

NEW YORK WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED WORKERS! SEE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS DELEGATES AT THE CITY LABOR CONFERENCE AT STUYVESANT CASINO, NOVEMBER 22, TO PREPARE THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH! HELP COLLECT FUNDS TO FINANCE THIS MARCH ON THE TAG DAYS, NOV. 28 AND 29!

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WHILE THE JOBLESS STARVE THE TAMMANY BOARD OF ALDERMEN HANDS THE BANKERS \$4,000,000. DEMONSTRATE IN MASSES BEFORE THE ALDERMEN, MONDAY! BUILD THE CITY LABOR CONFERENCE SUNDAY AT STUYVESANT CASINO TO PREPARE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH!

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RALLY AGAINST WALL STREET'S NEW WAR UNION SQUARE SATURDAY NOON

Workers! Rally Nov. 21 to Defeat New Imperialist War!

A NEW imperialist war has begun. The robber rulers of Japan, backed by the Hoover-Wall Street government and the imperialist war lords of other countries, have invaded Chinese territory, have massacred thousands of Chinese workers and peasants. Japanese troops with the agreement of Hoover and Stimson are driving toward Soviet territory.

A new war boom against the Soviet Union has been established. Hoover-Wall Street government is taking the lead in organizing and financing the war for the division of China and the attempt by armed force to invade the Soviet Union, prevent the fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan, and destroy the working class government and its socialist construction by a wave of steel, fire and the blood of millions of toilers.

A financial blockade has already begun—led by the United States. A new campaign of lies and slander has been launched in the capitalist press.

Japan wars against the Chinese revolution which is led by the Communist Party and is the sole hope of the hungry millions of workers and peasants. Chiang Kai-shek, Wall Street's bloody tyrant, aids the imperialist drive by mass slaughters of workers, peasants, and students. He does not fight the Japanese robbers but attacks the Chinese masses in accord with the policy of his Wall Street masters.

In Europe the Hoover-Laval secret pact is directed straight against the Soviet Union and France, with her fascist puppet governments in Poland, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, etc. has been given the leadership of the imperialist war driven in the west. Now Grandi is here to secure for Italian fascism its share of the expected loot.

The League of Nations, contrary to the treacherous assertions of the socialist leaders and other enemies of the working class, is not impotent, neither is it trying to end the butchery of the Chinese masses and the rape of Chinese territory. It is the rallying center of the imperialist powers, and with Hoover-Wall Street government, is concerned solely with softening the imperialist antagonisms so that the defeat of the Chinese revolution, the re-division of China and the attack on the Soviet Union can be carried through more speedily and effectively.

Imperialist war is here. All the jockeying and maneuvering by the imperialist diplomats, all the secret conferences, all the confidential notes and exchanges of statements have but one purpose—to conceal from the masses the fact that war is under way while extending the war front and securing the mobilization of the largest possible forces for the destruction of the Soviet Union, the robbery of China and the defeat of the Chinese workers and peasant revolution against the militarists, the feudal lords and the imperialist exploiters.

Workers! The successful building of socialism in the Soviet Union—the abolition of unemployment, the constantly rising living standard of the whole working population, the huge and unprecedented political and cultural gains made since the revolution of November, 1917, by the masses led by the Communist Party, the unexampled rapid rise of socialist construction through the Five-Year Plan, together with the rising tide of revolution in China coupled with the devastating effects upon capitalism of the world crisis bringing untold misery for the masses, increasing their hatred and disgust of capitalism, prompts world imperialism to a new and bloodier adventure even than the last world war.

This new war means more misery for the toilers of all countries, it means more wage cuts, more hunger, more unemployment, more suppression. Workers: The war of the workers is the war against capitalism, its permanent mass unemployment and pauperism. The workers' war is war in defense of the Soviet Union, the land of working class rule, our war is war for defense of the Chinese revolution which already involves 60,000,000 workers and peasants in the Soviet districts and the heroic and victorious struggles of their Red Army against the forces of the murderer, Chiang Kai-shek.

The war of our class is war against imperialist war, war for the defeat of the whole imperialist program of mass slaughter for profit. The Hoover government refuses to appropriate one cent for unemployment insurance or immediate winter relief. But it spends more than \$1,000,000,000 per year for war purposes. The armed forces of the government are used against workers striking against wage cuts, against hungry workers demanding food, clothing and shelter. Hoover-Wall Street government, through its "emergency relief committee" headed by the biggest exploiters, is degrading millions of workers with their contemptible "They are starving men, women and children of the working class by the thousands here in America—the richest country in the world."

Workers are jalled by the score in strikes and demonstrations. They are shot down in the streets as in Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Harlan, Ky. Even newspapermen and authors who protest, as the Dreiser Committee did against the horrors in Harlan, are charged with criminal syndicalism and threatened with long prison sentences. Foreign born workers are deported by the thousands.

The masses of Negroes in the United States live always under special forms of discrimination, robbery and terror. They are shot, hung, burned, legally lynched and jailed for their slightest protests against capitalist brutality.

Workers of America: The Communist Party of the United States calls upon you to support the Anti-War campaign, to support the program of joint action of all sections of the toiling population against imperialist war. It calls upon you to unite and defeat the Hoover-Wall Street war on the Soviet Union, to unite in defense of the revolutionary struggles of the Chinese workers and peasants. It calls on you to strike strong blows NOW against imperialist war and its leader and organizer—Hoover-Wall Street government.

The Communist Party calls on you to refuse to be tricked by the specious pacifist phrases of the socialist leaders, to not be fooled by their pretended friendship for the Soviet Union, or by talk about "the impossibility of America going to war now."

War is here. Show by deeds your determination to defeat by resolute mass action the imperialist war program NOW. Workers: Organize Joint Anti-War Committees in the shops and factories. Take up the fight against imperialist war in every local union, every cooperative society, every club, in every fraternal society. Establish Joint Anti-War Committees in your organizations and neighborhoods. Workers: Fight for the right to organize and strike, to meet and speak against war and wage slavery. Hands off all working class organizations. Hands off the Communist Party! Make the fight against unemployment, wage cuts and mass hunger, make the fight for unemployment insurance and the 7-hour day a fight against imperialist war. Organize and fight the Hoover-Wall Street war and starvation program. Build the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League. Support the National Hunger March to Washington Dec. 7! All war funds for unemployment relief! Hands off the Soviet Union! Hands off the workers' and peasants' revolution in China! Defend our living standards against the capitalist attack. Come to the mass anti-war demonstrations throughout the country Nov. 21! Unite and defeat the imperialist war program—fight for the dictatorship of the working class against the dictatorship of the capitalist class! Join the party of the working class—the Communist Party!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A.

WALKER USES TOM MOONEY FOR OWN ENDS

Mayor to Meet Graft Collector, Sherwood

NEW YORK.—Mayor "Jimmie" Walker, head of the Tammany grafting machine, clubber of unemployed workers, and leader in the city's refusal to provide relief for the jobless, has concocted a scheme along with James P. Walsh and his close friend, Governor Rolph of California, whereby they drag Tom Mooney into the mire of their political trickery.

After a series of secret understandings between James P. Walsh and Mayor Walker, Walker suddenly "agrees" to act as "attorney" for Tom Mooney, who was framed up and has now served 14 years of a life term in San Quentin. On instructions from Walsh, who used Mooney's desperation and anguish, telegrams were sent to Walker asking him to intercede with his friend, Governor Rolph, on behalf of Mooney. After a few such requests, all arranged in perfect stage-play fashion, Walker finally consents and says he will be on his way to California after he greets the fascist murder Dino Grandi on Friday.

Mooney's telegrams to Walker are clearly part of the Walsh-Rolph-Walker scheme to attempt to alienate the struggle for Mooney's freedom from the struggle of the revolutionary working-class. Mooney himself just recently issued an appeal stating that his freedom could be obtained only by the mass pressure of the working-class.

Now, Mayor Walker, with the help of Walsh and others, along with the connivance of Governor Rolph himself finds he can make a lot of political capital at the expense of the anguish and agony of Mooney. Walker, clubber of unemployed workers, finds that through this case he can hope to ingratiate himself with many unsuspecting workers. He is attempting to give grafting Tammany Hall a halo of liberality and sympathy with the imprisoned Mooney.

He also looks upon the California trip as a chance for another vacation, after his nine of ten during the past year. In fact, he has already arranged to stop off at South Bend, Ind., and leisurely view a game of football at the Notre Dame stadium, in his rush to "free Mooney." Walker's personal graft collector, Sherwood, will probably be in California at the same time as Walker who wants to get to him before Seabury does. More than ever the working class must increase its struggle to free Mooney and to expose the latest political trickery of such capitalist politician as Walker and Walsh who are attempting to use Mooney's imprisonment for their own political ends.

Communist Vote in Springfield, Ohio Shows a Big Gain

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio.—Registering a gain of over three hundred votes over the spring elections Communist Party candidates for the school board polled a high vote of 311 for James Lee, Negro worker, 422 votes for Irene Mansfield and 480 votes for John A. Rehm at the recent elections here.

Rank and File Opposition in U.M.W. Grows in Oliphant

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 19.—The rank and file opposition movement initiated in Oliphant, Pa., by the Grasse Shaft and Miles Slope locals of the United Mine Workers of America is gaining momentum. A rank and file committee meeting on Wednesday was attended by 300 workers from numerous mines in addition to the committee. The committee reported that the Eddy Creek mine, employing 1,400 miners, at a local meeting held Tuesday night, joined the movement by electing a broad committee to work jointly with the committee of Grasse and Miles Slope, and also the D. and H. Co. miners.

Metal Workers Support Hunger March Meeting

Hold Mass Meeting Tonight With Prominent Speakers to Nominate Delegation

NEW YORK.—A call to a mass meeting today at 8 p.m. in Manhattan Lyceum has been issued by the Metal Workers Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. All metal workers of whatever craft, and whether employed or unemployed, organized or unorganized, are invited to attend, and hear Bill Dunne, George Powers, Hugh Pynn and other prominent speakers on the general subject of what to do in the fight against wage cuts and unemployment.

The special purpose of the meeting is to work out plans for the struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, and to elect delegates to the City Labor Conference and nominate a delegation to go with the National Hunger March to Washington.

Conference Sunday. Sunday, at 11 a. m. in Stuyvesant Casino, will be the City Labor Conference on the National Hunger March, in which New York district will have 300 delegates. The New York City delegates will be elected at the conference, and can make nominations for the delegation to go on the National Hunger March. Painters Score Green. Local 499 (German local- of the

State Drops Main Case Against 123 in Chicago

Mass Pressure of Workers Forces Action; Gebert and Saffren Still Held Benton, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19.—On Monday 123 workers who had been arrested and frame-up on various charges, came to trial. Due to mass pressure and resolutions passed by many workers organizations, plus a crowding of the court-room and the entire court house by workers, as well as because of the militant conduct of the arrested comrades, all state charges were dismissed. On the misdemeanor

charges, the workers were fined one dollar and costs, making a two-day sentence in Bridewell. Immediately after the sentence, all were taken to jail. Arriving at the jail they continued to sing revolutionary songs and shout militant slogans that could be heard throughout the entire police building and in the court room.

Those arrested at the party headquarters last Saturday charged with "disorderly conduct" came up for trial yesterday. All were dismissed except three who were held for deportation. The state's attorney charged them with "revolution." The "red squad" offered a lot of testimony but the judge overruled everything and dismissed the case, the reason being the calling of mass meetings and a flood of resolutions pouring into city hall.

Bill Gebert and Comrade Saffren are still being held in Benton, Ill. on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Lawyers and others have been sent to Southern Illinois to raise bail. The bulk of the material taken from the party headquarters is being sent to Southern Illinois to serve as evidence in the criminal syndicalist trial of Gebert and others.

The mass meetings at Ashland Auditorium and the Turner meeting will proceed tonight. Speakers at Ashland Auditorium include Newton, Cjar, Kling, Browder and Paulsen. The speakers at the Turner meeting include Andrus, Amis, Lawson, Newhoff, Mates and Davis.

Anti-war meetings are being pushed throughout the district. Resolutions should pour in to Governor Emmerson and the city authorities in Chicago from workers organizations throughout the country demanding the immediate release of Comrades Gebert and Saffren.

Students of Carnegie Tech Ask Borich to Speak on Coal Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 19.—While coal mine operators and their experts show utter bankruptcy in their efforts to stabilize the coal industry at the third international conference of bituminous coal of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the students of the open forum there have asked Frank Borich, National Secretary of the National Miners Union, to speak on the international crisis in the coal industry, its cause and cure. This meeting is to take place on Friday evening at Carnegie Institute.

COAL BARONS RAILROADING BILL BURNETT

Kentucky Mine Case Is Handed Over to Rich Landlords

Faces Electrocutation

Judge Works Hand-In-Glove With Operators

NEW YORK.—Bill Burnett, Evansville, Ky., miner, has been the first chosen by the coal barons to be put on trial for his life at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on a framed-up murder charge. With lightning speed, a jury was chosen on Wednesday to try Burnett before Judge H. R. Prewitt. Thirty-four other miners have been framed-up on the same charge, and eleven will be put on trial in Mt. Sterling just as fast as Judge Prewitt and the coal operators can put Burnett out of the way.

The charge against Burnett and the other 33 miners grows out of the terror campaign of the Black Mountain Coal Co. which had its gunmen deputized. When these gunmen began shooting at miners, one of the thugs, Jesse Pace was killed. Sheriff Blair of Harlan then began to arrest every miner he could lay hands on and charge them with "murder."

Mt. Sterling is 200 miles north of Harlan County. The case was sent to this reactionary county because the coal operators thought they could get convictions more quickly from a jury of rich landowners.

The judge and the prosecution, from the very opening of the trial, worked hand-in-glove. The judge attempted to terrorize the group of miners that came up from Harlan to witness the trial. He said all would be searched for pistols. He said he would fine anybody who left the courtroom while a witness was testifying. The judge's son is working for the prosecution.

In order to speed-up the conviction, the judge has ordered night sessions. The jury consists of eight landowners of the most reactionary type in the South; two merchants, a gas station proprietor, and a hotel owner. The coal operators could get no better choice, even if they chose from

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Workers Relief Outlines Plan for Support of Hunger March

NEW YORK.—Hunger marchers have already started out from the Pacific Coast, on their way to Washington, D. C., to demand Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

The workers of this district must at once "line up" behind those who have already started on the Hunger March to Washington. This is a tremendous task. The demand for Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief is no longer a "by-word of the Communists", as the capitalists would say. This is a demand of millions of unemployed workers of this country, and it will only be won when the workers everywhere participate in this struggle. Vast sums of money are needed to safeguard the marchers in

Japanese Note Threatens the Soviet Union

Takes Possession of Tsitsihar Section of Chinese Eastern Railway

Imperialists Hope That the Soviet Union Is at Last Pushed Into War

Worker Organizations Call All To Protest War, Saturday Noon!

NEW YORK.—New York workers will mobilize in thousands on Union Square at noon tomorrow, Saturday, to protest the imperialist war now going on in Manchuria and the plan of the capitalist nations for invasion of the Soviet Union.

The New York District of the Communist Party stated yesterday: "The U. S. government leads the imperialist powers in the war against the Soviet Union; Murmansk and Archangel again, but on a larger scale! Imperialist war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese Soviets while unemployment increases here and hunger and death from starvation sweeps the country along with murderous wage slashes! Let us give our answer by the tens of thousands by demonstrating Saturday at noon on Union Square!"

The Trade Union Unity Council of New York states: "The bosses who drive millions of unemployed and part time workers to starvation, who slash wages in all industries and use police-terror against strikers, have prepared another world slaughter to kill off the unemployed and plunder new colonies. Protest on Union Square, Saturday!"

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League calls all veterans to assemble at 79 East 10th St., Saturday morning at 11 and march to Union Square in a body. It says: "We worker ex-servicemen are to be called again to be maimed, crippled and gassed by the same government that robbed us of our bonus, that forces tens of thousands of us to starve on breadlines, to fill flophouses and jails and hospitals."

U. S. Ambassador Dawes in gloating statement over news of seizure by Japanese of Tsitsihar section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Associated Press reports him as saying, "Things are moving fast." Japanese press sees United States "very favorably inclined toward Japan" and "American policy as one of partiality for the Japanese." Japan sends threatening note to the Soviet Union as Japanese guns growl at Soviet.

Washington reported to be awaiting "with keen interest" reaction of the Soviet Union. League and U. S. openly gloating over prospects that Soviet Union will be at last drawn into war.

Gen. O'Ryan and Major Gen. E. Ely admit "international conflict under way."

Japan, blocked by France, United States and other imperialist governments, openly "defies" League. League Council continues secret maneuvers against Chinese masses and Soviet Union.

Japan further consolidates hold on Manchuria, setting up puppet governments, while Kuomintang traitors engage in new betrayal of Chinese masses.

Entire population of Tsitsihar in flight to join peasant forces in western section of Manchuria. Chinese boycott hits Japanese trade.

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Washington to demand Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

2. Organizations have already under taken a number of activities to raise funds to finance the Hunger March. All of these activities must concentrate and wind up with the Tag Days which will take place on November 28 and 29.

3. The Solidarity Canvassing Week which was held last week and is continuing this week, is not the Tag Day, but was a house to house canvass to counteract the A.I. Smith fake relief campaign. All funds collected in this Solidarity Week Canvass must be turned in to the office of the W.I.R. at once. The new address is 16 W. 21st St., N. Y. C.

1. On November 22 there will be a conference at Stuyvesant Casino in order to elect delegates for the Hunger March. Fraternal organizations, workers' clubs and labor unions will participate and will give instructions to their delegates who will go to

4. On November 29th, the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League has arranged a Sport Festival at Dyckman Oval, at 207th St. and Broadway, to raise funds for the hunger marchers.

5. On December 2, thousands of workers will greet and send-off the hunger marchers from the Bronx Coliseum, at 177th St. and West Farms Rd., Bronx. The workers will endorse the demands for Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

Workers! Do not fail to participate in these activities. Come to our office at once to get all necessary material in order to help raise funds for the hunger marchers. W.I.R., 16 W. 21st St.

Peoria Jobless Organize.

PEORIA, Ill.—An open air meeting at the Court House Sq., Saturday, October 31, laid the basis for an unemployed council here when, despite police attempts and cold weather, 125 jobless workers heard of the National Hunger March and the need to fight for immediate relief.

Demand City Feed Marchers in Baltimore

Many City and County Demonstrations Going On; Struggle for Local Demands Increases

The 1,500 representatives of the 12,000,000 hungry unemployed, who go to Washington in a National Hunger March starting around the first of December and culminating at the capital city December 6 and 7, can be assured by the activities of the organized jobless in the cities along their route that they are to have enthusiastic support.

From city after city news arrives of local struggles for immediate winter relief, rising to a high pitch as preparations are made to welcome national hunger marchers from further

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METAL WORKERS SUPPORT HUNGER MARCH CONFERENCE

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unemployment insurance to be administered without discrimination." This is the latest of many A. F. L. locals throughout the country which have repudiated the starvation policy of Green and Woll and other A. F. L. officials and have come out endorsing the campaign of the Unemployed Councils for unemployment insurance.

"With more than 2,000,000 unemployed worker veterans starving and in need, the National Executive Committee calls upon the working class veterans, and working class organizations to support the organization of Branches of the League in their respective sections and districts. Full information will be contained in a call to be issued soon. Many of the Councils of Unemployed have veterans, who are members, and other organizations, trade unions, etc., should request their veteran members to communicate with the National Office."

FOOD WORKERS CONVENTION ORDERS TURN TO BIG SHOPS

Campaign to Organize Unemployed; Change Constitution to Give More Initiative

NEW YORK.—The Food Workers' Industrial Union Convention which has just been held, marks an important step forward in strengthening the organization of the militant food workers under revolutionary leadership and preparing the way for determined struggles against the bosses' policy of wage cutting and the general lowering of the living standards of the food workers through greater speeding up, longer hours, part time work, the stagger system and unemployment.

Loft's where a strike of 2,000 workers recently took place, in Ward's where a department strike was recently called, in Nabisco and other large food plants. The organization of the food workers' union is the basic task confronting the union. The union has thus far failed to emphasize work in the big factories resulting in a membership composed of workers from the small shops.

The convention is the first since the Food Workers' Industrial Union was organized in 1930. Prior to the convention an Eastern United Front Conference of food workers was held where the delegates from the A. F. L. food locals, the Amalgamated Food Workers groups and from the unorganized shops and the unemployed discussed plans and methods for building a united front movement among the food workers.

The question of the unemployed food workers was given serious attention and the convention decided that the unemployed must be organized into food workers unemployed councils, that a system of relief to the unemployed be established and great attention be given to the question of forcing the bosses to provide jobs for the unemployed through the systematic organizing of new food shops.

The convention further clarified the character of this united front movement and discussed thoroughly the role of the union in initiating and leading up a powerful united front based on concrete demands of the food workers to uphold their union conditions and fight the continued attacks of the bosses and the A. F. L. and A. F. W. officials to break down the standards of the workers.

The new structure was thoroughly discussed and after amendments were adopted by the convention. It was ratified at a membership meeting of the food workers on November 16th.

What's On -

- Changes Headquarters** - The W.I.R. office will be located from now on at 116 W. 21st St. Workers organizations asked to take notice.
- FRIDAY** - West Bronx Br. F.S.U. T. Y. Tai of the editorial staff of the Vanguard Press will speak on Manchuria at Elmore Hall, 248 E. 170th St., Bronx, 8 p.m.
- Council of Workingclass Women** - Will celebrate its Eighth Anniversary at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., 8 p.m. Red Dancers and the Prolet-Bühne to perform. All workers invited.
- Harlem Progressive Youth Club** - Will meet at 1492 Madison Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Young workers and students invited.
- Tremont Workers Club** - Will have a lecture on the "Role of the Trade Union Unity League" in the Lawrence strike at 2075 Clinton Ave. (near 130th St.) 8:30 p.m.
- Red Sparks Athletic Club** - Will have a general membership meeting at 380 Grand St., Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. Plans for future activity to be brought up.
- "The World Today"** - Will be the topic of a lecture by Carl Brodsky at the American Youth Club, 78 Thairford Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- "Class War in Kentucky"** - Will be the subject of a talk by Harry Ganses, member of the Daily Worker editorial staff, who has been indicted for Criminal Syndicalism, at the Prospect Workers Center, 1187 Southern Blvd., 8 p.m.
- Hill Haywood Dr. I.D.** - Will have a lecture on the "Negro in the Class Struggle" at 140 Neptune Ave., 8 p.m. Adm. free.
- Napleton Workers Club** - Will hold a lecture on Trade Unionism at 1854 68th St., Brooklyn. Edward Brandt to speak. Adm. free.

Int'l Song Festival In Newark Saturday

An International Song Festival will be held in Newark, N. J., tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at the Labor Lyceum, 190 Belmont Ave., under the auspices of the Newark Section of the International Labor Defense. The Lithuanian, Hungarian, German and Freiheit Choruses will participate, as well as the Ukrainian and Freiheit Mandolin Orchestras. Admission is 35 cents and the proceeds will go to strengthen defense activities in Newark.

"TRANSPORT OF FIRE" OPENS AT MECCA THEATRE SATURDAY

The Soviet film, "Transport of Fire," will be shown at the Mecca Theatre beginning tomorrow and continue on Sunday. This picture was screened from a story by a Soviet writer and portrays the life and activities of the revolutionists of 1905 and their underground transportation of firearms. On Monday and Tuesday the Mecca Theatre will present John Reed's history-making film, "10 Days That Shook The World," made in Soviet Russia by Eisenstein. This is a forceful tale of the October days of the Revolution.

TAG DAYS FINANCE CAMPAIGN FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE.
GET YOUR LOCAL TO ENDORSE THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH.

SUBURBS BACK HUNGER MARCH CONFERENCES

Two A.F.L. Locals Aid Rochelle Preparations

NEW YORK.—Intensive preparations, gaining support in American Federation of Labor locals, in the militant unions, in workers' organizations of all sorts and among the organized unemployed bids fair to make a huge success of the preparations in suburbs and small towns around New York for the National Hunger March.

Plumbers' Local 209 (an A.F.L. union) of Yonkers has completely endorsed the Hunger March, and has adopted a resolution scoring the A.F.L. Vancouver convention for coming out against unemployment insurance. They did this at their last meeting held in Yonkers Labor Temple, November 17. They are sending delegates to the New Rochelle, N. Y., City Labor Conference on preparations for the National Hunger March. The Conference is Sunday, at 10 a.m. at 22 Church St., New Rochelle.

Local No. 188 of Yonkers, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (A.F.L.) adopts the same course as the plumbers, and sends three delegates to the New Rochelle City Labor Conference.

Much support has been gained for the same purpose, each to be held November 22 at 10 a.m. One of these is for all of Queens County, and will meet in Finnish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I.

The other is for all of Nassau County, and will meet in Ukrainian Hall, Uniondale Ave., and Front St., Hempstead, L. I.

CONFERENCE FOR WRITERS CENTER

To Be Held Sunday, December 6th

NEW YORK.—Upon the initiative of the John Reed Club, the Proletarian (Yiddish writers) the Hungarian Proletarian Writers and the Hungarian Worker Correspondents a conference to form a federation of the revolutionary writers of all nationalities will be held Sunday, December 6, 10:30 a. m., at the Workers Cultural Center, 63 West 15th St.

In a letter calling for the conference the Writers Federation Committee points out the need for a center for exchange of experience and common problems. The letter made clear that the new center would not interfere with any of the present activities of the writers' organizations but would coordinate and stimulate such activity.

Revolutionary publications are called upon to elect delegates and worker correspondents to this conference.

FIGHT JAILING OF COLORADO YOUTHS

Hold Protest Meetings, Circulate Petitions

DENVER, Colo.—Protest meetings are being held and petitions circulated by the International Labor Defense here and the Young Communist League to save Sol Greenberg and Michael Shantsek, 19-year-old workers, from twenty years in jail under the anarchy-sedition law.

Greenberg and Shantsek were arrested at Fort Logan last summer when they were about to distribute leaflets to boys at the Citizens' Military Training Camp. They were beaten by officers, grilled by Legionnaires, held incommunicado and indicted under the anarchy-sedition act passed during the height of the Palmer anti-red hysteria. At a recent hearing, trial was set for Feb. 3. The prosecution declared openly the boys would be tried for Communism.

SEND DELEGATES TO THE CITY LABOR CONFERENCE.

SOVIET SYMPOSIUM

WM. Z. FOSTER T. U. U. L. MAXWELL STEWART "MOSCOW NEWS" SUN. AFT. Nov. 22 2 P. M. WALDO FRANK NOVELIST F. TREADWELL SMITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WEBSTER HALL 119 East 11th Street, New York Adm'n 25c with this Advertisement FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION

ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE

Friday, November 20, at 8 P. M. At PARK PALACE 5 West 110th Street (Near Fifth Ave.) Given for the benefit of "Empros" The Greek Communist Weekly —GOOD PROGRAM— Dance Until 1 A. M. Admission 50 Cents

Jean Dessaline LSNR Group Calls Protest Meeting for Tonight

A mass protest meeting is being called by the Jean Dessaline Group of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in Brooklyn, at 1813 Pitkin Ave., 8 p. m. sharp, Friday, Nov. 20. This meeting is to protest against the outrageous treatment of Negroes in the Saratoga Laundry. Workers of Brooklyn, Negro and white, are urged to support this mass protest meeting in defense of Negro rights.

FORCE ACTION ON SCHOOL FREE FOOD

Red Hook Worker Gets A Letter

NEW YORK.—Activities in the public and high schools carried on among the working class children by the Young Pioneers of America are forcing the school authorities to act on these children's demands for free hot lunches and clothing for poor children.

In Red Hook in Public School 78, the Young Pioneers of America have carried on work amongst the children in this school and have circulated free food petitions and magazines until they have actually forced the District Superintendent to the point of writing a letter to the Red Hook unit of the Young Communist League, asking that "false" rumors should not be spread about starvation and misery. The letter says:

"I have just read your first column article in Vol. 1, Nov. 3, of the 'Red Hook Young Worker.' Inasmuch as you say that the purpose of your paper is to give people the true facts, I am writing to correct the statement which you make as wholly unfair and untruthful concerning P. S. 78.

"The records for relief work carried on under the supervision of my predecessor are in this office. They show that since December 1st of last year \$1,065.77 worth of food has been given away to pupils and their parents in order that the children might be in condition to attend and receive instruction.

"This term, with the continued warm weather, the relief has not been as large to date although the total since October 19th is \$87.61.

"These facts are at direct variance with a statement that you published saying that no free food has been given since last Thanksgiving.

In answer to this letter, the Young Pioneers are conducting a campaign to expose the starvation and misery, which the children of Red Hook have to undergo. Each child, according to the figures given above, got no more than \$1.51 for the last year, and only 11 cents for the last 2 months.

A delegation of working class parents and children of P.S. 78 will visit Superintendent Arnold next Saturday and will expose his letter to the parents and children of Red Hook. A letter has been sent by the Young Pioneers to Arnold exposing this letter and pointing out that really nothing was done for the children to keep them from undernourishment and starvation.

TWO CLEVELAND WORKERS FREED

Mass Protests Stop Frame Up

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—The trials of Nevels, white worker, and Outright, Negro worker, charged with assault to kill as an outgrowth of the police massacre Oct. 6 of unemployed Cleveland workers, resulted in a verdict of no guilty today.

The verdict is the result of the tremendous mass pressure by thousands of Cleveland white and Negro workers who denounced the arrest of these comrades as a frame-up and demanded their release. The two workers had been held in jail since October 6.

MASS PICKET AT FORD DAM; 200 OUT ON STRIKE

I. L. D. Organizer Is Arrested

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 19.—Mass picketing was carried out today at Ford Dam, where 200 workers are striking against wage-cuts put over by the United States government.

Wednesday night rocks smashed car windows of scabs. One cop was injured in the battle. A member of the Unemployed Council was arrested on the picket line. Two workers bringing ball were also arrested Thursday morning at the court house. One of them was Tom Foley, district organizer of the International Labor Defense.

The newspapers are preparing a frame-up, claiming Communists fired shots on the picket line at Ford Dam. The shot was fired by the police or provocateurs.

Waldo Frank Says Soviets Advance

Will Speak Sunday at Symposium

NEW YORK.—Waldo Frank, novelist and critic, who recently returned from the Soviet Union, today issued the following statement:

"Russia today which is being governed by the one country in the interest of humanity—the one country whose efforts are sincerely directed to the material, intellectual and moral welfare of its people. Whether one agrees with all the methods of the Russians is not the point. The point is that the Russian state is sincerely devoted to the cause of mankind, and that every other government in the world, without exception, is as exclusively devoted to the property rights of a privileged few at the expense of mankind. The true nature of the government of the United States is plainly revealed by the fact that while it refuses to recognize Russia, it officially welcomes a man like Grandi, the representative of the despotism of fascist Italy."

Frank is to take part in a symposium on the Soviet Union, together with Maxwell Stewart, formerly associate editor of the newspaper published in Russia for the American Engineers "Moscow News," F. Treadwell Smith of Columbia University, and Wm. Z. Foster of the Trade Union Unity League, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union. The symposium is to be held Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., New York at 2 p. m.

"A DANGEROUS AFFAIR" AT HIPPODROME

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are co-starred in "A Dangerous Affair," the new Columbia Picture having its first New York showing at the Hippodrome this Saturday. The story, a mystery thriller, is by Howard J. Green. The vaudeville bill is headed by Poodles Hanneford, Willie, West and McGinty, Burns and Kissen, and Joe Herbert with his Southern Personalities.

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A concert and celebration to be held tonight at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, 8 p. m., will usher in the ninth year of activity of the United Council of Workingclass Women.

George Siskind and Rose Nelson will be the speakers of the evening. Admission 50 cents.

NEWARK HUNGER HEARING TODAY

Jobless Council Finds Babies Starving

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19.—A public hearing of starvation cases will take place tonight at 8 p. m. in the Russian Home, 53 Broome St., Newark, N. J.

The Unemployed Councils of Newark in canvassing among the unemployed workers in the neighborhoods, especially in the Negro sections, found actual starvation. Babies and children of unemployed workers are actually dying from hunger and undernourishment.

The councils have issued a statement charging the city officials with the crime of starving the working class families. It invites these officials to come to the open public trial and answer charges before the workers of Newark.

All working class families are urged to attend this open public hearing and learn of the starvation that exists in this city. There will be a jury of workers representing various working class organizations who will hear the cases of destitution and deliver a verdict against the system that starves the working class children.

Admission will be free.

Fish Workers Meet Sunday to Fight for Union Conditions

The Fish Workers Section of the Food Workers Industrial Union has issued a call to all fishworkers of New York and Brooklyn to attend a mass meeting on Sunday, November 22, at 2 p. m., at 5 E. 19th St. (headquarters of the Food Workers Industrial Union). The object of the meeting is to prepare for the struggle for union conditions and recognition of the union.

There will be a report of the Executive Committee of the union and all fish workers are urged to attend.

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RAIL BOSSES AND UNION HEAD PLAN 10 P.C. WAGE CUTS

1,200,000 Railroad Men Are Affected

NEW YORK.—Twenty-one presidents of railroad unions are now meeting with the leading officials of the big railroads preparing to work out a 10 per cent wage-cut to be handed out to 1,200,000 railway workers. The meeting between the misleaders of the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad executives is taking place in secret, but the railroad bosses already have the assurance that these 21 fakery will go the full length in helping them put over wage-cuts.

A 10 per cent wage-cut on the railroads would turn \$250,000,000 over to the railroad bosses for profits and dividends. Realizing the fact that the railroad workers are ready to resist wage-cuts, the 21 railroad union officials have offered a "compromise" to the railroad magnates.

That the railroad bosses expect full co-operation in the wage-cut drive from the 21 railroad union presidents is indicated in a story run on the day of the meeting by the Journal of Commerce. This Wall Street sheet said:

"Increased confidence in an early agreement between railway executives and the leading labor unions was expressed in railroad circles here yesterday on the eve of the inauguration of the national parley which begins today between representatives of these two groups."

Jobless In Building Maintenance Work to Hold a Mass Meeting

To take up the problems of unemployed building maintenance workers, the Building Maintenance Workers' Union, in a leaflet issued to porters, elevator operators, janitors, handy men, engineers, firemen, window cleaners and office cleaners, has called a mass meeting tonight, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Pointing out the need for such a meeting the leaflet says in part:

"The Building Maintenance workers are among the hardest hit in the present crisis due to the fact that tens of thousands are flocking to this line of work from other industries. Those who are employed have to endure wage cuts, speed-up and are liable to discharge at the mere wish of the boss, thus being added to the huge army of unemployed."

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I.L.D. Plans Farewell Banquet for Machado and Serio, Nov. 29th

NEW YORK.—The workers of New York will bid a stirring farewell to two valiant fighters for the toilers of this country at a banquet on Sunday, November 29, for Guido Serio, Italian worker, and Eduard Machado, Latin-American worker, who are leaving for Soviet Russia. The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Both workers were recently saved from death or long imprisonment at the hands of the fascist henchmen of two countries, Italy and Venezuela, as a result of the mass protest organized by the International Labor Defense. The Department of Labor was forced to reverse its deportation orders and to grant them the right of voluntary departure to the Soviet Union. The New York District of the International Labor Defense is arranging the farewell banquet. Tickets are 50 cents.

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

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MR. GIFFORD LEADS IN WHOLESALE FIRING OF TELEPHONE WORKERS

80 Per Cent of Operators and Clerks Lose Jobs in American Telephone and Telegraph

Remainder of Workers Placed on Part Time; Pay Increases Stop

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK. — A striking example of how the capitalist class is unloading the burdens of the crisis upon the backs of the workers is afforded by the methods employed by Mr. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., in his own company. Mr. Gifford's program for unemployment put into force by him for the workers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. about a year ago, is as follows:

1. Elimination of about 80 per cent of the telephone operators and clerks through the introduction of the dial system. To illustrate: At the central office, Lexington 2, when the manual (no dial) system was in use, 390 girls were employed for both day and night service, of whom about 12 were clerks and 258 operators. When the dial system had been introduced, the force of 390 girls was reduced to 60, of whom one clerk remained and 59 operators, for both day and night service.
2. All the girls that remained at work were forced to give up one day each week for which no pay is received. That is, instead of working 5 1/2 days a week, with occasional overtime, they now work only 4 1/2 days, without any overtime, and get paid for only 4 1/2 days.
3. All yearly increases were stopped about a year ago. In other words, the girls whose pay a year ago was \$15, \$18, \$20, etc., per week, have received no increases in pay

Series on Kentucky Coal Fields Will Continue Tomorrow

The next article in the series on the Kentucky coal fields by Harry Gannes will appear tomorrow.

Expose Cleveland Factories' Aid in War Preparations

Call Mass Protest On Saturday, Nov. 21

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Pointing out the war preparations throughout Ohio, as part of the drive to war against the Soviet Union, the Cleveland district of the Communist Party has issued a leaflet calling on all workers to take part in the anti-war demonstration on Nov. 21.

In Cleveland the anti-war mass protest meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Rayford Jackson (Spira) Hall, 3804 Scoville Ave. Exposing some of the war preparations, the leaflet says:

"The Goodyear rubber plant down in Akron just received a big order for gas masks. The department making them is working full speed. Last week Major-General Borden said, Cleveland can produce immediately 200,000 pounds of 75-mm. shells, 96,000 rounds of shrapnel and 56,000 rounds of No. 2 shells per month. For what? For the new World War!"

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The first neighborhood anti-war open-air demonstration of six to be held this week in Youngstown, Ohio, was held at Sharon Line Stop 25 today. The three speakers who spoke in the name of the Unemployed Council, Communist Party, and the Young Communist League brought up questions of unemployment, questions of wage-cuts and the war danger. The crowd stood around and very enthusiastically received the speakers.

This was the first of a series of six to be held this week in preparation for the main anti-war demonstration to be held at the Duca Degli Abruzzi Hall, 346 Summit Ave., on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

JAPAN SENDS NOTE THREATENING THE SOVIET UNION

"Things are moving fast."

These were the significant words of U. S. Ambassador Dawes upon learning of the seizure by the Japanese army of the Tsitsihar section of the Soviet-Chinese owned Chinese Eastern Railway. The Associated Press which quotes Wall Street government's representative further, reports that:

"He declined to amplify that statement, but it was known that he has been in communication with Washington and that both he and his government are deeply interested in Manchurian developments."

That the interest of the Hoover-Hunger Government in Manchurian developments is in support for the Japanese invasion of China as the opening gun in the planned attack on the Soviet Union has been made increasingly clear. This was the principal aim of the secret pact between Hoover and Laval and of the secret conversations between Japan and the United States. The present secret conferences between Hoover, Stimson and Borah and the Italian fascist foreign minister, Grandi, are aimed at forging the final link in the anti-Soviet front. United States support of Japan is admitted in an editorial in the Japan Times of October 19. That editorial states:

"Official circles Monday intimated that the present attitude of the United States toward the Manchurian incident, which has been misunderstood to some extent in Japan, especially after the recent participation of an American observer in the League Council, has now come to be appreciated considerably by the Japanese government as it has been made clear that the United States government is very favorably inclined toward Japan."

The New York Nation, November 25, states that "The Osaka Mainichi, the Tokio Nichi-Nichi, the Japan Times, and other influential newspapers have openly interpreted the American policy as one of partiality for the Japanese."

Japanese in Threatening Note to Soviet

And "Things are moving fast," as U. S. Ambassador Dawes cynically and gleefully declares! The New York Evening Graphic yesterday printed the following caption over a photograph of Japanese troops in Manchuria:

"Jap Guns Grow On Russ Border as League of Nations Acts." Japan having begun the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway zone yesterday sent a provocative note to the Soviet Union. In its note, Japan

Good Nov. 7 Celebration Held in Pasadena, Cal.

PASADENA, Cal.—The Nov. 7 meeting was held at Banish Hall, celebrating the 14th anniversary of the successful workers' revolution in Russia, with a program participated in by the Communist Party, Young Communist League and the Pioneer, rendered to a packed house of something like 400 people, including police men deputies, all of whom were attentive and seemingly interested.

There had been quite a controversy carried on through the local press as to whether the meeting would be allowed to take place. Statements of possible violence were made and probably kept many workers from attending.

"Yoshiwawa Tells It that Tokyo Will Accept No Intervention."

"Refuses to Define Claims."

"League's Request for Exact Statement on Treaties Is Flatly Rejected."

The dispatch states: "Mr. Yoshiwawa, acting in accordance with fresh instructions from the Tokyo government, again declined to give satisfaction with respect to the treaty claims involved. The Council had asked him yesterday for an exact definition of the rights of Japan claimed in her fifth point of the fundamental principles put forward as conditions for withdrawal in Manchuria."

League Continues Secret Maneuvers. In the meantime, the League Council continues its secret conferences in Paris, with U. S. Ambassador Dawes directing the united front against the Soviet Union and the Chinese masses, while League officials peddle lies of "peace negotiations."

Japan Consolidates Hold on Manchuria. The Japanese are consolidating hold on Manchuria in preparation for the real objective—the attack on the Soviet Union. An article by George E. Sokolsky in yesterday's New York Times admits:

"Chinese authority is now completely destroyed in Fengstein, Kirin and Heilungkiang provinces. Jehol is still under Chinese control, but that province of the Manchurian government is really in Eastern Inner Mongolia and is not strategically or economically important in this situation."

A Mukden dispatch referring to the announcement by "the Japanese official spokesman" of "the formal adoption of the budget by the new 'independent' Chinese government of South Manchuria," says:

"Inquiries directed to the new set of Chinese officials, seeking additional budgetary details, met with the reply: 'We are not informed on the budget because it has not yet been translated from Japanese to Chinese.'"

Kuomintang Continues Betrayal. The Kuomintang congress which is now meeting at Nanking has taken no steps to resist the Japanese aggression. Instead it is continuing its efforts to crush the Chinese mass struggle for liberation.

The new Nanking charge d'affaires in Washington, Dr. Hawking Yen, declared yesterday "he did not believe China would declare war on Japan but would continue to resist the Japanese in Manchuria."

Tsitsihar Population in Flight. Fearing reprisals for their aid to General Ma's army, the entire population of Tsitsihar is in flight to the westward. A Mukden dispatch reports:

"The Chinese population of Tsitsihar is in panic-stricken flight from the city despite the intense cold—10 degrees below zero—the Japanese official messages announced."

"Virtually all of the inhabitants evacuated in terrible confusion, abandoning homes and belongings. Thousands fled through the snow to western districts despite reports that strong outlaw hordes were operating there."

Chinese Boycott Hits Japanese Trade. Hand in hand with the armed resistance of the Chinese masses, a powerful boycott is being conducted against the Japanese. A Tokyo dispatch admits:

"The Chinese boycott has reduced Japanese shipping in Chinese waters by almost 50 per cent. The figures for October show the total Japanese tonnage engaged in the Chinese trade to be 14,300 tons, as compared with 29,100 tons in October, 1930."

This is having the effect of further aggravating the severe economic and financial crisis in Japan.

ANSWER POLICE TERROR AND BOSSES' WAR PLOTS—MORE DAILY WORKER SALES AND DAILY WORKER CLUBS

Comrades, Daily Worker agents and readers, and members of Daily Worker Clubs:

The war in Manchuria and the impending war of the capitalist powers against the Soviet Union makes it more than ever vital to build the foundations of the workers' revolutionary struggle deep into the masses all over the country to withstand the bosses' reign of terror soon to be launched against all class conscious workers.

The impending reign of terror is no product of our imagination. In Canada the Communist Party has just been declared illegal, and vicious prison sentences were dealt out to the Party leaders there for no other reason than for membership in the Party leading the workers struggle. And now in Chicago, the headquarters of the Communist Party have just been raided by the "police department red squad" and sixteen workers were arrested. On the South Side in Chicago workers are continually being stopped and searched and homes are being raided.

The Communist Party headquarters in Providence have also been raided. This is only a beginning, comrades. In the same way the war in Manchuria is also a beginning. All signs indicate that world slaughter will begin in the very near future, and the police terror now in our midst is only a foreshadowing of what will come.

How shall we prepare to fight the police terror? How shall we prepare to smash the imperialist plot to slaughter us abroad or club us to death at home? By organizing. By organizing more widely and

and by organizing more firmly. Mass Protest Successful. What a mass protest, in which the Daily Worker played its part in rallying the workers can do, is shown in the latest development in Portland, Ore. There two thousand workers, gathering to greet the National Hunger Marchers, protested against the frame-up of militant workers under the Criminal Syndicalism law. The stool pigeon who gave information against the imprisoned workers was exposed at this demonstration and the workers firmly backed the demand for the release of the prisoners. As a result the state dropped the case against the imprisoned workers and they were released.

This case shows what immediate action and mass organization can do. The workers must lose no time to fight against the increasing wave of police terror. Now is the time to spread the Daily Worker among ALL the workers. Now is the time to build firmly the revolutionary struggle through subscriptions to the Daily Worker. Now is the time to build the Daily Worker Clubs in every section of the country. Mass street sales, mass subscription, and mass Daily Worker Clubs will sink the roots of the revolutionary struggle so deep into the soil of America that all the capitalist engines of destruction, the police and the army will be powerless.

Spread the Daily Worker sales. Spread the Daily Worker subscriptions. Organize and expand Daily Worker Clubs. Smash police terror. Smash imperialist butchery.

DEMAND CITY FEED HUNGER

MARCHERS IN BALTIMORE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

away, and send off the delegates elected locally to the hunger march. Scores of open hearings have been held by the Councils of the Unemployed and more are going on. In each, large groups of workers hear witness after witness step forward and tell of death by starvation in the family, of none or inadequate relief by the charities, of hopeless months and years of search for work, of living on garbage collected from waste cans. The workers see their wives fellows shivering in the winter winds, see the prints of their feet encased in solesless shoes as they enter the halls to shoose.

In the fact of this terrific indictment of capitalism and of its officials in city, county, state and national governments, the lies and suave Pollyanna talk of bankers and priests and government officers about "relief programs" and "conditions improving" lose their force. The jobless are organizing into unemployed councils, workers' organizations and local unions are electing delegates to united front City Labor Conferences, delegates are being elected to the hunger march, tag day dates are set and collections must be made to finance the march.

And the local struggles for hot meals for school children, for immediate relief, against evictions, go on continuously. Some of the high spots in this widespread campaign are listed below.

Demand Baltimore Army. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19.—The Unemployed Councils of Baltimore have served demands on Mayor Jackson to provide housing and food for the 80 delegates of the unemployed of other cities who will march through here on their way to Washington as part of the great National Hunger March.

These 650 will be in Baltimore the night of Dec. 5, and the demand is for the use of the 104th Regiment Armory, the Broadway Recreation Pier and other public buildings, to be fitted with beds and blankets, and for food to be furnished. The letter to the governor states:

"Technical excuses, such as 'non-residents' or 'not within the scope of activities of the city administration' to comply with the demands of the Unemployed Council must be abandoned at this time.

"These unemployed delegates are now engaged in their highest human duties, as workers to demand relief as a guarantee against starving to death. This was naturally necessitated because of the complete betrayal of the city and state elected politicians towards the needs of the unemployed workers in their respective territory when they demanded relief."

Conference Sunday. A united front City Labor Conference, with delegates from local unions, benefit societies, workers' defense, sport and fraternal organizations and delegates from the unemployed block committees and from shop committees of the workers, will be held here Sunday at 133 South Broadway. The general subject for discussion will be "The Role of Baltimore Workers in the National Hunger March."

City Hunger March. On Wednesday, Nov. 25, there will

be a city hunger march proceeding in two lines to join at the city hall. One line will start at Third and Eastern Ave., and the other at Franklin Square. A committee will go in with a list of definite cases of starving families that are being neglected entirely by the city welfare and charities, and with demands for:

1. The stopping of all evictions of unemployed workers who are not in a position to pay rent.
2. Ten dollars per week for every unemployed worker and \$3 for every additional dependent.
3. No discrimination in distribution of relief as is done now in the case of young workers, single workers or Negro workers.
4. The city to provide free food, clothing and supplies for all the children of the unemployed in the public schools.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Nov. 19.—John Kritzman, blacklisted miner of Adana, died of starvation Saturday. The Council of the Unemployed immediately organized a mass meeting protesting this murder, and the jobless then demonstrated before the town council and demanded immediate relief for others who will also die unless fed.

On Nov. 17 the Unemployed Councils of Wheeling, Warwood and Elm Grove, all in West Virginia, presented demands for winter relief to the city council in Wheeling, and the demands were rejected. These agents of steel and mine barons prefer to starve the jobless; it helps them in their wage-cutting program. The Unemployed Councils are calling mass meetings to hear the report of the committees to the city councils and to mobilize for the Ohio County Hunger March.

County Hunger March. The Ohio County Hunger March is Nov. 24. Ohio County is in West Virginia and the county seat is Wheeling. One line of march starts at Miners Hall at 8 a.m. at Warwood. One line starts at Triadelphia at 7:30 a.m. from Silverts Hall; one line starts in Wheeling itself, from 47 St. Paydays at 8:30 a. m. All marchers arrive at Riverside Park at 9 a. m., from where they will march to present demands to the county commissioner.

On Nov. 27 and 28 there will be tag days for the National Hunger March. There will be a big banquet in the largest hall obtainable in Wheeling to welcome the marchers from farther west. A big demonstration will be held in Steubenville, Ohio, not far from Wheeling, at the county courthouse steps, to welcome the marchers, on December 4.

There will be a Jefferson County, Ohio, hunger march on Steubenville, the county seat, on November 27. A united front conference on the hunger march will be held November 23 at 1 p. m. in Harding and Burley Hall, Bridgeport, Ohio, and another on the same day and hour in Knights of Pythias Hall, Steubenville. These two conferences will together elect 30 delegates to the National Hunger March, to join with the 65 who are coming through the Ohio Valley on their way to Washington.

FIGHT FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE AND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

NAT TURNER WEEK INCREASES "LIBERATOR" CIRCULATION; CONN., DENVER, BIRMINGHAM INACTIVE

Nat Turner celebrations, during which extra bundles of The Liberator have been ordered for mass meetings in conjunction with the drive for 10,000 new readers, has helped to increase the circulation for the week ending Nov. 7. An extra order of 800 copies, which will be taken off next week's chart, has helped District 8, Chicago, boost its circulation by 845. This outstanding increase, however, not backed by promised payment, loses its significance since the Liberator, already in a serious financial situation, intensified by the attempt at the Post Office to bar it from the mail, cannot survive without prompt payments for papers.

Minneapolis puts 150 on, due largely to a new order of 100 in Hurley, Wis. District 2, New York, boosts its figure by 91, and shows promise of steady increases from now on. On the shady side of the chart is District 7, Detroit, which drops 99, owing to "stabilization" in orders. Come back to your original figure, Detroit!

Other Districts Asleep. More action needed in Districts 10 through 19. A single sub in District 15, Connecticut, raises the negligible circulation of 10 to the equally negligible circulation of 11 in a district known as the center of war industries in the U.S.A., where thousands of Negro and white workers are employed. Dynamite the units into action, Connecticut! District 17, Bir-

mingham at a standstill. We cannot believe the Southern workers don't want the Liberator. Bring it to them! District 19, Denver, claims exemption because, according to Pat Toohy, organizer, the district is "without a single Negro Party member and no committee organized to carry on the Negro work. We are trying to establish such a committee, but . . . we have very few comrades who can be drawn into this work. Please take notice and do not send us so much material on the Liberator."

We wish to point out that the days are past when only Negro comrades are expected to carry on Negro work; also that the struggle for Negro rights is not confined to Negro workers alone, but is mainly the task of the white workers; also that we intend continuing sending Liberator material until Denver establishes its committee (even if temporarily composed of only white workers), makes systematic distribution of its bundle of 50, popularizes the Liberator drive in the district, and "discovers" that there are Negro workers in Denver, as in every other district, willing to struggle and fight.

Subscriptions are the foundation of every paper. Don't forget to mention the premiums when soliciting for subs. Write into the Liberator, Room 201, 50 E. 13th St., for more lists and sub blank books.

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District	Bundles Oct. 31	Subs Oct. 31	Bundles Nov. 7	Subs Nov. 7	Total Oct. 31	Total Nov. 7	Increase
1. Boston	190	19	190	22	209	212	3
2. New York	1275	118	1332	132	1393	1484	91
3. Philadelphia	380	2	380	2	382	382	
4. Buffalo	100	0	90	0	100	90	-10
5. Pittsburgh	680	0	700	0	680	700	20
6. Cleveland	220	6	230	6	226	236	10
7. Detroit	450	2	350	3	452	353	-99
8. Chicago	505	5	1355	5	510	1365	845
9. Minneapolis	125	25	275	125	275	150	
10. Kansas City	75	2	75	2	77	77	
11. Agriculture							
12. Seattle	100	1	100	1	101	101	
13. California	95	12	95	12	107	107	
14. Connecticut	10	1	10	1	11	11	
15. South	267	2	267	2	269	269	
16. Birmingham	1274	6	1274	6	1280	1290	10
17. Montana		2		2	2	2	
18. Denver	50	0	50	0	50	50	
Total	5795	178	6798	191	5974	6964	1010

Good Nov. 7 Celebration Held in Pasadena, Cal.

PASADENA, Cal.—The Nov. 7 meeting was held at Banish Hall, celebrating the 14th anniversary of the successful workers' revolution in Russia, with a program participated in by the Communist Party, Young Communist League and the Pioneer, rendered to a packed house of something like 400 people, including police men deputies, all of whom were attentive and seemingly interested.

There had been quite a controversy carried on through the local press as to whether the meeting would be allowed to take place. Statements of possible violence were made and probably kept many workers from attending.

"Yoshiwawa Tells It that Tokyo Will Accept No Intervention."

"Refuses to Define Claims."

"League's Request for Exact Statement on Treaties Is Flatly Rejected."

The dispatch states: "Mr. Yoshiwawa, acting in accordance with fresh instructions from the Tokyo government, again declined to give satisfaction with respect to the treaty claims involved. The Council had asked him yesterday for an exact definition of the rights of Japan claimed in her fifth point of the fundamental principles put forward as conditions for withdrawal in Manchuria."

League Continues Secret Maneuvers. In the meantime, the League Council continues its secret conferences in Paris, with U. S. Ambassador Dawes directing the united front against the Soviet Union and the Chinese masses, while League officials peddle lies of "peace negotiations."

Japan Consolidates Hold on Manchuria. The Japanese are consolidating hold on Manchuria in preparation for the real objective—the attack on the Soviet Union. An article by George E. Sokolsky in yesterday's New York Times admits:

"Chinese authority is now completely destroyed in Fengstein, Kirin and Heilungkiang provinces. Jehol is still under Chinese control, but that province of the Manchurian government is really in Eastern Inner Mongolia and is not strategically or economically important in this situation."

A Mukden dispatch referring to the announcement by "the Japanese official spokesman" of "the formal adoption of the budget by the new 'independent' Chinese government of South Manchuria," says:

"Inquiries directed to the new set of Chinese officials, seeking additional budgetary details, met with the reply: 'We are not informed on the budget because it has not yet been translated from Japanese to Chinese.'"

Kuomintang Continues Betrayal. The Kuomintang congress which is now meeting at Nanking has taken no steps to resist the Japanese aggression. Instead it is continuing its efforts to crush the Chinese mass struggle for liberation.

The new Nanking charge d'affaires in Washington, Dr. Hawking Yen, declared yesterday "he did not believe China would declare war on Japan but would continue to resist the Japanese in Manchuria."

Tsitsihar Population in Flight. Fearing reprisals for their aid to General Ma's army, the entire population of Tsitsihar is in flight to the westward. A Mukden dispatch reports:

"The Chinese population of Tsitsihar is in panic-stricken flight from the city despite the intense cold—10 degrees below zero—the Japanese official messages announced."

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ANSWER POLICE TERROR AND BOSSES' WAR PLOTS—MORE DAILY WORKER SALES AND DAILY WORKER CLUBS

Comrades, Daily Worker agents and readers, and members of Daily Worker Clubs:

The war in Manchuria and the impending war of the capitalist powers against the Soviet Union makes it more than ever vital to build the foundations of the workers' revolutionary struggle deep into the masses all over the country to withstand the bosses' reign of terror soon to be launched against all class conscious workers.

The impending reign of terror is no product of our imagination. In Canada the Communist Party has just been declared illegal, and vicious prison sentences were dealt out to the Party leaders there for no other reason than for membership in the Party leading the workers struggle. And now in Chicago, the headquarters of the Communist Party have just been raided by the "police department red squad" and sixteen workers were arrested. On the South Side in Chicago workers are continually being stopped and searched and homes are being raided.

The Communist Party headquarters in Providence have also been raided. This is only a beginning, comrades. In the same way the war in Manchuria is also a beginning. All signs indicate that world slaughter will begin in the very near future, and the police terror now in our midst is only a foreshadowing of what will come.

How shall we prepare to fight the police terror? How shall we prepare to smash the imperialist plot to slaughter us abroad or club us to death at home? By organizing. By organizing more widely and

and by organizing more firmly. Mass Protest Successful. What a mass protest, in which the Daily Worker played its part in rallying the workers can do, is shown in the latest development in Portland, Ore. There two thousand workers, gathering to greet the National Hunger Marchers, protested against the frame-up of militant workers under the Criminal Syndicalism law. The stool pigeon who gave information against the imprisoned workers was exposed at this demonstration and the workers firmly backed the demand for the release of the prisoners. As a result the state dropped the case against the imprisoned workers and they were released.

This case shows what immediate action and mass organization can do. The workers must lose no time to fight against the increasing wave of police terror. Now is the time to spread the Daily Worker among ALL the workers. Now is the time to build firmly the revolutionary struggle through subscriptions to the Daily Worker. Now is the time to build the Daily Worker Clubs in every section of the country. Mass street sales, mass subscription, and mass Daily Worker Clubs will sink the roots of the revolutionary struggle so deep into the soil of America that all the capitalist engines of destruction, the police and the army will be powerless.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

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WHEN WAR COMES

Article 8.
This is the eighth of a 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. Answer the war makers Nov. 21.—Editor.

As the foregoing has made clear all these conditions will become far more apparent, more far-reaching in their effects during future wars than was the case during the last.

1. The changing fortunes of war and the instability of each capitalist government will become more and more manifest and more and more glaring. The new military technology will call up a thousand and one unforeseen contingencies; unexpected attacks, air raids on the great industrial centers, the constant uncertainty and dread of the morrow. Instead of, or rather besides, the front lines, lying inactive perhaps months and years, there will be sharp dispersed movements, numerous partial, but severe, defeats, set-backs, crises and stoppages. In short, new "cracks" will appear every day.

2. Poverty and distress will become general; the exploitation of the masses will be increased many times over, will reach the limit of human endurance, will exhaust all further desire to make any more sacrifices.

3. Universal mobilization, the close connection between the rear and the front (the uninterrupted operation of the war machine being dependent upon the "agreement" and obedience of the toiling masses), the far-reaching effects on the psychology of the masses of all the horrors, privation and nervous tension of wartime will prompt the masses to take up action, which will be instrumental in rapidly weakening the hold of their own imperialist group.

Clearly, "one cannot expect the rise of a revolutionary situation exclusively with the declaration of war."

War Develops Weakness in Ruling Class
Only as the contradictions of war develop, are the foregoing factors brought into play, becoming especially manifest during defeats, retreats

and all setbacks suffered by their "own" imperialists, the position of the ruling classes becoming especially precarious. Hence, during "a reactionary war, the revolutionary class cannot but see that all military defeats are contributing towards the overthrow of the rulers. The only policy of rupturing the "civil peace," not in word but in deed, and of recognizing the implications of the class war, is the policy whereby the proletariat will utilize the difficulties of its Government and its own bourgeoisie to overthrow them. This cannot be achieved, and indeed cannot be our aim if we fail to desire the defeat of our own Government, if we do not do our best to bring about such a defeat... or if we do not facilitate the break up of our own "great" imperialist power.

The instability of capitalism described above with the hopeless suffering and distress of the masses of toilers and soldiers (which will become intensified, especially after a defeat), will create the psychological pre-requisites for the rise of these aspirations. As Lenin wrote: "War cannot release in the masses those vehement feelings and passions violating their usual state of torpid somnolence, and (as a result of their misery and desperation) hatred of their government and of their bourgeoisie."

Rebel Or Die
Every soldier at the front is faced with the practical question: "Either die fighting in a war between the slave-owners, remain a blind helpless slave, or die for attempting to get the slaves to fraternize to overthrow the system of slavery."

Such, too, is how the question confronts the working masses. "War breeds blind hatred of the enemy, for the bourgeoisie does its utmost to direct all the dissatisfaction of the people along these channels, thus diverting their attention from the chief enemy, namely the Government and the capitalist class of their own country. But the war which saddles the workers with poverty, horror and endless suffering, simultaneously enlightens and trains the finest representatives of the working class. If we must die, then we shall die fighting for our own cause, for the workers' cause, for the social revolution, but not to defend the interests of the capitalists, the landowners and the tsars—that is the way every class-conscious worker sees the situation and feels. In spite of the difficulties of revolutionary activities today, they are nevertheless possible. They are forging ahead in every part of the world. They are our only salvation."

(To be continued)

SPIKE HIM!



By BURCK

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Daughters of Darkness

A comrade recently sent us a clipping from Virginia papers that told of some organization of patriotic old hens (The "Daughters of the Confederacy"—if we recall aright, since we've mislaid the clipping), which is building a monument at Harper's Ferry.

You might think that a monument at Harper's Ferry would be one to John Brown. Nothing doing! John Brown is unmentionable in respectable bourgeois circles, North as well as South. And he has no monument at Harper's Ferry, as we were told by Ryan Walker, who was down there recently. "John Brown's body" was sufficiently used for capitalism's purpose by serving as the libertarian slogan to get Northern wage slaves to fight Southern chattel slavery. Then wage slavery had no interest in keeping the John Brown tradition alive, but every interest in NOT building monuments to him.

No, the monument these "Daughters" are building is to "the loyal slaves" who loved their slavery and would not fight for freedom! There were plenty who did fight, we must remind you. But the "loyal" ones get the monument of this capitalist civilization!

Another clipping recalled that first one. The second tells us that at Alexandria, Virginia, the "Daughters of America" have demanded that the Bible be "read daily in the public schools."

"Free" Forced Labor

A "relief" plan for the jobless of Jamestown, Pa., highly reminiscent of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," was revealed through the Harrisburg, Pa., newspapers recently.

Jamestown, it seems, is in need of a new city water reservoir. On the site of the proposed reservoir stands a forest which must be cleared before the reservoir can be constructed. To spend money for clearing this forest away means to reduce the amount of potential graft for the politicians of this burg.

Hence "Huckleberry" tactics, such as that famous character of Mark Twain used to get a fence whitewashed, are resorted to. Statewide announcement is made that here is an opportunity for the jobless to secure "fuel for the taking."

To make the offer more alluring, it is announced that only those who get permits through the Red (Double) Cross will be permitted to "take" the wood, that is, to clear the land. (Just as Huckleberry Finn would only "permit" the boy who gave him "a dead rat and a string to swing it by") to whitewash his fence.—Jorge.)

Here, however, the analogy with "Huckleberry Finn" ends. If enough "voluntary" workers will not be secured by these tactics, then the Red Cross will "assign" those on its rolls to clear that forest on the penalty of discontinuing their "relief" if they disobey.—H.H.

Make No Mistake

America is "civilized." There's no doubt about it!

One evidence is the regret, expressed by an "expert" on the Wickersham Crime Commission appointed by Hoover, that a twelve-year-old boy, a bright faced little shaver who, out in a small town in the state of Washington, was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a sheriff who came upon him robbing a store—was NOT PUT TO DEATH! We've mislaid the clipping, but recall the thing distinctly.

Another nice piece of evidence: In Portland, Oregon, where we got our eye teeth cut on the class struggle, a 15-year old girl, Helen Hanna, had a little sister who stole some trifle. Helen was accused of getting her to do it.

So a capitalist "scientist" gets hold of Helen and gives her a "test" in psychiatry (which is a \$2 word for "mental power"). A lot of questions: "Who is the mayor," etc., she answered. But she couldn't tell "How many years is the life span of a horse?" or "Why does the heart beat?" So the psychiatrist declared that Helen was mentally off, and ordered that she be operated on so she could never have any babies!

She was rescued just in time. But there you have it! "Civilized America!" The "Boston Traveler" correctly suggests that the operation be performed on the "scientist." We think it ought to be carried out on the whole damned capitalist "civilization."

They Find Out

Up in Utica, N. Y., a worker who joined the Communist Party recently informs us that, as long as he remained with the so-called "socialist" party, his boss didn't mind at all. But when he decided that his place as a worker was in the Communist Party, the boss fired him! "This proves," he says, "that the only Party of the workers is the Communist Party."

Over in Brooklyn, in the recent election, a "socialist" candidate who spoke at the meeting was introduced by the chairman by saying: "This fellow is all right. I know, because I'm his boss!"

We have received also a copy of some editing letters that passed between a comrade named LaFayette Boal, of Long Island, and James Oneal, editor of the New Leader, wherein Boal states that he is leaving the so-called "socialist" party because "there are many inconsistencies between theoretical socialists and socialists in power who repudiate their principles and ideals they formerly advocated," and who wound up by saying:

"Only Communists advocate and adhere to the materialistic Marxist philosophy. Only Communists are class-conscious social rebels and revolutionaries."

Oneal's "answer" was merely a stream of bull-gustings, which would jar some of the thinned-skinned who imagine that Communists have a monopoly on "name calling." This General Butler of the "socialists" ends by urging Boal to send his letter to the Daily Worker, and we are thus obliged to Oneal for this added evidence of his fascist backsliding.

Further, we learn that the branch of the Proletarian Party in Cleveland, unable longer to tolerate that Party's opportunist sectarianism that flies in the face of the Marxist dogma, has resolved to join the Communist Party. Day by day in every way, they stand over

The War Alliance Against the Soviet Union

By M. L.

THE Polish-Rumanian military alliance signed in 1926 provided that "in the event of the contracting states becoming involved in war with Soviet Russia the other party pledges itself to come immediately to the assistance of the other with all its fighting forces and if the war is carried on against Russia alone, not less than nine-tenths of the fighting forces of both states must be thrown against the Russian armies." (P. R. Dietrich.) This treaty was renewed this year and "it will be a purely 'defensive' alliance against Russia." (N. Y. Times, Jan. 8, 1931).

Senator Wheeler, who just returned from Europe, remarked that "it is an armed camp." He said that "recently Rumania agreed that in the event of a war involving both Rumania and Poland, General Pilsudski automatically would head the Rumanian army as well as his own." (N. Y. Times, Nov. 7.) This is the result of Pilsudski's recent trip to Rumania where he went to discuss "questions arising from a military-political Rumano-Polish alliance directed in spirit if not in letter against the Russian danger." (N. Y. Times, Oct. 13.) Both Poland and Rumania are military satellites of France. Earlier this year France loaned Poland about \$39,000,000 arranged by the "Schneider-Creuzot group—the Banque de Pays du Nord." The Polish loan has a strategic as well as economic importance... the money will be used chiefly for the completion of a railway line from Upper Silesia to the new port of Gdynia. A glance at the map shows the potential military value of such a line... (Carlisle MacDonald, N. Y. Times, Nov. 14).

This is in accordance with the plans of the French general staff for intervention against the Soviet Union. It will serve the purpose of transmitting munitions through Poland and Rumania and will supply rail and water connections between France, England, Poland, and Rumania. The Schneider-Creuzot munition works, which controls the French steel industry, has invested heavily in developing the war industry of Czechoslovakia (Skoda Works) through the Banc de L'Union Europeenne and Banc de L'Union Parti-

A White Guardist Murder Plot Exposed By "Rote Fahne"

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Today's "Rote Fahne" continues its revelations concerning the activities and plans of the white guardist murder bands. It declares that the former Czarist General Turkul is organizing special murder bands in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Whilst his colleague, General Hershewski, plans to carry out his outrages in the Soviet Union, Turkul plans to perpetrate outrages in Europe. Both Comrades Gorki and Litvinov were chosen as victims. Comrade Gorki in Italy, where he is now staying for the benefit of his health, and Comrade Litvinov on his arrival in Berlin.

Captain Fors was in charge of the white guardist training school in Sofia, where prospective assassins were taught the art of pistol and rifle shooting and of bomb-throwing. A white-guardist murder organization also existed in Poland, where it was furthered and directed by the general staff of the Polish army.

Last year the murderers made an attempt on the life of the Soviet ambassador to France, Comrade Doygalevski. The attempt was prevented by the watchfulness of those entrusted with the care of Comrade Doygalevski's life, whereby the satraps of Monsieur Chiappe are not meant.

The "Rote Fahne" points out that the bourgeois and social democratic press, which is busy conducting a furious campaign of incitement in connection with non-existing Communist terror plots, shows no interest whatever for the real terrorist and murderers.

sienne. "At the present time three-fourths of the B. de L'U. E. interests are concentrated in the mining and metal industries of Czechoslovakia." (R.I.L.U. Magazine, July 15).

France's war industry has developed the war industries of her allies, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, at a terrific rate. On this point, the R.I.L.U. Magazine of July 15 has an excellent article, also P. R. Dietrich in his pamphlet, "The War of Intervention Against the Soviet Union," which every worker should read. Otto Hoetzsch, professor of history in the University of Berlin and editor of "Osteuropa," writes on the railroad to the port of Gdynia in "Foreign Affairs," Oct. 1931, as follows: "The strategic advantages of the Katowitz-Gdynia line are self evident, as regards the supply of war materials by France both to Poland and to Rumania."

This "chain of Balkan treaties, all of which have been drawn up to form an eastern block against the Soviets," (Chi. Tribune, Oct. 8, from London) increases the immediate danger of war of intervention against the Soviet Union. The plot to make war against the U.S.S.R. was let out of the bag recently in connection with the Sino-Japanese situation. Geneva feared that if Japan provoked a war with Russia, both Poland and Rumania would attack the Soviet Union. "The Whites believe that if Japan and Russia clash, Poland, with France backing her, might attack the Russian western frontier with the probable assistance of Rumania." (Times, Nov. 9).

The strengthening of Japan's position in Manchuria means the solidifying of the imperialists on the eastern frontier for an attack on the Soviet Union. The Tokyo correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, Nov. 10, 1931, says: "Japanese (as well as the other imperialists) entertain apprehensions in regard to the Russian Five Year Plan. They fear that a tussle with Russia is not to be long postponed and are inclined to view that if the struggle has to be waged again, it is better to do it before Russia reaps such advantages as may be hers even by a partial realization of the Five-Year Plan."

Despite the political antagonisms between France and Germany there is close cooperation in the war industries between the two countries. France has received reparations, deliveries in kind from Germany, consisting of coal, coke, machinery and chemicals. Now it is announced that French bankers will transfer substantial stock interests from leading German firms to repay short term credits. The firms mentioned are the I. G. Farben Chemical Trust and the French Kuhlmann Chemical concern, largest in France. Other firms are the United Steel Works, some potash concerns, etc. (Journal of Commerce, Nov. 14).

Arnold Rechberg, the German potash king, who advocates "concerted action of America, England, Germany and France—if necessary, a blockade against Russia." (Chicago Tribune, July 6) wrote in an article in the "Vossische Zeitung" for June 7, 1928, entitled, "Germany and France: the Material Guarantees for Peace?"

"The French metal industry (Schneider-Creuzot, mine) is firmly resolved to offer the greatest resistance to the disarmament of France, which is synonymous with the reduction of her orders for war material."

"The big metal industries (Schneider-Creuzot) have another interest: the building of fortresses in the East from which to be sure they anticipate a not inconsiderable profit. As I learn from a reliable source, for some time there has been a change in the political outlook of the captains of the French basic industries, and the plan is now being developed to foster the Franco-German industrial alliance, which has come about through a series of agreements concerning potash (Franco-German potash cartel), iron (Continental steel cartel) and chemicals, and it is now being urged that a political and military

The Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company Admits the NMU Prevented a 15 P. C. Wage Cut

By F. BORICH Secretary National Miners Union

SAMUEL PURSGLOVE, president of the Pittsburg Terminal Co. invited Comrade Kernenovich, District Secretary of the National Miners Union, and myself to his office to discuss "what can be done to help the starving miners in tent colonies," who were evicted from the company's houses by Mr. Pursglove for their refusal to work and starve. The invitation was accepted and on November 13th we visited Mr. Pursglove. Two other officials of the company were present, presumably body guards of Pursglove.

As was expected, Pursglove did not even raise the question of the suffering of the blacklisted miners. He had something else in mind. He tried mightily hard to convince us that his company cannot operate its mines "because of high wages paid to the miners." He gave us a one-hour "lecture," using every conceivable means to prove that his company will go bankrupt unless the miners accept the wage cut. After stating all the "difficulties of the company" and the "necessity of wage cuts," Pursglove made the following statement:

"I have told the same story to Mr. P. T. Fagan, president of the United Mine Workers, time and again. Knowing the difficulties of

alliance go along with it." (From Otto Lehmann-Russbult in "War for Profits" p. 107-8). Russbult says that "Rechberg's article was confirmed later by a report, issued in Oct. 1929 dealing with the conversations that took place between the German nationalist member of the Reichstag, Kloeene, and the French deputy Reynaud, in which it was revealed that such an alliance would be directed against the Soviet Republic."

In accordance with the war plans of the imperialists against the Soviet Union, ideological preparation goes with it. The capitalist press is preparing "public opinion." The poisonous venom of that press is projected and shot into the minds of the workers to make them more pliable cannon fodder. The falsehoods spread about the U.S.S.R.—forced labor, dumping, the menace of Russian armed forces, Russia blocks disarmament, etc.—are all part and parcel of war preparations.

Let's quote from an American paper, the "Star," Washington, D. C., Oct. 26. "It is idle, almost, to talk of arms reductions to France and to the nations of Central Europe when Russia, for example, stands at their doors with an army estimated at 600,000 men. It is obvious that no agreement can be made which does not take into consideration the Russian army and the clear implication of the Soviet government's demands for an overthrow of all capitalistic forms of government and reversion to the Soviet type of rule."

In the same vein, the Evening Union of Springfield, Mass., Oct. 28, writes:

"Yet France and Central Europe face the spectre of a Russian army of 600,000 well-equipped men pledged to overthrow capitalism. The 3,000 miles of water that separate us from that menace explain our impatience with Europe's reluctance to disarm, but Europe cannot forget the lessons and experiences of the past thousands of years of strike and conquest."

These cursory quotations from the American press are just an example. This is the kind of dope fed to the workers all over, in Germany, France, England, etc. They can be multiplied many times. They serve the same purpose—the main theme of capitalist-imperialism—war against the workers' republic, the U.S.S.R.

What can stop the war preparations—peace pacts, treaties, "public opinion," socialists, pacifists?—no, only the revolutionary workers led by the Communist Party. We must answer—smash the feverish war preparations, the war plans of imperialism, and defend the Soviet Union.

imperialism, and defend the Soviet Union. The company, Mr. Fagan said to me: "Yes, Mr. Pursglove, I realize that you need a wage cut; I agree that you ought to have one and I am willing to help you all I can. But you must know one thing, Mr. Pursglove. You must know that there is the National Miners Union. If we cut the wages of your miners the National Miners Union will strike your mines and put us out of business. The miners do not believe in the United Mine Workers; all of them are with the National Miners Union, whose leaders will get busy and cause us lots of trouble. However, if you are willing to take a chance the United Mine Workers of America will do its utmost to help you." We did try to cut the wages and you gentlemen know the result."

Mr. Pursglove made quite frank admission that the National Miners Union prevented the intended wage cut of his company in spite of frantic efforts of the U. M. W. A. to help cut the wages of the miners. This is known to the miners through Western Pennsylvania and especially to the miners of the Pittsburg Terminal Company.

Why did Mr. Pursglove want to have a conference with the representatives of the N. M. U., although he hates the N. M. U. and its leaders from the bottom of his heart?

Fagan for the Cut

About a month ago the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Co. decided to cut the wages of its miners 15 per cent. The U. M. W. A. was to convince the miners of the necessity of the wage cut. The U. M. W. A. called a mass conference of the Pittsburg Terminal miners to consider the question of a wage cut. Mr. Pursglove himself spoke at the conference. He brought with him all the records of the company, trying to prove that the company is losing money and cannot operate its mines on the basis of the present wage scale. He made a frantic appeal to the miners to accept a 15 per cent wage cut. He also made a threat that all of the mines of the company will be shut down if the miners do not accept the cut. Mr. Fagan, with convincing voice, followed the talk of Mr. Pursglove. He appealed to the miners, in the name of God and the devil to save the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company from bankruptcy by accepting the proposed wage cut.

However, the National Miners Union undertook to fight against the wage cut. Prior to the Pursglove-Fagan conference, the N. M. U. called a mass United Front Conference and adopted a policy of struggle against the wage cut. Many delegates that were to attend the Pursglove-Fagan conference were present at the United Front Conference. As a result, the miners at the Pursglove-Fagan conference almost unanimously voted against the proposed wage cut.

U. M. W. A. Meetings Revolt

But the Pursglove-Fagan machine did not give up the idea of a wage cut. They decided to call a special meeting of the U. M. W. A. locals. The entire force of the company and the U. M. W. A. was mobilized to prepare for the meeting. Everything was prepared in advance to put the wage cut through. The N. M. U. followed its

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policy of determined struggle against any wage cut. It mobilized all of its forces and brought them to the local union meetings of the U. M. W. A., prepared to fight the wage cut. As a result the special meeting of the U. M. W. A. resulted in a unanimous vote against the wage cut.

Being unable to put the wage cut through at open meetings the Pursglove-Fagan machine decided to have a secret vote in front of the mines. The intention was to steal the vote—this is the well known method of the U. M. W. A. bureaucrats. The high officials of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company were present at the time the vote took place. The N. M. U. again put up a bitter fight through mass organization and education. The vote against the wage cut was so unanimous that even Mr. Fagan was forced to admit that 98 per cent of the miners voted against it.

Attack on Tent Colony

The Pursglove-Fagan machine saw the blacklisted miners in the tent colonies, together with the N. M. U. members in the mines, playing a leading and decisive role against the wage cut. Therefore, they decided to weaken the N. M. U. forces. They wanted to move the blacklisted miners from the tent colonies into the company houses on an abandoned mine. This was supposed to be done with the help of the Pittsburgh Housing Association. The N. M. U. prevented this scheme of the company. Instead of permitting the company to move the miners into still greater starvation, the N. M. U. demanded re-employment of all the blacklisted miners. It also formulated demands for immediate relief to be given by the local government and company. Mass demonstrations were organized in front of the offices and local governments with the employed and unemployed miners and their families participating. Thus, this move of the company was defeated by the N. M. U.

Seeing the victories of the N. M. U., the Pursglove-Fagan machine decided on another scheme. Some of the mines of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company are shut down. They decided to turn over one of these mines to the National Miners Union so that the blacklisted miners may have a job. The mine was to be operated on a "co-operative basis." The N. M. U. was to furnish the labor and the company was to furnish the supplies, management and markets. The profit was to be divided 60 per cent to the N. M. U. and 40 per cent to the company. This of course was rejected by the N. M. U. as the worst form of class collaboration. Instead of accepting this scheme of the Pursglove-Fagan machine the N. M. U. is developing a bigger mass movement than ever before to force the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company to re-employ all of the blacklisted miners.

It is clear from the foregoing that Mr. Pursglove wanted to sound the N. M. U. leaders and see whether there is any possibility of winning them in favor of his wage cutting policy. At the end of the conference he stated with a very sweet voice: "Gentlemen, you must understand the present conditions in the coal industry. You must cooperate with us and help us to stabilize the industry so that we may give employment to every miner."

N. M. U. Position

We want to inform Mr. Pursglove and his associates that the National Miners Union was not organized to help the coal operators to carry out their program of starvation. That the National Miners Union was organized to fight against the coal operators and for the interest of the miners. The N. M. U. will remain loyal to this principle and will fight not only against wage cutting and speed-up, for higher wages, shorter working day, better working conditions, etc., but will carry on the struggle to expropriate the coal operators and turn the coal mines to the miners who are working in them.