task of which is to generalize the thoughts and deductions of the workers. Yet the methods of our agitation among the Social Democratic workers are extremely bad. We talk to them as if we were faced with a Communist audience, for whom the treacherous character of Social Democracy is perfectly clear, or as if they had already broken with the ideas of Social Democracy and only needed a slight push to join the ranks of the Communists. At Party congresses and conferences, we try more to convince each other of the fascization of Social Democracy than to work out speeches to be delivered to the non-Party and Social Democratic masses. If a worker does not leave the Social Democratic Party it shows that he is not convinced of its treachery, that he thinks that the path of compromise and class collaboration is more expedient than the class struggle. We must show him the reverse by systematic and persistent work with him; we must approach him with agitation on a level with his understanding.

#### Learn To Listen To Arguments of Fakers.

At the same time the Communists must organize the united workers' front. This means we must keep in constant contact with the rank and file Social Democratic masses in the factories; we must organize joint meetings with them, and conferences; we must work out a program of demands jointly with them and non-Party delegates; we must convince them, argue with them; we must learn to listen to the arguments of rank and file Social Democrats so as to smash them the more easily. This means that we must discuss with factory trade union delegates, who have not discredited themselves as spies and lickspittles of the factory managements, questions which agitate the workers for the purpose of organizing activity jointly with the Social Democratic workers. This is of special importance at the present time when the Social Democratic apparatus is in many places beginning to crack from below.

This means, further, that the approach to the struggle for the independent leadership of class struggles of the proletariat in the various countries must vary in the respective countries in accordance with the varying importance of the Communist Parties and with the varying rate of radicalization of the masses and their loss of faith in the Social Democrats. We must not mechanically transfer the methods of assuming independent leadership of class struggles from the German Communist Party, for example, to the British or American Communist Party.

(To Be Concluded In a Subsequent Issue.)

Mishter Shouse, we shee, ish for Beer!