

EMERGENCY WORK BUREAU SHUTS OFFICES! NO MORE JOBS!

NEW YORK.—The Councils of the Unemployed will lead mass demonstrations before all the Emergency Work Bureau offices Monday morning.

NEW YORK.—"No more jobs!" is

the reason given for the announcement yesterday that all 45 of the city's "Emergency Work Bureau" registration offices will be closed down within a week.

On the very day when the workers of New York are making most intense preparations to send 400

hunger marchers from here and from New England on their way to Washington to demand unemployment insurance and relief, and right in the face of Hoover's man Gifford's declaration that all the unemployed are being taken care of, this announcement comes, dashing the hopes of

tens of thousands of New York workers who really thought the city was taking care of them.

William H. Matthews, director of the Emergency Work Relief Bureau made the statement. He declared the offices were closing down within a week, "because there is no sense

registering this army for jobs when there are no jobs to give." He added, what every one of New York's million unemployed workers already knows, that the "need is desperate." The Emergency Work Bureau admits now what the Communist Party and the Unemployed Councils pointed

out months ago, again and again since then. These so-called employment offices were fake employment offices. They did not give work to the vast majority who applied for it. Now they have given up the pretense. In the coldest and cruelest manner, the Emergency Work Bureau

washes its hands of the fate of New York's million hungry jobless. Now it is certainly up to the masses of workers and jobless to do something. Make this bunch of Tammany grafters who run the city and dish out \$631,000,000 budgets come across with cash relief for the jobless! All

support to the National Hunger March and its demands for insurance!

"In one word, you reproach us with intending to do away with your property. Precisely so; that is just what we intend."—Marx.

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450 MARCHERS OF COLUMN 1 LEAVE NEW YORK TODAY

Do Not Be Fooled by Agents Provocateurs!

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party brands as provocation of the most brazen kind the leaflets and posters distributed on December 2 in Washington, D. C. claiming to be statements of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.

There leaflets calling upon workers to arm themselves and seize the industries and railroads and set up a government of their own, are the usual provocation which the agents of the capitalists indulge in previous to, and as an excuse for attacks upon and suppression of struggles of the working class. Agents of the Hoover-Wall Street Department of Justice and spies employed by the big corporations and the various fascist and semi-fascist organizations, like the American Legion, the National Civic Federation, etc. have many times put out such contemptible statements.

Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and acting president of the National Civic Federation and his connection in Hoover's anti-working class secret service, have before sponsored provocative material of this kind and placed their stamp of approval upon the crudest forgeries which they believed would facilitate the suppression of the Communist Party and militant mass struggles of American workers, such as the National Hunger March.

While directed against the Communist Party, this agent provocateur literature issued in Washington is unquestionably part of a deliberate attempt to lay the basis for official and fascist attacks on the Hunger March, prevent its demands upon Congress and the Hoover administration being made and thereby hamper the struggle for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill which the Hunger March delegates, representing the Unemployed Councils, come to Washington to place before Congress for immediate enactment into law.

We call upon all workers to refuse to be fooled by such provocative forgeries and conspiracies against the Communist Party and the working class.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

Not Walker, But Workers Will Free Mooney--and Billings!

FOR fifteen years the struggle for freedom for Tom Mooney and Warren Billings has been fought on the vast arena of the world class struggle.

Since 1917, when Leningrad was still Petrograd, and thousands of revolutionary workers and soldiers shook the United States embassy with the roaring demand heard round the world for the freedom of "Mum" Billings and Mooney have been international figures whose persecution and imprisonment have symbolized the oppression of the working class by the capitalist class, and especially the merciless frame-up system of American capitalism.

In fifteen years innumerable sinister conspiracies against the liberty of Mooney and Billings have been organized. One by one they have been exposed by the unceasing work and struggle of the revolutionary workers, the pre-war left wing of the labor movement, since 1919 by the Communists and the militant unionists of the Trade Union Unity League and International Labor Defense.

Spies, traitors and smooth-tongued agents of the capitalist class have appeared innumerable times in the ranks of the workers fighting for the unconditional release of Mooney and Billings. One by one, by twos and threes, the revolutionary section of the working class has exposed them and driven them out of the movement they tried to disrupt and divert from its path of militant mass protest and struggle.

The tide of class battle once more rises high in the United States and throughout the world. Once more the capitalist jailors of Mooney and Billings, and scores of other worker organizers, are alarmed. Once more they try to do the impossible—to keep Mooney and Billings in prison and at the same time set them free. They will free their bodies if Mooney and the working class will consent to have their tongues tied and their minds manacled.

This is part of the role of Walker and the whole crew of jackals now gathered around the "legal" side of the Mooney-Billings case. But this is not all. They try to show the working class that all arrangements have been made to free Mooney in the hope that the nation-wide mass protest will die down. If it does, Mooney and Billings will remain in jail. Third, they try to drive a wedge between Mooney and Billings and thereby weaken the whole struggle. Fourth, they try to convince Mooney and Billings, and the working class, that only capitalist officials like the contemptible Walker can free them and that this latest fakery of theirs is the final effort that will be made for Mooney.

Sapiro said this in so many words in San Francisco: "Mooney will be destroyed forever if the pardon is denied because no one will ever appeal for his release again."

No fourth lie was ever uttered. It could be uttered only by enemies of Mooney, and of the working class, who trying to destroy him by encircling him with a ring of treachery—so black that no comparison can be found except that of the 15 long years of betrayal by Gompers, Woll, Green, Lewis and the whole official leadership of the American Federation—a betrayal whose last act is now being played.

The working class will free Mooney—and Billings!

Saturday, Sunday! Collect Funds for Hunger Marchers!

NEW YORK.—Provocation of violence against the National Hunger Marchers everywhere is accompanied with threats against the workers who are collecting funds for the Hunger March.

The answer must be given by the workers themselves by collecting funds in such amount as will insure not only the Hunger Marchers reaching Washington but their return from Washington.

1.—Hand in all collection boxes immediately to the Workers International Relief, 16 W. 21st St.

2.—Turn in all money for coupons, etc.

Come out each and every worker, Saturday and Sunday, to collect funds! The stations are: Downtown: 134 East 7th St. Midtown: 301 West 29th St. Harlem: 2072 Fifth Ave. East Side: 196 East Broadway. Lower Bronx: 493 East 135th St. Upper Bronx: 1622 Bathgate Ave. Brownsville: 653 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Williamsburg: 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Get your boxes and other material there and make this a real Tag Day for the Hunger March.

WAR THREAT TO SOVIET UNION GROWS

League Official Says Soviet, Not Japan, Is the Main Danger

The anti-Soviet lies were yesterday resumed in full blast by the Japanese and the other imperialist bandits meeting in the secret conferences in Paris of the League of Nations Council.

The brazen efforts of the imperialists to provoke the Soviet Union into war have been met by the firm peace policy of the proletarian state. The Soviet Union having refused to fall into the trap of the imperialists, the League officials now turn around with the accusation that the Soviet Union is a menace in the Far Eastern crisis, apparently because, as they say, "Soviet Russia has shown no official interest in the Manchurian question."

The statement is contained in a Paris dispatch to the New York Evening Post. This dispatch was printed yesterday afternoon with the significant heading:

"League Concerned by Soviet Menace in Far East Crisis." Accuse Soviet Union of Lack of Interest.

The dispatch accuses the Soviet Union of not participating in the secret conferences of imperialist bandits in Paris. Yet these same bandits

Matthew Woll



On the Hoover-Gifford Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. Woll is Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor; President of the Labor Life Insurance Co.; Acting President of the National Civic Federation; member of the War Labor Board in the World War. Was assistant to Gompers as Chairman of Committee on Labor, of Council of National Defense. Woll is the leading opponent of government unemployment insurance; author of letter to all Senators and Congressmen calling for suppression of the National Hunger March.

Mooney's Freedom Is in Hands of Workers

Walker, Walsh, Hastings Bring Pressure to Get Mooney to Abandon Working Class Struggle

NEW YORK.—As the Daily Worker warned yesterday, the capitalists of California and the United States, headed by Walker as spokesman, and backed by democrats, socialists and republicans are bringing pressure to bear on Mooney to make his freedom conditional upon his withdrawal from the class struggle.

All the warnings of the Daily Worker have been fully borne out by the latest facts and the most recent developments. The telegram sent by William F. Dunne, William Z.

Shoe Tariff Raised: Jobless Expected to Go Barefoot in Snow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—With winter approaching, and millions of unemployed workers and their families wearing out their tattered shoes, the Hoover government, to help the shoe manufacturers in the United States raise the duty on shoes from 20 to 30 per cent. The main purpose of the tariff rise is to keep out cheap Czechoslovakian shoes, and give the American shoe manufacturers more profits at the expense of the American workers.

Foster and Robert Minor, veteran fighters in rallying the working masses for Mooney's freedom, wherein they warn Mooney about Walker's object and the necessity for remaining firmly in the ranks of the militant workers, is now given greater significance by the action of former prosecuting attorney Charles M. Ficker, who helped frame up Mooney and Billings; by the action of Walsh and Senator Hastings, and by the preparation of a new campaign to unload the guilt on Warren J. Billings, while trying to force Mooney to accept a restricted pardon and to get him forever.

Mass Pressure Growing. Meanwhile, the mass pressure of (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Prepare for Kentucky Coal Miners Convention

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Nine car loads of coal operators' deputy thugs, armed with sub-machine guns led by Lee Fleenor, killer of at least two miners, searched Walline Creek in Harlan County for several hours Wednesday looking for Frank Borich, National Secretary of the National Miners Union.

Knowing that the National Miners Union has issued a call for a district convention to be held in Pineville, Ky., December 13, at the K. of P. hall, Kentucky Ave., the coal operators have ordered wholesale raids. Miners' homes and halls were searched by armed coal company gunmen.

Special Convention Preparations. Despite all this terror tremendous response has greeted the call for the convention of the NMU which is to set a strike date for a determined fight against hunger and terror. While the nine car loads of thugs armed with machine guns were searching for Borich, 150 miners' delegations met making preparations for the forthcoming convention. Borich was in the Harlan and Bell

County coal fields last week meeting with hundreds of miners representing all the sections of Bel County planning the convention. Outside of the all there were three carloads of thugs with high powered rifles. Later they lined up at a bridge, the only road out.

United Mine Workers Panic Stricken. The United Mine Workers of America, panic-stricken at the growth of the militant National Miners Union, and fearing they may not be able to sell out the coming statewide strike, which will be led by the NMU, are making frantic efforts to try to horn in by hook or crook, and win over

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SO. BKLYN DEMONSTRATION. Section 7, South Brooklyn, Communist Party, will hold a demonstration in front of Boro Hall on Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., sharp, to back the demands of the Hunger Marchers in Washington. We call on all class-conscious workers and the fraternal organizations in our territory to come to this demonstration.

Foster Speech Rips Into Walker's Role in Mooney Case

NEW YORK.—Speaking to 10,000 workers gathered at the Bronx Coliseum Wednesday night to send off the New York delegation of the National Hunger March, William Z. Foster exposed the role of the grafting Tammany Mayor Walker in the Mooney case. Foster said: For 15 long years the capitalists of this country have kept Tom Mooney and Warren Billings in jail. But now, in the face of a rising wave of struggle of the American workers, the Mooney and Billings case is getting too hot for the capitalists to hang on to any more. The workers of this country, by mass pressure, are going to force open the doors of the penitentiary. For all these long years they have kept these comrades of ours in jail. That we have not succeeded in forcing open these penitentiary bars

Try to Make Billings Goat; Workers Must Force Release

before this is simply because the great masses have not realized the true significance of this world-famous Mooney and Billings case. But now the masses are beginning to wake up. They are beginning to get into motion, and the bosses of this country are wondering how they can get rid of the Mooney and Billings case. They are trying, somehow or other, to maneuver themselves into a better position. So they send Mr. Jimmie Walker to California! Is there anybody in this hall who thinks that Mr. Walker has gone to California to fight for

Hunger Marchers Continue On Schedule; Need Funds at Once for Food and Lodgings

Another Open Letter to Matthew Woll

On November 26 we wrote you challenging you to defend your stand on unemployment insurance before any large body of workers in New York City or in any big city in the country. You did not reply directly to our challenge but were compelled nevertheless to answer. According to the New York papers, you have made a further attack upon the National Hunger March and have issued slanderous statements against the Five-Year Plan, once again repeating the vicious lie that the Five-Year Plan is in a crisis and that the Soviet Union is unable to meet its financial obligations, which is the propaganda of the capitalist class, aimed to cover the crisis and to minimize the responsibilities of the capitalist system and its spokesmen, one of whose most cynical defenders you are.

You charged that our demand for unemployment insurance at full wages is impossible of realization and implied that you are against it for that reason. You are opposed to any form of government insurance, and instead are for the system of miserable charity and starvation doles; for the Hoover-Wall Street hunger system of flop houses and degradation of the unemployed millions.

You sit comfortably in the chambers of the National Civic Federation and issue slanderous statements, but you fear to come forward and state your position before the working class, organized and unorganized, before workers of the American Federation of Labor and workers of the militant trade union movement.

We once again challenge you to come forward and present your position openly. We of the Unemployed Councils, will put up a spokesman who will maintain the charges which we have made against you, namely, that you are carrying out the plans and purposes of the ruling class that is starving the unemployed workers, and organizing war on the Soviet Union.

A. W. MILLS, Organizer, National Hunger March Committee of the Unemployed Councils.

Forged Circular New Hoover Provocation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary of War Pat Hurley has ordered the troops at Fort Myer, Va. (adjacent to Washington), to "be ready for action" when the National Hunger March comes into the capital, and it is reported that U. S. marines in and near Washington will be held in readiness, also. Notwithstanding all these warlike preparations, Secretary Hurley today stated that the war department was "not alarmed."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Washington Arrangements Committee for the National Hunger March issued a statement denouncing

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Patriotic Societies Call for Attack On Foreign Born Workers

The eleventh annual meeting of the Allied Patriotic Societies at the Arm and Navy Club, after pleading their support for armaments have also adopted resolutions to extend immigration laws, to work for the adoption of the recommendations of the Fish Committee and to strengthen the activities to combat revolutionary workers. The report on the activities of the organization was given by the President Francis H. Kinnicut.

Workers In Factory Towns On Route 1 and 3 Give Support

PARADE IN CLEVELAND

Miner Delegates Pour Into Pittsburgh

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Alfred Wagenknecht, secretary of the Workers International Relief, met with the heads of the food, housing and finance organization committees last night to check up completely on all collections to accommodate the National Hunger March delegates. The Washington workers so far have secured food sufficient only to feed two meals to the marchers. The workers and sympathetic organizations here are not broad enough for a big mass effort.

This necessitates steady and continuous collections of funds in all cities to feed the marchers in Washington and immense mobilizations in all cities for mass collections on Saturday and Sunday. Free housing is also a problem. The real estate companies have been notified not to donate empty flats and not even to rent them, which means that sleeping quarters necessitates funds to get beds in the rooming houses.

W.I.R. secretaries in all cities are urged to accept the responsibility of adequate aid to house and feed the marchers in Washington. Workers cooperating with the W.I.R. here are laboring diligently, but the immense task of feeding and housing cannot be shouldered by a few Washington workers. This is the responsibility of every city and workers are urged to collect funds to finance the return home of the marchers.

All funds are to be wired to the Washington Arrangements Committee, 1410 G St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

BUULETIN

BALTIMORE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Due to the insistence of the workers here, led by the Unemployed Councils, the city authorities and the Welfare Department have granted the demand that they feed and lodge the National Hunger Marchers when the combined Columns 1 and 2 stop over here the night of Dec. 5.

The police of Philadelphia have tried to intimidate the owner of the Broadway Arena, where the mass meeting of greetings will be held tomorrow night for the National Hunger Marchers. Plans are going through to hold the meeting there just the same.

NEW YORK.—Column 1 of the National Hunger March, which

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Put Back Furniture Of Evicted Worker

NEW YORK.—Brownsville Unemployed Council, 610 Rockaway Ave., put back the furniture of an unemployed worker's family, evicted from 502 Williams Ave., yesterday. They are organizing a tenants' league in the house.

Put Spirit of Hunger Marchers Into Sub Campaign

Roll Up Big Daily Worker Subscription Total to Report to Coliseum Mass Meeting

When the workers gather in the Bronx Coliseum on Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 2 p. m., to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the Daily Worker, they will want to hear not only about the past achievements of their paper but also about the prospect for the future. The work of the next few weeks, in the Daily Worker drive for 5,000 12-month subscriptions, will determine what sort of a foundation the Daily Worker will have for leading the inevitable bitter struggle of the workers against wage cuts and starvation.

All workers should AT ONCE get into the campaign for Daily Worker subscriptions. Roll up a big total so that the masses at the Coliseum on January 3 will get a report that will stir them on to greater united efforts.

And all workers be sure to turn out on January 3 at the Bronx Coliseum to hear all about the results of the drive and to enjoy all the other numerous features being prepared for this anniversary celebration. See the pageant, "The Trial of the Yellow Press," and the numbers by the Red Dancers, and hear the International Chorus. Be out in mass on January 3 to greet the Daily Worker on its Eighth Anniversary.

KAUFMAN ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST INDUSTRIAL UNION

Also Wants Rank and File, Regularly Elected, Joint Council Prohibited

NEW YORK.—Morris Kaufman, president of the Fur Workers' International, affiliated with the A. F. of L., has applied for an injunction against the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union in the interests of the I. J. Fox Fur Co., Inc., a firm against which the Industrial Union is conducting a strike.

In his application for an injunction, Mr. Kaufman states that the Industrial Union had no right to call a strike in that shop because its organization has an agreement with the firm that prohibits strikes or stoppages. In spite of the fact that the workers have elected their Joint Council, Mr. Kaufman speaks as the sole representative of the New York furriers.

Mr. Kaufman is especially enraged against the Joint Council that was elected by a vote of 1,230 members in good standing of the New York organization, for endorsing and supporting the strike of the workers of I. J. Fox, and he asked the court to prohibit the Joint Council from carrying a sign that the Joint Council is supporting the strike of the workers of the above-mentioned firm.

He also wants the court to prohibit the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union from organizing the workers to strike for better working conditions.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union has issued a statement which will be published in tomorrow's paper.

Furriers Meet Saturday. A special meeting of the fur trade committee, the executive committee of the dogskin workers, and active fur workers will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 12 noon at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. Very important matters will be discussed at this meeting. All active fur workers are urged to come without fail.

Joint Council Reception Saturday. The rank and file Joint Council has organized a reception vecherinka at their new headquarters, 422 7th Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

This reception will take place on the day when Willie Greenberg, who was arrested at the instigation of Kaufman and railroaded to jail for five days, is released.

All fur workers are urged to attend this comradesly party.

LAUNDRY BOSS PULLS A GUN But Pickets Defeat His Gangsters

NEW YORK.—The bosses, and the police and gangsters are trying everything they can to break the strike of the Active Laundry workers, and are failing. A couple of days ago, Steinhorn, president of the bosses' association, led a group of notorious professional gangsters, including the Moretzky brothers, "Cocky" Gross, Brooks and Blum in an attack on an open air meeting near the laundry. The workers put up a hot fight, even though Steinhorn pulled a gun. The police who were neutral until the gangsters got the worst of it, then jumped in and arrested several strikers.

The bosses have organized a company union to counteract the effect of the strike. They distributed a circular stating that the workers who went out on strike are criminals who went away the money of the company.

As a matter of fact, every driver must have a hundred or more dollars as security with the bosses to cover any money that is outstanding among the customers. The driver is held responsible for any money lost that cannot be collected, because people move away or have no money. The leaflet also states that the bosses are very kind-hearted to their drivers, whereas, as a matter of fact, the drivers earn around 20 dollars a week, and while some get more quite a few get less. Only lately the bosses took away the guarantee of some drivers of a minimum of \$30 a week, and they cut the wages of about 75 inside workers 10 per cent. The leaflet is signed for the new company union by some relatives of the bosses.

All workers are asked to come to the union office, 260 E. 138th St., corner 3rd Ave., to help the union carry on the work.

Symposium on Soviet Cinema vs. Hollywood at the New School

A noteworthy symposium on "Hollywood and Soviet Cinema" will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. at the New School for Research, 66 W. 12th St.

The lecturers will include Prof. H. W. L. Dana, noted drama critic and writer on the Soviet theatre; Michael Gold, editor of the New Masses; H. A. Potamkin, cinema critic and writer, and Waldo Frank, prominent novelist and critic. Samuel Ornitz, novelist, will be the chairman of the symposium.

Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained at the New School, the Workers' Bookshop, the Civic Club, 18 E. Tenth St., and the Community Church, 4 E. 76th St.

Proceeds to be used for the publication of booklet on Workers' Defense in the Courts, issued by the International Labor Defense.

Exposure of Secret Kester Report Begins Sat.

A secret report on the sharpening of the national question in the "Black Belt" of the South, and calling for war against the Communist Party, will be exposed in the Daily Worker, beginning Saturday. The report was made by Howard Kester to the Fellowship of Reconciliation. It was not intended for publication. Every effort was made to keep it secret. But the Daily Worker secured a copy of it in spite of all precautions. Don't miss this exposure.

LATHERS' STRIKE PICKETS JAILED

Oust Racketeers From Union

The strike of the Lathers' Union, Local 244, of the American Federation of Labor, continues despite the attempts of a strike-breaking of the expelled union officials. These former officials, led by Willie Cohen, have collaborated with the bosses in getting an injunction against the strikers. But, in order to cover this strike-breaking act and convince the workers that their former officials are honest and should be taken back, the injunction was served on Willie Cohen. Two workers, Sam Wexler and Alex. Zarin, who defied the injunction and picketed the struck job at 86th St. and Shore Road, have been arrested and their case will be brought up next Tuesday at the Magistrates Court. Their trial will serve as a test case as to who controls the union, the rank and file or the expelled Willie Cohen, whom the bosses want to reinstate.

The anger of the lathers against the racketeers who have been running their union may be seen by the fact that besides being thrown out of office they have been thrown out of the union.

A. F. L. TAILORS JOIN THE MARCH

Meeting of Local One Elects 2 Delegates

NEW YORK.—Journeyman Tailors Local 1 (A.F.L.) heard Jean Irving, secretary of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union unemployed committee speak at its latest meeting, and the 200 members of the local present voted overwhelmingly to repudiate the A.F.L. stand against unemployment insurance and to elect two members as delegates to go on the National Hunger March to Washington.

The resolution embodying this action will be sent to the international office of the Journeyman Tailors. The delegates elected are: Herman Tannen, and Luigi Puccio.

At this same meeting Ben Gold, secretary of the Industrial Union, spoke and also the NTWIU Italian organizer. Local 1 voted to elect a rank and file Union Committee to work with all other needle trades groups for united struggle against the bosses.

Tailors to Hold a Concert on Saturday; Gold to Be Speaker

NEW YORK.—A banquet and concert will be given this Saturday, December 5, at 8 p. m. at the Men's Clothing Center, 83 E. 10th St., under the auspices of the Rank and File Committee of the Amalgamated. The committee in charge of the affair has made a quite good preparation to guarantee a good concert for those who will be present.

Ben Gold, the general secretary of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union will be a guest at the banquet and will speak to the tailors of the developing problems within the Needle Trades Industry and of the tasks the men's clothing workers have before them in the struggle for bettering their conditions. Pianist, the organizer of the Rank and File Committee, and Hertz will be present to greet the tailors.

The admission to the banquet and concert is only 35 cents and every talent is called upon to come and make this gathering a big one.

"SON OF GOD" NEXT GROUP THEATRE PRODUCTION.

The Group Theatre's second production of the season, "Son of God," by Claire and Paul Sifton, opens at the Mansfield Theatre Thursday, December 10. The play deals with the present labor and unemployment crisis. Franchot-Tone, Phoebe Brand, Morris Camovsky, J. Edward Bromberg, Mary Morris, Clement Wilentz and other members of the Group Theatre take part. "Son of God" has been staged by Leo Strassberg and the settings are by Mordecai Gorelik. The play will be presented under the auspices of the Theatre Guild.

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TOOL WORKERS WIN A STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

Strike Lead by Metal Workers Industrial League

The workers of the Durable Tool Co., at 264 Canal St., who struck on Tuesday, went back to work victoriously on Friday morning. The demands which the workers have won are: Recognition of the shop committee, an increase of \$2.40 per week for the lowest paid workers, who are in the majority; of \$1.62 for the next group, and of \$1.26 for the rest. The boss also agreed to do away with forced overtime. The strike was led by the Metal Workers' Industrial League.

During the short strike, the 70 strikers were supplied with sandwiches by the Workers' International Relief, and the workers have instructed their committee to thank the organization for this help.

The Metal Workers' Industrial League calls attention to the fact that this offensive strike was won during the crisis, against all the predictions of the American Federation of Labor officials, who say strikes can't be won at present. Most of those who struck are young workers.

Charge Red Cross Abets Hunger in Harlan Coal Fields

Dreiser Committee in Letter to Pavne of National Red Cross

NEW YORK.—The American Red Cross is charged with "aiding and abetting of starvation" among Harlan County, Ky., coal miners in a letter sent today to John Barton Payne, National Red Cross chairman, by members of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.

The letter is signed by Theodore Dreiser, John Dos Passos, Charles Rumford Walker, Adelaide Walker, Melvin P. Levy and Lester Cohen, all indicted for criminal syndicalism as a result of holding an investigation into charges of peonage and gunman rule in the eastern Kentucky coal zone.

The signers of the letter state that they have "evidence that the Red Cross is spending money it has raised among the American people in direct contradiction to the wishes, intent and traditions of the American people." This evidence will be revealed at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the National Committee at Star Casino, Park Avenue and 107th St., Sunday, December 6th, at 2:30 p. m. The letter declares; and Mr. Payne or an accredited representative of the Red Cross is asked to attend. The letter in part reads as follows:

"We have been investigating conditions in the coal fields of Harlan, Kentucky.

"These fields are worked by people descended from our earliest pioneers. Today they are being starved, bullied, beaten and killed because they are fighting for their rights as human beings, Anglo-Saxons and Americans.

"The coal industry is subjecting them to systematic terrors. Among the most savage of these is starvation.

"We have evidence to the effect that the Red Cross is aiding and abetting this terror of starvation. We have evidence to the effect that the Red Cross is spending money it has raised among the American people in direct contradiction to the wishes, intent and traditions of the American people.

"This evidence will be the basis of charges which will be made against your organization. The charges will be made public at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, at Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St., New York City, on Sunday afternoon, December 6th."

Tonight!

NEW MASSES BALL WEBSTER HALL 7th St. & 1st Ave. DEC. 4-5 FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Robert Dunn Speaks On State and Jobless Insurance at Forum

NEW YORK.—While the delegates of the National Hunger March are now sweeping on to Washington demanding unemployment relief and insurance for the twelve million unemployed and their dependents, a timely lecture has been arranged by the Workers School at the Workers Forum this Sunday night, at 8 p. m., at 35 E. 12th St., second floor. The topic will be: "The Capitalist State and Unemployment Insurance."

Robert Dunn, secretary of the Labor Research Association and author of "The Americanization of Labor," "Labor and Automobiles" and many other works, will be the speaker. Comrade Dunn will show by facts the general policy of the capitalist state to deny unemployment insurance which, when provided as a result of the struggle of the workers, has been ruthlessly cut. The increasing amount of social insurance in the Soviet Union will be stressed as a sharp contrast.

YOUTH CALL FOR ANTI-WAR MEET

Permanent Body to Fight War Needed

"A permanent united front organization to fight bosses war preparations is of vital importance," states the Young Communist League in a call for a preparatory conference, to be held Saturday, December 5, 5 p. m., at Workers' Center. "The severe sentences given to young workers in the National Guard who missed one drill night show the tightening of discipline in preparation for war. The real line developments in the Manchurian situation, in which the United States government has been backing Japan's war on Manchuria, shows the closeness of an imperialist war against the Soviet Union, and the young workers must organize to fight these preparations.

The preparatory conference will make plans for a United Front Conference on January 3, which will form a permanent United Front Organization.

The Young Communist League calls upon all youth organizations to send delegates to the preparatory conference and to aid in the building of a youth anti-war movement.

"BATTLE OF GALLIOLI" ON VIEW AT CAMEO THEATRE.

"The Battle of Gallipoli," a film which will have its American premiere showing at the Cameo Theatre starting today. Anthony Asquith directed this picture, which was adapted from Ernest Raymond's novel, "The Gallipoli Diary," a book which is now in its 33rd edition in Great Britain. The cast of the film numbered more than 9,000 persons. Among those who play leading parts are Fay Compton, Carl Harbord, Tony Bruce, and Gerald Rawlinson. "The Battle of Gallipoli" retells the story of the most controversial battle of the Great War. Leading historians have called the landing of the Australians at Gallipoli the maddest blunder in history.

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CONEY ISLAND BREAD STRIKERS WIN IN ONE SHOP

Police Again Make An Attack, Arrest Two Bystanders

The bread strike in Coney Island is in full swing. A number of open air meetings are held daily in the strike area. The spirit among the housewives involved in the strike is high, in spite of the wholesale arrests that take place. Pickets are in front of the bakeries from 7 in the morning until late in the evening.

The women of the neighborhood are in full sympathy. This is proven by the empty bakery shops all along Mermaid Ave.

Police commenced their assault yesterday morning when two bystanders, L. Teeva and I. Brandis, were lured into Lizek's bakery, beaten up and then arrested. One of the bakery bosses, Max Studt, 3308 Mermaid Ave., signed up and agreed to the demands of the strike committee with the understanding that he employ union help. Studt phoned the right union help. Studt phoned the right union help. Studt phoned the right union help. Studt phoned the right union help.

A mass meeting will be held Friday evening, tonight, at Pythian Hall, 2864 West 21st St., Coney Island. A report will be given on the developments of the strike. All workers in Coney Island and vicinity are called upon to participate in this meeting. Join the strikers on the picket line, and help them win their fight for 5 cents a pound of bread, 15 cents for a dozen of rolls, and a reduction of 3 cents on twists.

Harlem Meeting For Support of Chinese Masses on Dec. 13

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights will hold a showing of "Storm Over Asia" Sunday, December 13, at 7 p. m. at the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 128th St., as part of a meeting for support of the Chinese masses fighting Japanese imperialism.

Chinese, Japanese and other working class speakers will talk on the war crisis in Manchuria.

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Reports from Six Districts Already In On Daily Worker Campaign Plans

The Hunger Marchers all over the United States are breaking thru police cordons and passing THROUGH cities and towns in spite of the efforts of the bosses' thugs to make them pass AROUND the towns and keep them away from the masses of workers who are suffering from the bosses' wage cut and starvation campaign. Daily Worker readers and agents and all class conscious workers, emulate the spirit of the Hunger Marchers.

Help the Daily Worker break through the capitalist press lies. Bring all your energies

NOTED SPEAKERS AT L. U. BANQUET Saturday, Dec. 5, At Manhattan Lyceum

William Z. Foster, leader of the great 1919 steel strike, is one of the leaders of the revolutionary labor movement who will speak at the birthday celebration and banquet for the new 32-page Labor Unity Magazine.

The affair will be held this coming Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. The toastmaster will be William F. Dunne.

Margaret Larkin, singer of American folk songs, will sing the cowboy songs of the Southwest for which she is noted and work songs of the Southern textile workers. She will accompany herself on the guitar.

A feature of the Labor Unity birthday celebration will be mass singing of the new song, "Hunger March," composed by a member of the Workers' Musical League. This song will be sung en masse for the first time at the Labor Unity celebration.

Admission is 50 cents and \$1 if the dinner is included. Tickets can be bought at the following places: Labor Unity, 2 W. 15th St., N. Y. C.; T.U.U.C., 5 E. 19th St.; Workers' Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St., and New Masses, 65 W. 15th St.

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MARCHERS CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE; NEED FUNDS AT ONCE FOR EXPENSES

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started from Boston Dec. 1 and stayed over night in New Haven, came swinging into New York...

COLUMN 1

The first section of 19 marchers of Column No. 1 arrived at the city limits of New York, on Boston Road, at about 4:30 p.m., and was greeted there by a crowd of 2,500...

The marchers reported that going through Hartford Wednesday they were met and cheered by a crowd of 2,000, although the city authorities had been making all kinds of threats against the marchers...

At Bridgeport, first stop yesterday, there were a thousand demonstrating for them. At Port Chester another thousand met them...

Great Reception at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—The National Hunger Marchers of Column 1 arrived here safely Tuesday night and received a fine reception from the workers of Providence...

The police escorted the two trucks and one auto with the marchers to the Providence-Pawtucket city line where the local police force in its entirety had gathered...

The Hunger Marchers were carrying placards with the proper slogans and sticks with loaves of bread and bottles of milk with the words "we demand" above...

Delegates from Rhode Island were among the speakers. Thomas Harrison, ex-convict of the 72nd Division, A. E. F. and the woman delegate Mary Beaumont, captain of the Column 1 King and Fred Biedenkapp addressed the crowd...

The local government in their attempt to break up the Hunger March tried to terrorize the unemployed by sending to the headquarters of the Unemployed Councils, Inspector Francis J. McGovern...

COLUMN 2

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Here, in the heart of the Anthracite coal region, the city officials and police of Scranton launched a campaign of interference and petty persecution...

A second Washington County Hunger March was demanded by delegates at the United Front Conference in Washington, Pa., that elected ten delegates to the National Hunger March...

The Conference made arrangements for a meeting for the returning delegates on the 10th. They will also serve supper in Washington that evening to the delegates...

In the Brownsville section, a permit has been obtained for a public meeting and arrangements are being made for parking trucks of the National Hunger March delegates...

Over 20 workers came to the hall to welcome the delegation, but were not allowed to enter by the police. The leading committee of Column 2 of the National Hunger March issues a statement vigorously protesting this terrorism against the marchers...

The hunger marchers were served a hot meal and then taken to rooming houses provided for by the Scranton workers.

This morning the march of Column 2 continued on towards Allentown, where it is to stop tonight, and then reach Philadelphia and join with Column 1, Friday.

COLUMN 3

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Column No. 3 of the National Hunger March moved on yesterday through a heavily industrial section of Ohio, from Toledo to Cleveland. At noon at Sandusky hundreds lined the streets to cheer the marchers...

The march has stimulated formation of unemployed councils in all three of these cities, whereas none existed before. Many are joining the councils.

At Elyria, the county sheriff and the police had announced that no march through the town and no speaking were going to be allowed. The Elyria police had tried to get the co-operation of Lorain police for an attack on the march, to break it up.

But the workers were out in such large numbers and were so enthusiastic for the National Hunger March that all this failed. They waited in large crowds for hours to be sure they were on hand to greet the marchers.

Thousands greeted Column 3 in tions Hunge Mach we being 7-errv Cleveland. While the delegates of the National Hunger March were provided with a meal by the workers of this city, four thousand were assembling in the city auditorium, an hour before the meeting started...

This morning Column 3 leaves Cleveland, on its way to Youngstown. It stops over there tonight, and joins Column 4 at Pittsburgh, Friday.

The line of march is: from Youngstown at 9 a. m., Monaca at 1.30 p. m.; Ambridge at 3.30 p. m. and into Pittsburgh at 6 p. m.

Michigan Marchers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (By Mail).—The Western Michigan delegates to the National Hunger March had a line of march of their own on their way to join the rest of Column 3. They left Grand Rapids Nov. 30 at 9:30 a.m. and held a successful mass meeting in Tonia, 35 miles out of Grand Rapids, with 200 workers attending in spite of the fact that no preparations had been made except distribution of 700 leaflets the day before.

At Lansing, state capital of Michigan, the Unemployed Council had arranged hot lunches and a meeting to greet the marchers.

A strong force of police met the marchers at the city limits, however, and drove all but one of the cars on a route around the town. Police told the marchers they needed no law to arrest them and that they had orders to crush the unemployed councils in Lansing because they were "causing too much trouble." This action is in line with all of Governor Brucker's attacks on unemployed workers. Last year he had the state hunger march delegates locked up in the ball park and kept prisoners for some time.

One carload of delegates got through the police lines and came down to the mass meeting in Lansing. The whole delegation is assembled and proceeding now with Column 3.

COLUMN 4

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—When Columns 3 and 4 arrive here Friday, in the National Hunger March, they will have added to them delegates of the mining district south and west of Pittsburgh, which was the center of the big strike during the summer.

A second Washington County Hunger March was demanded by delegates at the United Front Conference in Washington, Pa., that elected ten delegates to the National Hunger March. A farewell send-off will be held at Tylerdale Hall at 1 p.m., Dec. 4.

The Conference made arrangements for a meeting for the returning delegates on the 10th. They will also serve supper in Washington that evening to the delegates.

In the Brownsville section, a permit has been obtained for a public meeting and arrangements are being made for parking trucks of the National Hunger March delegates. Ten delegates are elected from here.

From the Allegheny Valley, ten delegates will come, four steel workers and six coal miners. The Avella section sends eight delegates and the Liberty section sends an equal number.

The use of the biggest lot in the line of march in Ambridge, right near the City Hall, was procured from the Burgess, who gave a written permit for the meeting.

WAGE CUTS LOOM IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — With mills running 40 to 60 per cent capacity the bosses have announced wage cuts for all departments and mills to go into effect December 3,

THE FIGHT FOR ORPHAN JONES

This is the first of a series of three articles on the history of the vicious death frame-up against the 60-year old Negro farm hand, Orphan Jones—a frame-up brazen in its savage torture of the worker by the police in order to extort a "confession," open denial by the courts and the governor of Maryland of the simplest constitutional rights such as the right to select his attorney, consult with his attorney; followed by open lynch incitement by leading officials of the State and of the County of Worcester; with an attempt to lynch the lawyer of the defendant and two investigators sent to Snow Hill by the International Labor Defense, an attempt by the court to force the I. L. D. attorney out of the case, and finally insistence by the court of bringing Jones to trial on Dec. 8 in Cambridge on the Eastern Shore, where armed lynch gangs of rich farmers have been hunting militant Negro workers for days, searching the jails for Negro prisoners.

By BILL BRENT (PART ONE)

Orphan Jones is a Negro. That is the outstanding charge against him and in all the publicity given his case the boss owned newspapers have never let their readers forget the fact for a minute. That he is 60 years old and has been working all his life; that also under a workers' system of government Orphan Jones would now

be retired and comfortable, but under the capitalist system Jones has until now been compelled to work in the fields ten hours a day and ten cents an hour in order to get his food; these things are never mentioned by the boss controlled press. But not only did Jones have to work for 10 cents an hour. His boss, a rich white farmer wouldn't even pay Jones his full wages. He didn't want to pay kept him there without anything to eat and without anything to drink him for a rainy day on which Jones couldn't get much done. Jones stood up for his rights and when he didn't get his pay he quit.

Jones' boss was rich but he didn't make all of his money by cheating his workers. He was a politician besides and got graft. One day the boss and his whole family were found dead. The police didn't waste any time investigating the racketeering in which the boss was engaged in order to find out who might have killed him. No indeed. They immediately remembered Orphan Jones and they arrested him for the murders. And they say that Jones must have killed the boss because the boss had cheated him. Of course they don't really believe that Jones did it but the police will be criticized if they don't arrest somebody and here was a good opportunity to get rid of this worker, this Negro worker, who didn't "know his place," who argued about wages, who might make a lot of trouble later on when wages get still lower, when there

is more unemployment and starvation, when the bosses begin to push the workers into the new world war that has already started in China.

Tortured and Tricked into "Confession." The police tied Jones in a chair, they put a spotlight in his eyes, they else did the killing.

But Jones wasn't lynched then. The International Labor Defense, an organization of white and Negro workers, with branches all over the world, stepped in and by mobilizing the white and Negro masses for militant protest compelled governor Ritchie to have Jones brought to Baltimore, with a large population of Negro and class-conscious white workers. Even Governors are afraid of the workers when the workers are organized together.

Boss Press Admitted Torture of Jones for 21 hours; a whole day and a whole night. But they didn't let him sleep either. They questioned him and every question carried with it a kick or a blow in the face. They broke a policeman's club over his head. When he was so exhausted that he didn't know what he was doing they got him to sign a paper which he couldn't read. The paper was a confession. Then they got a mob together and were about to settle the whole business forever by a good satisfying The mob was composed of rich farmers and storekeepers of the neighborhood and of the officials of Snow

Hill, Md., where all this happened. No doubt the grafters who had done the murders so they would not have to divide their loot with Jones' boss any more were also there anxious to hang Jones so that he would not be able to prove in Court that somebody

All the boss class newspapers told how Jones had been beaten by the police. The boss class was perfectly willing that the workers should know how the police treat prisoners they want the workers to be afraid to get arrested, afraid to protest against starvation and unemployment relief, afraid to demand unemployment relief, afraid to protest against the new world war which the boss government is preparing against the Soviet Union which is a workers republic; they want the workers to be afraid to protest on account of what will happen to them when they are arrested. But the International Labor Defense, which is the workers themselves but organized together so as to be powerful, began to protest against the treatment of Jones. Then the police got afraid and denied that there had been any "third Degree" used on Jones. But lots of people saw what happened so now the police say that they only beat Jones every time they called them liars. And of course Jones told them they were liars every time they told him he was a murderer. Anyway Jones was in hospital next day in the jail from the "questioning."

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WAR THREAT TO SOVIET UNION GROWS

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were so anxious to shut out the Soviet Union that they carefully refrained from invoking the so-called Kellogg Peace Pact, although in 1929 when the Soviet Red Army defended the Siberian masses against the attacks of White Guard elements from Manchuria, Stimson quickly invoked the Kellogg Pact against the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union, as a signatory of the Kellogg Pact, could not have so easily been shut out from consideration of the Japanese seizure of Manchuria if the Kellogg Pact had been invoked. And the presence of the Soviet would have spoiled the plans of the imperialists for the division of China and war on the Soviet Union. So the imperialists refused to invoke the Kellogg Pact against Japan, but began holding secret conferences of the League Council in which the seizure of Manchuria by the Japanese and the persistent campaign of provocation against the Soviet Union were given full support by the United States and other imperialist powers.

The League Council now attempts to prove that the Soviet policy of holding aloof from the Manchurian situation and of refusing to be provoked into war, is the main danger to peace in the Far East. The New York Post dispatch declares:

"Holding aloof from the League Council's Sino-Japanese deliberations, unrepresented upon the proposed inquiry commission either by membership or by assessors, as is accorded the two disputants, Soviet Russia is decidedly an unknown quantity in the whole Far Eastern problem. It was said today by an eminent authority."

Germany, Italy Demand Share In. A strong bid for a share in the imperialist loot in China was made yesterday by the German and Italian delegates to the secret conferences in Paris of the League of Nations Council. The Italian and German governments demanded representation on the League Commission to investigate China, appointment of which is called for by a resolution offered by the Japanese with the backing of U. S. Ambassador Gen. Dawes.

The Italian demand was practically conceded to, but the German demand was met with the retort that since Germany had lost her colonies and privileged position (extra-territorial rights) in China, she had no interest to protect in that country "and should therefore be excluded." This answer by the League Council shows the real nature of the commission, the true purpose of which is to complete the partition of China, as Africa has been partitioned. Germany, however, has been welcomed into the anti-Soviet front.

Sharp Clashes Develop. Within the imperialist agreement for war on the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union, a sharp clash of interests continue. While United States objections forced a temporary retreat in the Japanese plans for establishing their hegemony over all of China, it becomes clearer daily that Japan has not surrendered there. There is a sharpening clash between the Japanese on one hand, and the United States, Britain and France on the other over the Chinese area, from which the Japanese were forced to retreat a few days ago.

The Japanese are demanding that the so-called neutral zone proposed to be established around Chinchow be under the control of the Chinese puppet government set up by Japan in Mukden. Japan is adamant on the demand that she be permitted to use her troops in this area, whenever she considers Japanese interests threatened. And, under the pretext that the Nanking government is carrying on hostile troop movements around Chinchow, the Japanese are

Forged Circular New Hoover Provocation In Hands of Workers

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ing the latest brazen provocation against the marchers. It brands as a lie and a forgery, and a clumsy forgery at that, what purport to be circulars issued by "The Communist Party of America," calling for armed insurrection. No worker here seems to have seen the circulars, but what the paper says are their contents are published in the Washington "Evening Star" of Dec. 2. This paper says:

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Prepare for Ky. Coal Miners' Convention

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some of the Bell and Harlan County miners. Their latest racket is relief. Credentials have been drawn up that read as follows: "Bineville, Ky., November 25, 1931. To Whom It May Concern: Greetings. This is to certify Brother — is duly authorized to solicit aid for the needy miners and their families of Harlan and Bell Counties. Anything that you may give will be greatly appreciated. (Signed) Robert Childers, Chairman of Relief, Secretary L. U. 255; Ben Williams, International Representative, U. M. W. of A." Two UMWA seals are on the credentials to show how official and dignified the credentials are. But the seals are fake! This is because there is not a single UMWA local functioning in Harlan or Bell Counties.

Dead 12 Years. One of the seals reads: "United Mine Workers of America, Local Union 4461, Rim, Ky. The Rim, Ky., mine has been worked out for 12 years! The other seal reads: "United Mine Workers of America, Local Union No. 1255, Wallins Creek, Ky." This is funnier still, because the Wallins Creek miners never had a UMWA local of their own, but from 1918 till June, 1931, belonged to UMWA charter was returned, and all the Wallins Creek miners are now members of the National Miners Union. So the two locals that the UMWA claim in Bell and Harlan Counties are, one at a mine that has been closed for 12 years and the other a local that has never existed.

UMWA Gives No Relief. In spite of the fact that UMWA officials have toured the country for relief for the Kentucky miners, the men in many cases being out \$3 and \$4, and thousands of dollars collected, not one cent has ever been given to any of the miners or to any of the kitchens. Nor has any food or clothing ever been given to the starving miners and their families.

Tried Sell-out. When the miners of the Glendon mine, Arjay, Straight Creek, Ky., recently re-struck the mine because the company violated their agreement, and refused to cut for the miners' checkweighman, William Turnblair, district president of the UMWA, Robert Childers, secretary, UMWA, and Thomas of Pennsylvania,

Mooney's Freedom In Hands of Workers

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the workers is growing. Following the demonstration Tuesday of 20,000 San Francisco workers, demanding the immediate release of Mooney, 10,000 workers in New York Wednesday night shouted their resolve to spread the fight for Mooney's and Billings' release and to expose the nefarious scheme of Walker and the boss class. They declared their determination to bring to the workers the role of the socialists and A. F. of L. fakers in backing up Walker's move to cover up and blur the class issues in the Mooney case.

Hundreds of working class organizations, A. F. of L. locals, will prepare and pass resolutions speeding up the fight for the release of Mooney and Billings, and exposing the trickery of the California bosses, Walker and the socialists in attempting to gag Mooney and victimize Billings.

Fickert Twists Again. Former prosecutor Fickert, who himself did the actual framing up on behalf of the California bosses, issued a statement Wednesday denying he had said Mooney was not guilty. He stated he did not ask for Mooney's pardon, though the entire capitalist press had published his letter in which he approved Walker's plea. Walker and company are doing everything to create illusions that Mooney will be pardoned, in order to stop the mass movement for Mooney's release. At the same time they strive to get Mooney to renounce his ties with the revolutionary working class. But the actions of Walker, Rolph, Fickert, etc., prove still further that only the working class, acting in huge masses, can insure Mooney's release.

That that capitalists are far from a solid front on the question of releasing Mooney, even on the basis of Walker and Rolph's scheme, is shown in Fickert's latest letter insisting that Oxman and MacDonald were not plain liars.

At the same time Senator John Hastings and Frank P. Walsh, both of whom are part of the Walker group, made a special visit to Mooney after the hearing before Governor Rolph. The purpose of the hearing was not stated, but the capitalist press leaves no room for doubt that the aim was on the part of Walker to get Mooney to turn his back on the working class, to accept gag-rule freedom, to retire and withdraw from the class struggle.

The fourteen workers delegates in San Francisco, who were arrested at the State Building when Governor Rolph was maneuvering with Walker to switch the real background of the Mooney case, were to present the following statement, but were arrested before they had an opportunity to do so:

"The delegation of 15 workers presents in the name of various working class unions, fraternal and political organizations, consisting of over two hundred thousand members, and backed by the whole working class, the following demands:

1. The immediate and unconditional release of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

2. The immediate and unconditional release of the seven Imperial Valley prisoners, Oscar Erickson, Lawrence Emery, Danny Rozas, Braulio Orozco, Eduardo Herrera, Carl Sklar, and Tetsuji Horuchi, now serving five-year sentences in San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

"The toiling masses of the United States supported by the whole world working class, charge the American boss class with the crime of the frame-up of Mooney and Billings. As a result these two workers have been in prison for over fifteen years.

"Under which the Imperial Valley prisoners were convicted, aims to drive underground the Communist Party, the leader of the working class. The existence of this law on the statute books of the state presents the constant menace to all the toilers of California and must be repealed."

War Threat to Soviet Union Grows

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Dead 12 Years. One of the seals reads: "United Mine Workers of America, Local Union 4461, Rim, Ky. The Rim, Ky., mine has been worked out for 12 years! The other seal reads: "United Mine Workers of America, Local Union No. 1255, Wallins Creek, Ky." This is funnier still, because the Wallins Creek miners never had a UMWA local of their own, but from 1918 till June, 1931, belonged to UMWA charter was returned, and all the Wallins Creek miners are now members of the National Miners Union. So the two locals that the UMWA claim in Bell and Harlan Counties are, one at a mine that has been closed for 12 years and the other a local that has never existed.

UMWA Gives No Relief. In spite of the fact that UMWA officials have toured the country for relief for the Kentucky miners, the men in many cases being out \$3 and \$4, and thousands of dollars collected, not one cent has ever been given to any of the miners or to any of the kitchens. Nor has any food or clothing ever been given to the starving miners and their families.

Tried Sell-out. When the miners of the Glendon mine, Arjay, Straight Creek, Ky., recently re-struck the mine because the company violated their agreement, and refused to cut for the miners' checkweighman, William Turnblair, district president of the UMWA, Robert Childers, secretary, UMWA, and Thomas of Pennsylvania,

Reports from Six Districts Already In on Daily Worker Campaign Plans

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are doing to prepare the ground for the Daily Worker subscription campaign. We have heard from Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Only District 7 has submitted COMPLETE details of subscription drive plans. Other districts must speed up their plans.

Have You Set Conference Dates?

We want to hear AT ONCE from ALL districts. Have you made sure that a Daily Worker committee is functioning in your district? Have you set a date for a general readers' conference? Are active subscription drive committees being set up in all mass organizations? Is one member of every fraction in the mass organizations being made responsible that active committees are being set up?

Are Subscribers Active In Drive?

Is one active worker in every shop on which the Party is concentrating being drawn into the subscription drive? Are comrades active in the subscription drive being called to a conference as quickly as possible to work out a program for action in mass organizations and in detailed neighborhood work?

Friends of the Daily Worker Groups

Are plans going forward for organizing Friends of the Daily Worker Group in every town? Are plans going forward to activate Friends of the Daily Worker Groups in the subscription campaign? Are plans going forward to draw Daily Worker subscribers into the campaign? Are you prepared to advertise the premiums offered for Daily Worker subscriptions?

ARE YOU GETTING PLEDGES FOR A SET NUMBER OF DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS?

From a comrade in Ashland, Mass., comes the following pledge:

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What are the Districts doing to get pledges like this one?

on capitalist spokesmen who do not seek his freedom but an effort to clear the capitalists of the responsibility for this dastardly frame-up is now proved up to the hilt by the latest developments. The call for struggle on the part of the workers for the freedom of Mooney and Billings now rings out more clearly than ever as the only means of forcing the prison gates open.

One of the glaring features of the case is the admitted fact that Governor Rolph of California knows and is convinced that Mooney is innocent, but, working with the capitalist forces who jailed Mooney, he refused to release Mooney and Billings except in accordance with the wishes of the California exploiters. An editorial in the San Francisco Examiner saying that "if Governor Rolph does release Mooney, he will always be known as the California governor who had the courage to do what he knew was right", shows that Rolph knows that Mooney is innocent.

The fourteen workers delegates in San Francisco, who were arrested at the State Building when Governor Rolph was maneuvering with Walker to switch the real background of the Mooney case, were to present the following statement, but were arrested before they had an opportunity to do so:

"The delegation of 15 workers presents in the name of various working class unions, fraternal and political organizations, consisting of over two hundred thousand members, and backed by the whole working class, the following demands:

1. The immediate and unconditional release of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

2. The immediate and unconditional release of the seven Imperial Valley prisoners, Oscar Erickson, Lawrence Emery, Danny Rozas, Braulio Orozco, Eduardo Herrera, Carl Sklar, and Tetsuji Horuchi, now serving five-year sentences in San Quentin and Folsom prisons.

"The toiling masses of the United States supported by the whole world working class, charge the American boss class with the crime of the frame-up of Mooney and Billings. As a result these two workers have been in prison for over fifteen years.

"Under which the Imperial Valley prisoners were convicted, aims to drive underground the Communist Party, the leader of the working class. The existence of this law on the statute books of the state presents the constant menace to all the toilers of California and must be repealed."

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Foster Speech Rips Into Walker's Role In Mooney Case

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to furnish the capitalists of California with excuses to attempt to get them out from under this Mooney case. What do they say? What did Mr. Walker and Mr. Walsh say?

"They say this is a case of perjury! They create the impression, and say in so many words, that Mooney is in jail because two perjurers, Oxman and MacDonald, swore falsely against Mooney; and as one of the lawyers said—"foiled the whole state of California!" And they say these two liars are responsible for the imprisonment of Mooney and Billings.

Is this the Mooney case? Of course not! Mooney and Billings were put into jail at the instigation, and under the instructions, of the capitalists of California, and with the support of the capitalist class of the United States.

This is not a question of some isolated case of perjury. This is a frame-up by the capitalist class of California and the United States to destroy these militants and to set them as an example for every other militant working-class fighter in the country that militancy will not be tolerated.

We are not going to allow any such impressions to go unchallenged about the Mooney case such as Walker and Walsh seek to build up.

What else are they undertaking to do out there in California? You read in your papers how they tried to distinguish between Mooney and Billings. They are trying to make it appear as though Billings is guilty and Mooney is not. Are we going to allow them to say this? No!

I want to say to the capitalist class, or those who may be interested in listening, that if they try to put this across, if they try to make Billings the goat, that the Billings case will become a bigger case and a harder one for them to handle than the Mooney case ever was.

As the National Hunger March goes to Washington, as our Hunger March passes through hundreds of industrial towns and cities, they will demand, and the workers everywhere will demand, the unconditional release of Tom Mooney, and the unconditional and immediate release of Warren J. Billings.

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ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE REVOLUTIONARY UPSURGE IN MANCHURIA

By M. JAMES.

In Manchuria, while the guns and airplanes of Japanese imperialism are roaring and bombing, killing hundreds and thousands of Chinese workers and peasants, the revolutionary struggle of the Manchurian masses are also deepening and gathering momentum. Japanese imperialism may register more military successes and armed occupations, but the revolutionary movement in Manchuria on the part of the "bandits," so-called by the capitalist press, (that is, the workers and peasants) has taken deep root and will steadily develop until it overthrows the rule of Japanese imperialism and its native puppets.

The Deepening Economic Crisis in Manchuria.
This revolutionary upsurge is not due to the whim of the "Russian Bolsheviks," but due to the imperialist domination itself, which is basically responsible for the devastating economic crisis in Manchuria. The economic crisis has inevitably resulted in the terrible suffering of the Manchurian masses and consequently the revolutionary upsurge.

Manchuria is "one of Eastern Asia's greatest promises," as viewed by F. H. Hedges, one of the imperialist correspondents. It comprises the three eastern provinces of China, namely, Mukden, Heilungkiang and Kirin, with a vast territory of 340,000,000 square miles and a population of 30,000,000. It is rich in all kinds of natural resources and has been one of the most fertile fields for imperialist investments. While other imperialists are penetrating into Manchuria, the major part of the bone is in the mouth of Japanese imperialism, which, besides owning tremendous interests and investments, monopolizes over 70 per cent of trade with Manchuria. The imperialist rule in Manchuria, together with the exploitation of the native capitalists, landlords, usurers and militarists, has impoverished the Manchurian masses.

The situation becomes increasingly worse in the throes of a deepening economic crisis. The most important product of Manchuria is beans. But since January, 1930, the export of beans decreased over 35 per cent. The price of beans fell nearly 50 per cent. The price of some other crops fell to one-quarter of their original prices. The crisis has been aggravated by the depreciation of the value of silver. Freight transportation decreased by leaps and bounds. The South Manchurian Railway, for instance, which decreased by more than 24,000,000 yens in freight transportation during 1929-31, as compared with the intake of the previous year. The output of the Fushan Mines, one of the biggest in Manchuria, has been reduced to 45 per cent. The most important native industries, bean oil and silk, have suffered a rapid decline. In Harbin and Dairien a number of Chinese bean oil factories have declared bankruptcies. Chinese business concerns closed their doors in rapid succession. In Mukden, over one hundred and fifty Chinese stores were closed in February of this year, and over four hundred stores in March. Other towns have experienced the same fate.

The interweaving of the industrial and agrarian crises has further deepened the economic crisis. As elsewhere, the burden of the crisis is

La Follette's Starvation Program

Called by Governor La Follette, the politicians, big and small, are meeting in Madison at the special session of the legislature to fool the unemployed, by dropping them a few measly sops that they call relief. Governor La Follette, clever politician that he is, proposed "more" than the Interim Committee which has been holding public hearings throughout the state for the past few months.

What are the proposals of La Follette? According to the papers, he proposed to spend \$17,000,000 "to help the unemployed." How is this "help" to be given out? (1) \$6,000,000 will help reduce property taxes throughout the state—in other words, this help will go to the property owners who ought to be taxed even higher to feed the unemployed. This move, fully approved by the "socialists," is to help the small capitalists, landlords, etc., whom both the progressives and socialists are trying to base themselves on.

The rest of the appropriations will be to finance public works, which is the forced labor scheme of Hoover, Will, Hoan and company; \$6,000,000 will be divided among the counties and cities to "give work" to the nearly 300,000 unemployed for a little relief, \$1,000,000 for emergency fund "where it is mostly needed" (?), and \$5,000,000 to be used in forestry work in Northern Wisconsin, where, besides the convicts of Wausau, unemployed young men are to be given jail work.

This is the great relief program of La Follette. Will it be passed? The legislature has been organized in such a way that the majority in the senate belong to the Hoover republicans, who will reject most of these sham recommendations. This will save La Follette's face. They are also talking about "compulsory unemployment insurance," which, even if it is passed, will go into effect July 1, 1933. In the meantime, the unemployed can wait. Even this Groves bill will not become effective if it is passed, until private industries have established "satisfactory voluntary systems by that time."

The bourgeois papers, regardless of their political affiliations, including the "Milwaukee Leader," which calls itself "socialist," present La Follette's proposals as something revolutionary, something novel, something unique in the United States of America. It is possible that a Follette may ask for more than the other politicians, but this is due to the pressure of the unemployed workers who invaded the public hearings of the Interim Committee, and who through demonstrations forced these capitalists to talk relief.

We workers will not be fooled by La Follette's special legislature proposals. In place of these public works—forced labor schemes—of a fake Unemployment Insurance Bill which will go into effect two years from today—we endorse the demands of the National Hunger March. Unemployment Insurance at the full expense of the rich, \$150 winter emergency relief, \$50 additional for each dependent. ON TO WASHINGTON, D. C. DEMONSTRATE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ON DECEMBER 31!

mainly laid on the shoulders of the workers and peasants. Speed-up, wage-cuts, mass unemployment, mass starvation and famine have been the lot of the workers in Manchuria.

The middle and especially the small peasants are subject to the joint exploitation of the imperialists, the landlords, the militarists, the money lenders and the capitalists. A poor peasant has to pay over 50 per cent of his crops to his landlord. Besides, he has to pay him the "dead rent," that is, a big amount of crops every year, even in times of flood and drought. The peasant in order to pay these obligations and maintain his family is compelled to borrow money from the money lenders at an annual interest, in many cases as high as 200 per cent. Many peasants and agricultural workers desert the farms and join the great army of the unemployed in the cities. Under these conditions, one can imagine how the poor peasant suffers. The agrarian crisis, of course, makes his existence almost impossible.

The Revolutionary Struggles of the Manchurian Masses.
It is on the basis of these worsening conditions that the struggles of the Manchurian workers and farmers are developing. With the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions and peasants' leagues, the revolutionary movement in Manchuria has been on the upsurge.

The recent strike of the needle trades workers in Harbin has won a partial victory; the shoe workers have declared a big strike for better conditions. The railway workers of the Peking Mukden Railway have declared a number of strikes, and have succeeded in organizing revolutionary unions. There have been formed also revolutionary unions in the Mukden Arsenal, in the Fushan Mines and in other industries. There have been very determined demonstrations on May 1 and August 1 in Manchuria. The penetration of the Communist Party into Manchuria supplies the radicalized workers with correct leadership and intensifies their struggle.

Together with its struggle of the Manchurian workers, there is developing the agrarian revolutionary movement which is the essential character and the most important aspect of the revolutionary movement in Manchuria. The agricultural workers have organized themselves into revolutionary unions. Many peasants' leagues have sprung into existence. In Kirin, the peasants have armed themselves and fought against the army of the militarists, burned the loan contracts of the money lenders, and confiscated the crops of the landlords. The peasants near Fushan have carried on constant struggles against high rents and exorbitant taxes. The peasants along the Lio River have developed the movement of "eating at the big home," i. e., the peasants organized as a group and marched to the homes of landlords and rich peasants, demanding food. According to Shan Pao, Shanghai, at the end of April there were groups of peasants, numbering from one to three thousand marching into Shonshan, Tungling and other cities demanding food and relief. Although the agrarian revolutionary movement develops unevenly in various parts of Manchuria, the movement is on the upsurge practically in every agrarian area.

Struggle for the Establishment of Soviets.
Although the agrarian revolution in Manchuria is comparatively behind that in southern and central China, where Soviets have been established and strengthened, there have already been laid down the basis for soviets in Manchuria. Especially after the forcible invasion into Manchuria by Japanese imperialism, the Manchurian peasants under the leadership of the city proletariat and its vanguard, the Communist Party, have intensified their struggles, extended their guerrilla warfare against the countryside oppressors, the militarists, and even the Japanese imperialists.

The real and only consistent force against Japanese imperialism in Manchuria is not General Ma who, being a big landlord and a militarist, has capitulated to Japanese imperialism; but are the workers and the peasants of Manchuria, especially the basic broad masses of the small and middle peasants. Their guerrilla troops, which the imperialists are accustomed to brand as "bandits," have been the real force that is fighting against Japanese imperialism. These "bandits" have even defeated the armies of Japanese imperialism near Tsitsihar and other places. Now the Japanese imperialists are greatly worried about the "bandits" who attack them "from behind and all around." It was reported recently that the "bandits" had captured Yinkow, an important port in the South Manchurian Railway zone controlled by the Japanese.

It is because of these upsurging revolutionary struggles of the Manchurian workers and peasants that the American, British and other imperialists, despite their sharpened contradictions in Manchuria, are giving Japanese imperialism a free hand, in order to suppress the revolutionary movement and to prepare a military basis against the Soviet Union. It is also because of this that the Japanese imperialists and the Chinese militarists are coming to an "accord" to jointly smash the struggles of the Manchurian workers, peasants and their troops.

The Manchurian peasants and their troops have been greatly strengthened by the revolutionary leadership of the Communist Party. They are now struggling in the same direction as the workers and peasants in southern and central China. Japanese imperialism might be able to throw overboard the Manchurian militarists, but it will certainly be a different matter when it comes to smashing the workers and peasants and their troops. The broad mass basis of the deepening agrarian and anti-imperialist movement can never be destroyed by imperialism!

Inspired by the Soviet Union and the Soviets in central and southern China, the workers and peasants in Manchuria are laying down the foundation of their Soviets and their red armies which will carry on the agrarian and anti-imperialist revolution to its completion.

Together with the workers and peasants in Japan, in Korea, "where the bandits prevail," and in Formosa, where the natives are revolting, the Manchurian masses will overthrow Japanese imperialism and put an end to imperialist domination.

Funds are still needed for the National Hunger March! Has your organization made a donation? See that it does!

ONE OF THE SACRED MYSTERIES

By BURCK.



"Father, forgive them! They were fooled for fifteen years by Oxman whom they paid to swear Mooney's life away!"

Vets Support the Demand for Unemployment Insurance

By SOL HARPER.

Member of Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League.

ACCORDING to reports from many sections of the United States, the rank and file members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Disabled Veterans are in revolt against the gag resolution denying them the payment of the balance of their bonus.

At Columbus, Ohio, at the old soldiers' home, some fifteen hundred veterans have held mass meetings, demanding the immediate payment of the "bonus." Hundreds of these veterans have torn up their membership cards in the American Legion. In Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Minneapolis, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago, the veterans have organized special meetings and sent delegates and delegations to Washington.

Hunger March Delegates.
In Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, New Jersey and New York, branches of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League have elected many delegates to the Unemployed Conferences, from which many delegates have been elected, supporting the National Hunger March to Washington. The veterans understand clearly the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill means relief for all worker veterans.

For years, the leadership of the American Legion has betrayed the worker veterans. By all kinds of red-tape laws with all kinds of trick provisions, the boss-veteran organizations have caused tens of thousands of veterans to be disqualified from getting adequate disability pensions.

Big Percentage Jobless Veterans.
More than 15 per cent of all unemployed workers are veterans, according to the statement of even the Past-Commander of the American Legion.

By the figures of E. C. Babcock, capitalist agent, at the head of the American Disabled Veterans' Association, less than four hundred

thousand of the million and a quarter disabled veterans are getting any compensation, "disability pension," at all. The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League declares that the figures of both the American Legion and Babcock are minimized and that at least two million veterans are unemployed and disabled.

Veterans Charged Interest.
The veterans are charged 4 1/2 per cent interest by the Wall Street bankers through the government to get much-needed money from their own back pay. The plight of the veterans today is terrible. Disabled veterans have been sentenced to prison, because they are unable to work, even when there is work.

Graft in Compensation.
In Virginia a Legion official has been recently sent to prison for charging a veteran \$10 for getting the veteran's pension. In New York City wholesale scandal has been exposed as a result of the criminal activities of welfare bodies. The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League recently organized a demonstration of fifteen hundred veterans at City Hall against discrimination.

On Oct. 29, in Washington, the League and a committee of veterans, consisting of former members of the American Legion, distributed four thousand leaflets exposing the boss veteran organizations and demanded the immediate payment of their bonus and demanded Unemployment Insurance for all workers, native and foreign-born, Negro and white.

A special demand was made for the immediate release of Willie Peterson, disabled Negro tubercular veteran, from prison in Birmingham, Ala.

White House Delegation.
A delegation of three veterans, representing the enlarged delegation, outmaneuvered the Washington police and succeeded in getting into the White House, where they demanded, in the name of all unemployed worker veterans, the immediate payment of the bonus, and supported the demands for Unemployment Insurance.

Conference Dec. 6.
The leaders of this delegation pledged other veterans that they would return to Washington on Dec. 7 and carry on the fight for immediate relief for the unemployed and for the immediate payment of the bonus. On Dec. 6, in conjunction with and in support of, as well as a part of the National Hunger March delegation, there will be a special conference held to work out the demands of the World War Veterans in support of Unemployment Insurance and disability compensation for disabled war veterans.

The Path of Negro Reformism

By WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

PART II (Conclusion).

In the wave of terror against the Negro masses, the Negro reformists, particularly the bourgeois wing in the leadership of the NAACP has waged a bitter attack, not upon the bloody boss leaders to mob violence and lynching, but against the militant leadership that guides the liberation struggles of the Negro masses. The class nature of the Negro bosses' nationalism is becoming ever clearer. Despite the long record of Negroes done to death in the bosses' determination to hold the Negro masses enslaved, these treacherous Negro lackeys try now to place the blame for the terror at the door of the Communist Party.

It is not by accident that the press of the Ku Klux Klan (Jackson County Sentinel) commenting on the Charleston speech of William Pickens, field secretary of the NAACP, against the Communists, cannot disguise its satisfaction with his position. It says that the NAACP has no principle difference with the bloody Southern landlord and mill bosses. On the contrary, common interests inevitably forces them to openly display their unholy alliance. On the basis of this common force, Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, and Pickens have freedom of entrance into Kilby prison where the 9 innocent Scottsboro boys sit facing the electric chair while the children's parents and their legally designated representatives are barred. The NAACP gets grants of money from the white millionaires and the sly press of the bosses praise them for their "discrimination."

Viewed in the light of a defense of their common interests, the treacherous role played by the leadership of the NAACP in Scottsboro, Camp Hill, Chicago and in the case of Willie Peterson is not difficult to understand. In the Peterson case, it even joined with the white bosses in creating a reward for the capture of the Negro worker when all evidence pointed to the commission of the crime by a white man.

The crisis and the upsurge of the liberation struggle of the Negro masses has exposed the role of the Negro bourgeois intellectuals. They seek to head the struggle of the Negro masses only to head it. A revolutionary struggle means for the Negro and white workers a struggle against "Negro ghetto nationalism." But the ghetto is the only source of profits for the Negro bourgeoisie. It is absurd to think that they can lead a struggle against their own interests. Their shameless double-dealing in support of Jim Crow YMCA's, Jim Crow apartments, hotels, hospitals, etc., can leave no doubt as to their position. There is a shameful path but a logical one and historically determined to save their profits, there is no depth to which they will not sink. Already in 1929, in Frankfort-on-Main, at the 2nd Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League, Wm. Pickens had shown himself the tool of world

imperialism. There he shamelessly announced that in his opinion this master's, as well as the withdrawal of armed forces of British imperialism from Africa would be disastrous to the native masses. The internationalism of Negro reformism and its value to world imperialism is clear. The African Negro reformists echo Mr. Pickens.

Now he sinks to lower levels. In order to better fool those elements who retain faith in the "struggles" of the NAACP in the interests of the Negro masses, he endorsed the defense of the 9 Scottsboro boys by the International Labor Defense. He moved them to the position that although the action of the ILD was good, the NAACP is the logical organization to lead such a defense. From there to a vicious slanderous attack upon the ILD was the next logical step he took. It is any wonder that even the Ku Klux Klan class can recognize this "friend" of the Negro masses as one of its own.

His next step was to hold that the Communists are seeking the death of the Scottsboro boys in order to make of it a new Sacco and Vanzetti case. This "running dog" of the bloody landlords and the mill bosses has taken this step "graciously." Truly this servant is worthy of his master's hire.

The Negro misleaders can no longer turn the tide of the emancipatory struggles of the Negro masses into reactionary channels by cries of "racial solidarity" and slander of the revolutionary leadership. The power of mass pressure was concretely demonstrated to them in Chicago when Mayor Cermak, tool of the power interests, was forced to stop the issuance of eviction orders of unemployed workers. It was further demonstrated when the city manager of Cleveland after the massacre there granted many of the immediate demands of the united Negro and white, employed and unemployed workers.

The Negro masses are being set in motion. They are the main reserves of the American revolution. The preaching of preparation for mass economic and political struggles, of preparation and organization of strikes, of mass action by the unemployed is particularly important and urgent. The Negro masses must be drawn into the ranks of the Unemployed Councils, the revolutionary Trade Union, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, and most important of all, into the ranks of the Communist Party.

We demand the right of self-determination for the Negro masses in the Black Belt where they constitute the majority of the population! Down with the Jim Crow lynch policy of the bosses and their government! Equal pay for equal work for Negro workers! These slogans must and can mobilize the Negro masses under the leadership of the Negro and white proletariat for the revolutionary overthrow of American capitalism.



A Busy Bunch

Is the Federal Council of Churches, in its recent bulletin it announces that it has taken up "Unemployment Relief" and then dives headlong into the following:

"A few emergency undertakings of the Council in addition to its regular work in Community, Evangelism, Research, Education, Social Service, Race Relations, Religious Publicity, International Justice, World Friendship, Mercy and Relief and Goodwill between Races and Creeds."

Really, we think that this is too much for the good brethren. Such an Atlas load would be better removed from their shoulders by overthrowing capitalism so they might not have to rush hither and yon applying plasters to the scrofulous loins of capitalism.

What good, for example, would a Federal Council of Churches campaign for "Comity" do in the Soviet Union? The workers and peasants, even if they knew what "Comity" is, would have no special use for it. They have barrels and barrels their own brand. Out of ordinary pity for the overworked preachers of America, we'll have to overthrow capitalism.

Who Joined Whom?

On page 3, of the N. Y. Times of Nov. 30, there is a dispatch from Chicago supposedly telling what happened at Hammond, Indiana, when the police attacked the National Hunger March delegates. Listen to this portion:

"The police charged, using their clubs freely. Some of the citizens joined the Communists (!) in the fight, but the majority sided with the police."

Now read an account of the same affair sent by the International News Service (Hearst) and published in the N. Y. American of Nov. 30, page 1:

"Hammond townspeople who had joined the marchers joined in the general disturbance, some siding with police and many more with the invaders."

The question that arises, is: which capitalist press service is lying?

The answer is: Both.
This is evident on the face of things. Even the Hearst press, which is the nearest the truth in regards to who joined whom, starts off by admitting that the Hammond "townpeople" had "joined the marchers." Then it expects readers to believe that some of these same identical "townpeople" turned about face and fought the marchers. As to the Times' account—well, what do you expect of the Times?

You Must Support the Government!

Now you workers who have been wondering what to eat, should be comforted. The U. S. Government has settled it. In one of the press services sent out from Washington and published in the N. Y. Times of Sunday, Nov. 29, there is an official statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that tells you what to eat.

Unemployed workers and part-time workers, should take great care in seeing that they get this menu of foods recommended by the government. In fact jobless workers should insist vigorously that the so-called "relief" handed out to them should come up to this minimum living condition specified by the government:

"At every meal: milk for children, bread for all."

"Every day: Cereal in porridge, potatoes, oranges or tomatoes for children, a green or yellow vegetable, a fruit or additional vegetable; milk for all."

"Two to four times a week: Tomatoes for all; dried beans and peas or peanuts; eggs, especially for children; lean meat, fish or poultry or cheese."

All that remains to do is to GET IT! Figure out the amount necessary to furnish all these very reasonable foods to your family for a week. Then insist on getting it, you jobless workers!

Organize Block Committees to see that local "charity" organizations furnish this Government ration to every unemployed family. Take this menu up in the Unemployed Council and see that the U. S. Government standard is maintained.

We've gotta support the Government, and this is a swell place to start!

A Very Pleasant Gentleman

Frequently some of the worst liars about the Soviet Union, usually some White Guard refugee, invents hair-raising yarns about how the awful Gaypayoo gets a personal enjoyment out of executing somebody. This is getting to be old stuff and nobody uses this much any more but the Trotskyists, who customarily introduce the subject by addressing Comrade Stalin with the question: "Where is My Wandering Boy?" Or: "What Have You Done With Comrade X?" Followed by terrifying inferences.

But for downright mercenary cold-bloodedness we introduce a character written up in the Tribune of New Orleans (Nov. 20), which shows that only capitalism can produce such exquisite personalities:

"A small, weazened old man, attired in a neat blue suit and white shirt, walked into police headquarters last night, his green eyes peering anxiously about him. Finally he found three or four police heads and went to them with a business-like air.

"This depression is awful," he said, "I'm hard up now, and I'd like to earn some money for Christmas. I sure would appreciate it if you boys would help me out."

"How?"
"Well, there's about six or eight men sentenced to be hanged in the Parish prison. If you could get them hanged before Christmas it would surely help me out."

"The old man shook his head: 'I got a bad break the other day when the Supreme Court gave Peter Rodosta a new trial. I thought sure I'd get him.' Then his face lighted up: 'But I got a good break when the jury convicted that Negro for killing Chief of Detective Enoch-maker of the Baton Rouge force. They're going to sentence him Friday to hang.'

"He smiled, and became boastful as he thought of his part:

"Hangmen ought to be grateful to me. I'm responsible for the high price for a hanging. It's up to \$125."

"He coughed: 'Well, I'll be going, but don't forget. Do me that favor, boys!'"
"And the hangman walked out, with his gentle business-like air, to the Parish prison, where in the same building the gallows stand,—he drank a pleasant cup of coffee."