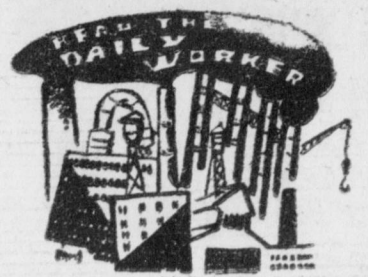


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JAPAN ADMITS THAT U.S. BACKS ITS WAR IN MANCHURIA

Liars and War Makers

THE day after the Soviet Union delivered \$6,000,000 to American manufacturers in payment for machinery purchased...

Coming from a capitalist government which has run upwards of a \$1,000,000,000 in the hole in one year, a government which admits that it is unable to collect anything of the billions owing to it from any other of the capitalist governments...

But it is more than that! Coupled with the "advice" to U. S. manufacturers NOT TO SELL EXCEPT FOR CASH to the Soviet Union, Hoover's lie is a declaration of FINANCIAL BLOCKADE AND BOYCOTT of the Soviet Union!

This lie about "Soviet difficulties" is also an attempt to keep the tolling masses of America from seeing the wonderful growth of socialism in the Soviet Union, on their own dark and hopeless background of crisis and starvation.

Workers will not forget that while Japan is, and long has been, actually making war in China, and there have been reports (seeming to come from British sources) that the other imperialisms "might" use the boycott weapon against Japan...

Neither will the workers forget that this same Hoover-Stimson gang of liars and war-makers, engaged in a welter of SECRET DIPLOMACY, encourage and spread the LIE THAT SOVIET FORCES ARE INTERVENING IN MANCHURIA!

While America sends 6,000 tons of nitro-glycerine to Japan, and other shiploads of American munitions and war supplies almost daily leave American ports for the trusted lackey militarists of China...

This hypocrisy which stinks to heaven is clearly connected with Hoover's war aims against the Soviet Union and his declaration of CREDIT BLOCKADE! While American factories stand idle that might work on Soviet orders, orders for industrial machinery and not explosives, American workers can point out that this Hoover war-policy against the Soviet is helping to starve them in unemployment.

As to comparisons of the Soviet finances and American finances: The Soviet has no deficit, the U. S. has over \$1,000,000,000. The Soviet spends only 5.1 per cent of its budget on defense, while the 1929-30 budget of the U. S. went 67 per cent to WARFARE EXPENSES.

The Soviet spends huge sums for social insurance to take care of the workers, while the American capitalist government spends nothing because it lets sick and aged workers die by thousands. But the Soviet has the income of all the national industry and does not have to support a parasite capitalist class, while American government expenses are more and more aimed to tax the tolling masses who in addition must slave and die to support a huge burden of luxury-mad rich!

Workers, the liars and war-makers of Washington not only refuse to tax the rich or turn over war funds to aid the unemployed, but they are definitely planning and preparing war on the Soviet Union!

Support the National Hunger March demands to Washington war-makers! Defend yourselves from starvation! Defend your lives from the war-makers!

Hoover Denies Unemployment Insurance But Spends Billions for War!

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

THE National Hunger March, which will demand unemployment insurance from Congress, will only be of decisive importance to the extent that the working class as a whole knows of it and more important, to the extent that hundreds of thousands of workers have participated in electing and endorsing the Marchers and the demands to be presented to the National Congress.

We must also show the workers that the same Hoover Government which refuses unemployment insurance and relief and sentences the workers to die of starvation, spent 382 million dollars last year on maintaining the U. S. Navy, not including the Army and Aviation Corps in preparation for war against the Soviet Union.

The unemployed must understand that in their struggle for Unemployment Insurance they must also fight against the Hoover war preparations and defend the Soviet Union.

Forward to Washington! Develop local struggles in preparation for National Hunger March! Unite the employed workers in the struggle for Unemployed Insurance! All war funds to the unemployed!

TAMPA GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS

Lezama Is Tortured As Police Try to Get Forced Confession

NEW YORK.—The Daily Worker received word from Tampa, Florida, that Lezama, an active leader who was arrested together with twenty-three other workers after police and Legionnaires fired on a November 7 meeting, is being tortured to confess he shot a policeman.

was given a brutal third degree, the police wanting him to sign a confession that he fired the shot that injured a policeman.

Sentiment among the workers in Tampa against the brutal assault of the police and Legionnaires and their attempt to frame up twenty-four workers who defended themselves is at a high pitch.

The International Labor Defense had already engaged two local attorneys to defend the twenty-four workers.

BOSS THUGS KIDNAP AND FLOG PONTIAC JOBLESS FOR HUNGER MARCH WORK

Seven Taken for Ride and Viciously Beaten with Whips for Preparing for December 7th

Macomb County Hunger March Is Attacked by Cops and Brutally Broken Up

PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 13.—Fearing the growing mass support to the Unemployed Council here which is preparing for the National Hunger March to Washington on Dec. 7th, boss thugs calling themselves "vigilantes" kidnapped and viciously flogged seven members of the Unemployed Council here.

Seven of the members of the Unemployed Council were kidnapped and brutally beaten by masked men, including city detectives. They were taken from their homes at the point of guns and "taken for a ride" beyond the city limits.

DEMONSTRATE MONDAY AGAINST FASCIST GRANDI

Fight Against War Plot of Bosses

NEW YORK.—Thousands of American and Italian workers are preparing a huge demonstration to greet the emissary of the bloody fascist government, Dino Grandi, upon his arrival in the United States on Monday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p. m., at Pier 95, West 55th St., on the liner Comte Grande.

The arrival of this right-hand man of the fascist beast Mussolini, whose hands are red with the blood of the Italian workers, for a secret conference with Hoover will be the occasion for thousands of workers demonstrating their bitter indignation and undying hatred of the regime that turned the whole of Italy into a vast prison, that has murdered thousands, and has exiled tens of thousands of workers who are opposed to the brutal fascist regime of murder and violence, and against the Hoover hunger government that is preparing lavish entertainments and banquets for the fascist assassins.

The mission of Grandi in this country is to plot with the Wall St. Hoover government for war on the Soviet Union, the bringing of the two imperialist rivals, France and Italy, together into the anti-Soviet war for completing the financial blockade begun by the United States against the Soviet Union in order to cripple the 5 year plan, and to solicit loans from Wall St. to bolster up the fascist regime.

The N. Y. workers will remind Mr. Grandi and the Hoover hunger and war government that they will smash the secret war plots against the Soviet Union, will drive the fascist emissaries of Mussolini out of the country, and will intensify the fight against the plot of the Wall St. bandits to starve the American workers and to plunge us into another imperialist world butchery.

Beat up Michigan Hunger Marchers! DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—The

Amter to Speak at Boro Park USSR 14th Anniversary Meet

NEW YORK.—Boro Park Workers Club will celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution to-night with a concert by the Novy Mir Symphony Orchestra of Newark and a one-act play, Comrade I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party will be the main speaker of the evening.

LEVINE TO SPEAK TO WAR VETS SUNDAY

NEW YORK.—The Harlem Branch of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will hold an open forum Sunday, Nov. 15, at 27 W. 126th St. at 2 p. m. Emanuel Levine, national chairman of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, will speak on the bonus question.

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Previous to the rising, the Communist Party had no connection with the armed forces, with one exception—a sympathizer sergeant, in command of the destroyer "Lynch" during the rebellion, a man named Caldero.

At the first word of the outbreak, the Party acted immediately, sending delegates to the fleet and to the naval base in Talcahuano. The "FOCH" (the revolutionary trade unions) declared a strike, even the most reactionary elements responding to its strike call.

The bakery workers of Concepcion influenced the regiment of soldiers at Chacabuco, in favor of mutiny. Ten thousand miners in the Coronel coal region, begged of the sailors at the Talcahuano naval base to give them arms and urged them to seize the naval printing plant for revolutionary use.

The Communist Party delegates to Conquimbo, where the main fleet lay, urged the rebels to proceed to Valparaiso and Talcahuano at once, as the workers and two regiments of soldiers were anxiously waiting the coming of the fleet.

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Red Candidate Gets Six Votes Less Than Winning Poll

DETROIT, Mich.—During the recent recall election in the village of Melvindale for village president, Comrade Jolly James, who has been exceptionally active among unemployed workers of this village, despite the slander conducted against him by village boss-class politicians, almost succeeded in being elected.

The lackey of the bosses who succeeded in being elected obtained 166 votes, only 6 votes more than Comrade James. Another village politician only received 54 votes.

This is the first time Comrade James has ever run for office, also there is no doubt that a number of votes were stolen, but in the coming spring he hopes to have even better cooperation of the workers of Melvindale and succeed in being elected to this office.

Just before the elections the local authorities took out an injunction against Comrade James as being responsible for kicking in the door of the village hall.

Preparations are now being made in Melvindale to organize a branch of the Unemployed Councils and force immediate relief from the politicians who run the village.

Child of Jobless Worker Dies of Charity Poison Food

DETROIT.—George, the eight year old son of Jim Buchalls, an unemployed worker died of canned food poisoning the rest of the six children are also suffering effects of the poison.

The family is in distress, while the charities refuse to continue the meagre welfare they had been giving. A mass funeral has been arranged for the dead child by local workers' organization and the National Hunger March local committee will conduct open hearings to expose the conditions of the workers.

Unemployed workers are being threatened with deportation and the situation generally is very tense.

Crown Sentences Communists in Terror Drive on Masses

(Telegram to the Daily Worker.)

TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 12.—A verdict of guilty on three counts, membership in and officers of an unlawful association and seditious conspiracy, was handed down yesterday in the trial of the nine Communists. Sentences will be rendered Friday morning. The Crown prosecutor recommended deportation wherever possible and brought in a motion for confiscation of all Communist Party property.

TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 13.—As part of its terror campaign against the militant workers of Canada, sentences were handed out to the workers whose trial has been going on here for the past week. The defendants, Buck, Ewen, Boychuk, Bruce, Popovich, Hill and Carr were sentenced to five years' imprisonment on the first two counts, and two years on the third, the sentences to run concurrently. Caicic was sentenced to two years on the first two counts, and one year on the third, his sentence also to run concurrently.

Deportation was ordered in all possible cases. All property of the Communist Party and the Workers Unity League was ordered confiscated. Notice of appeal was immediately served. Tim Buck, one of the defendants, made a speech in court protesting the sentences and declaring this was an attempt by capitalist justice to stop the growing struggles of the workers against capitalism.

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense here issued a statement branding the vicious sentences against the Canadian revolutionary workers, and declaring a nation-wide mass campaign would be started to demand the immediate release of these workers.

A Thumb-Nail Picture of the Chilean Revolt

By ALBERTO ARANEIBIA (Valparaiso).

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Workers! Take Up the Fight Against War in Mass Protests Nov. 21

300 Newport Torpedo Workers Cheer the Fight Against War

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 13.—The fight against the war preparations of the imperialists was enthusiastically taken up here by 300 torpedo boat and other workers, all Americans, who attended a meeting last night at which Marcel Scherer, National Secretary of the Friends of Soviet Russia, gave a talk on the Five Year Plan, illustrating it with pictures showing the tremendous achievements of socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

When Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., learned that Scherer had been invited to give his illustrated talk before the Newport Central Labor Council, Morrison rushed two telegrams demanding that the invitation be cancelled. The delegates voted to stand by the invitation, and the meeting was held.

When the picture of Comrade Stalin was shown, the 300 workers

gave the most enthusiastic applause. They pledged themselves to support the nation-wide demonstrations on Nov. 21 against the war moves of the imperialists against the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union.

Newport has a famous millionaire colony, where the parasites carry on their revels while millions of hungry workers are walking the streets, starving and homeless. It is also a center for the construction of torpedo boats.

Workers throughout the country should follow the inspiring example of the Newport torpedo boat workers and join the fight on the imperialist war mongers. Workers! Demonstrate Nov. 21! Spread the alarm in your shops, factories, everywhere! Have your organizations adopt resolutions against the imperialist war moves!

Mass Struggle, Not Individual Terrorism, Warns Rote Fahne

(Cable by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—At Novoves, near Berlin, yesterday the fascists attacked young workers, Herbert Ritter, aged eighteen, was shot through the lungs and killed. Others were wounded.

Yesterday at Landsberg, the police

attacked the funeral procession of a Communist, firing and killing the Communist Kientopf. The police report alleges that five police were injured by stones.

Today's "Rote Fahne" publishes a statement of the Central Committee of the Communist Party sternly condemning individual terrorism. The statement declares that the chief task of the Party is the development of the revolutionary struggle and winning of the majority of workers for the overthrow of capitalism. It condemns the right wing danger and declares that a "left" wing danger exists underestimating the necessity of mass work and causing terrorist tendencies, application of individual terror against fascists, carrying out senseless individual actions and armed attacks and adventurism with explosives.

The statement declares that such tendencies have nothing in common with Communism and violates the fundamentals of Marx and Engels' tactics and strategy of the working-class movement and violates the program of the Communist International which condemns expressly individual terror as detracting the proletariat from methods of mass struggle.

AMERICAN ICE MAKES ALMOST 3 MILLION PROFIT IN 9 MONTHS

The American Ice Company and subsidiaries reports a profit of \$2,982,276 for the nine months of 1931 ending September 30. A dividend of \$3.37 a share was paid to the parasite shareholders.

Boss Press Flooded with Lies About Soviet War Moves

Latest Developments

The United States moved further yesterday to strengthen its leadership in the Anti-Soviet Front. Will support Japan at League Council meeting on Monday. Japanese officials admit United States support for their aggressions against Chinese masses.

Washington moves to strengthen U. S. Asiatic Fleet for war on Soviet Union.

Efforts to push Soviet Union into war become more desperate in face of firm peace policy of the Soviet. Japan mobilizing White Guards to "co-operate with Japanese if the partly Soviet Chinese Eastern Railway is to be seized."

A force of Chinese and Korean Communists reported to have inflicted the first severe defeat suffered by the Japanese invaders. Mass resistance grows all over Manchuria.

British openly state support of Japan in their efforts to seize leadership of anti-Soviet front from United States.

Japanese continue rushing troops and equipment to Manchuria, and are reported in move to set up former Boy Emperor, Henry Pu-yi as puppet emperor of Manchuria.

Kuomintang traitors to hold joint Congress in Nanking and Canton in new move to stifle protests of Chinese masses.

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ALL OUT NOV. 21 IN UNION SQUARE ANTI-WAR MEET

Bring Workers From Your Neighborhoods and Shops

NEW YORK.—War is coming with giant steps. It may be upon us before we know it. November 7th was a mighty demonstration in defense of the Soviet Union. On November 21, Union Square must be resounded with the voices of 100,000 workers of New York, pledging their solidarity and unity with the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, the Chinese workers and peasants and the workers everywhere, against the murderous bosses and their governments, who are throwing us into war.

Union Square on Saturday, November 21st, at noon must be the answer to the bosses of this country, to Wall Street and its government, that their declaration of war against the Soviet Union will be answered by a declaration of war by the American working class against the bosses and their government.

This demonstration must be a mobilization of the workers from the shops, the unions, the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor and socialist parties, the workers' fraternal organizations—men and women, white and Negro, young and adult—in answer to the bosses' provocations. Pass resolutions in your shops, unions, organizations against the coming war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

Make November 21st the working class declaration of sharper fight against the Hoover boss program of starvation, wage cuts, terror, lynching and war, and for defense of the Soviet Union!

All out to Union Square, Saturday, November 21, at noon!

—Communist Party, N. Y. Dist., Young Communist League, N. Y. Dist., Trade Union Unity League of Greater N. Y., Friends of the Soviet Union, Unemployed Councils of Greater N. Y., Anti-Imperialist League, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

POLICE CONTINUE SUPPRESSION OF IRISH WORKERS

Many Dragged Before Military Tribunal

The Irish "Free" State guards are still carrying on their ruthless drive of suppression of the Irish working class. Two anti-imperialist papers, "An Phoblacht" and "The Irish World," have been suppressed and numerous members of the Irish Republican Army have been thrown in jail under the so-called public safety act to be tried before a military tribunal.

The capitalist press, and especially the New York Times, in order to play down the huge mass demonstration of workers which took place in Dublin on Armistice Day where the workers stoned the Cosgrove headquarters, burned the Union Jack and sang the "International," reported yesterday that the government was merely carrying on a policy of "quiet suppression." The Times stated, however, that "Republican suspects... are being rounded up throughout the country under the provision of the new act."

Under the "public safety act," which was sponsored by the British imperialists, the police have wide powers of arrest and detention of workers. Workers are seized on the streets or in their homes and are not heard of until they appear before the military tribunal.

What's On

NOTICE
 Bronx Workers School
 Registration will be held at the Bronx Workers Center, 559 Prospect Ave. (near 45th St.) between 10 and 11:30 p.m. Courses will include as follows:
 Elementary English—Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:45 to 8:50 p.m.
 Fundamentals of Communism—Thursdays, 8 to 10 p.m.
 History of the American Labor Movement—Wed., 9 to 10 p.m.
 Public Speaking—Fri., 8 to 10 p.m.

YOUTH SECTION FWIU
 Will hold a concert and dance in the Center, 48 Thadford Ave. on November 14. Admission 50c. All workers are invited.

All Workers Attention!
 On Nov. 14 Women's Councils 4-9-12 will give a concert and dance in the Auditorium of 508 Eddy Ave., Bronx. Come and have a good time.

English Youth Br. SWC
 Will hold a dance and entertainment Nov. 14 at the Czechoslovak Workers Center, 347 E. 72nd St. Performance to be shown. Adm. 40c.

Cultural Center Housewarming
 The John Reed Club, the New Masses and the Workers Cultural Federation will hold a joint affair at 45 W. 15th St. 9 p.m. Adm. 50c.

Labor Sports Union Commencement
 Will be held at the New Harlem Casino, 115th St. and Lenox Avenue, 8 p.m. Grand Sport Exhibition. Tickets 25c.

Lecture on "Bible History"
 Will be held at the Hebrew Educational Society on Hopkins and Butler Aves. 8 p.m. Tickets to spec. on Jewish Colonization, auspices of ICOR. All workers invited.

Italian Frat. Club
 Will hold an entertainment and dance at 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn. Adm. 50c.

Color Light Dance
 Will be given by the Brooklyn Youth Branches of the IWO at 105 Thadford Ave., at 8 p.m. Adm. 35c. All young workers and students are invited.

Carpenters Sec. TUUL
 Will hold a general membership meeting at 5 E. 15th St. at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Spartacus Sport Club
 Will give a dance and entertainment at 785 Westchester Ave., Bronx (near Prospect Subway Sta.) at 8 p.m. Workers Laboratory Theatre to perform. All invited.

SUNDAY
International Workers Order
 Will hold a package at the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St. between 8 and 11 p.m. All workers invited.

Prospect Workers Club
 Will hold a dance at 137 Southern Blvd., 8 p.m. Good music. All invited.

Women's Councils 4, 18 and 30
 Will have interesting affair at the following places: at 1210 50th Ave., at 8 p.m. and a joint concert and theatricals at South 2nd St. A comrade just returned from the Soviet Union will speak.

Unit 12, Sec. 8, C.P.
 Will give a party at 1387 Madison St., Brooklyn. All workers invited.

Brownsville Workers Center
 Will celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the Soviet Union at 118 Bristol St., 8 p.m.

Young Defenders 1
 Will hold a mass meeting at 1400 Boston Rd., 8 p.m. Allan Taub, Attorney for the I.L.D. will speak. Workers and students invited.

American Youth Club
 Will give a dance at 78 Thadford Ave., Brooklyn, 8 p.m. All invited.

Hunger March
 Will be the topic of Sadie Van Veen's talk at the Coney Island Workers Club, 8 p.m., 2921 W. 32nd St. Adm. free.

Fish Workers Attention!
 A mass meeting will be held at 5 E. 19th St., 2 p.m. for the building of the FWIU.

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch 1
 Will have an open forum on "Armistice Day" at 79 E. 10th St., 2 p.m. Adm. 10c. Unemployed free.

Nat Turner Revolt
 Will be commemorated at the Russian Hall, 63 Broome St., 7:30 p.m. Comrade L. Amter to speak.

Friends of the Soviet Union
 Will hold an open forum at 1645 Grand Concourse, Ray Ragozin to speak.

Downtown Youth Br. IWO
 Will meet at 124 E. 7th St., at 8 p.m. Discussion and tea party. Adm. free.

One way to help the Soviet Union
 is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

Chicago Competes With New York In Liberator Drive

Chicago district, Communist Party, replies to N. Y. challenge to double quota in Liberator circulation drive for 10,000 new readers:

"The attempt of the United States government to deprive the Liberator of its mailing privilege is a challenge to the working class which should be accepted. We accept New York district challenge to double the Chicago quota, pledge to accomplish this before New York, and especially a functioning apparatus to put the Liberator on a permanent basis. We are arranging mass protest meetings, utilizing them to obtain subscriptions."

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URGE SEAMEN TO STRIKE AT CUTS

Shipowners Slash Pay on Three Lines

NEW YORK—Within the last week wage-cuts were put over on the sailors in three shipping lines.

On Thursday the stewards and engineering departments of the Grace Line ships got a slash of 10 per cent. The Munson Line cut the pay of all hands 12 per cent as did the Ward Line. On the Morro Castle the crew were laid off for the three days that the ship was in port, which is a new policy of cutting the pay of the seamen. The S.S. Orient slashed the wages of the deck force 10 per cent on the day of sailing.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union has issued a leaflet calling on the seamen to fight the cuts. The sailors are advised not to quit the ships at signing on time, but to stay aboard and organize committees of action and to strike the ship at sailing time. Get in touch with the Marine Workers Industrial Union, 140 Broad St. Stop wage cut on your ship by striking and setting up a picket line the minute the boat-swain sings out "all hands fore aft!"

Raymond Speaks on Naval Mutinies, Sun.

Marine Forum to Hear Amter November 22

"Sailors in Revolt—the British and Chilean Naval Mutiny" will be the title of a talk to be given by Harry Raymond, member of the National Bureau of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the editorial staff of the Daily Worker at the Marine Workers Forum, Sunday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. at 140 Broad, corner South St. Questions and discussion from the floor will follow Raymond's talk.

I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party will be the speaker at the November 22 forum session where he will speak on "The National Hunger March and Unemployment Insurance."

Brownsville Bldg. Trade Workers to Push Hunger March

NEW YORK—Sunday at 11 a. m. the building trades workers of Brownsville will rally at the Workers Center, 1813 Pitkin Ave. corner Christopher, to elect delegates to the National Hunger March to Washington. A delegation of building trades workers will march to Washington as part of the nation-wide march to force the government to give immediate relief to the millions of starving unemployed.

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R.R. UNION HEADS MEET WITH BOSSES TO PLAN PAY CUTS

Are Dined at Biltmore By B & O President

NEW YORK—Meetings of the leading railroad bosses here at the Biltmore Hotel, under the auspices of the Railway Executives, are planning wholesale wage cuts for the railroad workers. Announcements made by the railroad executives state that they will meet the leader of the railroad unions and they feel sure that plans for wage cuts will be accepted by the heads of these unions.

A special meeting for this purpose will be held Friday, at the Biltmore Hotel, and the most outstanding spokesmen for the wage cuts on the railroads will meet representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to plan the campaign for wage cuts.

Four railroad union heads have already been planning the campaign for wage cuts with the railroad bosses.

The four railway executives who attended the dinner with the brotherhood heads Wednesday night; were: Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio; W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania; J. J. Berner, of the Chesapeake & Ohio and P. E. Crowley, of the New York Central. The railway labor executives were: D. B. Robertson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; A. Johnston, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; A. F. Whitney, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and S. N. Berry, of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Willard, president of the B & O, who is the leading figure in these secret conferences has come out flatly for wage cuts. He held the room for the conference, paying all expenses, blowing the railroad union fakers to big meals and other "entertainments." After the meeting, the railroad union heads refused to say anything.

To Hold Cyprian Independence Meet

Sunday at 643 Eighth Avenue

NEW YORK—In connection with the Conference called by the Cyprian Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League, this Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the headquarters of the Pan Cyprian Brotherhood at 643 8th Ave., 3rd floor, New York City, the National Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League has issued the following statement:

"We call on all anti-imperialist organizations to attend this Conference and help develop the movement for the freedom of Cyprus from British rule, against the misleading propaganda of the national bourgeoisie for 'unity with Greece.' The masses of Cyprus in the still continuing uprising showed their anti-imperialist character, their determination to drive out the British oppressors, and to crush their native allies, the landlords, the Church and the usurers; the masses rose up for land and bread, and not, as the lying national bourgeoisie claims, for unity with Greece.

Every anti-imperialist organization, trade union, workers clubs, colonial workers club, particularly of those nationalities oppressed by British imperialism, should come to this Conference."

Harlem Workers' Center to Open On Sunday, Nov. 15

The inauguration of the Harlem Italian Workers Center will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 314 East 14th St., with a dance and general social.

The affair will serve to introduce the recently reorganized Italian Workers Club to the workers of the neighborhood. Admission will be 35 cents.

Brownsville TO HOLD A HEARING

To Expose Misery In Brooklyn Section

Under the slogan "Expose Starvation" the Brownsville Unemployed Council has issued a leaflet to Negro and white workers to attend a Public Hearing, Saturday, November 14, at the Workers Center, Christopher and Pitkin Ave., 8 p.m.

Calling attention to the mass misery in Brownsville the leaflet says in part:

"The third winter of the crisis faces every Brownsville worker. It means evictions, starvation and general misery for all of us. Teachers report that as many as 25 children faint from hunger one day in Public School 109. Dispossesses are handed out left and right. The usual number of eviction cases in the Brownsville court alone is about 150 a day. The landlord of 389 Riverdale Ave. handed out three dispossesses in one week. Such things happen in almost every house in Brownsville where workers live. Negro workers are evicted now without even the formality of a dispossess, as for instance the Bonner family of 687 Rockaway Avenue."

Needle Industrial Union Wins Strike In Knitting Mill

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Meyer Hartman, one of the workers out on strike, was arrested on trumped up charges, detained and later released on bail.

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Minneapolis Workers Testify About Hunger Damning City "Farmer-Labor" Administration

Women, Youth and Children Mobilize for Cleveland City Hunger March, November 27

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 13.—Several hundred workers jammed the Trade Union Unity League hall to overflowing Thursday night at the public hearing on unemployment by the Unemployed Council which revealed appalling misery among the seventy thousand unemployed workers in Minneapolis. Many workers testified to the starvation conditions which are a damning indictment of the city Farmer-Labor administration.

An enthusiastic audience pledged its full support to the city hunger march which will be held next Friday starting at Bridge Square at 1 o'clock, Hunger March. Additional public hearings in support of the National Hunger March in the neighborhoods will be held next week.

Demonstrate at Baltimore City Hall
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13.—At the City Hall plaza of Baltimore which was filled the day before on Armistice Day with machine guns, tanks and all the 1931 model paraphernalia for war, there stood hundreds of workers on November 12, protesting unanimously for immediate relief and against the war plans of the bosses against the Soviet Union.

The splendid response by the workers to the speakers gave every indication that the following weeks will witness real action on the part of the workers to carry on a fight for relief and preparations for the local Hunger March of Nov. 25 and the National Hunger March to be held on Dec. 7 to the Congressional body sitting in Washington, D. C.

Tremendous hearty sincere applause met the chairman's appeal for a vote on resolutions for the freeing of Orphan Jones. A Negro worker framed up in Snow Hill, Md. Long ago that resounded through the plaza was given for the resolution against the war plans of the capitalists on the Soviet Union and for the resolution that gave expression to the workers' determination to carry on a relentless struggle for unemployment and against evictions.

Hearings Reveal Starvation
The public hearing on starvation revealed the city administration of Minneapolis as the guilty parties responsible for the misery of the unemployed workers and their babies. After testimony offered by many unemployed workers showing how they have been looking for jobs for months, then unable to get food from the Welfare Agency, then thrown out of their homes, and how they have to pick up garbage from market places to bring home to their families, how homeless men have to sleep in toilets or comfort stations as they are called by the city. All this testimony piled up before the workers was enough to keep Mayor Jackson from stepping the public hearing to give his stand on the unemployment situation and why he discontinued the soup lines, and stated that not one penny would be appropriated from the city budget this year for the unemployed. It was learned later that the mayor was viewing the proceedings from a nearby building looking on with "capitalist class hatred and contempt" in his heart for the unemployed demonstrating workers. The local press suppressed vital facts in the demonstration, especially regarding the resolution on war and the freeing of Orphan Jones. The meeting was a great evidence of the new determination that the Baltimore workers are beginning to express for carrying on the struggle.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A march of women, children and youth to the City Hall to present demands to the Mayor will take place on Friday, Nov. 27. The hunger marchers will present to the mayor a number of cases revealed at the public hearings typical of thousands of workers children that attend school without sufficient food, proper clothing, or school supplies. They will present without relief and cases of families when seven and eight are forced to starve on two to four dollars a week. The marchers will carry banners

CLEVELAND, N. Y. TAKE STEPS IN "LIBERATOR" CIRCULATION DRIVE

Cleveland district, Communist Party, raises quota from 400 to 575 in The Liberator drive for 10,000 new circulation; hands detailed plan to all sections, assigning quotas, week by week; stresses the building of new L. S. N. R. groups, emphasizes the importance of weekly reports by sections. What action since then, Cleveland?

New York district draws excellent program for drive; suggests sandwich sign (of Liberator posters) on comrades who distribute paper through the working-class sections. Excellent idea! Open air meetings, "Liberator Introduction Parties" to be arranged; organizations to be visited for bundles, individual subs; trade unions to elect Liberator agents; factory concentration planned; street sales organized. More speed in carrying this program down to the units, New York! Only four more weeks left in which to reach your 3,000 quota! Other districts should send weekly reports to the Liberator, Room 201, 50 East 13th St., New York.

Mass Slaughter Goes On at Hoover Dam

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Many workers fall into the river here working on the Boulder Dam and are not discovered until the body is found floating in California. Victims of the Boulder Dam are buried in three states and in one foreign country.

Those killed on the Nevada side are buried in Nevada, those killed on the Arizona side are buried in Arizona and those found floating in California are buried there, while occasionally a body may remain undiscovered until it floats into Mexico. The Six Companies, which has the contract for the dam job here, is called the greatest executioner in America by the workers here. No precaution is made for the safety of the workers and the men are aroused. It will only take a little spunk to set the workers in motion here. They will soon be ready again to enter into real mass action against the Six Companies to raise the wages and to demand safety on the job.

PROVIDENCE AFL JOINS BOSS DRIVE ON TOILER RELIEF

WIR Had Aided Lawrence Strikers

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—The state board of the American Federation of Labor today declared open warfare on the Communist groups in this state. Such was the statement in the Providence News-Tribune Nov. 9, "A decision to warn the unions against the red menace and request by President John T. Burns not to permit them to enter" was a further statement.

Last week a conference called by a provisional committee with representation from many working-class organizations, including members of the A. F. of L. and under the leadership of the Workers International Relief, the only non-partisan relief organizations (as proven in the Lawrence strike, where workers irrespective of their union affiliations, and those who are completely unorganized have been receiving relief from the WIR relief stores and kitchens; no reservations, no distinction, every worker, as long as he is on strike is given as much relief as available) made their final preparations for the conference held last Sunday, Nov. 8, where relief for the Lawrence strikers was seriously discussed by every one. It is clear to every worker that the open warfare is waged by the A. F. of L. officials, John Burns and others not against the reds, but against the workers. Was John Burns actually afraid that these workers would assist in the "relief for these strikers."

It is clear that Mr. Burns is following out the general policy of the A. F. of L. unions, whose representatives in Lawrence discriminate in the distribution of relief. The A. F. of L. relief organizations in Lawrence, cater only to those workers who are members of the A. F. of L.

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Workers! Take Up the Fight Against War in Mass Demonstrations Nov. 21

The Wall Street government made several significant moves yesterday to entrench its leadership in the anti-Soviet war front forming in Manchuria. A dispatch from Washington to the New York Times makes quite clear that the United States does not intend to support any proposal against Japan at the meeting Monday of the League of Nations Council. The dispatch quotes Under-Secretary of State William R. Castle, Jr., as "recalling" that "the United States had maintained from the first that the final settlement must come from China and Japan."

Admission of full agreement on this point between United States and French imperialists, in spite of the fake "threats" against Japan by Briand is contained in the following statement in which Castle is quoted as referring to the secret notes between Japan and the United States:

"The notes which Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister and acting chairman of the Council, has just sent to Japan and China are a reflection of these conversations, and their contents were known to the state department before they were dispatched."

Japan Sees U. S. Defending Her. Japanese official opinion of the role of the United States at Monday's League Council meeting is further given in a dispatch from Tokyo as follows:

"It is recognized that the United States State Department is making strong efforts to create a favorable atmosphere for Paris to destroy the impression of Japan against the world, which Geneva left."

The same dispatch states that "foreign military attaches will leave for Manchuria as soon as the grand maneuvers are over. The United States will be represented by Lieut. Col. James McIlroy."

Welcome Choice of Dawes. A dispatch from Tokyo quotes Japanese officials as welcoming the choice of General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. Ambassador to London, as U. S. "observer" at the League's Council meeting in Paris on Monday. The dispatch says:

"Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador at London, who has been instructed by the United States government to go to Paris for the meeting, is regarded here as friendly to Japan."

The Japanese view of the role assigned to Dawes is fully supported in an editorial in yesterday's Journal of Commerce denouncing the talk in League circles of an economic boycott against Japan. It states:

"... Under the circumstances it is better for our representative to stay outside (the League). That makes it clear beyond a shadow of doubt that we feel under no obligation to co-operate with the Council if it should decide that Japan is an aggressor state against which it is desirable to direct the punitive provisions of the League Covenant."

U. S. Strengthens Asiatic Fleet. Further proof that Wall Street is preparing to back Japan with military forces in the attack on the Chinese masses and their Red Army, and on the Soviet Union and its successful socialist economy, is contained in a dispatch to the New York Tribune from Washington. This dispatch reports that the U. S. Asiatic fleet will be strengthened by the following additions: two gunboats and the aircraft carrier, Langley. The dispatch also states:

"The Asiatic fleet will gain, in addition to the Langley, the gunboats Sacramento and Asheville, now with the special service squadron, but thought to be better fitted for Asiatic river service because of their slow speed."

Grandi Comes to Forge Hero Link. In the meantime, Grandi, fascist Italian foreign minister, is nearing the shores of the United States. His visit is intended to forge still another link in the anti-Soviet front. A Washington dispatch reports:

"Every page in the book of international problems in which Italian-American co-operation might offer solutions will be turned next week by Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy and President Hoover." The imperialist war mongers con-

tinued yesterday their frantic efforts to push the Soviet Union and the whole world proletariat into another and bloodier world slaughter. The New York Times carried a big head on its front page intimating that the Soviet Union was directly helping General Ma. The head declared:

"RUSSIANS STRENGTHEN GEN. MA'S ARMY, SENDING ARMS AND MEN TO FIGHT JAPAN; BRIAND MAKES NEW APPEAL FOR PEACE."

The dispatch of Hugh Byas, Tokio correspondent of the New York Times, while peddling its own lies, falls far short of confirming the lying impression the New York Times sought to give. That dispatch states:

"From Harbin comes news that a troop train of thirty-five coaches is proceeding from Puhats to Anganchi with a mixture of Russian and Chinese troops in the proportion of one Russian to four Chinese."

Peddles More Lies. The dispatch declares that General Ma's forces now consist of 20,000 troops and claims that "he is munitioning them with the aid, as the Japanese War Office further believes, of Soviet Russia." It further states:

"According to information from the Japanese headquarters in Manchuria today, a force of 2,000 partisans made up of Soviet Russians, Chinese and Koreans have arrived at Taitshah from Heiho, and sixteen freight cars containing munitions arrived at Taitshah from Soviet territory."

Direct Effort to Involve U. S. S. R. In the effort more directly to involve the Soviet Union, the dispatch goes on:

"A red army staff officer named Ossipoff has arrived at Anganchi and is staying at the Orpu (Soviet Secret Service) office."

A few days ago the lie factories in Tokio and Harbin attempted to pass off the notorious white guard leader, Semenov, as a Red Army officer.

A Harbin dispatch gives as further "evidence" of Soviet participation with the forces of General Ma, the arrival at Anganchi and Manchouli of two tanks and a half dozen 6-inch guns.

Japan Mobilizes White Guards. Anganchi and Manchouli are two of the towns on the Siberian border from which Japan has recently removed her civilian population in preparation for the attack on the Soviet Union.

The Japanese are pushing their plans to mobilize the white guards against the Soviet Union. A Shanghai dispatch reported yesterday:

"Gen. Grogort Mikhailovitch Semenov, the 'Butcher of Siberia,' is directing the raising of a white Russian army of 5,000 men in Manchuria to co-operate with Japanese if the partly Soviet-Chinese Eastern Railway is to be seized, it was said here today."

Chinese Communists Defeat Japanese. A dispatch from Tientsin reports a battle between the Japanese invaders and a force of Chinese and Korean Communists in which the Japanese suffered their first defeat in Manchuria. Yesterday's New York Post carried this story with the misleading head of:

"Siberian Reds Defeat Japanese, Take Planes, Chinese Army Advances." The dispatch states:

"A report circulated in Russian circles (white guards) today said a Communist brigade of Chinese, Koreans and Burials from Blagoveschenko, Siberia, surprised the Japanese troops at the Nonni River and threw them back sharply, taking several of their airplanes."

"The Communist troops, marching from the North, swept into the highway near Taitshah, the report said, and attacked with sweeping machine-gun fire, demoralizing the Japanese forces in the Nonni region and forcing them to retreat several miles behind the bridge head."

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If such a battle occurred, it is evident that the Communist forces were the same Chinese and Korean Communists reported several days ago as advancing on Taitshah. There was nothing in the reports a few days ago to even indicate that these forces had come from Siberia. Following the battle, the Japanese War Office issued a provocative statement declaring, "The Russians are evidently planning something."

A dispatch from Mukden reports further sharp resistance to the murderous advance of Japanese imperialism. It states:

"In addition to the fighting with organized Chinese, there were repeated clashes between starving Chinese bandits (fighters against imperialism are always bandits, according to the imperialist plunderers.—Editor, Daily Worker) and Japanese military police in the vicinity of Changchun, on the South Manchurian Railway. Fifty bandits were captured and several police were wounded in a fight near Liufungtsu Station."

British in Struggle For Leadership. Reports from Tokyo express fear of a joint attack by Gen. Mah Chanshan from the north, and his chief, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former governor of Manchuria deposed by the Japanese, from the South. Should this develop it would indicate that the British imperialists have succeeded in their attempts to create a rift in their favor between the Nanking tools of Japanese and United States imperialism. The British imperialists are making frantic efforts to break up the Japanese-United States agreement and to wrest for themselves the leadership in the anti-Soviet front. During the past two days, they have tried to overcome the results of the successful United States maneuver of forcing them to appear opposed to Japan at Geneva. A dispatch from Washington to the New York Post declares:

"Dispatches from London say that there is a growing feeling in England in favor of Japan."

League Meet Monday To Back Japan. The same dispatch makes it clear that the League Council meeting on Monday is expected to develop on the united front against the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union. It says:

"No radical action by the League of Nations with regard to the Japanese operations in Manchuria is to be expected at the meeting of the League in Paris Monday."

And further:

"Pressure upon Japan having failed, pressure will probably now be directed upon China to secure from her concessions with regard to direct negotiations which will save Japan's face. At least that is the logical way. Failure in one direction generally leads, when you can not go further in that direction, to a move in the opposite direction."

Japan Moves To Set Up Puppet Emperor. In the meantime, assured of full support by the other imperialists, the Japanese imperialists are pushing forward their occupation of Manchuria and their efforts to force the Soviet Union into war. Dr. Alfred Sze in one of his frequent and futile notes to the League of Nations to displace Chinese authorities and working systematically in Manchuria to displace Chinese authorities and set up groups under Japanese control. He said his Government was informed that more than 4,000 Japanese troops and two companies of cavalry were within easy reach of the Nonni River bridgehead during the last week end, with 240 carloads of supplies, 13 carloads of medical supplies, six airplanes, 40 field guns, 2 armored cars and a military wireless apparatus."

This gives the lie to the capitalist press statements that Japan is not intending extensive military activities.

Strikes Spread As Bosses Try to Railroad Communist

Only Increased Mass Protest Will Save Oregon Workers from Long Jail Term

(By Mail to Daily Worker)
PORTLAND, Ore.—The fourth Oregon criminal syndicalism trial will open in Portland Monday, Nov. 16. Paul Munter, 22, Communist Party member, will be the defendant. Munter and nine other workers are still under indictment as a result of the raids against militant workers organizations here last year in September. The raids led by M. R. Bacon, stool-pigeon, who recently aided in the robbing of the Aurora bank, netted the indictment of 13 workers under the criminal syndicalism law which provides a maximum penalty of ten years.

Ben Boloff Caucasian-born worker, was the first tried for criminal syndicalism in February of this year and received ten years. His conviction was recently upheld by the state supreme court. A strong wave of protests are coming in to the supreme court demanding that Boloff be given a rehearing and freed.

Mass Struggle Grows. There are a series of strikes beginning to sweep the lumber industry and the lumber barons are frantically trying to terrorize the workers by renewed assault upon their militant organizations. The workers of the Northwest in all of the militant struggles taking place, are following the lead of the Red Trade Unions

and the Communist Party. Six Seattle workers face 20 years in prison for their activities in the Seattle Cedar Mill strike.

War Lords Buy Supplies. The Japanese war lords are buying salmon in large quantities in Astoria showing their intentions of staying in Manchuria for quite a while.

There are, however, over 60,000 lumber workers and their families in the northwest. This is the basic industry of this region. The workers need help from their fellow workers over the country. The fight of the northwest to organize is centered in the trials of Oregon and Seattle workers.

Send Protests. Workers—Send protests to the Governor of Oregon demanding the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law, to the state supreme court demanding the freedom of Ben Boloff; to the Multnomah County Superior Court demanding the release of Paul Munter and to Lotus Langley, district attorney, demanding freedom of all the Oregon criminal syndicalism defendants.

Send mighty protests to the Superior Court in Seattle, Wash., demanding the freedom of the Ballard strikers and unemployed picketers. Send funds to the I.L.D. for the defense of the northwestern workers.

BOSS THUGS KIDNAP, FLOG PONTIAC JOBLESS FOR HUNGER MARCH WORK

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the police in Mt. Clemens City Park.

Macomb County Hunger March to the County seat at Mt. Clemens, on Tuesday, was brutally broken up by the police.

The Japanese occupation of Manchuria is the logical result of the betrayal of the Chinese masses by Dr. Sze and the rest of the Kuomintang scoundrels.

The Japanese have set up puppet governments all over Manchuria. They are now moving to consolidate these governments under the former Boy Emperor, Henry Pu-yi. A Tientsin dispatch reports:

"China's beleaguered former boy-emperor, Henry Pu-yi, was believed today to be on his way to Manchuria after having been hustled away from here under a Japanese guard in the dead of last night, and it was reported a plan is afoot to set him at the head of a pre-Japanese Government at Mukden."

Kuomintang Traitors in New Move. The Kuomintang leaders who have made every effort to crush the growing resistance of the Chinese masses against the Japanese invasion, are calling their fourth Kuomintang Congress at Nanking. The main purpose of this congress will be to further the union of the Nanking tools of the Japanese and the British. This is the instruction these lackeys have clearly had.

The congress is to meet in Nanking. At the same time the Canton traitors will hold a joint meeting in Canton. The American and Japanese imperialists are actively striving to subordinate their sharpening conflict of interests in the face of the sharper conflict of interests between decaying capitalism with its severe economic crisis, worsened by the financial crisis in several countries and the Soviet Union, with its victorious Five-Year Plan and abolition of unemployment.

When the Hunger Marchers reached Mt. Clemens and formed in the City Park to parade to the supervisors office they were met by the tear gas attack of the entire County police, deputy sheriffs, and state troopers, who numbered close to 150. In the face of the attack, in which in all six tear gas bombs were thrown, the 300 men, women and children were forced to retreat.

While this is not the first time they have had to face tear gas, black jacks or even shot-guns, it is the first time they have been obligated to retreat without teaching some of the bosses' uniformed lackeys a lesson. However, they have not by any means given up the struggle for relief of the unemployed and to smash thru the police terror of this county.

Mass protest meetings will now be held in a number of townships against police brutality. A stronger drive will be made to strengthen the Unemployed Councils, and also to unite the poor farmers, whose conditions are identical with that of the unemployed, in the common struggle for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance.

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WHEN WAR COMES

Article 3.

The following is the third series of articles (compiled by the Social and Economic Department of the Red International of Labor Unions) which give in clear outline, the forecast of what war will bring, the conditions that will ensure and the historic developments that will mark the transformation of the capitalist war into civil war, developments in which every worker will find it necessary to act as an agent of that transformation. Let all understand, then, that the developments which are today but forecasts, will tomorrow be grim realities—which must be faced—Editor.

Despite the seeming 'plan and system' of the war economy, capitalist contradictions will be multiplied and intensified during the war with lightning rapidity in, so to speak, geometrical progression.

The most important task facing the revolutionary labor movement during each imperialist war is to defeat its 'own' imperialists.

The peculiar features of the military apparatus during future warfare, touched upon above, open up many possibilities of preventing or at least interrupting the smooth running of the war machine, the strategic 'points' mentioned in the foregoing being especially vulnerable, which may well bring the entire apparatus to a standstill. The very development of capitalist contradictions will from day to day loosen the whole structure, and the purposeful action of the organized revolutionary vanguard will therefore prove the final and last blow to a tottering system.

Of course, it would be absurd to underestimate the difficulties, to close our eyes to the obstacles. How formidable they really are is already clear today. From the moment war is declared the entire industry and the whole economic life of the imperialist countries will be militarized and subordinated to the military dictatorship. All the peace-offerings of capital, all the cant about 'democracy', all their prating about the 'freedom' of the press and the right to combine will be swept aside. All agitation against war, every attempt to resist it, will be firmly and ruthlessly suppressed with all the brutality habitual to capitalism.

With the declaration of war the revolutionary legal press will be shut down; the legal apparatus of the revolutionary parties will be smashed. A great espionage system will be established at the enterprises and in the working class districts. Every economic strike, every attempt of the workers to struggle for their minimum demands will be considered 'treason'. In this connection the imperialists will act deliberately, consistently, and from their own point of view, correctly. In view of the foregoing characteristics of war economy, every economic movement of the workers irrespective of the wishes or desires of the participants, will become a political fight undermining the very basis of the imperialist war machine.

Prepare Ideology For War

But the imperialist war apparatus will not only make use of repressions. From the very com-

menement of hostilities everything that will mould the ideology of the population at large will be set into motion; definite steps will be taken "to work up public opinion."

But extremely important is the fact that the social-democratic parties and the reformist unions will take up their place in this apparatus, will form the backbone of the agitation and propaganda that will be undertaken; in a word, they will form the "political department" of the bourgeois war offices. They will leave no stone unturned to urge and maintain the "civil peace" with their bourgeoisie and mobilize all the forces of the workers to fling back the "treacherous enemy."

They will place the entire apparatus of the reformist labor movement (which in some countries is pretty extensive) and all their experience in befogging and diverting the workers at the disposal of the General Staffs and the Administrative bodies of the country mobilized for war.

One of the most important tasks that these centres of imperialist war will charge them with will be to struggle against the revolutionary labor movement, against any sign of protest or dissatisfaction springing up among the working masses.

Class Struggle Sharpens

But apart from all these serious difficulties and obstacles, the development of objective conditions will make inevitable an intensification and extension of the class struggle.

As we already pointed out there can be no rapid conclusion to the wars of the future. Should the forces of the warring groups be equal, every effort would be made to mobilize and take advantage of all possibilities and resources, and the great leading trusts be directly interested in prolonging the war, it will lead to complete exhaustion.

The new possibilities of striking at the vital centres of the enemy with the help of aviation and chemistry will not change this position of things as many military experts contend, but will only make the struggle more bitter than ever.

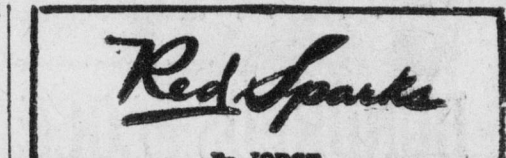
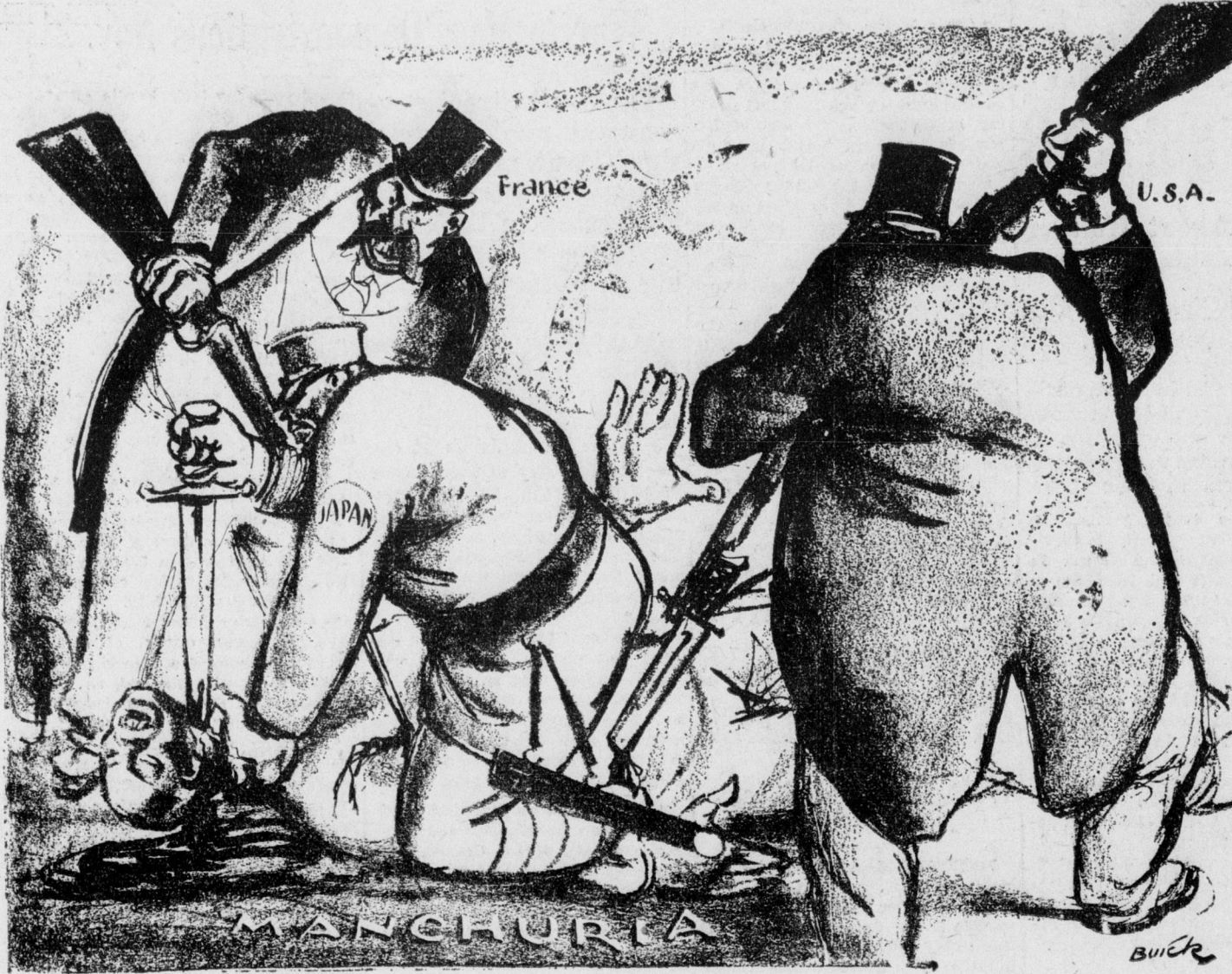
Besides, this will be a war that will embrace in actual fact the whole world, a war in which there will not be—and cannot be—any neutral countries.

As Engels wrote in 1887: "No war is now possible for Prussia-Germany other than a world war. And this would be a world conflagration on an unprecedented scale. Between 8 and 9 million soldiers will be set at each other's throats and will devour Europe as no swarm of locusts could. The devastation caused by the Thirty Year's War—but now compressed within a period of two or three years involving the entire continent—with hunger, epidemics and the utter debasement of the troops and the peoples, caused by the general poverty and the complete breakdown of our artificial system of trade, industry and credit will end in general bankruptcy; the old governments will be toppling down and all their political wisdom will not avail them; it will be such a crash that dozens of crowns will roll in the gutter and no one will be found to pick them up."

(To be continued)

"Be Quiet!—Can't you see we're saving you from the Red Menace!"

By BURCK



No Room, That's All

Some German speaking comrade writes in asking why the Daily Worker didn't say more about the case of Ludwig Lore, editor of the "New Yorker Volkszeitung" who went south with numerous and considerable funds entrusted to him as official of the "Socialist Relief Society." "Are we sheltering Lore?" he asks. Hardly.

We had a long article; still have it. But there were such a lot of more important things, more alive than Lore, that we just left it out. Also, the Communist paper "Der Arbeiter" dealt with it completely, and German speaking workers should look to "Der Arbeiter" as the voice of the Party in matters especially interesting them.

We understand that Lore made a specialty of getting away with inheritances, quite a priestly trick, though the only good we recall him acknowledging was Leon Trotsky.

Just A "Human"

From Worcester, Massachusetts, "A Human" writes in, saying he is "not pro or anti-Communist—it is an unknown quantity to me. But I am very deeply anxious to help somebody have a wonderful Xmas to look back on." So he wants to know what we suggest he should do about it.

Also, it would appear that some Worcester comrades have cast a cold and fishy eye at this "Human," because he complains:

"Why is it that you fellows regard with suspicion a well-dressed fellow who is not a Communist, but who would help tremendously an unfortunate individual of the workers. I know I feel human misery keenly, yet, unless I belong to the Party, unless I wear seedy pants, I will be a person to suspect. Whop!

Darned if we know. We have done our bit trying to show you folks that they should go a bit deeper than clothes in estimating what their attitude should be toward someone who comes around and wants to be friendly. Some of the worst spies we ever saw were regular dirty bums, and others went all the way up the scale of dress.

Of course, great masses of workers are poorly dressed by necessity. But though we respect the revolutionary worker no matter how ragged he may be, we certainly intend that the workers shall dress better under Communism than they are able to do under capitalism. We lead strikes for better wages right now for that end, too.

But about this wish of "A Human" to give some individual a great Xmas. We would be stumped to make any nomination, in the first place. And while we don't wish to curdle the milk of human kindness, we must observe that this feeling of personal patronage is derived, quite naturally and in this case unconsciously, of course, from the "charity" impulse of the master class that saves its conscience (and protects its property) by favors to knee-crooking members of the slave class.

To revolutionary workers this charity is repulsive because it is given as from master to slave, and not in the comradely solidarity of their own class. We do not ascribe quite this attitude to this comrade "Human," of course, as his letter generally makes clear that he has some social feeling and COLLECTIVE sympathy—which is something.

But while he is waiting for Xmas and, we hope, learning a bit about Communism, we suggest, since he speaks of Harlan, that he might contribute, not to charity, but to the soup kitchen of Harlan's women and children of the fighting miners. And anything he may send through us to that end, will be placed right in the hands of the miners intact.

Mother Is All Wet

The YCL, and long may its banner wave, has issued a "handbook" An interesting and, we hope, an authoritative book. In it we find:

"Applicants' pledge: (Extract) To further do all in your power to learn and become a conscious leader amongst young workers."

However, if you want to go to the Workers School, you better forget this part. Then there are some other juicy chunks:

"It is necessary to be flexible with new and undeveloped members, upon whom strict discipline cannot be forced. . . . In the League, every member accepts discipline voluntarily because he is convinced, while in the YCL it is forced on him."

However, we are reminded by the following letter of a YCLer who wanted to learn journalism in the Workers School, given only on the unit meeting night, promised to work all other six nights for the unit if he could "learn and become a conscious leader" in this field, but got turned down at first. Then we tried . . . but here is his letter:

"I thank you for interesting in my behalf in the question of going to school Wednesday nights. However, I'm sorry I bothered you. I'm afraid that even your typewriter proved ineffectual when pitted against District formalism. The official decree is—"Attend unit meeting." Well, I guess Mother Knows Best."

Of course, we could hesitate to guarantee that this particular comrade would make an excellent Communist journalist, but we doubt that those who denied him the chance to try, had any substantial evidence to the contrary.

Well, "Discipline begins where conviction ends," but it's the conviction of the crocodile that this sort of stiff-necked business injures the League however much it may save the faces of the functionaries who might suffer the loss of a bit of worse-than-utensil vanity.

There are not three League members who can write worth cold hot dogs. The Daily Worker has broken its neck trying to develop volunteer Communist journalists. The League is the most promising source, but that promise is not lived up to.

If the League can afford to be smugly satisfied in flying in the face of the Party and the League general policy of developing new cadres, merely to confirm the formal authority of rigid rules and the present none-too-trained cadres, then our guess is that Mother is all wet.

Why Play Hookie?: From the "little Red Schoolhouse" started by the Trade Union Unity Council of New York? It started out a month ago with about 36 pupils, but it dropped to half that. We asked why, and were told that, of the unions which were asked to ELECT students from membership meetings, the Shoe Workers officials said that the workers "didn't want to go"; the Food Workers officials APPOINTED students, and only the Marine Workers union membership elected them. Elected students attend, appointed students play hookie.

California Indians Are Starving, Hundreds Dying of Disease

By ANNE ALDEN.

FROM time to time excerpts from some reports are seen about California Indians, but very vague. The ruling class and the yellow capitalist sheets which serve them are mum on this. Exploitation, white man's (rulers) greed and terror are killing off 80,000 Indians in the state. Never such discrimination and terror raged as at the present time.

One Indian family living in Oakland dump told of hardship and suffering in Lake County, Yolo County, and other bordering counties.

Discrimination against Indians is very marked here. At labor camps and employment places the Indians dare not even enter. In Yolo beet fields Filipinos and Indians were run out this past season with threats of 100 percenters, who worked up mobs of white workers against themselves (the white workers) getting a wage cut of from 15 to 33-1-3 per cent. This resulted, that the only means of livelihood was picking of wild berries and angling—and then only sparingly as they were driven off everywhere. Hundreds of families are living on roots and grasses. Many dying from starvation and diseases it brings, especially the children are hit. They are dying like flies. "No burial ceremonies for us—just bury anywhere in the fields. This horror and starvation is making us nomads again. Hundreds are tramping the fields and valleys in search of food. My family and I find ourselves in Oakland no better off. We are reminded of our "inferiority" by a police threat to move on or be put at a chain gang."

State Director of Health Admits Dire Need. To substantiate this statement Dr. Giles Porter, state director of health, has sent a report to O. Lipps, supervisor of the Sacramento Indian Agency as follows: "Plight of hundreds of California Indians found living in the squalor of unsanitary settlements are tragic."

"Conditions are deplorable in many districts. In one little settlement near Clear Lake I encountered a tribe of Pomo Indians living on the rocks like primitive Mexicans in filth. The rocky ground could not be cultivated and the bucks were compelled to go a distance of 80 miles to find occasional work."

"There was an old man called Chief Mateo who fell and broke his hip a year ago and he was still lying on a bed of boards suffering from the fracture attended only by his 60-year-old daughter. Tuberculosis and trachoma is taking a big toll of these peoples all through the state."

Another report is given by Miss Mossbacher, social worker of Berkeley. "The housing conditions of the Indians are deplorable, health conditions are very poor and school attendance irregular."

"Most of the Indian ranchers (those few that are called so) are located so far from the public schools and the roads are so bad that it is impossible for the children to attend."

Further glaring truth of suffering of Indians is shown in baby deaths in the state. Statistics show that 63.1 deaths per thousand births was California toll in 1930; of this, according to classification by races Indians top all with a death rate of 140.1 per thousand, with Mexicans following with 135.1 and Negroes next 74.4, while the white race was 46.3.

All these facts prove how discrimination with a view of exploiting more these peoples is carried on in the Golden state.

Hundreds of children of these families together with other children of the workers will never recover from the blight put upon them by this starvation program of the Hoover government.

The only time the workers will put an end to discrimination and starvation is when they seize the power of the state and establish workers' and farmers' government. Let's organize under the banner of the Communist Party, which is the vanguard of the workers.

be taxed on their incomes and inheritances to provide both immediate relief and unemployment insurance for the jobless workers.

Every employed worker, therefore, should boycott the charity drives now in progress. To really help the unemployed give your support to the hunger march, sending funds to the Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, New York City.

Workers Organizations Denounce the Butcher Fascist, Dino Grandi

DINO Grandi, Foreign Minister of Italy, is on his way to the United States to have a secret meeting with President Hoover. Foreign Minister Grandi is the right hand of Mussolini, the head of the fascist government of Italy that for the last nine years has exiled thousands of anti-fascist workers, imprisoned hundreds of proletarian fighters among whom are Grandi, Teracini and other Communist leaders, has murdered Michele Della Maggiore, Wladimiro Goranov and Michele Schirru, has ordered the murder of Matteotti, Gaston Sozi, Carlo Riva and many others in a desperate effort to save capitalism from the menace of the proletarian revolution. Grandi is the representative of the murderous government of Italy which has brought about the most ruthless terror, the cutting of wages over and over again, the reduction of living standards, the increase of working hours while children are starving. But the workers are beginning to struggle. The 2,000,000 unemployed are beginning to fight for "work and bread" and against evictions. The employed workers are starting to fight for wage increases and for a reduction of the working hours. The poor peasants are struggling against the heavy yoke of the big financiers and bankers as well as against the agents of the State. Led by the Communist Party the workers are beginning to fight for their immediate needs and for the overthrow of capitalism. Not even with the help of the fascist terror can it prevent the workers from struggling and from attempting to open a breach in the fascist "legal status." The only way out of economic crisis for Italian capitalism is through the destruction of the first Proletarian Republic, the Soviet Union, where there is no crisis. Naturally, Italian imperialism, correctly defined "beggary imperialism," cannot play an independent role. It must play a secondary one. In the regrouping of the imperialist powers which is now taking place in the face of the war which is actually going on in Manchuria, the role of the Italian imperialism is subordinated to the role of United States capitalism.

The meeting of Foreign Minister Dino Grandi with President Hoover is therefore part of the war preparations against the Soviet Union for an economic blockade to smash the Five-Year Plan and for financial assistance by the United States bankers for intensifying the fascist terror against the workers and poor peasants as part of the preparations.

The openly fascist "Il Nuovo Mondo," sold by the socialists and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union to the fascist, Mr. Muskie, the "business" radical Carlo Tresca, the fat belted socialist officials of the Amalgamated and International who combine with police, bosses and underworld in order to force wage cuts upon the workers and break strikes, set up one unholy united front, in order to fool the Italian masses, in order to prevent any real militant demonstration upon the arrival of Grandi. These elements wear the false mask of anti-fascism, while in reality they prepare the ground for fascism in the United States as they did in Italy.

The workers of New York must protest energetically against this new "diplomatic visit" which will not fail to mark another step in the direction of open imperialism war. Workers of New York! Participate in the big mass demonstration that will take place on Monday, November 16, at 9 a.m., at Pier 95, Hudson River, W. 55th Street.

Protest against the secret war meeting of Grandi with Hoover and against the secret Hoover-Laval war pact!

Protest against the financial support that American capitalism has given and will give to Fascist imperialism!

Do not fail to "greet" the representative of the murderous fascist government as an enemy of the Italian workers—as your enemy!

Fight against fascist terror! Demand the abolition of the Special Tribunal and the unconditional release of all political prisoners!

Fight for immediate relief to the unemployed workers!

All war funds for the unemployed! Support the struggles of the Italian workers against fascism! Fight against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union!

UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE, Communist Party of U.S.A., Young Communist League, International Labor Defense, Anti-Fascist League, Anti-Imperialist League, Trade Union Unity League, Unemployed Councils, Council for the Protection of Foreign Born, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

WHAT'S WRONG, ROXY?

C. ASHLEIGH.

It appears that the great Roxy has been here and has left—defeated.

In the October 12th issue of Moscow News, he is reported to have stated that "the surging life of Moscow's streets could never be caught by any lens." Practically, it is added, "The greatest picture in the world today—and we can't get it!" Thus, it is reported, spoke Samuel L. Rothafel, New York theatrical manager who, accompanied by various stage and technical experts, has spent two days in Moscow.

But I don't feel quite satisfied with his explanation. Why could the life of Moscow's streets never be caught by lens? Why can't they get the greatest picture in the world today?

To advance technical reasons is, quite frankly, all poppycock. There's no reason in the world why any decent lens should balk at focussing the pregnant turmoil of Moscow's streets.

What about the early picture, "The Man with a Movie-Camera"? It's pretty old now, and it could have been better; but it did show Moscow as good nourishment for the traveling box. And, most of us remember "Berlin," where a really first rate cameraman showed what he could do with that city. Why couldn't it be done with Moscow? What is there so intrinsically and mysteriously impossible, Mr. Rothafel, that the city simply cannot be filmed?

Of course Moscow can be filmed. And we hope it soon will be. Now, it is a transit stage—the new city is emerging, casting aside the husk of the old buildings. Old buildings are falling to make room for new. "Moscow in Transition"—there's a good title for whoever decides to do the job. It might be worth while preserving the record of the Moscow of today, for so soon it is going to be edged aside by the Moscow of tomorrow.

"The surging life—" Is that what's wrong? Do the Moscow crowds move too fast for the camera's eye to catch them? We know they don't. We have seen pictures of New York and we know that New York workers move about just as fast on the boss's business as the Moscow ones do on their own. Is the tempo of Moscow street life really too fast for the camera? The camera which can seize the flash of a flying-fish flight, can follow the athlete's vaulting leap, can contain an army in battle or a caterpillar's crawl on the stem of a plant?

Is it that there are too many people on Moscow's street, Roxy? Or do they move too fast? Surely, surely, there are bright lads in Hollywood who can handle all that?

Or do the lads and girls in Moscow walk too upright? Heads in the air and chests out? Grinning freely and shouting companionably Workers with their warm mass energy? Older people who have known slavery and have smashed it? Younger ones who have never known it? Thousands and thousands, not an idler among them, walking along to work, from work, to and from pleasure, having a good time, working for themselves, playing for themselves, kissing nobody's coat-tail—FREE!

Is that something that can't be filmed? What's wrong with the lens that can't catch that? Well, well, maybe it's not the camera's fault, after all. Nor the camera-man's if he were allowed to go ahead.

Roxy says, however, that it's just can't be caught.

So I suppose we'll have to do it ourselves.

Unemployment "Relief" and Its Sources

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

WHEN all the private charity ballyhoo has blown over and all the current "drives" are ended it will be found that private charity agencies, community chests and Hoover's emergency committees have contributed about 20 per cent or less of the amounts expended for relief this winter.

Last April a report by Glenn Steel of the U. S. Children's Bureau showed that in 75 cities examined, the municipal governmental budgets had covered 72 per cent of all the relief expenditures. And a Russell Sage Foundation study of 434 public and private relief agencies in 81 large cities showed that in the month of August, 1931, 77 per cent of the total amount expended—\$10,138,000—came from public agencies and only 23 per cent from private charity.

The percentage coming from municipal and county treasuries will be even larger this winter, due to the relatively smaller contributions from the rich whose dividends and profits have fallen during the past few months.

The burden, then, of unemployment relief—such as it is—falls on local taxation. This is not taxation on incomes and inheritances. It is not taxation of the rich. It is based primarily on real estate and is thus a tax that is passed on to the consumer. In other words, the working class, including those who trade at the poorest stores and live in the darkest tenements, pay the bills. This is the type of taxation that delights the Hoovers, the Mellons and the other representatives of Wall Street who fight every form of federal unemployment insurance.

To throw the burden of unemployment relief on "local responsibility" is thus to shift it from the rich, the big incomes, those whose tribute pours in from industries scattered all over the country and the world. The big bankers and the capitalists are not touched by these local taxes. Hence they fight for this form of relief and against national taxation to provide national unemployment insurance for the workers regardless of where they work or live. And the bankers are loyally supported in their fight against the working class by the officials of the American Federation of Labor. President Green of that organization sits on the national Hoover "Hunger Committee" and endorses the Hoover policies of sparing the rich and soaking the poor.

So much for the methods used by the Hoovers, the Giffords and the Greens to guard the incomes of the 13 per cent of the population in the United States which owns 90 per cent of the wealth of the country, especially of the 1 per cent that owns at least 60 per cent of the country's wealth.

How about these private relief drives in which prominent capitalists, who have thrown tens of thousands of workers out of their plants, get their pictures in the press for now throwing a few thousand dollars into the private charity pot? The money the most "generous" of them give is but a tiny fraction of the wages lost by the fired or "staggered" workers. It is estimated conservatively by the New York State Labor Department that \$1,500,000,000 has been lost by the workers of this state alone since the fall of 1929.

After remembering the fact that only about 20 per cent of all the current unemployment "relief" comes from these funds, let us note the still more important fact that a large part of these "voluntary" contributions come from the workers who have still either full or part-time employment. Witness in the papers the long lists of companies that have given several thousand dollars to a drive—that is the employees of the company have given it because they had to, to hold their jobs. "Hundreds of scantily paid wage earners," says a Federated Press correspondent in St. Louis, "were not aware that they had donated to last year's drive until they drew their pay and found a sum arbitrarily confiscated from their wages, an endorsed note explaining: 'Donation to the Community Fund, \$ Others who declined lost their jobs.' These workers received what amounted to a wage cut when they were thus docked a certain percentage of their wages for the banker-operated charity drive.

The New York bankers' committee admits that "approximately 172,000 wage-earners contributed to the emergency employment committee last year." And the employers expect that they will be able to compel a much larger number of workers to come across this year. They announced on November 10, that 77 per cent of the "contributors" so far this year were wage-earners. Scores of open shop concerns such as the Standard Oil are on the lists of those given in the press as following this practice of making employees give as a group. They are companies that have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in breaking strikes, hiring stool pigeons, and otherwise intimidating workers when they even talked of unionism. The employers of the anti-union Insub utilities in the Chicago district, for example, are being forced to pledge a day's pay a month for a period of six months making a total of \$300,000 thus cut from their wages during this period.

And these contributions, docked from the pay envelopes of the "staggered" and ill-paid workers, literally go to help save the capitalist system. For as Al Smith puts it: "How long can we (the capitalists) expect their (the unemployed workers') faith in American institutions to survive?" Dollars in the charity pot are intended to rebuild this faith! Note also Calvin Coolidge's letter to the Gifford committee on the preservation of "our form of society" and the statement of the printing employers section of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. "Without work we will have anarchy." And note finally the words of the Secretary of the Interior, Ray Wilbur, speaking at a big dinner opening the present relief campaign in Baltimore: "What I have heard and seen in the last few weeks makes me fear for the stability of our society if this campaign fails."

Contributions to all these charity and emergency appeals also help the employers to escape unemployment insurance. Scores of speakers at banquets in recent weeks have voiced the sentiment of Will Hays, millionaire movie dictator, when he "warned that unless this aid is voluntarily extended by the citizens that a system like the British dole inevitably would result."

Every dollar given to help these private charities is a dollar saved for the rich who should