

College Students Contribute

"Enclosed you will find a list of names of comrades who have contributed the \$4 that was mailed to you this morning," writes Alex. Mann, of Ithaca, New York. "Most of them are working students at Cornell University, who have donated their last pennies to save the only paper that the working class has. Our aid has not ended. You will hear from us again!"

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FAILURE OF GERMAN NAZIS MURDER DRIVE PREDICTED BY 'IZVESTIA', U.S.S.R. DAILY

Reichstag Fire in Berlin Branded As a Fascist Provocation German Toilers Too Strong and Too Great a Force to Be Crushed

By N. BUCHWALD, (European Correspondent of the Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, March 1 (By Radiogram). — Branding the Reichstag fire as a fascist provocation to prepare the ground for a decisive blow against the German working class, the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" predicts the failure of the fascist murder drive, declaring the German working class represents too great a force, has too much experience and already has shown too great a capacity for heroic struggles to permit itself to be crushed.



Crude Counterfeit. The National Socialist provocation is so conspicuous, declares "Izvestia", that no attentive person can help noticing this crude counterfeit. Nobody will understand why the German Communist Party should require an alleged organized uprising to set fire to public buildings. It is also incomprehensible why the German Communists should require for this work the importation from Holland of a man expelled from the Dutch Communist Party two years ago as a police provocateur. As a matter of fact, continues "Izvestia", the provocation was undertaken because the fascists decided to smash the Communist Party. Those who required this provocation expressed too openly their joy over this "good pretext."

Fight for Bread, Freedom. The German working class will not allow this provocation and the present violent terror to shut its mouth or stop its struggles for bread and freedom, declares "Izvestia", further pointing out that for the broad masses outside the Communist movement the setting fire to the Reichstag building will serve as a warning against the sinister surprises hiding behind the scenes of the National Socialist policy.

NAZIS REPEATING 'GORGULOV CASE' Fascists Required the End of Reichstag

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MOSCOW, March 1, (By Radiogram).—Comparing the Reichstag fire provocation with Gorgulov affair in France, the Soviet newspaper "Pravda" pillories the utter stupidity of the German fascist and police as shown in their self-contradictory statements alleging responsibility of the German Communists for the fire. The article is headed "The Gorgulov Affair of the German Fascists," and points out that according to the statements of the fascist provocateurs the firing of the Reichstag Building should have served as a signal for terrorist acts on the part of the German Communist Party. The illiteracy and police stupidity shown in these provocation statements are more than conspicuous, "Pravda" declares.

Gorgulov Affair Repeated. Who does not know that the matter of the assassination of the French President Doumer by the white guard terrorist Gorgulov was concocted in a similar manner, the Soviet paper asks. Ten months later the Gorgulov affair is repeated by the fascist provocateurs in a different manner. It is absolutely incomprehensible how police carefully watching the Reichstag Building failed to discover people setting fire at 24 points as reported officially.

Van Der Lueben Police Spy. The whole world press, says "Pravda," and a number of irrefutable proofs establish the Dutch Gorgulov, Van Der Lueben, as an agent provocateur. Not the Communists, but the fascists required the going away with the Reichstag. Everybody, even the reactionary London Times, expected this provocation.

The workers of the whole world will draw their conclusion from this provocation. It will certainly fail and will eventually reveal the inspirers of this new edition of the Gorgulov Affair.

COAL CONFERENCE DEADLOCK WASHINGTON, March 1.—The wage cut conference between anthracite coal mine officials of the U.M.W.A. and operators remained deadlocked tonight.

A crime against the working class to permit the Daily Worker to send. Rush funds today.

Pittsburgh Raises 86 P. C. of Quota; Follow Its Example!

Another \$50 from Pittsburgh yesterday, boosting this district to first place in percentage in the Daily Worker drive! Here is a district that knows what it means when the Daily Worker is in danger of being wiped out of existence. Last Thursday the Pittsburgh district had raised in nearly six weeks \$104.68, or only 30 per cent of its quota. But in the week that has passed it has nearly tripled its total, sending in \$197.66, which means that 86 per cent of its quotas have been fulfilled.

The splendid showing made by the Pittsburgh district is the best proof that, despite mass unemployment and wage-cuts, funds to save the Daily Worker—immediate funds—can be raised in every part of the country if this work is organized properly. There are few districts that have been as hard hit by the crisis as Pittsburgh. Tens of thousands of miners and steel workers in the Pittsburgh area are unemployed and starving. Those who are working are mostly on part time and their wages have been whittled down so that there is barely enough to exist on.

If these miners and steel workers can raise nearly \$200 in six days to keep their fighting paper alive, if they can fulfill 86 per cent of their quota, the workers everywhere else in the country can do likewise. They must if the Daily Worker is to live.

Two kinds of activity are needed: activity that will produce funds immediately, and activity that will raise money during the next few days. Contribute today, collect today, see to it that appeals for the "Daily" are made at meetings being held today; and call together your friends for a house party within the next few days, have your organization arrange a series of affairs, help organize tag days in your locality.

This is the critical week. The weekly deficit of \$1,200 has mounted up till it threatens to crush out the life of the "Daily." The people who supply us with paper, ink, composition, press work, engraving, etc., demand that the promises we made to them at the beginning of the drive be kept.

Readers, it's up to you. You alone can save the Daily Worker.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY.....\$652.72 TOTAL TO DATE.....\$14,111.89

All workers' organizations, all workers in New York, who want to see the Daily Worker live and help them fight their struggles, mobilize for the tag days Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and March 12!

"We Must Stop Murder of Negro People!" Says Young Widow of Levon Carlock in Memphis

Negro Lad Shot by Cops on Basis of Vile Frame-Up Jobless Join Protest; Raise Issue in March 4th Demonstrations

NEW YORK.—An urgent appeal to workers and their organizations to rally immediately against the attempts of the white ruling class to legally lynch Euel Lee, aged Negro farmhand, and Will Sanders, 16-year-old Negro youth, was issued by the International Labor Defense yesterday. The appeal points out that the bosses of South Carolina are rushing the Negro youth, Will Sanders, to the electric chair this Friday. The I.L.D. also reported that the appeal of Euel Lee comes up this Thursday at Annapolis, Md.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 1.—"We're depending on you," Eula May Carlock, sixteen year old widow of Levon Carlock, young Negro worker murdered here by police, said to an International Labor Defense representative today. "We won't do a thing unless you say so. Levon can't be brought back, but maybe we can stop this murdering of Negro people. "I'll do anything you say. They can't scare me."

PREPARE WHITWASH. This statement was made from the sick bed where Mrs. Carlock has been ill for days since the cruel torture and bloody murder of her innocent young husband by six Memphis patrolmen out for a good time. It followed a visit by a coroner who threatened her and claimed that police don't kill people in Memphis without good reason. He clearly indicated that an attempt will be made to whitewash the murderers when the coroner's inquest is called. He refused to divulge the time or place of the inquest, hoping to hold it secretly.

COPS REMAIN FREE. The six policemen who mercilessly beat Carlock last Saturday morning after accusing him of the "rape" of a practicing prostitute, then put five bullets into his head and body, are still active on the police force, no explanations having been required of them other than the lie that Carlock made an "attempt to escape." They have not even explained the bullet wounds in the front of Carlock's body, nor in the top of his head, showing that he was shot from the front and after he had fallen to the ground.

"Yeah, I can't take all the credit, but I was one of them that shot the nigger," one of the lynchers is reported to have joked since then. In an attempt to avoid an investigation, they have told Ruby Morris, the prostitute who is supposed to have made the identification, not to talk. "The law told me to keep my mouth shut and that's just what I'm going to do," she screamed at the attorney for the International Labor Defense who questioned her.

NEGRO PEOPLE AROUSED. The Negro people of Memphis are thoroughly aroused and are forming Levon Carlock Committees of Action in the neighborhoods, churches, lodges, etc. in answer to a call by the International Labor Defense to rally about the slogan "Levon Carlock Must Be Last!" to back the demands for immediate removal and punishment of the six murderers, indemnities by the city government to Carlock's widow, immediate cessation of the continued police brutality against the Negro people. Indignation is also expressed by an increasing number of white workers.

Robert Keebler, prominent attorney, has already become active on the case aiding the I.L.D. in the prosecution preparations. Representatives of the Unemployed have also announced that they would join in the protest and pointed out that about a thousand workers, mainly Negro, had been thrown off the relief work lists two days after Carlock's vile murder, and called upon all employed and unemployed workers to fight against the common oppressor and the terror of the boss agents instituted in an attempt to stem the rising struggles against starvation. It will be an important issue in the demonstration this Saturday, March 4th.

Atlantis Steel Strikers Win Demands NEW YORK.—The workers of the Atlantis Steel Partition Company, after 5½ days of struggle won all of their demands. The bosses of the company were forced to sign a contract with the union in which they agreed: 1. To pay the wages for the last two weeks in cash. 2. To pay \$40 in cash every Saturday on back wages. 3. Every Wednesday is pay day, and the pay must be paid in cash. 4. The union is recognized. 5. The Metal Workers Industrial Union is utilizing this victory to mobilize all the other steel partition workers into the union and unionize the other shops.

One Way to Do It The Fitchburg (Mass.) unit of the Communist Party, together with the Finnish Federation, held an entertainment and dance last week that raised \$19.30 for the Daily Worker. This method of raising money for our paper should be used IMMEDIATELY by units and workers' organizations throughout the country.

DEMONSTRATE SATURDAY FOR REAL JOBLESS AID, BACK STATE CONFERENCE

All Out at Union Square at 11 to Demand Roosevelt Keep Promise to "Forgotten Man" Marine Workers Announce Mobilization Meets Prior to Main Demonstration

NEW YORK.—The Unemployed Council of Greater New York is calling a huge demonstration of tens of thousands on this SATURDAY, MARCH 4, around the following central issues: Make Roosevelt fulfill his promises to the "forgotten man." Force Congress to make unemployment insurance and relief its first order of business. Increase local relief to a minimum of \$10 a week for couples and \$3 additional for each dependent. Full relief to single workers and young workers. All relief to be in cash instead of checks. Stopping of all evictions and lowering of rents.

The Communist Party endorses this demonstration and urges all workers and their organizations will mobilize at 11 a.m. sharp in the following streets to march into the Square ready for the parade: Manhattan: Form ranks on East 17th Street, facing 4th Avenue. Brooklyn: All house and block committees, Unemployed Councils, clubs, fraternal orders, etc., form ranks, 4 abreast, in East 15th Street facing 4th Avenue. Bronx: All Bronx workers and organizations form ranks on East 17th Street, facing 4th Avenue. Harlem: Form ranks on East 18th Street, bet. Broadway and 4th Ave. Queens and Richmond: Form ranks on 19th Street, bet. 4th Ave. and 3rd Ave. All Needle Trades Unemployed Committees, union members, shop groups and unorganized workers form ranks on East 19th St., bet. 4th Ave. and 3rd Ave. All other organizations mobilize their locals by Boro as above outlined. In the demonstration, the Unemployed Councils urge all organizations, including house, block and neighborhood committees to feature the demands of the demonstration on placards. Oilcloth banners will announce the names of the groups and their support of the central demands. Silk banners and ornamental displays will not be carried. Slogans other than the above, except for slogans denouncing the imperialist war plots, will not be displayed. The Unemployed Councils instruct every organization participating, to assign responsible captains over each group of 50. These captains meet today at 7 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum to get final instructions. A captain should be assigned in each house committee, block committee, club or shop organization, etc., to mobilize the full membership and all sympathizers at the appointed place on Union Square. Printed leaflets are to be had for distribution at the rate of \$1 a thousand, at 10 East 17th St. (See additional news on page 3)

Leader of Jobless I. Amter, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils yesterday urged that at all the March Fourth demonstrations telegrams to Roosevelt should be adopted demanding that he grant a hearing to the jobless delegates.

NEW YORK.—Pennies were being collected by members and sympathizers of the 8th Avenue Neighborhood Committee, who are sending Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mr. Joseph Nichols, two Negro workers, as their representatives to the Albany State Conference for Unemployment Insurance, relief and labor legislation. At the same time, it was expected that the Mass Meeting on the Harlem Hospital situation, held at Lafayette Hall last night, would also elect a delegate. As final arrangements for the transportation and housing of the delegates were being made, members of the Provisional Committee for the Conference pointed to the selection of these delegates as characteristic of the widespread response which the call for united labor action for their common demands, has found among workers and their organizations. One of the most pressing jobs of the Provisional Committee at the present time is to carry through the numerous practical tasks connected with the Conference arrangements. Take Part on March 4 Many of the Albany Conference delegates are expected to take part in the March 4 Unemployment Demonstration and parade. These delegates are asked to drop out of the march when they reach Madison Avenue. It will be at this point, on Madison Avenue, between East 24th and 25th streets, that buses will be waiting on Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. The buses are scheduled to leave for Albany between 2 and 2:30 p.m. The same directions apply to all delegates from flop-houses, breadlines, Block Committees and all delegates connected with the Unemployed Council of Greater New York. These delegates are urged to bring their credentials and \$3 expense money to the Unemployed Council headquarters, 10 East 17th St., before 10:30 a.m. Saturday. All other delegates are urged to send their credentials immediately to the Provisional Committee headquarters, Room 224, 799 Broadway, in order to enable the committee to make adequate arrangements. These delegates must come to the headquarters to get their bus, meal and sleeping tickets not later than 5 p.m. Friday. Send Off Meet The last of a series of mass meetings arranged for the send-off of the delegates to the Albany Conference will take place tonight at 8 p.m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Louis Weinstein, John Masso, Sam Nessin and Joe Moore, are among the outstanding issues to be raised at the Conference.

JOBLESS LEADER CALLED TO TRIAL Powers' Case Attempt to Scare Unemployed

NEW YORK.—On the eve of March 4th, when hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country will demonstrate for immediate relief and unemployment and social insurance, the bosses of New York, through their Tammany henchmen of the Supreme Court, are attempting to railroad to jail on framed-up charges, George E. Powers, leader of the April 21, 1932 C. P. Hall Unemployed Demonstration.

Two days after the demonstration at which Powers was arrested and brutally beaten together with other workers, the Board of Estimate voted five million dollars for the re-opening of the Home Relief Bureaus, the closing of which was one of the main reasons for the demonstration. Powers, who, when attacked by the police, exposed their provocation, is now being charged by lying police witnesses with "riot, inciting to riot and assaulting the police." The case was called for trial yesterday, just three days prior to March 4th. Powers having been out on bail of \$3,500 for the previous eleven months. An adjournment has been obtained to Thursday, March 9th, when the trial will take place before Judge Allen, Part 8, General Sessions Court, Criminal Court Building, Center and Franklin Sts. The International Labor Defense, (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

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# 100 DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE MURDER OF FUR STRIKER

## One Hour Fur Strike in 7 Cities Shows Solidarity With Hollander Strikers

### "Rabbit Skins in Hollander Shop Dyed with Blood of Workers", Says Strike Leader

### Crowd Adopts Resolution Condemning Lucchi and Harris As Agents of Murderous Boss

NEW YORK.—Massed on 29th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues at noon today, 10,000 fur dressers, dyers and needle trades workers voiced a vigorous protest against the cold blooded murder of Natalie Ballero, 24-year-old striker of the A. Hollander & Sons plant in Newark, N. J., and pledged their solidarity and support of the Newark strike.

One of the speakers, Langer, the leader of the Hollander strike, said: "The rabbit skins in the Hollander shop are dyed in the blood of the workers. They could not stand it any longer and they went out on strike."

Strikers Present  
Three busloads of delegates from the fur and dye shops in Patterson, Bayonne, and Newark, participated in the demonstration. A permit for use of the loud speaker was refused by the police and speakers from the union addressed the workers from two platforms. Ben Gold, militant leader of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, addressing the crowd, pointed out that the murder of Ballero was an attempt on the part of the Hollander firm to terrorize the workers and was their policy in resisting the organization of the workers into a workers' union.

D. Flinn, union organizer in Newark, outlined the miserable and unsanitary conditions prevailing in the A. & J. Hollander and P. Singer shops, where the wages of the workers run as low as \$6 for a 72-hour week. Strikers present displayed severely burned hands which were the result of the refusal of the firm to give them protection from the poisonous dyes used in their work.

Place Murder Guilt  
A resolution adopted at the demonstration placed the responsibility for Ballero's murder on A. Hollander & Sons, together with the racketeering officials Lucchi, Moe Harris of the International Fur Workers Union and Kaufman and Sam Cohen and condemned the miserable working conditions and terroristic methods of the bosses, pledging the full support of the workers in the fur and needle trades to the workers on strike.

One Hour Strike  
Workers in seven cities answering the call issued by the Executive Council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union stopped work in a one-hour general strike from 1 to 2 p.m. Shops affected included fur and dye shops in Gloversville, New York, Fairhaven, N. J., Bayonne and Jersey City, Paterson and Newark. In addition, shops of the International Fur Workers Union, locals 2 and 3 in Brooklyn, answered the strike call.

Funeral Thursday  
NEWARK, N. J.—Fellow workers of Ballero, murdered striker, will assemble at 421 South Penn Street, Newark, N. J., at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning. From there the funeral procession will pass the union headquarters at 385 Springfield Avenue. He will be buried in Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange, N. J.

WHAT'S ON  
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are urged to ask to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per insertion, with announcements.

Thursday  
ERROR was made in listing rehearsal of Pierre Desjardis Club Chorus for Friday. This should have read Tuesday. The chorus meets Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., at 55 West 19th St.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING of Post 191, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 233 E. 10th St. All veterans invited.

MEETING of Workers Film and Photo League tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 13 West 17th St. Subject: "Maxim."

RED PLAYERS casting for new play tonight at 8 p. m. at 131 West 23rd St. All interested are invited to participate.

LECTURE by Michael Gold Friday night at 8 p. m. at 233 E. 10th St. Subject: "Left Turn in American Literature."

LECTURE by Henry Cowell on "Pol-Music" and "Folk-Music" Friday night at 8 p. m. at Pierre Desjardis Club, 55 W. 19th St.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING of Harlem Intl. Branch of PSU Friday night at 8:30 p. m. at 227 Lenox Ave., 8:30 p. m. Important.

Saturday  
MEDICAL UNIT of WIR is giving a social evening Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. at Cultural Student Studio, 16 Mount Hope Place, Bronx. Good program and dancing. Directions: 176th St. Jerome Ave. line. Half proceeds to Daily Worker.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS  
TECHNICAL MEN  
Conference of technical men, employed or formerly employed by the city, 8 p. m., March 2 at Peters Tavern, Fulton and Concord Sts., Brooklyn, to discuss firing of

## JOBLESS LEADER CALLED TO TRIAL

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which is defending Powers, is represented by Attorney Joseph Tauber, who was defense attorney in the lower court hearings, and several other labor lawyers.

The April 21st demonstration, called and led by the Unemployed Councils and participated in by scores of workers' organizations, was brutally smashed by the police under the orders of Walker, McKee and other Tammany racketeers who flatly refused to receive the delegation elected by the workers to present their petition of demands which were similar to those around which the workers are now rallying for March 4th.

Among the police witnesses appearing against Powers is Deputy Inspector McAuliffe, who directed the murderous attack of the police against unemployed workers on April 21st, and who, subsequently was assigned to direct wholesale evictions of unemployed workers' families on the lower East Side of New York.

Because the workers saw that only through the militant mass struggles led by the Unemployed Councils, supported by other workers' organizations, increased relief can be won, they are preparing in greater numbers than ever to demonstrate on March 4th. They are preparing to attack on the Unemployed Council headquarters, the Powers trial at this time, etc., show the terror methods which the bosses are depending on against the growing fighting spirit of the workers.

## Demonstrate for Reinstatement of Framed H.R. Worker

NEW YORK.—Rose Gross, H.R.B. investigator from the Spring and Elizabeth Street station, was discharged on framed-up charges of graft. The workers who were under her jurisdiction have signed a petition 100 percent demanding her reinstatement and the change of the charges that she forced them to buy in any one store. There have been stool-pigeons coming around trying to intimidate the workers into backing up these charges.

At a meeting of these workers last night a committee was elected to present the demand for her reinstatement with the demonstration of all registered workers who have been denied relief and single workers who have been sent to the flop-houses at the station today at 11 a.m. All workers are called upon to support the demonstration by mobilizing at 7th St. and Ave. A at 10:30 a.m. to march down to the relief bureau to back up the workers inside.

Concert Saturday Will Help the 'Daily'  
NEW YORK.—An interesting musical evening, half of the proceeds of which will go to the Daily Worker, is being arranged by the Bronx International Aid unit of the Workers International Relief for Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 p.m., at the Musical Culture Studio, 16 Mt. Hope Place.

STAGE AND SCREEN  
"SOVIETS ON PARADE" NEXT RUSSIAN FILM AT CAMEO  
The new Russia—born out of the flames of revolution and civil war—a young giant of 160,000,000 toiling people, the most talked of country on the face of the earth, striving to achieve centuries in five years—creating new forms of life, new ideas, a new culture—such is the idea expressed in the latest Russian film, "Soviets On Parade," opening at the Cameo Theatre the end of this week.

In "Soviets On Parade," the new Russia marches before our eyes. We see the masses of the Soviet Union flocking over the bridge in the early dawn in Moscow, hurrying to the famous Red Square. Here is the Kremlin, where the Czar and his family lived; now come the leaders of contemporary Russia. They gather in the Red Square. Masses of civilians, the workers of factory and land crowd the square. Regiments pass by; the famous horsemen of Budeonny; the military strength of the new Republic; tanks, swarms of planes in precise formation, drive overhead. Then the ranks of shock-brigades, each with their own flag. Maxim Gorky, smiles, waves his hand. Cheers. Voroshilov, Commander of Army and Navy, reads the pledge of loyalty to the new recruits of the Red Army.

"Soviets On Parade" is a film pulsing with the new vital life of the vast country. A mass pageant of the forces contained in one-sixth of the earth's surface. A picture that brings as no other picture has done an authentic portrayal of modern Russia.

"A STEPPE IN FLAMES" AT THE ARTEFF THEATRE  
Departing for a while from its repertoire of "heavy drama" the Arteff is presenting as its second play of the season a comedy by the Soviet Yiddish dramatist, A. Vevliorka, whose revolutionary tradition drama, "Nafol Botwin," was so successfully rendered by this proletarian players' collective several seasons ago.

"A Steppe in Flames" is a drama of the class struggle with the field of battle a steppe in Southeastern Ukraine, upon which steppe in 1927, shortly before the period of collectivization, the first Jewish national region was established by the Soviet government as part of its great undertaking for the economic and social rehabilitation of the national minorities that had been oppressed and stunted under the rule of the tsars. The play is the story of the successful class struggle and the struggle with nature, in this colony of Jewish settlers. It will continue Sundays at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT AND LITERARY EVENING  
for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER  
Only English Labor's Daily in the U. S. A.  
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UKRAINIAN HOME  
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Elaborate Literary Program:  
Dance Singing by the Famous Freiheit Singing Society of Labor's Struggles by the Workers' Laboratory Group, W. C.  
High-Class Music by Songs by the Russian Industrial Workers' Orchestra  
Lithuanian Ed. Workers, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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## Foltis-Fischer Writ Is Attempt to Put Thru Virtual Anti-Strike Law

NEW YORK.—The 12th Foltis-Fischer cafeteria to be struck in the firm's string of 19 stores in New York, came out yesterday noon. It is the one on 23rd St., between 6th and 7th Aves.

A big mobilization of all workers, and particularly food workers, is called by the Food Workers Industrial Union to fight the new weapon of the bosses, the contempt of court proceedings brought against those who strike during a receivership. The meeting will be tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Bryant Hall, 1087 6th Ave., corner 41st St.

Among the speakers will be Ben Gold, leader of the militant needle workers; Sam Kramberg and J. Rubin of the FWIU; Herbert Thun, chairman of the Foltis-Fischer strike committee, and Andrew Overgaard for the Trade Union Organizational Labor Defense.

Denied by Federal law from securing an injunction against the workers in Federal courts, the Irving Trust Company is trying to crush the strike against the Foltis-Fischer cafeterias by bringing up the officials of the Food Workers Industrial Union and the pickets for contempt of court.

In being named receiver for the cafeterias, the Irving Trust Company automatically becomes an officer of the court. This trust claims that the union and the striking workers are in contempt because they are interfering with the work of an officer of the court, and that they are also violating the receivership order issued by Judge Bondy on June 13, 1932, which provides, "that Foltis-Fischer, its officers, agents, and all its creditors and stock holders are restrained from interfering in any way with the receiver."

Against All Strikers  
"This is the first time that the bosses have tried to crush a strike by this 'contempt' method," John J. Ballam stated. "If the workers allow this procedure by the Irving Trust Company to go through it means that strikes against firms already in receivership are illegal. It will mean that any firm will be able to crush a strike by voluntarily going into receivership, then bring up the strikers and the strike leaders for contempt of court. The working class must use all its power to crush this unprincipled and vicious move by the bosses."

This move by the Irving Trust Co. is even more vicious than the bosses' attempts to secure injunctions, for in the efforts to get an injunction application for it must be publicly announced, and the working class can mobilize resistance against it before and during the hearing. In the new move, however, there is no previous application and no hearing. Striking workers are suddenly brought up before court for contempt and can be immediately punished.

The Food Workers Industrial Union, supported by the N. Y. District, International Labor Defense, is preparing to fight the vicious move by the Irving Trust Company.

"The move is a dagger thrust at every workers' organization," the Food Workers Industrial Union declared today. "Success for the Irving Trust Company will mean that every union, liberal, radical, conservative can be deprived of all rights to strike against wage cuts, and starvation."

All unions, all mass and fraternal organizations, all liberal organizations, all friends of labor are called upon by the Food Workers Industrial Union and the N. Y. District, I.L.D. to join them in the fight against the contempt-move by the Irving Trust Company.

Those most bitter against the News and N.A.A.C.P. leaders attack on the foreign born Negro people are the West Indian nurses, doctors and workers of the city.

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While the People's Committee goes ahead with its fight, Mr. Heywood Brown, lackey of the white bosses of the New York Telegram, also tries to save the N.A.A.C.P. and is announced as the leading speaker at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th St., tonight. Brown, who now tries to pass off his statement in New York Telegram column that he was opposed to the anti-jim crow amendments to the constitution as a jest, is all set to sell out any real investigation. Brown is still a member of the N.A.A.C.P. whitewash committee and is merely partially on the outside to lend a helping hand to those on the committee. He wants to turn off the glaring searchlight

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Elmer Rice has decided to continue the run of his new play, "The People," and extend the engagement for a limited period, according to an announcement sent out yesterday. Some five thousand people have been purchasing tickets each week for the play, but the heavy cost of operating the production has it made hard to continue. However, it is 34 members of the cast anxious to keep "The People" open. Rice has decided to turn the play over to the cast who will run it on a cooperative basis.

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## N.A.A.C.P. EXPOSED, NOW TRIES TO SAVE ITSELF BY ATTACK ON FOREIGN BORN NEGRO PHYSICIANS

NEW YORK.—Hysterical over the completeness in which they stand exposed as the whitewashers of the Harlem Hospital charges, the officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are now resorting to back-door methods of attacking the foreign born Negro doctors and medical workers of Harlem. This is the general opinion of the professional people in Harlem.

Dr. Sidat Singh, president of the North Harlem Medical Society, one of the organizations whose members are waging a bitter fight against the Tammany dictators of the hospital, has been singled out by the N.A.A.C.P. as the butt of the campaign, being waged against the foreign born to save the faces of the misleaders, The New York News, Negro paper of Harlem, controlled by the misleader of the Negro people, Rev. M. J. Devine and edited by George W. Harris, a close associate of the hospital head Dr. Wright, follows the instructions of the N.A.A.C.P. and makes a vicious anti-foreign born attack on the Negro people and particularly on Dr. Singh.

Real Boss Fashion  
The News, with a front page headline, "Smash Red Doctor Hospital Plot," then proceeds in real white boss fashion to raise the race question. Frequent use is made of phrases about Dr. Singh as "Hindoo president of the Colored doctors' society" and "Medics Hindoo President Unmasked as Force which Led Society into Communism" the paper tries to spread the lie that the doctors are Communists. The News and the "powers" behind it do their utmost to split the ranks of the Harlem people into "native" and "foreign born" in order to hamstring the fight against the hospital discriminators, the white Dr. Conner and the Negro Dr. Wright.

The paper gleefully quotes from the Negro hating New York Daily News the lie that the delegation of Negro and white workers which called on the Hospital Commissioner Greiff Feb. 9, "Demanded Harlem Colored People Direct the Hospital." The delegation demands that the people of Harlem, whose lives were at stake in the hospital, Negro and white, the majority Negro, control the hospital.

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## Funeral Today for Sylvia Rosenberg, Militant Worker

NEW YORK.—Sylvia Rosenberg, 27, Communist Party member and militant millinery worker, died yesterday of pneumonia. Her body will be in state today at the Workers Center, 50 E. 13th St., from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m., when the funeral will take place from the center.

All workers of the Salfelt Hat Co., Boro Park Workers Club, in the millinery trade, and members of the Communist Party, Section 2, should attend the funeral today. Sylvia Rosenberg was a member of the Millinery United Front Committee, which particularly urges all millinery workers to come to her funeral.

Quick Act'on Blocks Eviction in the Bronx  
NEW YORK.—The furniture of an evicted worker at 1570 Washington Ave., Bronx, was put back yesterday by the Militant House Committee of 1566 Washington Ave., with the aid of outside workers, while at the same time a committee of workers under the leadership of the Middle Bronx Unemployed Council went to the Home Relief Bureau to demand rent for the evicted worker.

The Tenants of 1570 Washington Ave. are calling a meeting in the house tonight so that they can organize against evictions.

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## PARENTS PROTEST JAMMED SCHOOLS

Delegation to O'Shea Today with Demands  
NEW YORK.—The Parents and Teachers Association of the Bronx is sending a delegation to see Dr. O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools, today, at 3:30 p. m. to protest against the unbearable conditions at Public School 61, Boston Road and Charlotte St.

This school which is also serving as an annex to James Monroe High School, is so overcrowded, it is using triple shift sessions, as a result of which, the hours of teaching are far too short, the children are compelled to have irregular lunch hours, and are carrying their clothing and books about with them for lack of space.

The association is demanding:  
1. The immediate abolition of the triple system.  
2. The removal of the Monroe High School Annex.  
3. Free hot lunches of wholesome food and milk, free clothing to all children of the unemployed and part time workers.

A meeting of the association will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Free Fellowship Hall. All parents of the neighborhood are requested to come. The triple system as used at Public School 61, means that one group of children reports at 7:45, is released for lunch at 10:30 to 12, goes home at 2:30 second group reports at 8, lunches 11 to 12, goes home at 3; third group reports at 9, lunches 1 to 2, home at 4.

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# U. S. Rushes 4 Planes to Hawaii, Threatening Japan

## INCREASED MASS MOVEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED MAKE BOSSES TRY AND EVADE BY FAKE INSURANCE

### Byrne Bill in N. Y., and Wisc. Bill Won't Aid 17,000,000 Jobless

#### Real Bill Demands Payment of Average Weekly Wage Now

NEW YORK, March 1.—Increasing mass movements of unemployed and part-time workers against the starvation program of the bosses is forcing the capitalist politicians of all varieties, Republican, Democrat and Socialist, to put forth all sorts of proposals labelled unemployment insurance. On the eve of the inauguration of Wall Street's new hunger president, Roosevelt, a series of fake bills are being brought up in various state legislatures, in the hope of trying to fool the workers so they will not engage in the demonstrations against hunger that will sweep the nation on March 4.

But these bills and other maneuvers of the bosses can never prevent the growing fight of the unemployed and part-time workers, the organized and unorganized, Negro and white, native-born and foreign-born. They show that the growing pressure of the masses is compelling the capitalist class and its governments, federal, state and local, to pretend to aid the starving men, women and children of the country.

#### New York Relief Fake.

The Byrne bill of the Wall Street lackeys, Republican, Democratic politicians, have proposed the Byrne bill, which has the approval of the Socialist Party leaders and the American Federation of Labor bureaucrats.

The Byrne bill will not go into effect for one year after it is passed. It is proposed to force workers to pay for it, by a 2 per cent payroll tax and a 1 per cent direct tax, thereby making workers now unemployed give up 3 per cent of their earnings to a fund controlled by the bosses and politicians. When in effect those obtaining aid will get but \$15 a week for 16 weeks—\$240 a year, or about \$20 a month. There is a waiting period of three weeks before this "relief" begins. Also there are excluded from its provisions farm workers, city and state employees, non-manual workers in shops of less than four workers.

In Wisconsin there is a typical example of demagoguery in the LaFollette liberal republican and Milwaukee socialist brand. This "unemployment insurance" bill may go into effect after the employers have accumulated sufficient "reserves" when in effect years, and falls in line with the socialist leaders, Norman Thomas, statement that not much can be done for the starving during this crisis, but something may be done after the "return of prosperity" and before the next crisis comes. The Wisconsin bill proposes that the employers put aside a fund taken from the wages of the workers. The amount is liberal—\$10 a week for ten weeks, or \$100 a year. The usual exclusions are to be in effect, so that the vast majority out of work get nothing, those who get anything at all have to wait two weeks, in spite of the fact that those working are existing on hunger rations.

Not one of the bills proposed to the legislatures of New York or Wisconsin by the bosses and their politicians will aid the 17,000,000 unemployed in the country or their own unemployed in their respective states. As against all these fraudulent bills the Unemployed Councils propose a bill that is to go into effect immediately. This bill, instead of at the expense of the workers must be at the expense of the bosses and the government, which should divert its war funds to unemployment relief. The amount of insurance is to be equal to average weekly wages of the particular industry and not less than \$10 per week and \$3 additional for each dependent, for 52 weeks in the year. No workers are to be discriminated against.

#### WARREN, Ohio, Mar. 1.—Showing of the film "Ten Days That Shook the World," was prohibited by the police. 400 steel workers had assembled to see the picture and to hear N. Shaffer, of the I.W.O. lecture on "Social Insurance."

## Woodin Named to Mobilize Labor and Plants for New World War

By JAMES CASEY.  
(This is the second and concluding article on William H. Woodin.)

THE newly-appointed Secretary of the Treasury has been decorated by the King of Italy for his "services to the world" during the last imperialist war. William H. Woodin received the Order of the Crown from the monarch on July 15, 1920. The "noble" services for which he was so honored consisted in piling up huge profits for himself by providing supplies (through his manufacturing plants) for the maiming and slaughtering of workers throughout Europe.

Now Woodin has been selected for the cabinet to help in plans for a new imperialism to "end the capitalist crisis" and net more billions for the Wall Street barons.

#### Member of War Board.

Several years ago, the War Department secretly formed the Ordinance Advisory Board to assist the Army in preparations for the next war. The new Secretary of the Treasury was made a member of this board along with General James G. Harbord, Charles S. Schwab, the steel king, and P. E. Crowley, then president of the New York Central Railroad. Specifically, the function of this board, as organized, was to study needs of the Army and to submit the recommendations to the War Department for the quick mobilization of labor and industry in the event of an emergency.

Department called a conference of the nation's leading industrialists. This conference was told of the War Department's plans for the speedy production of artillery, rifles, machine guns and ammunition as well as other military equipment. At this session, which was held in the exclusive Harvard Club, the principal speaker was the late judge Albert Gary, at that time head of the U. S. Steel Corporation and a notorious militarist.

#### Director of Arms Concern.

As a director of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, another world war would send Woodin's financial profits to a new peak. Associated with Woodin in this company is Percy D. Rockefeller.

Woodin is also chairman of the boards of the American Locomotive Company and the Brill Corporation, two other concerns which would reap millions of dollars were the world plunged into a blood orgy. The Rockefeller family holds interests in the American Locomotive Company and its subsidiaries.

The new Secretary of the Treasury is a director of the Cuban Company, the Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, and the Compania Cubana, which owns vast sugar mills, livestock and railroads in various sections of the West Indies island. These properties, controlled by the National City Bank, (a Morgan institution) represent most of the \$800,000,000 of American capital invested in the sugar industry of Cuba.

It is these very interests of Woodin and his associates that are sponsoring and protecting the bloody Machado regime and are responsible for the

## FIGHT IN SENATE FOR MAIL LOOT

### Morgan Interests Out to Grab \$10,000,000 Gov't Subsidy

#### PART OF WAR PLANS

#### Keep Merchant Marine Going at Huge Profit

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A fight in the Senate yesterday inadvertently let the cat out of the bag. Senator Black of Alabama spoke against the mail subsidy of \$10,000,000 to the U. S. Lines which in turn are controlled by the International Mercantile Marine, and this in turn he showed is controlled by J. P. Morgan and Co., and the Chase National Bank.

#### Bandits Fall Out.

Senator Reed attempted to force the issue through for Morgan interests and Black tried to stop the bill until the new Roosevelt administration comes into power in order to get this fund passed on to shipping interests which he supports, and incidentally, interests which support him.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union has for a long time fought against this mail subsidy system, which in some cases is so great that ships carrying it make huge profits without carrying any cargo or passengers. The mail subsidy is one of the means of keeping the Merchant Marine going in preparation for its use in the coming war. The government for the last ten years has been extremely liberal to the ship owners by subsidizing them both up to 80 per cent of the cost of their ships, giving them liberal loans which undoubtedly will never be repaid, and the mail subsidy as well.

#### Brings Out War Plans.

This fight in the Senate over the spoils and for patronage brought forth the war plans of the U. S. government and its preparation for war. With seamen starving on the beaches throughout the country and with the government claiming itself too poor to provide for them, it may sound strange to some that the government has plenty of money to help the ship owners. This, however, only brings to light once more that this is a class government which can find plenty of money for the ship owners and none for the starving seamen.

## B. & M. Strikers Hold Demonstration; Save Picket from Police

NEW YORK.—Fifty workers demonstrated and picketed in front of B. and M. Cleaning and Dyeing Place on 106 West Ave., yesterday. An arrested striker was rescued from the police by the militant pickets. When the pickets refused to leave the shop, the boss with the help of a foreman, grabbed one of the workers and slapped him. Both of these were getting prepared to beat the man when they were sent flying away by the able bodied demonstrators. These cleaners and dyers on strike since Monday, are determined to win this struggle. They ask that tailors do not send any work to the B. and M. Sympathizers are urged to help in the picketing which goes on every morning.

#### Let the White House and bosses know you back this demand. Out on the streets in the March 4th demonstrations!

## WORKER CORRESPONDENCE

### STRUGGLES OF THE STEEL AND METAL WORKERS

## No Hospital Service for 1,000 Bethlehem Workers on Dangerous Night Jobs

### Hospital Closed Nights to Save \$100 Monthly Expense, While Boss Schwab's Yearly Dentist Bill Comes to \$26,000

SPARROWS POINT, Ind.—In an effort to swell up the profits of the Wall Street Boys, the Bethlehem Steel company here has closed down the Tin and Sheet Mill Hospital every night from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. This drastic ruling has been in effect since Feb. 1st, despite the fact that about 1,000 men work during these hours on this night turn.

It is estimated that an attendant would cost \$100 a month to maintain, but this the company begrudges. Incidentally this \$100 would help to pay Charley Schwab's \$26,000 bill for 1932, for personal dental services.

Many workers are being behind the Safety First smoke screen laid down in the mill during the busy years. Now is a time of great unemployment, the Bethlehem Co. doesn't give a hang how many workers get hurt or killed on the job. The Tin and Sheet mills are the most dangerous mills in the whole plant, because of the particular type of work and especially because of the tonnage system, that causes intense reckless speed up. As a result of this closing down of the Hospital, many workers getting injuries don't go to the main hospital for dressing, but instead dress their injuries with old available makeshift bandages, with old rags or handkerchiefs.

It is rumored that last week a catcher of the tin mill got hurt at 5 a. m. but couldn't get an ambulance, and fortunately at 7 a. m. the hospital attendants came in for the 7 to 3 turn duty.

The Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union is leading the fight and calling on the steel workers to protest the closing of the Hospital.

## More Funds from Districts Outside of New York Needed to Carry 'Daily' Thru Crisis

### Totals Tuesday Drop; Intensive Activity of All Districts Needed to Save "Daily"

Tuesday witnessed a drop in Daily Worker donations. The total for the day was \$637.29, or almost \$400 less than was received on Monday for the week-end. This shows that workers are not yet awake to the danger threatening the "Daily" in this crucial week.

The major reason for this coming down is the let-up of work on the part of the districts throughout the country, on whose aid the Daily Worker depends now more than at any previous point in the drive. With New York carrying the main burden of the emergency collections, there can be no hope of a successful culmination of the Daily Worker campaign—unless the big middle western and western districts come through.

In Tuesday's contributions, however, New York supplied two-thirds of the total: \$408.78. Milwaukee did some good work by sending in \$71.82. Third in the day's list was Pittsburgh, which contributed \$43.24. Other donations were: Boston, \$12.05; Philadelphia, \$13.55; Buffalo, \$22.55; Cleveland, \$24.09; and Chicago, \$11.25. The rest of the districts failed to hit the \$10 mark, many sending only a couple of dollars. For the second day in succession the International Workers Order did not contribute a cent.

Again we must stress that the life of the Daily Worker depends on the most intensive activity on the part of all districts during the next few days. Individual workers, as well as units of the Communist Party and branches of mass organizations should arrange parties and affairs for the Daily Worker. Speed all funds directly to the Daily Worker, 50 cents 13th St., New York City!

Received Tuesday \$ 637.29  
Received previously 12,121.88  
Total to date \$12,759.17

#### Affair at John Reed Club Raises \$329 for Daily Worker Drive

NEW YORK.—At one of its most successful affairs this season, the John Reed Club raised \$329.91 in cash and pledges for the Daily Worker at an entertainment and dance held at its clubrooms, 450 Sixth Ave., Saturday evening.

After an anonymous donor of \$100 to the "Daily" pledged to donate an additional \$25, if it were matched, the Club itself decided it would match the pledge. Whereupon Ed Royce offered to pledge \$50 under the same conditions. This sum was immediately matched by pledges of \$25 each from the League of Professional Groups and the Jewish Workers University.

Michael Gold, one of the editors of the New Masses, made the collection appeal.

Two days after the affair the anonymous donor who had contributed \$125, donated another \$75 and asked that it be credited to the John Reed Club.

## HINTS USE OF FLEET TO AID CHINA TRADE

### Washington Officials Plan Convoys for Munition Ships

#### ROOSEVELT IN CONTROL

#### Cabinet Meets to Push War Moves

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Chinese command in Jehol Province officially denied the Japanese reports that Lingyan, strategic city in Agaitai, the Communist unique last night declared the battle began at 8 p. m. Tuesday and was still under way, with the Chinese defenders fighting desperately in the narrow valley.

In a surprise attack on the Japanese, the Chinese forces in the South drove back the invaders 25 miles in a sudden flanking movement. The Japanese simultaneously launched an attack at Shamooshan, where the fighting has been heavy for three days. Encountering strong opposition, the Japanese began entrenching.

#### WASHINGTON, March 1.—

There was a further acceleration of the developing war situation between the U. S. and Japan today as Japan continued to mass troops in the Tientsin-Peiping area, directly threatening the Wall Street sphere of investments and concessions in China. Dramatizing the increasing tension between the two bandit imperialist powers, Washington officials used the device of anonymous interviews in the bourgeois press to convey a threat of armed action against Japan, if the rulers of that country attempt to carry out their plans to establish a naval blockade of Chinese ports.

It was stated that should Japan seize an American vessel carrying munitions to China, the Wall Street Government would vigorously protest and might follow its protest by furnishing warships to convoy American vessels into Chinese ports.

#### Interview Device.

The interview device was used both to threaten Japan and for chauvinistic incitement of the American people. The double-faced hypocrisy of the Wall Street Government is shown in the fact that while attempting to incite the American people against Japan, it at the same time permits huge shipments of war material from this country to Japan, while attempting to divert the Japanese threat against its loot in China into an attack on the Soviet Union.

#### The Wall Street Government further speeded up its war moves in the Pacific in preparation for "any eventuality" with the secret shipment of 114 military planes and 109 Army trucks to the Hawaiian Islands, one of the outposts of U. S. imperialism in the Pacific Ocean.

The shipment was made from the Brooklyn Army Base. Many other large shipments of war material are exposed by worker correspondents in letters to the Daily Worker, Japan's working class of the frantic war preparations of U. S. imperialism.

Meanwhile, U. S. officials are keenly watching developments in the war in China and are hinting decisive action within the next two or three days.

#### Secret Conferences.

To further speed these war moves, the Roosevelt Cabinet already has

## Nanking General Yu-lin Betrays National Revolt Fight on Japan

#### BULLETIN.

A Chinese Red Army unit which captured the town of Hankou from the Japanese, was reported forced to retreat yesterday as the Japanese brought up heavy reinforcements. The Japanese have started a reign of terror against the working class population of the town, who eagerly welcomed the Red Army unit.

Following the successes of Chinese volunteer and regular troops in holding up the Japanese advance in Jehol Province, it is reported that the Kuomintang General Tang Yu-lin, governor of the province, has surrendered to the Japanese invaders, betraying the national revolutionary struggle and opening the way for a Japanese advance on the capital of the province.

#### Move Was Intimated.

Such a development was intimated by dispatches from China during the early stages of the invasion. These dispatches hinted that the Kuomintang Nanking Government, facing the growing anger of the masses as a result of its sabotage of the Jehol defense, would seek to effect an agreement between Gov. Tang and the Japanese invaders, thus passing the buck to Gov. Tang for the collapse of the defense.

Reports that the Japanese have smashed the strongly fortified Chinese second line of defense indicated a repetition of the Kuomintang treachery at Shanghai in 1932 when troops defending strategic sectors were suddenly withdrawn, enabling the Japanese to smash through at the magnificent herds of the men of the famous Nine's Road Route Army and the worker of Shanghai.

## War Puppets of U. S.



With two imperialist wars already raging in So. America, these new officers of the Colombian army (puppets of U. S. imperialism) have just received their commission from war minister Gaveria.

## JOBLESS COUNCILS MEET MAR. 4th, 5th

### Urge Telegrams Be Sent to Roosevelt

The meeting of the National Committee Unemployed Councils of USA together with the National Conference will take place in Washington on March 4th and 5th.

All members of the National Committee, representatives of the unions, and fraternal and veterans' organizations and of other unemployed organizations are requested to report at Jerusalem Hall, 1609 11th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., on Saturday morning. The National Committee meeting and conference, which will be combined, will start at 10 a. m. and will continue two days.

Sunday evening at 7 p. m. a mass meeting will be held at "O" Street Hall, 708 "O" Street. The speakers will be I. Amter, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils, James W. Ford, of the National Committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Herbert Benjamin, National Organizer of the Unemployed Councils, and other nationally known speakers.

#### Send Telegrams to Washington.

The National Committee Unemployed Councils urged yesterday that—

At all March 4th demonstrations, resolutions shall be adopted and forwarded by prepaid night letters to President Roosevelt, White House, Washington, D. C.

These wires should demand—

- 1.—That Roosevelt shall call a special session of Congress to adopt relief measures and unemployment insurance in accordance with program presented by the National Hunger March.
- 2.—That Roosevelt shall receive the delegation of the Unemployed which will call on him on March 5th.

The wires should also state how many workers participated in the adoption of this resolution.

taken over control of foreign affairs and met yesterday in a lengthy secret conference in Washington. Roosevelt and his Secretary of State Cordell Hull also conferred with the British and French ambassadors, the second secret conference with these ambassadors within two days.

The government announces yesterday it would not establish a ban on arms shipments to the Far East. Officials sharply attacked the action of the British Government in establishing a "temporary ban" on arms shipments to both China and Japan, declaring that the ban was deliberately ineffective and implying that it aided the Japanese imperialists in their threat to the U. S. investment spheres in China.

## WAR PRODUCTIONS AT GENERAL INSTRUMENTS

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## HITLER GLAD AS REICHSTAG WAS BURNING

### Paris and London Boss Press Admit Provocation

#### WARN OF NEW PLOTS

#### Aim Is to Crush the Workers' Movement

(Cable by Impreccor.)  
LONDON, March 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes about the Reichstag fire: "Although police blamed the Communists, it is believed here, that the fire was caused for the direct purpose of creating disorder."

Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, who usually keeps the English Press informed about intentions of circles near to him writes: "Hitler, in his presence, at the Reichstag fire, declared to von Papen: 'That is God sent sign! Nothing will now prevent us from crushing the Communists with iron fists.'" Turning to the correspondent of the Daily Express Hitler continued: "You are witnesses of the beginning of a greater, newer epoch in German history. This conflagration is its beginning." London is of the opinion that the joy expressed by Hitler at the time of the fire was very uncautious to say the least.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Herald writes: "That many people express doubt about the supposed confession of Van der Lubbe. These doubts gain ground, thanks to the wild rumors that circulated within the course of the last few hours about the assumed conspiracy against the life of Hitler. Hitler's instigation aims to find justification for a further wave of brutal repressions."

#### Smell a Provocation.

PARIS, March 1.—The first report about the Berlin Reichstag building occurrence was telegraphed by the Berlin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. This telegram reports as follows:

"It is entirely possible that tomorrow's issues of the Government press will put the crime of the Reichstag fire on the Communists or Marxists." The French correspondent immediately smelt a provocation. The Reichstag building is still smoking. Further it is very remarkable, that the correspondent speaks of new provocations in the near future. The correspondent writes: "It is being said that an attempt on Hitler would serve as a good basis and signal to bloody repressions after the election." Populaire writes: "All these National Socialist manoeuvres have for their goal to start the long ago announced Bartholomew Night."

## HOW FORECLOSURES ARE HANDED NEAR OMAHA

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
OMAHA, Neb.—The farmers around here are showing co-operation at last. When a farm is foreclosed it is sold at auction. At the time of bidding, the farmers all agree that no price will go over the second bid, and that means the farm must be sold for that bid.

I have seen where an entire farm brought in less than fifty dollars. After all is through, the buyers come back to Mr. Jones, the victim of the foreclosure, and say: "Mr. Jones, I bought your twenty-five hogs at ten cents a head. You can keep your hogs and pay me back the \$250 when you have it."

intensity throughout China that many Chinese bourgeois papers are forced to sharply criticize the policies of the Nanking government. These papers point out that the government has sent no troops from Central and South China to combat the Japanese invasion.

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Full and immediate payment of the war veterans' bonded occupational certificates; no cut in the disability allowances; no discrimination in hospitalization.

Answer the attempt to rob the vets of their back pay. Fight for this demand on March 4th.

# Fascists Plan Murder of A Japanese Regiment Leaders of German Workingclass Mutinies

WITHIN the next few days Adolph Hitler, professional organizer of murder of working men for German bankers and junkers, is expected to arrange for a police agent, disguised "as a communist" and carrying "documents" to "prove" himself a "communist," to stage a pretended attempt to assassinate Hitler. This is within the trade of Hitler, the professional assassin and organizer of assassination.

Immediately after the pretended attempt of the police agent to murder Hitler, Hitler's government is expected to seize and assassinate in cold blood every honest leader of the German workingclass upon whom the German police and other murderers can set their hands! Hundreds of the best and finest of the working class of Germany, the heroic leaders of the Communist Party of Germany, are now in jail and at the mercy of the cold-blooded criminal Hitler.

Hitler is now openly spoken of even in the capitalist press as having arranged the burning of the Reichstag building, the pretext for giving a pretext for the wholesale suppression of the German working class before the election scheduled for Sunday.

The man "accused" by Hitler of setting fire to the Reichstag is known to be a police agent long ago exposed, expelled and denounced by the Dutch Communist Party as a criminal employed by the Dutch to commit exactly such crimes of provocation as this incendiary job.

Who profited by the police-agent's job? Hitler.

What party wants to find an excuse to negate the elections? Hitler.

THE Hitler "Nazi" party has lost 2,000,000 voters in the past few months and now it is clear that the Nazi Party could not but lose millions more in any open and untrammelled election in Germany. Therefore the Nazi policy to strike with every method of blood and iron to destroy the best of the German working class and to fasten an assassin rule upon the German people.

Just as the white guard Russian fascist Gorguloff murdered President Doumer of France, just so the fascist Hitler, really a common thug in the hire of the ruling bankers and junkers of Germany, thinks and acts today in the terms of the assassin in the hood of preserving the inevitable emancipation of Germany through the overthrow of the bloody dictatorship of the capitalists and junkers and the establishment of the Workers' and Peasants' Republic, the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, of the great masses of the German population.

WHEN the fascist murderer Gorguloff assassinated Doumer, the fascist press screamed that Gorguloff was a "communist."

When the fascist police agent Van der Luebeck, acting as Hitler's agent, set fire to the Reichstag, the fascist press screams that he is a "communist."

When Hitler's next police provocation occurs—which will be the pretended attempt to "assassinate" Hitler (unless the advance public exposure forestalls it)—the German fascist press will scream that the pretended assassin is a "communist!"

THE workingclass of the world cannot and will not stand quiet while the Hitler butchers slaughter the cream of the German working class! Rally to America! Rally to the defense of the German workers! Rally to the defense of the leaders of the German revolution—the hope of the German nation—the Communist Party—leaders of the German workingclass!

# The Capitalist Crisis Hits the Schools

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ing of \$360,000 in the budget, the Board spends about \$890,000 in reality; shortsightedness to the tune of \$530,000 in the hands of the Board officially admits the great expense involved in re-educating the child; but blindly retraces its own steps.

Continuation Schools Perhaps even a worse form of retrenchment is the closing of the adult Continuation Schools; worse because many unemployed are deprived of a chance to find jobs. The recent shut-down of the schools deprived 3,890 students of a better chance to find work, and caused over 78 teachers to be shifted to other schools, in turn forcing substitute teachers to be declared in excess. The Board of Education builds unemployment!

Supplies Cut Added to the other retrenchments are large cuts in needed supplies: cuts in books, instructional material, and equipment, in visual instruction, in fuel and repair equipment. In all, a cut of more than \$800,000 in vital items, at a time like this, when the maintenance and improvement of every item on the list is necessary to the well-being of the child. Many schools and annexes are fire-traps; toilets are frequently so unsanitary that the children will not use them; and rooms are often so badly heated or ventilated that colds or worse are the rule. Surrounded by conditions such as these our children have to go to school!

Abundance of Teachers. One might imagine that overcrowding is due in part to a lack of teachers. Unfortunately the very opposite is true. Besides the fairly constant number of 35,000 who are already teaching, there is a reserve who are licensed, with perhaps equally as many who have failed the license test, but who are nevertheless trained men and women. Moreover, until the recent closing of the training schools (which had about 2,000), a steady stream of teachers was swelling the ranks. These men and women have spent the best part of their lives preparing for this work. They are specialists in their field, and badly in need of jobs to do.

Authorities Admit Need The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. O'Shea, has more than once admitted the need of more teachers.

To reduce the size of every class by one pupil would mean the employment of over 600 teachers, he said in his 1931 report. Since then, however, classes have grown larger and teachers are actually thrown out of work, adding to an already swollen waiting list.

Lists to Contend With Moreover, licensed teachers who have not received a permanent appointment are victims of the list system. This means that if a substitute is not given a regular job within four years of receiving his license, he is automatically dropped from the school system entirely, and must take a new exam and go to the bottom of the 6,000 or more ahead of him. As present list substitutes are fighting for extension of all lists till appointment. A victory will cost the public no extra money, and will insure these teachers the right to obtain eventually what they have worked so hard for. They have been educated at public expense; they are highly trained, unable in a moment to start on a new career. It would be sheer stupidity and unfairness to see them adrift.

In the next article we will take up the matter of relief in the schools; and show that, though the teachers have suffered several pay cuts, they are still coerced into taking another pay cut via the medium of relief contributions.

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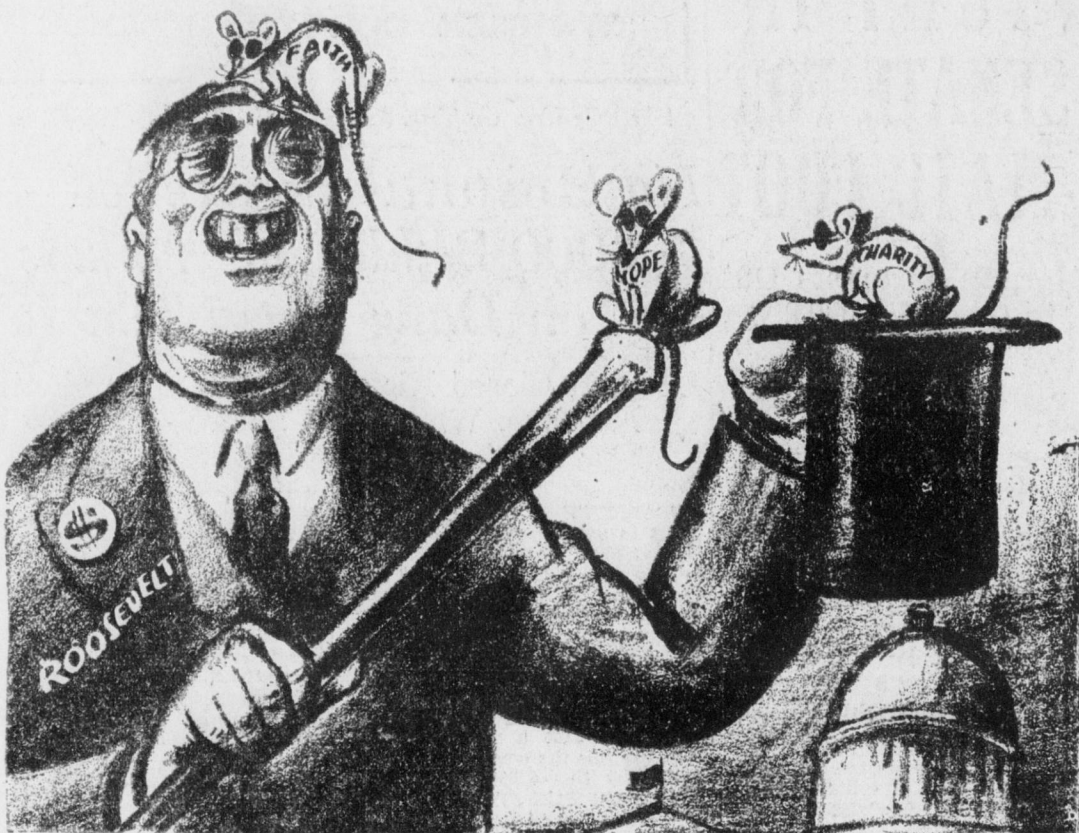
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News item: Roosevelt will choose "Faith, Hope and Charity" as his text for inaugural speech.

# The Sixth Anniversary of the Death of C. E. Ruthenberg

Today is the sixth anniversary of the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, one of the most outstanding founders of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. Comrade Ruthenberg joined the Socialist Party in 1909, and was recording secretary of the City Central Committee in Cleveland from that time till 1912. In 1913 he became the city organizer for the Cleveland organization. As candidate for Mayor in 1917 on the Socialist Party ticket in Cleveland, he ran on a platform of opposition to the imperialist war, and received 27,000 votes out of a total of 100,000.

In 1919, Ruthenberg was a leading factor in organizing the left wing opposition to those leaders of the Socialist Party who had already clearly exposed their role as betrayers of the working class. He became the first secretary of the Communist Party of America and in 1922 was the national secretary of the Workers' Party, the name under which the party was known at that time, and continued as national secretary until his death, on March 2, 1927.

The following passages from speeches made by Comrade Ruthenberg in the capitalist courts during his trials on charges of "inciting to insurrection" breathe the militant spirit that served as the inspiration for the Communist Party in the early stages of its development:

**WAR AND REVOLUTION** (Delivered during the New York Trial, March, 1920)

"CAPITALIST production in its development brings about its own decay, its own decline, its own breakdown; capitalist production inevitably, through its own conditions of existence, produces such a situation as the 'World War,' a world war, an imperialist war, brings about the breakdown of capitalist production. It also brings about the increase in prices, the increase of the cost of commodities, and thus intensifies the struggle between the workers who must gain the necessities to live and the owning class."

"I might illustrate this: As a result of the war, prices have doubled, and we have had a large number of strikes on the part of the workers trying to catch up with the cost of living. Such a strike, for instance, was the out-law railroad strike."

"Thus, in the development of the capitalist system, its own contradictions bring about a situation in which the machinery of production breaks down. For example, war. Imperialism brings the great capitalist classes in conflict with each other. This conflict, in the beginning, takes the form of a diplomatic controversy and ends in war. War brings about the disintegration of the capitalist machinery of production, as has been the case in Europe. It also brings about inflation, the increase of prices, and the working class is driven to more bitter and antagonistic struggle against the capitalist class."

"In this country, we saw that illustrated in the various strikes, like that of the coal miners, which last year brought a stoppage of industry in certain places—the out-law strike of the railroad workers, which brought about disintegration of the railroad service and brought about a situation in which the industry could not function effectively. This process ultimately brings about a condition in which the workers are compelled to strike more frequently, more widely. In the process the government acts as the agent of the capitalist class for the suppression of the workers... as for example, in the coal miners' strike last year, the government used the injunction, it used federal troops, it tied up the treasury of the unions. This directs the attention of the workers against the capitalist state, as the agency of the capitalist class, and their struggles begin to develop against the government."

"At the present moment the English strike of the coal miners is an example of that development. In this process there comes a point where the capitalist government is no longer able to function, and in such a crisis the working class will establish its workers' councils, which become the government and function as the government in or-

ganizations of the capitalist class."

**THE CLASS STRUGGLE** (Delivered during the Bridgeman Trial, May, 1923)

"In every period of written history there has been a struggle between contending classes—that is, an economic division—the way men gain their livelihood breaking them up into different groups, with different group interests. And in one phase the history of this struggle presented itself in the form of a struggle between master and slave; the producers of wealth were chattel slaves, owned by the master class which held them in slavery."

"At a later stage, the same class struggle presented itself as a struggle between the feudal lords and the serfs who tilled the land. In that system there developed also a struggle between the aristocracy, the feudal lords, and the growing commercial class which became the capitalist class of our times."

"In each of these eras the class struggle between the ruling class—the master class—and the exploited class has resulted in the overturning of the existing system of society. The capitalists of the sixteenth, the seventeenth and the eighteenth centuries carried on a bitter struggle against the aristocracy for power."

"There exists today in the capitalist system a division of classes, based upon the economic interests of the classes. On the one side we have in the United States, and in every other capitalist country of the world, a class which owns and controls the machinery of production. They are the owners of capital; they own the railroads, they own the factories, they own the mines, they own the land in some measure. And this class is using its ownership of these productive forces to enrich itself."

"Through its possession of power, through the fact that it controls the opportunity of the masses of workers and farmers to gain a livelihood, it is able to take from them, through the machinery of the capitalist system, a large part of what they produce. In interest and dividends they secure more than the workers in the factories and on the land receive for their labor in producing wealth. Out of every dollar produced by the workers in the factories and on the farm, at least 50 per cent goes to the owners of capital—those who control the machinery of production."

"This fact of the exploitation of the workers and farmers brings into existence a conflict—a class struggle—which manifests itself, in the case of the industrial workers, in the great strikes which take place from time to time; in the case of the farmers in such a movement as the Non-Partisan League, in such a movement as the Farmer Bloc in Congress."

"This struggle which manifests itself today in this form in present-day society will grow more bitter—will grow sharper. In the processes of the struggle the workers and farmers will organize themselves to attain control of political power."

"They will find in the experience of this struggle, that whenever the industrial worker uses his industrial power—that is, goes on strike—to attain better wages and working conditions, he will find arrayed against him the power of the government which is dominated by the capitalist class, as in every such struggle the government of the capitalist class with the capitalist system, that the result that has been returned by this court in this particular case; and, of course, accepting this as a case of class justice, a case of the organized force of the state in order to suppress the desires of those who today are suffering under the oppression of the present system, I will accept the sentence in that same spirit of defiance, realizing that I go to prison because of support of a great principle that will triumph in spite of all the courts, in spite of all the

der that production may be established on a new basis, carried on for the benefit of the people. For a period there may be, as there were in Russia, two governments, one becoming the government and the other disintegrating and going out of existence. In such a situation, as was the case in Russia, would support the workers in their efforts to establish a government in the form that will be suitable for the exercise of working-class power, a Soviet government."

**CLASS JUSTICE** (Delivered upon being sentenced to five to ten years' imprisonment at the conclusion of the New York Trial, March, 1920)

"I have merely this to say for myself, that I have in the past held certain ideals for a reorganization of society on a new basis. I have upheld those ideals and gone to prison for them when they were connected with the late war. I have stood by those principles in which I firmly believe, and I still stand for those principles irrespective of the result of this particular trial."

"I expect in the future, as in the past, to uphold and fight for those principles until the time comes that those principles triumph, and a new society is built in place of the present social organization."

"I realized from the beginning of this trial, as I have in any other trial that I have taken part in as defendant, that this court, and all the instruments of this court, are merely a part of that organization of force which we will call the capitalist state; and I expected no other result from an organization of the capitalist class, that the capitalist system, that the result that has been returned by this court in this particular case; and, of course, accepting this as a case of class justice, a case of the organized force of the state in order to suppress the desires of those who today are suffering under the oppression of the present system, I will accept the sentence in that same spirit of defiance, realizing that I go to prison because of support of a great principle that will triumph in spite of all the courts, in spite of all the

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