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CITY AFTER CITY IS YIELDING TO THE DEMAND THAT THE HUNGER MARCHERS BE FED AND HOUSED ON THEIR WAY THROUGH. DON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER; DEMONSTRATE! BRING PRESSURE ON THE CITY COUNCIL!

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NAT'L HUNGER MARCH COMMITTEE CHALLENGES WOLL

HUGE MASS SEND-OFF FOR HUNGER MARCHERS AT BRONX COLISEUM, DEC. 2

Committee to Aldermen Will Report; Foster Main Speaker; Marchers Meet Sunday

BULLETIN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Police attacked with tear gas and clubs a demonstration of the unemployed today at Grand Circus Park and at the City Hall. Mounted Police charged the crowd, which resisted and refused to disperse. Among those arrested was John Schmieles, district organizer of the Trade Union Unity League and Communist Party candidate for mayor in the last elections.

Police repeatedly smashed each new group of workers. Murphy refused to see the Unemployed Committee. Thirty-one were arrested, including Schmieles. The Unemployed Council and Communist Party call on Detroit workers to demonstrate Saturday 10 a. m. at Grand Circus Park to establish the right to meet and to demand the release of the jailed workers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—Over a thousand delegates of the unemployed marched on Pittsburgh in the Allegheny County Hunger March today. They met in West Park in bitter cold weather. Only a fraction had overcoats. They listened for over an hour to speakers, then marched, cheering, singing, and shouting slogans across Mansfield Bridge into the center of town where more joined them, and then back along Federal St. to West Park, then to the hall at 805 James St. for the report of the committee.

On the way marchers shouted: "Where's Hoover's prosperity?" Others answered, "Around the corner!" "What corner?" "Wall Street corner!"

Passing schools, the demonstrators shouted: "Free food for the kids!"

The committee elected to go to the county commissioners was driven back into the line of march by a charge of mounted police when it tried to leave in a body at the bridge. Harry Harvey, chairman of the committee, instructed it to leave one by one, and re-assemble in front of the county building. It did so, but found the county commissioners had vanished. The committee then went to the city council.

At the West Park and James St. mass meetings, speakers were: Patterson, chairman; John Meiden, for the Metal Workers' Industrial League; Mary Himoff, for the Young Communist League; Frank Hill, for the McKeesport Unemployed Council; Hawkins (Negro miner) and Siders, for the National Miners' Union; Rebecca Grecht and Karl Price for the Communist Party.

Applause greeted every statement urging defense of the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK.—There will be a meeting of all New York delegates to the National Hunger March, Nov. 29, at 11 a. m. at 5 East 19th St., first floor.

All Trade Unions and other mass organizations are urged to make a

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TUUL Calls All Members to Take Part in Tag Days

List of Stations Published; Workers Relief Urges Proper Distribution of Forces; Need Hundreds of Collectors

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council, city central body of the Trade Union Unity League, has issued through its organizer, John Steuben, the following urgent call to "All Members of the Unions and Leagues of the T.U.U.L." and "All Supporters and Sympathizers of the T.U.U.L."

"Fellow Workers:—All the reactionary forces of this country are now preparing feverishly to do everything possible to break up the coming tremendous event in the country—the Hunger March. Matthew Woll, General Amos Fries and other prominent fascists are working overtime to accomplish this aim.

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Chicago Communist Leaders Charged with "Syndicalism"

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Criminal Syndicalist indictments were voted by the Franklin County grand jury in Southern Illinois against Bill Gebert, district organizer of the Communist Party, Clara Saifern, Joe Tash, Aiman, Zipp, Shaw and Lendicky.

This is the first indictment on criminal syndicalist charges made in this state since the famous case against a large group of members of the Communist Labor Party in 1920.

The International Labor Defense in a statement issued today says this is a definite attack on the unemployed workers, as well as the Communist Party, and the National Miners' Union. The I.L.D. is preparing an intensive campaign to defeat this attempt to railroad leaders of workers' organizations to jail.

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MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Challenge Enemy of Unemployment Insurance to Defend His Attack

A. W. Mills, organizer of the National Hunger March Committee has sent the following challenge to Matthew Woll, who has called for the arrest of the leaders of the National Hunger March to Washington and the suppression of the 1,500 jobless delegates who will demand unemployment insurance from Congress on December 7th.

Matthew Woll, Acting President of the National Civic Federation, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor:

In your press statement contained in the Metropolitan Press on Monday, November 23rd, you attack the National Hunger March which we are arranging to demand unemployment insurance. This is in line with your policy of hostility to government insurance for the unemployed, which is in the interests of the masses of unemployed and employed workers, of workers in the American Federation of Labor as well as unorganized workers.

Our organization, composed of unemployed workers, many of whom are representatives of A. F. L. organizations, challenges you to defend your position of opposition to unemployment insurance and your attack upon the Hunger March, before a mass meeting of workers of New York City or any other city in the country. We will engage to secure the largest hall or auditorium available for this purpose. We shall delegate a spokesman for our organization to

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THE RED HUNGER MARCH UPON WASHINGTON

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF, THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT, THE TRADE UNIONS, THE CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL BODIES THAT MAY BE MISLED BY THE HYPOCRITICAL APPEAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR AID TO THE UNEMPLOYED

President Hoover's appointment of Mr. Walter S. Gifford to form a nation-wide organization for the relief of the unemployed scarcely had been announced when the Reds called for a "Hunger March upon Washington." With citizens of all sections of the country signifying their willingness to co-operate in the President's humane enterprise, the Communists declare themselves to be in open hostility to him and his purpose. Not only are they busily engaged in impugning his motives but they are also striving everywhere to organize the unemployed against him as well as against the fine men and women who are assisting Mr. Gifford.

The Communists are determined that if they can prevent it, not even the President of the United States shall be allowed to initiate anything that might tend to make less menacing to our present order a situation so much to their liking. Having striven so long and so assiduously to deepen the discontent of the unemployed, with no inconsiderable success, these organs of Bolshevism evidently look upon the President's efforts to assist the American people in a most worthy cause as a challenge to their propaganda.

They have answered with this call for a march of unemployed upon Congress as it reconvenes next week. "The program of Hoover says 'The Communist Party Program for Unemployment Relief' is the program of foreclosure of mortgages on farms, the seizure of household goods and the turning of farmers and their families out into the open air, the heads of big trusts, the big trusts as best they can to the jobs to join the already swollen ranks of the unemployed, to join in the hopeless contest for jobs while they stand in the bread lines." Hoover speaks for those who place him in power, for the finance capitalists, the heads of big trusts, the Wall Street gang that rules this country. And speaking for them he has declared that there will be no answer to the starvation of the masses except more starvation—and whatever degree of police brutality may be necessary to suppress the starving masses' demands for relief.

"Hoover and the class for which he speaks will not abolish starvation—and do not wish to abolish starvation. Starvation and the loss of position are a necessary whip that capitalism must have to drive the working masses to slave in the big industries at which they have no interest, to make profits for a wealthy parasite class. The fear of hunger is the only thing that keeps the masses in line." ("The Daily Worker," August 20, 1931.)

In addition to this march upon Congress, the Party's program calls for similar demonstrations throughout the country, as follows: "There must be mass demonstrations in every community of America. Mass demonstrations must be held before every city hall and every village and county seat of government. What these mass demonstrations will be like may be deduced from the many which have been organized and led by the Party or its auxiliaries during the past year. Some having evoked in riotous disturbances, notably at Chicago, Cleveland, Albany, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. In some instances these clashes with the civil authorities resulted, you will recall, in loss of life. The program from this point on has been quoted concludes, it is interesting to note as revealing the Party's real objective, by urging the overthrow of the Government and the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship.

"All these demands and these means of struggle are only the first steps toward organizing the power of the toiling masses completely to overcome this system of capitalist slavery and starvation and to reorganize the whole of American society on the basis of Socialism."

The nature of the "demands" this Red march plans to make upon Congress is seen in the enclosed circular now being distributed throughout the country. It bears the signature of "Unemployed Councils Committee," a front behind which the Communist Party advances its propaganda in this special field. Not only do these authorized proponents demand that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars immediately be paid each of the unemployed, with fifty dollars for each dependent, but they call also for free rent, gas and electric light, and for "free food for children of unemployed and part-time workers."

These proposals include further a demand for the immediate passage of a so-called Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill providing: (1) Workers' Unemployment Insurance equal to full wages for all workers. (2) This insurance to be furnished by the federal government free of charge to all workers. (3) Unemployment insurance to be paid for every day of unemployment. (4) The cost of this insurance and its administration to be raised by a sharply graduated income tax upon all incomes over \$5,000.

This Is Woll!

HERE on this page is the proof that Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, acting president of the National Civic Federation, is an agent of the biggest bankers and bosses in the United States.

He is against unemployment insurance because it will cost his masters money. His record is one long series of betrayals of the interests of the working class. He was one of the prime movers in the putting over "labor" banking on the members of the American Federation of Labor. The Federation Bank of New York, headed by Woll, President William Green, Sullivan of the State Federation and others, failed recently for \$13,000,000 the money of unions and the saving of workers. Woll, who fights unemployment insurance, who calls for new laws for suppression of the hungry millions in America, Woll who tries to provoke attacks by police and

"Column 2. Starting from Buffalo and proceeding via Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Scranton, Allentown and joining with Column 1 at Philadelphia. "Column 3. Starting from Chicago and proceeding via Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburgh to Washington. "Column 4. Starting at St. Louis and proceeding via Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Wheeling and joining Column 1 at Pittsburgh. "Marchers from points west of St. Louis and Chicago will leave their respective cities at the same time to arrive at Chicago and St. Louis by the starting date from these points. The announcement then states: "The National Hunger March must be made the occasion for gigantic demonstrations of the workers at the starting points, along the routes, other localities and in Washington. These demonstrations must be well prepared by the local organizations. Their return trip will be utilized in reporting to mass meetings throughout the United States their views on what happens there. They will, of course, will bitterly attack the 'capitalist-controlled Congress' which, by denying their impossible demands, will have 'given them a stone while they were crying for bread.' "This seemingly impossible Red crusade may well develop into a serious movement or it may prove an utter fiasco. Let us hope for the latter. It is safe to assume that they will not have '1200 delegates' but they will make as much noise with the several hundred whom they will assemble, thus laying the foundation for other meetings all over the country and leading them to hope for a mobilization of all unemployed and hunger stricken in the United States with an all-around explosion later in the winter when privation and cold, they believe, will produce revolutionary conditions. Should the Washington demonstration prove to be a 'fiasco,' it will not be so indicated in any of the screaming headlines in the Red newspapers which you never see but which are all that the radical and foreign-born working people ever do see. Also, the Communist leaders will be announcing other 'big mass meetings' at frequent intervals throughout the winter. "Whatever else comes out of this fiasco, an attempt to stir up all the fires of class hatred, it may serve to arouse Congress to a realization of the fact that the Government today is perfectly helpless in the matter of keeping itself upon the machines of these forces, and that it is either ordered and financed by Moscow. In fact, it may serve to secure legislation to protect our Government and our institutions against the underground movement, which today is operating in this country without let or hindrance. "The utter helplessness of the Government in this respect has been so forcibly stated by Congressman Bertrand H. Sells in his remarks before the last Congress, that I quote him here: "I supposed that the Department of Justice, through its secret service, was following these various communists in America. I supposed that it knew who they were, where they were doing, and whether it was anything that was detrimental to American institutions; but I found on investigation that the Government has no authority for doing this thing, really knowing nothing definite about it, and that, as a matter of fact, there is no one connected with the Government at all who has any idea as to what the exact situation that exists in regard to what communists may or may not be doing here in the United States. There is not another country in the world but what follows these movements and keeps informed up to the minute."

How long will Uncle Sam have to permit a foreign government to invade our shores and conduct a brazen campaign to destroy our Government and all our cherished institutions? It may be that the Hunger March will supply the answer! Fortunately, our neighbor on the North has shown us what to do and how to do it. First, she got the necessary law which enabled her to put her secret service agents into the underground Communist movement and which revealed the criminal activities against the Government. Today, all those Communist leaders are on their way to the penitentiary and the rest of the party will be kicked out of Canada as rapidly as they can be apprehended. Let us see it that they don't come down here which, owing to our present helpless condition they will try to do. "To those whom I have addressed in this letter I am not making any suggestions that they do anything about this Hunger March except to observe it carefully to all its ramifications. They could not do anything even if they so desired because there seems to be no law to meet the situation—the right to 'assemble' and to 'peaceful grievance' being given by the Constitution. However, you may feel that it is about time for us to wake up and say to the Soviets, 'Get out of our country, bag and baggage. O. G. P. U. agents and all' and they may express their views accordingly to their congressmen and senators upon whom action will then devolve. "Canada may give them a hint in her 'seditious conspiracy' idea."

"When the revolutionary tide is rising, when the ruling classes are disorganized, the Program proceeds, mass action must be organized. "This mass action includes a combination of strikes and demonstrations; a combination of strikes and armed demonstrations and finally the general strike with armed demonstration against the state power of the bourgeoisie. " "This program of ultimate armed insurrection, it should be borne in mind, has had the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, upon which sit leading members of the Moscow dictatorship. No program of any Section, American or otherwise, of that international, can be formulated, as a matter of fact, without the official endorsement of that executive committee, as stated in the constitution and rules of the Communist International.

There are many wage earners, as you know, who today are being persuaded to participate in this major demonstration, while others are gulled into contributing to the fund being gathered there, in part, the expense of the "Hunger March." "Thirty thousand dollars are being collected, says Labor Unity, which describes itself as the "official organ of the Trade Union Unity League, American Section of the Red International of Labor Union" (headquarters, Moscow) and whose secretary is the notorious William Z. Foster. "Broad mass collections, visiting workers organizations for contributions day and night to house collections, city wide mass affairs, collections at all workers' meetings are necessary 'further states this Communist weekly' to make the campaign a success. "A vital necessity to the success of the National Hunger March is also the collection of clothing and food for the marchers in every city, and the establishment of depots to which the food and clothing can be brought. " "Where collections of clothing and food for the marchers they must be able to find shelter, food and clothing 'ready' for them."

And, as in all such marches organized by the Reds, chambers of commerce, charity organizations, et cetera, along the proposed lines of march will also be asked to help feed and house the marchers and to provide halls for meetings. "The only real effort to show up the actual character of these demonstrations in an effective way was made by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce as the Reds were organizing, early this year, a "Hunger March" upon the Ohio State Capitol. Describing the revolutionary aims of the organizers of this demonstration, the Chamber warned traders and others along the projected route not to contribute food or shelter to the marchers, nor in any way to encourage them. "As indicated, their program for this great Hunger March—going and returning—was to show that they have worked for more than three months, is most elaborate. For instance, the "Routes of the March" are as follows: "The National Hunger March shall proceed in four main columns: Column 1. Starting at Boston and proceeding via New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Column 2. Starting from Buffalo and proceeding via Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Scranton, Allentown and joining with Column 1 at Philadelphia. Column 3. Starting from Chicago and proceeding via Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburgh to Washington. Column 4. Starting at St. Louis and proceeding via Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Wheeling and joining Column 1 at Pittsburgh. "Marchers from points west of St. Louis and Chicago will leave their respective cities at the same time to arrive at Chicago and St. Louis by the starting date from these points. The announcement then states: "The National Hunger March must be made the occasion for gigantic demonstrations of the workers at the starting points, along the routes, other localities and in Washington. These demonstrations must be well prepared by the local organizations. Their return trip will be utilized in reporting to mass meetings throughout the United States their views on what happens there. They will, of course, will bitterly attack the 'capitalist-controlled Congress' which, by denying their impossible demands, will have 'given them a stone while they were crying for bread.' "This seemingly impossible Red crusade may well develop into a serious movement or it may prove an utter fiasco. Let us hope for the latter. It is safe to assume that they will not have '1200 delegates' but they will make as much noise with the several hundred whom they will assemble, thus laying the foundation for other meetings all over the country and leading them to hope for a mobilization of all unemployed and hunger stricken in the United States with an all-around explosion later in the winter when privation and cold, they believe, will produce revolutionary conditions. Should the Washington demonstration prove to be a 'fiasco,' it will not be so indicated in any of the screaming headlines in the Red newspapers which you never see but which are all that the radical and foreign-born working people ever do see. Also, the Communist leaders will be announcing other 'big mass meetings' at frequent intervals throughout the winter. "Whatever else comes out of this fiasco, an attempt to stir up all the fires of class hatred, it may serve to arouse Congress to a realization of the fact that the Government today is perfectly helpless in the matter of keeping itself upon the machines of these forces, and that it is either ordered and financed by Moscow. In fact, it may serve to secure legislation to protect our Government and our institutions against the underground movement, which today is operating in this country without let or hindrance. "The utter helplessness of the Government in this respect has been so forcibly stated by Congressman Bertrand H. Sells in his remarks before the last Congress, that I quote him here: "I supposed that the Department of Justice, through its secret service, was following these various communists in America. I supposed that it knew who they were, where they were doing, and whether it was anything that was detrimental to American institutions; but I found on investigation that the Government has no authority for doing this thing, really knowing nothing definite about it, and that, as a matter of fact, there is no one connected with the Government at all who has any idea as to what the exact situation that exists in regard to what communists may or may not be doing here in the United States. There is not another country in the world but what follows these movements and keeps informed up to the minute."

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Matthew Woll Acting President The National Civic Federation

thugs on the National Hunger Marchers, Woll who urges suppression of the Communist Party which leads the fight against mass starvation, Woll who led the fight against unemployment insurance at the A. F. of L. convention in Vancouver, Woll, who fraternizes with the wage-cutting bankers and corporation heads of the National Civic Federation, Woll, who wants war on the Soviet Union, who endorses the Hoover hunger program and demands jail for those who oppose it—this Woll, the "labor leader," has an income of not less than \$30,000 per year. He gets \$10,000 per year from the A. F. of L. He draws a big salary from the Photo Engravers Union. He has a photo engraving business of his own. He draws a salary from the National Civic Federation and he gets paid by the capitalist papers and magazines for the anti-labor stuff he turns out. "Anser Woll and his multi-million are masters by militant mass support of the Hunger March for Workers' Unemployment Insurance!"

JAPAN SOLD WEAPONS TO GENERAL MA

Japan Plans Drive to Crush Revolutionary Movement

BULLETIN The Japanese are reported to have occupied the important city of Hsinmin on the Peiping-Mukden Railway. The Japanese disarmed the railway police. The International News Service reports that the early capture of Chinchow is now expected. A Mukden dispatch to the New York World-Telegram reports that the Japanese have opened negotiations with the Chinese General Ma Chen-shan with a view of installing him as ruler of the province of Heilungkiang under Japanese influence, with his capital at Tetsihar, on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

PEKING, Nov. 25.—Reports that the Chinese Generals in North Manchuria were receiving arms from Japanese sources have been confirmed. Special significance attached to the following report in the Darian newspaper "Mansu Nippo" of Nov. 20 in (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

RAILROAD ANTI-FASCIST YOUTH TO 2 YEARS IN JAIL

Youth Had Protested Against Reception to Fascist Grandi

Telegram to the Daily Worker: PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—Orlando Spartaco, anti-fascist youth was railroad today by Judge McLevitt to two year in the county prison for protesting against the reception given Grandi, fascist envoy. Orlando had leapt upon Grandi's car and shouted "down with fascism" when he was immediately arrested and his case rushed through.

In passing this brutal sentence Judge McLevitt said: "This is the maximum sentence I can give."

The courtroom was packed with workers. Philadelphia workers through the International Labor Defense will immediately start a wide protest against this outrageous sentence.

2,000 ASSEMBLE AT BORO HALL

NEW YORK.—Two thousand demonstrated in front of Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday at 1 p. m. in support of the demands of a committee from the Unemployed Council, Williamsburgh branch. The committee brought actual cases of starvation discovered at the Hunger Hearing and demanded that relief be granted these and others.

The demonstrators found a navy band and an army tank performing in front of the borough hall, but refused to budget for any interference. Borough President Hesterberg hid himself again. It was given out that he was just finished giving a party for unemployment relief. This cynical excuse—a "party" when thousands are starving!—only made the demonstrators more determined. They insisted on coming in, and police forced Anna Rollins, of the committee down stairs and barred them all. The delegation reported from the steps of Borough Hall on Hesterberg's evasions and called all to an indoor meeting at 73 Myrtle Ave. There 20 joined the unemployed council and two joined the Communist Party.

Parasites Use Workers As Dogs In Game Hunt Revels

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CRESTER, N. Y.—Robert Goebel, who is a millionaire parasite, has an estate near Chester, N. Y. Every year he has his friends come to his mansion to hunt pheasants and ducks. About a hundred workers are hired to be used in the place of dogs chasing pheasants. These workers form a line, and run over the land in straight formation, routing out the birds, going through briars, swamps and over rocks; tearing their clothes and cutting themselves, besides getting wet. If they break the line by shying away from these obstacles, or do not go fast enough they are maltreated by the game-keepers, the bosses' tools.

Two Workers Shot
 At lunch time liveried servants come on the field bringing fancy food and champagne for the parasites, while the workers eat stew. After lunch the hunt is resumed; now the workers must be very care-

ful, because some of these degenerates are drunk. They shot two workers last year. The workers work ten to eleven hours a day and receive three dollars; so they decided to strike for four which they were paid last year. The strike was not organized, scabs were brought in, and it was broken. Because a militant Negro led the strike, Negro workers are discriminated against and are not hired now.

Last year three hundred ducks were shot, and there was no market for them, so they were thrown on the dump. The workers were not allowed to take any game to eat.

Workers, it is about time to stop these parasites from amusing themselves by using us as dogs, and enjoying themselves at our expense, forcing us into misery and degradation.

Join the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, and the revolutionary unions to resist these bloodsuckers.

Hunger March Needs 4 Autos and Trucks

The National Unemployed Councils Committee for the National Hunger March and the Workers International Relief call upon sympathizers to donate the services of four automobiles for use in tour in preparation for and during the National Hunger March. Also trucks are needed for the New York delegation to Washington. Communicate with the Workers International Relief, 16 West 21st St., New York City, or phone WA 4936.

INVITE MOONEY TO HEAD COUNTER OLYMPIC DRIVE

International Labor Sports Meet, Chicago

The workers athletes of the U. S. thru the Labor Sports Union of U. S. have invited Tom Mooney to be the honorary chairman of their United Front Olympic Committee. Realizing that the fake gestures of such night club butterflies and Tammany grafters as Jimmy Walker for the liberation of Mooney are only efforts to make political capital out of the anguish of the imprisoned worker, the worker sportsmen ask Mooney to join in a real fight for his own release and to use the workers sports movement as one of the means of mass struggle for Mooney's release.

That the struggle against the bosses' Olympics, scheduled for Los Angeles in the summer of 1932, is in accordance with the wishes of Tom Mooney is testified by the statement made last month where he called upon the whole world to boycott the Olympics. The Labor Sports Union not only has endorsed Mooney's slogan of "Boycott the 1932 Olympics" but has gone a step further and is organizing a huge counter-Olympic campaign to culminate in an International Workers Athletic Meet at Chicago, simultaneous with the Olympics. Interest is lent to the invitation to Tom Mooney to become honorary chairman of the Counter-Olympic Committee by the fact that Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman of the Olympics Committee and that the committee of which he is head has "failed" to invite any athletes from the Soviet Union.

THOUSANDS IN DEMONSTRATION FOR UNITY MEET

Win Strike Against 20 Per Cent Wage Cut

NEW YORK.—Thousands of dress-makers joined in a huge demonstration and parade through the market yesterday noon. They answered the call of the United Front Committee and cheered for the United Front Dressmakers' Conference, which will take place Saturday at noon in Webster Hall.

The Unemployed Council of dress-makers met yesterday afternoon and elected its delegates to the conference.

Win Strike Against Wage-Cut.
 The workers of Freidman Bros., a leather goods shop, on strike since Monday against the 20 per cent wage-cut, settled their strike today. The determined spirit of the workers compelled the bosses to withdraw the wage-cut and to recognize the shop committee.

Four Shops Struck.
 The Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union has declared the following fur shops on strike:

Goldman & Son, 101 W. 37th St., for working 48 hours and refusing to pay for legal holidays.
 I. J. Fox, 391 Fifth Ave. and Fox & Weisman, 20 W. 38th St. Their shops in Philadelphia are on strike for union conditions.

Rucker & Warshaw, 247 W. 30th St. Wages were only \$20 a week.

UMW Local In Eddy Creek Supports the Opposition Program

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Eddy Creek local union of the United Mine Workers today endorsed the program of action and elected delegates to the Rank and File Opposition Committee in spite of the attempts of officials to gag the delegates.

The executive committee of the Rank and File Opposition has called a meeting in Peckville Thursday and is arranging two other meetings this week to expose the local demagogues.

Movement Spreading
 Alarmed by the spread of the Rank and File Opposition movement against mass unemployment and wage cuts and its militant character, the UMW officials, bankers, businessmen and preachers called a meeting in Carbondale in an attempt to stem the tide. They are also trying to work from within the Rank and File Opposition to secure a similar meeting in Olyphant.

Ten thousand leaflets containing the demands and program of action have been distributed by the Rank and File Opposition.

JOHNSON NAILS LW.W. LIES ABOUT HARLAN, KY. CASE

Civil Liberties Member Sends Letter to ILD

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 19.—That the I. W. W. is fabricating lies to discredit the work of the International Labor Defense in the Harlan, Ky., coal fields is charged in a letter sent today by Arnold Johnson, free speech investigator for the American Civil Liberties Union, to Herbert Mahler of the General Defense Committee, Wobly organization.

The lie which Johnson nails appeared in the November issue of the Workers' Defense, monthly publication of the General Defense Committee. It states:

"Asa Cusick, Harlan murder defendant, now on bonds, reported in Communist press speaking for the I. L. D. in New York City, has never left Everts, Ky. Cusick wired the General Defense requesting exposure of Communist impostor."

Johnson's exposure of this wobbly lie follows:

600 W. 122nd St.,
 New York, N. Y.,
 November 12, 1931.

Mr. Herbert Mahler,
 555 W. Lake St.,
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Mahler:

In a recent issue of your publication, "Workers' Defense," you carry a statement, "Communist Lie Exposed," and then attempt to lead readers to believe that the Communists had an impostor in New York under the name of Asa Cusick. I take this opportunity to clear up certain facts.

Asa Cusick was one of my cellmates for 37 days in the Harlan County Jail. I was imprisoned for my activities as a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union. I can claim to know Cusick, former chief of police of Everts, Ky., and now facing framed-up triple murder charges in connection with the Everts battle of May 5. Asa Cusick, while in Everts, corresponded with me before coming to New York and informed me that he was coming. Asa Cusick arrived in New York during the morning of Oct. 9, 1931. I next meeting, Dec. 8, and to the farmers committee of action.

There are practically no jobs in either of these counties. There is a blacklist on county work against all who are not very subservient to the officials. On November 10, a super-patriotic school teacher, Miss Olson, called the township board and deputy sheriff to come 40 miles to the school at Misery Bay, and help her expel 14-year old Esther Spiegel, who had managed to distribute the "Pioneer" for a year in that school. Esther also led a group of eleven other pupils on strike against overtime work as penalty for alleged minor infractions of the rules.

Dunne Toastmaster at Labor Unity Banquet Saturday, Dec. 5th

William F. Dunne, one of the best known leaders of the revolutionary labor movement, will be the toastmaster at the birthday celebration banquet and entertainment for the new voice of the revolutionary unionism, the 32-page monthly magazine, Labor Unity, the first number of which will be off the press on Dec. 15.

The banquet and entertainment will be given at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p. m.

Short speeches will be made by such prominent leaders of the revolutionary movement as William Z. Foster, J. Zack, Ben Gold, J. Louis Engdahl, "Jorge" of Red Sparks fame, Robert Minor, Tony Minerich, I. Amter and Earl Browder.

On the program also will be new Soviet News Reels, musical numbers, and artists of the John Reed Club.

Admission is 50 cents, and \$1 with the dinner. Tickets are now on sale at the Workers Book Shop, 60 E. 13th St., the Trade Union Unity Council at 5 E. 15th St., and the New Masse, 63 W. 15th St.

WORKERS FIRED WHO REFUSE TO AID RED CROSS

This Is What Bosses Call "Voluntary" Contributions

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two workers on the new RedCross building, one of them a Negro, were fired on Nov. 15th, because they refused to contribute part of their wages to the annual Red Cross roll call.

A notice has been posted over the pay window, calling for Red Cross contributions. Unskilled workers were supposed to give \$1.00 and skilled workers \$5.00 from their weekly pay. Those who gave said they did so in order to keep their jobs. A stone mason quit his job rather than contribute the five dollars. Two other workers who refused to contribute to the graft fund were fired at one, the boss, McCroskey, stating that the men had no right to a job if they refused to contribute.

The Negro worker was the first one to be fired. He was paid \$16.00 for the five day week. When he told the paymaster that he had a large family and could not afford to give part of his pay he was told, "You haven't got a job here."

Although it was reported that the workers were rehired after a considerable protest was made throughout Washington, this method of bulldozing workers and robbing part of their wages to create a baffle fund for the Red Cross to pay high salaried officials, while they refuse to feed starving miners in Pennsylvania and Kentucky because "they were not starting through an act of god," is being practiced nearly in every industry in the country.

TUUL CALLS ALL MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN TAG DAYS

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station. Answer the vicious attack of Mathew Wolf and others by raising the necessary funds that will enable the marchers to reach Washington on time.

Go to These Stations:
 The Workers International Relief has issued the following statement:

"The Tag Days will be on November 28 and 29. The Workers International Relief depends greatly upon the income of these two days to make possible the financing of the 330 and some odd number of delegates that will go from this district on the National Hunger March. To overcome the emergencies which have already arisen we urge all workers to be sure to be out on these two Tag Days and help collect a minimum of \$6,000.

Report at the following stations Saturday and Sunday:

BROOKLYN:
 6. Graham Ave.
 795 Flushing Ave.
 962 Sutter Ave.
 105 Thatford Ave.
 1844 Pitkin Ave.
 1373 43d St.
 140 Neptune Ave.
 46 Bay 26th St.
 2921 W. 32d St.

"Take notice that there are over 5,000 boxes distributed for these two Tag Days. A proper distribution of forces will enable us to defray all expenses of the Hunger March. To overcome all emergencies we call upon organizations and workers participating in the Tag Days to observe strictly the following rules:

1.—All money collected for the Hunger March must reach the W.I.R. office not later than Monday the 30th.

2.—Organizations and workers participating in the Tag Days should have proper committees placed at the stations. Do not tire out one comrade all day by leaving him or her in charge at the headquarters without giving proper assistance for release for an hour or so.

3.—Be sure to register the collectors' names and number of the box and be sure to give a receipt for the amount of money collected. Collectors should be urged not to be satisfied with being in the streets one or two hours and immediately returning their box, but upon returning they should be urged to take a rest for one half hour or so and again go out collecting.

4.—To make the collection effective every station should have a number of leaflets and when the comrades are making their collections in subways there shall be two comrades, one to hand out the leaflets and the other to make the collection.

Use the Button.

5.—The W.I.R. has a proper button for the support of the Hunger Marchers. Collectors should get it and give one to everyone who has contributed toward the Hunger March.

6.—We particularly urge that every station have a few comrades in the evening who shall be the special messengers to bring the money to the new W.I.R. headquarters at 16 W. 21st St. The office of the W.I.R. will be open all day until late at night. This is particularly urgent as on Monday, November 30, the office of the W.I.R. must pay in advance all expenses, such as trucks, Coliseum, food, etc.

JOBLESS DEFEAT PROVIDENCE COPS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—The Unemployed Council won another victory Saturday night against the police department attempts to prevent open air meetings which support the National Hunger March.

A few days previous the police tried to pull Doretta Tarmon, the speaker, from the platform, but the workers packed around the platform and put up such a fight, that the police were forced to retreat.

This Saturday the police posted three fruit sellers on the corner, with large push carts, and promised them the job of the platform. However, over 300 workers gathered before the meeting opened and began arguing with the peddlers and police. The neighborhood workers pointed out to the peddlers that in the future they would not be able to find customers to eat their bananas. Then a dramatic scene occurred. A worker jumped from the crowd, paid the peddlers for the bananas, and threw the bananas into the crowd.

The crowd jumped forward, kicked, cheered, and applauded. The police were booed, and the speaker raised by the crowd to the platform. The meeting continued until 11 p. m. in spite of added police, who made some attempts to break up the meeting, but feared for their safety and retreated.

Elaborate Scheme Fails to Smash Meeting

The following is from a letter that we recently received from the "New Pioneer":

"This month I am also celebrating the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution. My friends, the Young Pioneers of America, who issue me and write to me," tell me they are all celebrating the birthday of the Russian Revolution in true Pioneer manner. I also have letters and pictures from the children of the Soviet Union showing how happy they are in the land where workers rule.

"So you see — this month I have even more interesting material in me than before. Of course — all of you workers and your children want to read me. So hurry up, all of you workers' organizations: The International Workers Order, the Workers International Relief, and all you Communist Party and also Young Communist League units!

You prosed to order many copies of me this month. How about it? And what about all you other organizations of workers? Aren't you going to help out the only workers' and farmer children's magazine?"

YOUTH HUNGER HEARING TONITE

Charge Tammany with Starving the Young

NEW YORK.—The Youth Committee of the Harlem Unemployed Council has called a special Open Hearing where unemployed young workers will testify to the starvation amongst young workers and children. The hearing will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at Lafayette Hall, 131st St. and Seventh Ave.

A special youth jury will render a verdict after the testimony is in, but adult workers are invited to attend.

The youth invite the Tammany Hall officials of this city to come and defend themselves against the charge of deliberately conspiring to starve the young workers, to discriminate against them, to evict them and of causing the death of hundreds of young workers and children in the city.

FORCE ANOTHER CHARITY TO GIVE

"A.I.C.P." Wanted to Smash Up Family

NEW YORK.—The Lower Bronx Branch of the Councils of the Unemployed at a recent meeting had before it a number of cases of starvation among the jobless. One is that of Mrs. Gordon of 529 E. 135th St. She has five little children and has just received a letter from the principal of Public School 43 stating that her little girl is suffering from "malnutrition" (starvation) and she "must do something about it."

Naturally Mrs. Gordon wants to do something. Her husband has been out of work for a year, and the whole family is hungry. She has been given a dispossess notice by the landlord, eviction to take place Monday.

The Lower Bronx Branch immediately took several of these families along with a committee and went into the offices of the charity in lower Bronx, the "Association for the Improvement of the Conditions of the Poor." Miss Lyle, in charge of the charity office pleaded poverty and advised the families be broken up, the children placed in orphan asylums, etc. Just what capitalists always advise while they accuse Communism of "breaking up the home."

The Unemployed Committee positively refused to accept this as an answer, and after a long argument got

512 BANKS SHUT DOORS IN MONTH

NEW YORK.—Following close on the heels of numerous statements of bankers and financiers throughout the country that the American financial and banking system was safe, the Federal Reserve Board, in a statement issued Nov. 18, reports that during the month of October 512 banks closed their doors in the U. S., wiping out \$566,686,000 in savings, the most of which were the hard-earned dollars of workers. This large number of failures stands as record for such a period.

Among the banks that crashed are: Ninety-nine national banks with deposits of \$138,282,000, 25 state member banks with deposits of \$141,188,000 and 388 non-member banks with deposits of \$287,216,000.

In the ten months ending Oct. 21, 1,753 banks with deposits of \$1,461,852,000 closed their doors and placed police in front of them to keep the workers from coming in and demanding their money.

Miss Lyle's promise to grant some relief. They will watch to see that this is done.

The Lower Bronx Council will be on hand Monday afternoon to join the demonstration before the board of aldermen for immediate relief from the city treasury.

WORKER BURNED TO DEATH IN PA.

Western Electric Co. Responsible

PHILADELPHIA.—On Nov. 18, during the afternoon, a worker was burned to death by a 33,000 volt live wire on top of the new Wanamaker building, which is under construction at Broad and Chestnut Sts.

The big officials of the Westinghouse Electric Co., the concern which is employing workers to wire the top of this building, had refused to shut off the current while the men were in the process of wiring. Just sub-borness and carelessness on the part of these bosses is directly responsible for this death of a worker, the young father of two children. The young wife is left without any insurance to

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THUGS TAKE MINER'S FURNITURE; DRIVE HIS FAMILY FROM HOME

Family of Four Forced to Live in a Garage; Children Barefooted and Undernourished

Father Works Hard in Mine, But Cannot Make Living for Family

Harlan, Ky.

Dear Friends:

You should come here and see the conditions in Harlan. My husband was fired from the Harlan Gas Coal Co. for joining a labor union and we were forced by the company to move. They made us move on the 8th of June, 1931. We did not have all our furniture paid for, so the thugs made it their business to go to the furniture company and tell them to come and get the furniture because they were going to throw it out of the house. The furniture people came with a truck and while the thugs were watching they took the furniture out and left me nothing to keep house with.

Lived in Garage.

We were forced to move into a garage where we stayed with my husband until the law got after him so bad that he had to leave. He stayed away about two weeks and finally slipped back, for he could get work nowhere. He had to leave us to the mercy of the world when he was gone, and when he came back we had no place to stay for two weeks.

No Milk for Children.

He finally got a job in a place called Elcomb, but he can't make a living for his family—there are four of us. We have two boys, one 10 years old and one 13 who is very delicate. They don't get enough to eat—nothing but beans and potatoes once in a while and corn bread. No soup, milk, stews or anything like that.

We have nothing left now but a little bit of a stove and a bed that is wired up and no mattress. The four of us have to sleep on it. The people who lent us the bed are likely to need

it soon themselves and if they do we will be left to sleep on the floor.

Starves While Working.

I am nearly down with the rheumatism and can't buy any medicine. It isn't because my husband does not work; he works hard enough to make big money. We are starving because the bosses cut the wages. My husband must work himself to death, but can't make a living.

I don't know what to do. Sometimes I get disheartened, for they have my husband blacklisted. He would not have a job where he is working if they knew he was a member of the National Miners Union, which he joined after the officials of the U. M. W. A. sold the miners out.

Well, dear friends, I guess I had better close. I could tell lots more, but I guess I won't need to today. I am destitute for clothes and household goods.

—A Miner's Wife.

GET THE DAILY WORKER INTO THE HANDS OF MILLIONS READY TO ENTER REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

The National Hunger March, the war in Manchuria, the capitalist plots against Soviet China and the Soviet Union and the increasing terror in the United States call for greater mass activity and a stronger united front of the workers against the bosses. Subscriptions to the Daily Worker are a powerful factor in building this united front and making it permanent. That is why we have in this column called on all comrades to intensify their activities in spreading the Daily Worker and in getting subscriptions.

Our appeal is bearing fruit. The letter from Comrade E. C. of Kokomo, Ind., is an example.

"Just received the Daily Worker," writes the comrade from Kokomo.

U. S. SENATORS GET BRIBES FROM SUGAR COMPANY

Davis, Foe of Jobless, Got Graft

NEW YORK.—Former Secretary of Labor Davis, now United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and Senator Winton received bribes from the B. G. Dahlberg Co., head of a number of large sugar corporations in the United States, testimony before the Senate lobby investigation committee shows.

The bribes were paid to the senators for getting higher tariffs on sugar for the sugar bosses. Davis made a special trip to the A. F. L. convention at Vancouver in October to denounce unemployment insurance as a menace to the American spirit. While Davis was attacking unemployed insurance, helping the leaders of the American Federation of Labor, and the wage cut drive, he was getting stocks from the Dahlberg Co. because he aided them in getting higher tariffs.

The big sugar barons, the testimony showed, were donating for the campaign fund of Herbert Hoover as well as for Al Smith. These facts were brought out in the testimony of John Holland, special investigator for the committee.

In previous investigations on the same subject it developed that President Hoover was closely allied with the big sugar interests, and that he helped his personal attorney graft \$75,000.

While he was getting money from the sugar barons, Senator Davis was leading the attack against the Communist Party. He supported Mathew Woll and William Green in their tirades against the Soviet Union.

HUNGER MARCH MASS MEET IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Daily Worker Club of Lebanon, N. H., calls upon all employed and unemployed workers to attend a mass meeting at the Parker Hall, this Friday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Workers of Lebanon will discuss wage-cuts, speed-up and the present crisis. A delegate will be elected to go to Northern New Hampshire in preparation for the National Hunger March.

JAPANESE SOLD ARMS TO GENERAL MANCHURIAN

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view of the provocative lies of the Japanese imperialists that the Soviet Union was giving aid to the Chinese militarists. The report is published under the sensational captions:

"International Smuggling Gang Selling Arms in Northern Manchuria."

"Arrest Dairen Customs officials"

The newspaper says that on Nov. 18 "Dairen police arrested two officials of the Dairen custom house and several employees of a certain big firm. This gang engaged in operations of selling arms through Harbin and Heilungkiang (Tsitshihar). The police raided the offices of Nagashioten on Kilmack Street. The ringleader who is a European escaped arrest. This gang took advantage of Manchurian events to supply arms through Dairen and Harbin to the Chinese Generals of North Manchuria.

"The work of the gang was so well organized that its activities were undiscovered until the last moment. Despite strong police guard, the gang transported arms and ammunition almost openly. It is believed the gang has members throughout Manchuria."

The big office mentioned by the Dairen newspaper is that of "Kotsumi Uryu," a great Japanese Transport and Loan Company in Manchuria.

The Soviet press yesterday published a dispatch from Peiping, China, reporting that the Japanese planned to use the Tsarist White Guards in Manchuria to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway and set up a buffer state in Northern Manchuria.

The Peiping dispatch quotes a trustworthy source in Osaka, Japan, to the effect that an official Japanese military mission at Harbin had gone to Mukden to arrange with the Japanese command an agreement with the White Guards to seize the railroad, which is jointly owned by China and the Soviet Union.

The report quotes a representative of the Japanese Military Mission as telling General Koinin, leader of the White Guards' organization, that although war with the Soviet Union might not take place immediately, Japan intended to set up a buffer state in the Far East and that "naturally in realization of this plan the Whites must play a principal role."

Tsitshihar Section of Railway Now Occupied.

The dispatch reports that the Japanese do not deny that Harbin would be occupied by the Japanese and that they would "partly occupy" the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Tsitshihar section of the railway is now occupied by the Japanese.

The plan to seize the railroad is prepared by the White Guards and is reported in a dispatch from Moscow to the New York Times as follows:

"One detachment of 'whites' would occupy the Harbin station, issuing an order for the immediate suspension of traffic; a second detachment would occupy the shops and take over management of the line, and a third would occupy the Harbin commissary.

"Present employees of the railroad, beginning with the telegraph operators, would be beaten and then replaced by new men previously trained for the work, the report added."

Semenoff Helping Japanese.

In this connection, the New York Evening Journal on Nov. 13 published the following dispatch from Shanghai:

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

Coincident with this latest effort to push the Soviet Union into war, the Japanese are continuing their attacks on the Chinese masses, with growing frankness as to their aims to crush the Chinese Soviets, the Chinese Red Army and the growing resistance of the Chinese masses as a prerequisite for the re-division of China among the imperialist plunderers. The New York Herald Tribune yesterday carried a Tokio dispatch, the contents of which were summarized in the following headline:

"JAPAN MAPS NEW DRIVE; PLANS TO PASS GREAT WALL IF CHINESE DO NOT RETIRE."

The New York Daily News carried the headline:

"JAPANESE SOLDIERS ROUT 12,000 FOES NEAR MUKDEN."

Japan is rushing more troops to

Mass Reception for National Marchers Waits in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The Unemployed Councils and the branch of the Workers International Relief here are arranging a mass welcome for the 55 delegates on the National Hunger March who arrive in this city on Dec. 1.

The meeting will be in Workers Center, 310 East 8 St., at 6 p. m., Dec. 1. Admission will be by donation of canned goods, to be used on the march.

Kentucky Mine Bosses Try to Make Communism Trial Issue

MT. STERLING, Ky., Nov. 25.—After two days of examining, the jury is completed to try the framed-up charge of murder against W. B. Jones, the first of 11 miners from Evarts, Ky., who were sent to this Blue Grass county by the Harlan coal operators. The first trial of Bill Burnett on the same charge ended in a victory for the miners. The trial grows out of the killing of a miner by deputy sheriffs, and the alleged death of three deputy sheriffs. Jones was secretary of the United Mine Workers Union local in Evarts.

Prosecutor Says NMU Members Should Be Shot

In their anxiety to "get" Jones, and the remainder of the miners yet to be tried, the coal operators have retained a special attorney, R. L. Pope of Tennessee; they have also sent down F. M. Jones, a special prosecutor in the office of Commonwealth Attorney Brock's office. Jones thinks that all members of the National Miners Union should be shot.

The questions asked by the prosecution attorneys shows that every means is going to be used to get the jury of Blue Grass County landowners to convict the miners. They are asked time and again about their views on Communism.

The lawyers of the General Defense Committee who are not carrying on a working-class defense, are permitting the prosecution to use this sort of propaganda against the miners.

Former U. S. Senator John M. Robison, the chief lawyer for the defense is a capitalist politician who is working for his own ends. He is a "hundred percent" closely linked up with the Ku Klux Klan. W. B. White, a local attorney for the defense, is even worse. He is the mouthpiece for the leading capitalist interests in this section of Kentucky. He is especially connected with the big power interests who own mines in Kentucky. The International Labor Defense has exposed and branded White as a "plant" of the coal operators.

William Turnblazer, district organizer of the United Mine Workers here, in order to ingratiate himself with the bosses said: "The UMW is an American institution. We are not connected with the General Defense or the International Labor Defense."

On being questioned about union membership one of the jurors said: "There are some foreign agitators working up there," meaning Harlan, "and I am against them."

One juror was excused because he was found to be a union member, one of the very few in Mt. Sterling.

RAIL UNION HEADS MEET TO HELP PUT THRU WAGE CUTS

Bosses Insist Pay Be Cut 10 P. C.

NEW YORK.—Railway wage cuts of 10 per cent affecting 1,200,000 will be put over, information reaching the Daily Worker shows, unless the men prepare to strike and defeat the plots of the leaders of the 21 railroad brotherhoods. The railroad brotherhood officials are in favor of wage cuts, but find it difficult to carry out their strategy of putting the wage cuts over.

The New York Sun on Tuesday declared that the railroad executives say they have the assurance of the railroad union leaders that they favor wage cuts, but the difficulty is to get the men to accept.

Meanwhile, the railroads are going ahead with the wage cutting drive while the leaders of the 21 railroad brotherhoods try to get the men to have faith in the bosses and in the Watson-Parker Law instead of in strikes as a way to ward off wage cuts.

The wage cutting on the railroads is beginning in the East and West simultaneously. In the East the Delaware and Hudson Railway has issued an ultimatum declaring it would cut pay. The powerful Chicago & Northwestern and several affiliated roads have taken the same steps.

A meeting of railroad labor unions officials will be held soon in Chicago where plans will be discussed on how to get the men to accept wage cuts. The railroad bosses knowing this are waiting until Dec. 6 before they carry through the wage cut drive.

DEMAND DETROIT FEED CHILDREN

Demonstration on Sat. of Women, Children

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Mayor Murphy had to admit that there are over 8,000 children starving in the schools of Detroit. In the Garfield and Moore schools where there are a majority of Negro children attending there have been five cases of children fainting from hunger at their desks.

The two successful demonstrations recently in front of the Board of Education has proven thru organized mass protest that relief can be obtained. On these occasions everyone of the fifty needy cases presented received shoes and clothing.

Mayor Murphy is having a tag day on the 24th to raise funds to supply milk and crackers to needy school children.

On Sat., Nov. 28th, at 10 a. m. a demonstration of women and children will be held in Grand Circus Park to demand that all Murphy Tag Day funds be handed over to the Unemployed Councils and the Workers International Relief to feed and clothe the children of the unemployed and part-time workers. Demands also will be presented to Murphy for two hot meals a day for each school child, also free clothing and school supplies.

SOVIET LUMBER SHIPMENT DUE

Convict Charge Falls Flat, No Evidence

The Customs Department of the Treasury will not contest the entry of 3,000,000 feet of Soviet lumber, due to arrive at the port of New York November 25, it was reported in Washington, yesterday.

This action was forced on the Treasury department by the flimsiness of all the lies about convict labor in Soviet lumber cutting and finishing areas. Amvot Trading Corp. officials served official proof that the lumber was not produced by any kind of convict labor.

The Washington report continues that the Hoover government after seeking frantically for evidence of the convict charge were forced to drop it despite their anxiety to bar the present shipment of lumber.

The lumber was cut in the Archangel district.

Run Affair Nov. 28 For 'Liberator' and 'Working Woman'

NEW YORK.—The Liberator and the Working Woman are presenting a proletarian cabaret Saturday evening, Nov. 28, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St. All the features of a cabaret will be given a working class color—including the prices. There will be dancing, variety of entertainment and good food. Admission is 25 cents.

This social affair is offered as part of the drives for new subscribers now being carried on both by the Working Woman and the Liberator. The objective of these drives is to spread these organs to new masses of Negro and white workers, and to bring to them the message of organization and solidarity. This affair is also intended to provide a social meeting place where many workers can meet in an atmosphere of working class play and comradeship.

White and Negro workers, support your press, while you play, by attending the Proletarian Cabaret to be given jointly by the Liberator and the Working Woman—Saturday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., N. Y. C.

Police Kill Seven in Freiwildau March

(Cable by Inprecorr)

PRAGUE, Nov. 25.—In the past few days demonstrations have been held throughout the country protesting against the "Socialist" Welfare Minister depriving the revolutionary unions of the government's grant of unemployment support.

A protest demonstration was held today at Freiwildau, Czechoslovakia. Several hundreds marched to the local authorities to lodge their protest. The police attacked the workers and collisions occurred, the police using weapons. Seven workers were killed and twelve were taken to the hospital and scores injured.

The Czech Parliament opened today. When the Communist fraction received the news of the massacre, they interrupted the session, protesting loudly. The fraction is immediately sending a committee to make an investigation.

WARSAW, Nov. 25.—Following the failure of the tramway's strike, the municipality is victimizing over 800 men. Newspapers report that the authorities intend to thoroughly "clean" the tramway service, particularly the repair workshops.

Socialist Mayor Refuses to Feed, Lodge Marchers

READING, Pa., Nov. 25.—Mayor Stump of the Socialist Party, today positively refused to have the city government provide lodging and food for the National Hunger marchers when they go to through here. The "Socialist" mayor sent the delegation of the Unemployed Councils and National Hunger March Committee to the Poor Board.

When the committee told him this was no case for relief, but a struggle of the masses of unemployed workers for unemployment insurance, and reminded him that the Socialist Party pretends it is in favor of some sort of insurance, the Mayor merely declared, "I won't do anything."

The Unemployed Council is issuing a leaflet exposing this policy of the Socialist Party, as shown through its Mayor here, calling for a demonstration Friday, Dec. 4, when the National Hunger Marchers arrive in Reading. The leaflet calls on workers to support the march and its demands for unemployment insurance and relief for the jobless by collecting food and funds to provide lodgings. A local committee is arranging the housing and feeding of 90 marchers.

Tells Why Walker Went to California

AFL Official, Morgan Partner Confer

NEW YORK.—Mayor Walker is now in conference with Governor Rolph of California, determining how best to defeat the mass struggles for the release of Tom Mooney, and how to use the Mooney case against the growing struggle of the unemployed. That the sudden entrance of Walker into the Mooney case is based on the sharp struggles of the workers, not only for the release of Mooney but for the freedom of all class war prisoners, as well as for unemployment relief for the 12,000,000 unemployed, is now being admitted in the capitalist press. The New York Evening Post, showing how the Eastern capitalists have entered the case (on the side of Walker and the Socialist misleaders) says:

"Mayor James J. Walker has come to California to plead the cause of Tom Mooney in the hope of forestalling threatened unemployment riots in New York."

"That frank explanation of the reason for the transcontinental private-car trip was given by two members of his party, John A. Hastings, State Senator from Brooklyn, who is credited with getting the New York Mayor on Mooney's side, and James H. R. Cromwell, stepon of E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia banker.

"You have no idea," Senator Hastings said while the party was crossing the Bay on the ferry today, "what intense interest the East has in the Mooney case. It is probably greater there than in California."

"That interest—and it is not confined to the Communists, Labor or any other single class—is almost at the boiling point—it threatens to break out into discontent," Mr. Hastings went on.

"Should that point be reached, we Easterners fear rioting unless Tom Mooney is freed. . . ."

"As evidence of his assertion that all classes in the East—capitalists, business and professional men and workers" had joined together in insisting that Mooney be freed, Senator Hastings pointed to Mr. Cromwell nearby.

"There is capital's representative," the Senator said, "in Mr. Cromwell, a stepon of Edward T. Stotesbury, a member of the Morgan banking firm."

"Mr. Stotesbury is head of the old and powerful banking concern of Drexel & Co. in Philadelphia and a member of Morgan & Co., too."

2,000 In Hamtramck Demonstrate During Rain Storm at City Hall

HAMTRAMCK, Mich., Nov. 25.—Two thousand workers and unemployed workers demonstrated at Hamtramck City Hall in the midst of a pouring rain yesterday. For two hours they showed by their mass

presence that they were for the demands for immediate relief which a committee of the Unemployed Councils was presenting to the city government. They cheered the National Hunger March.

Toledo Demonstration Demands Food and Lodging for National Marchers

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Monday evening workers and unemployed workers marched at the call of the Councils of the Unemployed from all parts of the city, singing Solidarity and cheering as they came. They united their ranks in a mass demonstration of 1,500 or more at the McKinley monument, and elected a committee to go into the city council chambers and demand food and lodging for the National Hunger Marchers, 140 of whom will come through here and stop over the night of Dec. 1.

When the committee got into the Safety Building, they found the council had vanished, locked the door and turned out the lights. It is evident they do not want to meet the delegates of the Toledo jobsless. A mass meeting was held around the steps of the building, and many tickets sold to the big mass meeting in the Coliseum, Ashland and Bancroft Streets, Nov. 29, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will ratify the Toledo delegation to the National Hunger March.

WOMEN, CHILDREN MARCH ON FRIDAY IN CLEVELAND

Three Lines Converge On City Hall With Placards and Signs

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A city hunger march of children, women and young workers on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, will show up the hypocrisy of the common capitalist talk now of "No one hungry Thanksgiving Day."

Marchers will start from three sections of the city, and reach the city hall at 2 p. m. The mayor has already agreed to see "a small delegation." Marchers will start at 12:30 p. m. from: Rayford-Jackson Hall, 3104 Scoville; from Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn Ave., and from South Slav Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave.

At the city hall, the marchers will receive milk and sandwiches collected by the Workers International Relief.

The committee which goes in to see the mayor will demand:

- Five dollars a week cash relief for all unemployed workers, with free lodging for the homeless youth.
- Free food, clothing, school supplies and care for children of the unemployed.
- Opening of armories and other public buildings to young unemployed workers in order that they do not have to sleep outdoors.
- Free use of gyms, in schools, YMCA's, etc. for unemployed worker sportsmen.

At mass meetings during the march, the ten youth delegates from Cleveland to the National Hunger March will be ratified.

Children who have been living on garbage fished out of cans or from market gutters, and housewives whose days and nights have been made horrible by cries of hungry children will have their chance Friday to demand real food and clothing from the government of Cleveland.

Workers' Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for it about your day-to-day struggle.

Australian Union To Join Red Int'l

R.R. Men Prepare to Strike Against Wage Cuts

NEW YORK.—Australian railway workers, whose unions are reported to have applied for affiliation to the Red International of Labor Unions, are preparing for a general strike in the state of Queensland to fight back wage cuts. A cable dispatch to the New York Times reports that the railroad workers have refused to handle cars coming out of the Dobbin mine where the miners are on strike against wage cuts. This, says the cable, may result in a strike involving all state rail service and coastal shipping. The dispatch goes on to say:

"A meeting of extremists here under the auspices of the Red International has declared a general rail strike from midnight Thursday."

Another cable from Melbourne says:

"The Australian Railways Union, which embraces a majority of rail men in five Australian States, has applied to Moscow for affiliation with the Red International Labor Union. Part of its letter reads:

"The Australian working-class movement has hitherto been somewhat insular in its outlook and activities and consequently the general majority has not been brought into contact with international activities."

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OPEN HEARINGS ON STARVATION

Duluth Workers Hear Jobless Mother Tell of Children Starving; Denounce "Bethel" Where Unemployed Sleep On the Concrete Floor and Do Forced Labor; Perth Amboy Unemployed Starve While Workers' Pay Is Cut "For Relief"

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.—At the very gate of the huge Byers Steel plant on the South Side in Pittsburgh, over a hundred workers gathered for a public hearing on unemployment, called by the Unemployed Councils. In the hall, a small black from the plant, police arrived just as Ben Bernard was about to prefer charges against those responsible for the intense hunger and suffering. Negro and white men and women, young and old were there to testify about their own conditions.

"You can't hold this meeting without a permit," the police lieutenant said. Bernard was taken to the station house "to find out."

A drunken plainclothesman, obviously in charge of the station, snarled, "So he's a Communist, is he? Let me get at him!"

The lieutenant dragged the drunk into a small room.

"Let's go back and bust their — up!" the detective snarled.

"You better go slow! You'll get yourself in Dutch, I tell you," other voices could be heard saying.

A few minutes later, a "black maria" drew up in front of the hall, the workers were told that there would be no meeting because no permit had been obtained, and five additional workers carried off in the wagon. They were charged with violating a city ordinance, but were released the next morning.

This is the first meeting of this size ever attempted in the steel district of Pittsburgh proper. While indoor meetings are unattended in the Hill District and the North Side where a tremendous support has already been clearly indicated in demonstrations and meetings, every attempt to distribute leaflets, hold meetings, etc., near the mills is met by extreme terror. The steel bosses are taking no chances.

But the workers have learned that there is only one way to smash the terror—through mass organization and mass protest. This they are preparing, along with preparations for the National Hunger March.

Hundreds in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 23.—Despite a tremendous downpour of rain, several hundred workers filled Camels Hall, in Duluth, to participate in the Open Hearing called by the Unemployed Councils. Many workers who had signified their intention of coming to the hearing in order to testify, along with their families, could not be present due to the inclement weather. The fact that they did not have the necessary clothing to withstand the stormy weather, kept them at home in order to avoid illness. Added to this was the fact that lack of fuel at home, and lack of nourishment would have brought illness.

When J. Cogan, chairman of the meeting, called upon the workers to testify, worker after worker rose and told of the misery and suffering that they have to undergo daily, and of the treatment that they receive at the hands of the so-called relief bodies.

When the statement was made that the unemployed and starving workers have no desires

More Support to the Marine Workers!

By JOHN STEUBEN.

WITH the developing war situation, the marine industry must be considered one of the most important for our penetration. If we will be able during the coming few months to spread our influence and crystallize it organizationally, we will be performing a great task that has been sadly neglected up to now.

The marine workers are ready for organization. During the last two weeks only, a 10 and 12 cent wage-cut was introduced on the Grace Line, Ward Line, Munson Line and Barber Line.

The A. F. of L. and other unions in the marine industry are being rapidly discredited. On the other hand, the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, is growing, slowly but surely.

One of the chief reasons for the slow growth of the marine union is lack of support from our movement. This must be openly recognized in a spirit of proletarian self-criticism and rectified not only in words but in action. Perhaps if our other unions and fraternal organizations had been aware of the tremendous difficulties our marine workers have to buck up against in their daily work, the comrades would have appreciated it more and given the Marine Workers' Industrial Union more help.

Next Steps.

However, because we have neglected, up to now, the comrades in the marine industry, and the waterfront as a whole, we must make up for it by immediate and speedy action. Concretely, The Bureau of the Trade Union Unity Council makes the following suggestions to the various organizations and individual comrades:

1. Each organization shall donate weekly a small sum of money to the Marine Workers' Industrial Union for organization work.
 2. To supply the M. W. I. U. with sufficient literature.
 3. Arrange affairs and parties for the support of the union.
 4. To help to distribute systematically the "Marine Workers' Voice."
 5. Marine workers that belong to clubs and other fraternal organizations should be induced to join the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.
- The building up of a strong Marine Workers' Union is one of the best ways to struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. Working-class organizations and individual workers must take up the task of organizing the marine workers AS THEIR OWN TASK and help in this very important field of activity of the T.U.U.L.

Get immediately in touch with the office of the Trade Union Unity League, or directly with the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, 140 Broad St., New York.

What organization, or individual worker, will be the first to respond to this urgent call?

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Face to the Shops—The Best Elements in the Ranks of the Communist Party

By J. L. P.

WE can not speak of really carrying on an effective struggle against wage-cuts without building the guiding force of these struggles—the Communist Party. Ideologically our Party has tremendous influence among broad sections of the working class, but this is not reflected organizationally. We have learned how to organize demonstrative forms of activities, but have not yet found the link of how to draw these masses of workers into the revolutionary movement, particularly the Communist Party. In the strike struggles conducted by the revolutionary unions, the workers accepted the leadership and guidance of the Communists who participated in and led these struggles. The revolutionary trade unions have shown a marked growth in the campaigns conducted by the revolutionary trade unions, but this growth is not reflected in the Communist Party.

What is wrong? One of the main reasons for the lack of growth is the fact that we haven't up to today made the turn to the shops and we haven't learned how to systematically recruit the best elements in the shops and trade unions into the ranks of the Communist Party. Our former methods of recruiting at street corners only and at mass meetings must be changed to lay the emphasis upon recruiting in the shop where the comrades work and from the shop where the section or unit is concentrating. Instead of collecting application cards, we must draw in new fighting elements that will energetically carry through the line and campaigns of our Party.

The Party recruiting drive for which the preparations are now being made must be a stimulus for drawing in new fresh proletarian elements into the ranks. The whole machinery of our Party must be mobilized to close the gap between the influence and the organizational strength of our Party.

What is our basic task? Our basic task is to entrench ourselves in the heavy industries which play an important role in the economic life of the country. This means that with our forces we must attack this problem in such a manner that new nuclei are built and Party members are recruited from these large shops. We must also overcome one of the major shortcomings that few Negro proletarians are in the ranks of the Communist Party. Our problem is to draw these elements primarily from the shops and trade unions into the ranks of our Party. We must overcome the fear of showing the face of the Party in the campaigns conducted by our revolutionary organizations and by the Party itself. In addition, one of our central tasks is the question of building the Young Communist League alongside the Communist Party.

Our Party, through various organizations, trade unions, through the election campaign, unemployment campaign, etc., has contact with thousands of workers whose place is in the ranks of the Party, but it seldom draws upon our Party membership to draw these workers into the Party. Why? We set too high a standard for membership in our Party. There is a conception that unless a worker has a thorough understanding of Marxism-Leninism and approves (without any enlightenment on our part) the 21 points for admission to the Comintern, in spite of the fact that a worker has shown his metal in struggle, he is not eligible for admission to the Communist Party. Such a line is the crassest form of sectarianism and must be bitterly fought.

This tendency can be found in a very sharp form when we consider the fact that over 3,000 members were recruited by the Needle Trades Union among the furriers and only three joined the Party. A large section of these splendid fighters have their place in the Party. This example of the furriers is not an isolated incident but can be repeated ten-fold.

Our Party fractions in the mass organizations and trade unions must set themselves quotas on the basis of possibilities of new recruits. These workers must be visited, acquainted with our Party literature and brought to open meetings of the Party units. Special meetings of these workers in various industries and mass organizations should be arranged where a leading Party member in this mass organization shall raise the question of joining the Party.

Individual recruiting by our comrades in their own shop must be an important feature of the campaign. It is there where the greatest possibilities present themselves. It is there where the

By HARRY GANNES

"HARLAN REMEMBERS ITS DEAD"

BRINGING out the truth about the starvation conditions in the Harlan coal fields is considered by the coal operators' government "crime" enough to warrant a 20-year jail sentence. The whole Dreiser committee, along with several International Labor Defense members and representatives of the National Miners' Union, have been indicted for criminal syndicalism. Judge Jones, the operators' office boy in the Harlan and Bell county court house, merely writes out the indictments and his hand-picked grand jury signs them.

What infuriated the Kentucky coal operators most was the enthusiastic meetings of the miners in Straight Creek, on Nov. 7, and the mass meeting at Wallens Creek, the next day, Nov. 8. The Dreiser Committee had announced that the meetings would be "a test of free speech," as Commonwealth Attorney Brock had declared free speech existed in the Kentucky coal fields. The meetings were called under the auspices of the National Miners' Union and the International Labor Defense.

Most of the speakers at both meetings were miners and their wives. In eloquent language, born of struggles and long suffering, they told of years of hunger, betrayal by the United Mine Workers, and then of the hopeful organization of the National Miners' Union which was carrying on a militant fight against starvation.

Several members of the Dreiser Committee then told of their investigation and the desire to get at the truth so that it could be published and broadcast. George Maurer of the International Labor Defense spoke of the international solidarity of the workers in the fight against terror and hunger. I spoke for the labor press, telling of the significance of Nov. 7 as the

MASS STRUGGLE WILL FORCE THE GOV'T TO PROVIDE JOBLESS INSURANCE

By HERBERT BENJAMIN

THE ruling class of the U. S. and its government make no secret of their intention to resist by all possible means the growing demand for unemployment insurance. During the first part of August, Hoover in announcing his so-called relief plans, again made clear that, his concern was not for the mass misery which prevails for the workers and poor farmers of this country. After conferences with the heads of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, his plans were frankly announced in the New York Times under the headline "Hoover Seeks Plan for Averting the Dole." This then is the problem with which Hoover, Gifford and Co. concern themselves.

Thousands of workers may starve to death. Thousands may die of cold and exposure to disease. Thousands may be driven to suicide. The living standards of the whole working class may be reduced to the level of pauperism by wage cuts and part time employment. Millions of workers may be thrown into an army of permanently unemployed. Hoover and his masters, the 59 rulers of the U. S. and all who serve them, will still continue to concern themselves with only how to prevent the desperate workers from forcing the enactment of a system of unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses and government.

But—When an aroused, united, militant working class takes to the streets. When millions unite in an insistent, determined demand and struggle for unemployment insurance. When Mr. Hoover and his masters are faced with the alternative—Unemployment Insurance or the whole damn works!—The workers will win unemployment insurance, in spite of the unwillingness of the bosses and their government.

Many capitalist politicians already see the handwriting on the wall. Prof. John Gray expresses the fears of these politicians when he declares that "Large masses of honest people have never consented to sit down and starve to death quietly." The Tammany Senator Wagner;

the fake progressive-republican LaFollete; the contemptible demagogues from Mayor Murphy to the Reverends Norman Thomas and A. J. Muste, are worrying whether the masses will consider it "worth while to continue the present organization of society, if we allow conditions of suffering such as we now witness, to occur."

These agents of the bosses are frantically appealing to the capitalist class to hurry-up and enact some fake unemployment insurance measure before the masses under revolutionary leadership force them to provide real unemployment insurance. This is the meaning of the "differences" reported as between Senator Wagner and his fellow politicians in the Senate Committee. This is the meaning of the feverish activities of the treacherous "socialists" who are calling a conference in Washington in a vain effort to offset the effect of the National Hunger March. They are shouting to the bosses: "Now is the time to buy! Deal with us! We will give you a real bargain, something you can offer to the workers as a substitute for real unemployment insurance."

The millions of unemployed and part-time workers, the workers still in the shops whose wages are being slashed and who are threatened with the destitution which is the lot of the jobless, must tell Mr. Hoover that he cannot save the bosses from the obligation to disgorge their fat money bags for unemployment insurance. We must tell Wagner-Murphy-Thomas-Muste and Co. that we cannot be fooled with their "just-as-good" or "best-that-can be gotten" brand of unemployment insurance.

The National Hunger March must be a mighty mobilization for "Immediate Unemployment Insurance at full wages to be paid by the employers and the government to all workers; to be administered through organs elected by the workers!"

Rally to the support of the National Hunger March! Forward to victorious struggle for real Unemployment Insurance!

The Rich Manchurian Prize

MANCHURIA, the scene of the present war, has been a danger zone in world imperialism since the end of the last century. The Sino-Japanese War, the Russo-Japanese War, the Chinese Eastern affair of two years ago have centered about this territory of 384,000 square miles. The reason for this is the wealth that the country contains and the desire of the imperialist nations to control it.

The total production of cereals in Manchuria was 786,789,338 bushels in 1927. Of this about half was exported. The percentage of exports holds true in other years. And yet only about half of the arable lands are cultivated. In China at least a hundred million people are starving. If Manchuria were developed 300,000,000 people could be fed on its agricultural products.

Japan has a shortage of agricultural products and imports a great quantity of its food from Manchuria. The most important Manchurian crop is the Soya bean which over five and a quarter million tons were grown in 1929.

But more important to the imperialist nations than the agriculture in Manchuria are the vast natural resources of coal, iron, gold, forests and soda. The coal fields of Fushun, east of Mukden, cover an area of 15 square miles. It is estimated that within this small area there is a deposit of one billion, two hundred million tons of bituminous coal. The chief seam of this coal is covered with an immense quantity of oil shale having an average thickness of 459 feet and estimated at 5 million tons. From this shale oil is produced. At present only a little of it is used, to supply the Japanese Navy with fuel.

The amount of iron ore in southern Manchuria alone is estimated at 772 million metric tons. It is not known how much lies unused in northern Manchuria. The estimated amount of gold is 123 million ounces. And the forests are so huge that they have not yet been measured. The present estimate is 30.5 million acres.

It can easily be seen that Manchuria is a mint for which the imperialist nations will send millions of workers to die, in order to control it. The largest enterprise in Manchuria is the South Manchuria Railway. The railway is a Japanese monopoly and has been once the Russo-Japanese War. The railway employs 20,000 Japanese and 3,000 Chinese. Besides these, about 60,000 Chinese laborers are in the employ of the railroad. The annual budget of the road is about \$150,000,000. It owns enormous storehouses, workshops, one of the biggest locomotive works in Asia, a fleet of ships and harbors, coal mines and land to the extent of 55-60 thousand acres. (The territory on both sides of the line are Japanese property.) Also hospitals, chemical works, oil pressing works and all sorts of factories. Even the schools in the territory surrounding the railroad are owned by Japan and the children are not taught their native language, Chinese, but Japanese.

The discrimination practiced against Chinese in Manchuria is exposed by the differences in the wages paid Japanese and Chinese workers. Whereas a Japanese carpenter in the city of Dairen receives an average of \$2 a day, the Chinese carpenter only gets 70 cents. A Japanese mason earns \$2.25 a day and a Chinese 90 cents. A Japanese painter earns \$1.65 a day and a Chinese painter is given 65 cents for the same work. And so in every industry. The lowest paid workers are the Chinese coolies who get 25 cents a day in Dairen. Japanese don't even take these jobs.

comradely are daily in contact with the workers and where in many instances good functioning shop nuclei can be organized.

Special emphasis must be placed on drawing in workers in the existing shop nuclei and building new shop nuclei where the possibilities exist. In the last recruiting drive this was one of our weakest points.

A real campaign must be made to bring back those proletarians who dropped out of the Party due to mishandling and bad inner life of the Party units.

Special committees must be set up in the sections to handle the applicants and assign them to units without delay.

If the proper attention is given to the drive our Party will really be rooted in the shops and factories.

Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, when the workers had ended hunger by establishing a workers' and peasants' government.

Next day, at Wallens Creek, the stage was all set for the frame-up. An official court stenographer was present to manufacture a record. The sex frame-up against Dreiser had already been prepared. But that was not enough for the furious coal officials. The coal operators resented the defiance of the miners, who came thousands to the mass meetings, vigorously applauding and cheering the speeches for working-class solidarity, for strike and for a mass campaign against terror.

The entire force of the Kentucky coal operators is now howling with fury because the miners show renewed strength in their struggles. The Straight Creek miners are now out again, 100 per cent, under the leadership of the National Miners' Union. A general strike is in preparation throughout the Harlan coal fields with every chance of bringing out 18,000 miners in a victorious fight against hunger.

A New Wave of Terror. A new wave of terror is preparing in Harlan because the coal operators have been stung to the quick by the exposure of the miserable conditions. They hate still worse the new life that has been infused into the National Miners' Union.

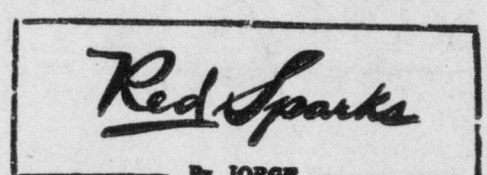
The latest instrument of terror is the trial against the 30 Everts, Ky., miners on framed-up murder charges now pending in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Here the rich landowners, descendants of the Kentucky slave-owners, exploiters of Negro tenant farmers and close associates of the Kentucky coal barons, will sit in "judgment" of the framed-up miners. What treatment the jailed miners can expect is indicated by the Mt. Sterling, Ky., "Courier-Gazette," one of the leading sheets in the Blue Grass county of Montgomery. "All Communists should be shot without benefit of trial," wrote this paper, preparing to give the miners a "fair hearing."

In New York, the "New York Daily News," which associated with Insub, the big utility magnate who owns mine property in Harlan county, is now printing a series of articles attacking the National Miners' Union in Harlan and asking for the electrocution of the 30 Everts defendants. A more vicious series of lying articles has seldom appeared in the capitalist press. A threat of renewed murder of miners is contained in the following from the "News" story: "The Harlan field is quiet now. It has been so for three months. But the tension is very real beneath the surface. Harlan is on guard. An aroused community, backed by the American Legion, has crushed Communism and driven it to cover.

"But there is many a little Red nucleus scattered about these hills, and the authorities do not intend to let the trials inflame them to new action. Harlan remembers its dead."

The same story admits things which Sheriff Blair failed to mention, namely, that "Sheriff John H. Blair, himself a war veteran, enrolled additional deputies (coal operators) thugs, admitted by Blair himself—H.G.) and ordered his men to shoot!"

"The United Mine Workers, the American Federation of Labor, joined the campaign" to shoot down striking miners, the New York Daily News also informs the New York workers. The renewed terror in Harlan county will not stop the advance of the National Miners' Union. The strike in Straight Creek will spread



No Man's Land

A comrade of Section 5, Unit 2, in New York has discovered something. Perhaps it is a hitherto ungrabbed colony, that place called Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Anyhow, a year and a half ago, the YCL and the Party made some explorations among the wilds of Mt. Vernon (which appears to lay a couple of points N.E. of the Bronx Zoo, and is visible to the eye on a clear day from Mt. Coop.). The exploratory expedition, being accompanied by a brass band, alarmed the savage rulers of that unknown land, and after fierce battles was driven back.

Now, after this time has gone by, it appears that the tracts left there by the missionaries of the expedition had some effect on the oppressed section of the population. Indeed, there is one applicant to the Y.C.L. and several applicants to the Party who have been waiting all this time for the "second coming" as it were, of their redeemer—all Negroes. But their redeemer is in no hurry, this century or the next will do. Besides, the section leadership is afraid of being charged with "red imperialism."

So reports the comrade who ventured into this No Man's Land. It's not without claimant, because the N.A.A.C.P. has been busy there, and the comrade says that he promised "quite a few contacts" he discovered, that he would "get the help of the Party." But when he approached the Section 5 leadership, he says: "I was told I cannot do anything because this is not their territory."

Well, maybe it isn't. But after these Negro workers have been waiting for a year and a half, it might not be amiss to find out WHOSE territory it is and see that something is done about it.

It Pays to Advertise

Between the comrade who gets a job at 8 a. m. and has by 11:45 a. m. told everybody in sight and hearing that he is a Red, and the comrade who has been working twelve years in his shop and not a soul knows he is a Red—there is small choice; the one gets fired at 12 noon and the other might as well be, for all the good he does the Party.

However, we started out to tell you about an Irish taxi driver, who is in somewhat different conditions, true, but knows how to put in his horn and, rather strangely, finds it pays. But of course, he is "only" a sympathizer and isn't afraid to speak up for Communism as many Party members are.

"Communism is coming like a house afire. It can't be stopped. I told that to a Park Avenue girl I drove home the other night. She began it by asking how things were. I said, not so hot and one thing went to another and we got to talking of Russia. So I told her Communism was the workers' only salvation and nothing can stop it.

"I looked back into the cab, and there she was in one corner biting her nails. I be she went up and told her rich papa about the terrible Red taxi driver. Anyway, she gave me a 65 cents tip."

Much the same thing happened, he tells at some length, with a regular Full Belly. "Full," says the taxi driver, "we parted the best of friends and also a 65 cents tip."

As a class measure, of course, we must recommend that the only sure way for taxi drivers to better their conditions is to organize under leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and fight their bosses. But this story is funny, showing how the capitalists feel themselves on the defensive and apologetically fork over 65 cents tips to the "Red Menace." We must make them give Unemployment Insurance.

Providence Will not Provide

The capitalists frequently get away with murder by killing you in a strictly polite way. And while we're no fan for etiquette, still it seems that sometime our comrades might manage to be a little comradely, even when engaged in the gentle art of looting the Party for the Party's good.

An outraged comrade of Providence, who understands all about the need for trade union work and the necessity of helping the Textile Union, nevertheless objects at being subjected to a raid by the union organizers who descended in force on the Party and League office, used everything and everybody in sight and marched off with some dollars worth of stationery without as much as a "beg your pardon." In fact, in a manner described as "bulldozing."

Why all this air of conquest? And in the same mail letters from three comrades of the seeming rude—to say the least—behavior of members in the Providence branch of the International Workers' Order, toward the unemployed whose headquarters in the Workers' Center was desired for the evening by the I. W. O. Jewish bunch for a banquet for the "Hammer."

How does it look when several of the unemployed about the place, after helping to arrange tables, chairs, etc., are spoken to insultingly by prosperous matrons who arrive later and sniff at the unemployed and their poor clothes? Especially when some of these velvet ladies are known to be wives of Party members!

What are these unemployed to think when they are affronted by someone they identify with the Party and then hear them sing the Internationale? Well-fed Anna K. and Kate, you may feel uncomfortable in the presence of hungry, ragged workers, but do you have to insult them? Do you think that you will get away with such things when you "go to the Soviet Union in the spring," Kate, as ranting about "Crubbing off us, hey?" Not if we know Soviet workers.

Another letter on the same incident, invites one and all who are cast out of the Workers' Center at 71 Richmond St. to come to "the industrial Kremlin" at 1755 Westminister St. But our idea is that the Workers' Center must be made a center for workers, banquet or no banquet and whether the workers be ragged or not.

Of Vast Importance.—On the day after the British elections, Oct. 29, the London "Daily Mail" came out with a big section of "important" advice: No, it wasn't about wage cuts, or the trimming down of the dole, or the naval mutiny, the danger of war or the price of fish and chips. It was headed: "Keep Your Dog Warm—And There Will Be No Worries This Winter."

rapidly. The miners have shown their determination to build their union, to prepare for strike and to carry it through to victory despite the framed-up murder trials, despite the American Legion, the U. M. W. and the A. F. of L., and despite Sheriff Blair's orders "to shoot"