

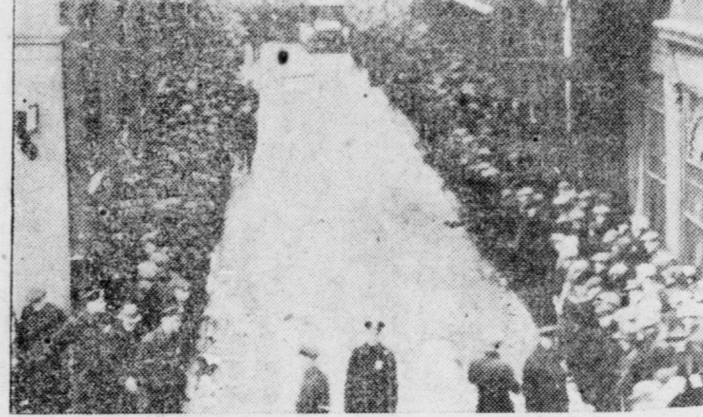
MORE THAN 6,000,000 JOBLESS WALK THE STREETS! ORGANIZE AND DEMAND WORK OR WAGES!



Trying to hide the extent of the long bread lines. After winding around six blocks the line is shoved into a long, out-of-the-way alley. More than 8,000 workers are in this line.



Cops shoving the jobless into line as they arrive to get their loaf of coffee and stale bread. The jobless workers resent the treatment of the armed thugs.



Waiting for hours in the bread line. These unemployed must be organized into Unemployed Councils, and mobilized for the International demonstration against unemployment on February 26!



Young and Negro unemployed trying to keep warm around a fire in the streets in zero weather. On the bread lines there is a united front of Negro, white and young workers.

In the War the Bosses Forced Workers to "Work or Fight"; That Is, to Work for Low Wages or Be Conscribed for Cannon Fodder. Now They Have No Work, and Expect Jobless Workers to Starve. Don't Starve, Fight! Demonstrate Feb. 26! WORK OR WAGES!

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WORLD-WIDE UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATIONS CALLED TO REACH CLIMAX FEBRUARY 26th IN EVERY COUNTRY!

Capitalism's Second "1914"

In order to connect the struggles of the American workers in the unemployment crisis with the demonstrations of the workers of all other countries, the Communist Party of the United States has changed the date for the demonstrations in this country from February 24, the date announced yesterday, to February 26, which is the date selected for the big unemployment demonstrations throughout the capitalist world.

There is no small significance in the selection of the same date for the workers of all countries to make their voices heard and to demonstrate their determination for action. History has traveled far since the struggles of the working class in one country could be considered more or less separate matters. On last August First, under the leadership of the Communist International, millions of workers in all countries simultaneously demonstrated against the coming imperialist war. That was necessarily a world-wide demonstration. It is reasonable to expect that from now on every major demonstration of the workers will be international and simultaneous for all countries.

The struggle is world-wide and overlaps the borderlines of all capitalist countries.

The economic crisis of the capitalist system is world-wide, and is throwing tens of millions of unemployed workers into hunger and misery in practically every capitalist country. In the United States not less than six million are unemployed, and this number is increasing by between 200,000 and 300,000 per month. Ten thousand workers thrown out of their jobs every day in the United States—in the world center of capitalism—in the land where only yesterday the proud ruling class was declaring that their system of "organized" capitalism was "guaranteed" against crises, unemployment and mass misery! In Germany—which is the next most rationalized capitalist country—3,000,000 workers are unemployed, the capitalist system is in rapidly increasing chaos and the unemployed workers clash with the police, the fascists and the socialists every day in violent struggles. In Poland—capitalist "jewel" chipped off and "saved" for capitalism from the ruins of the czarist empire—economic collapse, unemployment and fast-growing rebellion of the working class and peasants give many indications that Poland may this time prove to be the weakest link that breaks in the world capitalist system. In Hungary, where the bourgeoisie and landlords succeeded in holding on only by rising on the ark of fascism upon the sea of the workers' and peasants' blood—the working class is driven to daily physical fights with the police on the streets.

The economic and unemployment crisis is mounting to heights which can very well produce results as profound as those of the cataclysm 1914-1918. Out of the 1914 crisis came the present chronic crisis of capitalism, with one-sixth of the capitalist world wrenched by force from the hands of the parasite classes and built into the greatest democracy of all times—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Out of the present deep-going economic disturbances, growing more acute each day and spreading to the farthest ends of the capitalist world—can very likely come again the question of the struggle for class power by the workers in more than one capitalist country.

The boasted stabilization of capitalism is being shattered, not alone in this country, but on a world-wide scale. Tens of millions of workers who a few months ago could still be deluded with the lies of the social-democratic agents of the capitalist class into believing that "capitalism is organized" and that the world is due for "a long period of capitalist stabilization"—are being forced by life itself to break with these illusions.

Where today are Mr. Hoover's lies of yesterday? "No wages will be cut." "No workers will be thrown out of employment!" But every capitalist trust magnate and banker who left Hoover's conferences after making such promises began to put into effect the real intentions of Hoover's business council—the most ruthless drive against the working class, with twenty per cent wage cuts and (as admitted by the United States Department of Commerce) the discharge of 700,000 more workers within three months.

Capitalism has no solution for its own contradictions—except economic collapse, unemployment and war.

What is the bourgeoisie trying to do today to meet the crisis? First, to throw the cost of the crisis upon the back of the working class in unemployment, speed-up and wage cuts! Second, in feverish preparations of each capitalist country for imperialist war for the conquest of the world market!

In moments of crisis the capitalist government will do everything for the capitalist class. Already Hoover has given \$165,000,000 in remission of taxes to the top crust of multi-millionaires of Wall Street as "relief" in the crisis! For the working class the government has done nothing except to stiffen up the drive of brutal repression and worse exploitation.

Capitalist governments do not and cannot act for the benefit of the working class.

The working class must act for itself! This means the entire working class—all sections of it that do not belong to the corrupted small group of exclusive "aristocracy," hopelessly tied up with social-fascism and treachery to their class. The working class can expect from the bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor and from the socialist party nothing except further strike breaking and further development of social-fascism. When William Green of the A. F. of L., and later the heads of the socialist party, pledged their aid to the Hoover business council in trying to prevent strikes, this was the final notice to the last honest worker of the treasonable character of these socialist-fascists.

The entire working class must mobilize for the unemployed! The workers now employed in factories, mills, mines and work-shops must be called to the colors of their class for the demonstration side by side with their brothers who are unemployed.

Unemployed councils must be organized in every city and industrial center. Employed and unemployed workers must participate.

Demand: Social insurance against unemployment! Unemployed benefits at the cost of the employers and the government, to be administered en-

MASS FUNERAL OF KATOVIS, 11 A. M., UNION SQ.

Communist Party, I.L.D., Many Unions, Call All to Attend

Funeral Giant Protest

Procession Will March With Banners.

As plans were rapidly being perfected yesterday for a gigantic mass funeral for Steve Katovis, to start at 11 a. m. today in Union Square, over 10,000 workers, a steady procession, marched all day long into the Workers Center, and passed quietly one after another or in groups past the body of the murdered worker, lying surrounded by floral wreaths of red roses and carnations in a red draped coffin on the fourth floor. "Workers of the World, Unite," was the lettering on the coffin covering. On the way out the workers took with them application cards to join the Communist Party.

In an atmosphere of snarling (Continued on Page Two)

SHOW MERCHANT SHIPS ARMED

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Reijiro Wakatsuki, the chief delegate for Japanese imperialism, at the race-arms conference, threw a "bombshell" into the meeting of the Five Powers when he brought up the question of arming merchant ships, as auxiliaries to the naval fleets in time of war.

Wakatsuki proposed that the question of a clause "limiting any nation to build merchant ships capable of mounting guns over six inches be discussed. This is directed against U. S. imperialism particularly.

All of the news which comes out of the secret conferences is sifted by special government-paid publicity agents, in order to throw a screen over the bickerings over increased armaments, which is the main concern of all the powers at the London meet.

An announcement through the paid propagandists who issue the news from the conference says that the meet has been concerned mainly with Franco-Italian armament questions.

The working class elected from the shops and from organizations of the unemployed.

No reduction in wages! No discrimination against Negro workers! Reduce the working time to a seven-hour day, with no overtime—with the six-hour day in mining and other dangerous occupations—and abolish the speed-up! Abolish underground and dangerous work for women and youth—and abolish child labor! Stop evictions of unemployed workers and abolish "vagrancy" laws. Full union rates of wages on all public works, with the right to strike! Compel the capitalist government to recognize the Government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics!

The capitalist class is preparing for another world imperialist war—especially against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics! Fight against the war danger! Defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics! This struggle must be a part and parcel of the struggle of the working class of the whole world against the capitalist classes' efforts to throw the cost of the economic crisis upon the workers.

Unemployed workers and employed workers! Build up the leadership of our class for the struggle! Join the Communist Party!

PARTY, Y. C. L. NOTE.

All Party and Young Communist League members are instructed to be at the District Headquarters today at 10 a. m. without fail. Members of the Young Communist League are to appear in uniforms.

District Bureau, Communist Party, Young Communist League.

EXPOSE GERMAN FASCIST PLOTS

Plan to Seize Gov't With 300,000 Men

(Wireless By Imprecorr)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The newspaper "Welt Am Abend" reveals a plan of the Nationalist Fascist Anti-Young Plan Committee to organize a coup d'etat for seizure of governmental power in Germany.

Numerous sessions have been held at Berlin, Essen and Weimar, where discussions took place on the arming of the fascist organizations, and the strategic plans worked out to seize power and crush the workers.

The plans were made on the basis of the assumption that during the winter the "socialists" will leave the present government, whereupon President Hindenburg would proclaim a dictatorship under Paragraph 48 of the Constitution.

Because of the great and growing unemployment, hunger riots are expected, whereby the police and military operating against the workers gives the framework for military action of the fascists.

The National Fascist manufacturer, Hugenberg, holds the funds for financing the scheme. Other big industrialists, Thyssen and Rechberg (Rechberg is the one who recently published an article openly

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Say Plane Found Not Eielson's Soviet Fliers Push Search For Him

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—Sergei Kamenov, head of the Soviet Arctic Commission, says in an article published in Izvestia that he doubts the wreckage found in the Cape North region is that of Carl B. Eielson's plane.

Nevertheless, the Arctic Commission instructed the Soviet steamer, Stavropol, frozen near Cape North, the Soviet citizens of Province, Bay and in other nearby territories to send dog teams immediately to the wreckage.

RESULTS DEEP-GOING AS 1914 FORESEEN IN ECONOMIC CRISIS SHAKING ALL CAPITALIST LANDS

In U. S., Germany, Britain, Poland, Hungary, Unemployed Millions Must Act Fight for "Work or Wages" Must Embrace All Workers, Employed and Jobless

To rally the whole world's working class for struggle against unemployment, a day has been set by the Communist International for its sections throughout the world to lead the working class in demonstrations against unemployment and for unemployment relief and social insurance. It was first expected to set this date for February 24, but in order to harmonize the action for all countries, it has been decided that the culminating demonstrations shall take place on February 26. The Secretariat of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. has approved the change of date, and all workers and workers' organizations are requested to join in making February 26 International Unemployment Day.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND WILL SEE MILLIONS IN STRUGGLE ON FEB. 26TH

Communist Party of Germany Will Lead Over Three Million Jobless in Demonstration

British Workers, Thrown to Starve in the Streets, to Join World Wide Struggle

Throuth the world, the ranks of the tremendous unemployed army is growing by millions as a result of the world crisis of capitalism. To avoid starvation of millions, the workers of all the world are organizing to fight unemployment and the capitalist system which causes it.

JOBLESS JOINING COMMUNISTS

Pontiac Demonstration Only Begins Fight

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 27.—As proof of the determination of the workers to follow up the unemployment demonstration, when 1,500 unemployed workers marched to the City Hall demanding immediate unemployment relief, the Wolverine Hall here was jammed Friday night in further protest at the arrests made of the Communist leaders of the unemployed, and 47 workers joined the Communist Party, the 500 workers present uniting their commemoration of the death of Lenin, with their continued struggle for unemployment relief and the defense of arrested Communists. Jack Stachel, Communist District Organizer, and William Nowell, Negro organizer for the Communist Party, were the speakers.

Every effort was made to frighten workers away from the meeting. Since the Unemployed Demonstration of the week before at the City Hall, the police and bosses' men in the factories engaged in a campaign of intimidation. But despite this, and the knowledge that the hall was

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Shattering the efforts of the capitalist governments of all the world to conceal the gravity of the world economic crisis by lies about how "employment is getting better," the Communist Parties of the whole world, are calling the whole working class to mobilize for struggle against unemployment and the hell of misery it brings to millions of working class-families the world over.

With Hoover's recent statement that "employment is improving," even capitalist employment agencies have been forced to disagree, and the effort to continue the lie has been made by Secretary of Labor Davis, but saying that those objecting were in "particular places," but that in other places things are "better."

FARMING CRISIS ADDING JOBLESS

Millions From Country Find No City Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fearing the growing economic crisis which is worsening the conditions of the farmers, the Department of Agriculture issued a frantic appeal to the farmers to curtail their crops. This is in sharp contrast to the activity of the Soviet Union in increasing by leaps and bounds its agricultural output. Moreover, the Soviet Union uses its increased production to better working class conditions, while here the working masses, who need more to eat and to wear, are thrown out jobs to starve in the streets.

Because of the growing vast unemployment, the Department of Agriculture knows that the workers will have to eat less unless they fight wage cuts and struggle victoriously for jobless relief, and tells the farmers that "it is unlikely the demand for farm products in the summer and fall of 1930 will be as good as during last summer and fall." They continue, pointing out that thousands have been forced to cut down on their food:

"The demand for some farm products already has been affected by the decline in industrial activity since last June. Butter, cotton and wool have been noticeably affected and apples, potatoes and grains have failed thus far to make the usual seasonal price advances."

The Department of Agriculture also points out that the wage-cutting campaign now generally in

Information from the boss state employment bureaus in the chief industrial centers of the United States, smash to bits the Hoover statement that "employment is improving." The latest report comes from the Department of Labor of the state of Illinois, dated January 24, 1930.

Unemployment in manufacturing industries jumped up 3.3 per cent for December, and pay rolls dropped 4.9 per cent. This shows not only drastic, growing, mass unemployment, but at the same time wage cuts are plainly indicated by the bosses own statements to the commissioner of labor.

Proof of Mass Unemployment. The Illinois proof of growing unemployment (always remembering that these capitalist sources sharply understate the facts) follows the evidence on widespread mass unemployment furnished by the New York commissioner of labor.

The Illinois report shows how acute unemployment is and has been ever since last September. Pointing out the mass unemployment in the important industrial center of Illinois, the Department of Labor says:

"The decrease in industrial activity which has been apparent throughout all sections of the state since last September was rendered still more pronounced by a 2.6 per cent decline in employment registered for December."

75,000 More On Streets. On the basis of the doctored figures of the Illinois Department of Labor, more than 75,000 workers were thrown out of work for that state in December.

At a Conference on Immigration Policy at the Hotel Manger, in New York, on Jan. 25, Dr. Arthur R.

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MASS FUNERAL OF KATOVIS, 11 A. M., UNION SQ.

Communist Party Calls All to Attend

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threats from Whalen, Tammany's cossack police commissioner, leader of the uniformed thugs who killed Steve Katovis and brutally assaulted the thousands of workers who Saturday at the City Hall, protested shooting down of workers, the plans for mass funeral today went on. Whalen intimates strongly that he will send his club welders to attack the funeral. The International Labor Defense formally notified the police department of the line of march.

Funeral At 11 A. M.

The District Office of the Communist Party announced yesterday that all workers will gather at 11 o'clock at Union Square where from two platforms all workers and representatives of militant workers' organizations of New York will pay their respects to their heroic comrade, Katovis, brutally murdered by the police while he was on picket duty in the Bronx. At the conclusion of the meeting the body will be taken from the Workers Center and the procession will march up Broadway to 21st St., cross-town on 21st St. to 7th Ave., then north on 7th Ave. to 40th St. From there all will proceed. From 40th St. workers who do not have other transportation facilities provided for them can take the B.-M. T. at Times Square, transfer at Union Square for the 14th St. Canarsie line and get off at Grand St. station. There take Roosevelt Ave., Corona Heights or Maspeth, L. I. trolley to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

All Leave Work!

In an appeal issued by I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party, all workers were called upon to take off from work during the time of the funeral so as to participate in the meeting and procession. Young Communist League members are called upon to come in their uniforms. Militant and revolutionary labor organizations are urged to send delegations with banners. A guard of honor as announced at the office of the district organizer yesterday is as follows: I. Amter, H. Benjamin, S. Darcy, A. Edwards, H. Feinstein, Olga Gold, Gilbert Green, G. Hynes, Otto Hall, A. Ivanoff, Charles Katovis, I. Moore, Sam Nessim, N. Obermeier, I. Potash, D. Rivera, H. Sazer, S. Siskind, George Siskind, Jack Schneider.

The meeting in Union Square will be conducted from two platforms which will be under the chairmanship of Comrades Sam Darcy and Herbert Benjamin. The speakers will be as follows: M. Adams, I. Amter, Fred Biedenapp, J. Louis Engdahl, Gilbert Green, Robert Minor, S. Nessim, George Siskind, Ben Wells, Sam Weissman and Rose Wortis.

The statement of the Communist Party reads in part as follows: "The complicity of the socialist party in the murder of Comrade Katovis is becoming daily more clear. First it became known that Charles Solomon, socialist attorney and candidate for comptroller of the socialist party in the last municipal election, obtained the injunction against picketing under the authority of which the police murdered Steve Katovis. Now Norman Thomas in a cheap imitation of a disgustingly cheap statement made by Herbert Hoover, attempts to 'pass off' the murder of Comrade Katovis as a 'mania for martyrdom on the part of the Communists.' Only a low, cowardly 'socialist' preacher typical of the political scavengers allied with the bosses and the rotten New York Tammany machine could treat the murder of workers so cynically. The many thousands of workers who will participate in the demonstration today will fittingly answer the attempt of Norman Thomas and his crew to make their ghoulish dance at the grave of one of our dead comrades."

"I will avenge the death of my brother by joining the ranks and fighting with the militant workers for whom he gave his life."
This statement was made yesterday by Charles Katovis, a food worker in Jersey City, who came to the New York district of the International Labor Defense and signed up with the defense organization. He is a brother of Steve Katovis, whose body lies in the Workers' Center, awaiting burial to-day.

Part of Terror Program

The International Labor Defense has addressed a statement to all workers, saying: "The International Labor Defense calls on all its members and sympathizers to help mobilize the toiling masses of New York City for Tuesday's funeral of the murdered worker, Steve Katovis, developing it into a giant demonstration against the police brutality that took the life of our martyred comrade, that tried to hide its own crimes through the attempted suppression of Saturday's City Hall protest, that clubs and jails workers on the picket line fighting for better living conditions, and that raids the headquarters and tries to smash the organization of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union and other class struggle trade unions. The International Labor Defense

Workers Rush to Aid Comrades at Katovis Demonstration



An illustration of workers' solidarity at Katovis demonstration at City Hall. Workers carrying off comrade beaten unconscious by police clubs. Workers themselves rendered first aid to their injured fellow-workers.

INSTALL NEEDLE SHOP DELEGATES

All Invited Thursday; All At Funeral Today

There will be an installation of the newly elected Shop Delegate Council of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m., in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St. This event will mark the re-organization of the Industrial Union on the basis of the shop delegate system, which will place complete and more direct control of the union and all union affairs in the hands of the rank and file workers in the shops through their Shop Delegate Council. Sympathetic labor organizations are invited to send representatives to be present.

The unemployed dressmakers, cloakmakers, furriers and millinery workers will meet in the office of the union, 131 West 28th St., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30, during the day to elect delegates to represent the unemployed workers on the Shop Delegate Council.

The Industrial Union calls on all its members to participate in the funeral to Comrade Steve Katovis.

Five More Strikes

Five more dress strikes were declared by the Industrial Union yesterday. One of these shops is Rubin & Littman, employing a large number of workers who are paid as little as \$14 and \$15 per week. The Negro women workers in this shop were particularly exploited. Workers of the shop responded to the strike call enthusiastically.

The workers of the fur shop, Morgan & Miller of 150 West 28th St., went on strike yesterday at the call of the Industrial Union. When they asked the boss for an increase he started negotiations with the right wing union.

The organization drive is being extended on a wider scale. Workers of open shops are called upon to bring their complaints to the office of the Industrial Union, to organize shop committees, not to wait for committees of the union to come up to their shops, but to come down as organized groups to strike for union conditions. Active workers are called upon to report to the office of the union in the mornings at 7:30 a. m. to help picket the striking shops and force the employers to sign up with the Industrial Union, granting union conditions to the workers.

In an effort to interfere with the organization campaign of the Industrial Union the company-union has made an effort to-day to bring to trial the Organizer of the Industrial Union, Irving Potash, through a frame-up. The case came up at General Sessions, Part 9, before

will struggle to the utmost in support of workers resisting the murderous regime of the employing class that gives every possible endorsement and aid to its assassins that it mobilizes against the working class."
The I. L. D. statement connects the murder of Katovis with that of Ella May, with the hundreds of arrests, and says, "These are part of the general scheme of the Wall Street government to crush, as it hopes, the growing spirit of working class resistance to its war preparations. . . and smash the daily mounting discontent as new masses of workers are thrown into the nation's growing jobless army."

Our Answer

Yes, Steve Katovis, They who shot you in the back, For they kept a policeman at your bed Until you died; They shall be answered.

For every breath of life They robbed you of, They shuddering pain They wreaked on you, A thousand workers, militants, Shall rise and join us In the struggle; A legion of workers Brave as you, Willing as you to pay With life itself For the toiling mass, Our class, From slavery.

Yes, Steve Katovis, We have heard your message, This TERROR shall not find us Cowed and meek— They shall be answered!

—F. S.
January 24, 1930.

MILLINERS RALLY FOR UNION TODAY

Beginning of Struggle; Unorganized Invited

A mass meeting of all millinery workers, organized and unorganized, trimmers, blockers and operators, is called by Local 43 of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, to meet in Bryant Hall, 725 Sixth Ave., today, right after work. Among the speakers will be Rose Wortis and Ben Gold, of the N.T.W.I.U.

Leaflets issued by Local 43 state: "This meeting must be the beginning of a campaign for the organization of the unorganized through united struggle of all the workers. This mass meeting must express the will and determination of the millinery workers to fight for their union conditions."
"The Industrial Union has now been reorganized on the basis of the shop delegate system to establish rank and file control of the union. All workers of union and non-union shops are called upon to elect delegates to the Shop Delegates Council."

"Behind the 'innocent' talk of the Zaritsky machine about peace and welfare of the industry is hidden the shameful conspiracy to betray and sell out the millinery workers just as the Schlesinger gang has sold and betrayed the other needle trades workers."

Judge Nott, and was postponed to Feb. 4. The Industrial Union is preparing to make a fight to expose the frame-up.

WOODS AND BOSS ORDER SHOE RAID

Strikers Honor Katovis Will Be At Funeral

The police raids on strike headquarters of the Independent Shoe Workers Union were a result of a meeting last week between Commissioner Woods, of the United States Department of Labor, the officials of the Metropolitan Association of shoe manufacturers, representatives of the police department, and the scab agents, J. Cronins and Mike Moore. The bosses complained that their lockout in 22 shops on Woods orders was failing. Woods then told them that the police should smash all the strike headquarters.

Police continued their efforts to close the headquarters yesterday. A police sergeant and squad drove all strikers of the Diana Shoe Co. from their headquarters at 70 White Oak Ave., Brooklyn, about 2:30 in the afternoon. The police had been trying to intimidate them for days.

Another Police Burglary. Saturday afternoon police tried to break into the headquarters at 163 North St., Brooklyn, where Schwartz & Benjamin workers meet. They came after all had left and forced the landlady to open the door. They searched the place.

About 70 workers most of them arrested when the Septum & Bressler strikers' headquarters were raided Friday, were tried yesterday in Williamsburg court. The case was continued after cross-examination by the defense had proved that the Bressler shop has only a temporary injunction.

Fifteen arrested for picketing came up yesterday in Coney Island court and were dismissed. Today there will be a trial in Gates Ave. court of several charged with disorderly conduct at Schwartz & Benjamin, and the Colonial.

Four workers were arrested yesterday at the Leo shop, where the workers have repudiated the "Boot and Shoe Workers" company union.

Honor Katovis. A large and enthusiastic meeting of 600 strikers all from Manhattan shops was held yesterday afternoon at Irving Plaza. When Organizer Calabrin, opening the meeting spoke of Steve Katovis, all rose and honored him with two minutes' silence. All shoe workers there promised to be at the funeral today.

President Steve Alexanderson reported to the meeting that the union struck yesterday at Pace Bros. shop, 24 Bauman St., Brooklyn, and that after half a day the boss desired to confer with the union.
Rose Tamarin of the Women's Department of the union called on all to further organization work

Feeding the Striking Shoe Workers



This is the shoe strikers' kitchen of the Workers International Relief, at 205 York St., Brooklyn. Several hundred strikers are fed here every day. There are five more such kitchens in the various sections of the strike. The Working Men's Councils are collaborating to collect food.

FIGHTING FOOD CLERKS TO MEET AT 11 A. M.

Quit Work and Come to Funeral of Katovis

"All food clerks stop work and assemble at 11:30 today at union headquarters, 16 West 21st St., to attend the funeral of Steve Katovis, murdered in the strike at Millers Market," says a statement issued by the strike committee of the Food Clerks' Union of the Amalgamated Food Workers.

A resolution adopted by the union states in part: "The struggle to better the conditions of the food clerks in New York is being met with the vicious opposition of the bosses and police and their agents, the socialist party and the American Federation of Labor."

"The workers of New York called by the Trade Union Unity League to protest against this terror and against the use of injunctions against the workers, were met by still more terror. The police cossacks in their desperation began shooting at the assembled workers and the result was that they killed Steve Katovis."

"We pledge that we will replace Comrade Katovis with hundreds of working class fighters in his place to carry on the struggle to victory."

ANTI-SOVIET SPIES GET GERMAN COURT PROTECTION

(Wireless By Imprecors)
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The anti-Soviet forgers trial was held in secret today, while evidence was being given concerning the prisoner Bell's activities as a spy. When the court was again open, the director of the Danat Bank testified, saying that (in effect) the accused could not be counterfeited because 'Soviet chervonets is not currency because it is not quoted internationally on money exchanges.' He was forced to admit, however, that his own Danat Bank always held supplies of chervonets.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Lower of Purse in Lenin Meeting. Call and claim at Shoe Workers Union, 16 W. 21st St.

Downtown I.L.D. Wednesday, January 29, 8 p. m. at Workers' Center.

Mass Protest Meeting. Against police brutality and shooting of Steve Katovis, Wednesday, January 29, 688 Broadway, Whipple St. entrance, Brooklyn. Auspices I.L.D., Williamsburg.

Educational Meeting. Wednesday, January 29, at Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., arranged by Unit 32, Section 1.

Communist Activities

District Agitprop. Discussion—Outlines Leninism and war danger ready.

Unit 2, Section 4. Meeting postponed to Thursday, Jan. 30, 8 p. m., 143 E. 1st St., Room 9, Section 1.

All organizers of Monday and Wednesday Units must report to section headquarters at 6:30 before the unit meetings. All organizers of Tuesday units must call meetings for Wednesday or Thursday.

Factory District, Noel I. Bronx. Tuesday, 6 p. m., as usual. Go from there to membership meeting.

Unit 7, Section 5. Wednesday, January 27, 8:30 p. m., at new headquarters, 236 Lenox Ave.

Unit 12, Section 1. Educational meeting, Wednesday, January 29, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St.

Open Forum. Every Thursday, 10 a. m., at Ambassador Hall, 3875 Third Ave., near Claremont Parkway, of vital interest for all workers. Auspices, Section 3 Communist Party and Left Wing in A. F. of L. local.

Educational Meeting. Because of District membership meeting, Unit 12, Section 1, will have an educational meeting this Wednesday, 8 p. m., at 105 Thadfor Ave. Membership sheet 8 p. m.

Branch 1, Section 8. Meeting of District membership meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m., at 105 Thadfor Ave. Membership sheet 8 p. m.

among women of shoe workers' families, and to elect delegates to a conference of women workers to be held in union headquarters, 16 West 21st St., on February 8.

J. Magliacano, Italian organizer, reported that the police in their drive to close the strike headquarters in Brooklyn, were in many cases closing all the strike relief kitchens, which were in the same headquarters.

Most of the speakers were rank and filers, all expressing their determination to fight on to victory. The meeting closed with enthusiasm high for a determined fight to a successful end.

Rehearsal Tonight, 8 p. m.

W. I. R. BRASS BAND at 106 East 14th Street NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

Opening for Three Children Ages 14 to 36 months at Our Nursery School 338 EAST 19TH ST. (near Stuyvesant Park)

Group training for children from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., freeing mothers for work or activity in the movement. Interested parents should apply in person, or phone Gramercy 2487.

"A Fragment of An Empire" Fine Soviet Film at Cameo

In another fine product of Soviet motion picture art, the Rip Van Winkle theme has been revived in a new and realistic form, in the only country where it would have any meaning at present. Capitalism changes only in detail—it is always exploitation. But something happened in Russia in 1917 that changed the whole face of society there, and of which the end is not yet.

"A Fragment of an Empire," now at the Cameo, directed by Frederick Ermler, scenario by K. Vinogradsky, photography by Eney, shows a sergeant in the Czar's army shocked into amnesia by shells fired at him by both Russian and German artillery while he was fraternizing with a German soldier, Fedor Nikitin. The mental clouds clear up when Filiminov accidentally sees in a passing train window his wife, who has given him up and married again. Without any realization of the fact that a revolution has taken place, he beats his way in American migratory worker style on a cattle train to what he still calls "St. Petersburg," and tries to find his old home. A big workers' apartment has risen on the site of the

AT SECOND AVENUE PLAYHOUSE



Ivan Mosjoukine and Jenny Jugo, leading players in "Loves of Casanova," now showing at the Second Avenue Playhouse.

ment has risen on the site of the slum. The old factory owner nearly faints when his former employee comes bowing and scraping and begging his job back. At the factory he goes looking for "Mr. Fabcom." The chairman of the factory committee turns out to be a former Red Army soldier (Yacov Goodkin).

saved by Filiminov in a mechanical way while still dazed. The scenes in which this rescue was shown are poignant and practically indescribable.

The young soldier explains to Filiminov something of what has taken place: the meaning of the Lenin statues, the common dining room, etc., and he eventually finds out "Who is Master."

He finds his old wife, too, fighting with her new husband, a hypocritical intellectual, and finally leaves them both in disgust—"Just two fragments of empire."

The photography, always one of the best features of the Amkino releases, is up to the usual standard.

—V. S.

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WORKERS OF BELGIUM, RISING TO STRUGGLE, FIND OUT BETRAYERS

Postal Workers, Rail Men, Starving Diamond Cutters, Discover "Socialists" Are Traitors

Reformists Agree to Leave Unionists Off List of Those Getting Jobless Relief

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7 (By Inprecoor Mail Service)—For some time now the Belgian Post Office employees have been conducting a fight for higher wages. The index wages of the P. O. stand at 700, whilst the cost of living index stands at over 900. In order to support their demand for wage increases the employees of the General Post Office in Brussels made a demonstration strike of 15 minutes, during which time they demonstrated on the streets in front of the G. P. O. building.

In the meantime a deputation negotiated with the Post Master General. They demanded a sliding scale index based on the cost of living. There is a Communist group in the G. P. O. which has great influence on the employees. The reformists are doing their utmost to break the Communist influence and sabotage the fight of the P. O. workers.

Railway Workers in Ferment.

There is growing discontent amongst the railway workers in Belgium, so much so, in fact, that the reformists have organized themselves to organize meetings all over the country and to indulge in radical phrases, whilst at the same time carefully avoiding any preparations for a real struggle. The extreme practical demand on the part of the leaders has been for a protest strike of a few minutes.

The workers are paid according to a tariff decided upon in 1927, and

they now demand increases in accordance with the cost of living amounting to about 30 per cent. A commission appointed by the government to inquire into the situation proposes increases of 15 per cent., not that this means that the government will adopt the suggestion. The commission advises against the adoption of a sliding scale as demanded by the workers.

No Support for Diamond Workers.

It will be remembered that the authorities refused unemployed support to the diamond cutters who are now without work on account of the temporary closing down of the works. The Labor Minister has now ratified the decision of the authorities. The official reason for the refusal to grant unemployed support is that the social democratic leaders of the Diamond Cutters' Union agreed with the master diamond cutters that the works should be closed down, and that therefore, so to speak, they had a hand in causing the unemployment, which may be said to be to some extent voluntary.

The members of the Christian Diamond Cutters' Union and the organized diamond cutters will receive support. This is a wonderful result of the co-operation between employers and employees, as continually propagated by the socialists, and is likely to be a thorough lesson to the diamond cutters, of whom 15,000 will receive no support as the result of the tactics of their leaders.

Millions Struggle in Germany, Eng.

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250 get relief from the unemployment office, and 25,530 from the crisis relief, totalling 176,880. This means that more than 125,000 unemployed get no relief, or at most depend upon charity.

The state labor office says the following about the jobless situation in the Brandenburg district and especially in Berlin:

"The enormous burdening of the labor market in the territory of the state labor department Brandenburg can best be seen in the sudden increase of the number of unemployed by 37,537 to 418,137. This means that unemployment has already now considerably passed over the highest point which it reached during the cold wave last winter. Compared with the same day last year, the number of unemployed is today 69,958 or 20 per cent higher. Difference is greatest in Berlin with 55,568, which makes it 24 per cent for Berlin."

More British Unemployed.

With the "labor" government trying to aid the bosses cut wages and unemployment relief, and increase rationalization, speed-up, etc., the mass army of unemployed is growing.

The number of registered unemployed, according to official statements, was 1,510,200 on December 30; this is 206,643 more than on December 16.

These official figures give only the number of those unemployed in receipt of unemployment benefit. The number of unemployed is in reality about twice that much. As the unemployment legislation in England is still more reactionary than in Germany, only half of all unemployed are getting relief.

The workers of all these and all other countries, tiring of the growing starvation, are rallying their forces in daily meetings to rouse the whole toiling masses for struggle which is to culminate in the International Unemployment Day demonstration on February 26.

HOW CAN ONE SLANDER ZOERGBIEL?

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Wilhelm Kir, editor of the "Rote Fahne," official organ of the Communist Party of Germany, was fined 600 marks (about \$150) for calling Zoergibel, "socialist" chief of police of Berlin, a "mass murderer" in commenting on the murder of 35 workers last May Day. The court refused to allow witnesses, of which the defense had 100 to testify, or to show a film of the murderous attack of the police on May Day demonstrations of workers. The charge was that Zoergibel was "slandered."

Reveal Fascist Plot to Seize German State

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calling for war against the Soviet Union) included have contributed heavily to financing the fascist armed forces.

FARMING CRISIS.

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dulged in by the industrial capitalists will also hit the farm workers. "A somewhat larger supply of labor for farm work will be available, probably at slightly lower wages during the first half of the year." The Department of Agriculture admits that the crisis on the farms is going from bad to worse. Millions of farm workers, mostly the youth, have poured from the farms into industry, only to find no jobs, and these will join the campaign against unemployment which will culminate in great demonstrations on Feb. 26 in all cities.

Police Slug Women At Katovis Demonstration



NEWS FLASHES

ARGENTINE PAPER OBJECTION ON HAITI

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 26.—The paper "La Prensa" here, commenting on the whitewashing "investigation" of Haiti proposed by Hoover, speaks against the "supervision of Haitian affairs by overseers appointed by the White House," but foolishly adds that the "occupation has failed to accomplish its objects"—which is nonsense. The allegedly "objects," of course, being the betterment of conditions for Haitians, is not to be confused, as "La Prensa" confuses it, with the real object, to subject Haiti to U. S. imperialism for both economic and naval strategic reasons. And these have not failed, though the Haitian masses are going to have the last word.

THREAT ON CHINESE WORKER

A Chinese worker on train from New York to Philadelphia was engaged in conversation with another worker about the political situation in China. By getting off the train, a dick who had overheard the conversation came over and tapped him on the shoulder. "You come along with me," he said.

He took the worker to the police station. The worker was asked: "Are you a Bolshevik?" After two hours the worker was let go, "providing he doesn't attend labor meetings or have anything to do with the Reds!"

FIGURES ON COMMUNIST PARTY OF U. S. S. R.

Moscow dispatches state that members and candidates of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union total 1,551,000, statistics show since the Party cleansing of unfit elements. Workers from 65 per cent; peasants 20 per cent and office employees, craftsmen, etc., 15 per cent. There are 212,000 women. New members are coming in rapidly, chiefly from factory workers. Eleven percent were excluded in the cleansing.

SOVIET CONSUL BACK AT HARBIN.

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—Reports from Harbin, Manchuria, state that most of the Soviet employes and managers of the Chinese Eastern Railway are back on the railway line, and that the returned consul, Melnikov, was greeted by a huge crowd at the station. The "Internationale" is being sung frequently in the Harbin streets by workers.

Many Courses Offered By Workers School For the Spring Term

The program of the Workers School is arranged to satisfy the needs of the labor movement in its struggles with the oppressors of state and industry. Of particular importance to the workers will be the fundamentals of Communism, for which one can enroll any week night. If one has already studied this at the School and wishes to go ahead, the next logical subject in order would be the Principles of Marxism I, which is given on Tuesday nights from 7 to 8:20 and also from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. The instructor of this class is A. Markoff. Continuing this subject one may take Principles of Marxism II, by E. Campbell, given also on Tuesday, from 7 to 8:20 p. m.

Of further interest to workers interested in starting a class in economics, the Workers School offers such workers Marxian Economics A, which is given by Comrade Clarence Miller, Gastonia defendant, on Monday night at 7 o'clock. A class being formed in the Program of the Communist International, heretofore given exclusively to Communist Party members is now made available to anyone who wishes to register in it on Wednesdays at 7 o'clock, with Samuel A. Darcy as instructor.

In addition, the Workers School announced the formation of two day-time classes given in the Fundamentals of Communism on Fridays at 3 o'clock and also English on Thursdays at 3 o'clock. This, of course, is especially inviting to night workers.

Register now for term starting February 3.

FRENCH BLOW AT U. S. FILMS.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Six French companies, with \$12,000,000 capital, are forming a merger to buck the importations of American movie movies and talkies. It is expected to bring the Pathe group of companies into the combine shortly.

RENEW MEXICAN FASCIST TERROR

5 Young Workers Sent to Vile Prison

Immediately after breaking off relations with the Soviet Union, on orders from Wall Street, the Mexican fascist government intensified its attacks against the revolutionary workers and peasants' movements. Fascist terror in Mexico, balked for a time by the powerful demonstrations of workers in half a dozen capitals of the continent, has broken out anew, and yesterday five workers were deported to the deadly prison, the Mary Islands, off the Pacific Coast.

These young workers, all members of the Young Communist League, are Eduardo Calero, member of the Central Committee; Alfonso Cuellar, Antonio Rodriguez, Santiago Diaz and Pablo Santamaria.

Word from the Mexican International Labor Defense, sent to their brother organization, the I.L.D. of U.S.A., declared "The deportations took place after the president of Mexico offered the I.L.D. here to set them free, and notified the press to that effect. We have started a national campaign and hope you will go on internationally because these deportations set a terrible precedent for the revolutionary movement. The Mary Islands are terrible, and few come back. Those who do are always living corpses, as they are very ill treated and tortured."

Mexican Press Lies

The Graphic of Mexico City ran the following story of the activities: "From authoritative sources we know that the Mexican government has not incited any campaign against the Communists, alleged traitors to their country, as they do not give any importance to their activities and subversive acts. . . . A bulletin sent out by the I.L.D. informs us that the declarations made by them to the press are being used as the basis of persecutions against the leadership of the organization, and they declare their organization is a broad one that has the solidarity of the working class the world over, and will fight this time as effectively as before and demonstrate that the government may commit all kinds of persecutions against them, but cannot stop workers' solidarity throughout the world."

SOVIET UNION PLACES AVIATION CONTRACT.

P. I. Baranoff, chairman of the Soviet Council of Civil Aviation, who is heading a delegation of Soviet civil aviation authorities to this country, has just visited Dayton, Ohio, where he concluded a contract with the Delco Aviation Corporation involving orders totaling \$500,000.

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Wage Cuts As High As 20 per cent in Sheet and Tube Mill

(By a Worker Correspondent) CAMPBELL, Ohio (By Mail).—The unemployed workers of Campbell were to have a mass meeting Sunday, January 19, at Roumanian Hall, and the captain of police, John Patko, who is said to be president of the hall, refused the hall at the last minute to spoil the meeting. His own mother was violating the prohibition law and had a still and he was getting customers for whiskey. He is well fixed now so he don't worry about the poor worker.

Thousands of workers are unemployed here. Many more work only part time. Ten hours' work for nine hours' pay has been put upon us in the sheet and tube mill. Wage cuts as high as 20 per cent and over have taken place in many of the departments and are soon coming to the rest. Unemployed, Negro and white are being thrown from the company houses. We must discuss these rotten conditions and organize, led by the Communist Party.

Chrysler Promises 90c; Gives 55c

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT, (By Mail).—I want to relate some of the Hoover prosperity in the auto industry. Having been out of work for about nine weeks, I was asked to come back and I would be given a few days work each week till it gets busy. I came back to work Monday, Jan. 13th. Then the foreman approached me with some nice talk: "Due to the slackness in the trade you would have to take a 10 cent cut, from a dollar to 90 cents." After working for about fifteen minutes I was further informed that it was a piece rate job and that it was timed so that I could make my day rate. After completing the job, the total for which amounted to six dollars,

Black Hundred Threats Fail to Stop Charley Summey

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHARLOTTE, N. C. — I am a Southern textile worker and an organizer for the National Textile Workers Union and also a Communist Party unit organizer.

The bosses are trying in every way possible to bribe the workers to keep them away from the union. Just now as an answer, a worker went out and signed up sixty members and in a very short time established a National Textile Workers Union local where the U.I.W. had once sold out the workers. The workers around here say that if Hoffman or Wm. Green show their nugs in this town they will get all that is coming to them for their rotten sell-outs.

I went to work in a mill at the age of 11 and received 25c a day for about three months. Then I was raised to 45c a day and for two long years I remained working for 45c a day and this is the way the workers are treated in the "sunny south". And the conditions today are really worse than they were when I was working for 45c a day. The workers say they are going to have a union regardless of who will try to stop them. We know it takes fighting to build our union.

Second Whitewashing of Police Who Slew Barkoski Starts Now

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—The second trial of Police Lieutenant Lyster and two others of Mellon's coal and iron cops opens tomorrow in Franklin on a charge of venue from Allegheny county. These police took a miner, Barkoski, to their headquarters and beat him to death in horrible fashion, prolonging his agony hours.

They were whitewashed by an Allegheny county court last October, when tried for murder. The present trial is only for "involuntary manslaughter," with possibility of conviction slight, for Mellon owns the courts and protects his killers. If convicted the term is one to two years.

CRISIS SHAKING ALL CAPITALIST LANDS, LIKE '14

'Work or Pay' Fighting Slogan of Millions

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Burns, formerly of Kings College, London, declared that the United States is facing an unemployment problem similar to the chronic, severe situation existing in England. This agrees with a statement by American capitalist statisticians and economists who met in Washington several weeks ago and announced that acute unemployment would face the American workers for the next ten years at least.

Sharpening Crisis

The fundamental crisis of American capitalism out of which grows the present severe unemployment shows no signs of coming out of its drastic stage.

The straws at which the capitalist grasp, such as the slight increase in steel production, does not give very much encouragement to the steel bosses themselves. Last week Iron Age, mouthpiece of the steel exploiters, admitted that "business faces serious uncertainties." At the same time it favors the Hoover lying campaign because otherwise "to destroy confidence is to discourage enterprise."

Admit Deep-Going Depression

An editorial in the New York Times (Jan. 24, 1930) points out that there is a lot to be discouraged about in the present state of the deep-growing crisis of capitalism. It says: "To many watchers of the trade returns the great shrinkage in activity at the year-end may have brought discouragement. Official reports have now shown that December's steel production was the smallest since the middle of 1924 and 40 per cent. less than last May; spinners' purchases of cotton the smallest of any corresponding month since 1920; motor car output the smallest since the beginning of 1922; the index of employment in manufacture at the lowest of any month but one since 1922. This shrinkage of business activity doubtless reflected the great uncertainty of the commercial mind over November's financial movement."

Building Shows More Decline

But this capitalist newspaper takes no stock in the Hoover-Davis

declaration that "employment is improving," and that the crisis is not so bad as it was several months ago. What improvement has Hoover and his fellow imperialists in the National Business Survey Conference made? Hoover said all efforts would be concentrated mainly on the building industry as an immediate remedy. These exploiters have been pushing this field to the utmost. But reports from 99 cities on building permits issued for December show a drop of 16 per cent!

Not even in this special field can the bosses stop the growing mass unemployment.

The whole attempt of the capitalists and their government spokesman, Hoover, is to keep the jobless millions quiet with lies, with hope built upon these lies that "things will be better," meanwhile all the burden is laid upon the workers.

Against this rule of mass starvation the millions of unemployed must organize their forces, and together with the employed workers whose worsened conditions are part of the capitalist attack's results, fight for unemployment relief, for "work or wages" for the jobless, and demonstrate their power in one united world-wide army on Feb. 26.

THOMPSON GETS OUT OF PRISON

His Arrest Was Plot Against Peoria Strike

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 27.—Freeman Thompson, who was arrested yesterday in the hall of a successful National Miners' Union sub-district conference here, was released to-day at the demand of the International Labor Defense.

The Peabody Coal Co. mine boss, commanding 25 deputy sheriffs, broke into the meeting and arrested Thompson on charges of "conspiracy to prevent Peabody employees from working." Hundreds of miners greeted Thompson on his release at a special mass meeting hurriedly called.

The arrest was a plot to keep him away from the Peoria strike, where Fishwick had called a meeting to try and sell out the miners. Thompson left for Peoria to-day, and is calling a special strikers' meeting there.

Build the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up—in the Industries!

SMASH CAPITALIST JUSTICE AND TYRANNY

Demand Unconditional Release of All Class-War Prisoners!

BREAK THE BOSSES' ARMED ATTACKS!

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- 2 Thirty thousand new members; 12,000 of them Negro workers.
- 3 \$50,000 for defense (legal, protest, publicity, literature, organization).
- 4 Five thousand new affiliated organizations.
- 5 Fifty thousand readers of Labor Defender; 25,000 subscribers.

I. L. D. Campaign Program January 16—March 18, 1930

1. Hold mass protest meetings and demonstrations promptly everywhere.
2. Build up immense conferences, as broad as possible, representing factory committees, all unions, workers' societies, Negro, youth, women, cooperative organizations, etc.
3. Carry defense struggles into shops, mills, mines, etc. Enroll members, collect funds, sell Labor Defenders, build the sinews of class war.
4. Organize collections in shops and factories, streets, house to house, in workers' and other sympathetic organizations.
5. Arrange for city-wide and branch affairs to raise funds. Ask sympathetic groups to do the same within three weeks and during following five weeks.
6. Rush in all funds on the coupon books issued in December. Use up all these books. Emergency collection lists and special stamps will follow soon, and systematically.
7. Each branch and local set itself a quota (money quota) to be raised by Feb. 10, thru March 1, thru March 18-22.
8. Organize speakers' squads immediately to be ready for action Jan. 26. Hold "I. L. D. weeks" before each Tag Day. Speakers and literature distributors to go before all organizations and factories to gain new affiliations, individual members, delegates to conferences, get donations and collections.
9. Organize nation-wide mass Tag and Recruiting Days Feb. 1 and 2; Feb. 22 and 23; March 15 and 16.
10. Conduct factory-district and worker-neighborhood parades. Use signs, posters, trucks, autos; distribute leaflets, take up collections in boxes or on lists.
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MORE MILLIONS OF WORKERS MUST MOBILIZE TO

- SAVE their persecuted comrades from prison death and fascist gangs.
- FREE the seven Gastonia prisoners, Saylor, Saul, Graham, Shifrin, and their fellow victims.
- INCREASE the class militancy and resistance of the workers-masses.
- BREAK THE BOSSES' TERROR-OFFENSIVE in U. S., Mexico, and Latin America.

ADD YOUR STRENGTH—AND HELP!

- Give at least 75 cents (one cent each) for the following cases, defendants and victims of capitalist tyranny:
- 1. C. D. Saylor, perjury—union and defense organizer.
- 2. George Saul, rioting, etc.—I. L. D. organizer.
- 3. Stephan Graham, inciting Negro workers to rebellion—facing deportation.
- 4-10. Gastonia Appeal—Pioneers in Southern struggle.
- 11-35. Mexico, fascist terror—save workers from death and prison.
- 36. Wm. Shifrin, murder frame-up—self-defense case.
- 37. Caudle (Lamberton), rioting, etc.—N. T. W. U. organizer.
- 37-46. Tapolcanji, Osaka, and nine other deportation cases.
- 47-51. Martin's Ferry, sedition and criminal syndicalism.
- 52-56. Yucupia Women, sedition and criminal syndicalism.
- 57-59. Bethlehem, sedition and criminal syndicalism.
- 60-61. Philadelphia, sedition and criminal syndicalism.
- 62-64. Chicago, sedition and criminal syndicalism.
- 65-74. Illinois Miners, on strike, many arrests. Many of these Cases come up before February 1. Most before March 18th.

And the Gastonia Appeal Comes up in the North Carolina Court April 1.

International Labor Defense
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROLONGED TO MARCH 1.

Detroit Goes Over the Top Philadelphia and New York in Close Race.

THIS week New York has recruited most new members—374—at the Lenin Memorial meeting only 138. The actual number of new applicants secured at the Lenin meeting is greater, but the cards were taken to the sections in many instances, comrades not carrying out orders to report all applicants at the meeting. Detroit was best in utilizing the Lenin Memorial meeting for getting in new members, its number being 187. Detroit brought in 236 new members this week; followed closely by Philadelphia, Cleveland and

California. This week there were recruited 1,135 new members to the Party, the best so far; in spite of the fact that the following districts have sent in no reports this week: Buffalo, Dakotas, Seattle, Connecticut and the South. This continued inactivity for the drive from the side of our comrades in the South must come to an end; and a warning is given to the other districts failing to send reports. Reports about the drive must be in the hands of the Organizing Department Saturday morning every week.

Districts	New Members	D. W. Quota	Subs. Recruit.	Shop Nuclei	Shop Papers	Shop Issued	Negro	
Boston	400	112	300	56	20	11	3	
New York	1000	954	1000	92	10	2	101	
Philadelphia	300	298	300	7	5	2	15	
Buffalo	250	49	250	15	10	1	43	
Pittsburgh	500	46	500	53	15	10	131	
Cleveland	400	187	400	38	7	1	83	
Detroit	500	563	1000	14	10	4	1	
Chicago	600	358	600	10	5	0	0	
Minnesota	420	187	500	0	0	0	0	
Kansas City	200	13	200	10	5	0	0	
Dakotas	100	0	100	10	5	0	0	
Seattle	200	52	200	70	6	0	6	
California	350	196	200	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut	200	41	200	0	0	0	0	
South	50	25	50	0	0	0	0	
Original Quota	5000	2081	..	353	125	45	68	89
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Of the original quota—5,000 new members—we have so far brought into the Party more than 60 per cent. Detroit is the leading district—113 per cent. of its quota, in spite of the fact that the comrades raised it 25 per cent. above the original quota assigned by the C. C. Let us hope that Detroit will make a 200 per cent. victory before the drive is over! Philadelphia still keeps second place, with 99 per cent., and New York is third with 95 per cent. Chicago reaches 61 per cent., California 56 per cent., and the South 50 per cent. All other districts are below the 50 mark, a rather poor showing.

This week shows a too sharp decline in recruitment of Negro workers. A warning must be given not to permit our recruitment of new Negro members to go down. Last week we had 20 per cent. Negro workers among the total number of recruited new members, now we have only 17 per cent. New York is leading this week, with 46 new Negro members, followed by Philadelphia with 33 and Detroit 30. In total number of recruited Negroes Detroit still has the lead, in percentage Philadelphia has 33 per cent. Negroes among its total of new recruits. There are still four districts that have not recruited a single Negro worker into the Party.

California is leading in new subscribers for the D. W., bringing in 55 new subscribers this week; next comes Boston with 27. Philadelphia is leading all districts in total number of new subscribers. Boston is leading in new shop nuclei; Detroit in new shop papers.

Revolutionary Competition

New York has gloriously beaten Chicago in new members and shop papers, but Chicago leads New York in new subscribers—both are even in organizing new shop nuclei—both rather weak. Chicago has lost against New York in the Negro question. Detroit challenging Philadelphia is so far victorious, and has

splendidly beaten its second rival, Cleveland. Boston has lost out to Philadelphia in new members and subscribers, but has a brilliant victory in shop nuclei. Minnesota carries a fine victory over Boston in new members, but has lost in all other fields.

Membership Drive Will Be Prolonged

The Polburo of the C. C. has decided to prolong the membership drive. The reason for this is the broad unemployment campaign now started by the Party, leading up to the International Unemployed Day, Feb. 24. Every Party member has to take the most active part in this drive, and every phase of it has to be connected with the recruiting drive of the Party. Our Party is now standing before a tremendous test, and the spirit shown in the unemployment campaign so far and in the drive for strengthening the Party indicates the best opportunities for success in carrying out these tasks. The Polburo has decided to prolong the membership drive to March 1. Every district should to that day at least fill the quota. Do not raise the quota, follow Detroit's example, go over the top!

Every District Committee must at once take practical steps to secure the keeping of our new members in the Party. All departments to be mobilized to that end, especially the Agitprop Departments. Likewise the Section Committees and nucleus bureaus. Politicize the meetings of our units. Section Committee members and District Committee members must frequently visit other nuclei than their own, and not stay only for a few minutes, but give real guidance and political leadership. Classes, study groups and educational meetings have to be organized by the units and sections for the new members. Every District Committee is responsible for keeping the Party as strong as it emerges from the membership drive. Our slogan must be: Not a single new member must be lost.

Outlook for New England Labor

NOTE:—The previous installment of the "Outlook for New England Labor" dealt with the increasing unemployment and wage cuts facing the workers in all New England states. More than 15,000 workers were permanently thrown out of jobs in 1928. Unemployment in the building trades is excessively high. The hourly wage rates in the textile industry are being cut. They are one-fifth less than they were in 1920. Wages in all industries are being cut. In the textile industry where conditions are extremely bad, solidarity of the workers, North and South, is the answer to the scheme of the bosses for increased exploitation, speed-up and wage cuts.

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Other Results of Rationalization.

Child labor is more prevalent in the industries of New England and Middle Atlantic states than in any other part of the country. More than 101,000 boys and girls below the age of sixteen were at work in factories here, and the bulk of these were in textile plants. In Rhode Island, one out of every eight children, below sixteen years of age, is at work in industry; and in Massachusetts, one of each twelve is employed. This does not include those at work in agriculture. While child laborers suffer from unemployment, also, recent studies show that child labor is on the increase. Not only are more children from fourteen to sixteen taking out working papers, but the number of those below fourteen years of age are "illegally" employed has been found to be considerable.

Accident rates among Yankee workers are on the increase, due to the terrific speeding-up in industry; while tuberculosis and other occupational diseases take heavy tolls. Accident rates for young workers are especially heavy. Yet, against accident, unemployment, old age dependency, and the other hazards of modern industry, wage-earners have almost no protection. Workmen's compensation laws are inadequate and so enforced that workers get little from them. Old age pensions and unemployment insurance do not exist.

Against these conditions, New England workers have struck again and again. Textile operatives in New Bedford, Lawrence, Pawtucket, New Market, Lowell and many other places have been waging struggles for better conditions. Shoe workers in Boston and Lynn, metal workers in Hartford, clothing workers, and numerous other wage-earning groups have been on strike in the last few years. With a few notable exceptions, the leadership of strikes has been in the hands of A. F. of L. officials, and these bureaucrats have consistently betrayed the workers and helped the bosses to defeat their struggle. In every case, strikers have met with the ruthless opposition of police and other state forces. True to its usual policy, the A. F. of L. has based its organizations in this section on the skilled crafts and trades, and the bulk of the workers, semi-skilled and unskilled, have remained unorganized. Even the skilled workers are poorly unionized. This was the situation when the N.T.W. and T.U. U. L. entered the field.

Nowhere is the bankrupt policy and corrupt leadership of the A. F. of L. more in evidence than in New England. These officials tell the restless workers, "You're doomed unless you can help the employers stabilize business. Industry is leaving New England and going South. If you make it more difficult for the employers, by striking and demanding wage increases, then you will simply drive industry out of New England faster than it is going. Stay peaceful, don't strike. Be willing to compromise. Cooperate with the employers in stabilizing business." No strikes, help the boss to put over the speed-up, and go out and become salesmen for union label bottles, are the plans in this program. When workers reply, "But won't speed-up make our troubles worse, bring more unemployment and accidents?" the A. F. of L. official grows red in the face and storms, "You've been talking to those damn reds."

Forward Under Communist Leadership.

In October, of last year, the A. F. of L. organizations of this region called a "New England Labor Congress," to which were invited employers, governors and other politicians, and labor delegates. The purpose of this gathering was "a discussion of the industrial situation in New England." The officials hoped to use the conference as a means of persuading union representatives that cooperation with employers for "greater efficiency" was necessary, and at the same time convince employers that the owners of industry need their services in putting over the speed-up. Joint commissions, composed of labor officials and employers, are to be organized for the various industries. The New England A. F. of L. officialdom has openly come out as an agency for increasing the workers' exploitation.

There is only one course open to New England workers. They must adopt a fighting policy, on the basis of a broad program and under a leadership trained in militant tactics—the leadership of the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League. This was the way in which water-gate gains that were made in the past were achieved and it is the only way in which future gains will be made. A relentless battle must be waged against capitalist speed-up and wage cuts, the forces of the boss-ridden government, and all labor fakers, while unceasing struggle is carried on for strong unionism, a shorter work week, higher wages, abolition of child labor, equal pay for equal work, and a full system of social insurance against old age dependency, unemployment, industrial accidents and occupational diseases (the funds of this insurance to be supplied by employers and administered by workers' organizations). Textile workers of New Bedford and other centers have pointed the way, putting up valiant struggles under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union and the Communist Party, and strikes under T.U.U.L. leadership are looming in the needle-trades and shoe industries. Workers response to T. U. U. L. organization and program is wide-spread, so that all available forces are being taxed to the utmost to meet the demands being made.

Unite Now For Struggle—Demonstrate Feb. 26! By Fred Ellis



Fight Capitalist "Superiority" Idea

By STEPHEN GRAHAM.

IN this period of ever-increasing economic crisis and of imperialist war preparations, there arises the so-called capitalist "superiority" ideology, which finds its expression (even within the ranks of our Party) in white chauvinism.

This is one of the strongest weapons of the bourgeoisie (specifically of the Southern ruling class) to keep the Negro and white workers divided, thereby exploiting both the white and Negro workers.

Unfortunately, many such cases were reported in the columns of the Daily Worker, so it becomes necessary for me to bring to light an incident of this capitalist ideology of white chauvinism from a section of the country where this "superiority" idea originated from.

On October 15, 1929, a meeting was held in a Workmen's Circle Hall of some 150 Negro and possibly half a dozen white workers. The meeting was held under the auspices of the T.U.U.L. This hall is and has been controlled by the left wing members of the three Workmen Circle branches of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For the last several years these three Workmen Circle branches have conducted a Workmen Circle Children's School in this same hall.

Soon after this meeting some of the so-called left wing followers (who are all Jewish petty-bourgeois elements) began complaining because I dared to call "niggers" as many of these elements term them) to the same hall where they and their children meet. Several of these elements withdrew their children from the Workmen Circle Children's School as a result—(and we are not a bit surprised), the result being that after several months the school fell apart—and then the right wing Branch Workmen Circle No. 212 reorganized it. Those labor enemies can now be assured that their children will not meet in the same hall with Negro workers.

Expose Petty-Bourgeoisie.

This incident exposes the true character of the so-called friends of labor from the middle and lower middle class elements. It goes to show us that when the petty-bourgeois elements talk about their believing in absolute equality of Negro workers, they are only using it as a cloak to mislead both white and Negro workers.

Criticism is due to those "sincere" left wing members of the Workmen Circle and of the I.L.D. who have not taken the necessary steps in exposing for all they are worth those reactionary elements and unquestionably enemies of all workers, particularly so of Negro workers.

Since then many Negro workers have attended our local I.L.D. meeting with white members at the same hall. Our answer to this capitalist-imperialist ideology must be an unending struggle against white chauvinism, for a mass Communist Party, I.L.D. and T.U.U.L., for a Workers and Farmers Government!

Record Production for Soviet Industries in December.

A record production for many Soviet industries, notably oil and coal, is reported for the month of December, according to a cable report just received by the Amtorg Trading Corporation. The oil output for December was 1,342,000 tons, more than 100,000 tons in excess of that for November and 20.4 per cent more than the output in December 1928. Coal production of 4,203,000 metric tons was 17 per cent above the November figure and 22.6 per cent greater than that of December of the preceding year.

The production of steel ingots for December was 466,000 tons, 20.2 per cent more than last year. The output of shoes, amounting to 3,914,000 pairs, showed a gain of 75 per cent while the production of cotton cloth, totaling 266,861,000 meters was 10.7 per cent greater than that of December 1928.

Fight the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!

There are many signs of growing ferment among New England wage-earners. The main problem for our revolutionary movement is sufficient organization and training of its forces to give leadership and direction to the workers' mounting discontent.

Coal Diggers Has Foreign Language Sections.

With sections in Italian and Croatian, well illustrated with photos of the Illinois struggle and clever caricatures and cartoons full of news, the Coal Digger, the latest official organ of the N. M. U. is being sent among the coal miners, 60 per cent of whom are foreign-born.

The present issue contains articles by Pat Toohy, secretary-treasurer of the N. M. U., Bill Gebert, representative of the T. U. U. L. in Illinois strike, Harrison George (on the I. W. W.), Anna Rochester, author of the forthcoming book "Labor and Coal", and a vivid article on women in the Illinois struggle by Mrs. Ora Boyce, wife of William C. Boyce, a Negro miner and now acting president of the N. M. U.

The address of the Coal Digger is 119 Federal Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Room 410 and its subscription rates are \$1 a year.

Militancy of Indian Masses Growing.

In Bombay the other day, in a seething demonstration of enormous masses, the so-called "volunteer police" appointed by the bourgeois national congress leaders were unable to prevent the capture of the central platform by Communist workers. These workers, forming in the fashion of the spearhead of the Greek phalanx, thrust their way through the crowds, knocking off their feet the platform guards, and seized the platform, from which they denounced Ghanji, Nehru, and the other native bourgeois until finally dislodged.

HOW THEY LIE!

Hoover's "Increase in Employment"—"Prosperity Is Permanent"—Some More Bluff!

By I. AMTER.

WHEN in November, Hoover called the National Business Conference, he lied when he stated that it was for the purpose of studying unemployment and proposing measures for the relief of the unemployed. When the bankers and manufacturers gathered in Washington under the leadership of the United States Chamber of Commerce and "proposed plans" for providing work, they knew they lied. When Hoover reported after the conference that about \$9,000,000 of emergency work was being provided by the railroads, state and municipal governments, he lied.

When the manufacturers "promised" not to reduce wages, in order not to worsen the conditions of the workers, he lied.

When on January 22, Hoover declared that the situation was improving, he again lied. When Secretary of Labor Davis (marvellously ironical name for his office), echoed the president's chorus, without quoting any figures based upon fact, he lied. When Charles Erwin, the Jeffersonian socialist, places credence in the statement of the officials of the United States government, then he is too stupid to lie.

When on January 23, the National Business Survey Conference, appointed at the Hoover conference, state that "trade recovery is now complete," it lies. When the president repeats the statement, he repeats the lie.

When the President is ignorant of the reports of the departments of the United States government, then it is no wonder that he lies. The Federal Reserve Board states: "Production and employment—industrial production, as measured by the Federal Reserve Board's index, which is adjusted for seasonal variations, declined by 6 per cent in December, following upon a decline of 9 per cent for the preceding month. . . . The largest decline in December, in earlier months, were in automobiles and iron and steel. Production in the textile, shoe, lumber and non-ferrous metals industries also decreased considerably. Stocks of cotton textiles, copper, zinc and lumber increased in December. . . . Building contract awards also declined further in December. Residential contracts continued to be in small volume and there were large decreases in awards for commercial buildings and public works and utilities.

"Freight car loadings in December, as in the preceding month, showed more than the seasonal decline. . . . Sales at department stores in leading cities were 2 per cent smaller than in December, 1928. Decreases in sales were reported for ten Federal Reserve districts."

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, speaking before the New York State Bankers' Association, declared that "there has not appeared as yet any concrete evidence of a true industrial revival beyond the purely seasonal advance in activity that always occurs after the holiday." He forecast a "high level" of activity by the end of the year, but poor showing for the current first quarter. If the industrial situation in November and December showed a decided decline, then a mere seasonal advance over that situation certainly is exceedingly poor.

On top of this, Miss Perkins, State Industrial Commissioner of New York, states that there has been a steady decline in employment since October and even during the first fifteen days of January. Employment figures for December, 1929, were lower than for any year since December, 1914. "Current indications," she added, "are that January will be even worse than December."

The New York Times, commenting on Miss Perkins' statement, admits that there is a decrease in employment, thus giving the lie to Hoover and Davis.

On January 23, Hoover accepts the report of the National Business Survey Conference and concludes that "no further unusual measures are necessary," this being "unquestionable proof that prosperity is permanent."

Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, presented a "highly favorable report for the construction industries," having been assured "that the industries were well on the road to rapid progress." The conclusion of it all is that Hoover has decided that "no unusual methods need be considered for the stimulation of business beyond the policies of progress which ordinarily mark American industry."

What is the conclusion? The conclusion is that the pledges of the railroads, states and municipalities were empty air. They had and have no intention of instituting relief measures even in the form of public works. The government of the United States and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce bluffed the people into "confidence" in the government and the existing capitalist institutions to overcome the economic crisis. Promises could easily be given, just as Henry Ford talked in high terms of "older workers," whom he does not employ in his plants! Just so much buncombe and bluff!

What are the facts? In the textile industry, 30,495,190 spindles were operating in December, or at 83.2 per cent of capacity, compared with 34,820,028, or 100.5 per cent in November and 34,930,682, or 99.1 per cent in December, 1928. Active spindle hours for December totaled 6,769,932,181, or an average of 196 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,811,606,790 and 226 for November, and 7,710,948,023 and 219 for December of a year ago. These figures speak louder than Hoover's bluff! In the first week of January there was a decrease of 51,247 cars from 1929, or 5.5 per cent, and of 79,540 from 1927, or 8.3 per cent. The price of steel products in the middle of January was more than 4 per cent below the average of last April to July, and is the lowest of any month since December, 1927, and, with that one exception, lowest since July, 1922.

And while the economic situation was getting worse for the workers, in so far as unemployment was concerned, the cost of living advanced 0.7 per cent from June to December. Food prices went up 2.1 per cent, fuel and light 2 per cent, while clothing and house furnishings decreased 0.5 and 0.4 per cent, respectively. There was a reason for the latter, in that the workers' wages went down and they were unable to buy clothes and furnishings, and, therefore, the market slumped.

Hoover may report "business back near normal." That is the bluff and lie of the imperialist government, which is spending hundreds of millions of dollars for war. The purpose of this lying propaganda is clear: There must be a

justification for the expenditure of such vast sums for war purposes. "Trade recovery now complete," "prosperity is permanent," says the president, and the secretaries of labor and of commerce may echo it; the National Business Survey Conference may be an official body of imperialists that does not care about nor see the growing lines of the workers looking for jobs. But the Annalist of January 17 tells us a different story. Thus the Annalist:

"It is improbable that a vigorous and sustained improvement in business leading directly to 'prosperity' levels will make its appearance till after next November at the earliest. (The Annalist puts prosperity in quotation marks!) . . . To summarize roughly, production in steel and iron, automobiles, cotton goods, electric power, are at an abnormally low level. . . . Building construction closed the year with a deficit of 17 per cent from 1928 and still trends down. . . . In the past three months the number of factory workers employed has decreased by approximately 700,000, and wages have also decreased.

"What evidently is setting in is the very slow action of the president's intended relief and the growing discrepancy between business facts as reported from day to day in the press and the faint and quite unsubstantiated optimism expressed in perfunctory statements from the president's committee."

"The general tone of business is one of forced optimism." Whistling in the dark!

This is the economic situation, and no propaganda statements by the president of the United States can change it.

The economic situation is steadily becoming worse; the number of unemployed—6,000,000—is continually increasing; part time work is keeping tens of millions of workers below the level of subsistence. The situation in other countries is no better, with 3,500,000 unemployed in Germany, 2,000,000 in England. The social-imperialist Ramsay MacDonald looks to imperialist Hooverism as the savior of the world, and institutes a National Economic Council to do the same faking, banboozing, deceptive work of Hoover's National Business Conference.

The workers must see through this fraud: they want work. In the absence of work, they must demand social insurance. All workers must demand a shortening of the work day to seven hours and a five-day week. The workers must realize the growing danger of war—in the London conference, in the continually expanding war preparations, and must know its goal: an attack on the Soviet Union.

Defense of the Soviet Union therefore is integrally linked up with the fight for work, just as the deception of the workers, the declaration that "trade recovery is now complete and prosperity is permanent" is part of the war preparations of the U. S. imperialist government.

The workers must form unemployed councils, linked up through committees of action with the employed workers, the unions, and all working class organizations. The workers must not expect that the imperialist government will treat them mildly. Workers who cannot find jobs, workers who are hungry and who cannot understand the magic words that "trade recovery is now complete" and "prosperity is permanent" will be roughly treated by the capitalist authorities. The workers are getting used to this: capitalist power is growing more and more openly violent, is leaning toward fascism. The workers will meet it with Workers Defense Corps to protect the workers in their fights.

Unemployed councils, united action of the unemployed and employed, social insurance, the seven-hour, five-day week, fight against imperialist war, defense of the Soviet Union—that must be the program of the entire working class against the lying propaganda, the bluff, the deception of the Hoover robber imperialist government, supported by the American Federation of Labor, the socialist party, the conference of progressive labor action, the renegades from the party, the Trotskyites and Lovestonites, all of whom see "organized capitalism", with no danger confronting it—only slight recessions from which "business is now getting back to normal."

"Prosperity is permanent," says Hoover. This is a lie. Capitalism is in a crisis from which it cannot recover. It is trying to make the last moves through more intense exploitation and robbery of the working class. It sees no other way out but through imperialist war.

The answer of the workers must be to build up the Communist Party, for the joint struggle of ALL workers the world over, together with the colonial and semi-colonial peoples against the imperialists.

Join the Communist Party and help organize the workers for the overthrow of the system which forces 5,500,000 workers to go without work while "trade recovery is complete." Fight for a workers' and farmers' government like in the Soviet Union, where unemployed get social insurance, where wages increase, hours are reduced, where the workers, not the imperialists, control.

Value of Self-Criticism.

Monday, January 20, The Daily Worker ran an article on the editorial page entitled "Opposition to shop papers and the right danger." The next morning four comrades covered the shop in question with 1,000 six-page shop bulletins and found every worker in this shop so greatly interested that every bulletin was taken.

This bulletin has created a stir in Amalgamated circles and we can expect a substantial increase in this shop nucleus in the near future as a result.

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