

While American Police Invent Fake Bomb Plots With Which to Jail Communists, U. S. Imperialism's Allies Against the First Workers' Republic Are Led by the Admitted Dynamiter, Popen; Workers! Rally To the Defense of Your Socialist Fatherland!

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"Religious Tolerance in the Czar's Holy Russia"

The full import of the united imperialist war drive of the catholic, protestant and Jewish churches was shown more clearly perhaps than ever before in Tuesday night's demonstration in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, where the slogan was proclaimed:

"Back to the religious tolerance of what once was holy Russia."

The utterly dishonest men who proclaimed this slogan are liars, but they are not crazy. They are just busy working up the background for war. The Jesuit priest Edmund A. Walsh, who has made himself one of the most spectacular among all of the liars and forgers now engaged in this drive of imperialist blood-lust, has openly falsified quotations from the newspapers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in such a way as would not deceive a ten-year-old child under ordinary circumstances. This notorious blatherskite priest continues to use the old manufactured anti-Bolshevik "atrocities" stories of 12 years ago, and to pass them off as being new, after even the capitalist newspapers have admitted the fraud.

It is very clear now, even to the blindest, that the drive has the purpose to restore the "Holy Russia" of the czars, priests, landlords and capitalists—the bloodiest and most violent regime of absolute autocracy, unqualifiedly suppressing the slightest liberty and using the most brutal forms of compulsion to force an entire population to submit to the medieval superstition and practices of the Greek Orthodox church of the regime which was overthrown in the Russian Revolution. It is to this hideous slavery that these Jesuits, rabbis and protestant hypocrites wish to force the Russian masses to return by destroying the workers' government. And the fundamental purpose is, of course, the return of the chains of political and economic slavery in the present Soviet territory for the benefit of the Wall Street banks who hire the holy liars who held forth at Tuesday night's meeting.

Michael Williams, who acted as chairman, openly expressed the intentions of the movement when he naively told of a political act of the Roman church in sending a French Jesuit priest as a political and military spy into the Soviet Union some years ago.

Matthew Woll, the most virulent of fascist agents of the American employers, proposed to the capitalist class government a still further step toward the consolidation of the imperialist war front in the immediate shutting off of all credit to the economic institutions of the workers' Soviet Republic. Of course, Woll meant this to be just what all understood it—a proposal to pave the way for blockade, intervention and imperialist war.

The participation of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain in this imperialist orgy furnishes another significant key to the meaning of it all. This man is the prosecutor whose present chief activities are divided between "fixed" prosecutions intended to conceal the crimes of the political machine of Tammany Hall and the underworld, with the connection between this underworld crime and the ruling oligarchy in New York and, on the other hand, the most savage persecution against any and all representatives of the unemployed workers, against trade unions, other working class organizations, etc. The connection of the present economic crisis and unemployment in the United States with the drive of the American ruling class to solve the crisis by means of imperialist war, is known to all serious workers.

There is unmistakable evidence, however, that the workers' movement against the church's imperialist war drive has attained and will attain more success than the church drive itself. Already with all of the assistance of the prostitute capitalist newspapers the priests and rabbis have not succeeded in getting demonstrations of more than a fraction of the size of the workers' counter-demonstrations. Every effort should be made to bring into existence a mass movement, such as never existed before in the United States, directed specifically against the church arm of capitalist class dictatorship.

There is one very sinister aspect of the activities of these scoundrels which can not be allowed to pass unnoticed. In trying to whip up a large crowd for the orgy of Tuesday night, the capitalist press cooked up and published a contemptible fabrication about a supposed threat to "blow up" the meeting, deliberately connecting the alleged threat with the name of the Communist Party. Of course, every editor, every lying priest, preacher, and even every dull-witted policeman knows that this was an atrocious lie. As has been said officially and otherwise many times in all of the literature of the Communist movement, the Communist Party does not employ any such methods, openly declaring that such methods do not serve the interests of the working class, but are, on the contrary, harmful to the workers' cause. Methods of individual violence and terror are the typical methods of monarchists, religious fanatics, and especially of confused middle class reactionaries. Such methods have nothing in common with a clear-headed working class revolutionary movement, which must depend upon the broad mass activities inherent to successful working class movements. Never has there been a single instance in which the Communist Party or any of its adherents have employed such methods, and on the other hand the Communist Party constantly appeals to all of its sympathizers to disdain the petty-bourgeois, confused ideas of this sort and to engage in revolutionary mass activity.

But the serious fact is that there has been so much foul-smelling police propaganda on this subject in the past few days as to point toward a possible intention of the police to put into practice some hideous action of provocation in the hope of striking an effective blow thereby for the suppression of the growing mass movement of workers under the leadership of the Communist Party. One of the specialties of police agents, strike-breaking agencies, private detective bureaus, etc., is to write "threatening letters" to their employers or to themselves. And we have not forgotten also that only a few years ago a policeman in New York City lured a couple of Italian boys into a trap of typical police provocation. The city detective himself admitted having manufactured with his own hands, and with the supposed "assistance" of the Italian boys, a bomb which was later placed in St. Patrick's Cathedral by one of the boys under the physical compulsion of the disguised policeman. Then a corps of detectives disguised in skirts as scrub women seized the naive boys, who were prosecuted, convicted and given savage sentences in the penitentiary, while the police rat was promoted to a higher position.

If that was years ago, nevertheless we know that the present police commissioner, Whalen, is, by his own admissions, fully equal to methods of the lowest type of agent provocateur crime. The Communist Party warns all workers against allowing themselves to be lured away from the mass struggles of our class, into the sort of traps which degenerates of the capitalist police system would be only too glad to entice them in order to demoralize and destroy the splendid movement of the revolutionary working class.

Revolutionary mass activity must be the method of procedure of the workers, against the priests' and rabbis' bloodthirsty war drive, against the unemployment which now holds 7,000,000 American workers in its grip of misery, against capitalism and wage-slavery—and for the defense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics at the cost of our lives if need be—for the overthrow of the dictatorship of the capitalist class, for the establishment of the dictatorship of the working class and our emancipation from wage-slavery.

"What once was Holy Russia" will remain, with the protection of the workers' Red Army and of the working class of all countries, the citadel of the world revolution and freedom of the laboring masses.

Council Women Call Membership Meeting

The United Council of Working Class Women will have a General Membership meeting, on Thursday night, March 27, at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, at 8:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting

is to discuss how best to mobilize the working class women behind the campaign for immediate release of Harry Eisman, who was sentenced to 5 years in a reformatory.

WRITE about your conditions for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.

WORKERS MUST WIN STREETS ON FIRST OF MAY

Communists Demand Right Given by City to Fascist Gunmen

The Voice of 1,250,000 Call to Form Defense Corps Immediately

The New York District Bureau of the Communist Party issued yesterday the following statement on the struggle for the streets on International Labor Day:

"Police Commissioner Whalen has declared that the Communists will not be allowed to hold any open air demonstrations. This unquestionably has been done in recognition of the fact that as United States Commissioner of Conciliation Wood says, the 'Communist movement has outgrown the soap box stage of oratory and has become a mass movement.'"

"Police Commissioner Whalen, leading the vicious cossacks of the city, spoke not for himself but for the Walker administration, which acts as the agent of Wall Street."

"The Communist movement of this country is a mass movement, representing today, 1,250,000 workers, and speaking for the entire American working class and a declaration such as Whalen's is a declaration against the American working class."

"It is not at all astonishing that the city administration which welcomed the crooked mayor of Berlin, not so long ago, which granted the freedom of the city to the queen of Rumania, who was found in a drunken orgy at Cozzenfani during the war while soldiers were being slaughtered at the front, should try to deny the workers of New York the right to use the streets."

"May Day is the International Working Class Day. It is the day when the revolutionary workers of the entire world celebrate their day."

COMMUNISTS IN CHINA TAKE CITY

Capture Nanchang and Plan New Campaign

PEKING, China, March 26.—The Communist troops in Kiangsi province have just captured the important city of Nanchang.

Nearly the whole of South China is seething with peasant revolt against the capitalists and landlords. In many provinces Soviets have been established. In May, there is being called a Soviet Congress which will further consolidate the gains of the revolutionists and plan new offensives. Capitalist news dispatches yesterday reported that the cities of Sinfeng and Taiyi in Kiangsi province were also captured by revolutionaries.

Today in History of the Workers

March 27, 1868—Maxim Gorki, Russian and revolutionary writer, born at Nijni-Novgorod. 1922—Marty and Badina, French Communist leaders of revolt in Black Sea fleet, elected to Paris City Council. 1925—Fifty-one coal miners killed in disaster at Merlebach, Lorraine.

KIDNAP REBEL CHILD

Asks Workers Family to Adopt Her

CHICAGO, March 26.—Because Frank Smith took part in the March 6th mass unemployed demonstration, and because his three year old daughter Sylvia sings the "Red Flag" and "Solidarity Forever," the capitalist government through the Juvenile Protective Association is attempting to put the child in an institution so that it can be taught "allegiance to the capitalist masters."

Yesterday the case again went to trial after several sky-pilots and representatives of the Juvenile Protective Association had testified against Frank Smith.

Sylvia was kidnapped by Juvenile authorities while her father was at the March 6th demonstration. At the same time the riders took some copies of The Daily Worker, I.W.W. papers and Gastonia defence pamphlets from Smith's room, and are

Many Facts Prove Crisis Grows Worse

All latest indications show a sharpening of the economic crisis. This is especially important in face of the fact that there is a concerted drive in the capitalist press, inspired by Hoover and followed by the strikebreaker Green, to try to spread illusions among the workers that conditions are getting better and unemployment is being relieved.

Here are the facts taken from capitalist sources: Steel production is lower now than it has been since January. The Department of Commerce reports that fabricated steel plate factories during February ran at 34.6 per cent of capacity as compared to 63.6 per cent in January and 73.5 per cent in February, 1929. This shows a drop of 39 per cent below the same month last year!

Throughout the steel industry there have been tremendous drops, increasing the mass unemployment in this important basic industry. Says the Journal of Commerce (March 26, 1930): "In both sheets and strips (steel) the aggregate March demand has fallen behind. Not only has Ford Motor buying

UNION CAMPAIGN IN WHITE GOODS

Mass Meeting Tonight for Most Exploited

A meeting tonight of unusual interest to needle trades workers marks the active entrance of the organization among the white goods and underwear workers. It will be held under the auspices of the White Goods and Underwear section of the Trade Union Unity League, in Irving Plaza Hall, right after work. Among the speakers will be Ben Gold, national secretary treasurer of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, Bessie Helfand, secretary of the white goods branch of the union.

There are in New York, the center of the white goods trade, about 15,000 bitterly exploited workers, many of them young workers, and many of them Italian, Spanish and Negro workers. The reactionary union in the field, Local 62 of the I. L. G. W., is weak in numbers, but useless to those that do join it.

Reactionary Bureaucracy. The officials of Local 62 Schneider and Mary Goff, have worked hand in hand with the bosses.

These workers can tolerate these conditions no longer. They are now going to organize a real union for a real fight under the leadership of the N. T. W. I. U., and the T. U. U. L.

RANDOLPH M'NEIL ON TRIAL TODAY

Almost too weak to stand up, still marked with bruises from the battering of the police, Randolph McNeil, 26-year-old seaman, goes to trial today before the Grand Jury in Criminal Courts Building, charged with "felonious assault" on a cop. McNeil marched in an unemployed demonstration before the New York city hall a month ago. Police set on him like fiends and slugged him unconscious. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and even while he lay in bed, was guarded by police.

When McNeil recovered enough to be taken out of the hospital by the International Labor Defense, the cops threw him under \$5,000 bail, raising the bail by \$4,000, charging him with "felonious assault."

SAILORS DROWN ON FREYA

OPORTO, Portugal, March 26.—Reports reached here today that the freighter Freya, carrying a cargo of coal, went down off Biscay with all hands. The Freya was overdue five days.

Today in the Daily Worker

Two Hundred Thousand Young Workers Demonstrated March 6, Page 4. How the Allentown Textile Workers Fight Unemployment, Page 3. Two Events in Working-Class Education, Page 4. Imperialist Spy Leads Anti-Soviet Drive in Germany, Page 1. Tomorrow.

How Unemployment and Rationalization Hits South Illinois Miners. News of March 6 Battles in Europe. Hoover's Magic Sixty Days.

SOCIAL-FASCIST ENEMIES OF JOBLESS GET ANSWER

JOBLESS DEMAND UNITES STRUGGLE WITH EMPLOYED

Elect More Delegates Than Expected

Full discussion of the draft program to be submitted for approval to the National Preliminary Conference on Unemployment in New York, at Manhattan Lyceum, 12 noon Saturday, will be the main order of business, before the executive board of the Trade Union Unity League, which meets tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., in 16 West 21 St.

The board will take up detailed plans, also, for the campaign to win 50,000 new members for the militant industrial unions affiliated to it, and proposals for intensifying the campaign for election of delegates to the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions. The R.L.L.U. is the international organization of revolutionary unions, of which the T.U.U.L. is the American section. The R.L.L.U. congress will be held in Moscow, U.S.S.R., on July 15.

Another important matter considered at the board meeting will be the organization of railroad workers. Otto Wangen, secretary of the railroad league of the T.U.U.L. will make the main report on this.

More Delegates. The national office of the T.U.U.L. reported yesterday that the election of delegates to the National Unemployment Conference is continuing rapidly, some districts exceeding their quota. Philadelphia unions and unemployed councils have elected 22 delegates. The New York district will probably elect 30 delegates at its city conference on unemployment, which is being held tonight at Manhattan Lyceum.

The New York city conference will work out plans for extensive organization of the unemployed in this vicinity, and (Continued on Page Three)

"Socialist" Police Attack Jobless in Milwaukee



The Milwaukee "socialist" administration gave the workers of that city an object lesson in social-fascism. When thousands of workers, jobless and hungry, demonstrated against unemployment, police clubbed the demonstrators and arrested their leaders. Photo shows demonstrators being herded in the "Black Maria."

Storm of Protest Against Plot to Jail Delegates of Jobless

Hot on the heels of the refusal of the United States senate to hear William Z. Foster, Robert Minor and Joseph Lesten, representatives of the Trade Union Unity League, organizations of the unemployed, and the barring of the committee of the unemployed from the board of estimates meeting, discussing new plans to trick the jobless, Tuesday, came new protests from the jobless workers and the militant employed workers.

They denounce the schemes, trickery and brutality of the city and United States governments, the A. F. L. and the social-fascists of the Norman Thomas stripe. They demand release of the delegates of 110,000 New York demonstrators, who are facing trial April 11, before three Tammany judges, without a jury, and liable to three years' sentences on each of two charges.

The delegation, Foster Minor, Amter, Raymon and Lesten, also face sentences of five years each on

a charge of "assault," the date for the hearing of which is likewise set for April 11, but will probably be postponed to make way for the rail-roading on the other two charges, which are, "unlawful assembly" and "public nuisance."

50 Per Cent Out of Work. In addition to the storm of resolutions adopted by unions and other organizations of workers, and mass-protest meetings, immediately after March 6, additional resolutions still come in. The latest is from the Unemployed Council of the Jewelry Workers Industrial Union, New York, which states that 50 per cent of the jewelry workers are out of work. The resolution raises unemployment demands and the demand for the release of the committee representing 110,000.

A similar demand comes from the unemployed council at Rockford, which declares full solidarity with the movement of the unemployed in New York and elsewhere.

International Wireless News

BERLIN, March 26.—Communist Councillor Weber, who was elected mayor of Solingen, has been refused confirmation.

The socialist minister of the interior of Prussia, Grezesinski, was again elected by twenty-six votes over elected twenty-one bourgeois votes.

GERMAN COMPOSITORS STRIKE

(Wireless By Inprecorr) BERLIN, March 26.—Compositors on the reactionary "Deutsche Tageszeitung" have gone on strike demanding a minimum one hundred and eight marks a week, and maximum hours of forty-five. Scabs are producing a single sheet of the paper.

CLASS PRISONERS IN POLAND ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Wireless By Inprecorr) WARSAW, March 26.—Thirty proletarian political prisoners are on a hunger strike in Sambor jail, Western Ukraine, against common criminal treatment.

Workers School Gives Literature Symposium

A symposium course in Contemporary Literature and Drama has been specially arranged by the Workers School for Friday nights at 8:30. M. Blechman, proletarian writer, will speak on Yiddish literature. Of the succeeding lectures to be given, H. L. Potamkin follows on April 4 with Soviet Movies and Hollywood.

WATER-FRONT EXPOSE

Special Articles to Begin On Monday

A series of first-hand articles, the result of a special investigation on the waterfront in New York, exposing the conditions of the sailors, longshoremen and dock hands, by Harry Gannes, will begin in The Daily Worker, Monday. These articles will reveal the amazing exploitation of the toilers of the sea.

These feature articles illustrated by original photographs and drawings, will delve into the mass unemployment among marine workers, rationalization and the speed-up applied to sea workers; the wage and ship conditions; exploitation on the docks. They will contain an expose of the "Holy Flop House" or the prostitute Seamen's Institute. They will show up conditions of the United States Shipping Board and its slave-market employment agencies.

In the series will be several on the Marine Workers' League, its work in organizing the seamen to fight against rotten conditions, and the forthcoming national convention of the Marine Workers' League to be held in New York, April 26-27

JOBLESS SMASH HOAN'S MEETING SEIZE PLATFORM

California "Socialists" Call in Police

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A socialist mass meeting arranged for the social-fascist enemy of the unemployed workers, Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee and the corporation lawyer of the socialist party of New York, Morris Hilquit, was broken up by unemployed workers, including Communists, who took over the platform. This was the unemployed workers answer to Hoan's fascist attack on the March 6 demonstration.

The socialists who got the worst of the battle called on the police riot squad. After a hard battle, the unemployed workers were ejected from the hall. Ten were arrested for rioting and numerous other charges involving thousands of dollars in bail.

Several workers were injured by police thugs.

Five workers who were arrested yesterday at the Board of Supervisions meeting for denouncing Hoan and speaking on unemployment, appeared in court today and demanded jury trials. They delivered militant speeches against unemployment and the capitalist government. The trial was set for next month.

Call For Help

Mayor Hoan seems to have gone to California to add his personal appeal to the howl of Milwaukee socialists for all absent capitalists to get back to that city and smash the jobless workers. The Milwaukee Leader, organ of Hoan's party, shortly after the police had brutally attacked a demonstration of 25,000 workers and unemployed, raided the Communist Party offices and smashed them, raided other working class organizations' offices and smashed (Continued on Page Three)

MINE EXPLOSION MURDERS TWELVE

Men Forced to Work in Dangerous Gas

ARNETTSVILLE, W. Va., March 26.—Once more the criminal greed of a coal mining company, forcing unorganized and helpless miners into a gas-filled mine, has taken a toll of workers' lives. A gas explosion at 2 a. m. this morning has killed 12 men, some of them being so burned and mutilated as to make recognition impossible.

The explosion occurred 4,000 feet from the mouth of the Yukon slope mine of the Crown Hill Co.

Organizers to Kentucky Strike

The national office of the Trade Union Unity League reports that its organizers in Chattanooga, Tenn., and National Miners Union organizers from Pittsburgh are on their way to the strike of 2,200 unorganized miners at Jenkins, Ky., which started March 17 against a wage cut.

At 8:30, M. Blechman, proletarian writer, will speak on Yiddish literature. Of the succeeding lectures to be given, H. L. Potamkin follows on April 4 with Soviet Movies and Hollywood.

CITY JOBLESS' MEET TONIGHT

Conference at 7:30; Many Meetings First

Tonight, at 7:30 p. m. in Manhattan Lyceum, hundreds of delegates of unions, unemployed councils, and other workers' organizations will meet in the first city conference on unemployment. This meeting was called by the Trade Union Unity League and the Councils of the Unemployed.

Today will see the unemployed and the workers organized in fighting unions reaching a new high peak of activity in preparation for the meeting tonight. Meetings of employed and unemployed will be held throughout the city. There will be a big mass meeting for jobless workers at 5:30, in Manhattan Lyceum itself, which will elect delegates to the conference that follows at the same address.

At 11 a. m. the cap makers section of the T. U. U. L. will have an open forum to which all in the trade, especially unemployed, are invited, at 1179 Broadway.

At 1 p. m., in the Labor Temple, there will be a meeting of all unemployed office workers.

The New York district office of the T. U. U. L., 13 West 17th St., and the Unemployed Councils notify all unions and workers' organizations that if they possibly can elect regular delegates before 7:30 tonight, they should do so, but that if this is impossible, it is the duty of the secretaries of these organizations to appear at the conference and represent them.

Among the activities of the conference will be the choosing of delegates to the National Preliminary Conference on Unemployment which will meet in the same hall at noon, Saturday.

Representatives Daily Worker

A Conference of Section and Unit Daily Worker representatives will be held tonight at the Workers' Center, at 7 p. m. sharp. Plans will be made for the mass-circulation drive. Every Unit must be represented.

SOCIALIST THOMAS IN CRINGING APPEAL ASKS TAMMANY FOR UNITY

Together They Will Plead With the Capitalist Legislature for Laws on Starving Workers

And Whalen's Police, Who Broke Heads of the Jobless Are Also to Cooperate

Norman Thomas, socialist party chieftan, yesterday issued a statement gently chiding the leering, smirking Mayor Walker, who endeavored his inclination for sneering jibes at the unemployed workers when their representatives, Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten appeared before him with the demands of the jobless over a week ago.

Thomas made no reference to that occasion, and he treated the Tammany mayor most respectfully in his appeal yesterday. He prayed the official agent of capitalism in the mayor's chair to join with the socialist party in a further petition to

the state legislature for laws that would "enable the city to extend relief," this to a crooked gang of politicians who have never let the laws stand in the way of the biggest graft machine on record! The relief desired is a few paltry jobs on city construction.

Furthermore, Thomas asked the mayor to let Whalen's cossacks, their clubs still red with smashing faces of jobless workers in the Union Square demonstration, to take a census of the jobless, claiming that no real relief could be given until a lengthy counting process took place.

And Mayor Walker, says Thomas, shall have the full co-operation of the socialist party.

Mexico Toilers Prepare Battle

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—A tremendous drive to batter down the standard of living of the Mexican workers, and to smash their class organizations was announced today by the Ortiz Rubio government, acting in the interest of American imperialism.

Luis Leon, secretary of industry, issued a statement calling together

a committee of experts for "economic relief of the country," aping the Hoover National Industrial Survey Conference. However, the Rubio-Leon committee is even more outspoken than the Hoover wage-cutting body, declaring that the capitalists will be given the advantage, and that no strikes or demands for wages will be permitted.

Navy Meet in Anti-U.S.S.R. Move

LONDON, March 26.—A military alliance of the leading imperialist powers, which would be used mainly against the Soviet Union, is now being discussed by the imperialist bandits at the London race-arms meet, which officially collapsed some time ago.

The American delegation issued a statement last night declaring that it viewed with "an open mind," the question of a "consultative pact" guaranteeing the conquests of the French imperialists. This pact will

rally the imperialist powers against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The real purpose of the pact is obscured by secrecy of the discussions between MacDonald and Stimson.

Some time ago the conference was wrecked because of the sharpening rivalries of the imperialist powers. Both British and American imperialism are now trying to cloak war preparations under the guise of "consultative pacts."

Austrian Socialists Want Ford Exploitation

VIENNA, March 26.—The socialist newspapers in Vienna are criticizing the Credit-Anstalt, the bank which controls the Steyr automobile works, for not turning the automobile industry over to Ford so that he could exploit the Austrian workers more efficiently than they are now being exploited by the Austrian capitalists.

There is a severe crisis now in the Steyr automobile works with thousands of workers unemployed.

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British Imperialism Sends Five to Death

LONDON, March 26.—Five Arabians have been sentenced to death in connection with the recent disturbances. Mahomedan Minor, who is charged with committing an attempt on the life of a Brit-

ish official, Bentwich, last November, received 15 years' hard labor. Death sentence of a Jewish policeman, who was guilty of slaughtering an entire Arabian family, was commuted to life imprisonment.

Campaign Among Negro Workers

A great movement is on to build organization among the Negro workers, and to give their fighting paper, the Liberator, a mass circulation.

The inter-racial solidarity demonstration last Saturday brought 1,500 Negro and white workers together, and there they pledged to carry the movement forward.

On the anniversary of the great Negro revolutionist, Toussaint l'Ouverture, there will be held in all industrial centers inter-racial outdoor demonstrations, picnics, athletic, sport and picnic programs.

In co-operation, the Liberator, the official organ of the American Negro Labor Congress has redoubled its efforts to increase circulation.

The first concrete results of its drive for \$1,000 to maintain publication came today, and amounted to \$101.05.

The American Negro Labor Congress is launching a building campaign in preparation for the great National Conference to be held on June 6 to 8 in St. Louis, Mo., to build locals and prepare to send a large representation to the metropolitan area of the A.N.L.C. in New York City on May 10.

For organizational preparation there will be a monster mass meeting held at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., on March 28 at 8 p. m., under the joint auspices of the A.N.L.C. and Trade Union Unity League.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Theatre Performance and Dance. Given by Williamsburg International Labor Defense. Saturday, March 29, at 655 Broadway, entrance 65 Whipple St., Brooklyn.

Women's Councils Membership Meet. Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 26 Union Sq. Show to speak on Persecution of Pioneers.

Volunteers Wanted. For work in District I.L.D., room 422, 799 Broadway, in connection with Tag Day. Eisman and unemployment campaign.

Freiheit Banquet. Saturday, 8 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave., admission 75 cents.

Harlem Progressive Youth Lecture. Friday, 8:30 p. m., 1492 Madison Ave. Solon de Leon on cause of unemployment. Admission free.

Women's Council No. 8. Friday, 1622 Bathgate Ave. Wattenberg on colonization in Soviet Union. Workers School Sports Club. Meets Saturday, 2:30 p. m., at Workers School.

Cleaners and Laundry Workers. Membership meeting, tonight, 8 p. m., 13 W. 17th St.

Communist Activities

Section 5 Membership Meeting. Thursday, 8 p. m., 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx. Report and discussion.

Daily Worker Reps. Conference of Unit Daily Worker representatives Thursday at Center, 7 p. m. Every unit and section Daily Worker representative must be present.

"Working Women" Meeting. Thursday, 8 p. m., at Workers Center. All organizations to send delegates.

Section 7 Industrial Organizers. Thursday, 8 p. m., 2901 Mermald Ave.

Film of Five-Year Plan

The first film brought here showing the construction of the Soviet Union under the Five Year Plan will run Sunday, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., from two in the afternoon until midnight. The proceeds will go toward building the Workers International Relief Scout Camp.

"Fools Starve, Men Fight!"—This Is Pittsburgh on March 6!



Thousands of workers mobilized under the slogan of "Work or Wages" demonstrated in Pittsburgh on March 6. In this picture part of the vast crowd of demonstrating workers is shown in front of the Pennsylvania railroad station, listening to Pat Devine, District Organizer of the Communist Party.

WORKERS MUST WIN STREETS

Communists Demand Right to Meetings

(Continued from Page One)

This year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and other fascist organizations, will hold a fascist demonstration against the working class. This year they will rally forth armed with bayonets and rifles, assisted by national guards and federal troops in a direct provocation against the working class. The city has ordered a "holiday" for all city employees. The schools will let out. This is an open fascist mobilization and a challenge to the workers.

Demands of 1,250,000. "A million and a quarter workers answered the call of the Communist Party on March 6 and came out in demonstration for Work or Wages, for the seven-hour, five-day week, against speed-up, for social insurance, against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union. They are only a part of the "mass movement" of which United States Commissioner Wood speaks.

"The workers in the fascist organizations have already begun to express themselves. They are out of work and get no relief, or if they have to face wage slashes, speed-up, lengthening of hours. They know that the leadership of these organizations is part and parcel of the capitalist power, being composed of bankers, lawyers, business men, army and navy, who are helping the government crush the workers.

"The pressure of the workers within these organizations compelled the New York County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to refuse to participate in the fascist provocation on May 1 at Union Square, refusing to perform police functions. The New York County American Legion tabled a motion condemning the Communists, owing, as the papers report to "considerable opposition by some of the delegates, and after the resolution had been tabled then voted out again by a majority of one vote.

"The Communist Party asks the capitalists of New York the following questions, which they should answer:

"1. Do you intend to deny the Communist Party the rights that you grant any rake, banker, fascist representatives?

"2. Do you intend to deny the Communist Party the rights that you grant the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose leaders are notorious for their riotous conduct both in this country and abroad?

"3. Who will supply the fascist-American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars with rifles and bayonets? The city? Or are the Legionnaires the owners of rifles which they will use on May 1?

"4. In an article in the Evening Post, Police Commissioner Whalen is quoted as approving methods of slaughter of the workers participating in what he calls 'riots.' Are the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for this slaughter?

"The Communist Party has no illusions as to the answers to these questions. The Communist Party

knows that March 6 indicated the growing attacks on the working class and especially on its revolutionary leadership, the Communists. The Communist Party does not share the inane liberal illusions of the American Civil Liberties Union as to 'democracy' and 'rights,' and the duty of the police commissioner who represents Wall Street, to protect the Communists in the exercise of rights.

"The Communists know that the working class has no rights that it does not fight for and the Communist Party calls on the workers to take up this fight.

The Communist Party calls on the workers to:

"1.—Protest in all working class organizations against the fascist provocation organized for May Day, the fascist demonstration on Union Square. Pass resolutions in all organizations denouncing the method of Wall Street as expressed thru the police commissioner.

"2.—Demand the right of the workers to use the streets and squares of the city for meetings, demonstrations, and parades.

"3.—Rally round the Communist Party as the leader in the fight for all working class rights.

"4.—Organize workers' Defense Corps in all working class organizations, in the unions and in shops, to protect meetings and all activities of the working class.

"The Communist Party calls upon the workers to rally for this struggle."

SHOE UNION FOR JOBLESS MEET

Calls All in Industry to Send Delegates

The Independent Shoe Workers has called all its unemployed and employed members, and others in the industry, to participate in the city conference on unemployment tonight. The union says: "All shoe workers, employed and unemployed, are called upon to send delegates to the conference of unemployed called by the Trade Union Unity League in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., New York, tonight.

All organized and unorganized shops are to send representatives to this conference. All delegates are urged to come to the union office, 16 West 21st St., on time and receive their credentials."

Answer

THE ATTACKS OF THE ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION: You AND EVERY WORKER IN YOUR SHOP MUST SEE THE "WORLD OF AN EMPIRE" FILMS ON THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION, THIS SUNDAY, AT THE STAR CASINO.

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Einstein Reflects the Spirit and Era of Soviet Russia

The director of "Ten Days That Shook the World," the story of the tense days of the October Revolution, which is being shown at the Second Ave. Theatre, beginning Thursday and continuing up to Sunday, recently declared that his choice of subjects, such as "Potemkin," "Ten Days," etc., sprang from the fact that he was an artist alive in Russia today. Leon Moussine, well-known French writer, who interviewed Einstein, has incorporated his words in a new volume, "Le Cinema Sovietique."

GUNS TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTION.



Scenes from Einstein's "Ten Days That Shook the World," a tense film of the October Revolution, now showing at the Second Avenue Theatre.

Wanted," now showing under the title of "A Lady to Love." Vilma Banky plays the leading role.

Textile Workers Meet Tonight; Bring Friends

The New York district of the National Textile Workers' Union has called a meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. for all textile workers and especially members of the union, to discuss very important matters. All members should attend, and bring with them other workers from their shops. The meeting is at 16 West 21st St.

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Advertisement for 'CAMEO' and 'THE APPLE CART' at the Pitkin Theatre.

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Advertisement for 'ALICE BRADY' at the Eltinge Theatre.

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17,000 OF NEARLY 35,000 ALLENTOWN WORKERS ARE WITHOUT WORK

Textile, Auto, and Jobless Workers There Shattered Idea Allentown Workers Won't Fight

Prepare to Send Big Delegation to National Unemployed Conference March 29

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—The idea that the Allentown workers don't fight and can not be organized has been well shattered by the response of the workers to the first unemployed meeting called on Thursday March 6th. While only one day was devoted for the preparation of the meeting hundreds of workers gathered around the workers center and the hall was filled to its capacity. Spies, stool pigeons and all forms of element came for interview. But the workers came to find a way out of their misery and starvation.

The city authorities estimate the number of unemployed at 13,000 while the unemployment number is well over 17,000, out of the city's 35,000 working population. Textile workers, Mack truck workers and workers from various industries joined the unemployed council.

Allentown the sleepy city of labor is waking up. The unemployment campaign is just beginning in Allentown. Workers are fighting back now. Preparations are on the way to send a large delegation of the unemployed workers to the national unemployment conference March 29 in New York.

Peabody Co. Speed-Up Kills, Maims Miners

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TAYLORVILLE, Ill.—I am a victimized miner and used to work in Peabody 58 in Taylorville.

I shall tell of speed-up and conditions here in the Illinois coal fields. The speed-up is so bad here that a man wanting to get a drink of water is not allowed to do it, as the miner must keep shovelling.

You can't stop working for a minute. The same is true when you need to fill your lamp. The boss does it and you must keep working. Also they are building the pit cars larger and more dangerous. They have an iron bar that goes clear around the ear which extends out as much as 4 inches. The other day

there was a man killed by the iron bar.

There is an average of one hurt each day in the Taylorville mines and one killed each week. When the men do get hurt they are maimed for life. There was a young fellow riding trips who was hit by the revolving chain of a Jay loader which broke his leg in four places and tore a chunk of flesh out of his hip.

He is expected to die. The speed-up caused that accident, and not carelessness as the operators and U.M.W.A. officials say.

The National Miners Union is the only union fighting against these accidents for it also fights the speed-up which causes it. All miners should and must join it. —L.B.

U. S. Rubber Bosses Show "Kindheartedness"

(By a worker correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—Recently in the shop of the U. S. Rubber Co., after a worker was hurt the bosses posted a sign, which read as follows: "Every man who was injured recently in this plant came to the employment office and we will be glad to help him."

So some of the men who have been working at the plant for quite a while came in response to the offer of the bosses. When they came to the employment office, this is the story they heard.

"Now men, the men who have been injured call at this office at 7 a. m., then we will arrange to give you fellows some kind of a job (but did not state the wages)."

Well, the men came and they gave them a job at 50 cents an hour for 2 or 3 days a week, 2 or 3 hours a day, in place of paying the men who were injured compensation of any kind.

Let's organize into the Trade Union Unity League against this kind of stuff as well as for better wages and hours and against unemployment.—U. S. Rubber worker.

How Boss Buys I.L.G.W.U. Fakers Off

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Just a line to let you know a recent happening in the dress trade. On March 5, S. Phillips and Son, 500 Seventh Avenue, New York City, advertised for cutters. This shop is an I. L. G. W. U. shop.

Upon my applying for the job which specified union men only, I was offered the princely sum of \$25 for a 44-hour week. Now the union scale is \$50 and 40 hours a week, and on my telling him so the boss replied, "You are not working on the union scale, but the Phillips scale."

On hearing this, I and four more cutters who had also applied for the job, left to report this to the International Union. The business agent told us he would investigate the matter.

The following day the same ad appeared again. I was rather sur-

prised to see this and decided to investigate. When I arrived I found a crowd of 50 cutters awaiting the boss's pleasure. He finally selected a man at a wage of \$25 a week.

Now, what I'm driving at is that while waiting for the boss I happened to see a card of a delegate of Local 10 of the I. L. G. W. U. under a blotter on the desk in the lobby. This led me to the conclusion that he had called to see about our complaint. I met a cutter who works for Phillips, and he said he had heard the boss say to this delegate, "All right, send up your wife, and I will fix her up with a nice dress." They shook hands, he says, and Katolka (not sure about the spelling) left. This event opened my eyes, and I am going to apply to the T. U. U. L. for membership. CUTTER.

UTW Won't Let Rank and Filers Open Mouths

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

GREENVILLE, S. C.—I want to tell the workers up North just what kind of fakers the A.F.L. is. There was an open speaking in the court house of Greenville supposed to be for the workers and when they wanted to talk they were thrown out, and for a show the big fat faker Bill Green wanted them to stay but they feller workers know that he did not want us up there but he was afraid that the workers might learn the truth about his big fake organization the A. F. of L.

So, fellow workers, when you hear a faker like Green or the other A. F. of L. and U.T.W. men tell you you must organize, say yes, but not in the U.T.W., but in the National Textile Workers Union, for the U. T. W. will sell you out, like they did in the Pointsett Mill and just like the Brandon Mill was. We want the real, good union, the N.T.W.U. And if you are unemployed join the Trade Union Unity League and then you will be a member of a union that the leader will fight by your side. —A. C.

Wholesale Arrests of Jobless in California

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Because of the militant struggle of the unemployed workers, by organizing into unemployed councils, demonstrating and demanding work or wages, our noble Gov. Young of California has ordered the police department to start a reign of terror against the workers. So far the police have arrested about 500 workers and charged them with vagrancy and gave many others 24 hours to

leave the city. In Sacramento the same conditions exist. The police have arrested about 400 workers and gave many 24 hours to leave town. The Governor has raised his personal guards from one to ten because of the acute struggle between the unemployed and the masters. Then unemployed workers, aided by those working, are going to keep up the fight against unemployment. S. F., UNEMPLOYED WORKER.

12-Hour Day, Low Wages in Laundries

(By a Worker Correspondent)

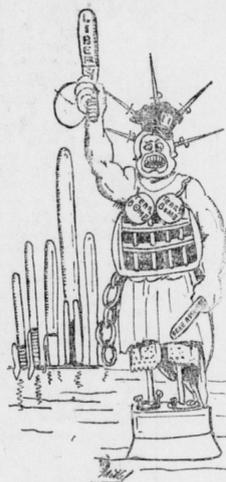
The laundry workers have been working under the most miserable conditions for so long that they have become used to it and do not realize it any longer. It is hard to make any worker believe that we are working 10 and 12 hours a day for \$12 and \$14 a week. Men who do very hard and unhealthy labor get as low as \$18 a week.

When we try to organize, the government sends the police to help the boss and to beat up workers. Only

recently a laundry worker was beaten up by the bosses for speaking to other workers at the Mott Haven laundry, 402 Concord Ave., Bronx. The police were inside the laundry, and after the bosses beat the workers, the police arrested him.

I want to call upon all laundry workers to organize under the leadership of the Cleaners and Laundry Workers Industrial League. Let us fight for the 8-hour and 5-day week for a living wage, for sanitary con-

Also Fraternity and Justice



Greek Seamen for Red Unions

ATHENS, Greece (Mar. 6 Inprecorr Mail).—The committee of the Greek ships lying in the harbor of Oeessa organized a joint meeting of the crews in order to discuss the situation of the Greek seamen. Many seamen described the miserable working conditions, the exploitation of the sailors by the so-called Sailors Home in Piraeus, and the terror exercised by the Venizelos government. A resolution was then adopted condemning the reformist unions, and in particular the reformist seamen's union, demanding the adoption of the seamen's demands, protesting against the dissolution of the revolutionary Trade Union Federation and of the Greek section of the International Red Aid and other proletarian organizations, and demanding the release of all proletarian political prisoners and deportees. The sailors then joined the Red Aid collectively and the meeting closed with the singing of the "International" and cheers for the Communist Party of Greece.

Dynamiter Is Head of Anti-Soviet Plot

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The arrested comrades were taken to the police presidium and questioned for five hours, after which they were all released except Comrade Packer, who was escorted home where another search was made.

"Open-Shop Wall" Again. NEW YORK, March 26.—Matthew Wolf, fat-boy bureaucrat of the A. F. of L., and simultaneously club-mate of the open-shop, labor-hating billionaires in the National Civic Federation, is working overtime in an effort to speed up the anti-Soviet campaign of his capitalist masters.

"Can we not get other nations to act with us, to refuse all credits until the Soviets return to the folk of civilized humanity?" cried Wolf in a letter to the anti-Soviet meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House Tuesday. That is, until the workers' republic has been crushed in blood and the robber capitalists have taken the industries back from the workers and saddled themselves on their backs once more.

PRINCETON, March 26.—Speaking before an audience of Princeton University students and professors last night, Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes declared: "There is complete freedom of worship in Russia. Houses of worship are retained although the state no longer gives financial support."

Green Shows Self Up Before Mill Hands

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GREENVILLE, S. C.—The big labor faker, Bill Green, made a speech here recently and was shown up by two of our leaders. He started to knock the Communists and Trade Union Unity League. He was stopped by loud objections on every side. One of our members told him he would a damn sight better be led by the Communist Party than be led by Tom McMahon. At that time Elbert Tetherow from Charlotte, N. T. W. U. organizer, popped up and said that Bill Green is just a big labor faker, and then the law came in and threw out L. C. McCurry and Tetherow.

That McCurry is a mighty militant man. He has fought for the N. T. W. U., and he has been blacklisted, but he does not care, and will fight to a finish. We textile workers know what the U. T. W. will do for us; it sold us out at the Pointsett and the Brandon and the Mills mill. We say, "To hell with the U. T. W. and Bill Green." We know him, to our sorrow. We have our National Textile Workers' Union. POINSETT MILL WORKER.

gitions, and against firing of workers. If we are organized we can protect ourselves and we can fight for better conditions. The boss can fire one, but he cannot do without us all. Join the Cleaners and Laundry Workers Industrial League, 13 W. 17th St. —A LAUNDRY WORKER.

PRAVDA ON THE WORLD SIGNIFICANCE OF INT'L JOBLESS DAY BATTLES

Workers Fought Bosses, Fascists and the Social Fascist Agents

The Fight Was Also Against the War Danger and for Defense of USSR

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (Mar. 6, Inprecorr Mail).—The "Pravda" declares that the great significance of the International Day Against Unemployment is that it is not only a day of demonstrations of the unemployed workers, but a day of struggle of the whole working class against the bourgeois order of society. Class against class was the slogan, for the unemployed problem was a problem which could only be solved in the course of the general struggle of the proletariat against the bourgeoisie.

The bourgeoisie mobilized all its forces against the workers, and in particular fascism and social fascism, thus the demonstrations of the unemployed were directed also against social fascism and social fascism. The social fascists and their assistants, the right and left wing renegades of Communism, sought to disarm the proletariat for the period of the crisis. In order to defeat the bourgeoisie the social fascists would first have to be defeated. The international day of unemployment was thus a struggle against the unity of the bourgeois state, the capitalists and the social fascists.

The intensifying world economic crisis intensified the imperialist contradictions. The world situation was not so intense since the world war and the intervention against the proletarian revolution. The war danger was more and more imminent

and the struggle of the workers against it was increasing.

The contradictions between the Soviet Union and the imperialist world system were increasing. In the capitalist countries a growing industrial crisis, in the Soviet Union the victorious advance of socialism. The social basis in the capitalist countries was becoming smaller and the sympathies of the workers for the Soviet Union growing, whilst in the Soviet Union the creative enthusiasm of the masses was building up socialism. Hence the new burst of furious hatred from the bourgeoisie and its social fascist lackeys.

The significance of International Day against unemployment was that in all countries the masses followed the call of the Communist Parties which thus exercised an organizational influence upon the workers. August 1st showed that the Communist Party was the world party of revolutionary action able to mobilize tremendous masses and lead them into the struggle. The 6th March was once again a demonstration class against class. The working class marched against the bourgeoisie, against fascism against social fascism, against the danger of imperialism, against capitalism and for the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the international proletariat and the country of socialism.

Push Bill for Jobless Insurance in France

PARIS, March 26.—Demanding unemployment insurance for the growing army of unemployed workers in France, the Communist deputies yesterday supported a measure providing for unemployment relief. The measure was bitterly attacked by the capitalist and socialist deputies, arguing it was against the interests of capitalism.

The new Tardieu cabinet is again under attack, and shows extreme weakness, as developed when the finance commission of the upper house refused by 16 votes to 13 the appropriations for a new undersecretaryship demanded by Tardieu.

65 Years Hard Labor in Belgrade

VIENNA (March 10 Inprecorr Mail).—The monster trial in Belgrade, Jugoslavia, ended on March 6. Montchilo Georgovitch received 12 years' hard labor, Anton Pestini and Goiko Samarditchich 10 years' hard labor each, Branko Solariitch, Vukota Labitch and Ivan Miliutinovitch six years' hard labor each, Marko Creshkovitch five years' hard labor, Anton Klementitch 4 years' hard labor, Dragutin Petrovitch two years' hard labor, Radoslav Liumovitch, Dragutin Kostich and Danilo Raushevitch one year

hard labor each, Zreten Zuyovitch six months' imprisonment. The remaining accused were acquitted. It is interesting to note that the names of three of the accused are not mentioned in the reports either as having been sentenced or acquitted. The three are the lawyer, Raiko Johanovitch, the metal worker, Josef Belontchev, and the tailor, Trajan Yovtchevitch. Have these men been murdered by the police? No reports have been published concerning the proceedings which have been kept extremely secret.

The Sixth of March in Soviet Union

MOSCOW, USSR.—(March 6 Inprecorr Mail).—Mass meetings took place in almost all factories in Leningrad and Moscow in support of the International Day against Unemployment. Resolutions in support of the revolutionary workers in the capitalist countries were adopted. The workers of the Dynamo works who were addressed by comrade Losovski adopted a resolution calling on the workers in the capitalist countries to follow the example of the workers of the Soviet Union, and promising full support in their struggle and the carrying out of the Five Year Plan in four years. Similar resolutions were adopted by the workers of the factory "Frunse" and by the workers of the "Red Putilov Works."

Hindu Strikers in Mass Picketing

BOMBAY, March 26.—Thousands of strikers on the Great Indian Peninsular Railway clashed with scabs employed by the British imperialist railway company. Six persons were severely injured, including the station master.

The strikers have determined to carry on a campaign of mass picketing and are resisting the brutality of the police, railway officials and scabs. When the station master and a group of scabs tried to smash the picket lines, they were resisted and beaten by the strikers.

Communist Election Victory in Thuringia

BERLIN (March 11, Inprecorr Mail).—The municipal council election in Hohenleuben in Thuringia yesterday showed the following results: Bourgeois Bloc 337 votes, Communists 244, Business men 157, and Social Democrats 102. Since the last election in November 1929 the Social Democratic Party has lost 40 per cent of its votes, whilst the Communist Party has gained 50 per cent.

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JOBLESS DEMAND UNITES STRUGGLE WITH EMPLOYED

Elect More Delegates Than Expected

(Continued from Page One) to unite them in common struggle with the employed workers, for "work or wages," paid for by the employers or the government and administered by the unions and the councils of the unemployed, for the seven hour day and five day week, against the speed-up, etc.

Lodging For Delegates. The T.U.U.L. calls on all workers, especially its own who have any spare room in their apartments, to notify the National office, 2 West 15 St. Phone Watkins 10128. It is necessary to find lodgings for the out of town delegates to the March 29 meeting.

Included in the draft program under discussion tomorrow will be a sharp analysis of the growing unemployment situation and an expose of the false relief plans of the triple alliance against the jobless and employed workers—the employers, the government and social fascists who operate in U. S. as the socialist party and A. F. L. bureaucrats. The programs will call for a National Unemployment Mass Convention in Chicago to give the movement a national organic character. It is proposed that the conference elect a full time national organizer and a national committee on unemployment to direct work of organizing the unemployed and building committees of action of jobless and employed workers.

Demonstrations. Part of the program is a whole series of mass meetings and demonstrations in all cities, and these demonstrations shall demand, in addition to relief, shorter work day, etc., the immediate release of the elected representatives of the unemployed workers in New York, and the release of those arrested during police attacks on the March 6 unemployment demonstrations.

The workers facing speed-up and wage cuts and the workers thrown out of work, partly by this very speed-up and by longer hours, demand relief, and demand shorter work day and no speeding.

Tammany Grafters Try to Fool Jobless

If the seven million unemployed, especially the large proportion of them in New York city will starve for four more years, a few of them might get jobs, if the grafters don't get all the money that might be appropriated for building work, according to the "plan" of the Walker-Whalen Tammany government as expressed by Comptroller Berry. Berry said that a four-year program "probably" would be worked out amounting to \$2,000,000,000. This should remind the starving jobless of the brilliant Hoover \$3,000,000,000 building program concocted in 1928—which disappeared completely when mass unemployment arrived.

ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL WAGES.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—According to the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, the average weekly earnings of women in Illinois industries in January, 1930, were \$19.70, as compared with \$31.75 for men. Women's wages were highest in the fur industry—\$30.25 a week. For men the best wage was \$50.90, paid in the lithographing and engraving shops. Women in saw planing mills averaged pay \$6.02, and in cotton and woollen mills \$9.79 a week. Men in the boot and shoe factories averaged \$20.40, and in fruit and vegetable canneries, \$20.44.

CHILEANS ADMIT CRISIS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 26.—Acknowledging the sharpening world economic crisis which has hit farmers in Chile, the Cabinet today voted fake relief measures. The plan of the "relief measures" are designed after the American Federal Farm Board, which aids only the big bankers and grain gamblers.

Many Facts Prove Crisis Grows Worse

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been curtailed, but other automobile builders have generally followed suit in reducing requirements."

This shows more unemployment in the auto industry—and especially in that section so much advertised by the boss press as increasing production—Fords!

Operations in independent steel companies has dropped to 66 per cent of capacity from 68 per cent a week ago, and 70 per cent two weeks ago, reports the New York Times (March 26, 1930). United Steel Corporation cuts its production this week. Production in the entire industry is 73 per cent of capacity as compared to 95 per cent of capacity last year—or a drop of 22 per cent!

Another reliable indication of the sharpening of the present crisis is the report of freight-car loadings. This smashes the lies of Hoover and Green. The report for the week ended March 15 shows a drop of 77,414 cars loaded below the same week in 1929.

PRISON REVOLT IN MISSOURI

750 Refuse to Work for Horrible Food

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 26.—Seven hundred and fifty prisoners in this hundred-year-old battle revolted against the horrible food and overcrowding today, and refused to leave the mass hall and go back to work.

The militia was called out, and guns menace the strikers.

The prison board of the state was in session at the time, but instead of taking any measure to improve conditions, it issued the order to call out the national guard.

New NTW Districts Established in South

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Mar. 26. Fuller, the local bureaucrat of the United Textile Workers, ordered all picketing in the Glanzstoff-Bomborg rayon strike to stop as soon as the new sheriff, William Fair, had declared, "I'll destroy the United Textile Workers and drive out all their organizers." The U. T. W. has been trying to sell out this strike since it started, March 3, against discrim-

ination. Fair takes the place of Sheriff Moreland, who said, when resigning that he had been ordered to kill the pickets on the public highway. The gas bomb recently thrown into a strikers' meeting was from the Arsenal and bore the markings of Co. C, 117 Infantry, National Guard of Tennessee.

Banquet For Workers School April 18 With J. Reed Club Program

The \$10,000 drive which the Workers' School in conducting to supply funds for the threefold expansion of the school is receiving the enthusiastic co-operation of the student body.

The drive will close on April 19. On April 18 a banquet will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, at which time a report will be made. The John Reed Club, which is also co-operating, is preparing the program, one of the features of which will be a Red Revue, directed and written by artist members of the club.

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.

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JOBLESS SMASH HOAN'S MEETING SEIZE PLATFORM

California "Socialists" Call in Police

(Continued from Page One) them too, and made many arrests came out with a frantic call to the capitalists for more force.

"What May Happen?" "The conditions led directly to trouble and more trouble," said the Leader. "If allowed to continue, there is no telling what may happen. There is an infallible way to nip revolutionary propaganda in the bud and make it fruitless, and the employers have the power to do it. Let them stop over-eating and basking in Florida and California sunshine long enough to act."

Then, after that, Hoan went to California to insure action, leaving his socialist police to look over the loot taken from the Communist offices, and railroad to jail the leaders of the jobless.

The Milwaukee jobless are unterrified. Not only on March 6 did they defy the police, and the socialist administration, which came against them with clubs, motor cars, cavalry charges and threatened them with Thompson machine guns, but they marched all over the city. They are still organizing and building up a mighty demonstration for May 1 while the workers and jobless of California show what they think of the American imitator of Zoergiebel.

Banquet April First Honors Brave Gaston Strikers Anniversary

The first strike called by the National Textile Workers Union in the South will be commemorated at a Gastonia Anniversary Banquet under the auspices of the N.T.W.U. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., on Tuesday evening, April 1. On that date, a year ago, 1,500 men and women, employed by the Loray mills struck simultaneously.

As a result of this strike the mill workers twice engaged in battles against masked mobs.

Among the speakers at the anniversary banquet will be Fred Bell, organizer of the union, sentenced to 20 years in prison; Clarence Miller, secretary-treasurer of the National Executive Board of the N.T.W.U.; William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; W. J. Ford, of the Negro department of the Trade Union Unity League, and representatives of the mill workers in the South.

March 6th in U. S. Was of World Significance

BERLIN, March (By Mail).—In evaluating the significance of the March 6 demonstrations in U. S. A., the Rote Fahne states that the day of March 6 was for the American labor movements an historical event of world significance. It marked the beginning of a mass Communist Party in the U. S. A.

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BURNING PROBLEM OF NEW FORCES; SOME SUGGESTIONS

By BILL DUNNE.

THE greatest weakness of our Party at present is its lack of capable forces—writers, agitators, teachers, organizers—and especially organizers. (Our Party also has as yet developed no outstanding theoreticians but it is one of the great contributions of the Communist International founded by Lenin that its collective leadership corrects and overcomes the theoretical weaknesses of its sections.)

The wide masses that have responded to our campaign against unemployment, the huge scope of the demonstrations on March 6, the enthusiastic reception being given our literature, the response to our speakers, the rapid spread of the influence of the Trade Union Unity League—all have shown more clearly than ever before the speedy progress of the radicalization process.

Cannot Now Supply Demand. But this favorable situation—which has astounded and frightened the capitalists and their government heads, as well as surprising the doubting Thomases still in our ranks—is calling sharply to our attention the fact that we have not enough competent Party workers to supply the demands made upon us by the working class.

Where We Are Weakest. Our worst weakness is in the field of trade union work. It is in this field that the lack of trained organizers and leaders is perhaps felt the most. Such is the weakness of forces available for the major task of organizing the millions of workers in revolutionary trade unions—the basic instruments of working class struggle—that we are unable to keep pace with the masses.

One concrete instance: In the Westinghouse plants in East Pittsburgh and neighboring towns—employing between 18,000 and 20,000 workers—there was a big turnout for the March demonstration. Many workers left the shops for lunch taking their street clothes with them—expecting a general strike to be called.

Practically no organizational work had been done in these plants for months preceding March 6—principally because of lack of forces. (It is true, of course, that some comrades cover up their underestimation of the extent of radicalization—which March 6 proved again to be nationwide and not confined to certain industries, as the Lovestonites claim—by complaints about lack of forces.)

But the Party as a whole is driving into mass work and the failure of our Party now to do more, or as it is in many instances, forced to scatter its activities in specially favorable, but on the whole, comparatively unimportant situations, rather than to conduct carefully planned and well organized campaigns, must be ascribed to the scarcity of capable workers.

Demands Have Multiplied. It is true that far greater results are secured now with the same amount of forces than ever before. But the opportunities are far greater and the demands made upon us by the working class have multiplied many times in the last year.

Another concrete instance: In a number of fairly large cities several thousand workers gathered around the city halls and raised the unemployment slogans of our Party without anything in the nature of Communist leadership except our literature. In at least one of these cities there was not even a Party unit.

As the Comintern has emphasized, our Party is out of the period when its main activity was that of propaganda. For the first time it can be said truthfully that masses of our class are looking to us for leadership. The class struggle does not wait. If we cannot produce the forces necessary then we will contribute to the demoralization of many workers and make it easier for their being misled and betrayed into the morass of social fascism.

The Result in Two Industries. In the textile industry it is principally the lack of forces which makes it possible for the "left wing" of the social fascists—the Mustelites—to attract numbers of workers and sell them to the bosses.

In Southern Illinois at present it is the weakness of the forces of the National Miners Union, the scarcity of Communist trade union organizers which makes it possible for the coal operators to begin a new offensive shielded by the Howats, Brophys and Hapgoods and Germans—working shoulder to shoulder with the blackest social-fascist types under the direct instructions of the Peabody Coal Company.

Drawn From the New Reservoir. We must admit that long factional struggle prevented the normal development of new forces in our Party. That struggle is now history but some of its heritages remain. One of them is the slowness with which we have drawn new proletarian elements into leadership, the slowness with which we are still going about the all-important task of selecting and training new forces for mass work. The recruiting campaign has supplied our

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"THE HAND OF MOSCOW!"

By Fred Ellis



Two Events in Working Class Education

By SAM DARCY.

IN calling its commendations on the membership drive to our Party, the Communist International makes as a chief question, that of developing the new members theoretically in classes and study groups. This same emphasis on the need for working class education is evident in all of Lenin's writings. The attitude that theoretical study is of minor importance in revolutionary activity is a remnant of the social democratic and anarcho-syndicalist ideology; the former is always "practical" and is only confused by theory—the latter "does not believe in theory but in action!" A Marxist-Leninist always puts the question of working class education among the top questions which face us in the class struggle.

In the United States the Communist Party has during the past period made certain progress in expanding the movement for Marxist-Leninist education and also in clarifying it. The A. F. of L. which carried on capitalist propaganda under the pretense of workers education has dropped even this guise. The Mustelites, are still conducting Brookwood Labor College but only because of the huge Garland fund subsidy which they obtained. The Socialist Party has the Rand School which now specializes in sex psychology and summer camps.

In contrast to this the Workers Schools movement, under the leadership of the Communist Party has made splendid progress. Where several years ago it consisted of one school of sixty students—today it has a Central School with full time training courses and branch schools in many of the larger cities in practically every part of the country but the South. The total attendance at all schools totals many thousands of workers.

The struggles of the workers are now increasing in every part of the country. Our revolutionary movement is experiencing considerable growth. The facilities for the training of functionaries, officers, and active workers and leaders must be increased.

The chief task is to establish a school in an industrial center of the South (possibly

Chattanooga or Birmingham). Negro and white Southern workers must be made to qualify as the builders of their own movement. Practical experience will be a great contributing factor but Marxist-Leninist education is an indispensable weapon. The difficulty in carrying out this task can be seen by the fact that great masses of Southern workers have never had the opportunity to learn to read and write. But the Southern workers have already shown their fighting capacity in Gastonia, New Orleans and elsewhere. The obstacles will be overcome. But the Northern workers must supply the funds to begin the work.

The Central School of the Communist Party last year turned away close to 400 students for lack of proper facilities; and it was able to entertain only a fraction of the applications which were made for the full time courses for the same reason. Seamen, migratory workers, farmers, etc., are unable to benefit from a working class education for lack of a self-study department in the Workers School itself.

In order to supply these needs a fund of \$10,000 is needed. Everyone must pitch in and help raise this fund. Every shoulder to the wheel! Get your organizations to contribute, make collections among your shop mates, contribute yourselves! Send all funds to Workers School Drive Committee, Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, 26 Union Square, N. Y. C.

Aside from the need for this fund, measures must be taken to increase the educational work of all militant labor organizations. By decision of the Trade Union Unity League a Working Class Education Conference has been called for April 19 at 2 p. m. at the large auditorium of the Workers School. All organizations are urged to send delegates. Two delegates for the first hundred members, one more for each additional hundred up to 400, and for all over that, 5 delegates. Send your credentials and requests for information to the Working Class Education Conference, 26 Union Square, New York City.

Party with a reservoir of fresh forces. Every district must make a careful canvass of the new members with a view to finding out what work each is best fitted for. Classes will be established, of course, and the elements of Communist theory taught them at once. But this is not enough.

I am of the opinion that to all Party district committees should be assigned a certain number of new members, at first not actually members of these committees perhaps, but who shall attend all meetings, take part in the discussion and in this way learn by experience, and not merely academically, how a Communist Party works.

Some Measures To Be Taken.

Furthermore, in the daily work of the Party the development of new leadership must not be allowed to take the "normal" course. Every Party official should be instructed categorically to watch carefully for comrades who show signs of ability above the average and report such comrades with recommendations for their assignment to the proper committees.

There must be more specialization in the training courses of our Party. We cannot afford to waste time training comrades for trade union or inner Party organization work who may be exceptionally good agitators, but entirely unfitted for carrying out tasks demanding much organization ability. This must not mean that the theoretical side of training is to be neglected but it will mean that comrades who show ability for specific tasks shall be given special training for these tasks.

Mobilize Our Technicians.

Another point: Many of our best Party comrades—comrades who are especially good organizers and mass workers, and this applies with added emphasis to many of the new members—have little technical ability. The drafting of leaflets, the issuing of statements, the writing of reports, the composing of news stories for our press, if they are not actually terrified by these tasks, find that acquiring by themselves the mechanical ability for these technical tasks is often harder than acquiring the political ability. Much valuable time is lost by forcing, because of lack of technical help, capable organizers to spend the most of their time in mechanical office work.

There has been somewhat of an exodus of Party office workers from Party office work in the last year or so. They must be brought back and assigned to definite tasks. There is no reason why discipline should not be applied in this field as everywhere else. It is the sheerest nonsense that comrades charged with responsible work should be compelled to learn typewriting and mimeographing before they can begin to function as mass workers. A capable organizer who is pounding a typewriter getting out routine reports and letters is so much dead loss. Mobilize the technicians!

On the other hand, if a technical office worker can be developed into a Communist leader no time should be lost in assigning such a comrade to responsible work.

No Underestimation of the Problem.

We all know the tremendous problem of developing new corps of leading comrades which the Bolsheviks faced just previous to and after the conquest of power in November, 1917, what great importance Lenin attached to this and how much he wrote about it.

It would be carrying the analogy too far to say that our problem is as serious. Nevertheless, it must be emphasized again that unless we are able, within the next few months, to bring forward new forces, to strengthen numerically the leading committees of the Party, from the district committees down to the units, and especially in such important districts as Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, the anthracite and the South, we will confront a very critical situation.

In this connection we must also take into consideration the probability of many of our leading comrades being arrested and imprisoned and the further weakening of our forces as the offensive of the government sharpens to meet the offensive of the masses.

Communist Apprentices.

In addition to the measures proposed above, I am of the opinion that we should adopt, with the requisite modifications, the system of apprentices used by the old guilds—Communist apprentices. That is, to all leading comrades—in addition to the general assignments to committees—should be assigned some promising rank and file comrade for whose training he shall be responsible over a certain period.

This, of course, means a complete break with all traditions of the past which dictated that leaders should initiate no run-of-mine comrades into the work of direction and instruction except in the most formal manner.

Of one thing we must be careful—that we do not narrow the gap between membership and leadership by lowering the general political level of the leadership. This, however, is not the main danger now.

The main danger is that by approaching too cautiously the whole problem of discovering material and training new leadership we continue to be unable to meet the demands made on us for teachers, organizers, writers and agitators by our class.

Tasks of Women Workers in the Economic Struggle

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail)

—The Sixth Session of the Central Council of the Red International of Labor Unions made decisions regarding the part that the women workers must play in economic struggles, which should again be emphasized for all R. I. L. U. adherents in the U. S. A. The resolution adopted by the Sixth Session declares in part:

Concrete Demands for Women Workers

"The VI Session of the R. I. L. U. Central Council places on record that the revolutionary T. U. movement failed to appreciate promptly and correctly the growing revolutionary wave among the broad masses of the women workers and toiling women, and that all the affiliated R. I. L. U. organizations have failed to attract the women element of the working class. In order

that the radicalization of the broad masses of women workers shouldn't catch the affiliated R. I. L. U. organizations unawares, it is of paramount importance that an energetic political and organizational campaign be undertaken without any further delay to unite the women workers on the platform of the class struggle. The pre-requisite for rallying all the women workers to take part in the economic struggles is to draw up and popularize concrete, specific demands for the women workers. Events have shown that far from getting the women workers themselves to take part in drawing up their demands, our organizations frequently forgot to put up any specific demands for the women workers at all.

"In order that the women workers take up their proper place in the economic struggle, to correspond

with their position in industry, we must radically overhaul our methods of work among the women workers and break once and for all with the traditional reformist outlook of ignoring the women workers and their interests. We must now strive to gain the confidence of the women workers. And this can be achieved not by making flowery speeches at meetings, but by fighting systematically, for the immediate interests of the women workers, encouraging their initiative and activity and getting women workers placed on the leading organs of the revolutionary T. U. movement.

Some Immediate Tasks.

"In view of the maturing economic struggles, all R. I. L. U. adherents must now set themselves to the task of drawing all the women workers into the active struggle for the general interests of the working

class. To this end it is essential:

"1. To get women delegates elected by all the women workers to take part in drawing up the demands and in working out methods and reforms.

"2. To place women workers on all the preparatory and leading organs of struggle.

"3. To get the women workers to take active part in the work of the Strike Committees and in the organization of relief for the strikers.

"4. In those enterprises and industries where women workers are in the majority, the Strike Committees should also have a majority of women workers.

"5. Both prior to and during the strike, special steps should be taken to organize the workers' wives, who should be urged to take active part in the struggle together with the workers themselves."

THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE ON MARCH SIXTH

By JOHN STEUBEN.

MARCH 6 marks one of the most brilliant pages in the history of the American labor movement. Very seldom in the past did the American working class demonstrate its militancy and international solidarity to such a degree as on March 6. The success of March 6 is primarily due to the following factors.

(a) America is the center of the world economic crisis.

(b) Unemployment and partial employment is greater than in any other country in the world.

(c) The process of radicalization which is now being accentuated by the present crisis, is becoming more and more widespread and deep rooted.

(d) The party's clear revolutionary perspective and Leninist estimation of the present situation in the country, enabled us, way before, to foresee the present situation, and thus prepare and mobilize all our forces for the sharpening class battles.

In speaking about the success of March 6, we must not only have in mind that we have rallied under the Communist banner over a million workers, but also the fact that it was a national demonstration, in hundreds of cities and towns, including places where the Communists never before organized demonstrations, and also the unity of the working class, black and white, young and adult.

In this article we shall primarily deal with the role of the young workers and the Young Communist League (Y.C.L.) on March 6.

Over 200,000 Young Workers. The recent Plenum of the National Executive Committee of the Y.C.L. pointed out that "the intensified attacks against the working class called forth by the economic crisis will be felt, especially by the young workers. These young workers already working at top speed and receiving wages far below the level of existence will least of all be able to accept the speed-up and wage cuts which will ensue and be among the first to join the counter offensive of the workers against the capitalist offensive. This has been proven before and again on March 6. Over 200,000 young workers participated in the March 6 demonstrations.

It is very interesting to note that the largest number of young workers participated in those industrial sections of the country where the process of rationalization is developed most, the following figures prove it: Detroit, Mich., 25,000; Philadelphia, Pa., 12,000; New York, 10,000; Chicago, Ill., 8,000; Youngstown, Ohio, 6,000; Boston, Mass., 5,000; Akron, Ohio, 4,000; Flint, Mich., 3,000; Toledo, Ohio, 2,500; Newark, N. J., 3,000; Paterson, N. J., 2,000; Portland, Ore., 2,500.

Not only were the young workers outstanding in numbers but also with their militancy. In Detroit, for example, where one-quarter of the demonstration was made up of young workers, the battle with the police was of longer duration than in any other city. This growing militancy and readiness to struggle on the part of the young workers in every part of the country has been expressed not only on March 6, but also in our preparatory work. Two weeks before March 6 the march of the unemployed workers on the Cleveland city Hall was led by the T.U.U.L. youth organizer who was seriously injured and is still in the hospital. In Milwaukee, Wis., Toledo, Ohio, Indiana Harbor, So. City, Mich., Oakland, Cal., and in many other parts of the country the young workers played a leading role. This is primarily due to the economic position of the young workers today, which are being hit hardest by the present economic crisis.

In speaking of the role of the Young Communist League played on March 6, we can state that in comparison with other campaigns, the Y.C.L. has made the best showing in the preparatory work as well as on March 6.

We have issued more leaflets to the young workers in connection with March 6 than for the last six months put together. For example: New York, 50,000 leaflets; Detroit, 30,000; Cleveland, 20,000; Philadelphia, 15,000; Chicago, 5,000; Youngstown, 5,000; Duluth, 5,000.

Aside from issuing special leaflets to the young workers, the League was the "shock troop" in distributing to the workers literature issued by the Party and the T.U.U.L. The Detroit League alone distributed more than 200,000 leaflets, posters and stickers. The New York League, within three days, distributed 80,000 leaflets, in Philadelphia 50,000

were distributed. This is true about most of the districts.

Membership Mobilized.

On March 6 there was almost 100 per cent turnout of the membership. In New York alone 400 League members, in Detroit 100 members of the Y.C.L. actively participated in leading the demonstration. The membership displayed real militancy and revolutionary courage. Our Boston District Organizer reports that "in Providence, Maynard and Worcester the League was the main force in mobilization." In Detroit a day after the demonstration, the capitalist press came out with the following statement: "Thursday's Communist demonstration was not a demonstration of 100,000 Reds. It was a demonstration of a double-handful of fanatical, mostly young Communist trouble makers." The Oakland and Los Angeles press gave special attention to the militancy of the young Communist. The Cleveland demonstration was led by Lil Andrews, the District Organizer of the Y.C.L.

While we record the great work done by the Young Communist League, at the same time we must take seriously the warning of the Party that "we must not become dizzy with success. The Party must soberly appreciate this success but at the same time clearly analyze its political and organizational shortcomings and energetically appreciate this success but at the same even more far reaching revolutionary action."

In the spirit of this warning we must fully and boldly expose some of the weaknesses and shortcomings which have revealed themselves before and on March 6. Among them we must emphasize the following:

1. The Young Communist League did not participate as an independent force, with the result that our program for the unemployed workers was not popularized to a sufficient degree, within our League as well as among the young workers.

2. The League failed to establish itself as an active force in drawing in young workers into the unemployed councils and committees of action.

3. With ever few exceptions no special mass meetings, demonstrations and marches of unemployed young workers have been organized.

4. The Youth Department of the T.U.U.L. did very little to mobilize the young workers of the existing youth sections in various unions, as well as the young workers in general for March 6.

5. Not one youth conference on unemployment was held.

6. Very few districts visited working class youth organizations, calling upon them to participate in the demonstrations.

7. The League has almost completely failed to carry our propaganda and agitation to the armed forces where thousands of young workers landed due to unemployment. Only New York, Newark, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Duluth have made some attempts (special leaflets to the National Guard). Detroit was the only city which issued special leaflets to the soldiers.

8. Strong "underground moods" and giving up too easily the struggle for legality was evident in some places. (In the first case New York, and in the second case California).

9. Some districts of the Y.C.L. have totally failed to even issue special youth leaflets. (California, Pittsburgh).

10. The emphasis was laid too much on the unemployed young workers and not enough on the young workers in the shops and factories, with the result that our strike calls were not at all effective.

11. The directives from the National Committee to the districts and from the districts to the units were not sufficient and concrete enough.

12. With the exception of Detroit and Youngstown the League failed to mobilize to a sufficient degree the young Negro workers on March 6.

All these weaknesses prove very decisively that we have not as yet learned how to carry out a Communist youth policy in practice among the young workers.

One of the most important phases of our turn towards mass work is to learn and be able to rally the young workers under our own slogans and banners, to struggle for our demands and follow our leadership.

These weaknesses must be born in mind in connection with our preparatory work in the May 1 campaign, as well as on May 1 itself.

Young Workers Fought on March 6



Types of young unemployed workers who demonstrated 200,000 strong on March 6 for work or wages. In the center of the above photo can be seen a young jobless worker warming himself over a fire in an empty lot. photo shows young jobless worker joining the second unemployment parade in "socialist" Milwaukee.



Young Communist addressing the Cleveland March 6 demonstration as the workers' red flag flies overhead.