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"Implementing" the Kellogg Pact

WORKERS should be informed of the real meaning of the term being used in the capitalist newspapers, concerning the diplomatic skulduggery now going on over the Kellogg Pact.

Coy and cautious, Stimson and Hoover are "awaiting the initiative" of France for "quiet consultations" over what can be done to "implement" the Kellogg act. It turns out that this "implement" is expected to be another pact, a pact to "consult" with other "powers" to determine, in case there is "trouble," just who is the "aggressor."

From this, we understand the reason for the caution of Hoover. He is, firstly, fishing for an agreement which may bring allies to the side of U. S. imperialism in its coming armed conflict with British imperialism.

But even more immediate an issue is the desire of Hoover to tighten the united imperialist war front against the Soviet Union. It was found to be faulty in the test made in the attack on the Soviet through their Chinese Manchurian servants in 1929, when the Soviet Union defeated the maneuver by a firm policy of peace and defense, and rather made a monkey out of Stimson, who tried to bring about intervention at that time.

The discovery and prosecution of the counter-revolutionary organizations within the Soviet Union has undoubtedly dismayed French imperialists particularly. Their main aim, French dominance on the continent, depends upon a successful war against the Soviet Union. This, jeopardized by the revelations in the trial now going on at Moscow, uncovering and destroying the enemy within the Soviet Union, makes a united front of imperialist powers outside the Soviet Union the more necessary to these scoundrels.

Hoover, thus, steps forward at a moment of need, to offer American aid in building this war front against the Soviet Union, to insure a "consultative pact" whereby any vassal country of French imperialism on the borders of the Soviet Union, will be upheld, and the Soviet declared the "aggressor," when French intrigue provokes a clash.

This is the meaning of the sudden desire of Hoover and Stimson to "implement" the Kellogg Pact. And it comes most significantly at a time when practically every American capitalist paper is featuring one form or another of anti-Soviet propaganda.

It comes when the Fish Committee is spreading poison gas, when Matthew Woll, the czarist white guards and the unspeakable "socialist" party are trying to create a war sentiment against the Soviet Union among American workers.

Incidentally, to do this, they are using the craziest stories of "persecution" of workers—not here, of course, but in the Soviet Union. The falsity of this is shown by the way Soviet workers are running their country, even sitting on the tribunal trying the plotters whom these Woll's and Hilquit's are trying to make appear as supported by the workers.

The whole picture of anti-Soviet war preparations can thus be seen as extending from Hoover to Hilquit, just as in Europe it extends from Poincare to the "socialists" connected with the plotters on trial in Moscow.

The "implementing" of the Kellogg Pact is thus of interest to every worker, just as is the Moscow trial. It shows the deep forces at work to attack and, if possible, destroy the fatherland of all workers, the Workers and Peasants' Republic. It is an attack on the American working class, and each American worker should understand it and rally to defend his own interest by defending the Soviet Power!

Why the Lie

TUESDAY capitalist papers played up a proposed increase in the price of steel as a herald of returning "prosperity." Let us examine it. The comprehensive survey of the economic crisis given by the Communist Party at the recent Plenum (enlarged session) of the Central Committee, stated the following about steel:

"An examination of the relation of other industries to the steel industry, will show that the saturation in automobile, building and railroad enterprises, present very limited possibilities of any major revival of steel production. While there may be slight upturns (though the next six months promise a continuation of the extreme downward sweep), there is no basis for a continued uninterrupted scale of production in the steel industry for the next year, or even longer."

The basis for any price increase is pure fiction, and any talk of such as a herald of returning "prosperity" is pure hokum.

Paul Willard Garret, financial editor of the N. Y. Post, in that paper on Nov. 25, correctly said:

"In the months ahead the market must steel itself to the prospect of heavy unemployment, wage-cut and dividend reductions. But what, then, is the reason for all the hokum? And the answer is that the capitalists want the workers, desperately seeking for real relief from the starvation and misery thrust on them by unemployment, to continue passive and unresisting in the face of further attacks on their wage scales, further lay-offs and further refusal of real and adequate relief."

This is proven absolutely by the proceedings of the so-called "parliament of Community Councils" meeting in New York City. Frank P. Walsh, says the N. Y. Times of Nov. 25—"told of reports that industrial leaders laying off older employes in large numbers and replacing them with workers not so highly paid." Walsh, of course, was considerate of the feelings of these damnable scoundrels, and would not reveal their names.

Other speakers, it is said, "described the destitution of hundreds of families facing eviction, and warned that such conditions would breed revolution."

A certain Mr. Sutro, whom the Times says is "one of the most generous supporters of the Community Councils," "defended industry" and said that—"there is no use getting hysterical about the matter."

Thus it is clear that all the talk about "nobody will go hungry" and the fuss over collections, the promises of Mayor Walker that no family would be evicted and all would be fed, are just damned lies. Families are being evicted, and millions are hungry—and they cannot live on words.

And it is also clear that all the talk of returning "prosperity" is aimed at inducing these starving and suffering workers to bear it in the hope that times will get better soon.

Times will not get better soon. And workers must plan their fight accordingly. They must demand real and adequate immediate relief for all, in place of the ridiculous and miserable slop being ladled out now to only a few who are expected to stand the insulting inquisition of police to get even that.

Workers, both employed and jobless must see that the promises made them are kept, that none goes hungry, that shelter and food and clothing are provided for all, not forgetting that the main demand is for adequate unemployment insurance at the cost of the capitalists and the government.

And a vital part of all this is the organization of all workers in each shop, department by department, to strike against the wage cut drive now just getting under way!

FIGHT EVICTION OF WORKER IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK—Today at 2 p. m. in Snider Ave. Court, Brooklyn, the Borough Hall Unemployed Council will have a committee present at the eviction hearing against Benjamin Deutsch, an electrical worker. This worker has not been able to get a job for seven months. During this time he has had two serious operations. He has a wife and five children, the eldest a girl of eight years of age.

very wealthy, but Deutsch was served with a eviction notice last week for owing merely the November rent. Mrs. Deutsch went to Mayor Walker with her story and Walker, with an appearance of great generosity, wrote on the notice to the sheriff, "Let them stay another week." But the sheriff felt that he did not have to do even this, and scolded the family for bothering the mayor.

The committee from the Borough Hall Council of the Unemployed will take action to organize the tenants around where Deutsch lives, at 64 Church St., Apt. 1, and will fight the eviction.

ANTI-SOVIET WAR PLOT TRIAL BEGINS

Experts Admit Crisis Grows Worse: "Jobless Near Revolt"

"More Unemployed, Wage Cuts Due," Says Post Editor

NEW YORK.—Yesterday there was open admission by financial experts that the crisis is getting worse and will continue worse throughout the winter, open admission by other experts that widespread layoffs are taking place and that employers are firing the men drawing the usual wages to put to work men sent from employment agencies at lower wages.

These two admissions fully support the charges continually made by the Daily Worker on these three points. They show, incidentally, that most of the capitalist "unemployment relief" is really wage-cutting, and neither reduces the number of jobless nor gives any relief.

Unemployment and Wage Cut. Paul Willard Garret, financial editor of the New York Post, writing

in yesterday's issue, states: "...in the months immediately ahead the market must steel itself to the prospect of heavy unemployment, wage-cut and dividend reductions. It must anticipate that the news from Washington with congress in session will not all inspire business confidence." Garret holds out hope for 1931, but gives no evidence on what he bases that hope.

At the special meeting of the "Parliament of Community Councils" in the old county court house here on Monday night, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the committee on unemployment of the Community Councils, announced that much information was coming into his office that wholesale layoffs were taking place and that employers were firing other men to hire jobless at lower wages.

Walsh shielded the names of the employers who did this and advised that in the resolution to be adopted nobody be named.

The resolution that was adopted followed Walsh's suggestion and disapproved of the firing and wage-cuts, "made in some cases by employers who are large contributors to funds being raised to relieve unemployment!"

At the meeting other speakers stated plainly that the firing and eviction of workers "will breed revolution." Fighting against the resolution, Lionel Sutro of Sutro & Co. urged a hard-boiled attitude and said: "The more we talk about riot, the less we will accomplish."

The speeches showed clearly that the only force compelling even such attempt at relief as has been made is the organized force of the jobless and the feeling that starved workers are turning to Communism. The unemployment demonstrations should be continued and workers and jobless should organize for fight against wage-cuts. On with the signature collections for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill!

MASS MEET TO HIT DEPORTATIONS

And Speed Delegates to Washington Conf.

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting to protest the deportations, persecutions and jailing of foreign born workers will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Friday evening, 8 p. m., with Earl Browder, J. Louis Engdahl, Louis Koves, Herbert Newton and S. Horvath as speakers. The meeting will be held just prior to the departure of the New York delegates to the national convention of the Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born in Washington, D. C., beginning Sunday, Nov. 30. The New York delegation will be present at the mass meeting.

"As the convention is just about ready to open in Washington," reads a statement issued last night by the Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born, "word has reached us here in the national office of the decision by the Supreme Court of California to deport Sadachai Kenmotsu to Japan to face a certain death there at the hands of the imperialist war lords. The International Labor Defense which handled his case in San Francisco states that he is being deported for his membership in the Communist Party of America. The excuse for his arrest was that he had participated in a demonstration in that city."

The council also points out that hundreds of thousands of foreign born workers are losing their jobs because of the discrimination going on in the country today against the alien, as the bosses try to obscure the issues at stake and shift the blame from their shoulders onto the backs of the most exploited sections of the working class in America.

Build Larger Demonstration to Smash the Injunctions

Mass Meeting Next Week; Fight Must Go on Or Right to Strike Is Lost; Monday Clash Put Cop in Hospital; Five Pickets Sentenced

NEW YORK.—Still more extensive mobilization to smash the injunctions is being prepared for by the Trade Union Unity Council Smash the Injunction Committee and by the thousands of workers and jobless who followed them Monday into mass violation of the court order prohibiting picketing at Zelgreen cafeteria.

The capitalist press stories of the picketing seek to represent it as only a fight of "The Reds" against "having the cafeteria organized into the A.F.L." They represent it as a fight between two unions. Some of them state the cafeteria was "previously open shop."

The facts are that the A.F.L. came into the Zelgreen after it was organized into the Food Workers Industrial Union and union conditions were es-

tablished. Irving Epstein, manager of the A.F.L. local 302 made a bargain with the boss that the union conditions would be abolished, the 12-hour day set up for many of the workers, that the F.W.I.U. would be locked out and a contract made with the A.F.L., and that the A.F.L. would prevent strikes by an injunction and by use of the police and hired gangsters.

A Battle Field.

Zelgreen Cafeteria then became the particular point around which the battle of the militant workers and jobless of New York is waged against this kind of injunction. Injunctions prohibiting picketing and causing arrested pickets to get long sentences under Paragraph 600 of the New York Penal Code.

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Maxim Gorki Appeals to Workers of World to Smash Boss War Plots

Soviets Want Peace; Capitalists Ask War for Profit

MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—The saboteurs' trial began today in Trade Union Hall.

Mass demonstrations, showing the determination of the workers to repel any attempt at intervention, took place today. The trial is expected to last three weeks. Innumerable meetings of workers, peasants, engineers

and professional workers demand capital punishment for the guilty.

Maxim Gorki, famous novelist, issued an appeal to workers and peasants of all capitalist countries, particularly Britain and France, describing the self-confessed crimes of the saboteurs, committed at the instigation of czarist emigrants and foreign capitalists.

He pointed out the plan of the war plot was that the masses of the Soviet Union were to be provoked into war with Poland, while the masses of Britain and France were to be per-

HALL PACKED WITH WORKERS' DELEGATES AS PROLETARIAN TRIBUNAL BEGINS TRIAL OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY SABOTAGERS

Mellon Order Is War Move; Embargo at Moment's Notice

Soviet Union Products Can Be Barred Merely by Statement From Customs They Are "Made by Convicts;" MacDonald Joins Attack

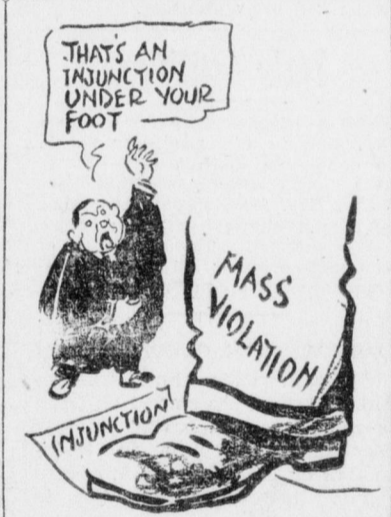
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Further details of the Treasury Department orders signed yesterday by Secretary Mellon, undoubtedly with the approval of Hoover and the whole administration, show that they are a preparation for war, and make it possible under a propaganda guise of "embargo on convict made goods" to bar all Soviet Union products.

There is just now no official direct charge that the Soviet Union products are convict made, and the ridiculousness of this charge when made some weeks ago in the case of lumber and manganese appeared at once. The government had no proof.

The new regulations are designed to cure that. They throw the burden of proof on the Soviet Union organization shipping the goods, and state that the proof must "satisfy" the U.S. Treasury Department. Hoover, of course, denies that it is an attack on the Soviet Union.

There is not an immediate embargo. The machinery is perfected for embargo at a moment's notice, by publication of a "finding" by the Commissioner of Customs that Soviet products or the raw materials in them, or any part of them are produced by convicts. After that there is a long string of red tape to unroll, but meanwhile, unless the commissioner is "satisfied" the goods stay out.

Among other war moves against the Soviet Union yesterday were false reports by the Jewish paper "The Day" that the Soviet government was overthrown and Voroshilov made dictator. Arthur Henderson stated in the



British House of Commons that the MacDonald government was preparing a report on "Soviet dumping." Congressman Fish spoke to the same united convention of 20 jingo societies which heard Woll yesterday, and urged embargo.

The Fish Committee, meeting here, yesterday heard the same lie about "prison camps in the lumber industry" in U.S.S.R., which they tried to make capital of in New York sessions. In New York the liar, who claims to be a Latvian was embarrassed by attempts of persons he had swindled to serve papers on him.

The second article on the saboteurs in the Soviet Union is published on the back page.

Y.C.L. to Welcome Plenum Delegates With Dance, Banquet

NEW YORK.—The Young Communist League is holding a National Plenum in New York City. Comrades from all parts of the country will be present to relate their experiences in carrying through the League plan work. These comrades will be welcomed at a banquet and dance to be held Friday, Nov. 28, at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., New York City.

Comrades Joe Carr as well as Mary Dalton, facing the electric chair in the South for their activity in organizing the Negro and white young workers, will be among the comrades present.

Mass Demonstrations of Workers Demands Stern Action

Give Widest Publicity. Factory Workers Act As Judges

(Special Cable to Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—At 3 o'clock today in the pillar room of the trade union hall the trial of the counter-revolutionary "industrial party" was opened. The widest publicity is being given the trial.

The hall is packed with workers' delegates from factories. At the press table, besides the representatives of the Soviet Press and correspondents from Communist publications in other countries there is a strong representation of capitalist press reporters, especially from Germany and America.

President Vishinsky announced the composition of the court. In addition to Vishinsky the court consisted of Antonov Saratovskii and Woll, members Lvov (a worker in the Amo Works), Ivanov (a worker in the Putilov Steel Factory).

The accused offered no objection to the constitution of the court, but refused defense with the exception of Kuznetsov and Stinin.

The court proceeded to read the charges against the accused. The charges are against eight engineers: Ramzin, Kallnikov, Laritschev, Tscharnovski, Jjedotov, Kuprianov, Otschkin. On the ground of their own confessions they are accused of systematic sabotage of Soviet economy, artificial creation of a crisis, espionage in the service of foreign imperialist powers, attempted disruption of the Red Army, preparation of acts of sabotage in the electric and war industry.

The whole activity of the accused is linked up with the planned preparation for military intervention by the imperialists, for which connections with the governments and army general staffs of France, England and Poland were undertaken.

At 3 o'clock the whole city was the scene of colossal demonstrations of masses of workers.

From factories endless processions streamed to the center of the city bearing banners demanding the sternest justice against the agents of international imperialism.

During the reading of the charges uninterrupted processions passed the trade union hall.

At the time of sending this cable to the Daily Worker the reading of the charges is still proceeding.

Jobless Suicides on Increase in Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Seattle businessmen have always been proud that the suicide rate here is lower than in other large cities, especially on the coast, but now it is growing rapidly. There have been three suicides and several attempted suicides in the last three days. Several of these were young boys and girls who were unable to find work and were driven to desperation by the impossibility of living on air and the fine promises of Hoover and the rest of the bosses.

Notice to Delegates to Washington Meet

1. The Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born asks all delegates to the convention in Washington, D. C., to report in that city at 1337 Seventh St., N.W.

2. The New York and surrounding territory delegations are instructed to immediately forward their credentials and \$6 fare money. This group of delegates will meet at Irving Plaza, Saturday, Nov. 29, at 1 p. m. sharp and will depart for Washington one hour later.

COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE! SPEED THE CAMPAIGN!

Take Out a List and Sign Up Everybody Who Thinks the Jobless Workers Should Not Starve This Winter.

Army of Cops Beat Up Chicago Jobless Who Demand Relief

Negro Worker Severely Slugged When He Leads Delegation to City Council to Put Forward Proposals for Relief

CHICAGO, Nov. 24. — The unemployed delegation that went to city hall to present the demands of the unemployed to the city council was met by the Red Squad, backed up by hundreds of dicks and cops. The entrance to the council room was completely blocked. Poindexter, Negro leader of the Unemployed Council, was beaten up by seven cops. Other leaders of the delegation were thrown out on the street.

Every Unemployed Council hall was filled with squads of police, and at mobilization meetings this morning workers were intimidated.

Militant women workers fought the police inside of the city hall, demanding the right to put the demands of

the jobless for immediate relief to the city council.

Special police reserves outside of city hall broke up groups of two or more workers. Homeless unemployed from Wacker Drive and other indignantly unemployed and employed workers determined to return thousands strong at another attempt soon to present the demand of the unemployed for immediate relief to the city council.

They determined they would smash the police lines and force the city council to listen to the demands of the hundreds of thousands of Chicago unemployed.

Preparations for another mass demonstration has already started.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



BEDACHT SPEAKS AT FORUM SUN.

On "The Crisis of Capitalism"

"The crisis of capitalism" is the topic which will be discussed at the opening night of the Workers School Forum this season, on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Comrade Max Bedacht, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and director of the Workers School, will analyze the extent and nature of the economic crisis that is shaking the whole capitalist world. The causes of the ever deepening crisis in the U. S. A., its relation to the general world crisis of capitalism, the effect of the crisis upon the living standards of the working class, the more and more brutal attempts of the bosses and their labor agents to force the burden of the crisis upon the workers with drastic wage cuts, speed-up, the stagger system, and fascist terror, and the immediate tasks imposed by the situation upon the revolutionary labor movement, will be outlined in detail by Comrade Bedacht.

Every class conscious worker should come prepared to participate in the discussion of this burning question that today affects the bread and very lives of all workers.

A number of outstanding leaders of the Communist and revolutionary labor movement are scheduled to speak at subsequent Forums. The topic for the following Sunday, Dec. 7th, will be "Disarming" for war, with Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, central organ of the Communist Party, U. S. A., as the speaker.

Workers' Children Protest Imprisonment of Husa and Holmes

NEW YORK.—Protesting the imprisonment of Mabel Husa and Allen Holmes, the two young worker teachers now serving sentences in prison, the Young Pioneers, together with the Spartacus Club and Young Defenders, are initiating a campaign to demand their immediate release. The campaign will culminate in a protest meeting on Dec. 5 at 8 p. m. at the Finnish Co-operative Hall, 15 W. 126th St.

Protest resolutions have been passed by these organizations against the imprisonment of these militant young workers and copies forwarded to Governor Roosevelt to let the bosses and their government know how the workers feel about their imprisonment. The resolutions point out that:

"The real reason these girls were convicted was not for 'desecrating the American flag' but because the boss class is in terror lest the workers' children be taught the truth about the bosses and be organized to help the workers in their struggles."

The Spartacus Club and the Young Defenders have decided to join in a body the International Labor Defense in order to further support the struggle against the bosses' Justice.

U.T.W. MOVES TO SELL MINE STRIKE

READING, Pa., Nov. 25. — The United Textile Workers Union section here, called "Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers", officially called off the strikers' parade and mass meeting yesterday. This is but the latest of the strike-breaking and sell-out maneuvers of the U. T. W. gang. Only the intense indignation of the workers against the threat of more wage cuts after a cut already amounting to about 50 per cent this year caused the U. T. W. to consent to the strike at all.

Every move is made after the strike call was issued was in the nature of leading the workers to retreat. The U. T. W. allowed no mass picketing, and bargained with the police for a few pickets at each mill, at a harmless distance away. It made no attempt to organize a mass strike committee, nor to prepare for a long struggle.

Today the U. T. W. is taking a secret ballot on going back to work. The experience of Elizabethton, Tenn., workers with the U. T. W. shows that they are likely to count the votes in secret too, and announce the strike over whether it is voted that way or not.

The strike is in bad shape due to the misleadership, but could still be won by the strikers taking direct charge, electing their own strike committee, presenting their own demands and mass picketing.

ERIE COPS ATTACK PIONEERS MEETING

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 24.—In Erie, the town of Serio's arrest, the Young Pioneers of America decided to organize a new unit. A meeting was held indoors, in a small hall. About a hundred workers' children crowded on the outside. About 60 came into the hall.

The meeting proceeded in the usual fashion, when, while one of the comrades was explaining the need for free lunches, Scalise, an Italian detective, with an officer in uniform came in. After listening for some time they left and came back with ten dicks and cops. Then they proceeded to chase the children out. The children however refused to leave. After a time the cops used rough measures and swatted the children over the head. At this some of them left, but a little fellow of about ten years age and 15 girls refused to leave. The troop gathered outside and started booing the officials. The dicks saw that they couldn't frighten the children so finally left in disgust.

BILLION DOLLAR BANK IS FORMED

NEW YORK.—In the wake of 100 bank crashes during the past week, a gigantic bank merger is being formed here to involve a billion dollars.

The banks merging are the Manufacturers Trust Co., the Bank of the United States, the Public National Bank and Trust Co. and the International Trust Co.

This makes the new merger the fourth largest bank in New York City. The other large finance-capital groupings are the Chase National Bank, the National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. All of these companies have big holdings in Latin America and other colonies.

The crisis has caused several large bank mergers, and as the financial crisis worsens there is no doubt that other finance-capital monsters will arise.

Build Larger Demonstrations to Smash Injunctions

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York code are the regular thing now in all strikes, and unless the strike-breaking injunction system is smashed the right to strike is lost. This is particularly important just now because of the approaching dress strike, but it is vital to all workers.

Mass Meeting.

The Smash the Injunctions Committee at its meeting yesterday decided on an issue of 50,000 leaflets explaining the situation and urging all workers to fight now and to be ready for the call to the next huge demonstration.

There will be a great mass meeting held next week, preparing a demonstration against injunctions that will dwarf all previous ones. The committee of action, a sub-committee of the Smash the Injunctions Committee, is meeting today to work out details.

Hospital Workers Staggered

A good example of the operation of the stagger system as a means of relieving unemployment may be obtained from its use in Montefiore Hospital which put it into effect yesterday. This hospital which has about one hundred men doing skilled maintenance work, painting, plastering, plumbing, etc., has put on seventy-five new men to do this same work. These new men are to be worked for three days a week. The married men will get five dollars a day and single men will get two and a half.

Although the old force has not been notified as yet they expect to

Labor and Fraternal Party Activities.

- RED UNIONS!**
Building Maintenance Workers Union
General fraction meeting will take place Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7.30 sharp, at 25 E. 12th St.
Members are requested to mobilize shopmates for the mass violation of the injunction at 2011 Third Ave., 24th Street between 7th and 8th Aves. Be here Monday at 5.30 p. m.
- Workers of Brighton Beach, Attention**
Chinese evening and concert given by the Bill Hayward Branch, I.L.D., and Brighton Beach Workers Club, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25 at 140 Neptune Ave., at 8.30 p. m.
- NEW JERSEY**
New Brunswick
International Workers' dance will be held Nov. 28, 8 p. m. at 11 Plum St.
The Young Defenders
Are coming through this Thanksgiving eve, with an anti-Thanksgiving affair. Dancing, refreshments and entertainment—snappy band.
- Grand Ball**
Under the auspices of the Friends of the "I" Bazaar, for the benefit of the Italian organ of the C.P., Saturday, Dec. 13, 8 p. m. at the Italian Workers' Center, 2011 Third Ave., (bet. 110th and 111th St.) Good music, fine program, contribution, 35 cents.
- Lecture for Workers**
Subject: "Modern Understanding of Health and Disease" delivered by Dr. Neuenberg at the Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East, Friday, Nov. 27, at 8.30 p. m. under auspices of Council 122.
- All Workers Are Invited**
To attend a house party given by Comrade Richard at 29 W. 14th St., Apt. 1, Thursday, Nov. 27. Proceeds to go to the Liberator, official organ of the League for Struggle for Negro Rights. A good time is assured all. Good music, dancing, etc.
- NEW JERSEY**
Elizabeth
Elizabeth workers will celebrate the opening of the new Workers' Center this Sunday, 7 p. m. at 106 E. Jersey St. A complete program has been arranged.
- Support Metal Worker Concert**
And Ball at Harlem Casino, Sat., Nov. 28. Negro work songs and the John C. Smith band are part of the program.
- Metal Workers Industrial Union**
Meets this Friday at 16 W. 21st St.

COMRADES:
Wednesday Evening, November 26th
(Thanksgiving Eve.) you will have an opportunity to help our Industrial Union, and at the same time demonstrate your solidarity with the Jewish working masses who are building a new life in the Soviet Union, by coming in masses to the

Opening of the 6th Icor Bazaar in the Spacious Armory

68 Lexington Ave. at 25th St., New York

The opening of the Bazaar was originally set for Friday, November 28th, 1930, and was to end on Sunday, November 30, but owing to attempts of some enemies of the Soviet Union and of the Icor, who are always anxious to interfere with any activity relating to the only working class country in the world, the Icor was forced to give up the Sunday. The Bazaar will therefore be opened TWO DAYS AHEAD of the set date, WEDNESDAY (Thanksgiving Eve.), November 26th.

However, a Ball had been arranged for the same evening by the Knit Goods Workers Section of the Needle Trades Industrial Union, and more affairs by other sections of the Union. In order not to harm the success of the Icor annual Bazaar, we have decided to call upon all Needle Trades Workers to come to the opening of the Bazaar, where a Ball will also take place. By doing this, you will add to the success of the Icor, which is of vital interest to all Jewish workers and, also help our Union. Instead of the several small affairs, we will all meet at the opening of the Bazaar and demonstrate our unity and determination to repulse the attacks of the enemies.

Comrades, Needle Trades Workers! We are facing sharp struggles with the bosses and the corrupt misleading company unions. The bosses and the fake labor leaders, whom we confront in our struggles are, for the most part, the same Zionists and their aids, who are out to poison the Jewish masses with the imperialistic Palestine adventure. They are those who engage in the most vicious attacks against the Soviet Union, against the Jewish colonization in the USSR, against the building up of Biro-Bidjan and against the Icor. Our Answer Must Be

MASS DEMONSTRATION
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 26th, in the Armory at the Opening of the "Icor" Bazaar
This will be a demonstration for the Soviet Union, for the historic work of the Socialist Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan. This will also be a demonstration for the Needle Trades Industrial Union. We will call upon you to come in masses to the opening of the ICOR BAZAAR, Wednesday Evening, November 26th, 1930.
IRVING POTASH, Sec'y. NEEDLE TRADES INDUSTRIAL UNION.

Workers' Children Demonstration for S.U.

NEW YORK.—Tonight all workers are invited to the opening of the Icor Bazaar at 68 Lexington Ave. The date for opening was originally Friday, but has been advanced. There will be a ball tonight. Needle Trades Workers especially are urged by the Industrial Union to be at the opening affair and make it a mass demonstration against the Zionists and war makers who plan attack on the Soviet Union. Needle Trades Union affairs scheduled for tonight have been called off to make way for the Bazaar. Icor is the organization assisting Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan, in the Soviet Union.

POLICE FORM POST IN FASCIST GROUP

NEW YORK — For better action against militant workers, Mulrooney has given the New York police permission to form a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a fascist organization in which has a definite program of fight against unemployed workers and their demands for unemployment insurance.

A meeting will be held at the Army and Navy Club, 39 West 44th Street, December 3rd, at 8 P. M. to organize this post, which is under the direct supervision of the police commissioner Mul-rooney.

Instructors from the white-guardists who unite with the Veterans of Foreign Wars will in this way be passed on to the police and carried into action against militant workers.

Forum for Unemployed Needle Workers Today

NEW YORK.—"Needle trades workers out of a job, how are you going to live this coming winter? Organize to get jobs or unemployment insurance," says the call of the Unemployed Committee of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union for an open forum on this subject. The forum will be at 2 p. m. today at Bryant Hall with Irving Potash, secretary of the Industrial Union, starting the discussion.

Belgium Forced to Back Up on 'Dumping'

BRUSSELS.—Under pressure from powerful circles whose interests have been damaged by the government measures against Soviet grain, the Belgian government has now withdrawn its prohibition. The other measures are being maintained.

The Communist Party has decided to file an interpellation in the chamber. Comrade Jacquemotte will question the government on the point. At the same time the Communist Party is co-operating with the Friends of the Soviet Union in a nation-wide campaign of protest. The campaign has been so successful that the socialists have been compelled to protest against the government's action.

"THE BREAK UP," NEW SOVIET FILM, WILL OPEN THIS FRIDAY

Beginning this Friday the Eighth Street Playhouse will screen the latest Amkino presentation, "The Break Up," a film of the October Revolution produced in the U. S. S. R. by Megrabopolim.

The picture, when first shown at a Workers' Club at Lublin, caused much animated discussion. The workers liked the picture very much and pointed out its great merit of simplicity and understanding to the average film goes in the city and the country. The message conveyed by the Soviet film was heartily approved in a resolution adopted at the close of the discussion. The resolution emphasized the merit of the picture as a true portrayal of the October Revolution and as an artistic accomplishment in the field of Soviet cinema.

At the October Camps Club, before the audience of Red Army men and officers, following the showing of "The Break Up," a resolution was adopted approving the film, both on its ideological and artistic merits. The resolution states, in part: "The director of 'The Break Up,' Leo Zamkovoy, gave a convincing, interesting, fresh and true rendition of the October events in the navy. The film has just that simplicity of statement which is needed in a picture calculated on mass audiences. Artistically we regard this film among the best products of the Soviet cinema."

The same enthusiasm was shown by the audiences when shown elsewhere in the U. S. S. R. The press continued its high praise. Some of the reviewers claimed that "The Break Up" can be ranked with such masterpieces of the Soviet cinema as "Potemkin."

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Sloppy Charity Is "Relief" Spokane, Wash., Bosses Propose for the Jobless

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Immediate Relief for All Jobless!

(By a Worker Correspondent)
SPOKANE, Wash.—It is funny to watch the capitalist newspapers how they change their color and opinion. A few weeks ago all the papers here in Spokane were full of prosperity and baloney about the good times we are having and the good things ahead of us. They even went so far as to have a prosperity week here in Spokane and had the business section of this town decorated with flags and bunting galore. But all this was before election. See the same papers now and you will be surprised how they all at once discovered that we really have poverty, misery and starvation right here in the fair City of the Inland Empire, and headlines like this are the common thing now: "Campaign to Aid Jobless Is Under Way," "General Call to Arms Is Sounded in Behalf of the Needy!" "Quick Relief Will Bring Prosperity Sooner," and so on.

ST. PAUL 'CHEST' REFUSES TO AID

Demand Real Relief for the Jobless

(By a Worker Correspondent)
ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Community Chest is being played up in the capitalist press here as all over the country for the "wonderful relief" it is giving the impoverished workers. Two actual cases witnessed by the writer today in the "pest" headquarters are typical of what goes on every day in this "relief" work.

Refuse Aid.

Among better than a hundred heads of families, desperate enough to risk a refusal in spite of what they have heard about this "relief" was one worker trying to get a few groceries for a wife and three children, so hungry they are crying for something to eat. Asked for his religion he supplied the information and was told to go to his church relief society. On learning that this same society had "aided" the worker by suggesting the "chest" the smug, well-fed member of the board of control very "sorrowfully" explained that he had only recently moved to this city nothing could be done—in other words he and his family could starve.

Another Unemployed Slave.

MANY JOBLESS AT LACROSSE, WISC.

96 Communist Votes Here Nov. 4

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Here in La Crosse (a railroad center) workers are enjoying Hoover's prosperity as well as the 9 million throat cut the nation. We still remember the slogans "a chicken in every pot"—"a car in every garage". In fact we realize them to the fullest. Speaking of the first slogan I wish to call your attention to our "Daily" menu.

Much Unemployment.

Unemployment is our main dish with part time work and has made of poverty, misery and starvation spiced with capitalist bunk. A side dish of speed-up and rationalization. A generous dessert of juicy wage cuts.

Our honorable mayor, J. E. Langdon, has become very serious about the unemployed. In fact he has taken necessary steps by selecting a city unemployed committee which passed the resolution to repeal the Volstead act and voted \$2500 for the Community chest and let the Salvation Army do the rest of the dirty work.

The Communist candidates received a total of 96 votes in La Crosse on November 4th.

MORTGAGES INCREASE AS CRISIS DEEPENS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Indicative of the depth of the economic crisis of capitalism is the huge gain in mortgages filed here during the past week. Mortgages filed during this period showed an increase of one million dollars over the previous week. This means that those workers who were induced to invest their earnings in installment home buying and the petty bourgeois business men are being pushed to the wall and forced to mortgage their properties up to the hilt.

The extent of the crisis becomes apparent not only in wage cuts and lay-offs which continue rapidly to lower the living standards of the entire working class, but in the rapid gain in mortgages.

'Good Times' Suicides and Starvation

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OAKLAND, Cal.—The capitalist press in order to create a sentiment, that good times are returning are writing on front pages in boxed space daily, "Today's good news of good times." Here usually they print "news" of some building project in view some time in the future, or some department store gaining in profits, etc.

Looking further through news columns inside the papers, picked out below given list from only one day's November 18th news. How much of this kind of news is either extorted or not put in, we can only imagine. For here in the Bay cities we have no less than 10,000 unemployed.

Family Starves.

"Wentworth's family of 4 children starving. Police picked Wentworth up for questioning. Went to his home 691 Sixth Street and found wife and children starving, scantily clad and shivering."

Jobless youth, 20, attempts suicide.

Despondent over his inability to find employment, William Davis, 348 Olive Ave., shot himself above the heart.

More Suicides.

"Mother of 3 children, Mrs. Milton of San Pablo Ave., gave poison to children and took some herself, because last cent was spent for food day before. No prospect of a job. Couldn't see the children suffer."

"Woman attempts to leap ferry boat, but was caught in time by fellow passengers and prevented her suicide. Mrs. Mally said she was ill because of lack of proper food and had no means to support herself. She tried to get employment, but found none."

"Despondent, because of ill health and having no means to live on; her husband disappeared some time ago when he went out to look for work. Mrs. Agnes Strachan, 54, committed suicide by hanging herself to a basement rafter at 1409 Ninth Street."

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PHILA. WORKERS BLOCK EVICTION

Of Unemployed Negro Worker

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Three hundred workers under the leadership of the Unemployed Council prevented the eviction of Silas Copeland and his family here yesterday. This worker who lives at 4155 Matua Ave., has been out of a job for several months and was unable to pay his rent. He was then served with an eviction notice and told to get out on Monday. The Unemployed Council upon finding this out immediately mobilized its members and the workers in the neighborhood and prevented the sheriff and police from taking the furniture out of the house. In the fight Louis Scott was arrested.

In spite of a warning from the sheriff and dicks not to interfere with the eviction, 400 workers again successfully persisted the attacks of the police on Friday, with the result that this Negro worker was not evicted and the boss and police had to retreat.

Workers of Philadelphia are organizing into Unemployed Councils, and are on the job collecting signatures for the Unemployed Insurance Bill to be presented in Congress.

Gorki Appeals to the Workers to Smash War Plots Against Soviet

(Continued from Page One)

tion was caused so that the capitalists might enrich themselves.

"The capitalists want the workers in the imperialist countries to slaughter their fellow workers in the Soviet Union against whom they hold no grudge. Daily the boss press slanders the Soviet Union, intending to cause the workers to doubt the achievements of Socialist rebuilding and to incite hatred against the masses in the Soviet Union."

"The capitalists realize that Socialist success means a fatal danger for them. It means that the workers in other countries will follow the example of the Soviet Union."

"The interventionists' motives are greed and fear. The masses of the Soviet Union don't want war. But they are prepared to defend the revolution again."

"Ten years ago, ill fed, ill clothed, ill equipped, the Red Armies defeated the armies of capitalism. Today the Red Army, well equipped, clothed and organized, knows it is fighting for the interest of the workers of the world."

"Workers in the capitalist countries, however, are expected by the

MINNESOTA RED VOTE TRIPLES

Metal Miners Show Are Against Capitalism

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 25.—Official figures at last released by the election officials in Minnesota show that the Communist vote in the state this year was practically three times that of 1928. The 1928 vote was in round numbers, 5,000.

The highest Communist vote this year was for Andrew Roine, candidate for lieutenant governor, 14,719. Other candidates got votes as follows:

For secretary of state, Henry Bartlett, 12,326; for U. S. senator, Rudolph Harju, 5,645; for governor, Karl Reeve, 5,594; for railroad and warehouse commissioner, Nick Maki, 8,753; for congressman, fourth district, Rebecca Grecht, 2,847; congressman, fifth district, A. N. Anderson, 1,691; congressman, eighth district, Walter Harju, 3,318 (this is the district in which are located Duluth and the Iron Range); for congressman, tenth district, David Moses, 1,913 votes.

Sinclair Congratulates Rolph.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—Just like the democratic party promises to help the republican administration in Washington fool the workers, so the socialist party candidate here congratulates the newly elected governor, Rolph, on his victory. Upton Sinclair has sent a message, reprinted in the Civil Liberties Union "Open Forum," to Rolph which begins "Congratulations upon your large vote," saying that those who voted socialist "would appreciate it" if Rolph would do something about the Mooney-Billings case. This is fooling the workers into the idea that a "good" capitalist officer will help them.

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"The workers, adult and young and women workers, intellectuals and farmers must combine in a powerful protest against intervention!"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LITVINOFF LEAVES GENEVA; HAD EXPOSED WAR ARMING OF BOSSES

Imperialists Driving to War; Refuse Facts on Arms

After exposing the fakeries of the imperialist representatives at Geneva, gathered at the Preliminary Disarmament Commission, Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet Union delegation, has returned to Moscow.

Litvinoff, on the first day of the commission's meeting pointed out the hypocrisy of the meeting and sharply brought out the war danger. Loudon, of Holland, chairman of the commission, attempted to cut off Litvinoff's speech because he did not want the workers throughout the world to learn the facts. He refused to permit the speech to be translated. Litvinoff, in bringing out the growing war danger, said that the Danish representative, Munch, the Belgian minister, Hysmans, and the representative of the "Washington Post," admitted that the present situation in Europe was like the period immediately preceding the last World War.

"Since 1926," Litvinoff said, "the war budgets of five of the imperialist powers had increased by one and a half billion dollars."

Comrade Litvinoff then declared that the Soviet delegation would draw the attention of the commission to a number of points necessary to be dealt with if the draft agreement were not to be impotent from the beginning. The Soviet delegation proposed, 1, to substitute the expression "limitation of armaments" by the expression "limitation and reduction of armaments"; 2, a reconsideration of the points dealing with the problem of trained reserves, and, 3, a discussion of the problem of war materials. A new discussion of the whole question would permit a number of new delegates to suit their action in commission to their speeches outside. A negative decision in this matter would cause the Soviet Union to lose its interest in the majority of the points on the agenda.

Later developments in the commission completely confirmed Litvinoff's speech. A squabble took place over the question of inserting the words "limitation of armaments," and though the imperialists could not ignore this question since it had been broadcasted to the masses, add-

Break Workers and Peasants Meets in Tokio

TOKIO.—Worker and peasant conferences have been held in Tokio and Osaka at the instance of the Communist "Senko Kutaisiuto" party. The police dissolved the conferences and made many arrests. The Tokio conference was able to adopt a number of resolutions, including a message of greetings in connection with the 13th anniversary of the November Revolution, one against the danger of war, another against the use of police against the workers in labor struggles and one against the campaign of extermination against the insurrectionary natives in Formosa. After this latter resolution the police dissolved the conference.

FINAL RESULTS OF AUSTRIAN ELECTION

VIENNA.—The Communist Party received 20,879 votes at the elections, as compared with 16,119 in the 1927 elections; the social democrats 1,507,603, the christian social party 1,303,605, the Schober block 429,425, the independent Landbund 43,767, the fascist Heimwehr block 228,378 and the national fascists (Hitler group) 108,445 votes, as against 27,000 at the last elections.

The social democrats won 13,000 votes in Vienna, but lost 35,000 votes in the provinces. A significant fact of the election is the rapid growth of national fascist votes, although they receive no mandate, due to the Austrian election system which favors the large parties and makes it practically impossible for smaller parties to obtain mandates.

The Heimwehr block was lucky to receive its mandates. It received the necessary basic mandate in Upper Styria and was thus able to count its votes over the whole country, which gave it another 7 mandates. The votes of the parties which fall to gain sufficient votes for a basic mandate in any one constituency are lost.

The press of the christian social party declares that the election represent a victory for the government. The new parliament will be called on Nov. 8, the last day permissible by the constitution. All signs show that the fascist parties intend to hang on to the reins of government at all costs, as promised by Starheimberg.

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ed the words "as far as possible."

Then the failure of the London naval treaty was glaringly brought out. And on top of all the fact that all the imperialist robbers refused to divulge any information about their armaments showed up the ridiculousness of the disarmament commission.

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Daily Worker Circulation Jumps 3450 in Two Weeks Under Impetus of Detroit's 1000 Boost

THE possibility of mass circulation for the Daily Worker is apparent in figures which show that circulation increased 3,450 in a period of two weeks.

This increase includes the 1,500 shown in last Wednesday's tables, 950 reported in this week's tables and 1,000 Daily increase for Detroit, the order for which arrived too late to be reflected in this week's tabulation.

Many Bright Spots in Circulation Drive

The bright spots for the past week were Detroit's order; the wide turnout for Red Sunday in New York; the spread of the Red Builders News Club to Sacramento and Chicago; increased orders from scattered districts; reports from innumerable small cities throughout the United States showing that they have entered the campaign; individual orders from scores of units which never before ordered.

Campaign Develops New Selling Methods

The campaign so far has developed new methods of distributing the Daily Worker which show great possibilities.

Whirlwind meetings for Daily Worker promotion netted 400 sales in New York last week. Truck and sandwich parades to advertise the Daily Worker are planned. The Red Builders News Club in New York, composed of 35 jobless workers sold 4,300 papers last week as against 3,100 the preceding week. House to house sales, where the paper is sold after discussion with the worker, is developing great possibilities. The best customers are being won over to the subscription idea.

Sales in subways at 4 a. m. have made it possible for several Daily Worker sellers to pass the 400 a week mark. Sales are being built up near factories. Advertising by mass shouting of the Daily Worker has been found effective. Sales on the day following are found to be better.

Several Districts Push Into Spotlight

Increases showing in this week's tables indicate awakening of activity throughout the United States in the 60,000 circulation campaign.

District 12, Seattle, remains in the limelight by registering another daily increase of 150. Dist. 2, N. Y. made an increase of 184 daily. District 8, Chicago, has pushed up a total daily increase of 108. District 19, Denver, romps into the campaign with a boost of 101. District 3, Philadelphia, registers an increase of 95.

There are still some districts which are moving but their direction is incorrect. Losses in circulation for the week are reported as follows: District 4, Buffalo, 3; District 11, Agricultural, 1; District 17, Birmingham, 3. City gains are apparent in Detroit, Chicago, Seattle and Denver. Detroit has accepted the challenges of Phila-

delphia and Chicago and that 1,000 order makes it look as though Detroit meant business. Let's have a return boom from Philadelphia and Chicago in next week's figures. Study the following tables carefully:

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Summary by Cities.

City	Subs Nov. 12	Subs Nov. 15	Subs Nov. 22	Subs Nov. 25	Total Nov. 12-25	Total Nov. 12-25	Increase or Decrease
Boston	69	107	68	107	376	376	+1
New York City	857	5725	861	5894	6252	6755	+173
Philadelphia	391	269	292	269	651	652	+1
Buffalo	53	118	53	118	171	171	0
Pittsburgh	128	196	133	201	324	334	+10
Youngstown	25	36	25	36	81	81	0
Cleveland	280	352	283	369	632	632	0
Detroit	750	844	751	944	1594	1695	+101
Gary	23	49	49	49	62	62	+25
Milwaukee	82	242	81	242	323	323	+1
St. Louis	102	110	101	110	212	211	-1
Chicago	714	1433	718	1573	2107	2291	+124
Minneapolis	61	189	60	189	249	249	+1
St. Paul	64	65	63	65	129	128	-1
Kansas City	19	26	19	26	45	45	0
Seattle	65	638	70	736	701	806	+105
Portland	47	50	44	50	97	94	-3
Los Angeles	245	378	244	378	622	622	0
San Francisco	115	99	115	99	214	214	0
Oakland	78	125	77	145	202	222	+19
Denver	66	42	74	117	108	191	+83
Oklahoma City	6	100	6	100	106	106	0

Summary by Districts.

District	Subs Nov. 12	Subs Nov. 15	Subs Nov. 22	Subs Nov. 25	Total Nov. 12-25	Total Nov. 12-25	Increase or Decrease
1. Boston	447	338	448	373	805	821	+16
2. New York	1382	6875	1392	7044	8252	8436	+184
3. Philadelphia	771	397	776	487	1168	1263	+95
4. Buffalo	243	245	248	237	488	485	-3
5. Pittsburgh	324	280	324	285	604	619	+15
6. Cleveland	852	1095	861	1113	1947	1974	+26
7. Detroit	977	1363	983	1463	2340	2445	+105
8. Chicago	1271	2336	1294	2421	3607	3715	+108
9. Minneapolis	392	393	390	418	735	808	+123
10. Kansas City	233	221	223	236	444	459	+15
11. Agriculture	135	91	134	91	226	225	-1
12. Seattle	391	699	391	816	981	1151	+150
13. California	688	749	689	813	1428	1502	+74
14. Connecticut	295	184	294	188	389	392	+3
15. South	68	68	67	93	136	160	+24
16. Birmingham	101	123	99	122	224	221	-3
19. Denver	88	42	94	137	130	231	+101
Unorganized	85	18	87	28	103	115	+12
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CONNECTIONS OF THE KONDRATIEV SABOTAGERS

(This is the second of a series of articles explaining the background, aims and policies of the groups of saboteurs recently discovered and arrested by the Soviet Government, eight of whom are now being placed on trial after confessing that they were taking money and orders from imperialist governments.)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 25.—In order to carry out its program, the leaders of the "Working Peasants Party" as early as 1927 got into contact with the "engineering and technical center" of industrial saboteurs, whose aim was the restoration of capitalism and the establishment of a military dictatorship in the country.

Although the members of the Central Committee of the W. P. P. stated in their affidavits that they were opposed to a military dictatorship and they were in favor of a democratic republic, in practice they maintained the closest contacts with the engineer-saboteurs, and were well informed of their criminal activity.

The W. P. P. was in contact with Professor Rishentsev's group of saboteurs, which was receiving money from British capitalists to disorganize the workers' food supply, with the aim of bringing about a famine in the Soviet Union so as to make it easier to restore capitalism.

With Kerensky. Kondratiev's was in close contact with the "republican-democrats" and cadet amalgamation of white emigrants abroad, through their representatives, Prokopovich, Kerenski, Sergei Maslov, Muskova, Milnyukov and others. The members of the W. P. P. who were working in our Soviet and scientific institutions, utilized their business trips abroad for establishing contacts with these white emigrant bodies for their struggle against the Soviet Government, informing them of the political and economic situation of the U. S. S. R., of the attitude of the peasants and the oppositional bourgeois intellectuals, of the work of the W. P. P., etc.

On the other hand, when they returned from abroad, they informed the W. P. P. of the position of the emigrant groups and their tactical standing with regard to the U. S. S. R. N. N. Sukhanov, who stayed a long time in Berlin and Paris, was there in close contact with the emigrant mensheviks Dan, Dalin, Abramovich, etc., and assured Kondratiev's W. P. P. that the mensheviks collaborate with the W. P. P.

The leaders of the W. P. P. had extensive contacts with the foreign manufacturers and with financial and government circles. They kept them informed of the political and economic situation of the Soviet Union and of the activity of the W. P. P.

False Teachings. The "specialists" of the W. P. P. prepared and propagated bourgeois theories, disguised with socialist phraseology, that the Soviet system of

economy is a "special form of money-commodity economy," distorted by an incorrect economic policy, and only in this matter it differs from the ordinary capitalist commodity form of economy, "which has many great advantages over the present Soviet system in the matter of rapidly developing productive forces."

Hence they drew the conclusion that there is an insoluble contradiction between the present system of Soviet economy and its monopoly of foreign trade and regulation of the internal market, on the one hand, and the "unchanged and unchangeable laws of money-commodities" which regulate the economic life of industrially developed states, on the other hand.

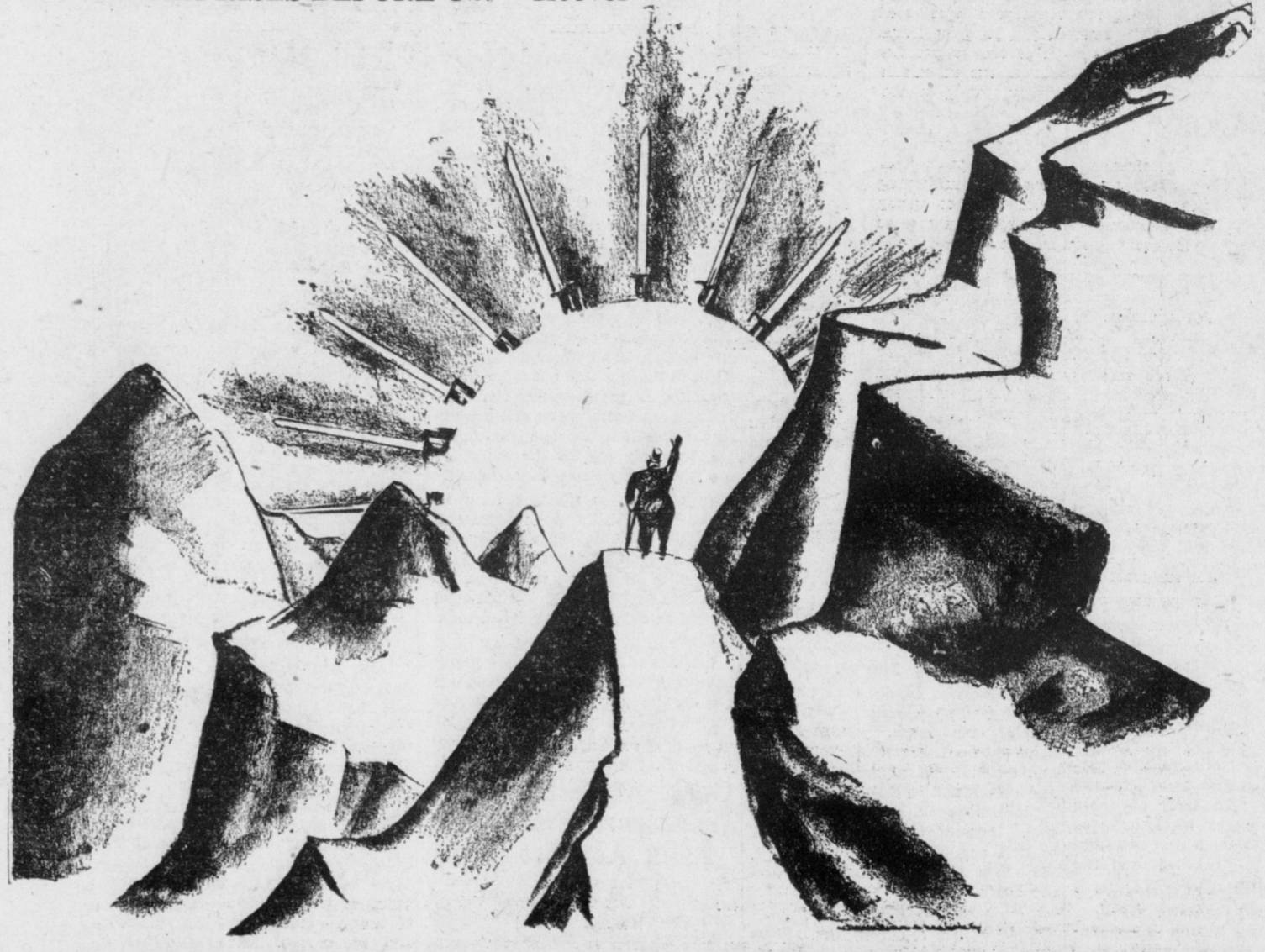
This program and similar tactical lines were laid by the W. P. P. at the basis of all their "scientific" work, reports, social, economic and financial summaries, which were prepared by the C. C. of the W. P. P. for the Soviet organs when the latter were preparing extremely important measures in the sphere of industry, agricultural policy, etc. In order to back up these summaries and propositions, they prepared false data on the state of the national economy.

Direct Damage. At the same time they carried on work for directly damaging socialist construction and for supporting private capitalist and kulak economies. For instance, when carrying out the measures ordered by the Soviet Government for combating drought, directives were given through the apparatus of the Land Department which assured the greatest help being given to kulak farms through the medium of government credit and the poor and weak peasant farms were deprived of assistance.

When organizing credit for agriculture, in practice the principle was applied of giving credit in proportion to assets, which in reality meant that the kulaks received credit and the poor peasants received nothing. These distortions of the class line were disguised under the cloak of the necessity of increasing the productivity of the country, etc.

Besides this, the professor-members of the W. P. P. taught the students in the higher scientific investigation institutions, especially in the Agricultural Academies, their concrete program, and they recruited active participants in the W. P. P. from among the students, at the same time making a special effort to disintegrate the ranks of the nuclei of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in the universities. By references to Marx and Engels, they tried to "prove" the incorrectness of the line of the C. P. S. U. for the collectivization of agriculture, and on the contrary, they defended the views of the right opportunists.

"A NEW ERA RISES BEFORE US."—Hoover



By BURCK

Red Sparks By JORGE

More "Leftism" Recently we received, in an envelope bearing the return of our Party office in Chicago, a line telling us of an enclosure, saying: "Here is a gem! You might find some use for it in Red Sparks."

We looked over the enclosure. It was an invitation addressed to "All Proletarian and Liberal Artists and Art Organizations." It spoke of a need for an organization of the more liberal and radical thinking artists in Chicago, art in its broader sense including art, literature and music, and invited everybody interested to help form a club of "Proletarian Art, Literature and Music"—the "PALM Club," they called it.

The purpose given was to aid the proletarian movement, saying: "Now, more than ever, do we need you. We must use our gift as a weapon against all reactionary and backward elements. We must reply with our powerful hand—a biting brush, a worker's tone, a powerful word."

Now, we fall to see in this anything to be scornful about. In fact the general idea is highly commendable, and we have only good wishes for the effort undertaken.

But, evidently, these proletarian and radical artists are getting no support from our Party in Chicago. Evidently they are going to have a revolution in Chicago with all the artists, writers and musicians left out—and left out in scorn that drives them to the other side of the barricade.

Of course we don't charge that ALL Chicago comrades feel that way, about it, but certainly the one did who thought we could find a "gem" in poking fun at proletarian artists and so on. We found the gem, all right, but the joke is not on the "PALM" Club.

Hence we hope that the comrades in Chicago will shed any sectarian tendency and—without neglecting the factory proletariat, the main task, at least encourage the organization of something like the John Reed Club of New York.

The Dress Makers on the Eve of New Struggles

Article No. 2. By I. WEISSBERG.

IN reviewing the objective conditions in the dress trade as in the previous article, one must come to the conclusion that a general strike is the only method through which the conditions of the workers in the trade will improve. The second convention of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, on the basis of this analysis, decided to begin a mobilization for a strike. In line with this decision the union is now proceeding with all preparations for a dress strike during the coming season.

To successfully prepare the strike, it is necessary not only to have the correct analysis of the problems confronting the workers, but also to formulate demands that aim to remedy the evils in the trade, around which the workers can be mobilized for the strike, to organize rank and file committees to carry through the preparations for the strike, and to raise the financial means necessary for the struggle.

The following are the strike demands of the dressmakers, as formulated by the Shop Delegates Council and approved by the membership meeting:

1.—Week work instead of the existing piece work system. The workers in the dress trade cannot continue under the piece work system, under which their wages are reduced almost daily. The dressmakers must not permit the bosses to decide on the prices for their work. The dressmakers must not tolerate the competition for the bundle, that arises out of the piece work system and compels the workers to speed each other up. Week work will solve this evil.

2.—Guaranteed minimum wage scales for all workers in the shop, so that the worker may know that the boss must pay him a certain definite wage; a thing which is impossible under the piece work system.

3.—The 7-hour, 5-day week. In order to at least partially alleviate the unemployment in the dress trade, it is necessary to cut down the working hours. The thousands of unemployed workers must be convinced that a victory in the coming strike will give them greater possibilities for securing a job. The demand for the 7-hour 5-day week will make possible the mobilization of the employed and unemployed for the coming struggle. It is in the interests of both the employed as well as the unemployed workers to fight for a shorter day so as to provide more jobs for the workers in the trade.

4.—Unemployment Insurance, paid by the bosses and controlled by the workers.

5.—The union is also demanding guaranteed minimum wage scales for the young workers and a sliding scale of increases for them, so that their apprenticeship terminates at a fixed period, when they will have become full-fledged workers. In connection with the young workers, the union further demands two 15-minute rest periods during the day, and full pay for the time spent in continuation school.

All workers are agreed that these chief demands are justified demands that aim to partially wipe out the terrible conditions of the workers in the trade. However, there are some workers who question the possibility of the union to mobilize the workers around these demands, which according to their opinion are too radical, that the industrial union is not sufficiently strong to fight the united front of the bosses, the police, the courts, the company union and the underworld, and lead the struggle of the dressmakers to victory. The only answer we can give to those sceptics is that so long as we will be in constant fear of the mighty enemy and hesitate to organize for a struggle for definite demands that call for the abolition of the present evils, our enemies will continue to make further inroads on the conditions of the workers. The mobilization of the workers in a united struggle for their justified demands is the only method for destroying the power of the enemy and win decent conditions for the workers.

Lovestone Treachery. The organized Lovestone opposition in the union, which has definitely come out against the union demands, must be distinguished from the other workers who express their disagreement with some of the demands. The Lovestonites oppose these demands consciously. They are consistent in their treachery of the workers. They stubbornly refuse to recognize the mass unemployment. They attempt to minimize the extent of the speed-up system. In line with the old fakers of the A. F. of L., they talk about bad conditions but refuse to take any steps to improve them. The workers, they maintain, are too weak and terrorized and will not fight for the demands of the union. They fall in line with

The Reading Hosiery Workers Strike

READING, Pa., Nov. 24.—Approximately 350 workers attended the open air demonstration called by the Communist Party to expose the role of the corrupt A. F. of L. officials and the socialist politicians in the present hosiery strike.

The meeting, held directly in front of the City Hall, was attended by hosiery strikers, unemployed workers and workers of other industries. Also present in the audience were the leading officials of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers (Musteite) Union: Darlington Hoopes and other "leading lights" of the socialist administration, organized gangs of thugs and professional disrupters connected with the socialist party.

The meeting was opened by Max Harris, district organizational secretary of the Trade Union Unity League. When Harris began to speak the A. F. of L. fakers, socialist politicians and hired gangsters came from all directions and formed a ring around the platform. A good number of hosiery strikers were also present. These strikers had been propagandized by the fakers against the Communists and instructed to disrupt the meeting.

Disrupters Outmaneuvered. Sensing the situation Harris went into a talk on elementary trade unionism and strike strategy until the crowd was composed of more strikers and other workers. As his remarks were beginning to win the sympathy of the strikers and workers present, he gradually began to expose the fake tactics used by the corrupt A. F. of L. politicians in the present strike, and clearly outlined the program of the Communists. He urged the strikers to take over the leadership, form rank and file strike committees, organize mass picketing lines and use every possible measure to spread the strike. His concluding remarks that the Communist Party would do its utmost to assist the strikers were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Lena Rosenbergh, section organizer of the Communist Party, then mounted the platform and immediately went into a complete exposure of the socialist administration and its present role in the strike. She pointed out conclusively that the socialists had failed to issue a single statement until the fifth day of the strike.

Workers Agree. She explained to the workers present the betrayals of the socialists in past strikes. Her remarks aroused the wrath of the socialist politicians present and they continuously made feeble attempts to heckle and disrupt the meeting. However, they desisted in these methods when they saw that this was not meeting with the approval of the workers present. At the conclusion of the meeting many of the workers present (strikers and members of the socialist party) approached the speakers expressing sympathy with the aims of the Communist Party and clearly showing their disgust with the tactics and fake role played by the socialist politicians and A. F. of L. fakers. Another meeting is being planned at the same corner within the next few days.

Badly Led. The Full Fashioned Hosiery officials are continuing their policy of bluff and fake tactics in the old outworn theory of the A. F. of L. that the workers do not want to fight, and thus they express their lack of faith in the masses.

The workers of our union have correctly appreciated the treacherous role of this group and will continue to oppose them as enemies of the union.

Call to All. The workers of the open and company union shops must answer the mobilization call of the union to organize shop committees and connect all these committees with the Shop Delegate Council of the Union.

We must begin to work more energetically for the strike fund, so as to make it possible for the union to carry through the strike preparations and lead the strike in the dress trade.

The Industrial Union is confident that the dressmakers will once more take up the struggle against the conditions of slavery and lead the struggle to victory. The dressmakers were always in the front ranks of the struggle, and in the coming strike they will show the way to the cloakmakers, furriers, men's clothing workers, millinery workers, and all other workers in the needle trades.

Only through a united struggle against the enemies of the working class can the workers gain improvements.

Forward, dressmakers, to the struggle for your demands!

They are continuously spreading rumors amongst the strikers and general public that there are anywhere from three to five thousand out on strike. To the workers in this city it is a well known fact that the strikers do not number any more than 400 at present. Many of them have returned to work completely disgusted with the fake tactics used by the corrupt A. F. of L. officials. Spasmodic unorganized picketing is being carried in front of the Berkshire and two small mills. In Reading proper police have been stationed in front of the mills but there are no pickets within sight. It is these methods which have practically caused the entire bottom of the strike to fall out and has resulted in many of the workers returning to the mills in disgust.

Postponed Parade. The F. F. H. officials advertised a parade for Saturday afternoon but suddenly changed their minds and decided to hold the parade on Monday evening with a general public rally immediately after the parade. Workers of this city are wondering whether the parade will ever materialize and exactly how many "strikers" will be in the line of march.

Try To Sell Out. The mediators have left the city for a "week-end vacation." They are expected back in the city by Monday. The F. F. H. officials are still making attempts to officially sell out the "strike" through fake arbitration methods. However, the mill owners are fully aware of the fact that they have the situation well in hand and do not seem anxious to negotiate. It is quite evident from present indications that this strike will be another repetition of Nazareth. Here the U. F. F. H. officials carried on a strike which was lost due to their fake tactics. The strike was never officially called and they are still trying to flirt with politicians, carry on legal battles in the capitalist courts, and use every other method to pretend that there is somewhat of a strike existing.

N. T. W. Comes Forward. The National Textile Workers' Union has opened up official headquarters in this city located at 221 N. 10th St. The N. T. W. U. will carry on a systematic organizational campaign amongst the textile workers of this city and vicinity. A number of leaflets have been issued to the strikers explaining to them the role of their officials and calling upon to watch all their moves. Members of the N. T. W. U. have been assisting in the picketing and carrying on general other work in aiding the workers on strike. The N. T. W. U. has especially appealed to the workers not to lose their morale because of the fake tactics used by the A. F. L. politicians. No matter what the outcome of the strike may be the N. T. W. U. will take every measure possible to organize the workers into a real militant fighting union that will eventually sweep the slave conditions from the mills.

Rayon Workers Prepare for Struggle By TOM JOHNSON. THE rapid growth in strength and influence of the Communist Party in and around Elizabethton, Tenn., where five strikes have taken place in the last three years has thrown the owners of the Bemberg and Glanzoff rayon mills into a veritable panic. Faced with a situation rapidly developing toward strike action, the mills have sent out a hurry-call for help to that savior of American capitalism, Ham Fish.

Unable to come himself, Fish has delegated several members of his committee now in the South to come to Elizabethton, together with Paul Aymon, head of the Tennessee State Federation of Labor to "investigate" Communist activities in Happy Valley.

Aymon, by testifying in Chattanooga first and now in Elizabethton aiding the committee in its attack on the rayon workers stands completely exposed as one of the worst scoundrels in the whole A. F. of L. leadership. He has posed for years as a "progressive and honest labor leader." More recently he has inclined toward the Muste gang of socialists, particularly those in the United Textile Workers. This gang needs no exposure to the workers of Elizabethton who have had strike after strike throttled and sold

St. Louis Convention of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights

By CYRUS BRIGGS. Article No. 4.

THE St. Louis convention of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights represented the highest point reached so far in the struggle of the Negro proletariat, in firm alliance with the most advanced elements of the white workers, to wrest leadership of the Negro masses from the hands of the treacherous Negro petty-bourgeoisie—rent-gouging landlords, parasitic preachers (many of them in the role of landlords), petty business men, etc.

These betrayers of the struggles of the Negro masses were conspicuous by their absence. Among the delegates to the convention were none of the group of reformists and petitionists whom the bosses name and recognize as "leaders" of the Negro masses.

Reformists Conspicuous by Absence.

These traitors tabooed the convention and were tabooed by it. Living far apart from the lives of the oppressed Negro masses, immune to their sufferings, feeling only remotely the bitterness of oppression and that only because they, the socially elect of the Negro race are refused a different status in capitalist society from the Negro workers, protected by their money and connection from most of the Jim-Crow experiences of the masses, these gentlemen could not have understood, much less shared in, the burning indignation, the grim will to struggle which featured the convention of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and marked it as something definitely and widely apart from the usual talk festivals and belly crawling conventions and conferences of the Negro petty bourgeoisie.

Would Have Shocked Fashion-Plate DuBois

The fashionably dressed and urbane Dr. Du Bois of the National Association for the "Advancement" of Colored People would hardly have understood the frank proletarian denunciations of lynching, Jim-crowism and other conditions facing the Negro masses which were given utterance not only by the leaders in the convention but by the rank and file delegates during the discussions. The language of workers who had hitch-hiked and rode the rods almost penniless and "without baggage" (as one Negro bourgeois paper carefully pointed out) to voice their protests against the wrongs inflicted upon them by the white ruling class was hardly the language to which the cultured ears of the snobbish Dr. Du Bois are accustomed. And that hoary prostitute intellectual and perennial procurer for the republican party, Kelly Miller, would certainly have been shocked out of his senile senses by the militant spirit evident on every hand.

Misleader Miller would have found the spirit of the convention too impatient of oppression. But the worker delegates would have retorted that it is all very well for these gentlemen to prate of patience since their contact with Jim-crowism and other forms of Negro oppression is very slight.

It was Dr. Du Bois who boasted in the "Crisis" a few years ago of the facility with which automobile ownership enables the Negro petty bourgeoisie to escape most of the unpleasantness of the bosses Jim-crowism laws. But not many Negro workers own cars, and even when they do they are liable to be molested on various charges: vagrancy, etc.

Convention Points Out Conflicting Interests. The convention carefully pointed out in its manifesto to the white and Negro masses the

conflict between the interests of the Negro petty bourgeoisie and the Negro masses:

"Bitter experience has proven beyond doubt the utter bankruptcy of the self-styled 'race' leaders—the Du Bois, Kelly Millers, Motons, De Priests, Garveys—and the absolute fallacies contained in their doctrines. Under the cover of 'race loyalty,' 'race-cooperation,' etc., they attempt to deceive the masses into support of their own selfish class interests as landlords, insurance brokers, bankers, etc.

"Their 'race loyalty' is loyalty to their own interests against the interests of the masses of Negro toilers. It is clear that the Negro politician, business men, professional, real estate men, preachers, etc., who have been thrown up to providence and wealth on the basis of segregation and discrimination of the Negro masses, and who are therefore directly interested in perpetuating segregation, are incapable of carrying on a consistent struggle against oppression and for the equality of the Negroes. While giving lip-service to the struggle for equality they are constantly concluding reactionary agreements behind the backs of the Negro toilers (activities of the National Urban League, Chicago race riots, etc).

Barter With Rights of Masses. The struggle for the rights of the Negroes is utilized by them as a lever to raise themselves to prominence or to strengthen their ability for maneuvering and bartering with the white ruling class in behalf of their own class. They never question the dominance of the white rulers but merely want a larger share in the profits that come from the exploitation of the Negro toilers. In actuality, they concur in the policy of the white masters by striving to keep the masses of Negro workers isolated from the militant white workers. This is glaringly revealed by the representatives of this group in the Negro workers organizations (the activities of Philip Randolph in the Pullman Porters Union, the "socialist" Crosswaithe.)

Betrayers Busy.

In glaring contrast to the militant fighting spirit of the St. Louis convention are the antics of the petty Negro bourgeois betrayers who are meeting in Washington at this moment under the leadership of the reformist Equal Rights League of Boston. This bunch of lick-spittles and belly crawlers "fight" lynching and Negro oppression by petitioning Hoover, ally of the Ku Klux Klan and the Ily-whites of the South, to "issue a public statement in the strongest possible language condemning lynching."

In other words the lynchers are called upon to condemn lynching. Hoover, agent of the American boss class with its Jim-crow laws, its lynching terror against militant Negro and white workers, its ideology of race hate, its policy of isolating the Negro masses for a super exploitation—Hoover who Jim-crowed the Negro Gold Star mothers is requested to condemn the practices of his class! At the same time, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, another reformist organization, launches wide publicity on its projected "campaign" to induce the bosses to jail themselves for crimes against the Negro masses.

Down with deportation, lynching, Jim-Crowism, segregation; elect delegates to the National Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born, Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st, Washington, D. C.