

The fake Senate "Unemployment" hearing listens to a "Millionaire Hobo," and to Senator Wagner, the chum of Walker and Whalen who are trying to send the representatives of the unemployed workers to jail. Now they are faced with the demand to listen to the unemployed themselves through their regularly elected committee.

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LABOR JURY ELECTED TO TRY CAPITALIST COURTS

The Class Struggle Sharpens on World-Wide Front

From thousands of churches yesterday the prayers of as many thousands of priests arose toward the skies. At least, we know that the air exhaled from human lungs is charged with carbon-dioxide gas, and heated gas will rise—so, in this sense, the pope's world-wide imperialist propaganda "arose toward the heavens."

The volume and venom of imperialist war propaganda today is greater than ever before in the history of the world, and the effectiveness of this propaganda is not to be ignored. It is directly aimed at the mobilization of a world-war of all capitalist nations against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The pressure toward such a world-wide imperialist war against the Soviet Union is so great as to constitute an immediate menace from day to day and week to week.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the propaganda of the popes and bankers is not finding place in a vacuum, but in a very concrete world, where other developments are furnishing the greatest possibility that ever has been seen for the mobilization of the working class and oppressed peoples against the imperialist war makers. The whole capitalist world system is in the midst of a rapidly deepening crisis. The boasted stabilization of capitalism has reached a stage of rottenness and precariousness which not even the capitalist press can any longer conceal. The very efforts of Hoover, the Pope, MacDonald, Tardieu, Mussolini and Mueller for saving their respective capitalist systems are the efforts which find expression in the increasing war threats between imperialist powers, such as that between the United States against Great Britain, on the one hand, and the united front imperialist war drive against the Soviet Union, on the other hand.

On top of the economic crisis, political and ministerial crises are coming in one country after another. In Poland this week a train-load of soldiers demonstrated against the government and over-rode the efforts of the police to stop them. Poland shows more and more evidence every day of the likelihood that the first break in the world-wide system of imperialism. Partly for this very reason the Polish ruling class is openly striding forward toward the war against the Soviet Union.

In China the cut-throat agent of the American Wall Street government, General Chiang Kai-shek, finds it impossible to stabilize his regime of terror—and not only against the Chinese militarist agents of other imperialist powers. For there is a steady and incessant growth of the proletarian revolutionary movement, supported more and more by the peasant masses.

From Cuba comes the news of the furious efforts of the Wall Street "president" Machado to throttle the labor movement by the arrest and imprisonment of all militant workers and their leaders. The tremendous demonstrations of March 6 against unemployment in all other capitalist countries are to be followed by the same type of demonstrations throughout Latin America today. The revolt against imperialism in Latin America is added to the constantly developing revolutionary movements in India and China.

Every month that passes by adds to the strength of the citadel of the working class, of the revolutionary forces, in the building of the new socialized industry of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The Pope, Pilsudski, Hoover, Mueller, Tardieu, and MacDonald know this perfectly well, and the race is one in which the imperialist powers' only hope to succeed is in preparing and precipitating the war for the destruction of the workers' revolutionary government in Soviet Russia before the socialist economic system is strengthened too greatly.

The Communist Parties which must lead any effective struggle against the capitalist system, are growing and ripening into mature Bolshevik Parties. The powerful Communist Party of Germany already constitutes a giant of strength for the proletarian revolution, and other Communist Parties in Europe are developing rapidly, winning more and more the position of leadership of the working class.

The Communist Party of the United States, after being freed from the debasing influence of the renegades, Lovestone, Pepper & Co., is advancing in size and political maturity at an unprecedented rate. It can be said approximately that the Communist Party of the United States is gaining now at the rate of about 100 new members every day. This Party has already arisen within a few short months from a position of relative isolation to one in which more than a million workers knowingly follow its leadership, and the revolutionary trade union movement is already becoming a serious reality.

And so we can say that, if capitalist reaction is more militant and more all-pervading than ever before, the revolutionary labor movement and its ally, the revolt of oppressed colonial peoples, are advancing still more rapidly throughout the whole world.

Organize the Unemployment Councils! Organize the unorganized workers! Build up the new revolutionary trade union movement under the Trade Union Unity League! Organize the masses of workers against the coming imperialist war—train them for the defense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics! The danger is that the great advances now being made by the working class will not be consolidated in organized form.

Most important of all, build the revolutionary Communist Party, which alone can lead the fight.

MAKE LIBERATOR HUNGRY JOBLESS A MASS ORGAN MAKE FOOD RAID

J. W. Ford Calls for All Workers Support

In an article written on the "Liberator," by J. W. Ford, national Negro organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, he says, in part:

"The 'Liberator' announces a serious campaign to raise funds to build the paper into a mass organ that goes into every nook and corner, every factory and mill and every farm section of this country where there are Negro toilers.

"The so-called Negro ('race') papers do not meet these needs of the Negro toilers. One would expect that the more than 200 Negro weekly newspapers of this country should be helpful and render aid in the struggles of the Negro toilers, the possibility is there. But what do we find? We find that most of these papers when they are not openly and directly against the interests of the Negro workers, they are unceasingly carrying on propaganda and giving out information that has as its aim the dulling of the class consciousness of Negro workers.

Send contributions at once to the "Liberator," room 338, 799 Broadway. Don't delay! The "Liberator" needs your help now!

Pillage Bakery Wagon of Cakes and Rolls

Driven desperate by hunger at the sight of food and resenting the usual stale bread and rotten stew measured out to them at the bread-line of the Salvation Army at 225 Bowers yesterday, a thousand starving men waiting in line broke through the police guards that always stand guard over the hungry men, and seized a truck load of jelly rolls, cakes and cookies that halted in front of them.

When the truck stopped, the jobless hundreds rushed the truck before the cops' clubs could be mobilized and grabbed nearly half the load before being driven back. Evidently the jobless were not only hungry, but tired of the slop furnished by the fake charity of the Salvation Army which has enriched the Booth family dynasty under the mask of charity.

TALK to your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to become a regular subscriber.

CUBA GENERAL STRIKE SET FOR THURSDAY

Wall St. Lackeys Are Unable to Call Halt to Mass Preparation

Fight Unemployment Many Arrests Made; by Bloody Machado

Havana dispatches Wednesday gave news that the general strike set for Thursday was ordered in all industries and public utilities and that all the desperate efforts of the fascist government, the lackey of Wall Street imperialism, were unable to stop it despite the score more of working class leaders arrested in the last 24 hours.

The strike in Cuba is one of the sharpest struggles connected with the mass political strike and demonstrations called for all over Latin America by the Latin American Trade Union Confederation of Montevideo, Uruguay, in protest against the unemployment of great masses who are doomed to starvation by capitalism.

In Cuba, however, the working class is especially angry at the Machado government which has ordered the closing down of the National Confederation of Labor and the Havana Federation of Labor, and the arrest of many of the working class leaders.

An example of the resentment shown by the Cuban workers is the resolution passed by the cigar makers of Havana, which says in part:

"We protest collectively and publicly the attack on the Confederacion Nacional Obrera de Cuba and the Federacion Obrera de la Habana, genuine class organizations that lead the working class struggle; we protest especially against the decree of the government declaring the functions of these organizations suspended, and against the unheard of and lying campaign with which the bourgeoisie tries to justify their persecution of the workers' movement—aided by yellow lackeys.

"We declare our intention of defending our organizations, and as proletarians we pledge ourselves to maintain them. We demand that the authorities annul the decree, and declare the unquestionable legality of the workers' organizations."

POPE WHIPS UP WAR HYSTERIA

'Prayers' Lay Basis for War on USSR

ROME (Vatican City), Mar. 19.—Pope Pius XI, doing the bidding of the imperialist masters continued the campaign of whipping up a war spirit against the Soviet Union in the interest of world capitalism. Plus preached before a crowd of 7,000 mostly rich parasites who had money enough to gather for the anti-Soviet meeting at St. Peter's basilica. The pope, bedecked in jewels worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, while millions of workers starve throughout the world, called in mystical terms for armed intervention by the imperialist powers against the workers' republic in behalf of the kulaks and capitalists.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—Comrade Yaroslavsky, speaking to foreign correspondents here pointed out that the laws of the Soviet Union are the only laws in the entire world which provide for freedom of conscience and religious beliefs, as well as scientific teachings, in contrast to the United States, where the capitalist state in Tennessee carried on a nefarious trial against scientific teachings.

He referred to the following quotation in the pamphlet, "Communists and Religion": "Our Party is carrying on a struggle against religious prejudices, religious creeds by means of science and enlightenment, by means of books, newspapers, lectures, films, informal talks directed against religion and religious deception. Our program warns all Communists that, in carrying on this work, they must act in a manner not to offend the feelings of true believers, because by offending the feelings of true believers, one does not weaken but can only strengthen religious beliefs."

Toilers Protest Railroading of Jobless Comm.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 19.—A protest meeting held Sunday, attended by many Negro and white workers, protested against the arrest and persecution of five workers jailed here for their activities in the March 6 unemployed demonstration.

J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the International Labor Defense, pointed out the attempts of the bosses to railroad the delegation representing 110,000 New York workers.

The case of the five Stamford workers comes up Thursday, and a demonstration is planned for the court room.

St. Paul Protest Meet.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.—At a meeting of over 200 workers on Sunday at German-American Hall, a protest resolution was passed calling on the workers to fight against the bosses' class vengeance against the arrested unemployed workers and their leaders. The resolution, in part, said:

"This meeting demands the dismissal of all charges and sentences against the unemployed workers' delegation and the arrested demonstrators in New York City and throughout the country. When has it become a crime to protest against war, hunger, and unemployment, we ask? We stand behind the heroic March 6th fighters and will fight (Continued on Page Three)

POWERS GIVEN 6 MOS. CHAIN GANG

Acquit Two Held; Tell Communist Aims

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Mar. 19.—M. H. Powers, district organizer of the Communist Party, was sentenced this morning to three months on the chain gang in a Winston-Salem city court on the framed up charge of "carrying concealed weapons."

Eibert Totherow, youth organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, and St. Gerson, N.T.W.U. organizer, were acquitted in the same case.

All were arrested yesterday while in a car in a crowded city street. The arrest and frame-up follows the sentencing of Dewey Martin, district organizer of the N.T.W.U., on a fake charge of not having money enough in the bank for a \$10 check (the money was deposited in check form, and the bank had not collected it as it should) and the frame-up cases of "insanity," etc., launched against Amy Schechter and other organizers in Chattanooga. Powers case is part of a general campaign of Southern courts and police to "snipe" one after another the active organizers of the Communist Party, the N.T.W.U. and the Trade Union Unity League, and try by this means to prevent organization in the South.

A Class Case. The trial of Powers, Gerson and Totherow quickly showed its class nature and evident collusion of the city solicitor, the tobacco and cotton detectives and the judge. When the three were called upon to testify, before giving them the oath, the solicitor insisted upon questioning their religious beliefs. All three maintained firmly that they maintained in science, and not in superstition. Young Totherow threw the packed courtroom full of Negro and white

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BIG COMMUNIST VOTE ST. PAUL

Enormous Increase Over That of 1928

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—One Communist candidate for councilmen polled 4,467 votes in the St. Paul municipal elections here. Karl Reeve, running for Mayor, got 813 votes; for city council, Anderson got 4,467 votes; Rebecca Grecht got 1780; Bartlett got 1324.

This is the highest for Communist candidates ever polled in St. Paul. In the congressional elections in 1928, the vote was 693.

The Communist candidates ran on a straight Communist ticket, and made a campaign on the basis of a revolutionary platform.

CONVENE JUNE 14 TO FORM METAL WORKERS' UNION

Official Call Points Out Growth of TUUL League Since Aug.

Meet in Youngstown Every Steel and Metal Worker Get In Touch

PITTSBURGH, March 19.—The National Executive Board of the Metal Workers Industrial League thru its secretary, Andrew Overgaard, announces the calling of a national convention of steel workers, metal machinery workers, electrical supply workers, in Youngstown, Ohio, on June 14 and 15 for the purpose of organizing a new revolutionary industrial union in the metal industry.

The intense rationalization, wage-cut campaigns, and speed-up in the steel mills and metal manufacturing shops throughout the country has resulted in radicalizing the workers who are responding from day to day to organization.

League Growing Rapidly.

The success of the Metal Workers Industrial League since the Cleveland Convention of the Trade Union Unity League August 31, 1929, in recruiting decisive elements in the industry into its ranks has convinced the national executive board of the necessity of the formation of an industrial union which can lead the workers in the struggle against rationalization and speed-up. The League has functioning locals in the most important steel and metal manufacturing centers throughout the country which have been set up in

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International Wireless News

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, March 19.—The scandal over the fascist Frick, minister of the interior of Thuringia (one of the German states) has come to a head. Communist accusations against Frick have been ignored, but today formal information was filed with the prosecutor's office in Leipzig charging Frick with high treason, preparations for a putsch and the development of the Thuringian police into a party weapon of the fascists.

The "socialist" Severing, minister of interior of the Reich, has written to the Thuringian government requesting that it answer his previous letter of February 17, as the failure to reply represented an insult from Frick. Severing declares that he is given instruction to break off correspondence with Thuringia and stop the subsidies to it from the Reich, particularly for the police, until the affair is settled.

This "heroic" action of Severing against Frick, the fascist minister, is to be contrasted with Ebert's action in 1923 against the Communist ministers in the Saxon government, when the dissolution of the Saxon government was ordered, and the Reichstag issued a declaration for the dictatorship of the Reichswehr which invaded Saxony and slaughtered the workers.

POLISH PRAYERS AGAINST SOVIET A FIZZLE (Wireless By Inprecorr)

WARSAW, March 19.—The Polish anti-Soviet Sunday was a failure, because the Greek orthodox churches demonstratively refused to join the campaign for "suffering Christians in Russia," the refusal being a protest against persecutions suffered by the Greek orthodox church of Poland from the Catholic authorities.

MOSCOW HAS MOST POWERFUL RADIO.

MOSCOW, March 19.—A powerful radio station, reaching nearly all European countries, is operated here at Chekhov, twenty miles north of Moscow. The station, most powerful on the continent, has a broadcasting radius of 4,000 miles.

UNEMPLOYED DELEGATION DEMANDS HEARING BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS JOBLESS PUSH MARCH 29 MEET

Giant Mass Demonstration at Coliseum Elects Workers' Own Jury to Judge Capitalist Trial of Jobless Committee

Work or Wages Demand To Be Made on Washington if Senate Com. Making Fake Investigation Hears Delegation As Demanded

COMMITTEE OF 110,000 WIRES

The Jobless Refuse to Starve; Will Fight

While the fight against unemployment is taking form throughout the country with the Unemployed Councils, revolutionary trade unions and industrial minority leagues of the Trade Union Unity League electing delegates to the National Conference at New York on March 29, the delegation elected by the March 6 demonstration in New York yesterday addressed a demand to the U. S. Senate Commerce Committee, now pretending to be "investigative," unemployment, demanding that the delegation be heard.

The telegram, signed by Wm. Z. Foster, chairman of the delegation, was sent to Senator Hiram Johnson at Washington, and read as follows:

"On behalf of the one and a quarter million workers who assembled in gigantic unemployment demonstrations in all the principal American industrial centers on March 6, in answer to the call of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, our delegation requests that it be heard by your committee in its present bearings on unemployment.

"Our delegation will present the proposals of these great masses of workers which express the interests of the whole seven million unemployed. We ask you to set a time to hear our delegation, and (Continued on Page Three)

SHOE WORKERS ANSWER WHALEN

Important Membership Meeting Tonight

Chief Cossack Whalen, speaking at a Congressional church meeting Tuesday, admitted that he detailed an army of police to club the heads of striking shoe workers in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Then he said that "Communists wrecked a shoe shop in Brooklyn, by smashing \$100,000 worth of machinery and shoe leather." A statement issued by the Independent Shoe Workers Union says:

"Cossack Whalen spoke the truth in the first instance, but every shoe worker knows that the bosses hired gangsters to smash their own machinery, and then blame it on the strikers. Whalen should know that Communists do not smash machinery. They organize the workers and advocate the confiscation of the industries and machinery by the workers and farmers under a Soviet Republic, where there will be no bosses who own the bread and butter and starve the workers."

Shoe Workers Membership Meeting Tonight. A very important membership meeting of the Independent Shoe Workers Union will be held tonight, (Continued on Page Two)

Ask Investigation of Whalen; It's Boss Rule

A resolution adopted Tuesday night at the Community Church, New York, asks that Walker call a hearing to investigate police brutality ordered by Whalen on the March 6 demonstration. The Communist church tribe of liberals overlook the fact that the brutality, though carried out by Whalen directly, was ordered by Walker and the bosses. Displacing Whalen by another capitalist police commissioner will not stop the brutality against unemployed workers who demand "Work or Wages."

More Letters to Boss Press for Jobless

Throughout the country the capitalist press is being flooded with letters from workers on unemployment, and protesting against the beating up of workers at the March 6 jobless demonstrations, as well as on other questions relating to the unemployment situation.

Mrs. A. Romano writes to the Pittsburgh Press as follows: "If some people would think more about this case of unemployment they would not think about prohibition. About this parade held by the unemployed, they have my hearty approval. They show that they are real men; more power to them and their leader. Mr. Devine, who speaks the truth.

"In the recent elections we, the people of Pittsburgh, voted that the firemen's pay be raised and they repay us by being ready to turn on the water to keep back our fellow citizens because they are fighting for work. What right had they, I would like to know! They are firefighters, workmen themselves; they go for the workingmen and not against them.

"Wake up, people of Pittsburgh, wake up; next time you vote, vote for somebody who is for the workingman and not the rich."

Foster, Minor Exposed Walker. "I attended the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Continued on Page Three)

JUDGE ADMITS IT IS CLASS CASE

Question of Jury Trial Is Political Matter

Supreme Court Justice Ford and Assistant District Attorney Unger engaged yesterday in debate that exposed in most amazingly frank manner the clear-cut class nature of the court case against Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten, the delegates elected by 110,000 demonstrators in Union Square to tell Mayor Walker the jobless wanted work or wages, immediate relief and some other things.

The case was in open court, Supreme Court Special Term, Part I, and the debate was provoked by the order granted the defense attorneys the day before by Judge McCook, calling upon the district attorney to show cause why the case of the five delegates should not be changed from special sessions to general sessions. The point in this change is that special sessions is a peculiarly atrocious New York capitalist institution where you are tried by three judges, and can get a sentence of three years in prison without any trial by jury. In general sessions you get a jury.

"Serious Aspects." Judge Ford interrupted a legal argument over precedents and points of law between Assistant District Attorney Unger and Attorney H. T. Hunt for the defense, by throwing a realistic bombshell.

"I read the newspapers," said Ford, "and I see that this is no isolated case. There were these out (Continued on Page Three)

Jobless Council Executives Meet Tonite

Executive Committees of all unemployed councils will meet tonight at 8 p. m. sharp at the Central Office of the Unemployed Councils, 13 West 17th St. All unions and T.U.U.L. groups must send representatives to this meeting.

MASSES CHEER JOBLESS FIGHT

Thousands Pledge to Defend Delegation

Over 11,000 workers gathered yesterday at the Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River, to carry on and broaden the fight for "Work or Wages" supported by over 1,250,000 workers on March 6, throughout the United States, to protest against the railroading by the bosses of the leaders of the mass unemployed movement, William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter, Joseph Lester and Harry Raymond and to elect a labor jury to pass judgement on the class vengeance of the capitalist government against the unemployed movement.

When the chairman, Benjamin, introduced William Z. Foster, the audience rose and cheered for a long time. Foster's speech was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic cheering and applause.

Foster pointed out the significance of the great mass mobilization of March 6, particularly, he said such demonstrations as 20,000 workers in a city like Youngstown, Ohio.

Foster pointed out that Whalen and Walker obey their capitalist masters, and "we fight them!" He connected up the struggle of the unemployed workers with the hunger strike of the militant Latin American workers in Mexico City, who likewise are fighting against American imperialism. "We must support them in their struggles," said Foster.

"The courts now take up the attack on the unemployed workers where the police clubs left off. It is all part of the same fight. It is the bosses answer to the demand of the unemployed; but it will not terrorize the workers." Foster attacked Whalen of lying, and said that a battery of perjurers were being mobilized, chief of whom was Whalen himself.

"Whalen proposes jail for all of us," said Foster. "He wants to put me in jail for good. My answer is that Whalen has foot and mouth disease. Whalen talks too much. He bosses told him to do such acts and not talk about them.

"Walker declared at the Board of Estimate meeting that the workers would reject the message of the (Continued on Page Two)

JOBLESS CASES ARE UP TODAY

Plan Class Vengeance Against Many

Today the class-vengeance case against Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten and Raymond are set before Judge McNery at the 57th Street Court. Magistrate McNery is a Tammany henchman on the order of Magistrate Flood, who did the boss bidding so willingly.

At the same time, McNery has set before him the case against Raymond Luzzi, who is charged with "assaulting" officer Talbot, about which the capitalist press, on the instigation of Whalen, made so much to-do. Luzzi is out on \$2,000 bail. McNery will also hear the case against Leon Luis, charged with "assaulting" First Luis, who was charged with "assaulting" an officer by the name of Dempsey. But Dempsey wasn't assaulted and word of all couldn't identify Luis. They got another cop to make the charge. The fact is Luis was attacked by five of Whalen's thugs, beaten and then arrested.

MASSES CHEER JOBLESS FIGHT ON CAPITALISM

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T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party. He said he heard our talk and that the workers would reject us. How about the million and a quarter who demonstrated on the streets on Mar. 6? They did not reject it!

"The Union Square meeting delegates will not cringe in the capitalist courts. We deny Whalen the right to prohibit workers from marching on the streets. We marched in spite of him."

"We presented the demands of the unemployed to the Board of Estimates, in spite of the opposition of the entire capitalist class."
"Our demonstrations made a national issue of unemployment. Until then the capitalists and their A. F. of L. and 'socialist' henchmen were silent on the issue. Now everybody is talking about it. Unemployment is growing worse all the time, and the fight must go on more determined than ever."

"The socialist party were exposed in this situation. They have practically agreed to take Whalen's resignation as the end of the fight. But we fight the bosses of Whalen, and we fight for the unemployed."

Then Foster spoke on the necessity for the broadest possible activity for the March 29 national unemployment conference, and the necessity of building militant unions and for building the Communist Party into a mass party. He said, "We must enroll 50,000 new members into the militant trade unions."

Robert Minor, a member of the committee elected by the 110,000 workers in the New York demonstration, when introduced, was greeted with tremendous cheering, the entire audience standing up to greet him.

Minor reported in behalf of the committee. He told how the committee was elected by the 110,000 workers who had militantly gathered in Union Square on March 6 despite the dozens of machine guns, the gas-bomb squads and the hundreds of police. He told the story of going to City Hall to present the demands of the unemployed, after hundreds of workers had been brutally beaten by Whalen's cossacks, and how the committee was captured and arrested for acting in behalf of the jobless workers.

He told about the class courts juggling with the ball issue in an attempt to keep the committee in jail for class vengeance. Minor described how the committee finally presented the unemployed demands to the city government and Walker at the Board of Estimates meeting. He said, "Just after Walker and Norman Thomas, the social-fascist, were joking with each other over the unemployed question at this meeting at the Board of Estimates, the day afterwards unemployed workers were committing suicide in their misery."

As Minor described the dozens of mass demonstrations in different parts of the country the workers present cheered.

"The Communist Party, which must lead any effective struggle against the capitalist system," said Minor, "are growing and ripening into a mature Bolshevik Party."

"The Communist Party of the United States," said Minor, "after being freed from the debasing influence of the petty-bourgeois renegades is advancing in size and political maturity. These mass unemployed demonstrations prove it beyond doubt."

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"Most important of all, build the revolutionary Communist Party, which alone can lead the fight." There was tremendous applause and cheering following Minor's talk.

"Before March 6," Amter said, "the capitalists thought that the Communist Party in the United States could be 'disregarded.' A million and a quarter workers fought in the streets. That taught them that it is a powerful leader of the working class. Moreover, Whalen is more worried about the handkerchief in his pocket than the 500,000 jobless workers starving in this city. Walker is more concerned about his \$40,000 salary than the unemployed workers."

"When the committee goes on trial tomorrow and again on Monday, 110,000 workers go on trial." He referred to the mass movement all over the country as a movement that would destroy capitalism eventually. He showed by facts and figures that unemployment was increasing, smashing the lies of the imperialist bosses in Washington who have been trying to fool the masses into the belief that employment was increasing.

He referred to a Ku Klux Klan leaflet distributed last night which says, "Stop immigration and check

"He Shook Like An Aspen Leaf!"

The Cossack Hero of Wall Street Fearlessly Proceeds Against the
Jobless Workers



C. Wheeler

place. One on Sunday and the other yesterday at the Bronx Coliseum. "We are here to declare," said Benjamin, "we will not give up a single one of our representatives to the jails of the master class." He also called for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The first speaker introduced by Benjamin was Sadie Van Veen, secretary of the Councils of Unemployed. She said demonstrations like March 6 are what make the bosses and their governments furious. "It does not bother them that workers starve; walk the streets looking for work; go hungry or are evicted. What bothers them is that the workers fight!" She pointed out the general unity of all the enemies of the workers from Whalen down to Thomas and Will.

The next speaker was Harry Raymond, one of the Committee of Five, elected at the mass demonstration in Union Square on March 6. He said: "Tomorrow we will stand in the courts of the master class. All the forces of reaction will be together there against us. They will do their all to slander and destroy us. But they will not succeed. Do they think that with blackjacks and with their laws they will be able to destroy this great militant movement? Your committee presented your demands to the city government. The capitalist answer is eight years in jail for each of us. We do not want to break into jail, but if we do go to jail we are confident that a hundred more will replace each of us."

William Paterson, an unemployed Negro worker, a representative of the Young Communist League, then spoke. "We not only demand the release of the delegation," he said, "but of all class-war prisoners."

for speaking at an unemployed open air meeting, will be one of the speakers at this meeting. This meeting is called by the Painters Section of the Trade Union Unity League. Come and help build a strong militant union.

The regular membership meetings of the painters' section of the T. U. U. L. are at 1400 Boston Road, every Friday, at 8 p. m., and at 13 West 17th St., 8 p. m., every Thursday.

Communist Activities

Left Action Directors Meeting. Tonight, 7:30 at Workers School.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Dance Recital. Nadia Chibrowsky and ensemble of proletarian children, Sunday, March 22, at 2 p. m., at Civic Repertory Theatre.

Harlem Revel Solidarity Dance. Saturday, March 22, Rockland Palace, 15th St. and Ave. Duke Ellington's Orchestra. Tickets \$1; in advance, 75 cents.

Harlem Grand Ball. Of Italian Workers Club, Saturday, March 22, 8:30 p. m., at Clairmont Hall, 62 E. 106th St. Concert, dance, jazz. Admission 50 cents.

Eighty Annual Dance. Tended by Followers of the Trail, Saturday, March 22, at the Carlton, 6 W. 111th St. Admission, 75 cents.

Harlem Solidarity Dance. T. U. U. L. Groups, Unions and Fraternal Organizations should reserve boxes or buy tickets to be sold to their members for the Harlem Revel Solidarity Dance to be held next Saturday at the Rockland Palace. Proceeds for Labor Unity and the Liberator.

Paterson, V. J. Mass Meeting. Against the religious Anti-Soviet Campaign. Friday, 8 p. m., 3 Governor St. Speaker, Rebecca Kaplan. Auspices Womens Council.

Yorkville Tenants League. Meets every Thursday, at 230 E. 84th St.

Harlem Solidarity Dance. For the benefit of the Liberator and Labor Unity. Saturday, March 22, Rockland Palace, 250 W. 15th St. Duke Ellington's Orchestra. Tickets \$1, 75 cents in advance. Take Sixth or Ninth Avenue "L" to 155th St.

W. I. R. Chorus. No rehearsal tonight. Letters will be sent for next.

Labor Defender Workers Photo Group. Meets Friday, 8 p. m., 7 E. 14th St., one flight up.

Cleaners and Dyers Meeting. Friday, 8 p. m., 1320 Wilkins Ave., Bronx. All workers to come.

Drug Clerks. Tonight, 12 W. 45th St., room 600.

Womens Council No. 17. Friday, 8:30 p. m., 237 Brighton Beach Ave., Dr. Zlotkin on "Revolution in Medicine."

place. One on Sunday and the other yesterday at the Bronx Coliseum. "We are here to declare," said Benjamin, "we will not give up a single one of our representatives to the jails of the master class." He also called for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The first speaker introduced by Benjamin was Sadie Van Veen, secretary of the Councils of Unemployed. She said demonstrations like March 6 are what make the bosses and their governments furious. "It does not bother them that workers starve; walk the streets looking for work; go hungry or are evicted. What bothers them is that the workers fight!" She pointed out the general unity of all the enemies of the workers from Whalen down to Thomas and Will.

The next speaker was Harry Raymond, one of the Committee of Five, elected at the mass demonstration in Union Square on March 6. He said: "Tomorrow we will stand in the courts of the master class. All the forces of reaction will be together there against us. They will do their all to slander and destroy us. But they will not succeed. Do they think that with blackjacks and with their laws they will be able to destroy this great militant movement? Your committee presented your demands to the city government. The capitalist answer is eight years in jail for each of us. We do not want to break into jail, but if we do go to jail we are confident that a hundred more will replace each of us."

William Paterson, an unemployed Negro worker, a representative of the Young Communist League, then spoke. "We not only demand the release of the delegation," he said, "but of all class-war prisoners."

Shoe Workers Answer Whalen

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at 8 p. m., at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Every member must be present to take part in the nomination of officers and to adopt a militant program of action for the organization of the unorganized shoe workers and to give militant support to the strikers of the Delman Shoe Co.

The Unity Co-operative is holding a dance and entertainment for the benefit of the striking shoe workers next Sunday evening at 1800 Seventh Ave. Another dance will be held at the same place next Saturday evening.

The shoe workers need every possible support, and every worker should send in a liberal donation for the support of the strikers. Send donations to Independent Shoe Workers Union, 16 West 21st St.

Painters Meet Tonight at 73 Ludlow Street; Harris Will Be Speaker

A mass meeting of painters will be held tonight under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League, 8 p. m., at the Grand Mansion, 73 Ludlow St., to organize and fight against the rotten conditions in the trade.

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MINERS BUILD NATIONAL MINERS UNION IN PENNA.

Lewis Clings to \$12,000 Fishwick Wants Money

BULLETIN
VALIER, Ill., March 19.—Forced to work in a dangerous gas filled mine, two coal diggers lost their lives when the gas was ignited and exploded today in the Valier Coal Co. mine here.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.—In spite of a reign of terror in western Pennsylvania mines, with workers discharged in Hendersonville, Harmanville, Daisytown, Vestaburg, and other places in the attempt to frighten them away from the National Miners Union, the union grows. Four or five meetings are being held in different parts of the field every Sunday. The N. M. U. locals are growing in numbers and are fighting for the every day demands of the miners. Mine committees demand pay for dead work, increase in wages, recognition of the mine committees and of their check-weighmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—Lewis' convention here authorized him to lift the charter of the Kansas district, which has its district president, Howat, now acting as president of the Fishwick-Muste "reorganized U. M. W. A." Previously the Lewis henchmen had given Lewis authority to smash any district (a thing he always did anyway) and to call Walker and other Fishwick chiefs to "trial" before the Lewis executive board in the near future.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—The Fishwick-Muste officers here, all taking orders from the Peabody Coal Co., stated yesterday that before "doing anything for the miners" they would go slow and see how much per capita they could collect.

FOOD CLERKS WIN 2 STRIKES

A strike was won yesterday by the Food Clerks' Industrial Union at the Cut Rate Grocery Co., 253 East 169th St. The strike had lasted five days, and several strikers had been arrested, but the demands of the workers were finally complied with. The strike at J. Fraicin, 354 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, which lasted one day, was also settled. The Parkway Meat Market, at 263 Troy Ave., Brooklyn, settled up without a strike.

There is a strike on Union Ave., Miller's Fruit Market, where Steve Katovis was murdered by one of Whalen's gunmen. Picketing has been going on steadily despite the cops, and the union will keep up its militant work.

for speaking at an unemployed open air meeting, will be one of the speakers at this meeting. This meeting is called by the Painters Section of the Trade Union Unity League. Come and help build a strong militant union.

The regular membership meetings of the painters' section of the T. U. U. L. are at 1400 Boston Road, every Friday, at 8 p. m., and at 13 West 17th St., 8 p. m., every Thursday.

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NEEDLE TRADES FAKE "STRIKE" CUTS BOSTON PAY

Workers Bitter, Turn to Industrial Union

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—The International Ladies' Garment Workers fake strike here ended yesterday with the biggest betrayal of the workers ever seen in Boston. The real strike, the struggle led by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, goes on militantly. The hope of the company unionized I. L. G. W. leaders and the bosses that the morale of the real strikers would break with the announcement of the fake strike settlement failed completely.

There is the most intense dissatisfaction among the swindled workers against the I. L. G. W. In Mathews and Kadetsky where the bosses aided the I. L. G. W., they were working eight and a half hours yesterday instead of eight as formerly.

Most shops lost their conditions. Cloak operators who were getting \$65 per week were told at the end of the fake strike that now the maximum is \$55 and were told that new help would be hired below the scale.

Tomorrow night the industrial union is calling a mass meeting at Associated Hall, 995 Washington St., where prominent speakers from New York will completely expose the fake strike and fake settlement. Yesterday's strike meetings voted to enlarge the picket demonstrations.

The jobbers have refused to sign the agreement with the right wing.

Writers to Speak at John Reed Club Mass Meeting Tues., Mar. 25

While Bishop Manning, Cardinal Hayes, Matthew Woll and other notorious reactionaries, are preparing another anti-Soviet meeting in Metropolitan Opera House next Tuesday, the John Reed Club, an organization of revolutionary writers and artists, is rallying the workers and other sympathizers of the Soviet Union to give a fitting answer to these black crusaders at a big protest meeting on the same evening at Central Opera House, 67th St. near Third Ave.

The John Reed Club is arranging this meeting in cooperation with the Friends of the Soviet Union and is securing many prominent persons to address it. Among the speakers will be Waldo Frank, noted American novelist; Michael Gold, editor of the New Masses; Harold Hicker, co-author of the Sacco-Vanzetti play, "Gods of the Lightning"; M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit; Robert W. Dunn, labor economist, and others. Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will be chairman.

SKY-PILOT DIES OF TOO MUCH BOOZE.
Rev. Frederick J. Melville, pastor of the fashionable St. Matthew's Angelical Lutheran Church of White Plains, who was a regular boozehour and died of acute alcoholism, was buried the other day with much hymn-singing.

All of the above places in which there were settlements have more than one establishment, but the address given is that of the main stores.

All-Star Cast in Sheridan's "The Rivals" at Erlanger's

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" is now playing at Erlanger's Theatre with an all star cast which includes among others Mrs. Fiske, James T. Powers, Andrew Mack, Rollo Peters, Pedro De Cordoba, John Craig, Margery Maude, George Cohan and George Tawde.

While one would think that such an excellent cast of players would turn out one of the most entertaining plays of the season, just the opposite must be reported. One must remember however that "The Rivals" was first shown in London in 1775. The play is antiquated to such an extent that it is only of importance as an example of the eighteenth century drama. At the same time here and there a situation arises in the play that is quite amusing. But these parts are rare.

Mrs. Fiske who portrays Mrs. Malaprop, makes a dismal failure of her performance. After the brilliant performances she gave this season and last season in "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" and "Ladies of the Jury" it is regrettable to see her make such a fizzle of her present role.

Rollo Peters is quite presentable as the young captain and Miss Maude is adequate as his sweetheart. However, the best performance of all is rendered by James Z. Powers as Bob Acres, who is Absolute's rival for the girls hand. Playing his part in burlesque fashion Powers does a great deal in giving some life and energy to what on a whole is a rather shallow production.

"A VISIT TO SOVIET RUSSIA" AT 2nd Ave. PLAYHOUSE

It is a camera report of the 10th Anniversary of the October Revolution and visiting of special foreign delegations during that period.

Each group was accompanied by a cameraman as they travelled across that Sixth part of the Globe, occupied by the U.S.S.R. Every interesting phase of the industrial and social accomplishments of the first Workers Republic is depicted to the audience as reel after reel unfolds before their wondering eyes.

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Tickets are 50c in advance and 65c at the door. Tickets can be obtained at the Morning Freiheit, 30 Union Square, the W.I.R., 799 Broadway and at all other working class organizations. The entire proceeds will go towards the building up of a camp for workers children.

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Today in History of the Workers

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Bakers Protest Meet Set for Tomorrow at 96 Clinton St., N.Y.C.

On Friday, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a protest meeting against the officialdom of Bakers Union, No. 3, of the Amalgamated Food Workers, at Great Central Palace, 96 Clinton St., New York City.

In a statement issued by the Progressive bakers, in calling this protest meeting, they say: "We must carry on a strong fight against our present administration because they are continually breaking up our meetings so as not to give us a chance to gain union conditions in the shops."

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LONDON MEET DEBACLE SHOWS HEADLONG RACE INTO NEW WORLD WAR

Whole Fabric of Fake Peace Meet Falls; Stimson Scolded by MacDonald for Trick on Japan

All Imperialist Powers Rush War Preparations; Secret "Talks" for Attack on Soviet

LONDON, March 19.—There is no Five-Power conference. All attempts of the imperialist hand-picked powers to come to "agreements" for increased war armaments was smashed on the rock of growing imperialist rivalries. MacDonald and Stimson are hanging on in order to attempt to fool the masses as to the real nature of the race-for-armaments meet when it first convened.

Yesterday in the House of Commons, Commander J. M. Kenworthy, one of MacDonald's collaborators, blurted out "The conference is a terrible failure. It would be better to close up the conference now."

The conference closed down long before Kenworthy discovered the "failure" business.

All imperialist powers are rapidly pushing their naval war building programs—in fact, this was never interrupted by the quarrel and quibblings at the Five-Power meet.

Today the House of Commons passed an increase air-force budget,

Just Like Whalen



Chiappe is the chief of police of Paris, and just like Whalen, he attacked the French workers on March 6, when they came out to demonstrate against unemployment. Even the troops were called out. But also like Whalen and his bosses, Chiappe got a scare. Unemployment is rapidly growing in France along with the crisis, and the workers are in no mood to stand for more speed-up, wage cuts and repression. Moreover, the French troops are no so "reliable" and show a tendency to fraternize with the workers instead of shoot them.

"Socialists" Smell of Oil

(Inprocor Press Service)

MOSCOW.—Referring to the negotiations between the German government and the Shell and Standard Oil concerns concerning the establishment of an oil monopoly in Germany in the hands of these concerns, the "Pravda" writes that the efforts of international capitalism to form an economic ring against the Soviet Union are becoming clearer and clearer.

Having succeeded in squeezing the cheap Soviet matches off the German market, they were now attempting to do the same for oil. The great successes of the Soviet oil industry represented a thorn in the side of international capitalism.

The Soviet share of the German oil imports in 1924 was 1.8 per cent, but in 1929 it had risen to 10.3 per cent and was still rising rapidly to the discomfort of the international oil magnates.

The oil barons, Deterding and Teagle, had now found reliable allies in their struggle against Soviet oil—the German social democracy. The social democratic minister Hilferding arranged the Swedish match monopoly, and the German government under the social democrat Mueller would undoubtedly do its best to arrange the oil monopoly. As with matches, so also with oil, the monopoly would result a considerable increase of prices.

Another of Lovestone's Pals "Arrives"

VIENNA (By Inprocor Press Service)—The social democratic Vienna "Arbeiter Zeitung" reports that the group of members headed by Alfred Ziegler expelled from the

Communist Party have now joined the Austrian social democratic party in a body. Ziegler has already obtained a good position in the Metal Workers Union.

Sentence Powers to 3 Months Chain Gang

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workers into uproarious laughter when he answered a question whether he believed in god, by stating: "I don't believe in the kind of gods they have around Winston-Salem, capitalist gods like R. J. Reynolds and P. H. Hanes. I believe in science. (The Reynolds company is the manufacturer of Camel cigarettes—admits \$32,000,000 profit last year).

100 Hurt at Hindu Court Demonstration

RANGOON, Burma, March 19.—More than 100 persons were injured today at a mass demonstration outside of the court-room where J. N. Sengupta, petty-bourgeois mayor of Calcutta, is being tried for sedition. Sengupta, a follower of Gandhi, is a "wealthy exploiter of hundreds of Hindu workers." His fake opposition to British imperialism has misled many of the Hindu workers and peasants.

Miners Elect Jobless Delegate; Frankfeld Arrested in Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19.—At a meeting of the Russian Mutual Benefit Society, held Sunday, March 16, Com. Frankfeld, organizer of the Communist Party, spoke on the unemployment problem, and called for the election of delegates to a Conference that will be held on Wednesday, March 23, in Scranton.

This conference is part of the whole series of conferences planned and organized by the T.U.U.L. and Communist Party delegates to the National T.U.U.L. Conference that will be held in New York City on March 29, will be elected at the local conferences.

Hyman Speaks at Needle Mass Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 19.—The Chicago Joint Council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has called a mass meeting of all needle trades workers for March 24, with Louis Hyman as speaker. Hyman is at present in Chicago, and will wait over for the meeting.

Workers Hear Facts

The solicitor finally realized that hundreds of workers were finding out the true program and its practicability of the Communist Party, the N.T.W.U. and the T.U.U.L. The line of the questioning quickly changed then, and went into technical matters.

Powers was questioned only a short time, the prosecution trying to prove that he was paid by the Soviet Union instead of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.

Slap New Charges Against Powers and Carr

ATLANTA, March 19.—George Powers and Joe Carr were arrested in Atlanta in the unemployment demonstration and charged with throwing "tear gas bombs." More serious charges have been made against them as reported to the International Labor Defense, "dis-

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

NO MORE STARVING, BUT FIGHT, WRITE NEGRO WORKERS

Victimized by Bosses, Landlords, "Charity", They Find Out Meaning of Class Struggle

They See Their Children Starve, and Realize They Must Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Am an unemployed Negro worker. I went to the charity for help and went several times, when my husband was sick in the hospital for three months and home sick for three more months, listen, I would go on the streets and pick up that which was thrown away and a friend that lives down stairs in the same tenement, her girl and my girl we would send them every Saturday to the Central Market to get the stale meat they don't want.

house in a chair. Still the charity man said that he could go to work, they don't care how sick we are, they want us to go to work.

But where will we go to work, every place they said, no help needed, no help needed, what are we going to do? The charity is only a bunk, just wait and see what they did, I had to go there again, because the visiting nurse comes around and makes us go there. Then what happens, I take my baby with me because he is the one that needed help, he needed good milk, well, when I go to the charity doctor I have to pay the doctor 10 cents for a visit, and then 10 cents for a bottle of milk, I would like to know where the charity part comes in. All they want to do all the time is to rob the poor workers, and us Negroes more because they think we are dumb, but they are mistaken, we are going to fight these bosses.

—NEGRO WORKER, NO JOB.

How A. F. L. "Solves" Unemployment—Blames the Women Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—While the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League are leading the unemployed workers and the employed workers in fighting for relief, the representatives of the American Federation of Labor have been speaking recently on the public square; informing the people that women are the cause of the present unemployment situation. They say the married women are taking the jobs away from the men, and therefore the men are thrown out of work.

struggles and strikes but they give them answers to their questions of unemployment and the problems that are confronting them.

The A. F. of L. is a company union and cannot be expected to tell the workers the truth, when they are representatives of the bosses. Married women in Cleveland are working because the husband was either out of work or that he did not make enough wages to keep the family in food and clothing. Married women would not go into the factories for \$10 or \$12 a week only because they wanted silk stockings or "pin" money. Women workers, join the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L.

—Cleveland Woman Worker.

JUDGE ADMITS IT IS CLASS CASE

Question of Jury Trial Is Political Matter

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breaks all over the world. The case has serious aspects. I think (speaking to Unger) that you are playing into the hands of these people. They want to say that they did not have a fair trial. The case must be handled with extreme care. You must prove that there is no vindictiveness. This consideration in my mind has a tendency to influence me to grant the application (for a jury trial). I am sure the newspapers will have a lot to say about it.

Starve or Fight for This Negro Working Family—They'll Fight

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CLEVELAND, O., Ohio.—The times are terrible in Cleveland. I hear of and see so many people suffering. My husband has been out of work more times than he has been in work. I have six children, three go to school and the others have to stay at home. My children don't eat any breakfast, never because I can't afford to give them breakfast, dinner and supper. I only give my children when my husband is working. Our meals are as cheap as I can make them.

I have to walk the streets from place to place asking the bosses for

Illinois Farmers, in Starvation Grip, Grow Militant

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NOKOMIS, Ill.—Most of the farmers that took an active part in the strike last December are blacklisted after being thrown out of work. Many farmers are unemployed and the farmers are suffering great misery, too.

Lately about 14 banks closed down in this section, proving there is a real "prosperity." The farmers are talking to do something. We are

More Letters to Boss Press Favor Jobless

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ment on Friday. Opposed as I am to Communism, I must say that the wisecracking Jimmy Walker at last found his match. Messrs. Foster and Minor made those two gay boys, Jimmy and Grover, look like 30 cents.

Along the same line, Frank Owens, wrote to the New York Telegram, saying:

"Your editorial praising the mayor for his method of handling the Communists at the Board of Estimate meeting betrays your innocence of what really took place.

"I saw the whole show, and while I am out of sympathy with Communists . . . I am sorry to say that they behaved better than Hizzoner.

"At \$40,000 a year I could bring back a hundred dead ones to put up a better show."

Class Against Class.

The attitude and the remarks of judge and prosecutor indicated clearly enough the basis of the decision to be made. The mere fact, ably presented by defense attorneys, before Judge Ford posed the real question, that the prosecution is making a trivial case of "parading without a permit" into a serious case of "unlawful assembly," the fact that the curious New York law provides a heavier penalty for an attempt to parade than it does for an actual parade; the fact that the statutes provide that when a case involves a difficult point of law, or a set of facts which are disputed and require many witnesses to clarify, or a case that sets a precedent (all of which conditions prevail in this case) it should go to a jury trial—all of this is practically disregarded by the bosses' court. The real question to decide from their point of view is simply: do the workers learn more of the rottenness of boss government, its judicial hypocrisy and the nature of the courts, if a jury trial is granted, or if three staunch Tammany judges "quickly and expeditiously" railroad the delegates of the unemployed to a term in prison?

Don't Let Them Starve—Relief for Miners

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Women's Educational Club has shown its solidarity with the struggling of the miners by contributing \$30 for miners' relief.

Fascist Legion Pays to Slug Jobless



March 6, 1930.

Mr. William B. O'Neill, 466 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Room 459

This man is sent by us.

Thank you

(Miss) Edith Tracy Devlin, Employment Manager

The above is a photographic reproduction of one of the many letters given by the American Legion in New York to its members, which entitled them to \$5 for appearing at the Union Square mass unemployment demonstration on March 6 to help Whalen's cossacks. Many of the unemployed Legionnaires who were given \$5 to help slug jobless demonstrators told the Legion to go to hell; that they were unemployed themselves and would not do the bosses' dirty work.

A worker member of the Legion turned the above letter over to the Daily Worker with an exposure of the tactics of the American Legion on behalf of the bosses. Presumably the Mr. O'Neill mentioned in the letter was in charge of the crew charged with carrying out this fascist mission.

TOILERS PROTEST ENGINEER UNION JAILING JOBLESS AGENT ACCUSED

Demand the Release of Got Mysterious \$36,100 During Lobby Stunt

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against the revengeful capitalist class justice that now seeks to lose its terror upon the leaders of the fight for "Work or Wages."

Minneapolis Workers Demand Release.

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 19.—Over 300 workers met here at Humboldt Hall on March 15th and passed a resolution demanding the release of the delegates representing the 110,000 workers at the New York unemployed demonstration. The resolution said:

"We workers here assembled pledge our support to the jailed and persecuted March 6th fighters for the unemployed. We demand their immediate liberation. We demand freedom for Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten, the members of the New York Unemployed Workers' delegation. We see in this capitalist class vengeance against the March 6th fighters for the unemployed to outlaw the class struggle organizations of the working class.

"We pledge ourselves to join in the defense of the 113 workers now facing 1105 years in prison under the 'criminal syndicalist' and 'sedition' laws. While these laws are now being used to attack the Communist Party, the most conscious and militant section of the working class, it is under cover of these attacks that the boss class develops its attack against all demands of labor.

"We demand an end to race discrimination in every form. We pledge ourselves to fight against the growing wave of lynching of both white and Negro workers."

Convention June 14 to Form Metal Union

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Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh. In addition, the League has recently invaded the Birmingham district where the workers are beginning to respond to its program. A Southern organizer has recently been appointed as well as a national youth organizer. More organizers will be in the field shortly, the board announces.

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The Jobless Refuse to Starve; Will Fight

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we suggest Friday, March 21. Please wire answer."

In elaboration of the delegation's action Wm. Z. Foster, yesterday stated:

"This Senate Committee now in session is making a pretense at investigating unemployment. Nobody in America can speak more authoritatively in the name of 7,000,000 unemployed workers than the representatives of the mass demonstrations of March 6. If we get to this hearing we will undertake to present the demands of the unemployed for work or wages, to expose the wage cuts and speed-up and part-time schemes being put over on the workers to force them to bear the burden of the economic crisis of capitalism. And we will expose also the fakery of the capitalists and their social fascist flunkies in the A. F. of L. and the 'socialist' party in lying about the conditions and protecting the bosses from the demands of the working class."

Providence Jobless Organize.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 19.—A meeting of the Unemployed Councils was held at Providence, and a State Executive Board was elected, also delegates to the National Conference at New York on March 29.

A decision was made that a state demonstration be held in the near future, the State Executive to begin preparations at once; that in the next few weeks meetings and demonstrations be held in Central Falls, Woonsocket, Pawtucket Valley and other cities, and that a half-day strike be called for the next demonstration.

The State Executive decided to call a State Conference on Sunday, March 23, in preparation for the National Conference of March 29, and to protest the arrests and other attacks on the unemployed movement throughout the country.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great and directly contrasted classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

account, instead of putting it in a bank to the credit of the Tennessee River Improvement Association—the name of the lobby organization in which he and Col. J. W. Worthington were partners. He was then asked whether he had talked recently with the Union Carbide people.

At first Huston declared he had not seen them since receiving the money, in the spring of 1929. Then he corrected himself, saying that he had talked lately with Mr. Squier, of Cleveland, who is associated with the Union Carbide interests. He explained that Squier is a member of a law firm representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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ON THE MARCH SIXTH DEMONSTRATION

Resolution of the Detroit District Committee

1. The response of more than 100,000 workers to the call of the Comintern to demonstrate on March 6 is a great victory for our Party in Detroit. This splendid response confirms the correctness of the analysis of the present crisis by the Comintern and the Central Committee. The response of the masses corresponds to the steady deepening of the crisis, which results in the constant lowering of the living standards of the entire working class and reduces ever larger sections of the workers to actual starvation. The fact that a large number of employed workers participated in the demonstration in Detroit shows that the solidarity of workers employed and unemployed is growing. This is accelerated by the practical wiping out of the difference between employed and unemployed thru partial employment which is the lot of the majority of the employed. This demonstration, the largest ever held in Detroit, is the best proof of the growing radicalization of the masses and the rising revolutionary mood among the auto workers in this most highly rationalized industry.

2. This demonstration of over 100,000 unemployed and employed workers around the slogans of our Party and under its banner is the best proof that the Party in Detroit is becoming a mass Party able to rally huge masses and that the District Committee under the leadership of the C.C. has correctly understood how to utilize the present situation for rallying the workers to fight for the demands of the Party in the interest of the entire working class. This demonstration revealed the growing influence of the Comintern and the rapid internationalization of the masses who gathered under the banner of the Comintern despite the vicious propaganda of the bosses, the social fascists, and the entire capitalist press. The Party achieved such tremendous results thanks to the adoption and the carrying out of the line of the 6th Congress and the 10th plenum by our C.C. and the political guidance given to the District by the C.C. At the same time we must emphasize that the mobilization of over 100,000 workers was made possible by the intense activity carried on by the District in the last three months, the successes achieved in the recruiting campaign, and finally due to the seriousness with which the District Committee approached the task of organizing the demonstration and mobilizing the masses on the basis of the directives of the C.C. Over a quarter of a million leaflets, stickers, shop papers, and Daily Workers were distributed in the factories, labor organizations, workers homes, employment agencies, schools and soldiers barracks. Many factory gate meetings were held, organizations visited, etc.

3. The demonstration was convincing proof that the workers in Detroit are following the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. We succeeded in winning some support in locals of the A. F. of L. despite threats of expulsion. Nevertheless we must recognize that the A. F. of L. bureaucracy is still a powerful enemy that must be exposed and defeated before the Party can gain the leadership of the majority of the workers. This demonstration has exposed the A. F. of L. bureaucrats, the Socialists, the Proletarian Party sect, the S.L.P., as enemies of the workers who must be fought by the workers. Particularly have the Lovestonites and Cannonites been exposed as deserters from the struggle to the side of imperialism. In mobilizing the masses for this demonstration the District carried on a struggle against the attempts of the bosses, the government, the churches, the A. F. of L., the socialists, the various other social reformist groups, and the Jerry Buckleys, all of whom in their own way tried to hinder the mobilization of the masses and to confuse the masses. The size of the demonstration shows that in a large measure the workers are beginning to understand who their enemies are.

4. The District Committee the orientating on a large outpouring of the masses, and applying correctly the line of the C.C. underestimated the tremendous response of the masses to the call of the Party. This is true not only with respect to the size of the demonstration but also with regards to the number of workers who left the factories and demonstrated in solidarity with the unemployed. Already even the partial reports indicate that many thousands of workers struck on March 6 in some cases almost the entire plant quitting at 11 in the morning (Hudson) and strikes in departments (Packard—U.S. Rubber) and the leaving of the factories by many workers at Ford and other auto plants. This made special efforts to call out the workers in the factories thru special agitation, factory gate meetings, special strike leaflets, etc., nevertheless we did not estimate correctly the real response of the employed and insufficiently realized the mood of the employed, which if properly organized would have resulted in many more strikes in departments and factories.

This underestimation led to the adoption of strategy not entirely suited to the huge demonstration. Chief among these shortcomings in strategy was the failure to properly concentrate the forces of the Party, leading to serious difficulties in the exercise of leadership of the demonstration by the Party. At the same time the steering committee at the demonstration suffered from too much formalism and lack of initiative and did not quickly enough respond to the new situation. One of the most serious errors was the failure of a sufficient number of leading comrades at the demonstration to take the lead despite the evident difficulties that existed because of the massing and the strategy of the police and other armed forces.

The demonstration has shown many weaknesses of the Party both as to experience and capability in effectively resisting the attacks of the police. The defense groups were organized without sufficient preparation and were unable to cope with the situation. This problem must be given the greatest attention by the Party immediately. Another great deficiency both in preparation and in conduct of the demonstration of the T.U.U.L., the Auto Workers Union, the Unemployed Councils. They all participated they did not do so in an organized manner. Similarly the workers whom we succeeded in getting from the A. F. of L. unions did not participate in an organized manner.

5. The fact that our Party succeeded in mobilizing such large masses tho its member-

ship is comparatively small, shows that we are gaining the influence over the masses because of the pursuance of the correct line of the Comintern. It, however, dramatizes the wide gap between our influence and organizational strength. It also brings home forcefully the responsibilities with which the D.C. and the entire membership must be ready to meet. Despite the mobilization of the entire police force something unprecedented in the history of Detroit, and supplemented by the mobilization of deputized armed thugs from various patriotic organizations, we can record splendid militancy on the part of the Party membership and the workers as a whole. Especially the Negro workers and women workers showed up well. The working women were active in resisting the attacks of the police, and almost half of those taken to the hospitals and arrested were women workers. Yet we did not succeed in breaking thru the police lines and defeat their strategy. This inevitably resulted in the failure to bring out the maximum fighting spirit of the masses who looked to the Communists for leadership. This great shortcoming must be overcome. We have succeeded gathering over 100,000 workers to demonstrate. We must now learn from the experience that we had for the first time in Detroit and be able to resist and defeat the attacks of the police.

Here we can also record that the Y.C.L. which for the first time succeeded in rallying almost its entire membership has increased manifold in the last few months, played a very militant role at the demonstration wielding influence over large sections of the young workers. The Y.C.L. was largely responsible for a wide distribution of leaflets both in the National Guard and the regular forces. It also helped to mobilize the children thru the Young Pioneers by holding school yard meetings and calling for strikes in the schools that resulted in a measure of success.

If the gap between the radicalization of the masses and the growing influence of the Party on the one hand and the organizational weakness of the Party exists in Detroit it is even more pronounced in the other cities of the District. In Grand Rapids there was a splendid demonstration of many thousands at the City Hall despite the police announcements that they will not allow the demonstration about which the police changed their mind when they saw the great mass. Already dozens of workers have joined the Party here as a result of the demonstration. In Muskegon with hardly a dozen members the Party succeeded in leading a demonstration of about 5,000 unemployed and employed workers. On the other hand in Pontiac and Flint where about 10,000 workers gathered in each of the cities near the City Hall there was no demonstration held because the police by arresting practically all the comrades who were in charge of the demonstration succeeded in robbing the demonstration of the leadership, and the comrades sent from the District the last minute were insufficient and unable to lead the demonstration. Here we see the tremendous response of the masses and the great weakness of the Party which as yet has not learned how to work in such a manner as to be able to carry on the work in spite of the attacks of the police. The District has given considerable attention to the outlying cities and has succeeded as a result of the recruiting campaign for the first time really building the Party in Pontiac and Flint, and more than double the membership in Grand Rapids, the District did not give sufficient attention to the preparation of the demonstration. The District assisted these cities by working out the plan printing their leaflets and stickers, and sent comrades to help in the preparation. But the comrades sent were not the most experienced and were not from the leading comrades in the District which showed an underestimation of the demonstrations in these cities.

6. The District Committee must guard against the results of the demonstration being dissipated thru a period of inactivity. On the contrary the Party must apply itself with the greatest energy and enthusiasm gained as a result of the demonstration to the organization of the masses that responded to the call of the Party and fought under its banner. Already the district has organized a huge mass meeting at Danceland Auditorium for Thursday, March 13, against the brutality of the police, and for the purpose of dispensing the experience of the workers and gain organizational results for the Party and the other mass organizations.

The Party must immediately concentrate on the following important tasks.

(a) The Councils of Unemployed must be built into real mass organizations. The Party fractions in the councils must do everything possible to build them and to develop real leadership from among the most militant non-Party workers who must be drawn into all the leading committees. The Councils must give more attention to organizational work, to the issuance of books, dues, etc.

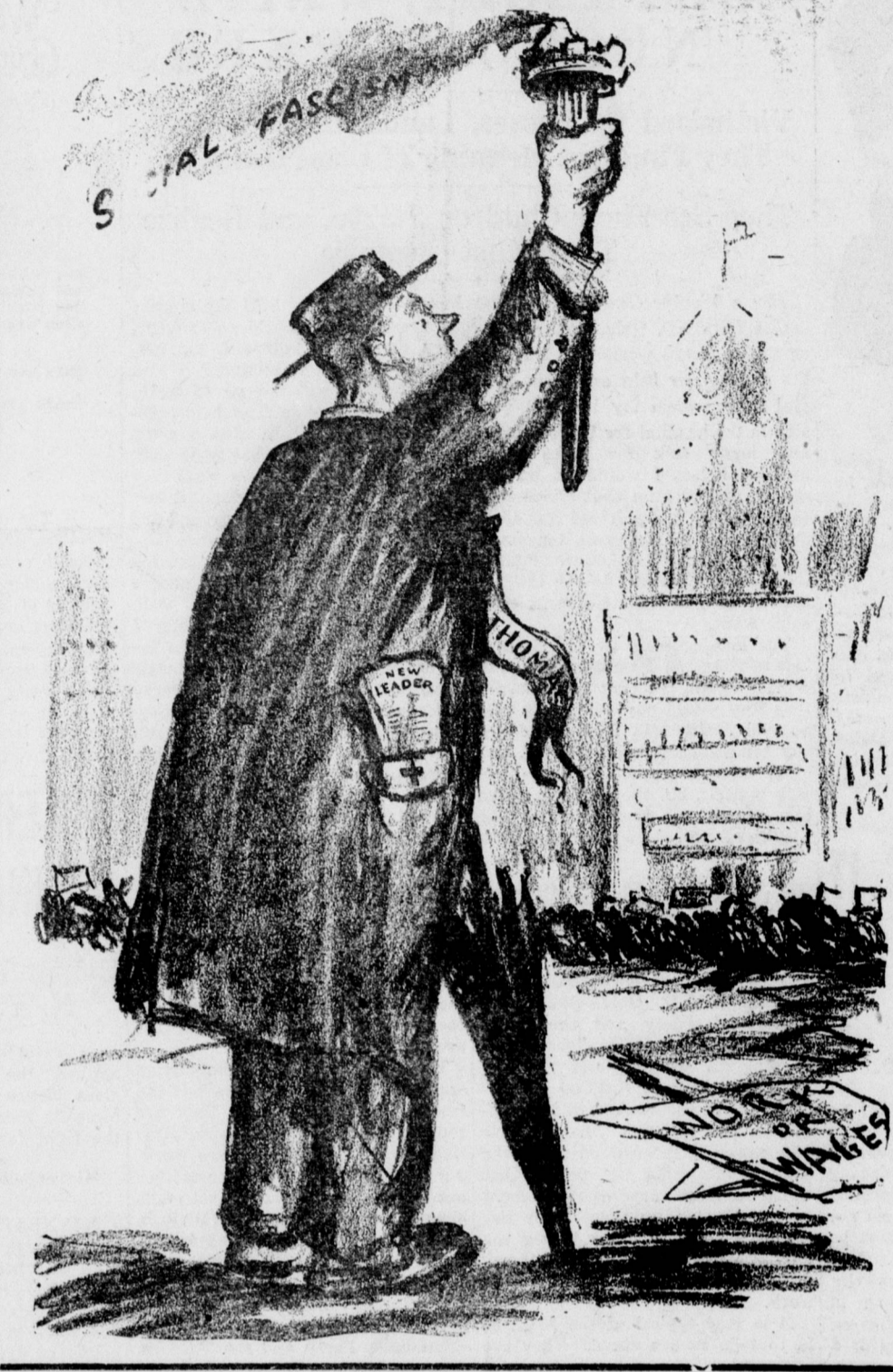
(b) The Party fractions in the T.U.U.L. must see to it that the T.U.U.L. utilizes this situation for the enrollment of tens of thousands of workers into its ranks—into the Auto Workers Union and its other sections. The National Conference of the Auto Workers Union held last week pledged itself to recruit 10,000 new members into the Auto Workers Union by the time of the National Convention of the union on May 17. This pledge must be put into life. The Party factory nuclei must take the lead in the factories for the building of the Auto Workers Union into a real mass organization.

(c) On the basis of the response of the employed workers we must take steps to at once create Committees of Action of the employed and unemployed workers. The Party must devote more attention to the winning of the workers in the shops.

(d) The Councils in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Flint, etc., must be stimulated to start a discussion and election of delegates to the National Unemployment Conference to be held in New York City on the 29th of March. We must send at least ten delegates and thus lay the basis for a real mass delegation to the National Convention of the Unemployed to be held later in Chicago.

(e) The Party must utilize its influence around the issue of unemployment and raise it to a higher political level. We must pop-

A Candidate for Police Commissioner By Fred Ellis



The Attack Against the Soviet Union Will Be Smashed

By HUGH McKIERNAN
Worker Correspondent.

THE workers of Russia, led by the revolutionary Communist Party established the Soviet Union over twelve years ago. Since then we hear the reactionaries in every capitalist country, through their subsidized press, croak about its overthrow.

In the United States its fall was predicted at first within three days, then it was a question of weeks, then the cossacks were marching to crush the Soviets, the peasants were revolting, etc. All the lies, however, had no effect, instead it went from one victory to another, for the workers and Socialism. Such as building up of industries that were completely broken down under the rule of the czar. It gives its workers a seven-hour day, a five-day week, social insurance, vacations with full pay. And now comes the greatest victory of all: the Five Year Plan.

Socialism vs. Capitalism.

The imperialists are now really alarmed. One-sixth of the earth under workers' rule, each day proclaiming to the world new victories, while the rest of the world, under capitalist rule, is rotting and decaying and unable to feed its wage slaves. Something has to be done to foil the workers. So the imperialists call a disarmament conference in London, for the purpose of disarming, but to patch up their own differences and contradictions and to form a united front for war on the Soviet Union. There is but one obstacle in the way, and that is the solidarity of the workers in the imperialist countries and the colonies with the workers' fatherland. So the workers must be split. What better way than to stir up a holy war? So they call on all reactionaries and exploiters. And what a combination of capitalist agents! Look them over: the Pope of Rome, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Gallagher Smith, alias Lord Birkenhead of Free State fame, the yellow socialists Arthur Henderson, Kerensky, etc., Rabbi Wise, Bishop

ularize the political mass strike and prepare for an even greater demonstration for May First in which we will succeed in calling strikes in many factories. Around the preparations for May First which must begin at once, we must rally the workers around the slogans of the Party, against imperialist war and for the Defense of the Soviet Union. In uniting the workers under the banner of the Party we will succeed in mobilizing the workers for the struggle for a revolutionary workers government which must be popularized in our propaganda.

(f) The new members must be educated and retained in the Party. Further recruiting must take place regularly and thousands of workers brought into the Party. The membership must be mobilized in all campaigns, new shop nuclei built and the numerical strength and the work of the existing factory nuclei improved. More shop papers must be published regularly and reflect the conditions of the workers inside the shops and those thrown out. The Daily Workers sales which already total almost 3000 throughout the District must be increased by many more thousands. The Party leadership in the District Committee, the Sections, the nuclei, must be strengthened by drawing in the comrades who show up best in the struggles in the factories, the unions, mass demonstrations, etc. This must not be carried out mechanically but on the basis of the most thorough self-criticism and control of the activities.

Manning of New York. It does not make any difference to them, even if the head of the Greek orthodox church, the Metropolitan Sergius or Rabbi Gluskin, who was supposed to be murdered by the Soviet Political Police, not only deny any persecutions, but are indignant at Jewish rabbis and other reactionary clergymen in capitalist countries trying to ferment war on the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union is the only country in the world where real freedom of religion exists, where the people can exercise freedom of thought, where the young minds are not biased or warped by any particular brand of religion, where they are taught science, instead of superstition and ignorance, until they reach the age of 18 years. We know that the church has always played a reactionary and hostile role in every fight for freedom, so it is nothing new to hear of members of the church being caught red-handed and getting the same fate all traitors get in any country for plotting with the enemies of the Soviet Union. Whether it be aiding the kulaks to hoard up the grain so as to starve the revolutionary workers in the cities, or aiding Denikin, Wrangel and all the other counter-revolutionaries and white guardists in vain attempts to overthrow the workers government.

The workers in all countries must support the revolutionary press and join the only revolutionary party that fights not only for political, but also economic freedom. The capitalist system is already smashing at its weakest link—unemployment. It can no longer feed its wage-slaves. The crisis is maturing in every capitalist country. The bosses' offensive against the working class, the attacks upon their standard of living, the attack upon the revolutionary militant organizations, especially the Communist Party which leads the international working class in every country, will not succeed. The example of the Soviet Union, the fatherland of all workers, will be our inspiration for the ushering in of a workers' republic in all lands, on the basis of the complete destruction of the capitalist system.

Unemployed Can Read How Employed Work Too Hard

By ROBERT W. DUNN.

THE speeding up of workers in America's big open shop plants is described in a new college text book by S. Howard Patterson, professor at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

The professor admits that industrial plants—presumably those owned by the very Philadelphia capitalists who support the Wharton School—are characterized "not only by excessive hours of work, but also by very fatiguing conditions of labor. . . . Instead of strength and skill, machinery demands an alertness and a dexterous rapidity which youth alone can give." Which means that men are fired at 40 or 50.

"Speed, noise, smoke, monotony and other characteristics of modern methods of production are responsible for the strain of modern industry which makes for excessive fatigue and eventual superannuation," says Patterson. "The nervous strain of industry has been greatly increased, and fatigue is mental as well as physical. Some of the chief reasons for the fatiguing character of modern industry are its intense speed, its dull monotony, and its incessant noise.

"Constant attention, continuous alertness,

THE MARCH 6 BATTLE IN MILWAUKEE

By LEO FISHER.

MARCH 6TH saw a bloody fight between the workers and the capitalist police of Milwaukee in the big demonstration of the unemployed and the employed workers. Hundreds of policemen in uniforms and plain clothes, on motorcycles, on horses, with eight machine guns, were mobilized by the capitalist class and their socialist flunkies in the City Hall to break up the demonstration.

This was the fourth demonstration of the unemployed, led by the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, within a month. Four demonstrations in rapid succession, each one about twice as large as the previous, struck terror into the hearts of the bosses and their "socialist" servants, and they thought that the time had come to "put a stop to it," as they said.

The first demonstration took place on the 5th of February, where about 2,000 workers participated. A week later another one was organized, with some 8,000 to 10,000 workers. On the 26th the demonstration reached a mass proportion of between 12,000 to 15,000 workers; while the demonstration of the 6th had nothing less than 25,000 workers, both employed and unemployed, Negro workers, women, children, Americans, foreign-born, and even some American Indians.

This was undoubtedly the biggest demonstration of workers that Milwaukee has seen in years. The capitalist press reports that the struggle with the police was the "worst riot since 1917." The enthusiasm and militancy of the masses reached a high level in the demonstration.

The crowd first marched from Haymarket Square to the City Hall, which is restricted, or forbidden territory for workers to gather in; nevertheless, the workers invaded this territory and held the demonstration there. When the huge mass of people reached the City Hall, there was about ten minutes of cheering before the speakers could make themselves heard.

The square in front of the city hall was jammed with people; traffic was blocked; the crowd filled in every available space. Speeches were made and revolutionary songs were sung; the Soviet Union and the Communist International cheered; Mayor Hoan, the socialist party and the capitalist class denounced, with all the employees and officials of the city hall looking on from the windows.

Meanwhile, a committee of the Unemployed Council went in to press the demands to the mayor and the Common Council. From the City Hall the demonstration proceeded to march through the factory district and back to the square from which it started. There speeches were made, and just about the time the demonstration was ready to disperse, the police, both in uniforms and in plain clothes, as well as on horses, attacked the assemblage in full force.

The mounted police—cossacks—rode into the crowd, clubbing men, women, and children indiscriminately. The uniformed police and the detectives—hundreds of them—drew their clubs and began to club the workers. Whoever they grabbed they beat into insensibility, laying him out on the ground, and then proceeded to drag him to the patrol wagon, kicking and beating him on the way. So badly were some of the comrades beaten up after they were taken into the hands of the police, that they had to be sent to the emergency hospital.

However, the crowd did not take the beating from the police without putting up a resistance. The workers fought back energetically when they were attacked. So valiantly did the workers fight back that clubs were wrested from the police, and the police were allowed to feel the effects of their own clubs on their heads. Four policemen were laid out and sent to the hospital. Even the Pioneers—working class children—were most brutally attacked and clubbed; they too fought back energetically.

58 workers were arrested.

For hours after the demonstration was broken up, the police and plain clothesmen circled around the streets, driving the workers on, clubbing and arresting them.

The Party headquarters were raided and completely demolished by these hoodlums. Chairs, benches, pictures, desks, and book-cases were broken up. A radio set was smashed. The literature that was found was hauled away, and whatever cash was left was stolen by these "guardians of law and property." The arrested comrades were charged with in-

cluding to riot and rioting.

After the demonstration, Mayor Hoan, the "socialist," rushed into print, praising the police for their brutality, stating that he is glad that the demonstration was broken up and that this is the "end of Communist demonstrations in Milwaukee." The capitalist press unanimously applauded Mayor Hoan's stand. The trade union bureaucrats were jubilant over the fact that workers were clubbed by the police.

Charles S. Thurber, president of the Milwaukee Building Trades Council, issued the following statement after the demonstration:

"We are glad it is over and that the organization has been broken up and its hall closed. I have watched the activities of these people very closely for the last two months, and have seen their gatherings growing from just a handful to thousands. (Our emphasis.) The Milwaukee police department has been very patient with them. They started it and the Milwaukee police department made a good job finishing it. From an office directly across the street, I was in a position to observe everything that took place at 6th St. and Juneau Ave. We witnessed the four horsemen come down the sidewalk, dispersing the crowd and left. We saw hundreds of uniformed police keep a curious crowd on the move; we saw two dozens of motorcycle police surrounding the entire neighborhood. There were also many squads of plain clothesmen who mingled with the crowd, and would occasionally arrest someone jeering the activities of the uniformed police. Again I say the police department, with one exception, gave this crowd very fair treatment. The exception I refer to was an over anxious plain clothesman who went out of his way to rap the heads of several persons, who in my opinion, were just curious and standing by."

All the incidents and facts, both in the demonstration and prior to the demonstration, proved that the attack was no "accident," but the execution of a well prepared plan. First of all, they tried to cripple the demonstration by arresting 12 comrades that were distributing leaflets.

On Saturday, prior to the demonstration, they attacked the Pioneers' demonstration and arrested four League members. On the 26th they used Scarborough, who has been exposed since as a stool pigeon of the bosses, in an attempt to discredit the whole movement and thereby lay the basis for attacking it.

The newspapers have been whooping up a war spirit against the demonstration ever since the 26th. Stool pigeons were being sent into the Council every day; they were being bounced out at the rate of two and three a day.

First, a stool pigeon who wore the button of the American Legion, drew a knife to stab a Negro comrade. He was at once grabbed by the neck and thrown out of the crowd. When the demonstration began to march, a truck driver deliberately drove into the crowd of workers. It is now rumored that this truck driver was a detective. The fact that no one was injured was only due to the timely action of the workers, who handled him effectively by stopping his truck, pulling him out, and giving him a proletarian lesson as to how to behave in face of working class demonstrations.

The open role of social fascism is shown to work in perfect union and harmony with the police and capitalist stool pigeons.

But the great upsurge of the masses, the rapid drift to the left, the militant workers is creating a rift in the ranks of the socialist party.

A part of the socialist machine, which thinks that it can more effectively fool the workers by posing as their friends, by assuming a "left" role, seemingly expressed its dissatisfaction with the methods of the police. They assumed this role in order to direct the struggle of the masses into social reformist and, therefore, to the capitalist class not dangerous channels.

They are now demanding an "investigation" of the "causes of the riot," as if it was not as clear as daylight what the causes are; that is, the open role of fascism is assumed by the state and the social-democratic machine. They come forward with the opinion that the cossacks should not have been used, and the right of assemblage should not have been violated. They are trying to make it appear that the fight with the police was provoked by newspaper reporters who wanted some excitement in order to get a good story, and not by the police themselves.

While Mayor Hoan and the gang of social fascists have been completely exposed as enemies of the working class, these so-called "left" socialists must be mercilessly shoved aside because they are a part of the S. P. machine and the capitalist class, only with a different appearance in order to fool the workers.

The Party's prestige through these struggles, and especially through the police attack has been raised to an unprecedented level. For instance, in the railroad shops, where we have no organized Communists, when the superintendent called the workers together before the demonstration, warned them against participating in it, and asked how many workers were Communists, about forty hands went up, knowing fully well that they were facing discharge by doing so. Money and support has been coming in from all sides. The workers, both white and Negro, are giving their encouragement, their expression of support daily. So instead of having suppressed the Communist Party, the attack, together with the oncoming trial, raised the struggle of the workers led by the Party to its highest political level—the struggle against the whole capitalist class and their state machinery.

The trial itself will be used as a further offensive by the Party against the capitalist class and all its hangers-on. The slogan of the Party is, for every jailed Communist, ten new members. This is meeting a big response.

Intensive preparations are made by the Party for strikes and a demonstration on May 1. The Party is turning its face to the factories in order to set up shop nuclei and entrench itself among the workers.

During all these struggles, the Party played the leading and unifying role; its leadership was accepted undisputedly. Perfect cooperation—political, organization, and financial—existed both in the preparation for the demonstration and in the execution of the demonstration between the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the Young Pioneers.