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"The White Man's Burden"

EVER since Kipling, the poet laureate of British imperialism, coined the phrase depicting the looting and oppression of colonial people as a supposedly unprofitable and thankless bearing of "the white man's burden," imperialist apologists have never ceased to claim that it is all done for the "benefit" of so-called "backward" peoples.

An example in point is the speech of a Mr. McDonald before the Foreign Policy Association at Washington Jan. 19. Mr. McDonald referred to the "settlement of the Haitian problem" as "the most brilliant success of the year," and the result as being "acceptable to all."

Undoubtedly American imperialism achieved a "brilliant success" in placing the native capitalists and capitalist "intellectuals" by substituting the outworn dictator, Luis Borno, with another imperialist lackey, but whether this marvelous diplomatic victory of the greatest imperialist power over the oppressed masses of the tiny "republic" is acceptable to the Haitian workers and poor peasantry, these workers and peasants have yet to say. Certainly the thirty peasants who were shot to death by U. S. Marines are not complaining, and thus Mr. McDonald can proceed upon the pleasant axiom of all bandits, that "dead men tell no tales."

Still another instance of the "white man's burden" is that of Nicaragua. Perhaps that was listed as the "second best success of the year," since the Nicaraguan canal survey is nearly finished and quite a number of Nicaraguans have been murdered.

The "success" in Nicaragua goes still further, however. The U. S. Minister to Nicaragua and the U. S. Marine commander are hurrying to Washington to "confer with Secretary Stimson," because, it is reported, "The Nicaraguan government is pressed for funds. The need for funds being such that unless a loan is made, the maintenance of the National Guard in its present strength will be imperiled."

Thus a new Wall Street loan will further enchain the country to Yankee imperialism and the Nicaraguan masses will be taxed to pay for it. Yet this is but the result of previous imperialist subjection and looting of Nicaragua, the Associated Press of Jan. 22 relating the fact that Irving Lindberg, American collector of customs, has wrung \$525,000 out of the national income the past year to "reduce the national debt" and that \$225,000 addition has been paid in interest to the bondholders—undoubtedly of Wall Street!

The "white man's burden" is thus seen to be quite profitable to the "white man" (an alias for the imperialist bankers), while the subjected colonial country is driven into bankruptcy and deeper obligations imposed upon its people, who rightly and with every justification are showing their resentment by increasing the armed struggle for independence.

American workers, who are faced at home with the need for fierce struggle for life and bread against the same identical millionaires who are looting and murdering in Nicaragua, should aid materially and morally the fight for independence of the Nicaraguan and Haitian people. The demands raised by the unemployed for unemployment insurance in the demonstrations of February 10, must include that for all funds used to oppress other peoples to go to feed the starving.

Everywhere, the All-American Anti-Imperialist League must be organized and activated in aid of the fight for Nicaraguan liberation! Everywhere the demands must be raised:

"Withdraw the Marines from Haiti! Get out of Nicaragua!"
"All military appropriations to sustain armed forces of the U. S. on foreign soil to be turned over to the unemployed!"

Feb. 25 Is International Fighting Day Against Unemployment

WORLD WIDE DAY OF UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATIONS

Communists, Militant Unions of All Lands Call to Action

A call to all workers' organizations, especially to the Communist Parties, revolutionary unions, militant minorities in other unions and shop organizations, for an international fighting day against unemployment has been issued. The day set aside is Feb. 25, 1931.

The call is signed by the Communist Parties of Germany, France, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Poland. It is also signed by the Red Trade Union Opposition of Germany, the United General Confederation of Trade Unions of France, the British Minority Movement and the Red Trade Unions of Czechoslovakia.

The Communist Party of the United States and the Trade Union Unity League, as well as other workers' organizations in this country, have already endorsed the call. A nation-wide day of demonstration is already arranged for Feb. 10 in the United States.

The manifesto setting aside Feb. 25 for world-wide unemployment struggle points out that big capital is proceeding as ruthlessly as ever before, and with much greater power to destroy, to wipe out the lives of an innumerable mass of workers during this greatest of all industrial crises. Big capital proposes to starve millions to death rather than to feed them, and, even more, actually seeks to make profit out of their misery by using them as pawns in a giant wage-cutting drive.

The demands of the demonstrators Feb. 25 will be for an immediate lump sum large enough for at least two months' maintenance; for real unemployment insurance in all countries, for free rent, heat, light, etc., until insurance is paid; and for the seven-hour day and no wage cuts.

Worker Vets to Expose Fake Bonus Bill Tonight

NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-servicemen's League will expose the Mellon and capitalist class bonus fakery at the regular meeting of the League tonight. The proposition of immediate payment of the bonus to the veterans causing the capitalists to "suffer" will be one of the main topics after the report of the executive committee is made. In a special statement issued by the Organizational Committee of the League last night the veterans of New York were called on to expose the many plans now being hatched up to fool the veterans into thinking that congressmen are interested in having the adjusted service certificates paid in full now, and also the payment of the bonus solving the needs of millions of workers, relatives and dependents of veterans in many instances and other workers who are unemployed. The meeting is at 8 p. m. tonight at Ukrainian Hall, 15 East Third St. The veterans will demand real relief for all unemployed workers.

Oil Barons Wallow in Riches As Children of Oil Workers Face Cold and Starvation!



A children's soupline in Oklahoma City. Workers! Fight for the lives of your children. On the streets February 10th to wrench cash relief from the bosses congress to save your children!

Mellon, Bosses, Fight Demand of Vets for Cash Bonus Relief

Billions for War But Not a Cent for Hungry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A howl of fear and rage against the hundreds of thousands of starving ex-servicemen who are demanding a cash bonus to keep them from hunger was set up in the Senate Finance Committee hearings on the cash bonus plan. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, who himself has squeezed out a billion dollars from the workers, took the lead in attacking the ex-soldiers' demands. Mellon, who paid himself and other leading bosses over \$2,000,000,000 in tax returns, said that it would "disarrange the country's finances" to float bonds amounting to \$3,400,000,000 necessary to pay the cash bonus.

All sorts of threatening dire results (to the bosses) were predicted by Mellon if the cash bonus plan goes through. Behind Mellon is the entire capitalist press which is pouring out tons of propaganda against the cash bonus. The Congressmen and Senators who are "speaking for" the bonus are doing all they can to block it, but the mass pressure of the veterans who were sent into the last capitalist slaughter is driving them to appear to be in favor of it. Even the American Legion, which at its last convention, definitely voted against the cash bonus, recently, on

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Urge Mass Support for Hunger March Tag Days Sat. and Sun.

By I. AMTER.
NEW YORK.—Just as in New York City, where Mayor Walker declared that the city is doing everything possible for the unemployed and starving workers and their families, that is through charity, so, too, in every other city and state the governments are employing the one method—misericordant, degrading charity. In New York, I fear that the 1,000,000 unemployed are getting too much to eat, they are discontinuing some of the breadlines, registering the workers and making it impossible for them to get more than the minimum amount of food.

WAGES CUT IN ARMS FACTORY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Co., which is in the hands of a receiver, was aided yesterday by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States District Court in putting through a 10 per cent wage-cut for all workers employed by this war industry. The order was put through by the judge in order to mobilize the government against the workers if they go on strike. The judge, in ordering the wage-cut, said it was necessary to "cut costs" for the bosses, and "to conserve cash," that is, to protect the profits of the parasites who own this war industry.

HUGE DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL; 18,000 MARCH; JOBLESS RELIEF DENIED

Crowd Yells Approval as Spokesman States Unemployed Refuse to Starve While Capitalists Have Plenty

Allentown Unemployed Prepare Great Feb. 10 Demonstration; Mass Meeting Feb. 6

Demonstrations; New Unemployed Councils Being Formed; Meetings and Conferences

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Thirty-five thousand demonstrated for immediate relief for the unemployed here at city hall today, and being denied even a promise of food, voted enthusiastically to back up with a still larger demonstration on Feb. 10 their delegation to Washington to demand passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. They accepted with cheers the official statement of their spokesman, William Simons, who told the city council that the jobless refuse to starve as long as there is food in abundance in the hands of the capitalists and that they will take this food if they have to.

DEMAND MAIL RIGHTS FOR THE WORKERS PRESS

Demonstrate Saturday At Post Office

NEW YORK.—Preparations for the demonstration this Saturday at the Central Post Office, at 34th St. and Eighth Ave., are going on in full swing. Workers' organizations are responding to the call for solidarity, and reporting that they are mobilizing their entire membership to participate in the protest against the banning of the working-class newspapers, the Young Pioneer, Vido Obrero and Young Worker.

Bill Soroka, the district organizer of the Young Communist League, reports that all units of the Young Communist League will be present at the demonstration, and that the response of the youth organizations which the League is visiting and asking to take part in the demonstration is good.

The Young Pioneers of America, New York District, has issued the following statement regarding the banning of the working-class newspapers. "The fact that the bosses' government first banned the Young Pioneer, working class children's newspapers shows that they decided to start with those newspapers which would bring the least protest of the workers. The children of New York will be present at the Post Office this Saturday at 1 p. m. in full force. We intend to show the bosses and the government that the children are not going to allow their paper to be banned, and keep quiet about it." was stated by Jim Baker, district organizer for the Young Pioneers. We call upon all workers of New York to demand that the Post Office give the Young Pioneers, Vido Obrero and Young Worker second class mailing rights.

The demonstration began at noon, with a crowd of 8,000 packed into Independence Square. After hearing speakers there, they marched in solid ranks through the streets to the city hall, and were followed by about 10,000 more along the sidewalks. At city hall plaza they found 20,000 awaiting them. It is conservatively estimated that the actual demonstrators at city hall numbered 35,000.

Bar All But 6.
A mass meeting in the plaza elected a committee of 25 to present demands for relief, no evictions, free gas, electricity and rent for the jobless, free food for the children of the unemployed, etc., to the city council. When this committee started in, it

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FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

Statement drafted by the Communist Party of the United States and presented to Fish Committee by William Z. Foster.

A ringing challenge to the Fish Committee and to the big capitalists who were responsible for bringing the Fish Committee into existence.

A call to action and a program of struggle for the exploited masses which must reach millions of workers and farmers, white and black, native and foreign born. 5 cents per copy, \$3 per hundred.

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G. E. B. of Industrial Union Maps Plans for Dress Strike

NEW YORK.—The strike of 35,000 dressmakers is nearing. Every effort will be made on the part of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to reach all workers in organized, unorganized and company union shops. In order to accomplish this task and to most effectively strike against the terrible sweatshop conditions established in the dress industry by the greedy bosses, in co-operation with the company union, the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is determined to use every ounce of its energy to reach all the workers, regardless of race and color, and mobilize them into a fighting force.

The final plans for the strike were taken up at the meeting of the General Executive Board of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union at a special session yesterday in New York. Many members of the national committee came from out of town to attend this most important session. Each demand to be put to the bosses has been thoroughly studied by the General Executive Board, and it was determined to bring to workers in the dress industry the importance of fighting for conditions that will break the iron grip of the exploiters and their company union lackeys.

The dressmakers will have with them in the coming struggle the wholehearted co-operation and assistance of tens of thousands of workers in the city of New York who are taking up the question of how best to assist the strike at the conference tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Webster Hall.

All organizations that have not sent in their credentials so far are urged to do so today. Where no delegates were elected, workers' organizations are requested to be represented at the Saturday conference by their officials.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union is calling a special meeting on Feb. 5 at 8 p. m. at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St. There are thousands of Negro and Spanish-speaking and other workers residing in this section. Many of them are members of the union. Thousands of them are unorganized. Some of them are in the clutches of the company union. This vast army of thousands of terribly exploited workers must unite. This meeting calls on them to fight for and under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to rid themselves of the company union, the ruling big capitalists there must be immediately organized the counter-offensive of the proletariat in all capitalist countries. Otherwise there is no salvation for the proletariat. Broad masses of the workers are ready to fight; they do not wish to capitulate like slaves. But the greater part of the organized workers are still bound and kept back from the fight by the social democratic, reformist, christian, syndicalist and fascist organizations, which are headed by sworn lackeys of capitalism who do everything in order to frustrate any resistance on the part of the workers against the capitalist offensive. This fatal influence of the reactionary labor bureaucracy must of necessity be broken through by the direct approach of the revolutionary workers' organizations to the broadest working masses. In every single country the class-conscious active advance-guard of the proletariat must appeal to all workers, get into immediate contact with all rank and file members of the reformist, syndicalist, anarchist, fascist and christian organizations, using a language which can be understood by every class comrade, in order to convince them of the necessity of the proletariat united front for the fight against the starvation-offensive of the bourgeoisie.

The mass action for the greatest possible mobilization of the unemployed, and especially of the workers in the factories, for the international demonstrations on Feb. 25 must be commenced immediately now, without any delay. In this connection attention must be concentrated upon a few, immediately urgent fighting demands corresponding to the immediate requirements of the broad suffering masses. We propose as such minimum demands, which can be set up in all capitalist countries, the following:

1. Immediate payment of a lump sum of money as winter relief for every unemployed, sufficient to ensure for each one a minimum existence for at least two months. The means necessary for this purpose are to be taken from the military budget and other socially harmful items of the expenditure of the states.

2. An unemployment insurance really appropriate to the necessary, vital requirements of the workers, exclusively at the cost of the employers and of the state. In those countries where there already exists a system of unemployment benefit, improvement of this system and increase of the amount of unemployment benefit. Determined fight against every policy of retrenchment of social expenditure for progressive taxation of the big capitalists and big agrarians.

3. Exemption of the unemployed from payment of rent, taxes, and expenditure for necessary communal services, so long as they are not assured of an adequate social insurance or social welfare, prohibition of eviction of unemployed.

4. Seven-hour working day with full pay, six-hour working day in injurious trades and for all young workers. Inexorable fight against wage-cuts, for higher wages. (Concrete wage demands decided by workers' conferences in the different branches of industry.) Prohibition of mass discharges.

In every country these demands shall be supplemented by some other concrete action demands arising out of the particular situation of the country in question and closely connected with the fight against unemployment, such as for instance, in a number of countries: Fight against white terror and fascism; against measures of bourgeois policy which aim at impoverishing the peasant masses; cessation of payments under the Young Plan (Germany); confiscation of the property of the princes and the Church, or special slogans against the imperialist regime in the colonial countries.

In addition, the fight against unemployment must be connected with the fight against the war-preparations of the bourgeois governments. To the working masses of the people it is not yet perfectly clear what monstrous crimes the rulers of their country—for the greater part in secret—are now preparing. Great Britain and the United States are arming against each other; France and Italy are arming against each other, etc. The whole imperialist world is arming for war against the Soviet Union! In the first place the General

Staff of the French army, the military leaders of Poland, Rumania, Finland, Latvia and Estonia, as well as very influential military circles in England are at present working for the realization of the international campaign of the bourgeoisie, of the social democrats and of the fascists, which is conducted under the pretext of combating "Soviet dumping" aims at diverting the attention of the working masses of the people of the capitalist countries from those who are really responsible for the impoverishment of their situation and to persuade them of the necessity of intervention against the Soviet Union. The year 1931 is regarded by the imperialist enemies of the Soviet Union as the decisive year for their interventionist efforts, because in the Soviet Union this year is of decisive importance for the realization of the great socialist Five Year Plan. Therefore, we workers of the capitalist countries must precisely at present follow with greatly increased vigilance the war preparations of the militarist circles and expose and combat them.

Organize An International Fighting Day Against Unemployment on Feb. 25!

In view of the tremendous growth of unemployment and mass misery this winter we issue a call to the Communist Parties, to the revolutionary trade union organizations and to all revolutionary organizations in the capitalist countries to organize an international fighting day against unemployment of Feb. 25.

World imperialism responded to the setting in of the economic crisis by ruthlessly throwing more than 25 million workers out of the workshops and factories on to the street. With this monstrous attack upon the working class, however, the capitalists of all countries, as is already clearly to be seen, are pursuing a more far-reaching predatory aim: they wish by means of the heavy pressure of mass unemployment to reduce the wages of the workers, to put through a big reduction of the standard of living of the whole of the working class. Truly, capital remains right up to the end true to its original vampire nature and greed for profits. But the enormous scale on which monopolist finance capital in all parts of the world, in seeking to satisfy its unbounded lust for profits, is destroying the human existence of the immediate producers of social wealth is unprecedented. The greater the capital of a banking concern, of a cartel or a trust, the greater the right of the owners of this capital to extract millions of fresh profits from the misery of millions of toilers.

Against this enormous starvation-offensive of

the world has this contradiction been so tremendous as at the present time when the capitalist system is already shaken to its foundations. The warehouses of the big capitalists are chock-full with products of every kind, whilst the producers of this wealth are starving. We, representatives of the revolutionary workers' organizations, do not conceal for a moment that our aim is the confiscation of all this wealth. The only way to the final and complete solution of the question of unemployment is the revolutionary fight for the overthrow of the capitalist governments, for the capture of power by the proletariat, for the expropriation of the expropriators.

January 11th, 1931.
The C.C. of the C.P. of Germany,
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The Bureau Confederal of the C.G.T.U. of France,
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U. T. W. Surrenders Strike of 4,000 in Danville Mills

BULLETIN.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 29.—Gorman announced to the capitalist press tonight, in his own name, without giving the result of the referendum ballot, that the strike was called off. He said that it was started only because of discrimination against union men, and that, since the company was now taking some of them back, the U. T. W. ends the strike as a sign of good faith. Those taken back are the approximately 300 who left the union to scab while the strike was on. A worker was arrested here yesterday "on suspicion of being a Communist."

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 29.—Gorman, vice president of the United Textile Workers yesterday called off the strike of 4,000 strikers in Dan River and Riverside mills here, and brought to an end, as far as the U.T.W. can do so, a heroic fight that has lasted over four months. He ordered the strikers to go back as individuals and get jobs if they can.

Those who do get jobs, will have to pay the U.T.W. dues of \$1.00 a week, and those who do not get jobs will just the same have to pay dues of \$1.00 a month. Wages for Negro workers are \$6.91 a week, and for white workers from \$6 to \$15.

Blacklist.
It is a practical certainty that many of the 4,000 strikers will be blacklisted. There are 2,000 scabs imported from farther south for the most part, in the mills now, and the

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RICH FARMERS LYNCH YOUNG FARM WORKER

22-Year-Old Youth Is Taken Out of Jail and Murdered

SCHAFFER, N. D., Jan. 29.—A mob of farmers and merchants last night entered the McKenzie County jail here and took out and lynched Charles Bannon, a 22-year old white youth farm laborer who had revolted against the unspeakable conditions of his employment on a farm near here and in a quarrel with the farmer is alleged to have killed the farmer A. E. Haven and his family.

That the lynching was deliberately planned is shown by the fact that the youth had been brought here a few days ago from the Williams County jail at Williston, N. D., where he had been held for kidnapping since his arrest. This is further borne out by the failure of the prison authorities to defend the jail and their prisoners against the masked mob of 85 rich farmers and merchants who were permitted to wreak class vengeance against this youth for his revolt against their system of exploitation.

It is in this identical manner that the white landowners and merchants of the South wreak class vengeance on the frightfully exploited Negro workers who dare to revolt against the robbery and exploitation perpetrated against them.

Bannon was taken away from the jail by men travelling in automobiles. His body was found some time later, hanging from a bridge two miles east of Schaffer. As frequently occurs in the case of Negro victims of the southern bosses, the officers of the boss government had no difficulty in locating the body. They were clearly in the plot against the life of this young worker.

LAST WEEK FOR REGISTRATION Worker School to Have Many Classes

NEW YORK.—With the opening of the Spring Term approaching, hundreds of workers have registered for the many courses offered. Some classes have already been overcrowded. Workers must register this week in order to be enrolled into the classes desired. The number of students in each class will be limited, due to the size of the class rooms.

Besides greatly reducing the fees for individual registrations, the Workers' School also offers many scholarships to the Communist Party and Young Communist League units, trade unions and other mass organizations. Many units and organizations have sent their students on the scholarship basis. Those units and organizations which haven't done so, must hurry up and register their students this week.

WORKERS VOLUNTEER for the Unemployment Solidarity Tag Days under auspices T.U.U.L. and W.I.R.

Do your class duty, help the hunger marchers! In their fight for Unemployment Insurance! Call for your boxes and coupon books at once at the National W.I.R., 131 W. 28th St., N. Y. C., and at the following stations on the Tag Days:

- NEW YORK CITY:**
569 Prospect Ave., 353 Beekman Ave., 1622 Bathgate Ave., 652 East 150th St., 2109 Arthur Ave., 1945 Madison Ave., 3204 Wallace Ave., 807 East 167th St., 1472 Boston Rd., 2700 Bronx Park East, 959 East 173rd St., 2001 Bryant Ave., 736 Fox St.
- WASHINGTON HEIGHTS:**
508 West 175th Street
- HARLEM:**
143 East 103rd St., 208 Lenox Avenue, 718 St., 84-12 Lewis St., 64 W. 22nd St., 16 W. 21st St., 7 E. 14th St., 106 Lexington Ave.
- DOWNTOWN:**
27 E. 4th St., 131 W. 28th St., 134 E. 7th St., 84-12 Lewis St., 64 W. 22nd St., 16 W. 21st St., 7 E. 14th St., 106 Lexington Ave.
- WILLIAMSBURG:**
81 Graham Ave., 241 Tompkins Ave., 795 Flushing Ave., 322 South 5th St., 46 Ten Eyck St.
- BROWNVILLE:**
1844 Pitkin Ave., 563 Stone Ave., 1545 Marks Ave.
- RIDGEWOOD:**
208 Central Avenue
- EASTERN PARKWAY:**
248 Schenectady Ave.
- MIDDLEVILLAGE:**
1 Fulton Avenue
- EAST NEW YORK:**
982 Sutter Ave., 1121 Blake Ave., 105 Third Ave.
- BORO PARK:**
1373 43rd St., 4312 New Utrecht Ave., 740 40th St., 8th Ave.
- EAST FLATBUSH:**
241 E. 84th St., 479 E. 89th St.
- SOUTH BROOKLYN:**
136 15th St.
- BENSONHURST:**
2006 70th St.
- BORO HALL:**
15 Myrtle Ave.
- ONEY ISLAND:**
2521 32nd St.
- BRIGHTON BEACH:**
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- BATH BEACH:**
48 Bay 25th St.
- LONG ISLAND CITY:**
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- NEW JERSEY:**
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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



MAGIL TO TALK ON MOSCOW TRIAL

Sunday Night at the Workers Forum

NEW YORK.—A. B. Magil, who was the correspondent of the Daily Worker at the epoch-making trial of the eight counter-revolutionary engineers, will speak on "The Great Moscow Trial" at the Workers' Forum this Sunday, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' School Auditorium, 35 E. 12th St., second floor.

The great Moscow trial aroused tremendous interest throughout the world. Despite the cries of "frame-up" raised by the capitalist press, the trial succeeded in exposing completely the concrete plans that were made by the imperialist powers, especially France, for a military attack on the Soviet Union in the summer of 1931. It further revealed that in spite of the wrecking and sabotage of the hirelings of imperialism, the Five-Year Plan has been an overwhelming success, thanks to the vigilance and devotion of the 150,000,000 workers and peasants in the Soviet Union.

LABOR DEFENDER DANCE ON TONITE

Expect Big Crowd at Webster Manor

NEW YORK.—The first annual pictorial ball given by the Labor Defender, the fighting magazine for class war prisoners will be held tonight at Webster Manor, 11th St. at Third Ave., when from judging by the advance sale of tickets promises to be one of the largest of proletarian festivals held this winter.

At the Labor Defender ball tonight the entire editorial staffs of most of the revolutionary press in New York and vicinity will be present in honor of the sixth anniversary of the only labor pictorial in the U.S. Ted Eastmond's Radio Synchronizers, one of the best known Negro orchestras in the city will furnish the dance music and the I.L.D. requests that tickets for the ball should be purchased in advance at the Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th St.; Nev. Masses, 112 E. 19th St.; or at the national office of the I.L.D., room 430, 30 E. 11th St.

LABOR DEFENDER BAIL

All the New York Reds will be at the Labor Defender BAIL TONIGHT! TONIGHT! AT WEBSTER MANOR HALL—125 E. 11th St. Music by Ted Eastmond's Radio Synchronizers—Admission 75 Cents

from \$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats REDUCED to \$12.50 to \$15.00 PARK CLOTHING CO. 93 Avenue A, Cor. Sixth St.

Red Dance in Harlem This Saturday Night

NEW YORK.—Unit 2, Section 4, is holding a Red Dance this Saturday night at the Section Headquarters, 308 Lenox Ave. All workers are urged to support this affair. A special arrangement has been made for unemployed workers who will be admitted on a 10c contribution. General contribution is 38 cents.

Barbers and Hair Dressers Sec. TUUL to Hold Ball Feb. 1

NEW YORK.—Barbers and Hair-dressers Section of the Trade Union League, 16 W. 21st St., is determined to organize barbers and hairdressers of New York City.

Unemployment has worsened our conditions and the hours increased and wages cut. The bosses are utilizing that situation, introducing the Commission System.

The corrupt officials of the A.F.L. are not doing anything to remedy this situation. The time is ripe for an organizational drive. In order to be successful it requires financial means. For this purpose the barbers and hairdressers of the H.U.U.L. have arranged a concert and ball to be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m.

The following Monday, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. an open forum will be held at 50 E. 13th St., New York City. The subject will be "Unemployment and the Barbers' Union of the A.F.L." Admission free.

Comrades and fellow-workers, come to our ball, and help to build a strong Barbers and Hairdressers League of the T.U.U.L.

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NEW YORK.—The first annual pictorial ball given by the Labor Defender, the fighting magazine for class war prisoners will be held tonight at Webster Manor, 11th St. at Third Ave., when from judging by the advance sale of tickets promises to be one of the largest of proletarian festivals held this winter.

At the Labor Defender ball tonight the entire editorial staffs of most of the revolutionary press in New York and vicinity will be present in honor of the sixth anniversary of the only labor pictorial in the U.S. Ted Eastmond's Radio Synchronizers, one of the best known Negro orchestras in the city will furnish the dance music and the I.L.D. requests that tickets for the ball should be purchased in advance at the Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th St.; Nev. Masses, 112 E. 19th St.; or at the national office of the I.L.D., room 430, 30 E. 11th St.

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All the New York Reds will be at the Labor Defender BAIL TONIGHT! TONIGHT! AT WEBSTER MANOR HALL—125 E. 11th St. Music by Ted Eastmond's Radio Synchronizers—Admission 75 Cents

from \$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats REDUCED to \$12.50 to \$15.00 PARK CLOTHING CO. 93 Avenue A, Cor. Sixth St.

Red Dance in Harlem This Saturday Night

NEW YORK.—Unit 2, Section 4, is holding a Red Dance this Saturday night at the Section Headquarters, 308 Lenox Ave. All workers are urged to support this affair. A special arrangement has been made for unemployed workers who will be admitted on a 10c contribution. General contribution is 38 cents.

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Among those candidates of the Party whose petitions met with objections by the bosses are three Negro workers including Wells Clinton, the only Negro woman running as candidate. Newspapers gave quite big publicity to her candidacy because "she is employed as a scrub woman at the Windmere Hotel and she supports her mother." Comrade Clinton was threatened with the loss of his job unless she repudiated the Party, which, of course, she refused to do. The elections are run on a "non-

YOUTH IN NEEDLE TRADES TO MEET

Meeting Next Tuesday Night in Bryant Hall

A mass meeting of young dress-makers will be held in Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave., near 42nd St., next Tuesday, Feb. 3, where demands of the youth in the needle trades will be discussed. The meeting will start immediately after working hours.

The unendurable conditions of 35,000 workers in the dress industry, which will become even worse if the bosses put through their present plans, has determined the workers in the industry to wage a militant struggle for better conditions, and the youth are resolved to fight side by side with their older comrades.

Among the demands of the youth in the coming strike are equal pay for equal work; wages to be paid for time spent in continuation school; wages under no circumstances to amount to less than \$20 per week for any worker in the dress industry. A strike committee of the youth will be elected at this meeting and it is important that all young workers in the industry attend.

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Coop Workers Box in Gym Under the Direction of L.S.U.

NEW YORK.—Every Friday night, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, there will be a boxing class held at the Co-operative House Gymnasium, 2700 Bronx Park East, Bronx, N. Y.

The Labor Sports Union will have one of its boxing instructors to teach the workers interested in learning how to box. Those that know the art are now will have a chance to practice. The class is the third class opened to the workers interested in boxing. The first one is held at the Ukrainian Sport Club headquarters, 66 E. Fourth St., ground floor, every Tuesday night. The second one is held at the Kaytee A. C. Hall in Brooklyn, 760 40th St., Wednesday nights.

There is no doubt that every worker in the active struggle against the bosses needs to have the training in self-defense. Every class carried on in the Labor Sports Union is carried on in the spirit of workers' enjoyment and preparation to better partake in the class struggle. Every worker must feel it his duty and pleasure to enter all sport activities as well as these boxing classes, and to enter these classes as militant, class-conscious workers, under the banner of the Labor Sports Union.

DRESS STRIKE AFFAIR

NEW YORK.—An entertainment, funds to go to the coming dress-makers' strike, by the International Workers Order School No. 1, will be given at 353 Beekman Ave., Bronx, Saturday night. There will also be a discussion there on the strike.

UPHOLSTERERS FIGHT EXPULSION

Break Up Meet When Officials Try It

NEW YORK.—The majority of the members of Upholsterers Union Local 76 walked out of the regular quarterly meeting Wednesday night in demonstration against the attempt of the executive board by trickery to expel four active members.

Only two were actually before the local that night officially; they are Kramer and Pustay, but the same case is being made against Borodkin and Klappen also. The charge is based on the fact that a stool pigeon reported them attending a meeting of the Furniture Workers Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. The officials made out that this meant "conspiracy to build an opposition organization."

The defendants presented the board with a statement exposing the officials' misdeeds and although the board refused to read it to the local, there was an opportunity for the men to read it themselves, and to speak. Most of those speaking, except for the officials, were entirely against expulsion, for they recognize that these four are very active members. The officials then decreed that only those in good standing and with their union books with them could vote. This has hitherto only been done in the case of elections, strike votes, etc. and with much unemployment many of the rank and file can not pay dues. A loud protest went up, and finally a majority walked out and the meeting ended in some disorder, without the vote being taken, though it was an election meeting also.

The officials will not call another meeting, and the rank and file should be ready to block this expulsion. Come to the next meeting and vote against expulsion. This is the beginning of an expulsion campaign, for the officials have stated that others will be investigated.

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Jobs Drop in New York. ALBANY, N. Y.—December factory employment in this state dropped 4.1 per cent from November. This is the lowest level on record since the employment index was started in June, 1914, according to Industrial Commissioner Frances Perkins.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Hotel New Yorker Pays Lowest Wage to Women Workers; Rich Revel Here

Miserable Pay Equalled by the Slave-Driving Speedup and Long Hours

New York. Daily Worker: The conditions the Hotel New Yorker employees work under match those of czarist Russia. It is a good example of what Karl Marx foretold the wage earning class would suffer in the advancing decay of capitalism. Miserable pay, a line at the door each morning asking for work and speed-up.

Night Shift in American Silk Wins Demands

(By a Worker Correspondent.) WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J.—The entire night shift at the American Silk Mills, Broadway and Oakwood Ave., walked out last night. Similar occurrences took place about three months ago.

Lumber Town Nearly 50 P.C. Jobless

Anacortes, Wash. This town is a lumber town of about 1,200 workers, 500 of whom are jobless. It is about the same all over Washington. Wages are

50 Cents a Day Wages in the South

Clouterville, La. you are lucky to land a 50 cents per day job and what in the hell this will lead to should be fight, not stare.

Mellon, Bosses Fight Demand of the Vets for a Cash Bonus

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Gannes Speaks at Philly Open Forum This Sunday Nite

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28. — On Sunday, Feb. 1, the subject at the Philadelphia Workers School Open Forum will be "American Imperialism in Latin America." Harry Gannes of New York will speak.

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Vet Gives Fish Answer; Calls All to Struggle

Detroit, Mich. Daily Worker: I am writing these few lines of what I learn in the last 16 months since I am out of a job and I wish you would print it in the Daily Worker.

U.T.W. Surrenders Strike of 4,000 in Danville Textile Mill

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) company was working part time even before the strike started. These scabs were escorted by the North Carolina state police to the state line, and by Virginia militia the rest of the way.

Workers Realize Value of Daily Worker

Workers from Arkansas, Youngstown and Butte respond to the needs of the Daily Worker. From a worker in the copper country in Butte: "I have been blacklisted here in Butte seven months ago . . . and all I can do now, I think my subscription is about to expire so I borrowed \$6 to pay my subscription to help my paper because this is the workers' paper and every worker should help the Daily Worker either way he can."

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Districts Should Utilize "Daily" for Feb. 10 Meets; Order Bundles In Advance

Districts, sections, cities! Use the Daily Worker to mobilize workers in your territory for the Feb. 10 demonstrations and hunger marches throughout the country. Send in special stories between now and Feb. 10 and order extra copies of the issues in which your stories will appear.

EVERSON, WASH. STARTS WITH 10

From E. A. B. of Bellingham, Wash., we received the following: "The unit here has organized a group at Everson and has assigned 10 Daily Workers to them."

MAKES SON A RED; NOW SENDS HIM DAILY

"Enclosed find \$1 for one month and please send the paper to my son, Robert, as I have made him a red," writes C. H. S. of Detroit. "He is 16 years old and I think we can make a good rebel out of him."

PORTLAND UNIT SHOWS ACTIVITY

M. Levitt, Daily Worker agent in Portland, writes: "Enclosed find money order for \$5 on account of Portland unit. Sales of special issue are progressing very good."

"CONTINUE TO SEND ME THE PAPER"

"I am sending you \$1 on account of my sub. Will send you more if my job lasts. Have been out for 3 months. Continue to send me the paper, I like it." E. A. H., Chicago.

NEW ENGLAND JOBLESS GET READY FOR FEB. 10 MARCHES

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all my bills behind—my electric light and gas bills. Now I send \$1 and please send me the Daily Worker." F. B., North Detroit, Mich.

NON-PARTY READER SALUTES 'DAILY'

T. J. C. Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., sends \$1 to extend his subscription and writes: "Please accept my most sincere congratulations on your good work throughout the country. Although I am not a member of your Party, I have great hopes for the success of the proletariat in their struggles."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Crisis Grows Deeper in Latin America

The economic crisis in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, is acute. Coffee is a major industry in Guatemala and Honduras. The market prices of December, 1929, already 50 per cent lower than before, dropped 20 per cent still lower in the course of the year. In Honduras, which depends just as much on the banana production, the United Fruit Co. has cut the wages more than 60 per cent, and more than 50 per cent of the population is unemployed.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay

The bourgeois dailies are complaining that ragged women and children come into aristocratic neighborhoods to beg. "The Manana," a capitalist paper, has asked the police to assist in ridding these sections of such "unsightliness." It does not matter that the number of unemployed increases by leaps and bounds, and that consequently people are reduced to begging.

HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN PHILA.; 18,000 MARCH; JOBLESS RELIEF DENIED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) was met by Superintendent of Police Mills and plenty of cops who refused entrance to all but six. The six sent in were William Simons, district secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; Everett of the Councils of the Unemployed; a young worker representing the Metal Workers Industrial League, a representative of the textile workers; Copeland, a Negro longshoreman, and Mary Davis, a Negro domestic servant.

More Milwaukee Councils

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., Jan. 29.—Part of the preparations for mass demonstrations here Feb. 10 is the formation of an unemployed council on the north side. A mass meeting for this purpose will be held in Teutonia Hall Annex, 2317 North Teutonia Ave., at 8 p. m., on Feb. 5.

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Allentown Prepares

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29. — A hunger march will take place here Feb. 10. All will assemble at Fifth and Hamilton Streets at 9 a. m. and then march.

There are 10,000 unemployed here, facing starvation. Their demands are a lump sum for unemployment relief, free gas, electricity, coal and no sheriff's sales of furniture

GANDHI FAILS TO PACIFY MASSES; VIOLENT STRUGGLES GROW IN INDIA

On the day after Gandhi was released to put over the Round Table Conference Scheme for British imperialism, a mass demonstration of over 10,000 workers and peasants in Calcutta was fired into by MacDonald's police. Five were reported killed and scores wounded.

Quite contrary to the wishes of the British and the Gandhian supporters the violent struggle of the masses is intensifying. The British want Gandhi to pacify the masses. But the revolutionary struggle has gone far beyond the control of Gandhi or his well-wishers in England.

The release of Gandhi took place after MacDonald announced in Parliament that the three imperialist parties of Britain, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, had agreed on the policy announced at the Round Table Conference of offering a spurious form of Dominion Status to India behind which British imperialism

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TEN WORKERS IN JAIL OR FACING JAIL FOR FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

By J. K.

BLACKJACK and jail—these are the real “remedies” of the capitalist class for unemployment. Workers who refuse to starve meekly discover that the grafting politicians are acknowledging the existence of such a thing as unemployment—by breaking up demonstrations and throwing jobless demonstrators into jail. Nearly one year ago William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter and Harry Raymond were arrested for leading the great March 6 demonstration. Since that time hundreds of workers in the New York district have been beaten and jailed for demanding immediate relief and unemployment insurance.

At the present time there are ten workers in the New York district either in prison or facing prison for participating in unemployment demonstrations. All are being defended by the New York District of the International Labor Defense. Harry Raymond, his fighting spirit undimmed, still is in Hart’s Island, waiting for his release Feb. 20. Will Sam Nesin, Milton Stone and Robert Leases get the same fate? These three led the demonstration before City Hall on Oct. 16; because they told the Board of Estimate a few uncomfortable truths regarding the character of Tammany judges, Mayor Walker ordered them thrown out, following which they were savagely beaten and arrested.

Like Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, the three leaders of the Oct. 16 demonstration are being charged with unlawful assembly. But they face the additional charge of outraging public decency and endangering public peace. And like Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, they have been denied a jury trial and will be tried before three loyal Tammany henchmen in Special Sessions Court on Feb. 16. Workers, you must act to save Nesin, Stone and Leases!

Felonious assault is the charge brought against Serop Soghomonian and Isidore Bogusloff for being beaten up by police during the hunger march of Jan. 20. Bogusloff was not even a demonstrator, but only a bystander, while Sog-

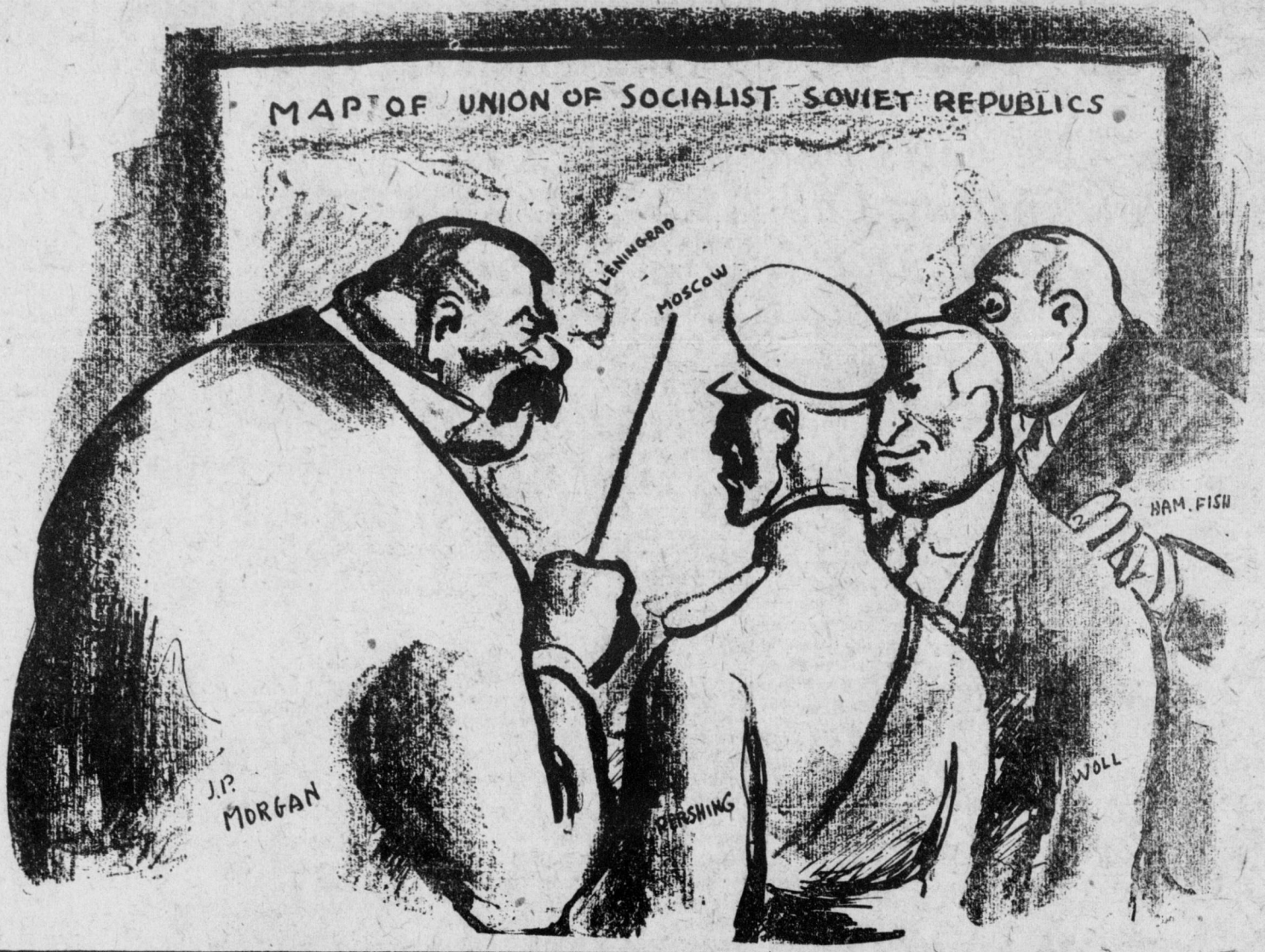
homonian, a world war veteran and member of the Unemployed Council, was learning the meaning of the “democracy” he fought for in the last imperialist slaughter. Bogusloff will be tried Feb. 3 and Soghomonian, an Armenian worker on Feb. 5.

The frame-up, that time-honored American institution, has not been forgotten by the capitalist class in its effort to smash the struggles of the unemployed. Alex Zaroff and D. Boschi, two workers arrested at an unemployed meeting in Manhattan Lyceum Jan. 8, are now threatened with long jail terms on charges of felonious assault as the result of a deliberate frameup by the police. Prior to the Manhattan Lyceum meeting the police had attacked a group of unemployed workers outside the hall; the workers defended themselves bravely and gave as good as they received. The police, bent on revenge, later invaded the meeting, singled out two workers at random, Zaroff and Boschi, and accused the workers of attacking them. Zaroff and Boschi are now out on \$2,500 bail, provided by the New York I.L.D.; they will be tried in General Sessions Court.

Not only in New York City but in nearby towns in the New York district the terror against the unemployed gathers momentum daily. In Yonkers, where the most elementary civil rights such as free speech and assemblage have been dumped overboard, Milton Weich and Nathan Liss were arrested for leading an unemployed demonstration on Jan. 10 and charged with disorderly conduct.

The bosses’ terror against the unemployed workers can be smashed only by the workers, both employed and unemployed, themselves. It can be smashed by fighting more militantly under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League and by supporting the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, room 410, in its struggle to free all those who now face jail for their fight against hunger.

“THE WAR BEGINS IN 193—”



Should Liberals Take Communism from the Communists?

By A. LANDY.

CAPITALISM in decay offers many abject and distressing spectacles. But what is more abject and hypocritical than a liberal talking “Communism” in order to rescue capitalism? Millions, betrayed and cast off by a system that exploited and robbed them, are desperately in search of a new way of life. When a person selects such a momentous turning point in the life of entire masses in order to lead them back into the abyss of capitalism—what else is he but a social-fascist? In fact, it is not we who charge Wilson with social-fascism; it is his article which proves it.

Social-fascism divides Wilson’s article into two distinct parts: one in which he pretends to reject capitalism for socialism; and the other, in which he calls upon the liberals to fight for the preservation of capitalism.

In the past, he cries, we believed in capitalism and apologized for it; but now it has broken down and we must come out unreservedly for socialism. That is in part one. In part two, our liberal “Communist,” still flushed with the scarlet of his first conversion, makes a complete about-face and repudiates his original “confession.” Capitalism may have been considerably damaged by the crisis, but (in part two) it is still inherently sound.

Still more, on the one hand he announces his fear that the capitalist system has broken down; on the other, he accuses the Marxists of cynicism for predicting what he asserts. If the Marxian prediction of the breakdown of capitalism is cynical, as Wilson maintains, then what shall we call Wilson’s assertion that it has already broken down? It seems that the crisis has not only turned Wilson on his head, but that Wilson, in turn, insists on turning everything else on his head, too.

The fact, however, is that behind these logical contradictions is the fundamental contradiction of two basically opposed class interests. It is a contradiction in which the preservation of capitalism is the chief motive, and the prattle about Communism merely “avoidable hypocrisy.”

Wilson perhaps believes, and undoubtedly is trying to make others believe, that his chief concern is the introduction of Communism, or what to him is the same thing, the government ownership of the means of production. In other words, he wants us to believe that he intends to lead the masses out of the morass of capitalism. But nothing could be farther from the truth. It is not the salvation of Communism that is his chief concern, but the preservation of capitalism; his talk about Communism is merely a means to a capitalist end.

If we examine Wilson’s proposals from the point of view of what action they recommend as against what words they profess, we are immediately struck by the social-fascist substance of his article. For, it is what Wilson urges the liberals to do and not merely what he asks them to profess that comprises the essence of his proposals.

The article is not an appeal for Communism but for a fight against the Communist Party. It urges the liberals to make their chief activity an effort to discredit Marxism and the Communist Party in the eyes of the masses, for only in this way will the safety of the “structure of society,” that is, capitalism, be assured.

Wilson proposes to conduct this fight against the Communists by drastically changing the obvious capitalist apologues of liberalism to the more concealed phraseology of social-fascism. He openly states that it will be necessary for the liberals to adopt more shocking language, or, as Wilson also puts it, to take “Communism away from the Communists.”

Obviously, at a time when vast masses are beginning to look for a new path, it is impossible to discredit the only real path open to them unless you use “shocking” language, that is, unless you “take Communism away from the Communists,” in short, unless you act as a perfect social-fascist. Wilson himself admits that unless something is done, it will be impossible to keep the masses from accepting Communism as the only way out.

Wilson, of course, does not understand that even if the masses should follow him today—tomorrow they would see that the old structure is still preserved, that the old relations of exploitation are still intact. For the program of social-fascism, the program of preserving the capitalist social structure, is the path not out of but still further into the capitalist abyss. The “solution” of social-fascism is a “solution” that

only reproduces the old misery, the old relations on an enlarged scale.

In view of what has been said before, it is quite logical that Wilson attacks Marxism on the pretense that it is dogmatic. The Communism which calls for a revolutionary struggle to end the conditions of mass misery is something quite different from the “Communism” which merely aims to preserve the capitalist “structure of society.”

Wilson’s opinion about the dogmatism of Marxism is dictated not by knowledge but by sheer class interest. His remarks show that he is utterly ignorant about the real contents of Marxian Communism. With happy self-assurance, Wilson accuses Marx of believing in the incurability of human nature and of basing his conclusions about the ultimate breakdown of capitalism on this assumption.

Now we ask any schoolboy, does Wilson know what he is talking about? In the good old days, the last and “annihilating” argument of every intellectual runt against Marxism was the philistine remark that “you can’t change human nature.” The most vulnerable aspect of Marxism was supposed to have been its belief in the possibility of changing human nature.

But today, when the crisis has turned everything upside down, Wilson logically reverses the argument, as becomes a social-fascist, and insists that the whole Marxian theory of revolution is based upon the erroneous assumption that you can’t change human nature.

Obviously, the phillistines of the good old days knew “more” about Marxism than Wilson does. Instead of “annihilating” Marxism, however, both of them merely help to refute one another.

Mr. Wilson has apparently never heard of the famous Marxian principle that in acting upon nature man simultaneously changes his own nature. The history of socialist thought and the Marxist literature on this question has obviously remained a sealed book to this new opponent of Marxism.

All of this nonsense, however, is merely of secondary importance. Behind the cloak of theoretical jargon are concealed Wilson’s fundamental class motives. The real fact is that Wilson is interested purely in apologizing for capitalism. His aim is to prove to the masses that his twentieth century American capitalists are really kinder and more democratic than the landlords of the feudal ages, and that given land and encouragement, they will change their capitalist natures. In spite of the fact that he himself says that capitalism has brought the country to disaster, to an abyss, to mass starvation, he manufactures theoretical reasons why the masses should not reject the capitalist system for Communism. What is this? Ignorance, confusion, liberal illusions or just plain social-fascist charlatanism!

Wilson wants the masses to believe that the capitalists will agree to the organization of a planned society. But, like a “true social-fascist, he brazenly calls it socialism, although he unmistakably wants organized capitalism, and we are not concerned as to whether he thinks he is or is not—the economic essence of Wilson’s proposal is organized capitalism, while its political contents is just plain fascism covered by “Communist” phrases.

Wilson may think that he is original in calling for a planned economy. But the present crisis has forced many open capitalist apologists to call for some sort of economic planning.

The demand for economic planning, even by the government, is not yet in itself a guarantee that it will be socialist planning. Capitalism also aspires to become organized, to eliminate crises, etc.—naturally without ceasing to be capitalism.

Why, then, does Wilson say socialism, and mean organized capitalism? Precisely because it is impossible to fool the masses in any other way. Because the experience of the masses is teaching them that socialism, and not organized capitalism is the only way out for them; because even if organized capitalism were possible (and it is not), it would only mean a reproduction of the same conditions of mass slavery and misery, but on a larger scale.

That Wilson’s proposals are essentially capitalist in character becomes apparent in the typical demand for a planned capitalist economy made a few days ago by Dr. J. M. Madden, an open capitalist supporter. Madden, who is Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance at New York University, called upon American capitalists to take “scientific order

THE RENEGADES ARE LOSING EVERYWHERE

This time it is Comrade S. Ingberg, of Philadelphia, who has come to recognize the real counter-revolutionary face of the Lovestone renegades behind their mask of revolutionary phrases and sham pretenses of loyalty to Leninism.

In his application for re-admission, Comrade Ingberg states: “I completely dissociate myself from the renegade Lovestone group, of which, to my deep regret, I was a member for some time.”

During that period I have seen that these renegades have continuously pursued a line which places them in the ranks of all the enemies of the working class and of the revolutionary labor movement. Especially have I seen their betrayal in the fact that they viciously fight our revolutionary trade unions and their center, the Trade Union Unity League. This opened my eyes to every phase of their disruptive activities.

Declaring my desire to join again the ranks of the Communist Party, of which I had been a member for two years, I want to stress that I am in perfect agreement with the line of struggle which the Party is pursuing. I condemn the renegade Lovestone group as traitors to the interests of the working class, as traitors to the Communist International and to the Communist Party in this country.

I call on every worker to turn away from the renegades and to give their full support to the only Party of the American working class—the Communist Party of the U.S.A., section of the Communist International.

In a hearing before the District Control Commission, Comrade Ingberg further stated that he had stopped attending the meetings of the renegades some months ago, when he had noticed that in the election campaign the Lovestonites were fighting against the Communist Party candidates.

The re-approval of Comrade S. Ingberg has been approved.

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and purpose in politics and economics” the “rule of action and life.” “If this civilization (capitalism) is not to pass in the way of other world civilizations.”

Are these words any different from the words used by Wilson in his call to capture Communism from the Communists? In fact, to make the analogy even more complete, Madden also “appeals” to Marx. According to the report of Madden’s speech in the New York Times of Jan. 24, Madden said: “So far as an organization was concerned, this was indistinguishable from the state visioned by Karl Marx, with government ownership of the means of production.” Both Madden and Wilson say the same thing, dictated by the same objective conditions and the same class interests. The only difference is that Wilson conceals his support of capitalism behind “Communist” phrases, while Madden does not.

If Wilson is not original in calling for organized capitalism, neither is he original in his plans to save the masses from Communism. In both instances, he is doomed to plagiarism from his capitalist masters, which merely reveals the class derivation of his proposals.

The necessity of saving the masses from the Communists was felt and acted upon by Wilson’s twentieth century American capitalists long before Wilson even thought of his clever idea. These capitalists who are kinder and more democratic than the landlords of the feudal ages, not only intervened once, but are preparing to intervene again in one more supreme effort to rescue the poor Russian masses from the Russian Communists by force of arms. Not only do we see no difference in the aims of Wilson and his capitalists, but we actually begin to understand why these capitalists seem so much kinder and more democratic in Wilson’s eyes.

What does all this really prove? It proves that objective events are steadily showing the correctness of Marxism to the masses. Mr. Wilson has turned to capturing Communism from the Communists only because in the life of the masses the issue everywhere is sharpening into the issue of capitalism or Communism; because capitalism is “on trial”; because the Five-Year Plan and the Soviet Union is a living example to millions of the only way out of their misery. You say you want, you must, take Communism away from the Communists? Very well, Mr. Wilson, we Marxists are practical people. We are not interested in what people say about themselves, but in what they do. But now, really, Mr. Wilson, are you serious?

Fascism in Poland Prepares for War on the Soviet

By EDWARD LENO.

PREVIOUSLY, we have written in the Daily Worker of the bestial tortures inflicted on the workers of Poland when they fall into the hands of Pilsudski’s bloodhounds and hangmen. People are driven insane, to suicide; they are being tortured to death, made cripples for life. These are not isolated cases. It is a bloody system, which aims to hysterically ruin the vanguard of the revolutionary proletariat and militant peasantry of Poland.

The cases mentioned occurred at Lvov, Kelm, and Lutsk, which are located in the occupied territory of West Ukraine, over which recently passed the bloody “pacification” march of Pilsudski’s punitive expedition, as Pilsudski’s reply to the militant risings of the farming masses which swept with fire the holdings and properties of the big landlords. But the same terror, the same slaughters go on every day throughout Poland.

Since Poland was created at Versailles, it has constantly been a country of brutal white terror for the revolutionary workers. But terror of such a mass character, such bestiality, was never reached as now. Hundreds of workers in all sections of the country, in large industrial centers as well as in villages, especially in the occupied territory of West Ukraine, West White Russia and Upper Silesia, are now in connection with the elections, being suspected of supporting the ticket of the Anti-Fascist Block, arrested, murderously beaten, wounded, crippled for life, driven insane and then, sometimes, released for lack of the slightest “evidence” of “crime.”

The prisons are crowded with revolutionary workers and peasants (there are 10,000 political prisoners estimated throughout Poland), with unbearable conditions, provoked to hunger strikes by atrocious conditions so miserable that it is only a slow death.

For the slightest protest, political prisoners are murdered in the prisons, in the presence and under the direction of the district prosecutors. There is not a prison of any size where, during the last year, there has not been some organized murder of political prisoners: Lodz, Lublin, Kelm, Wrnko, Piotzkow, Bialistok, etc., etc.

The last report of the Polish Red Aid, tells of the assassination of Comrade Pawluk, editor of the “Ulize Zvionkova” of the death of Comrade Jaszynski, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of West Ukraine, in the prison at Lomze; of the serious wounds of the “leader” of political prisoners in the Paviak prison at Warsaw due to the prisoners’ protest at serving food near the filthy toilet. It also tells of the injury resulting from the beating of the former Sejm (congress) deputy, the Communist Jasky, at the time of his arrest. These details we mention to show that behind all this is a system of physical destruction.

Especially sharp and terrific is the terror in West Ukraine and West White Russia. It is sufficient to mention the “pacification” expedition in West Ukraine, where hundreds of villages were looted and the people massacred by the police and troops, crops trampled down, heavy fines that turned tens of thousands of farmers into beggars, hundreds of them beaten, hundreds killed and tortured to death, hundreds of women raped, thousands of refugees fleeing into the forests in terror!

To a smaller extent, the same thing took place, in West White Russia and even in a number of villages in Poland proper, where the farmers dared to put up an Anti-Fascist ticket or to show resistance to the fascist “Agrarian Reform” that benefitted only the landlords and the rich farmers.

What does all this intensified terror mean? An insight into the economic and political situation in Poland will tell. Up to now, Poland represented one of the weakest links in the chain of capitalist stabilization. The fascist dictatorship of Poland was supposed, with the help of foreign capital, to insure the economic soundness of Poland.

It did not succeed. The temporary and rotten character of capitalist stabilization in Poland,

asserted by the Communists, was fully proven. Under the fascist dictatorship the economic crisis—upon the background of the general crisis of capitalism, became still more intense and shattered, growing into a political crisis of the Polish fascists. Class antagonisms have tremendously sharpened.

The social forces are clashing still deeper and sharper. On one side, fascism and its social supporters (including here the peoples’ fascist peasant party and the national fascists of the Ukrainians and White Russians); and on the other side the anti-fascist front headed by the Communist Party of Poland. The recent elections which brought defeat to the “Centrals” and the social fascist generally, completely proved this point.

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An Example of Concrete Work and Individual Initiative

One of his reports to the Organization Department, Comrade Bloomfield of the Seattle District writes, among other things:

“In the outlying sections of the city we are carrying on neighborhood activities, and although we have limited forces and work is proceeding slowly, yet we are able to organize at least little groups as starting points in the various sections of the city. The other cities of the district are carrying on similar activities.”

“For example, in the city of Hoquiam, 11,000 population, practically every worker is unemployed, conditions of the families are frightful; it is a lumber-mill town and all mills are shut tight. I held two mass meetings there on half a day’s notice and we had at least 600 people at each mass meeting. They filled the largest hall in town to overflowing.”

“There were many women with children, as well as men, present at this meeting. We organized a large committee of 15, all of them new and green, since we have not one single Party or T. U. U. L. member in this city and we have not a capable comrade to send there to help and guide them. During my stay of three days in the city, I went house to house and had very interesting discussions with these workers, who are ready to do almost anything. When I went to this city, I loaded myself up like a pack-horse, I had various back numbers of the Daily Worker, Working Woman, and all sorts of pamphlets. We got rid of practically all of them, and we were able to collect at least 800 signatures in that time on the Insurance Bill Petition. Several petitions were filled out at a meeting of the local post of the American Legion. I have had long discussions with many ex-service men who are Legion members, and they were the ones who circulated the petitions for me among the Legionnaires.”

Here we have a very good example showing the tremendous organizational possibilities of our Party when the organizational tasks are carried on in a concrete, practical manner; an example of how much work can be done by single comrades when they are clear in applying the Party line and the new methods of work—an example of individual initiative.

This is not the only example. Similar instances of initiative, of revolutionary enthusiasm and will are given by other districts, especially Chicago, Ohio and Kansas. We will bring these to light in these columns of the Party Life, in order that they may serve as an exchange of experiences, to develop socialist competition among the districts, among the units and individual comrades.

Red Sparks
By JORGE

A New Patrick Henry

He was only a murderer, maybe, but that gave the judge no reason for inflicting the cruel if not unusual punishment upon him of listening to a string of Pollyanna hokum.

It was in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., on Jan. 26, when Judge George H. Taylor was beginning to pronounce the death sentence on Harry Lipschitz, 27 years old, a Sing Sing prisoner who stabbed another prisoner to death in the prison yard.

Lipschitz looked the judge in the eye as the judge, probably aware of the fact that he was as much of a criminal as the prisoner before, cleared his throat to sentence Lipschitz to the electric chair. Judge Taylor began:

“It is regrettable that a youth of your age, in this country of great opportunity . . .”

Here, Lipschitz cut in with:

“All right, judge. Never mind saying that. I’ll take it for granted. Go ahead and sentence me!”

Really, he should have called up Patrick Henry’s famous remark for amending it to say: “Give me liberty or give me death; but don’t give me any ‘great opportunity’ hokum!”

They Do It Better in Frisco

In New York the official city thieves are frequently put to a lot of trouble stealing money enough to buy or build a house or houses. Out in Frisco they wait till the house is built and then walk off with it.

It seems that the city of San Francisco owned two houses, one at 328 Roanoke Street, and another at 2 Culver Street. Back on April 4, 1928, the city nabobs decided to sell the property.

So the city “fiscal agent” who seems to have charge of little matters of graft in that city, like a district Tammany leader in New York only much more centralized, advertised for bids. No bids were received up to June 28, 1928, but only now, it turns out, from a grand jury investigation, that in those two months sometime, the two houses just vanished from the land on which they stood!

No, it was not the Frisco earthquake. That was back in 1906. But two full grown houses have simply walked off and hid somewhere and the stability of the home is shaken throughout California.

Ham Fish, the famous horse doctor of jacks investigations, should be called in. Doubtless he will find “red agents” stole the houses and moved them out to Vladivostok. But we have an idea that Mr. Mulrooney should engage Frisco’s “fiscal agent” as Chief Inspector of Police.

Peasants and Pheasants

Even the Red Cross has admitted that there are now about 1,000,000 farmers and their families starving. The cause is supposed to be a drought, but the farmers themselves, when they think it over, know that back of the drought there are long years of robber rents, usurious mortgages and loans, high taxes and monopoly thievery of all kinds that reduced them to the poverty-stricken condition familiar to peasants throughout the world.

In fact they are peasants, and starving peasants at that. Mr. Hoover and his Farm Board have done about everything possible to see that they starve, and nobody is more hostile to proposals that the government feed these peasants than Mr. Hoover; although all the little Hoovers in America are likewise shivering at the thought that the wicked Communists are demanding such a thing.

Now just chew over that, while you read the following from the N. Y. Times of Jan. 28:

“Albany, N. Y.—Four tons of grain will be ordered for the pheasants of Central New York, cut off from their natural food supply because of deep snows. Conservation Commissioner Morgenthau has directed Llewellyn Legge, chief of the Division of Fish and Game, to purchase the grain.”

You see, it’s this way: Capitalist sportsmen wish to shoot pheasants, so the pheasants must be kept alive. They haven’t started shooting pheasants yet, so they let ‘em die and save ammunition.

A Good Letter From Myrtle Point

No, dear reader, Myrtle Point is not the name of a girl, but of a so-called “hick town” way out in Oregon. Doubtlessly, some of our rather snobbish sophisticates around New York would turn up their noses if we said that some worker out in Myrtle Point, Oregon, is more sharply critical of the political line of the Daily Worker than they are.

Nevertheless we opened a letter from Myrtle Point the other day, and found the following:

“Dear comrade: I read an article in the Daily Worker of Jan. 15, by Upton Sinclair. I have been laboring under the impression that Upton Sinclair was a member of the social fascists. The article, ‘California Class War Prisoners,’ has some good points in it, but it is written from the attitude of a socialist. He says, for instance, ‘we have a number of class war prisoners in California, and our treatment of political prisoners is entirely callous.’

“Please explain this. I know Mr. Sinclair was a socialist last November, for he ran for governor as such, and from the tone of the article I believe he is still one. Has the Daily Worker decided to print articles by socialists without comment? Comradely yours—M. W. S.”

We think that it is really fine to get a letter like this, showing that the worker readers of the Daily examine its contents with a keen proletarian eye. Certainly Upton Sinclair is not a Communist, and on the contrary is a member of the social fascist “fascist” party. But when he is willing to raise his voice for the release of all class war prisoners, we would be doing an ill service if we rejected his contribution to the end desired.

Not all of the class war prisoners are Communists, yet we fight for them and rally all possible support, without ceasing at the same time, to criticize the anarchist or syndicalist or social fascist illusions and ideas they hold or sponsor. In the case of the brief article by Sinclair, the faults noted by our critic were not of such nature as to urgently require our simultaneous sharp criticism. But we are very glad, just the same, that our comrade in Oregon was awake enough to examine the article with care, and concerned enough about what goes into the Daily to write us about it.