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ANSWER THE BOSSES' TERROR BY HUGE MAY DAY STRIKE!

Committee of Unemployed in Jail Calls for 50,000 Recruits to Join Unity League

"Most Important Victory of Years" ---Crain

The prosecuting attorney who assisted the trio of judges in rail-roading the Unemployed Delegation to jail, Mr. Crain, declares that this conviction was "the most important victory of years." Victory of whom, against whom? There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Crain had in mind a victory of the capitalist class over the working class. That the workers should dare to elect a delegation to present demands for the unemployed, this was a direct threat against the capitalist system. Unless checked, it would threaten the profits of the Wall Street bankers. To terrorize the workers, to prevent them from raising their demands, their Delegation must be sent to prison. Mr. Crain succeeded in this job which was assigned to him. He sent the Delegation to prison. He thinks the workers are thus defeated. He thinks this is "the most important victory in years" for the capitalist class.

But Mr. Crain is sadly mistaken. His victory is of the kind made famous many centuries ago by the Pyrrhus, King of Epirus. The boss-class of the United States, when faced with the demonstration of over a million workers on March 6, fell into panic and struck back at a few hundred of the leaders, sending them to prison, as they now railroad Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten. Then they claim these railroadings as "victories." But as with Pyrrhus at the battle of Heraclea, they may well exclaim, "A few more such victories and we are lost."

And now in preparation for May Day, Policeman Whalen is preparing for another "victory" of capitalism. His 19,000 policemen, horses, machine guns, gas bombs, bomb squad, necrotic squad, etc., etc., are all drawn up in battle array to keep the workers out of Union Square. He feels very strong and heroic, Mr. Whalen, facing the crowds of unarmed workers with all this machinery of death in his hands. He is going to register another "victory" over the working class!

Out of such "victories" of capitalism, however, is emerging the consciousness of the working class, its welding together as a class, its knowledge of who are its enemies, its realization of how it must organize and with what weapons it must fight. For us, every step in this direction is really a great victory. Reversing and paraphrasing the formula of Pyrrhus we can say, "A few more such 'defeats' as that of March 6, and we will be victorious."

May Day, despite all the Whalens and Crains, will mark another step forward of the rising working class.

Whalen's "victories" will be but milestones on the way to downfall of the entire system that he represents.

Police---Agents of Capitalism

Policeman Whalen, ex-floorwalker from Wanamaker's Store, flies from his former preoccupations with silks, ribbons, and underpaid salesgirls, to the extremes of bloodthirsty threats of "clubs beating a ratapan upon Communist skulls." The spectre of May Day keeps him awake at nights. He mobilizes his army in preparation for bloody war.

His army is not alone the 16,000 men of "the finest force in the world." When Whalen boasts about having "undercover" men in the Communist movement, doubtless he means to indicate the hearty cooperation he receives from the renegades who still call themselves Communists. They are also acting as police agents of capitalism, ever if their "cover" has been torn from them by their expulsion from the Communist Party and their exposure in all their renegade nakedness.

When Whalen declares that all workers who demonstrate on May Day "will land in jail or in the hospital," Mr. Gitlow takes the cue, steps forward and says, "It has been a mistake to come into conflict with the police and this conflict must be avoided at all costs."

When Whalen says that the May Day demonstrations have been "ordered by Moscow," Gitlow promptly seconds him with a denunciation of "orders from Moscow."

When Whalen declares that "the police will be relentlessly rough," Gitlow responds that "We must force the Party leadership to retreat."

Ludwig Lore hastens to join Whalen and Gitlow, in the Volkszeitung of April 13, declaring that he "agrees with Benjamin Gitlow," denounces the Unemployed Delegation as "doing the job of the reactionaries."

The "Cannonites" have already long ago taken their place in the front line trenches against the March 6th and May 1st demonstrations. The line-up is complete. Whalen has mobilized all his forces.

But the workers will make May Day a huge demonstration for unemployment insurance, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, and against imperialist war, in spite of all the capitalists and their lackeys.

Forward to the great May Day demonstration!

Whalen Gets Praise for Threats Against Workers On May Day

While Whalen issues his blood-curdling manifestos against the May Day demonstrations, his fascist aides in the War Veterans associations have a free run in the capitalist press to openly call for violence against the workers. The following is a typical example of the fascist spirit that is being carefully cultivated, and which will be responsible for such disorders as may develop besides those officially sponsored by Whalen himself:

"To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: Congratulations to your newspaper for devoting a considerable amount of space recently to Police Commissioner Whalen's arrangements for entertaining the Communists of Russia on May Day. As a former member of the Twelfth Infantry and an American by birth this seems to me to be fair enough warning to these disturbers, but I should like to suggest for the Commissioner's consideration, while he still has time before the big show, that it would be fair to reward the cops who will have to do extra duty. Why not pay them a bonus of \$5 for every head they crack and fine them \$10 for every head they miss? The city could well afford to pay the sum and charge it to

the entertainment account. This would settle the Communists once and for all time. A. D. DRAKE "Ridgewood, N. J., April 12."

SHE-JINGO WANTS WAR. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, president general of the "Daughters of the American Revolution" (bourgeois landlord war, not social revolution) in her address to the national convention of the order today urged a big navy and a war on "the Reds."

A NEW FORM OF DONATION. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Fagan and Gershonitz donated \$10 to the Daily Worker. This donation is based on the withdrawal of a law-suit from the capitalist courts and donating the money involved to the Daily Worker and Freiheit.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Rebel Competition in "Daily" Drive

BULLETIN. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Preparations are now being made for the Daily Worker's Builders' Conference, to be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p. m., at 1124 Spring Garden St. Workers' correspondents, as well as representatives of all workers' organizations interested in building a mass

146 DELEGATES PLAN MASS POLITICAL STRIKE AT MAY DAY CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Workers Answer to Police Raids and Terror Against Communist Party

Form Defense Corps to Protect Negro-White Workers Against Boss Thugs

With a little over two weeks left to May Day, preparations for the mass political strike on May First are being pushed rapidly throughout the country, especially in the shops, mills and mines. The biggest demonstration on May Day ever known in the United States is assured by the united front conferences already held in Chicago, New York, Youngstown, in many southern cities, and other industrial centers.

BORNO BALKS ON WALL ST. ORDERS

Haitian Union Cringes Before Hoover

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Laying the ground for sending more marines to Haiti, the U. S. State Department has "warned" Borno, its puppet, that Wall Street insists on his replacement by the banker Eugene Roy, a tool of the National City Bank of New York.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 14.—Undoubtedly acting under Hoover and Wall St. instructions, President Borno of Haiti has ordered the postponement of the appointment of his successor by the Council of State. Sometime ago the banker-led Forbes commission to Haiti recommended that the friend of the National City Bank of New York, Eugene Roy, replace Borno. Borno, who has the full confidence of Hoover, balked.

A statement issued today by the New York branch of the Haitian Patriotic Union points out that (Continued on Page Two)

NEEDLE DELEGATE MEETING TONIGHT

May 1 Demonstration Will be Planned

A shop delegates' meeting of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is called for tonight, 7:30 p. m., in Manhattan Lyceum. All workers in open-shop and company-united shops are urged to hold meetings and elect delegates to meet with the N. T. W. I. U. shop delegates and plan a fight against the bosses and the company union. The meeting will take up recommendations for activity in all branches of the trade, the unemployment question and plans to build the councils of the unemployed, the membership campaign, plans for political strike and mass demonstrations on May 1, the nomination of delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, and the election of five delegates to the executive council of the Industrial Union.

Convention June 6. Saturday an all-day session of the New York sub-committee of the G. E. B. heard full reports from all cities. The sub-committee voted for a national convention to be held in New York City June 6, 7 and 8.

CLASHES IN BERLIN. BERLIN, April 14.—A clash occurred yesterday evening between workers supporting the Communist Party and members of the reactionary National Socialists in the Magdeburg district. Several shots were fired.

WISCONSIN A.F.L. MEETS JULY 15. LA CROSSE, Wis.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor will open in La Crosse July 15.

100,000 British Wool Workers Strike Under Left Wing Leadership

LONDON, April 14.—Over 100,000 wool workers went on strike today under the leadership of the Minority Movement in the National Union of Textile Workers against wage reductions proposed by the bosses and supported by the "labor" government.

The textile bosses of Great Britain for a long time have been maneuvering to institute drastic wage cuts against all wool workers. Recently the workers voted 7 to 2 to reject the revised wage reductions offered by the bosses. Over 72 per cent of the 200,000 wool workers refused to accept the wage cuts.

The Minority Movement called a wool workers' conference on March 23 at Bradford and organized Councils of Action throughout the country.

The executive board of the National Textile Workers Union, U. S. A., is calling a special meeting to take up the question of organizing support in this country for the striking British wool workers.

LONGSHOREMEN FOR NEW UNION

Thugs, Threats Fail to Stop Organizing

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—The vicious slugging of Karl Miller, active organizer of the unemployed on the Philadelphia waterfront by "Polly" Baker, a henchman of the notorious racketeer Ryan of the International Longshoremen Association is but another indication of how these labor fakers carry out the policy of their bosses. Despite all intimidation the workers on the waterfront, badly hit by the speed up methods now employed that have thrown thousands of them on the beach, are joining the unemployed councils and will together with their fellow-workers be fully represented at the mass unemployed convention at Chicago on July 4.

Despite the threats of "Polly" Baker against any longshoremen who attended a mass meeting of the Marine Workers League at the headquarters, 117 Walnut St., in preparation for the national convention and (Continued on Page Three)

CLAIM PEACE BUT RACE FOR WAR

Spread Smoke Screen to Hide War Moves

Having accomplished its imperialist aims in the sphere of naval technology, the American delegation to the London Naval Conference has now turned its attention to the task of conducting an ideological campaign among the American masses to cover up the actual preparations for war under the guise of pacifist achievements.

While Secretary Stimson's radio address Sunday was not exactly the opening gun in this campaign, it is the first broadside to play up the pacifist accomplishments of the conference, which he hypocritically says is connected with "the great world movement for peace."

The real accomplishments of the conference was indicated by Stimson himself when he said: "Our Navy was ill-balanced... In order to create a smaller but better-balanced fleet than we now have and to achieve parity with Great Britain it is necessary for us to increase our cruiser tonnage."

The American imperialists have carried away a program that will place their navy on a more modern basis, and will not only formally give them parity with England but will actually place them in a superior naval position for the impending war.

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HOOVER WANTS WAR ON U.S.S.R.

Speech Also Hits U. S. 7,000,000 Jobless

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With over 7,000,000 American workers facing starvation, and millions more suffering from drastic wage-cuts, and wage-cuts threatening the entire working class, Hoover in his speech before the reactionary Daughters of the American Revolution today had the gall to state: "There are showered upon us as a people the blessings of general well-being to a degree which no other nation possesses and that national well-being is more fairly shared among every class of our people than of any other nation."

Speaking on the naval conference, he endeavored to cover up the sharp rivalries of the imperialist powers, and especially those between the United States and Great Britain. However, he admitted that American imperialism comes out of the London race-for-arms meet "stronger in defense as a result of the conference."

Hoover called for some form of "mobilization of public opinion" (in reality mobilization of the imperialist powers with their force of arms in such "difficulties in the instance of the Chinese-Russian dispute.") This is a direct mobilization against the Soviet Union, in harmony with other imperialist powers.

PAINTERS MEET THURSDAY

The painters' section of the Trade Union Unity League calls for a mass meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. to build a strong painters' section of the Building Trades Industrial League.

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The Case of the Working Class Leaders of India.

A Letter From a Starving Negro Woman Worker.

The Economic Crisis and the Third Period.

"What Must Be Done"—Article by I. Amter—Written in Tombs Prison.

NEGRO WORKERS FIGHT

250 Storm Factory for Rights

MEMPHIS, April 14.—Over 250 Negro workers yesterday stormed the plant of the Murray Wood Products Co., in a militant protest against three vicious white-chauvinist foremen who had discriminated and brutally treated Negro workers. Armed company thugs finally dispersed the workers. Twenty Negro workers were wounded in the pitched battle that followed, when the company gangsters tried to break up the demonstration. A riot call was sent in for police reinforcements to help the company gunmen against the workers. The plant is now heavily guarded by private stool-pigeons who are armed with machine guns, tear gas bombs, and riot guns.

SCORES LYING STORY OF INTERVIEW IN BOSS PRESS; URGES STRUGGLE

No Coxey's Army March; No Food Strike, But Program of Organization and Mass Convention

5,000 Mostly Mexican, Negro Jobless Demand Work or Wages in San Antonio Parade

Yesterday the elected representatives of the 110,000 demonstrating on March 6 in Union Square against unemployment sent out from Tombs Prison a stirring call to workers and the jobless to make the May Day demonstration the greatest ever held, and forecasting the mass character of the national convention on unemployment to be held in Chicago July 4-5, where at least 10,000 delegates are expected.

"Tell the workers for us that the drive for 50,000 new members of the Trade Union Unity League and the revolutionary unions affiliated to it is the way toward the next great advance of our class," says their statement. It was issued by Robert Minor for the committee, consisting of Minor, William Z. Foster, Israel Amter, Harold Raymond, and Joseph Lesten. These five are in prison waiting sentence Monday, after three judges in a juryless trial Friday declared them guilty of "unlawful assembly."

Minor brands as false much of what was published by New York capitalist papers Sunday, purporting to be an interview with the committee. Reporters of the Daily Worker were denied access to the jailed workers' leaders Sunday, but yesterday Minor stated as follows: "The City News Service, after pretending to take a statement verbatim, has caused to be published in several newspapers a supposed interview which has hardly any resemblance to our statement. The stories as appearing in several papers show a deliberate suppression of our words and an invention of malicious lies as to our actions in the prison, together with misquotations and distortions. This especially applies to what these papers attribute to us in regard to a sort of a 'Coxey's march' of unemployed workers to Washington. The alleged hunger strike is a complete and unqualified invention. In (Continued on Page Three)

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PROTEST MEETING ON APRIL 20TH

Against Jailing of the Jobless Committee

On April 20, Sunday, the day preceding the sentencing by Wall Street Tammany Judges of the Jobless Committee elected March 6, and the trial of Carr and Powers in Atlanta, Ga., for speaking before a meeting attended by Negro and white workers and advising them to organize, and two days before the Gastonia appeal comes to court, a mass meeting will be called to protest against all these cases of capitalist vengeance and attempts by the bosses' government to prevent the organization and struggles of the working class. The meeting will be held 2:00 P. M. at the New Star Casino. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

PREPARING BOSS WAR LONDON, April 14.—War maneuvers in the form of aeroplane attack and defense are now going on over London. The British air maneuvers go on at the same time that the American army and navy is carrying on similar movements in San Francisco.

TARDIEU WANTS PENSION CUT. PARIS, April 14.—A conflict has developed over the pension bill, during the discussion of the budget, which is threatening the Tardieu government. Tardieu wants the pensions cut.

Today in History of the Workers April 15, 1861.—Joseph Dietzgen, revolutionary German working-class philosopher, died in Chicago. 1917—300,000 Berlin workers struck against reduced war-time bread ration. 1918—Editors of "Masses" put on trial in New York for alleged violation of espionage act. 1919—Eight thousand New England telephone girls struck for higher pay and union recognition. 1920—Twenty-four leaders of "outlaw" railroad strike arrested in Chicago, warrants issued for 200 more. 1921—German Red Aid formed to care for revolutionary workers and their families in need.

Clear Cut Case. It was a clear case from the beginning. Prosecuting Attorney Hornaday told the jury "I don't care what the witnesses say. These defendants are rioters, Bolsheviks, Communists, they want to overthrow your government and help the damnable government of Russia; we must stop their activities."

Labor Jury Verdict. The labor jury, headed by P. Chambers, brought in a verdict not guilty for the workers, and guilty for the capitalist courts, and the police, railroading these workers to jail.

Mayor Porter and Chief of Police Steckel were placed on the stand to prove the conspiracy to attack the workers, but the judge saved them from all such questions.

Steckel admitted that he said, "I would employ machine guns if needed."

Powers, Carr Face Death. M. H. Powers, organizer for the Communist Party, and J. C. Carr, (Continued on Page Three)

SNOWDEN WANTS MORE WAR ARMS FOR BRITISH IMPERIALISTS WAR USE

Big Increase in Budget Is Reported, But No Increase for Jobless

Try to Shift Burdens of Crisis on Backs of the Workers

LONDON, April 14.—Admitting that a large part of the huge expenditures proposed in Parliament today would be used for "new armaments in preparation for another possible war," "labor" chancellor of the exchequer, Philip Snowden reported on the 1930-31 budget. He was greeted with cheers by both the labor and conservative supporters of British imperialism.

While not providing for an increase in unemployment insurance, for the rapidly growing army of jobless in Great Britain, Snowden's budget paves the way for tremendous armament additions, especially to the air forces. The budget provides for over \$5,300,000 additional to be spent on bombing planes and general air armaments.

Hypocritical Revision of Baumes Law

Pretending to yield to the universal condemnation of the New York law condemning to life imprisonment all "fourth offenders" no matter how slight the charge on which conviction was obtained, Baumes, still head of the crime commission, the life of which was extended by the last session of the legislature, proceeds to make the law worse.

A "cat and mouse" angle is to be inserted, so that juries will have fewer compunctions about convict-

ing. A "fourth offender" will, under the change now suggested by Baumes, be allowed parole when he has served as much time as would be the sentence for the fourth offense. But this is a life time parole, which changes again to life in prison whenever the required weekly bribe to the patrolman or parole officer fails. Baumes also proposes to increase the age limit for "juvenile offenders" from 16 to 18 years. Juveniles can be held in prison until 21 for offenses that might get a six month sentence for an adult.

Argentine Paper for Wall Street

BUENOS AIRES, April 14.—La Prensa in an editorial printed yesterday criticizes President Irigoyen for not appointing an ambassador to Washington.

The editorial follows a controversy over Irigoyen's refusal at first to talk with Hoover over the newly established radio-telephone to Argentina.

There is a furious battle on in Argentina between American and British imperialism for the valu-

able Argentine markets, with Irigoyen favoring British imperialism. La Prensa now sponsors the cause of Wall Street. More and more Argentine is looking to Wall Street for loans and La Prensa declares in view of the fact that the "commerce between the two nations is increasing considerably," and because "American capital is following into the Argentine market," an ambassador should be appointed to work more closely with Wall Street.

Morgan Wins in Big Steel Merger

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Morgan interests in the proposed Bethlehem Steel Corporation-Youngstown Sheet and Tube merger won over the smaller parasite stockholders, led by the Cleveland banker, Cyrus S. Eaton, who opposes the merger. A whole series of cases in court are now threatened by the

Eaton interests, with the Department of Justice "threatening" an investigation. This investigation would be a means of U. S. government support to the trustification. The fight between the Morgan and Eaton capitalist groups is over the spoils wrung from the workers and who will get the bigger share of profits.

Education Head Says Parasites Should Rule

That the United States should be continued to be ruled more and more by a class of wealthy parasites, was the gist of a speech made Saturday by William J. Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education at the convention of the Eastern States

Conference of Institutions for the Professional Education of Teachers, held at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Cooper suggested that the "leisure class," by which he meant the chief exploiters in the United States, be made into a fascist aristocracy to rule the workers with an iron hand.

Mellon Kettle Calls Mellon Pot Black

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Charges of graft and buying the senatorial and gubernatorial election were made yesterday by one section of the corrupt Mellon machine in Pennsylvania, headed by James J. Davis and Francis Shunk Brown, against the other

faction, led by Joseph P. Grundy. There is not one iota of political difference between the Davis-Grundy faction. Both are supported by Mellon money and follow the slightest wishes of the Hoover-Mellon Wall Street gang.

New Law Raises Taxi Rate

The new taxi-cab ordinance, rushed through by the board of aldermen to save Police Commissioner Whalen who is violating the law by refusing to grant a license for taxi cabs cutting rates from the present 15 cents for the first quarter mile and 5 cents for additional quarters, has a joker in it. The ordinance

not only prohibits all rate cutting below the rate set by the big taxi fleets who seem to control Whalen and the board, but it provides a new waiting rate that raises over the present fares. The new charge is 5 cents for each one and a quarter minutes, instead of as at present, five cents for each two minutes.

Arrest Five Students in India

LONDON, April 14.—Reports from Calcutta state that five students were arrested for preaching "sedition." The boycott against British cotton cloth is rapidly extending.

BOMBAY, April 13.—Gandhi is being left strictly alone by orders of the British imperialist Viceroy, it was pointed out today, when Divi-

sional Commissioner Garret and the Division police officials declared they would not arrest Gandhi until they received other instructions from the Viceroy. Gandhi is the best tool the British imperialists have among the Hindu bourgeois, since he is doing his utmost to deflect the revolutionary discontent of the masses.

"Indignation" Won't Help Jobless

Suddenly discovering unemployment, the liberal, wishy-washy sky-pilot John Haynes Holmes declared in a sermon yesterday, "I am indignant that there should be any

such thing as unemployment in a society calling itself civilized and christian." Most sky-pilots try to hide capitalist exploitation and its inevitable mass unemployment under the term "christian."

Cleveland Jobless in Demonstration for Relief, Fight Cops

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—Unemployed workers demonstrated in force today before the offices of the Cleveland Community Fund, demanding immediate relief, to be paid for by the city and administered by the workers.

Police attacked the crowd with baseball bats, and the jobless workers defended themselves so well they knocked out one of the uniformed thugs.

Mounted police then charged the crowd, but after a considerable

struggle, a delegation of the unemployed, forced its way into the Federal Building and presented the demands.

INDICT CHIEF AS BOOTLEGGER KEANSBURG, N. J., April 14.—Charles W. McGuire, the chief of police of this town, and 75 prominent residents, some of them on the police force or in public office have been indicted by a federal grand jury for bootlegging.

SHOE WORKERS MEET There will be a membership meeting of the Independent Shoe Workers tonight at the union offices, 16 West 21st St. This is a very important meeting, and all should be there.

GANDHI FINISHES SALT TAX STUNT

Aids British Bosses Against Masses

BOMBAY, April 14.—Gandhi ended his futile circus stunt of salt-making today with a meeting at the Bombay beach. Thus far he has had the co-operation of the British imperialist authorities, who let him play at the water's edge making inedible muddy salt, as a trick to mislead the growing revolutionary temper of the Hindu masses. Gandhi has not stated what his next move will be. He is disappointed because the British officials have not arrested him. They considered his actions as very helpful to them against the masses.

ALLAHABAD, Bombay, India, April 14.—Jawahar Lal Nehru, president of the bourgeois All-India National Congress, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the charge of violating the salt law. A widespread campaign of propaganda is seeping through the petty-bourgeois controlled native press, but it is directed as much against revolution by the masses as it is against British imperialism. The petty-bourgeois are trying to force the British "labor" government, which is acting for British imperialism, to unite with it against the Hindu workers and peasants who from day to day become more revolutionary.

'A and P' Slave Drivers Scared at Call for the Food Convention

The New York food workers, organized and unorganized, all trades working in the food industry, are called by the Food Workers' Section of the Trade Union Unity League to send delegates to the shop convention Sunday, April 20, to form a new food workers' industrial union.

Communist Party units are holding factory gate meetings before many "food factories" to mobilize the unorganized for the convention. Managers of the slave driving Atlantic and Pacific grocery factory, 825 East 141st St., were so alarmed at the meeting and distribution of convention bulletins that they closed all but one gate, and speeded the workers through that with curses and injunctions to go right home. Nevertheless, here and elsewhere delegates are being secured.

Newark Census Shows Unemployed Number At Least 8 Million

NEWARK, N. J., April 14.—Census returns on the first quarter million here show about 7 per cent out of work. This is, as stated recently in the Daily Worker, proof that the 6 per cent jobless found in New York City, on incomplete returns, was too low a figure for the country as a whole, since it is in New York City particularly that there are spring seasons in the garment and similar trades.

Six per cent unemployed in the country at large would be 7,200,000 jobsless. Seven per cent would be 8,400,000.

FASCISTS UNITE VIENNA, April 14.—Expressive of the united front between the Fascist elements of Germany and Austria is the new commercial treaty reducing duties on Austrian draught and breeding cattle, sawed timber, and woolen, silk and knitted goods just concluded.

METAL FRACTION MEETS. All members of the Communist fraction in the Metal Trades League of the T. U. L. are called to a meeting tomorrow evening at Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Communist Activities Workers School Banquet. To open Working Class Educational Conference Friday, April 19, 7 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Program: John Reed Club; admission \$1.

Section One. Financial Secretaries and Literature Agents meet at 37 E. Fourth Street, right after work.

Y. C. L. District Dance. Saturday, April 19, New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Avenue. John C. Smith Band. Admission 50c. Tickets at all League headquarters and 28 Union Square.

Unit Meetings Tonight. Unit 2, Section 4, 8 p. m., 143 E. 103rd St., Room 6.

Women's Council Concert and Ball. Saturday, April 19, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. John C. Smith Band. 50c in advance, 75c at door.

Painters Mass Meeting. Thursday, 8 p. m., 550 E. 51st St.

Harper-Kelley Case Is Postponed to Thursday Workers Rally to Aid

Every Member of Gang Is Out for Himself

The cases of Sol Harper, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, and Rose Kelley, a militant white woman worker who tried to defend Harper when he was attacked by the police after rising to speak against lynching at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, were postponed today until Thursday in the 157th St. Court. Both are charged with inciting to riot by the police, and the Randolph clique in the B. of S. C. P. swore out complaints of disorderly conduct against each.

Asplit has developed among the B. of S. C. P. members, many condemning the officials for prosecuting, and the Negro press is also divided. The sleeping car porters' officials yesterday attempted to withdraw their charges as a result.

A meeting is being arranged by the A. N. L. C. and the International Labor Defense in Harlem this week to protest the Wilkins murder and to expose the Randolph clique.

RADIO, GUNS BAR TEXTILE MEETING

Superintendents Warn Workers of Discharge

ROME, Ga., April 14.—Armed gunmen sent by the mill owners and business men last night barred all roads to the hall where a mass meeting had been called by the National Textile Workers Union. The owner of Millers Dance Hall which the union had obtained for the meeting denied the use of the hall.

Before the meeting was to take place, mill superintendents threatened all workers who might attend that if they did so they would find themselves fired when they came to work Monday. The bosses used a radio hook-up with loud speakers at all mills and in the streets to voice their slanders on the N. T. W. U., and to praise themselves as good masters of the workers.

Thugs in cars trailed the N. T. W. U. organizers who came to conduct the meeting.

To Build Education Center for Trade Union Movement

The Working Class Education Conference which will be opened by a banquet on Friday night, April 18, at Manhattan Lyceum at 7 p. m., will continue its sessions on Saturday afternoon, April 19, at 2 p. m. The conference is called by the Trade Union Unity League and the Workers School. Organizations which have not elected delegates should do so at once, and send their names to the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square.

School Officials Seek Injunction Against Strikers

School officials of the Lincoln Memorial University sought an injunction against the strike of over 400 students who have been out a week to date because of "medieval modes of administration" in the school and the dismissal of two professors. Only about thirty-five attended classes yesterday.

Delegates Prepare for Marine Workers Union

The National Office of the Marine Workers League announces that 200 delegates have already been elected to the national convention called by the league, to meet in New York at 140 Broad St., April 26. More delegates are being elected, from ships, docks, and locals of the M. W. L. A considerable percentage are Negro seamen and longshoremen. The convention will create a new Marine Workers Industrial Union.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Women's Council Concert and Ball. Saturday, April 19, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. John C. Smith Band. 50c in advance, 75c at door.

Steve Katsiva I.L.D. Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Workers Center.

Sacco-Vanzetti I.L.D. Wednesday, 1472 Boston Road.

Workers Laboratory Theatre. Every evening this week, 8 p. m., 15 W. 17th St.

LEWIS SELLOUT IN HARD COAL

Every Member of Gang Is Out for Himself

SHENENDOAH, Pa., April 14.—All hard coal miners are wondering what will happen on August 31, when the U.M.W. district agreement expires. The National Miners Union is calling all anthracite miners to fight under its leadership against the wage cut and long term contract which Lewis and the higher district officials are openly arranging, in conferences and banquets with the employers where they promise never to strike.

U. M. W. Shattered. But with the exception of control of critical opinion decentralization and first signs of dissolution within the United Mine Workers are already evident. Local and sub-district officers, in speaking at their local union meetings, spend no time extolling the virtues of Lewis but try to protect their own places by talking district business. "Never mind what happens anywhere else," is the burden of their song. "Let us fortify ourselves in our own district and see that our jobs are protected."

District officers are preparing for August with an eye to making the best bargain they can for themselves. They even advise striking pit by pit, instead of a whole colliery.

Workers and Farmers Delegation Off for the Soviet Union On Wed.

Planning to be in Moscow on the first of May, a delegation of American workers and farmers to the U. S. S. R., will leave Wednesday morning April 16, on the Aquitania. The delegation is under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

A farewell will be given to this group on Tuesday evening, April 15, by the Friends of the Soviet Union, at 134 East 7th St., 8 p. m.

Dance and Concert of Soviet Music at FSU Affair Saturday

The Friends of the Soviet Russian Concert and Dance, which takes place next Saturday evening, April 19, at 8 p. m., at the Central Plaza Hall, 111 Second Ave., will have many concert surprises in the program. A special Balalaika orchestra has been engaged, the latest "Chastushki" will be sung by the dramatic artist, Leis, recently arrived from the Soviet Union, and the Soviet artist, Kopolovich Luganov, will recite revolutionary poetry.

Borno Sulks at Wall St. Orders

(Continued from Page One) martial law is being decreed by U. S. marines. A statement has been issued by General R. P. Williams declaring that "during the meetings of the Council of State this month, no gatherings in the streets will be allowed. All citizens are requested not to stand in the streets," and in general to obey the orders of the marines and the Wall Street police.

However, the Haitian Patriotic Union tries to mislead the masses of Haiti into the belief that Hoover, the arch enemy of the Haitian workers and peasants, desires "independence" for Haiti. They crawl before Hoover saying: "We beg the Honorable President Hoover to use his good office to stop the Council of State from functioning as was first agreed upon by his Commission."

Worker Giving Out "Daily" Is Arrested

Abram Dimoff spent a day in jail rather than pay a \$2 fine on a disorderly conduct charge arising from his distribution of the Daily Worker and other working-class literature at 129th St. and Park Ave. He was tried at the Fifth District Magistrate's Court.

Premiere Showing "Simple Tailor", at 2d Ave. Today

BEBE DANIELS

Beginning today, the 2nd Avenue Playhouse, will show for the first time the new Soviet film "Simple Tailor." The picture mirrors a tragedy of a Jewish soldier moved and carried away by a patriotic impulse to the front. Through his friends, the workers are trying to open his eyes to the existing conditions, but it is all in vain, he decides to die for the Czar. At the time when the Jewish workers in uniform are dying for their country, the Jewish manufacturers are dividing their big profits made on war materials with the generals of the army. Schkrynsky, a manufacturer, throws the family of the soldier out of the apartment for not paying the rent. His sister, in order to help the family from complete ruin gives herself away to the son of the manufacturer. Her friend is arrested by the police for propaganda among the soldiers. The officers of the army create a pogrom, and massacre the Jews en masse.



In Bayard Veiller's "Alias French Gertie," now showing on the Globe Theatre screen.

CHECKHOV'S "UNCLE VANYA" OPENS TONIGHT

Jed Harris will present Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya," at the Globe Theatre this evening. In the cast are Osmond Perkins, Lillian Gish, Walter Connolly, Eugene Powers, and Joanna Roos. The present version is by Rose Caylor.

Hairdressers and Barbers Called to Meet by T.U.U.L.

A special meeting of hairdressers and barbers has been called for Thursday, April 17, at 8:30 p. m., at 13 W. 17th St., under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League.

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THE DEMONSTRATION IN ELDORADO--AS SEEN BY A WORKER

Nearly Whole Working Population in Mining Town Marched in Defiance of the Police

Fishwick Had Stool Pigeons Against Hungry Unemployed Workers Who Demonstrated

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ELDORADO, Ill.—In regard to the Saline County unemployment demonstration on April 1 at Eldorado. About 700 marched from the hall to the City Hall and as the line passed the City Hall, the "law" stopped the line of marchers. Then some of the hungry unemployed asked for permission to speak to the workers. They asked to use the vacant lot north of the City Hall. On the same lot Sheriff Cain and the city law refused to let them use the ground, and said that they would be trespassing. Then they asked for a chance to go uptown and speak. They flatly refused and told they had no use for a bunch of Reds and told them to get off the streets. Most of the workers were marching.

I heard one of the party demand his constitutional rights as an American citizen. But the workers are learning now that the law provides for no one but the capitalist class. If you think this is a free country for the workers, ask for a chance to feed your kiddies. Ask the rotten county, state and federal government to provide a way and their answer will be a blackjack and the jail with a damn good beating after they got you inside of the jail, like Sheriff Cain with his henchman Hazel, one of Eldorado's "good citizens" did to one of the speakers by the name Ross. They jailed James Tierney of Eldorado. One of the Fishwick stool pigeons intimidated him till he got his ears smacked just like a little girl by the name of Ellen Gwaltney got for singing.

I say that they were last resort to start a riot so they could club, shoot and kill a few more workers. The voters of Saline County should take the demonstration as an example of what kind of treatment they like before voting. Join the Communist Party! —MINER.

He's a Daily Booster Now—an Ex-Catholic

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—Having read the Daily Worker, which was passed to me and which I passed on to the next fellow, I became very interested, as a lot of people don't even know of its existence.

I advocate it wherever I go, my facts based on what I read in the Daily and the rotten conditions as they exist. The capitalists sure did make a lot of first-class Communists by their rotten high-handed methods on March 6. We should have the slogan: Remember March 6. I hope to live long enough to see March 6 made a national holiday, with Communism established at Washington, D. C., and in the whole country.

So, you see, we are all for it.

Now, in regard to the rotten conditions here. When Ford's understudies notified their employes to

come to work about 20,000 came and a lot of them waited all night. So, after waiting all night until about 9 o'clock they hired about 500 or less and told the rest of the slaves to go home. So the slaves started to put on a demonstration. So at a snap of the bosses' finger the cossacks came over, using their old tricks and a new one, to clear the crowd away with tear gas bombs, which they used freely.

This happened March 31. I have ceased pounding the street, looking for a thing that don't exist. I believe that the bulls (cops) in Detroit are as rotten as any of them. But every dog has his day.

They used to call it Detroit the Beautiful, such an insult to the people's intelligence. I'd rather have red blood than wear a white father and a yellow streak. Communism for ever!

—AN EX-CATHOLIC.

Speed Them Up, Rob Them in I. Miller Shoe

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The workers in I. Miller Shoe Co. are supposed to be the most skilled workers in the trade. But that don't make any difference—we are exploited just the same and maybe more than other shoe workers.

For instance, we get wages from 65 to 95 cents a pair in my department. If we damage a pair just a little, so that it can be fixed, we have to pay a fine of \$3, even though I. Miller can sell the shoe just the same. So no wonder I. Miller would just as well speed us up and work us harder—it don't make any difference to him if we damage more shoes or not.

If we make a bigger damage we have to pay \$7, although the

material in the shoe is worth only \$2. Then the worker gets the shoe for himself. But as we make very high quality shoes for ladies, a worker has no use for such shoes. The workers then would raffle these shoes off, and each one would pay 10 cents just to help out his fellow-worker. Maybe the \$7 would be collected that way, but it is the workers that are paying for it anyway, and I. Miller made his profits just the same.

The workers of I. Miller ought to join the Independent Shoe Workers Union. Then we could all say go to hell to Secretary of Labor Davis and his drive against the only real shoe workers union, and we could get some conditions in our trade.

—A SHOE SLAVE.

Robbing Jobless Phila. Office Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA.—About two months ago, a Philadelphia daily, in order to show how sympathetic they were toward labor and especially the unemployed and how eager they were to relieve the out-of-workers, established what they called a Free Employment Service—evidently to stimulate circulation by taking advantage of mass unemployment.

When applying at this office, of course, you are told that it is not necessary to place a situation wanted in their paper in order to secure a position, as their service is supposed to be free, but they say, naturally the ones that have placed an ad in their paper will be the first ones chosen in case they get calls for such work the applicant can do.

as this paper keeps in touch, by mail, by radio, by circulars, etc., with the employers who are looking for cheap wage-slaves to exploit.

Consequently, to try my luck and to see how willing they were to find work for people, I consented to have an ad put in the paper for three days. This cost me almost \$3.00.

Several weeks have passed since then, but not one reply! In short, I was robbed in the most subtle and gentlemanly manner.

This is another of those capitalist tricks, fellow-workers, and especially office workers! These capitalist bandits, greedy profiteers, and bloodthirsty parasites will rob you very last cent when you are most in need of it and after that suck your very last drop of blood.

—Unemployed Office Worker.

How Dayton "Cares for" the Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DAYTON, Ohio.—A committee of prominent Dayton bosses, who constitute a permanent body, to look into the unemployment situation in this city, failed to see that the federal census enumerators were selected from the ranks of the unemployed here, but on the contrary those selected for the job were the wives, sons, daughters, of the bosses and others, than those in need of work.

With many factories here still reducing their forces, and working the remaining workers three and four days a week, the city commission voted the poor city railway companies an increase in car fare from five to seven cents during the past week. Yet many Dayton workers still put their faith in these capitalist flunkies by electing these fakers to the city commission, instead of representative of their own class.

—DAYTON WORKER.

A Militant Negro Dress Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY.—I am writing you this letter because I am interested in you. And I am sure in doing so to better our conditions.

I started working in the dress shop of Wasserman and Caibe, 247-243 W. 37th St., when I was 17 years old. I was making \$15 a week.

The last place I worked there was a strike. Of course, I was like most young people and didn't understand the full meaning of it. I used to think that strikes meant that people didn't want to work. In fact, I thought the union was the workers' worst enemy. But I have found out

that I was greatly mistaken. They are the real working class. They don't strike because they don't want to work. They fight because they want to get a living wage. So I want to put my mind that I would organize that not only that I would be helping myself, but others. And the only way we can expect to better our conditions is to become organized and fight. Join the union, Jewish or gentile, colored or white. All for one and one for all. And in doing this we will make ourselves independent workers, not the bosses' slaves.

—A Negro Girl, Dress Worker.

JOBLESS COMM. CALLS FOR BIG MAY 1 STRIKE

Urges 50,000 More for Revolutionary Unions

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reply to a question the reporter was told that any personal hardships that the members of the workers' Unemployment Committee might have to endure were not important and that we did not care to talk about them.

"Upon being asked how the food was in the jail, we replied that everyone knows that the food of all prisoners in the jails of New York is stolen by the Tammany graft machine. It was this which was completely perverted into an alibi to the effect that we were on hunger strike.

All for the Fight.

"I can speak for all of the prisoners when I say that the question of railroading of the workers' Unemployment Committee must never be allowed to sink to the level of personalities, but must always be coupled up with the big fight which must grow larger and larger every day for the demands of the unemployed! Social Insurance, Work or Wages.

"In this morning's capitalist papers even a hypocritical spokesman for the capitalist class admits now that there are 6,000,000 jobless workers in the United States of America, this of course being far short of the reality. The fight for the unemployed will reach a new and higher and more political stage on May First.

"Our statement dictated through a wire screen to the capitalist reporters outlined the well-known unemployment program, pointing out that on May Day will be a bigger mass demonstration than occurred on March 6 and forecasted the mass character of the coming National Unemployment Convention in Chicago on July 4 and 5. I also characterized the star-chamber conviction of the Unemployed Committee as a typical example of the railroading of workers' representatives in a capitalist court. In addition to night-sticks, blackjacks, tear bombs, prison for their representatives is the answer of the capitalist state to the demands of the working class on unemployment. But this answer will not be accepted by the working class any more than was Whalen's tyrannical order at Union Square on March 6.

50,000 Recruits.

"Tell the workers for all that the drive for 50,000 new members of the Trade Union Unity League and the revolutionary unions affiliated to it is the way toward the next great advance of our class. Upon this every sincere and militant worker must concentrate his untiring energy.

"I cannot close this statement without comment on the activities of Benjamin Gitlow, a former member of our Communist Party, now a deserter and renegade.

"His action in regard to the coming May Day demonstrations of the New York workers show that Gitlow is now playing the part of a scab.

"Gitlow is no better than a police agent, and he is now being pushed forward by the capitalist press as a "Communist," just as the same capitalist press pushes forward Carlo Tresca as a "Communist" and Norman Thomas as a spokesman for labor—these being mere political "undercover men" of the capitalists against the workers."

Parade in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, (by mail).—Five thousand jobless and militant workers, many of them Mexican and Negro workers, assembled at the Flores St. entrance of the city hall here April 6, after a parade with banners through the main streets of the town and past the Mexican consulate, brought out Mayor Chambers and presented to him the demands of the unemployed, in the shape of a resolution adopted by the demonstrators. The resolution when read to the crowd received hearty cheers for each of its demands for unemployment insurance, abolition of child labor, abolition of speed-up system, abolition of overtime, food for the unemployed workers' children attending school, no evictions of unemployed workers, abolish vagrancy law against unemployed workers, abolish contracting with laborers. We demand laborers should be hired by day or week.

Banners in the procession carried these demands, and also a demand on the government and the bosses for "less talk and more action," in the way of unemployment relief. There were many speakers in Spanish and in English.

The U. S. department of state had wired Governor Moody and he had ordered Mayor Chambers, to prevent the parade from passing the Mexican consulate. In defiance of this, it stuck to its original line of march.

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Dies From Eating Dough.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 14.—Robert Turney, age 28, a Negro worker, died in city prison April 9, three hours after being arrested for entering a bakery shop and from the effects of eating a quantity of raw dough there to still the pangs of hunger. Turney has a wife and child, to whom he gave what little food he has been able to beg recent-

GENEVA ECONOMIC MEET OF IMPERIALISTS IS DIRECTED AGAINST USSR

Went On at Same Time As Race for Armaments in London

Capitalist Antagonisms Expressed in Fight for Spoils

The almost corresponding failure of the London naval conference and the Geneva economic conference, which have been going on at about the same time, presents a very revealing picture in the politics of the world of capitalism. Both conferences were delayed and protracted, the Geneva conference, unlike the London parley, however, having definitely resulted in a patched-up "agreement" which is nothing more than a scrap of paper. The only difference is that the London conference involves all the big capitalist powers of the world, while the Geneva conference is only a gathering of the European countries.

The Geneva economic conference, which did not receive much public attention on account of the London conference, represents an attempt on the part of the European capitalist powers to consolidate the bloc against the Soviet Union on the one hand and to organize an economic united front against the United States of America on the other.

However, all the unbridgeable antagonisms between the different

Murdered by Wall Street Marines



One of the many Nicaraguan workers murdered by U. S. marines in the interest of the Wall Street bankers.

LONGSHOREMEN 17 CONVICTED FOR NEW UNION IN LOS ANGELES

Thugs, Threats Fail to Stop Organizing

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the launching of a new union, the Philadelphia longshoremen turned up in force and packed the hall. Forty-one lined up in the Marine Workers League and threw away their old buttons.

The meeting was largely attended by Negro longshoremen. It voted unanimously to send a rank and file delegation to the national convention of the Marine Workers League in New York on April 26 and proposed an immediate program to organize to send real representation for the port on the 50-50 basis, Negro and white.

The challenge of the local labor fakers was accepted by all those present who voiced the cry "if one of us gets fired we all get fired." "No more paying money into a fightless dues collecting agency under the bosses' control." "What we want is a new fighting industrial union." One of the members of the I.L.A. read certain clauses of the so-called I.L.A. agreement exposing the sellout of the officials by the acceptance of the unrestricted sling load and the fake conciliation proposals of the bosses.

In concluding the meeting the speaker of the evening, James McGrath, local M.W.L. secretary, pointed out that any organization that is not based on the class struggle is doomed to failure as the conditions of the workers become more miserable.

Although the I.L.A. officials claim a paid up membership of 1800 in Philadelphia out of from 6,000 to 7,000 longshoremen the rank and file question those padded figures.

As in all other ports the conditions of the longshoremen of Philadelphia are rotten. Speed up and overloading of slings have resulted in numerous accidents while the same graft as in New York is carried on by the bosses together with the union officials. A graft side line of the time keeper of Murphy Cooks who has a habit of picking up men in all kinds of bootleg dives is the loaning of money to longshoremen at exorbitant rates of interest on their work checks. These individuals who ply this trade are known as "pig merchants" on the Atlantic coast.

146 DELEGATES IN CHICAGO PLAN MAY DAY STRIKE

Is Workers Answer to Boss Terror

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committees for organized participation of the working class organizations in the demonstration.

The conference demanded the unconditional release of the delegation of five now in jail, and condemned the police terror and raid on the Communist Party headquarters. The delegates demanded the release of all class war prisoners.

A special resolution on the Daily Worker and the Young Worker, pledging full support to the circulation drives was adopted.

Formation of workers' defense corps for the defense of white and Negro workers was unanimously decided on.

A committee of twenty-five was elected to carry on the tasks of the mass political strike and demonstration on May 1st.

The conference was full of revolutionary spirit and determination. It was the workers' answer to the police terror.

Thirteen comrades arrested last night are still held. The Party has issued a leaflet stating that the attack of the boss police on the Communist Party is an attack against the working class, calling on the workers to rally around the Party to prevent the capitalist class from driving the Party underground.

A mass protest meeting against police raids will be held. The conference ordered 25,000 copies of the Daily Worker for May Day distribution.

Over 500 workers assembled at a mass meeting to protest the jailing of the Gastonia strikers and against the beating and jailing of Chicago unemployed workers, and the smashing of the Communist Party headquarters.

Speakers were International Labor Defense Attorney Goldman, Roumania, Ferguson, a Negro worker and Nels Kjar. Steve Rubicki was the chairman. The meeting demanded the unconditional release of all class war prisoners and raised funds for bail and defense.

Detective Throws Bomb.

The meeting at which Powers and Carr were arrested a detective rolled a tear gas bomb in on the floor, which drove everybody from the meeting.

The International Labor Defense branch in Chattanooga has raised \$100 for the defense of Powers and Carr.

Beaten in Cells.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—May Day preparations are being energetically continued here in spite of the attempt at terrorism conducted by the police department Saturday.

After arresting the children who participated in the demonstration for the release of Harry Eisman, the police smashed up the Young Pioneers and the Communist Party offices, and at that time arrested also Sam Don, Leo Fisher, Dora Lipsitz, Dave Mates, Luba Corngold, Lydia Beidel, Frank O'Brien, and two others.

Mates and several others were severely beaten up by the police. The attack on the Pioneer demonstration was also conducted with great brutality.

Oppositional Victory in Leipzig

BERLIN (By Inprecor Press Service).—The workers' council election for the Leipzig Tramways resulted in a fine victory for the list of the revolutionary trade union opposition. Reformists, 2,040 (2,336) votes and seven (nine) seats, revolutionary trade union opposition list 2,444 (2,135) votes and nine (eight) seats. The figures in brackets were last year's results. In addition the Christian Trade Union list received 556 votes and two seats.

The revolutionary trade union opposition list also won victories in the rubber goods factory, Steinberg, in Cologne, and in the weaving mills of Conrad in Baden. In a wagon building works in Gotha Thuringia the list of the revolutionary trade union opposition received nine-tenths of the total votes. A similar victory was won in a large scale bakery, Kloss, in Hamburg.

Rumanian Bosses Forbid Truth on Crisis

BUCHAREST, Rumania (I.P.S.).—On March 24 the government introduced its so-called Credit Protection Law. Even bourgeois newspapers describe this law as the most reactionary piece of terrorist legislation during the last ten years. The law provides hard labor sentences from 6 months to 2 years for all persons who spread "rumors" in the press, in public meetings or private discussion calculated to damage the credit of the state or of the private financial institutions of the country. The occasion taken for introducing this law was the storm on the Marmorosch Bank, which almost led to the collapse of a number of big Rumanian banks. The storm is alleged to have been caused by unfounded rumors.

2,000 Soviet Engineers Combat War Threat

MOSCOW (I.P.S.).—A mass meeting of 2,000 engineers, professors and other Soviet intellectuals took place here recently and protested in sharp words against the anti-Soviet crusade organized by the capitalist politicians and the luminaries of the various churches. The resolution declares that the Soviet Union is the only country in the world where the church and state are separated completely and religious tolerance and national freedom firmly established. The meeting expressed the hope that all progressive intellectuals in the capitalist countries would oppose the crusade of the powers of darkness and ignorance against the building up of socialism in the Soviet Union. The well-known professors Abrikosov, Bushinski and Yarilov expressed a wish to be accepted as members of the Communist Party.

Social-Fascists Betray Strikers

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (I.P.S.).—Three weeks ago the reformers in the Vitkovitz iron works went on strike, but agreed to return to work after the social democratic leaders of the workers council had promised

Accept Challenge

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spective goals.

"The Cleveland District has taken the Daily Worker very seriously, and this is shown by the immediate preparations made by the Bureau studying and applying the national campaign program to the district with a detailed plan of revolutionary competition among the Section Committees and nuclei," writes the committee in the Cleveland District elected to carry out this challenge.

Wide preparations have already been made under the direction of Comrades John Fromholtz, M. Stamm and J. Mazek. Carrier cards for house to house distribution have been issued. Posters and sub blanks will be distributed. Everything is being done to exceed the quota both in Daily Worker subscriptions obtained in the factory gate distributions and in finances for supporting the mass circulation drive.

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THE PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

Report on the Theses, Delivered to Plenum of Central Committee by Comrade Browder, April 3rd, 1930.

I. UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT AND DEEPENING OF THE CRISIS.

It is not my purpose to repeat the thesis. It is taken for granted that you have all read the thesis, that you have studied it, and that you have understood it.

On this latter point some comrades may be inclined to raise some question. And if there is any misunderstanding, any lack of clarity in any point of the thesis, it is particularly upon these points that we want to concentrate and to bring out what we believe are the most vital, the most essential leading points in the whole document and to establish very clearly and definitely the line of the document.

The thesis that was sent out in February is not presented to you as something final. Each particular formulation of the thesis is not the question here. What we are concerned with is the line of the thesis. Is the line correct, adequately stated, proper emphasis given on the most important leading points?

First, I want to discuss the question of the economic crisis of the United States and the world economic crisis. First of all, we must point out a weakness in the first draft of the thesis that was sent out, a serious weakness, in the failure to develop adequately in dealing with the world economic crisis, the uneven development of the crisis. This was brought out with regard to the United States but was not sufficiently emphasized in the first draft on the world aspects. There was too much of a mechanical view of the crisis developing everywhere, all over the world, at the same rate of speed. At least this conception was not guarded against by the specific statement in the document on the unevenness of the development as it expressed itself throughout the world. This principle of uneven development is something that is very important for us to examine concretely in every analysis.

We have, for example, the facts which are very important in their practical consequences, that the economic crisis, as it spreads over the world, effects different countries in different tempos and different forms of development.

The economic crisis has already struck Germany, for example, quite deeply. And next to the United States, perhaps, the crisis in Germany already assumes its clearest features.

In Great Britain it shows itself in a different way. In Germany there were many of the features, before the crisis, of business boom comparable in some respects to the United States. Therefore the development of the crisis in Germany follows much the same course as in the United States. In Great Britain the development of the crisis takes different forms, due to the fact that there had been no boom, but a constant decline, with the exception of a few "new industries." The basic heavy industries—coal, etc.—had been going through a constant decline during the period when the industries of the United States and Germany and other sections of the capitalist world were going through the period of boom. The boom period being absent from the previous development, the crisis effects Great Britain differently. We do not see the same manifestations of crisis, but still very real effects of the developing world economic crisis in intensifying the decline in Great Britain, which has extended over a long period of years.

You see in such countries as France a different form of the development—a different tempo of the crisis. In France we see only the beginnings, the symptoms. The crisis in France is not yet matured as it has in most of the capitalist countries of Europe. We see further the influence of the development of the world aspects of the economic crisis in the colonial countries. Here also we must say in our first draft of the thesis we overlooked a very important point when we, without qualification, merely spoke of the world economic crisis spreading over the rest of the world. A closer analysis of the development of the economic crisis will probably establish that the economic crisis first of all showed itself in the colonial and semi-colonial countries, in the countries of production of the raw material for the imperialist countries, especially in the countries of single culture, whose economic life depends upon the production of one single article of export for the world market. This is characteristic of the present period of the development of world imperialism and has very important consequences in the development of the general crisis on a world scale, a subject which we have only now really begun to examine, and I point it out now not to go into detail but merely to say that our understanding and our full elaboration of the picture of world economic crisis is only now beginning to be rounded out and made complete.

The point to emphasize at present is that we must carefully continue the examination and analysis of the world situation to check up the factors of the unevenness of the development of the crisis and consequently the uneven development of the consequences of the crisis, sharpening of the class struggle and the development of the revolutionary movement.

Then we must give attention to the question of the unevenness of the development of the economic crisis in the U. S. This has already been treated in the first draft of the thesis sent out. This is rendered most obvious when

we notice how all the apologists for capitalism, all of the opportunists, seized upon these elements of the uneven development, these fluctuations within the general crisis development which are not uniformly downward, in order to demonstrate that our analysis of the crisis is incorrect, in order to establish that the crisis is not so deep, not so important, not so bad, or if bad it is beginning to get better. This was particularly demonstrated during the months of January and February when the steel and machine industries after reaching an extremely low point at the end of the year going down to 25 percent to 40 percent of capacity production, recovered from this extreme low point and, as in the case of the steel industry, doubled production in the course of a few weeks.

This course of development in these weeks of the basic leading industries in the U. S. was immediately seized upon by the apologists of capitalism to try to establish the theory that the depths of the crisis was passed and it will be only a few weeks before "normalcy" will be established.

We must also face the fact that this propaganda had some effect even upon our own Party, even upon good comrades whose only fault is perhaps a lack of serious and sustained attention to precisely such points as these. It is very important that we arm our movement from top to bottom, especially the leading cadres of our movement, to fit them to meet such problems and understand the significance of such immediate concrete facts as these.

The sharp fluctuations in the steel industry, automobile industry, general machine production exemplify the tendency of economy as a whole, the generally uneven development of crises.

There is first of all the fact that the crisis struck hardest, most immediately, in the industries producing the means of production, the basic and leading industries, and the development of the crisis was really led by these leading industries. These industries reached a low point of production far below the general decline of economy as a whole. In December the steel industry went below 40 percent of capacity; the automobile industry went below 25 percent of capacity, etc. Here at once we have a sharpening of the unevenness between various sections of economy which is of particular great significance in two ways: First in its increased sharpening of the disproportion between the various sections of industry; and second, in the sharpening and making greater the fluctuations, the ups and downs taking place within the development of the crisis.

The development of the crisis is not so much intensified by a particular immediate movement of one or another industry, as it is by the lack of stability, of lack of balance and equilibrium between these various sections and their relations to the market, in the creating of more contradictions within the various sections of industry. That is, not the steady downward decline of a particular industry is of so much significance as the sharpness of the fluctuations within the decline. We find that the development of steel, automobile, machinery production, etc., plunging to extreme low depths and then recovering to a certain point, so far from being evidence of the lack of the depths of the crisis, is itself intensifying the decline of the crisis.

The crisis is made much more serious by the fact of this extreme fluctuation in the industries, more than if the industries had more steadily decline down to the same or even a lower point. This unevenness and its sharpening by extreme fluctuations, are factors which result in extending the crisis and deepening it.

Further, we have the unevenness of the tempo of the general development of the crisis. Thus in the first months of the crisis was a very sharp and rapid development, and then with January we have a slowing down of the rate of development of the crisis. There may even be an upward turn of economy. In fact, judging from the experience of all past major crises in the U. S., we can say almost certainly that before the lowest point of the economic crisis is reached, there will be a halt in the decline and a brief upturn, not only of separate industries but of the general economy of the country.

If we take a line representing the general course of economy, the development of the crisis from the highest to the lowest point is not one of a general downward line, but is a zig-zag downward trend—a plunge downward, a partial recovery, and then a downward line again.

With this in mind we can more clearly and definitely understand that the present period, in which there is in some industries a recovery, and in which we may expect to see perhaps even a small general recovery, so far from signifying the ending of the crisis, is more a sign of preparation for the second downward plunge of economy.

There are many other facts that could be cited, supporting this conception of the deepening of the crisis aside from the declining factors of economy in all spheres. In the first draft of the Thesis that was sent out to you the concrete examination of the continuation of the crisis was largely omitted because of the fact that this was being written as a document for the convention which was three months in advance and such a concrete description of the situation of the moment would be out of date by that time. This Plenum has to supply the concrete examination of the economic situation of the moment, and this is contained in the shortened and re-written version of the thesis with which you have been furnished.

(To Be Continued.)

CAN'T BE DONE—

By Fred Ellis

THE RIGHT DANGER IN THE ILLINOIS COAL FIELDS; PREPARATIONS FOR MAY 1st

By NAT ROSS.

THE correctness of the expulsion of the right wing Lovestone group from the Communist Party was more than confirmed in the speediest and most sweeping way by the movement of American economy from economic depression to economic crisis, beginning in the early fall of last year. The present economic crisis is ever-deepening and spreading to every corner of the imperialist world. This economic crisis coming as an integral part of the general crisis of capitalism in the third period of its decaying existence, has immediate world-historical revolutionary implications.

And just as life has sent Lovestone and Co. into the camp of Wall Street so has it at the same time confirmed the correctness of the line of the Communist International and the Central Committee of our Party. March 6th in the United States was the dramatic expression of the revolutionary correctness and clarity of perspective of the line of our Party.

"Dizzy With Success."

Our brilliant victory on March 6th must not, however, intoxicate comrades. This victory is only the beginning of our becoming the mass party of the American working class. Yet this victory has already had the effect of getting some comrades dizzy with success, and coupled with this, the fact that the Party had correctly expelled the right wing Lovestone group, has led to a tendency already noticeable that the Party is 100 per cent correct in everything, and there is no right wing danger. Such a conception is anti-Leninist and has the most dangerous implications for the work of building a mass Communist Party in the present period of sharpening class struggles.

To overlook the Right danger in the Party is to entertain it in its crassest form. The Right danger exists in our Party and is particularly sharply expressed by comrades in the Illinois coal fields. It expressed itself in the failure of the Illinois National Miners' Union fraction to recognize the tempo of development of the struggle in the coal fields, and the growth of social fascism in an organized form as exemplified by the birth of the Howat group at the Peabody Coal Co. Springfield Convention. The Right danger expressed itself in the failure to build rank and file strike committees in the Dec. 9th strike of the National Miners' Union in Illinois and in the general pessimism and underestimation of the radicalization of the miners and their determination to fight, as well as the failure at the present time to energetically put forward the building of rank and file committees of action (pit or mine committees) as the main instrument of struggle.

Right Danger March 6th.

Against the Right danger showed its ugly opportunist head around the March 6th demonstration. It expressed itself against open demonstrations, in fear of the masses, especially in fear of the native American miners, and holding back the face of the Party, in failure to work among the Negroes, in pessimism and capitulation before difficulties, in excess legalism, in failure to work in and around the mines, in underestimation of the social-fascist role of the socialist party, the Musteites and the Trotskyites in the coal fields, and generally in the most shameful underestimation of the radicalization of the miners, and the depth and meaning of the economic crisis in the United States and the world crisis of capitalism, as well as underestimation of the present danger of war, especially war against the Soviet Union.

On March 6th we had only one successful mass demonstration in So. Illinois. In Springfield we mobilized about 5,000 miners and other workers. Our other demonstrations were not successful owing mainly to the prevalence of the Right danger, shortage of Party forces and local leadership, slighting of "petty" details, etc.

600 Miners Demonstrate.

The Party has continued the sharpest ideological struggle against the Right danger. Fruitful results have already been shown by the fact that in Eldorado (a town of almost entirely American miners) whereas we mobilized only about 75 miners on March 6th, on April 1st over 600 miners demonstrated militantly against unemployment before the city hall.

The successful demonstration of April 1st proves that if we carry out a real struggle against the Right danger we can mobilize the masses of miners for May 1st. The objective situation in the coal fields is tremendously favorable for building a mass Party. The permanent crisis in the coal industry deepened by the general economic crisis, manifests itself in mass unemployment (about 90 per cent of the 50,000 Illinois miners are either out of work entirely, or work only a day or two a week), in speed-up, wage cuts, and general worsening of the miners' conditions. The radicalization of the miners is indicated by the growth of social-fascism, Howat & Co., which tries to demoralize the bitterly exploited and

starving miners, and to keep them from joining the fighting National Miners' Union. But these operators' tools will not succeed. Already the District Convention of the National Miners' Union held on April 5 and 6, has laid down plans to smash these Musteites and "socialists" and to build the NMU by fighting for elementary economic conditions for the miners.

In mobilizing for our May 1st demonstrations in Eldorado, West Frankfort, Belleville and Springfield, we have called general Party membership meetings. We are also calling a united front May Day conference in Liberty Hall, Zeigler and in Springfield, both for Sunday, April 20th at 2 p. m. We are drawing into our May Day work, unions, auxiliaries, fraternal, language, singing societies, etc., all under the leadership of the Communist Party. We are sending May Day calls to these organizations and speakers on the "Tradition and Present Significance of May Day." We have issued a May Day outline for discussion in the Party and League nuclei. In our preparations for the May Day demonstrations we will make a broad distribution of leaflets and literature, in the miners' homes and meeting places, and particularly in and around the mines. We are preparing to put out three mine bulletins immediately. We will post the May Day leaflets and placards around the mines and on the highways, and we will stencil the main streets. Experience has taught us that failure to carry out these "small" things, militate against the success of our demonstrations.

The conditions in the mines are so unbearable that local strikes, especially against rationalization and unemployment break out regularly. By concentrating on a few mines we actually can get the miners to strike and demonstrate on May Day. Miners have always looked up to May Day as the glorious holiday of international proletarian solidarity and struggle against capitalist exploitation and war.

Under the major slogans of Work or Wages and Defend the Soviet Union, we are marching forward to mass demonstrations and strikes on May Day in the Illinois coal field. By doing this we are helping to prepare the mass political strike of the American working class on May Day.

The Working Class Educational Conference

By GRACE MAUL.

THE Provisional Committee appointed to arrange the program for the Working Class Educational Conference which will be held at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, on Saturday afternoon, April 19, at 2 p. m., announces the following agenda:

1. A report on Working Class Education which will cover the following points: (a) A survey of Working Class Education and Propaganda in New York City; (b) A discussion of the nature of Working Class Education; (c) The Next Steps in Working Class Education. 2. A representative of the Provisional Committee will make a report. 3. Report by a representative of the Trade Union Unity League on the tasks of working class Education in the Trade Unions.

Following these reports there will be opportunity for discussion in which all the delegates will participate.

The plans of the Provisional Committee include the establishment of a permanent body which will aid the various organizations in the carrying on of their educational and propaganda work.

One of the most important tasks of the conference will be the consideration of the whole problem of working class education in relation to bourgeois education. There is a misconception prevalent in the minds of many people that the function of working class education is to provide educational opportunity for workers who because of economic necessity have been forced to leave the public schools and thus have not received the education provided by the bourgeois state. This is not the role of working class education. It must do something more than fill the gap of missing bourgeois education. It must teach the workers the class nature of society, and prepare them for participation in the class struggle. It must train working class leaders and functionaries for working class organizations and leadership. It must give them a knowledge of social forces and an understanding of the place of the workers in the great labor struggles of the day and of struggles facing them in the future. Able, trained, militant leaders are needed in the revolutionary labor movement. These must be trained in working class educational institutions.

This whole question of working class education will be discussed at the Conference which has been called by the Trade Union Unity League and the Workers School for Saturday afternoon, April 19th. All working class organizations should send their delegates to participate in this discussion.



Cap: "Halt, all leaders of the unemployed are arrested." Spectre: "You'd have to arrest hunger first!"

Iron Heel of N. J. Trusts and Its Government

By DOMENICK FLAIANI.

AMERICAN capitalism, trembling before the growing revolutionary wave which is beginning to sweep the country and the world over, is resorting to fascist methods to "save itself." Raids, arrests, clubbing of workers, gas-bombs, breaking up of meetings, etc., are their last methods.

New Jersey is a clear example of this tendency towards fascism on the part of capitalism.

Mayor Conleton of Newark, Chief of Police McReil, the Public Service Co., the Standard Oil Co., and the Manufacturers' Association of Northern New Jersey are united with Governor Larson to railroad workers to jail who dare raise their protest against the unbearable conditions in the factories and mills and against unemployment.

Ten Arrested.

Ten workers and workers' leaders of Newark were arrested on February 11 at an unemployed indoor mass meeting. Among them were the New Jersey Section Organizer of the Communist Party, and a Negro worker. These ten workers are facing jail sentences of fifteen years on a "sedition" charge.

Nearly fifty arrests have been made by the police in the city of Newark alone in a period of less than two months. Capitalist reaction and terror against the workers, organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, is increasing. In spite of all and everything the Newark workers are forging ahead toward a new era, toward renewed and victorious battles.

Only Workers Can Free Them.

The ten workers who are facing fifteen years of jail sentences must be snatched away from the capitalist clutches. They must be set free, to continue their labors in the interest of the working class of New Jersey; to lead the starving unemployed workers, for the struggle for "work or wages"; for the organization of the unorganized, for the building of the revolutionary trade unions, for the building of the only revolutionary party of the workers—the Communist Party of the U. S. A. Only the mighty power of the workers can set these ten valiant fighters of the working class free. Only the workers with their power can break down the iron bars of capitalism which imprison the best fighters of the working class.

The fascist Judge Albone of the Fourth Precinct, is plainly imitating his countryman, Mussolini. Four workers, who together with hundreds of Newark unemployed and employed workers, demonstrated under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League against the eviction of a Negro family, were sentenced by this fascist judge to 360 days in jail. The International Labor Defense appealed the case.

Fear Mill-Gate Meets.

Seven workers who attempted to speak to workers of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. were arrested and fined \$50, and \$25, with suspended sentences of from three to six months by Judge Howe, of the Second Precinct. Hungarian workers who demonstrated against the fascist flyer in the Newark airport were arrested and fined \$50, and suspended jail sentences by the same Judge Howe. Judge Simenl ordered the public spanking in court of a young Communist for giving out leaflets.

Negro Workers Militant.

The increasing militancy and radicalization on the part of the most exploited section of

the working class—the Negro workers—has put fear into the very heart of capitalism in the city of Newark. The raid upon the unemployed workers' mass meeting on February 11th where the ten workers were arrested (Negro and white) was openly admitted by the city police chiefs and city authorities as being part of their drive of terror against the Negroes of this city who are responding to the call of the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Trade Union Unity League. The Negro district of the city is patrolled by the police day and night. White workers are forbidden to enter into Negro districts at certain hours of the night. Mass arrests, raids, clubbing of Negroes, is a daily occurrence in Newark. The police and city authorities are openly inciting to lynching of Negroes, and "reds" who are organizing the Negroes and leading them to emancipation.

Not the terror of the police or the hired thugs of the boss class can stop the growing discontent and revolt of the Negro and white workers.

The more keen the wave of reaction and terror has shown itself in Newark and New Jersey, the greater the response of the workers has been in the struggle for their existence and emancipation.

Negro, white, yellow workers, workers of all races and nationalities, are joining the revolutionary movement of the workers, holding aloft the red banner of freedom, marching forward for the abolition of this capitalist system of society and for the establishment of a Workers' Republic.

The International Labor Defense—the shield organization of the workers—has defended all the arrested workers in New Jersey, and is defending the ten workers and workers' leaders of Newark who are facing long jail terms.

The Daily Worker is the Party's best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, to build a mass Communist Party.

A Right Goodly Company

BRUSSELS (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The papal nuntius celebrated a special mass of intercession in the cathedral of St. Gudula on Sunday on behalf of the "persecuted Christians in Russia." The company gathered in the church was typical of those interested in the anti-Bolshevik crusade. The priests of the Russian church were present in large numbers, Russian white guard officers, unfortunate specu-

tors, Russian bourgeois of all brands, not forgetting the "socialists," the wife of the missing Genarion Kutepov, of whom rumor has it that he is over the hills and far away in the Argentine with a chorus girl, Belgian capitalists who have had their property in Russia confiscated by the revolution, representatives of the Belgian royal family and representatives of the Belgian war ministry.

Peasant Demonstration in Civray

PARIS (By Inprecorr Press Service).—In Civray-sur-Chey the Communist poor-peasant Girard Virgile, who was sentenced to pay a fine of several thousand francs during the regime of the left-wing block for his agitation against the war in Morocco, has now been threatened with the auctioning of all his property unless he finally pays the fine.

Last Sunday the poor peasants, landworkers and workers of the neighborhood assembled in front of Virgile's cottage and held a meeting, after which they marched with red flags through Civray and demonstrated before the Maire. Many workers had come in from the neighboring town of Tours for the demonstration.

Further Anti-Soviet Revelations

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Today's "Rote Fahne" publishes a list of the most important speakers at the anti-soviet conference which took place here. The speakers were: Count Bodo von Alvensleben, Count von Westarp, von Papen, Professor Yilvin, a white guardist emigrant, the ex-minister of the interior for the Reich von Keudell, the Catholic bishop of Berlin, Dr. Schreiber, the Protestant superintendent, General Karow; Professor Dr. Schreiber; Ex-Minister Raumer, Count von Keyserling, Count Arnim von Mus-

kau, Under Secretary von Kamecke, the Protestant superintendent, General Dibellus; Freiherr von Gail, Ex-Minister Gessler (Reichswehr), Prof. Dr. Wolf. A letter from Paul Scheffer, the prominent correspondent of the democratic "Berliner Tageblatt" and former correspondent in Moscow, was read. The "Rote Fahne" points to the serious consequences of the fact that prominent members of the governmental parties took part in the anti-soviet conference, and expresses the opinion that they were there with the knowledge and consent of the government.

To Whitewash Vote-Buying of Bosses

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Hiram Johnson, a close supporter of Hoover has declined to serve on the committee to "investigate McCormick-Deneen in the Illinois gate" campaign expenditures of primaries.

candidates for the U. S. Senate. The committee will begin with a fake investigation of the expenditures of McCormick-Deneen in the Illinois gate campaign expenditures of primaries.

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4,000 Workers Locked Out

BUDAPEST (By Inprecorr Press Service).—In answer to strikes in various departments of the Danubius shipyard, involving about 1,000 workers, the management has decided to lock out the entire staff of 4,000 men. With the assistance of the police the employers are striving to break the strike by taking on strike-breakers. The reformist union is sabotaging the struggle. It has caused the socialist fraction in the Hungarian parliament to appeal to the labor minister for "an objective and just inquiry into the conflict."