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POLICE SHOOT WORKERS IN YOUTH DAY DEMONSTRATION

Memorial Day Hypocrisy

"The American people are going through another Valley Forge at this time. To each and every one of us it is an hour of unusual stress and trial. You have each one your special cause of anxiety. So, too, have I."

LEAVING the White House where he enjoyed the choicest of foods customary to his capitalist palate, carefully dressed by his personal valet, and escorted by a huge show of military forces to Valley Forge, President Hoover on Saturday spoke as noted above in an effort to deceive the American working class.

While the toilers of city and farm throughout America are truly suffering the privation and miseries endured by the rank and file of the Revolutionary Army under Washington at Valley Forge, neither President Hoover nor the capitalist class which he represents, show any signs of similarity to the "hungry patriots" of Valley Forge.

Very likely Hoover has a "special cause of anxiety." But what it was, he left his hearers to imagine. Certainly it is not the hell of anxiety that pursues the 10,000,000 unemployed workers of this country, the slow starvation of the additional millions who have suffered wage cuts—how to pay rent to the landlord, how to buy food for wife and babies, how to live through the dark discouragement of endless poverty!

No! Hoover's "anxiety" is not that! Nor is that the anxiety of any of the capitalists whom he serves as mouthpiece. Their anxiety and his is that the "hungry patriots" of today shall remain both patriotic and hungry, while they, the capitalist class, who have piled up enormous fortunes from the sweat and toil of the workers, shall remain secure in the fruits of the robbery! This, Hoover declares, is for the good of "the nation"—namely, the capitalist class.

This is the "idealism" for which Hoover asks the unemployed to continue to starve. He fulminates against the theory advanced by some straw man, that "everybody collectively owes each of us individually a living"—but he does it in defense of the handful of multi-millionaire parasites who suck the blood out of millions of workers.

He declaims against the "specious claim" of a second straw man, that "the hired representatives of the people can do better than the people themselves in planning their daily life." Yet he, in the name of his class, has a vast army of the "hired representatives" of that class to prevent by police and military power, armed violence and terror, the people from taking control of their daily life!

At the moment President Hoover was still painting the skeleton of mass starvation with "idealism" and hypocritically pretending to respect the "initiative" of the masses, Vice-President Curtis at Gettysburg and the despicable Fish at Grant's Tomb, were threatening the alien-born millions of American workers with deportation if they show any initiative for a revolutionary solution to the capitalist crisis.

President Hoover said that the government should not do anything for "individuals," but his administration has handed back to the individual capitalists hundreds of millions of income taxes and is now laying plans to make up the Billion Dollar government deficit, not by heavier taxes on the rich, but by taxing every worker and poor farmer.

And this deficit was born out of a Billion Dollar expense for war preparation, while Hoover refuses the demand backed by millions of workers for unemployment insurance. Unemployment insurance is rejected by Hoover on the typically demagogic absurdity of the full-bellied class, that starvation is the highest "individual freedom of our American system," and that "privation and suffering" is a good thing—for the working class—as "the symbol of the triumph of the American soul!"

The American working class will not be fooled by this stodge capitalist hypocrite mouthing over empty words. When they suffer, it must be for something better than to maintain a system of robbery and starvation of the many for the luxury and laziness of the few.

The lessons of the Bolshevik Revolution are before them, inescapably, showing them that if sacrifice is necessary, it is only that which a revolutionary overthrow of capitalism demands! To make them ignore those lessons is Hoover's "special cause of anxiety." To teach those lessons to the widest masses should be the special anxiety of every revolutionary worker!

JOBLESS! DEMAND NOON MEAL TODAY AT FLOP HOUSE!

Parade With Demands To Taylor, Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—Today at noon the municipal flop house discontinues its noon meal, which, bad as it has been, is all that has stood between them and starvation for thousands of New York unemployed. The jobless are called by the Madison Sq. Branch of the Lower Manhattan Council of the Unemployed to come in masses, and demand their food as usual, today, at noon.

Tomorrow, at noon, a mass meeting before the flop house will start a parade to the city "welfare department" at Leonard and Lafayette St., where demands will be presented to Commissioner Taylor for:

- 1) Three nourishing meals.
- 2) Sleeping accommodations every night in the month without discrimination against Negro, foreign born or out-of-town workers.
- 3) Sanitary equipment with laundry and dryer.
- 4) No work without pay—no forced labor.
- 5) Free medical attention for sick workers.
- 6) Free clothing for unemployed.
- 7) That the South Ferry lodging house be reopened.

The Downtown Branch of the Lower Manhattan Unemployed Council held a big mass meeting at University and 14th St. Saturday evening, in spite of the attempt of the police to work the old "Where's your written permit?" gag. The workers told the cops they didn't need a permit and went on with the meeting.

In honor of "decoration day" evidently, some fascist minded individual threw a board out of a pool hall window above the crowd and injured a worker in the audience. Even this however, did not stop the meeting.

TAMMANY MOVES TO CUT LITTLE "RELIEF" GIVEN

Money Mulcted Never Seen By Jobless

NEW YORK.—Forced to give more than one million dollars to Jimmy Walker's so-called Relief Fund for the Unemployed, the city employees are now compelled to make their final contribution of 1 per cent of their wages today. What became of this million and the million originally voted by the Board of Estimate when the Unemployed Delegation to the City Hall forced the issue and made the gangsters part with some of their loot, the starving jobless of New York certainly received next to nothing.

The Board of Estimate is supposed to have voted one million dollars also to provide "jobs for 14,326 men during June. But it appears the city employees will be forced to take this out of their own pockets, while the additional million from the city treasury will go into the pockets of the Tammany racketeers. This goes on while one million unemployed workers of New York starve.

In the meantime the first meeting of the Commission for the Study of Unemployment was held at the N. Y. State Department of Labor at 80 Center St. This is Gov. Roosevelt's solution.

Now comes the announcement that even the little will be cut off, on June 19 when the Tammany gang have decided to stop the food packages. After this date only such cases as are reported by the police will be entitled to help. The Unemployed Council is expected to take the cue and mobilize its forces for a campaign against this cutting down of even the crumbs of municipal charity.

Since this committee was organized by Tammany Hall in October, it claims to have handled 30,940 cases of evictions.

YOUNGSTOWN COPS ATTACK MARCHERS

Bloody Onslaught Is Ordered By Steel Trust Officials

BULLETIN
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 31.—Police shot into the National Youth Day demonstration here to prevent a parade. They were assisted by the National Guard and American Legion hoodlums who attacked the 2,000 delegates. Two workers, one of them a Negro, were wounded by bullets and are now in the hospital. Many were seriously injured. The police are amongst the casualties. 70 workers have been jailed.

The workers fought militantly. The Negroes in the front ranks were singled out for special attack. A militant demonstration was then held in the square. A fine spirit was shown and the Pioneers were prominent. However, tear gas, clubs and bullets finally prevailed. The State Troops were also called in and a reign of terror is going on. Workers are still being arrested.

Marked by high-spirited parades and mass meetings; by militant resistance to the steel trust cossacks in Youngstown; by thundering pledges of renewed struggle against imperialist war plots, against the worsening lot of the young workers, the first annual National Youth Day came to a close Sunday evening in all sections of the country.

Battle Cops in Youngstown
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—When five thousand young workers assembled here for National Youth Day, steel trust police descended down upon them and started an onslaught that for savagery was not witnessed since the steel strike of 1919.

The Police thugs, many mounted, rode into the crowd of young workers and with savage abandon began swinging clubs. Shot guns, tear gas and machine guns were in evidence everywhere.

Though taken by surprise by the fierce attack upon them, the young workers did not retreat. They put up a resistance that was so militant and so stiff that ten policemen were reported as injured casualties.

Twenty-five young workers were injured it was reported. Still continuing their resistance, the young workers reorganized several hundred and marched to the Central Square.

A young worker knocked a cossack from his horse and calling on all to march led the parade. Despite the bloody attack upon them the spirit of the young workers in town was running high.

PRENSO, Cal.—The State Convention for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law was opened here Saturday with an enthusiastic parade of over 500 adult workers and young workers who gathered in this city to celebrate National Youth Day.

One hundred and thirty delegates composed of Negro, Filipino, Mexican and American workers representing political, fraternal and labor organizations greeted the speakers of the convention with applause.

Samuel Darcy, organizer for the Communist Party who delivered the report on the California Criminal Syndicalism law, was given an ovation by the delegates. Ida Rothstein, International Labor Defense Organizer, delivered the report on the organizational proposals for the repeal of the vicious anti-labor laws.

Benjamin Ellisburg, president of the Ornamental Plasterers Union of San Francisco was elected chairman of the convention. Lillian Goodman, I.L.D. organizer was elected convention secretary.

The discussion was lively and showed real determination to carry out the proposals to repeal this law. Resolutions were adopted on the Scottsboro case, on the Imperial Valley prisoners, Mooney and Billings and other class war cases.

Three thousand young workers marched through the city of Passaic for two hours in a parade and demonstration against bosses' wars. Singing, cheering, and shouting slogans they were watched by workers in the streets, from windows, many of whom joined in the march to the First Ave. their entrance being wildly ap-

plauded. The nearest relatives of all the boys were present at the conference. One other Birmingham car failed to arrive due to a breakdown. One delegate and speaker was a Negro worker aged 75, a slave by the name of Elder Carter, who walks on crutches and had to be carried to the speakers platform. Carter is a leading preacher, and

Answer Evening Post Attack on Soviet Union; Rush Funds to 'Daily'!

The New York Evening Post wants another war against the Soviet Union! Every capitalist paper wants war against the Soviet Union! They not only want it, but they are actively preparing it, by poisonous lies and sensational appeals to the most backward prejudices such as the articles now running in the Evening Post by H. R. Knickerbocker. Only one English-language daily in the entire country is fighting and exposing this war propaganda of the bosses' press and is rallying the working masses to defend their fatherland, the Soviet Union. We needn't tell you that that paper is the Daily Worker.

But how much longer will the Daily Worker be able to carry on this battle? You can answer that question, fellow-workers. The Daily is now in the midst of a different kind of battle—a battle against death. For nearly two weeks we have been giving up valuable space—space which might have been used to fight the imperialist preparations for war against the Workers' Republic—to appeals for funds to save the Daily from extinction. We do not ask you to save a newspaper; we are asking you to save the voice of your own struggles, your fighting leader, teacher and organizer. We appeal to the workers of the United States TO DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION BY SAVING THE ONLY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY THAT FIGHTS FOR ITS DEFENSE!

NOT ALL WORKERS SWALLOW LIES
Not all workers are swallowing the Knickerbocker filth. In fact, judging from the letters that have been pouring in on the Evening Post, most of them are not. In the Post of May 28 appears a fighting letter from a worker, Stephen Balogh, listing ten conclusions he has drawn from the Knickerbocker series. The Evening Post's headline over the letter reads: "Ten Conclusions, All Silly, Except No. 5." And what is number 5? "That in America you, the editors of the Post, are ready to take the leadership in the anti-Soviet campaigns!" And number 8, 9 and 10 which the Post calls silly, read:

"That our paper is the Daily Worker and only the Daily Worker.
"That it is our duty to tell that to every worker, and last, but not least:
"That the workers of this country, as well as in every country must be always ready to defend the Workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union!"
ANSWER THE EVENING POST TODAY! RALLY TO THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION! SPREAD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN. HURL BACK THE ATTACKS ON THE FIRST WORKERS' REPUBLIC BY RUSHING DOLLARS, NICKELS, DIMES FROM YOURSELF, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR ORGANIZATIONS TO THE DAILY WORKER, 50 E. 13th STREET, NEW YORK.

200 Negro, White Delegates Open All Southern Scottsboro Conference

Fighting Enthusiasm Marks Assembly Determined To Free 9 Negro Boys

NEWS FLASH
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—Robert Minor, B. Aamis, Tom Johnson, Heywood and one other worker were arrested as they left the conference hall following the close of a highly successful All Southern Scottsboro Conference.

Minor, Aamis, Johnson, Heywood and the other worker whose name we were unable to learn at the time we went to press, stopped to talk for a moment as they left the hall. At this moment they were approached by Chattanooga police and placed under arrest. The Daily Worker expects further details by tomorrow's issue.

BULLETIN
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—In spite of the carefully planned campaign to terrorize and prevent the delegates to the All Southern Scottsboro Conference here from being elected and allowed to assemble, the conference is a success. The campaign against the Scottsboro Conference by the N. A. A. C. P. was the biggest campaign that that organization ever conducted in the South and it was in this case assisted by the police.

Reverend Bowen, president of the Chattanooga Ministers' Alliance, and cooperating with Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., with a squad of assistants, conducted a systematic campaign, visiting all churches, Masons' and other lodges to prevent the election of delegates.

Bowen personally visited many and threatened he would have them arrested if they dared to go to Chattanooga. The K. K. K. and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were similarly active. Unknown persons bribed truck owners who at the last minute refused to transport delegates, many failing to arrive.

The Scottsboro Conference, despite all obstacles, is a success, but it can be considered a success only if made the beginning of a hundred times greater mass movement and if all delegates return home really to begin the organization of millions.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—The All Southern Conference in defense of the nine Negro boys framed at Scottsboro opened in the Negro district at 11:30 today with 200 wildly enthusiastic Negro and white delegates from all over the country attending. One hundred of these delegates were volunteer delegates. The nine Scottsboro boys, Mooney, Billings, the Patterson five and Imperial Valley prisoners were elected honorary members of the conference committee. C. Burton of Birmingham, a Negro worker, was elected chairman.

The delegates arrived via hitch hike, freight car and motor truck. Three New Orleans marine workers arrived in a 1913 model White truck. The car in which the mothers of the nine Scottsboro boys came, broke down, but was repaired and they arrived only 20 minutes late, their entrance being wildly ap-

plauded. The nearest relatives of all the boys were present at the conference. One other Birmingham car failed to arrive due to a breakdown. One delegate and speaker was a Negro worker aged 75, a slave by the name of Elder Carter, who walks on crutches and had to be carried to the speakers platform. Carter is a leading preacher, and

U.S. GOV'T ADMITS RENTS ARE HIGH

Warn Landlords To Head Off Movement

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Forced to admit that the rents built upon the speculative boom profits of landlords and contractors are exorbitant and daily getting beyond the means millions of more tenants, a government department sent out a cautious warning advising landlords to head off the movement for lower rents by giving a few concessions.

What is feared by the landlords and their government is the growing smoldering anger at the sky-high rents forced from workers and that now eat up the bigger part of a wage, weekly wage—when there is a wage.

The moment is opportune for the membership department sent out a cautious warning advising landlords to head off the movement for lower rents by giving a few concessions.

The Executive Board prepared an extensive plan of work for the summer months. The plan was enthusiastically approved by the membership. The most important task as contained in the plan is the building of 20 shop groups in the most important factories in the city of New York. Preparations are being made for a district convention of the metal workers, the tentative date set for the convention is July 29.

The drive will officially start with a mass meeting on Friday, June 5, 3 p.m. at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Avenue, corner 9th Street. Workers from all trades in the metal industry are urged to come to this meeting. William Z. Foster will be the main speaker. Admission free.

Strike Against Wage Cuts! Capitalists Admit Slashes

The Trade Union Unity League calls for strikes against wage cuts, and wage cuts are multiplying at a tremendous rate. In spite of every attempt of the capitalist organs from Hoover down to conceal this fact, two responsible capitalist information sources, writing for their own people and not for workers to read, have admitted that the income of the workers is collapsing, and by implication, admit the situation is worse than they date to put in plain words.

Weekly Wages Fall
The National Industrial Conference Board has issued a long report on wage changes from 1924 to and including 1930, but not 1931. It admits frankly that the reduction in weekly earnings in 1930 was very great, but by excluding any part of the present year, during which most of the open, general wage cuts in hourly and daily earnings were made,

has been able to make the statement utterly false in its implications, that "hourly wages have not been slashed."

Moody's Investor's Service in a detailed study of wage and price changes in the economic crisis of 1893-7, 1907-8, 1920-21, and 1929-30 (with a little on 1931) recognizes the "general tendency to cut wages now," and states that investors should beware, for "it is a mistake to assume that wages can be slashed right and left" without disaster. Moody's also recognizes that retail prices in the depression have kept up with the fall in wholesale prices. It states that in all four crises, the fall in the prices of manufactured goods is between 60 and 70 per cent of raw materials have fallen 31.6 per cent and manufactured goods prices have fallen 22 per cent, the ratio being 69.9 per cent.

MICHIGAN WORKERS RALLY AGAIN; SCORE GOVERNOR'S ATTACK AGAINST THEM

Finger Printing Bill Is Now a Law; Governor Brucker Couples Signature With Declaration for Campaign of Deportations

Hunger Marchers Gather With Working and Jobless Masses, Workers' Camp, Detroit

June 7th Meeting Will Hear Report of Marchers Whom the Governor Ordered Arrested When They Demanded Insurance; Plan More Struggle

DETROIT, Mich., May 31.—Arrest for the delegates of the jobless and hungry hundreds of thousands in Michigan, and a law to register, finger print, blacklist and deport foreign-born workers—that is Governor Brucker's answer to the demand of Michigan workers for the right to live.

Some 150 hunger marchers who went to Lansing from every important industrial town in the state to urge the passage of a bill for state unemployment insurance are carrying back to those who sent them on the long march, the insulting and callous answer of the state government. These thousands of unemployed in the auto and furniture manufacturing centers of the country will answer by a might, urge to build their organizations,

the unemployed council and the industrial unions and leagues of the Trade Union Unity League, will carry on in redoubled intensity the fight for relief for the jobless, the campaign to strike against wage cuts, and the country-wide struggle against the finger printing bill.

Attacks Labor
Brucker signed the registration bill Friday, and issued a furious anti-labor proclamation at the same time in which he said: "We should support any gesture in the direction of purging our state and our country of these men who carry on this subversive activity."

This vicious bill to finger print the foreign born workers, emanated from the Union League of Michigan, which sponsored it in its final form as introduced by L. A. Cheeny, April 10, and campaigned for it as it was rushed through both houses of the legislature while they were hurrying to adjourn so as not to be in Lansing when the hunger marchers got there.

The vice chairman of the Union League's "Committee on Subversive Activities" is none other than the notorious stool pigeon and "Patriot-eer," Jacob Spolansky. He is the man

Auto Company Bill
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WON'T TELL HOW MUCH WAGE CUT

Hillman Clique Just Lets Boss Steal

NEW YORK.—When a 5 per cent wage-cut was declared by the owners of Howard Clothing Co., known also as Kopel & Marx, at 116 Nestel, Brooklyn, the workers, belonging to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, appealed to Hillman and so did the boss, Hillman and the impartial chairman granted a bigger cut, but are afraid to tell the workers how much it is. Neither does the boss.

When the workers drew their pay they found amounts missing as high as \$7 and \$13. It is not an even cut, and nobody can figure out the amount of the slash.

The workers went to the manager of the trade department, Jackson, of the Amalgamated, and he told them this was a "preferential shop" and no business agent could come in unless he got the O.K. of the impartial chairman, Jackson, sent them to Blumberg general manager of the Amalgamated in New York.

Blumberg tried to pacify them and postpone his answer. A week went by and the workers, still being insistent, Blumberg told them that all he could do was to tell the boss to show the price lists, but he refused to say how much the wage-cut really is.

I. W. O. EXECUTIVE REPORT MEMBERS NOW TOTAL 12,000

Prepare Amalgamate With Other Workers Beneficial Societies

NEW YORK—The International Workers' Order first national convention, which packed Madison Square Garden the opening night and brought together 289 delegates representing 241 branches and a membership of 12,000 workers scattered through 31 states, at its sessions at the Irving Plaza yesterday, decided on a far-reaching plan of amalgamation with other organizations on a common program. The plan aims to unite the Hungarian Sick Benefit Fund with a membership close to 5,500, the Slovak Workers' Order and the Russian Mutual Aid Society. The last two are expected to hold a convention in September, at which the question is to be decided. The proposed plan would be to amalgamate into one organization a total membership of 25,000 and lay the base for building a powerful working-class fraternal mass organization, with branches in every section of the United States. The plan laid down would draw in Negro workers, build the Italian branches, of which there are 10 already, reach the native born English-speaking workers, of which there are nine branches; win members among the textile workers, in the mining towns and in every important industrial center of the country. Twenty youth branches have already been organized and a drive is on to reach women workers also, four branches of which have already been started.

The report of R. Saltzman, general secretary, unanimously adopted, points with justified pride to the financial soundness of the International Workers' Order. "For the ten months previous to May 1, 1931, the I. W. O. paid out in sick benefits the amount of \$22,747,000. Death benefits for the same period amounted to \$3,250. On May 1, 1931, the sick benefit fund showed a surplus of \$10,127.90. The death benefit fund on the same date showed a total of \$28,419.95. The total reserve funds of the I. W. O. in May, 1931, amounted to \$51,571.43."

The activities of the I. W. O. indicate its broad working-class character, and its achievements include the publication of a journal, the Spark, the carrying out of a cultural program, "to educate its members in a proletarian way," the organization of 86 children's schools, "comprising about 4,000 children," publishing text books for the schools and printing numerous leaflets as well as outlines for discussion on working-class issues which were sent to the branches.

Fight White Chauvinism.

The I. W. O. also conducted a campaign to root out white chauvinism, combating the attitude of petty-bourgeois elements, particularly those who have brought over with them from the social-fascist Workers' Circle some of the worst tendencies, and carried on a steady ideological campaign to overcome this. In this connection the anti-Zionist campaign conducted by the I. W. O., which was clearly formulated at the October Conference, was a revolutionary achievement, although the secretary's report points out that the I. W. O. "failed to utilize the developments of the past year, 'to start an offensive against the united front of the Zionists, socialists and labor bureaucrats.'" In the struggle against the persecution of the foreign born, in the fight against the A. F. of L. fakers, against the Fish Committee, in the May First demonstrations, the struggle for Unemployment Insurance and the anti-war demonstration of August 1 and for defense of the Soviet Union, the I. W. O. rallied the membership to the issues.

As a result of this convention the I. W. O. will conduct with greater energy than before the campaigns of the revolutionary unions, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. It is now supporting the joint defense campaign of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights to save the nine Scottsboro Negro boys from legal lynching and sent a wire yesterday to the All-Southern Scottsboro Conference, meeting at the Masonic Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn., "pledging support of the entire membership of the I. W. O. for the campaign. A resolution was also adopted pledging support for the fight to free the five Patterson textile workers who have been framed for murder."

The generous support of the I. W. O. to the revolutionary press and to the dressmakers' strike deserves special mention. The I. W. O. contributed \$7,000 to the last strike of the Needle Trades Industrial Union. It raised \$5,000 for the Daily Worker during the ten months and \$25,000 for the Jewish Morning Freiheit.

The final session of the convention, which will elect officers and adopt resolutions governing the organization during the coming months, is under way as this goes to press and will be reported tomorrow.

The delegates decided that voluntary contributions be made to the Daily Worker and the Freiheit of the three dollars per capita allowed the delegates for the two days of the convention.

S m a s h Frame-Ups!

Demand Amnesty!

Hunter College Students Support Scottsboro Fight

Under the auspices of the International Club of Hunter College the students of that school gathered to hear a report on the attempted legal lynching of nine Negro boys in Scottsboro, Ala. The report was made by Com. Patterson, who called the students' attention to the role the bosses expected them to play in carrying forward their racial superiority ideology among the white and Negro masses. Com. Patterson advised them to enter into the struggle for the defense of the Scottsboro boys led by the I.L.D. and L.S.N.R. The Scottsboro case was outlined as an inseparable part of the struggle of the Negro and white workers against the present starvation system of the ruling class in America.

The student body was shown the direct relations between the rising wave of lynching in America and the crisis. The increase of lynching and of mob terror against the Negro masses arising out of the definite policy of the bosses to keep the working class divided and each section pitted against the other in order that the present system may be perpetuated.

The students responded by drafting a telegram of protest and a resolution which are to be sent to the Governor of Alabama and the judge before whom the motion for a new trial is to be heard.

The International Club also endorsed the defense campaign of the I. L. D. and the L. S. N. R.

770 WORKERS ARE POISONED ON JOB

Health Is Ruined for Bosses' Profits

NEW YORK—According to a report of J. D. Hackett, director of the State Division of Industrial Hygiene in a report to Miss Frances Perkins, Industrial Commissioner, declared that 770 workers were poisoned on the job. 350 of these workers were poisoned by contact with lead, 26 to Benzol, one of the most dangerous poisons which destroys the blood cells, 21 to carbon monoxide, a poison that kills in a few minutes, and the remainder to various other poisons to which workers are exposed on the job.

"No sooner have you banished one poison than another comes in its place," said Mr. Hackett. But this is a lie. Not only has the State Department not banished these poisons but keeps its eyes tight shut to the fact that the bosses do not even carry out the poor laws of the capitalist state which are supposed to give the minimum protection to the worker, and in fact constantly support the bosses before the Workmen's Compensation Board when a worker who has been poisoned or injured by industrial accidents comes to fight his compensation claim. Only in the Soviet Union where there is a workers' and peasants' Soviet Government are the workers fully and properly protected against all trade dangers. Here the dangers grow worse from day to day, and workers must be on the watch all the time to avoid being poisoned and injured for life.

Accidents Double In 5 Years; Grow Worse

NEW YORK—Both the frequency and the severity of accidents on the work of members increased in 1930, reports the Building Trades Employers' Association of New York. However the record in 1930 was still not so bad as in 1928. The association has had a committee on work accidents since 1928, when official figures revealed that construction accidents had increased more than 100 per cent in five years.

The committee quotes figures of the New York State Department of Labor to the effect that accidents are increasing in all industries, but especially in building construction. From 1926 to 1930 the frequency of accidents in all industries increased 9.2 per cent, while severity increased 17.8 per cent. For construction the frequency increase was 17 per cent and the severity increase 28 per cent.

What's On—

MONDAY
Middle Bronx Unemployed Council, 1225 Eastgate Ave., will hold a mass meeting at 8 p.m. sharp. Sam Neslin, secretary of the Unemployed Councils of Greater New York. All unemployed workers are urged to come.

Councils of Working Class Women.
Will have a Central Body meeting at 8:30 p.m. at 35 E. 12th St. All Central Body delegates are to be present.

West Bronx Branch 521 International Workers' Order
(English speaking) will hold a regular meeting and discussion at 9 p.m. at 165 Grand Concourse (entrance on My. Eden Ave.). New members invited.

WEDNESDAY
United Council of Working Class Women
Of Williamsburg will give a lecture on "What Shall a Worker Do to Keep Well?" at 61 Graham Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Slattkin will deliver the lecture.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRES
HIPPODROME—Screen: "The Public Enemy" with James Cagney and Jean Harlow. Vaudeville: Beth and Betty Dodge, Harry Kahne, Alice and Sonny Lamont, Howard Fine and Howard, Worthy & Thompson, Will Aubrey, Victoria and Lorenz.
68TH ST.—Tuesday: "Hell Bound"

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



PLEDGE SUPPORT TO SAVE 9 BOYS

N. Y. Confer. Grets Chattanooga Confer.

NEW YORK.—In a telegram to the All Southern United Front Scottsboro Conference now meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., the New York United Front Scottsboro Defense Committee thru its secretary, Carl Hacker, pledged support in the fight to win freedom for the nine Scottsboro boys.

"The New York United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference Grets the All Southern United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference in the Name of Two-Hundred Forty-one New York Organizations Meeting May Seventeenth Representing Thousands of New York Workers Stop We Pledge Our Fullest Support in Mobilizing and Arousing the Masses of the Northern People Both Black and White, Native and Foreign Born in the Fight to Free the Nine Innocent Scottsboro Boys Stop Our Slogans to be Realized in This Fight Must Be Quote They Shall Not Die Unquote Quote A New Trial With No Less Than Half Negro Jurors Unquote Quote Unconditional Freedom for the Nine Boys Unquote Stop We Will Fight to the End to Realize These Slogans and Will Wage A Merciless Fight Against Those Who Attempt to Disrupt The Campaign To Free These Boys Stop Only the United Action Under the Banner of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle For Negro Rights With Both Negro and Whites Participating Will We Succeed in Freeing the Nine Boys."

The Gondoliers Opens Tonight at Erlanger's Theatre

Another of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Gondoliers," third in the comic opera series by the Civic Light Opera Company, at Erlanger's Theatre, opens its two-weeks' period this evening. Less frequently sung in this country, "Gondoliers," with its scenes laid in Venice, is an Italian-Spanish farce and was the final work of distinction of that famous firm. The score and lines contain a rare vein of whimsical humor. The cast includes Howard Marsh, William Danforth, Frank Moulton, Joseph Macaulay, Ruth Altman and Vera Ross. "Gondoliers" had its premier at the Savoy, London, December 7, 1889, and ran for 554 performances.

"The Band Wagon," Max Gordon's new revue by George S. Kaufman and Howard Dietz, will open at the New Amsterdam Theatre Wednesday night. Fred an Adelle Astaire, Frank Morgan, Helen Broderick and Tilly Losch are starred. The music for the revue has been composed by Arthur Schwartz. "The Band Wagon" was staged by Hassard Short.

FRANKLIN THEATRE
"Hell Bound," is the screen feature at the Franklin theatre from Saturday until Tuesday. Leo Carrillo, Lola Lane and Lloyd Hughes are in the cast.

Cheleigh and Gibbs; Ruth Sherry, comedienne; Allan Reno and the Four Aalbu and Bennett and Richards are the stage acts.

From Wednesday to Friday "Virtuous Husband" is the screen attraction. It is adapted for the screen from the successful stage play, "Apron Strings," Betty Compton and J. C. Nugent are in the cast. On the stage: Joseph E. Howard, Willis and Davis are the headline acts on the vaudeville bill.

Giuseppe Radaelli, robust tenor of the La Scala Opera Company of Milan, Italy, will headline the vaudeville program at the Hippodrome, starting this Saturday. Radaelli was brought to this country by Lew Leslie for his International Revue.

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CUTTERS SMASH RELIEF FAKERY

Hillman Foists Grafter On Kneepants Makers

NEW YORK.—The referendum on two fake unemployment relief measures put before the membership of Local 4 (Cutters) of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers resulted in overwhelming defeat for both. The ballot was absolutely fraudulent. The relief measure, urged by the rank and file in full local meetings, and particularly urged by the Clothing Cutters Unemployed Committee was not allowed on the ballot by the Orlowsky machine at all.

The most complicated and ingenious calculations were undertaken by the machine to conceal the extent of their defeat, but it is a fact that "Proposition A, the program of the Orlowsky clique to continue the 10 per cent assessment (which goes to the grafters and not the jobless) got no more than 125 votes out of 1,015, and that the Hillman machine's pet measure (proposition B on the ballot) got only 64 votes. Hillman's scheme was a 36 hour week, with piece work and as much work to be done as is done now with 44 hours.

Fight Goes On.

The rank and file demand that the real measure for improvement of conditions and relief of the jobless, the 40 hour week, with 36 hours worked and the jobless getting the other hours, with no bosses allowed on the cutting tables, with no piling up of the cloth to make an automatic speed up, etc. be put through. They will fight for it.

Hillman has arranged in some way the sellout in Local 19 (kneepants makers) which the rank and file particularly warned the membership against.

Cohen a Crook.

The majority of the committee of 25 elected to take over administration of the crooked clique which was running the local has permitted Hillman to appoint Alex Cohen as manager. This Cohen has a most unsavory record of graft and political corruption. He was charged with squandering \$10,000 in the shirt makers strike in 1926. He has been on the payroll of the general office as a handy man to send in wherever dirty work is to be done. Only gangster tactics and terror caused the local meeting Thursday night to consent to his appointment.

The rank and file demands an election; the Hillman clique demands that Cohen stay as an appointee. The local meeting nominated for other offices, and the election and objections committee will meet Monday at 4 p.m. The election is Thursday. The local meeting ruled that unemployed members could vote.

Work 30 Years for Co. Fired As "Too Old"

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.—After working 30 years for the Hay Foundry and Iron Works here, 35 men were fired when the company was absorbed by McClintic-Marshall corporation. "We have a rule that can't be changed," said President George H. Blakely, "never to hire old men." And he sent them away to fight for a place on the soup line if they can find one.

BRONX PARADE TO SAVE 9 BOYS

United Front March Saturday, June 6

Members of Negro churches, of Scottsboro Defense Block Committee, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, of the International Young Communist League, of the Labor Defense, Communist Party, International Workers Order, of the Prospect Workers Club, of the Middle Bronx Workers Club, the Young Liberators and members of other workers organizations will participate in the greatest march ever held in the Bronx on Saturday, June 6.

The parade is organized by the Joint Scottsboro Defense Committee of the Bronx for the purpose of arousing and organizing the workers and liberation of the nine innocent boys who were sentenced to death on the framed-up charge of rape by the white ruling class of Scottsboro, Alabama.

The Negro and white workers who were visited by the members of the Lee Mason group of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, expressed their willingness to participate in the parade.

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CUT OFF "RELIEF" IN BAYONNE, N. J.

Jobless Storm Home Of The Mayor

BAYONNE, N. J.—The \$150,000 for so-called relief of the jobless workers of Bayonne, N. J., gave out two weeks ago. The few who were fortunate enough to get a day's work at \$3 per, were not paid for last week's work. The unemployed then organized a demonstration in front of City Hall and marched to the home of Mayor L. F. Donohue at 140 W. 8th St. where they shouted their demands to be paid and for more work.

A committee of four banged at the doors and windows of the mayor's home until he called the police to break up the storm of protest. This is the usual answer of the Republican and Democratic racketeers in office. The only way out for the unemployed is to join the Unemployed Councils and fight for Unemployment Insurance under the leadership

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES DISREGARD RIGHTS OF CHILDREN TRANSFERS

NEW YORK.—300 school children were transferred from Public School 161, Brooklyn, located in the Crown Heights District to Public School 241 which makes it necessary for small children to run the risk of being run over by cars and trucks as they are compelled to walk 10 to 14 blocks to reach the school.

The mothers of the children have raised a protest against this criminal disregard of the children's needs. The women claim that some of them have arranged to have their children taken by bus for which they have to pay \$2 for each child and \$3 for transporting two children. This is beyond the means of the mothers who have registered their protest with the school authorities. Dist. Supt. James J. Reynolds declares, however, that "no injustice is being done the child."

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CARPENTERS URGED TO VOTE FOR RANK & FILE LOCAL UNION LEADERS

Corrupt Officials Expell Militant Workers Who Oppose Reactionary Rule

Carpenters Now At the Mercy of Bosses; No Union Conditions—Wage Scale Lowered

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—This coming June, we union carpenters will be called upon to nominate and elect union officials and delegates to the district council.

Many rank and file members have not realized in the past the importance of electing officials. Their indifference created a clique of job seekers as the elected and they secured the rule of the union easily. These job seeking reactionary officials, from the local unions to the Hutchinson machine rule has kept up the general policy of supporting each other. Those who had the guts to oppose them were terrorized into silence or expelled. The result is complete demoralization.

No Wage Scale.

Because the union is demoralized by corrupt officialdom—we carpenters are now completely at the mercy of the bosses—there is no semblance of any union conditions—no wage scale; 4-7-8 dollars a day, this is what we are actually getting.

The carpenters district council of New York and vicinity worked hand in hand with their bosses and sold out the interest of the membership. Agreements were "signed behind closed doors. We have a clause in our agreement to the following:

"That there should be no limitation as to the amount of work a man is to perform during his work day."

The bosses were given the right to hire and fire at will, the business agents controlled the jobs and the shops for the sole purpose of taking graft from the bosses. Instead of organizing the unorganized, a proposal for higher initiation fees was installed, instead of supporting social unemployment insurance bill, a joke proposal for a dollar a week tax on those members who are employed was perpetrated—instead of fighting the unofficial wage cuts,

these fakers were paving the way for official wage slashes.

In the local unions the reactionary clique are singing "hallelujah" to all these betrayals. The fake progressives are trying to impress the discontented union members that reform is possible for the Hutchinson machine rule. In local union 2090, the Morrell group is using revolutionary phrases in order to mislead the discontented members. The local carpenters demonstrated and requested the heads of the district council to take action. They were greeted by a stern refusal. Thus the members of these locals were convinced that what the carpenters section of the Trade Union Unity League told them was correct; that the district council will not do anything and that it is up to the local members themselves to take matters into their own hands.

The local members must, at the next election of local officials in June, give a smashing blow to the reactionary clique rule and to all the fake progressive job seekers. The members should elect a militant rank and file leadership—those who will stand for a fighting program of action.

Workers and Farmers in Northwest Hold Meeting of Protest Against Fierce Conditions

Sedro-Woolley, Wash. Daily Worker:

With the burden of the economic depression thru wage cuts, unemployment, low price for farm products taxation, etc., being shifted more and more on the backs of the producers, about 400 workers gathered here to express their determination to fight for the right to live.

Alex Nural reported on his two years stay in the Soviet Union, con-

trasting the conditions there where the wages are rising and conditions getting better for the workers with the extremely low prices the farmers are getting here.

Much interest was shown by the assembled farmers and workers. The Lumber Workers Union and the United Farmers are growing fast in this locality. Another meeting for workers of two counties is being advertised to be held at Lake Samish June 14th.

Relief Stopped in Clinton; Bakers Get Pay Cut

Daily Worker:

The conditions are very bad around here. The miners are working part time—as low as one day a week. The charity has been cut off and the workers are now threatened with evictions. Also the bosses are foreclosing loans.

We are actually starving to death here. But we are organizing the workers into the Unemployed Council in order that it will be able to fight against such conditions.

Our Unemployed Council meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 P. M. at 326 North Eight Street. Our mem-

bership is increasing every meeting night. The workers realize that they have organize.

Bakers Get Cut

The bakers are having their wages cut 50 per cent. The mines are installing new machinery, which means that the unemployed army will increase.

We are sending two delegates to the protest conference to be held in Indianapolis on June 5th and 6th for the defense of the nine Negro boys who are sentenced to die in Scottsboro, Ala.

—Workers Correspondence League, Clinton, Ind.

Seattle Stores Make Big Cut in Working Force

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash.—This last week the three largest stores in Seattle have made further large reductions in the working force. The Bon Marche, Frederick & Nelson (the Seattle Marshall Field store), and Rhodes store all laid off large numbers of clerks. The Bon Marche in normal times has employed from 1,500 to 2,000 workers, but now has less than a thousand. Many of them are on part time. Several stores have already closed down, and many others that have been here for many years are about to close. Sears Roebuck has had further lay-offs, tho there are so few working there it is hard to see how they can lay off any more. Clerking, office work, and factory work are on a decrease.

Altho the lumber industry is supposed to be picking up and reaching its best season, the mills are all running part time or still closed down. Nettleton Mill has been closed for three weeks, for instance, and Seattle Cedar runs the saw mill three days a week. There is some increase in the number of jobs going thru the employment agencies, but they are mostly jobs for a few hours fixing carpens, waiting table at banquets, etc. "Real, steady jobs" are almost non-existent. Tho there may be a little seasonal improvement in some lines, workers are beginning to talk about what is going to happen next winter.

Ex-Serviceman Jailed for Reading Bishop Brown's Book

Daily Worker:

Time was, and not so long ago, when a Communist was necessarily a foreigner, and told to "go back where he came from." Now, when our own have taken to follow the red flag, His Honor can tell "em to go where they came from, but just to "go."

An ex-serviceman, honorably discharged, is found reading "red literature." Bishop Brown's Book—on the streets. He is sent to jail, told to be ashamed of himself, and when he comes out of jail, to "go." Where to? In the next war which you and yours are preparing. Your Honor, you must see to it that "our dough-boys" don't come back at all, so you will be saved the bother of later jailing and deporting them.

At an open air meeting held to protest this outrage, you go back to your orders. "Why don't you go back to your own country?" And the speaker, like a regular Bolshevik, has the nerve to admit: "But that's where I am now! Or has Albany moved out of the U. S. A.?" The cop turns to

the chairman, a red-haired copper miner, who anticipates: "My dad was born in Utah, and I fought in the Spanish American War." The cop looks around at the defense corps, and recognizes workers who went to school with him. Turned Bolshevik! "What the hell, is this the United States or Russia?"

From the platform, the speaker is waving a book. "Follow workers, for reading this book a worker was jailed here in Albany. Yes, in this great, democratic land of sweet liberty, a worker is jailed for daring to read what he wants to. Now let's see if the bosses can scare us that way. We are offering this book for sale—ten cents; but be careful, you might get jailed if you buy it! Who wants a copy? Who's got the courage to take a copy of this same book, and read it, and tell the bosses and their tools where to get off at?"

A number of hands dart up. Workers hands, holding a dime that was meant for food. But the dirty skunk boss class must be answered. And they are. No books left, all sold.

Warm Weather, Starvation and American Mayors in France

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT

By the grace of god here comes warm weather. City governments and employers that carry them in their vest pockets have struck an alliance with god and warm weather, so everything indicates, to slash relief to the unemployed workers and families, to take away the few dry crusts they handed out all winter. Now that the sun shines warmly, bread is superfluous. Eat the sun! Eat the grass the sun encourages to grow!

And maybe, while the summer lasts, the unemployed will comfort themselves with the wordy suggestions that flow out of the poison gas bags of the rich and greasy upper strata. This advice to the unemployed on what to eat, when to eat, not to eat, this demagogic, is sufficiently sickening to compel any worker to vomit the mess of spuds, the loaf of stale bread, which the kind city fathers last threw at them.

From Chicago comes a grand idea from the well manured brain of a big judge. Let's organize "nickel clubs" he advises. Give nickels to feed the unemployed. Encourage those workers who have nothing to give to those who have less! A nice fat lady in the east also wins a prize for expert fasting. She fills a column in the bosses' press with a fond hope that the professional baseball magnates

will give the unemployed free tickets to the games. It's more manly to starve to death in the hot sun of a baseball bleacher than in a filthy gutter. You've read about the sympathetic gent who advised all unemployed to get rowboats and go fishing. Or, adding to this, why not get a gun and go hunting? The implication is plain. If you catch no fish, drown yourself. If you shoot no game, shoot yourself.

In line with these last two fake and capitalistically "humane" suggestions comes the suggestion from cities like Detroit, Pittsburgh, Akron, and others. They are telling the unemployed to turn over a little soil on a little land and plant a potato. For the many months it will take this little potato to make a few more little potatoes, the unemployed workers, with starving children are given the right to take a vacation on the little lot of land and watch and wait and starve.

And while this reeking filthy advice on how to live in the summer time without eating is being dumped upon the market for consumption by all fools, there are 25 little mayors from 25 cities in the United States, cavorting, dining and wining in France. With stomachs extended by the richest viands, reeling and tripping thru the streets of France's cities with an over-capacity of Meek

et Chandon champagne, they have just sent an SOS to the U. S. imploring their own press not to tell the "public" in their own cities that they have been lousy drunk for days.

Mayor Baker of Portland, Ore., leads the delegation—Portland where unemployed workers are given years in jail for fighting for food for their starving families. Mayor Porter of Los Angeles cables to these shores that he is a dry. He raises his glass to his lips so as not to insult the French bourgeoisie, but never drinks a drop. But this mayor is extra fond of drinking the blood of workers, whom he clubs and terrorizes mercilessly in his home town. Why drink wine in France when the blood of workers has France's richest claret wine beat a mile?

In all the 25 towns these 25 little mayors come from, babies are dying, no milk; suicides are increasing, no hope; sickness multiplies, malnutrition. Whole families are slowly starving to death, while sections of the unemployed suffer hunger daily. And the mayors, in France, dance and get themselves until dead dizzy. And if you will excuse us for being a little concrete—they dance in France on the sick bodies, the tubercular breasts, the empty stomachs, of all the unemployed in this richest country on god's earth, the U. S. A. A baby holds out its

skeletoned hand for a swallow of milk, there is none—instead 25 mayors step on this little hand—dancing and guzzling in France.

Will the workers, unemployed and employed, give these "hot mamma" mayors a hot reception when they return to their home towns? Is your mayor missing? If so, you can take it for granted that he's in France or some place, stepping high, while at home thousands are without food. We are not sticklers for conventional things, etiquette and the like, but we do feel strongly that all these mayors should be "received" by the workers when they return.

With Scottsboro, Paterson, wage cuts, deportation of foreign born, war danger, attack on the Soviet Union, the millions of unemployed and their misery in mind, to strengthen your city convention to fight unemployment and starvation, give these big boys a "welcome" they'll never forget.

This swordthrust at the "happy mayors" in France and this plea for action in behalf of the millions of unemployed, sees the light of day, is made available to you because we have a Daily Worker. We've got to keep on having our Daily, our fighter and organizer. Swell the \$35,000 fund with every dollar and dime you can collect and give.—Ed.)

Pope and Mussolini Fight For Right to Crush Masses For Boss

By VERN SMITH.

Capitalist newspaper accounts yesterday featured the dissolving of "Catholic Action" by direct order of Mussolini, and the retaliation of the Pope, who called off the Italian Eucharistic Congress which was to be held this year, and partly severed the relations with the fascist government. This is the culmination so far of a sudden outburst of fascist mob attack on various Catholic institutions which followed charges made in the official fascist organ, "Lavoro Fascista" that Catholic Action's Rome conference recently planned an uprising against fascist rule.

The article in the fascist newspaper and the last few days' fascist rage against the Catholic Church, with which, in February, 1929, a formal treaty had been made, are to be traced directly to the growing economic crisis in Italy, the increasing misery of the masses and the attempt of the Catholic hierarchy to substitute itself for secular fascism in the form of crushing down the workers and peasants, whose resentment has reached a dangerous pitch. In this attempt the Pope has not hesitated to try and capitalize on the misery and resentment of the masses, who hold fascism responsible.

The now famous Papal encyclical letter, "Quadragesimo Anno," after thousands of words of vague and not new soft soap for the working class, contained, towards the end, a bold proposition which has been curiously overlooked both by friends and enemies. The Pope in this proposition outlined a "perfect" future state to be based on "corporations," of both workers and employers in each industry.

Compulsory Collaboration. The advantages of such a form of society are, in the words of the Papal encyclical, "strikes and lockouts are forbidden," and there is instituted, "peaceful collaboration of the classes, repression of Socialist organization and efforts, the moderating influence of a special ministry."

This is exactly the proposal of fascism, never actually realized by the fascist regime in Italy. With this

went a challenge to fascism, in the form of a demand for unremitting hostility to the point of war against all commercial and other enterprises of the Soviet Union. It is well known that the Italian fascist government has been forced, under pain of an otherwise terrific deepening of the economic crisis and probable revolt of the masses, to conclude trade agreements with the Soviet Union commercial organizations, and to trade with the Soviet Union.

The Pope here has also a direct interest in war on the Soviet Union. He is a heavy stockholder in Shell Oil, whose main head, Sir Henri Deterding, has within the last few years never ceased his vehement propaganda for such a war, and wants it for the same reason that the Pope wants it, in order to get the Russian oil fields, or at least get rid of their present successful competition.

Connected directly with this is the papal crusade against the U. S. S. R. and the attempts made openly by international bankers to force Mussolini into the united front of imperialist nations for war against the Soviet Union.

Building a Party. Then, a little later, in the same encyclical, the Pope proposed the establishment of a lay organization of both workers and business men, to be built up by the bishops and clergy, to bring about such a society.

The encyclical, as its sole new proposal, gave orders for a new fascist society and an organization to bring it about, which should be controlled by the Pope and Catholic priests, and with Mussolini and the present fascist hierarchy obviously displaced by the Catholic clergy. It was a proposition to take fascism away from Mussolini, and the fascist attack on the Catholic Church followed within a few days.

Catholic Action, an organization of some half million members, strongest in Italy but with branches in Poland, Hungary, Argentina and recently established in Mexico, was explicitly such an organization as indicated in the encyclical. It has ex-

tions of workers and sections of business men and students. Its avowed aims are to "reconstruct society on a Catholic basis."

May Compromise. The fight now going on between the Pope and Mussolini is a struggle for the right to conduct the open dictatorship of capitalism wherever the "capitalist democracy" swindle has failed, and, naturally, whoever conducts the dictatorship reaps large rewards from capitalism.

Simultaneously with these developments came a revival of the bourgeois liberal and "intellectualist" attack on fascism: the Toscanini incident and others like it, and the exposure through the recent trial of a group of bourgeois opponents of fascism, of a fairly widespread and so far ineffectual liberal propaganda campaign by means of dropping leaflets from planes, etc. Some of those just tried and sentenced by fascist courts were linked up with Catholic Action.

Te struggle is bitter as yet undecided, and, naturally, not without the possibility even yet of a compromise and rebuilding of the partnership between the Catholic Church and fascism which has lasted several years and still continues in a modified form.

200 Negro, White Delegates In Chatta. Scottsboro Confer.

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he welcomed the delegates in the name of humanity. He quoted lynching figures and said the Negroes were still enslaved. The expenses of the delegates were paid by pennies and nickels collected by local block committees and neighbors.

Telegram greetings were received from many workers' organizations, including the Communist Party, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, International Red Aid and 241 New York organizations. A cablegram from the mayor of Maurene, Ivory, France, with fifty thousand population, demanded death to lynchers. A letter from Roy Wright was read to the conference, stating: "Fakers can't fool me. I'm for the I. L. D."

Twenty-two Birmingham official delegates failed to arrive because their truck broke down in Birmingham. Delegates represent churches, Masonic Order, fraternal organizations, trade unions, and Y.M.C.A.'s, workers clubs, etc. Reverend Bowen of Atlanta made last minute speeches to the boys' relatives and church congregations—threatening them if they attended the conference. As a result sixty per cent of the Atlanta delegation alone were coerced away, although the boys' relatives defied threats and arrived. Bowen is the Atlanta NAACP chief and leader in Ministers Alliance.

J. Louis Engdahl exposed the Ministers Alliance and the Chattanooga Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also put forward the record of the International Labor Defense in the south and showed that the 18 indicted in Gastonia, none electrocuted, for an example. He also said the conference proves the I. L. D. has not been chased out of the south. He contrasted the polite treacherous NAACP with the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the fearless fighting I. L. D.

Robert Minor, representing the New York Scottsboro Conference was widely applauded for stating there was no fair trial for a Negro. He stated only the power of the masses will sway the Court. He expounded the frame-up in detail and mentioned the huge demonstration against the frame-up. He proved that the Communist Party was the first in the case.

Comrade Heywood as the Communist Party representative briefly showed the role of the Party generally and in Scottsboro at length.

Worked to Help Her Sick Mother; Could Not Attend School

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Because John Felicky, 1619 Florence Street, told Judge Frank L. Baldwin, that he refused to send his 16 year old daughter to school, the judge sentenced him to five days in the county jail for contempt.

Felicky was cited for keeping his daughter out of school. She told the judge that her mother was ill, and she had to help with the housework. For this crime the girl was sent to the detention home until she agreed to attend school again, and the father was held for contempt.

Youngstown Cops Attack Marchers

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Ward Park, where a meeting was scheduled. Speakers from platforms covered with slogans explained the immediate danger of war, and the purpose of National Youth Day.

One thousand young workers came in from New York on a special train. Delegates from Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and New York arrived in autos and in trucks.

The parade stretched for blocks. Young workers from Connecticut in blue and red uniforms, members of the Young Communist League in the khaki and red outfits, the Young Pioneers with their red kerchiefs, the Labor Sports Union in sport duds, banners, placards, slogans, cartoons and posters, all lent a colorful and eventful atmosphere.

The Pioneer section of the parade was headed by three buglers, followed by drummers who marched in a "Y" formation. In spite of the sweltering heat the spirit was overwhelmingly high.

The New York section marched from the station to the First Ward Park, where all delegations were to meet. The empty park soon became abuzz with life and color. Soon trucks began to enter from all side streets. Cheers rent the air with the arrival of each new delegation.

After the march and the meeting, a sports match of baseball and soccer games were held. In the evening a dance took place in Belmont Park. The delegates came into New York for the night. On Sunday an out-going was held at Ulmer Park, where the finals for the international meets in Berlin were selected and given a send-off.

Big Demonstration in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Three thousand young workers concluded the Saturday evening events of National Youth Day here when the Pioneers were given an ovation as they marched into the park.

The evening meeting was packed with more than 800 present and many turned away for lack of space. Many present joined the Young Communist League.

Many members of the National Guard on the sidewalk expressed sympathy as the parade went past, while groups of Young Peoples Socialist League members tried to provoke the marchers.

The Milwaukee Press carried a provocative story, saying: "It is a disgrace that Reds be permitted to march." Forty-two fascist organizations protested against National Youth Day Parade.

The spirit of the young workers throughout the parade and indoor meeting was excellent.

The young worker delegations from St. Louis and Waukegan, Wis., had not yet arrived Saturday night.

The counter-demonstration arranged by the patriotic organizations was a flop, with the capitalist press claiming that 2,500 turned out.

March In Duluth, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn.—Despite the refusal of the city officials to grant a permit, 2,500 young workers participated in a militant and successful National Youth Day parade, with delegations of young workers from all parts of Minnesota.

BRITISH LABOR GOV'T KILLS 500 BURMESE PEASANTS IN EFFORT TO CRUSH REVOLT AGAINST IMPERIALISM

Missionaries Returning Say Uprising Is Much Wider Than Previously Reported; M'Donald Rushes More Troops to Kill Masses

American missionaries, returning from the interior of Burma, report that the British labor government troops have slaughtered 500 Burmese revolutionary peasants, but that the revolt against British imperialism is unconquered and still spreading. This news, contained in a dispatch of the Associated Press from Simla, India, also reveals that martial law has been declared by the British Labor government in its effort to bolster up imperialist domination in Burma.

The A.P. cable reports the missionaries as saying: "They said the rebellion was much more serious than earlier dispatches had indicated and that recently more than 100 rebels were killed by the government forces in the Theyetmo district. Losses on the government's side were reported to be relatively small.

"Martial law has not yet been declared, it was said, but business is in a serious condition, with rice, the national staple, selling at half what it formerly brought.

"The revolt heretofore had been confined to Southern Burma, but the government is now proceeding to occupy important centres in Upper Burma as well, to prevent the conflict spreading.

Fresh battalions are being rushed from India and additional police are being recruited.

"One of the government's greatest difficulties, it was said, is that it cannot discover who are the real leaders of the rebellion.

The chairman of the advisory council of the United League is Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and so publicly involved in the best sugar industry's graft scandals and lobbying that even the U. S. Senate did not dare to confirm his appointment for the post of attorney general.

Both Fisher, of General Motors, and Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, are members of this advisory council.

John Schmie, district secretary of the TUUL and Alfred Goetz, secretary of the Unemployed Councils of Michigan, have issued in the name of these two organizations the following statement on the hunger march and next steps.

"Governor Brucker did not hesitate for a minute to show his part as the most outstanding agent of the automobile manufacturers in the State of Michigan.

"In spite of his fascist program the hunger marchers in the State of Michigan did not surrender, but arrived from Lansing by their respective cities in the state with much greater determination and increased willingness to build up a much more powerful movement than ever before.

"The attitude of Governor Brucker surely exposed many of the illusions of democracy, etc. which were in the minds of some of the marchers prior to the Lansing March.

"The full report on the result of the Hunger March will be given at an open air affair in the Workers Camp of the Detroit Section of the Marchers on Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m.

"1. All Marchers are requested to be at the Ferry House on Sunday, June 7, at 9 a. m. Trucks will take them to the Workers Camp.

"2. At the camp the Marchers will form into their respective companies and will give a demonstration of our State Hunger March to Lansing.

"3. All the squad and company captains are urged to be at the TUUL Office, 4864 Woodward, Room 12, on Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

"4. All workers are urged to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Unemployed Council Branches in the various halls.

"5. All unemployed workers are admitted free into the camp.

"6. The Workers International Relief will feed the Hunger Marchers.

"Report at the camp will include not only the tremendous success which we had accomplished through the Hunger March, but the delegates and the leading committee will also report on the immediate tasks in order to stabilize the state movement and build additional Unemployed Councils and Unemployed Branches all over Michigan."

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GREEK PEASANTS FIGHT HUNGER

Shout "Down With the Government!"

VIENNA—As a result of the very severe weather in March and April, Greek agriculture suffered very considerably. The chief losers were of course the poor peasants who are practically destitute. In the current districts the peasants are ruined. In order to soothe the tour of the affected districts, He was received everywhere by embittered peasants bearing black flags.

In Lechna the peasants collected at the railway station and demanded immediate relief measures and not talk. Similar scenes took place in Gartunis and Adivridas. In Amaladias 10,000 peasants from the neighboring villages streamed in to meet the Minister. In Sturochoni the peasants halted the Ministerial train. In Pyrgos the Minister was met by tremendous masses of peasants carrying black flags. Similar scenes were witnessed at all stations along the line. On the way to Messina his motor-car was stopped by about 4,000 peasants who shouted, "Down with the government!" In order to avoid the indignation and rebellious peasants it was decided that the train should not stop at a number of stations, but peasant women and children forced it to halt by standing on the track. In Diaboltitz 5,000 peasants demanded immediate relief measures and threatened to take it by armed force unless the government showed signs of effective action.

The cynical comment of the financial organ of the government, "Eleftheron Vima" is, "the state is not the partner of the peasants, and it is not an insurance company which is responsible for making good the damage suffered by the peasants."

EAST BAY WATER CO. CUTS WAGES

Shut Off Water of the Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

OAKLAND, Cal.—East Bay Municipal Utility (water company) who have been turning off water continuously from the unemployed, that are not able to pay their bills, has a cunning way about cutting its employees' wages. The employees are being paid a sliding scale, dependant on their influence in some sections and varying as much as \$1 to \$1.50 per day on the same jobs. In many departments wages are paid below the set scale, yet we workers have nowhere to voice our grievances and are shut up upon mention of it, with a threat of being fired. Especially the foreign born workers are being intimidated more and more.

HIT Foreign Born. The city council of Oakland headed by 100 percent Commissioner Wilhelm introduced a resolution demanding abolition of employment of foreign born workers and a cry is raised to "hire a faithful citizen!" This division of working class is being done purposely to make the foreign born workers keep their mouths shut when they are handed a wage the boss feels like giving them.

California has many foreign born workers—a numerous cross section of the working class—and to keep them in subjection this cry is needed and practiced.

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WHAT THE "DAILY WORKER" MEANS TO US

By BILL GEBERT
District Organizer, District 8, Communist Party
THE Daily Worker in the period of the last few months, has made progress in reaching thousands of new workers in many cities throughout the country and in our district. But as yet we don't sufficiently appreciate the role the Daily Worker plays as organizer of our Party and of our campaigns. Here are a few examples:

In one of the big shops in Chicago we have a Party nucleus. We sell the Daily Worker occasionally in front of the shop. One day, to the great surprise of a member of our Party, a worker came to him, showed him a story about the conditions in the shop printed in the Daily Worker and asked our member, "How does the editor of the Daily Worker know about the conditions in my department?"

Work was won through Daily
This little question answers many things. It is clear that the worker was won for our Party through the Daily Worker. The confidence of that worker in the Daily Worker, in our Party, is a result of the shop news in the Daily Worker describing the conditions and calling upon the workers to organize into the Metal Workers Industrial League and to fight against speed-up and wage-cuts. This worker is a possible candidate for membership in the C. P.

This is the result of bringing the Daily Worker into a shop, but here is something more important:

The Daily Worker reached an industrial town of 100,000 population—Evansville, Ind. A worker writes a letter requesting information about the Communist Party and when he receives the information, he writes the following letter to the section organizer in Indianapolis:

"I received your letter and am glad that we are welcome to your Party. If you are going to be in Evansville in the near future, I would like to see you and talk to you personally. You understand that I have to work a day's work for a living and that is hard to get. The Chamber of Commerce and a few other businessmen have started a different organization and are spending a lot of money against me. (Note: This worker had started on his own initiative a progressive organization among the workers—B. C. G.) If you could only be here a day or two and see the conditions, you could see better what I mean and we could understand each other better. I'm making arrangements in different parts of the

city to hold mass meetings. Notify as soon as you can when you'll be here so I can make arrangements to have everything ready. If you will send me some of those 5c and 10c pamphlets, I would for them and next meeting night I'll take a collection and send the money right in. If there are any questions you'd like to ask me thru letter, I will be glad to answer them. The boys are enthused over the organization and anxious to get organized. They have all asked me to find out when they have another march at the state house as they all want to march. I hope to hear from you and meet you in the near future."

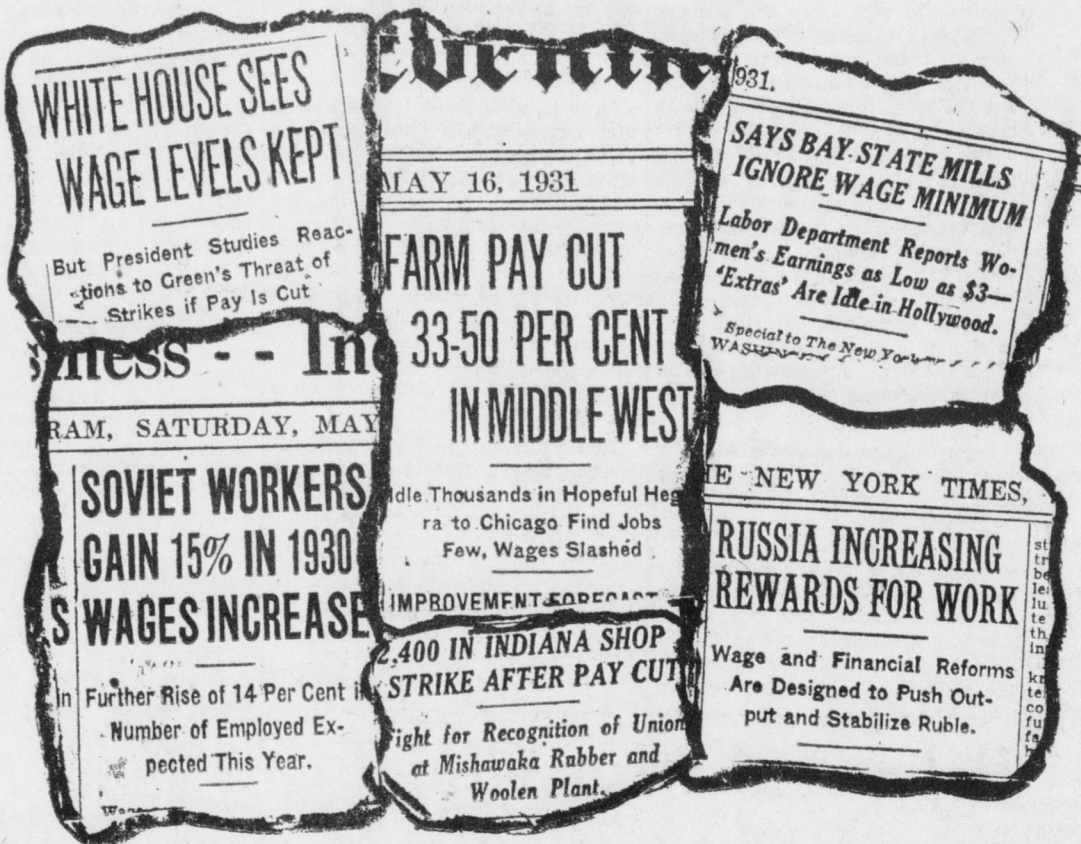
Daily Establishes Contacts
And these are not exceptions. The Daily Worker in District 8 is helping us to "break into" many industrial cities, mining communities and to reach the farmers. This role of the Daily Worker is not sufficiently understood and not taken sufficient advantage of in regard to connections with the workers established by the Daily Worker.

From this angle alone, not speaking of other angles such as the Daily Worker as leader, spokesman and agitator for our Party every day, we must draw the conclusion that the Daily Worker must be maintained at all costs. What the loss of the Daily Worker would mean to the Party cannot be described in words. The Daily Worker cannot be suspended. This must be the watchword of every Party member, of every working class organization. On the contrary, the Daily Worker must be built into an even mightier weapon. No wonder the Daily Worker is the center of the attack of the Fishes, Thompsons, Greens, the American Legion and all other defenders of decaying capitalism.

Chicago Rallying to Save Daily
In the Chicago District we are mobilizing our forces to raise our quota in the \$35,000 campaign for the Daily and we are getting wonderful response from some of the organizations. In three days we were able to raise more than \$400 in the city of Chicago alone. The rest of the district is following suit. Organizations are being visited. While we are raising money for the Daily, we also must increase the circulation of the Daily, getting subs, bundle orders, routes and establishing regular sale in front of the factories, on the breadlines and in the neighborhoods.

Forward with the Daily Worker is the slogan in the Chicago District!

Organize And Strike Against Wage-Cuts!



Statement of the T.U.U.L. On the Ladish Drop Forge Strike

SINCE December, 1930, the Ladish Drop Forge Co. of Cudahy, Wis., has been slashing wages right and left. By April, 1931, the wages have been cut by more than 50 per cent. On May 4, another 10 per cent wage cut was put into effect.

The T.U.U.L. was first notified of the wage cut on May 3, but due to the slowness of the local Cudahy comrades in obtaining a hall sooner, the T.U.U.L. was unable to hold a meeting with the workers until May 5. Instead of calling the workers together on the eve of the wage cut or at least on the day of the wage cut, this short delay had its effects upon the pending strike. The slowness of reporting the strike situation and wage cuts proves that the comrades do not realize the possibilities of the developing strike struggles.

Exactly 53 workers responded to the call of the T.U.U.L. the first meeting, and drew up their demands in the Ladish Drop Forge Co. It was also decided to call another meeting the next day, at which 75 workers showed up. At this meeting the T.U.U.L. failed to utilize the enthusiasm of the workers, or lay down the organizational basis for a real strike. The T.U.U.L. organizers did not consolidate sufficiently the ranks of the workers by creating an Organization Committee which would have the task of preparing and finally pulling the strike in the following few days. The T.U.U.L. instead was allowed to be carried away by the desire of the workers to strike, and consequently a strike vote was taken at this meeting. The strike was then called for May 7. Due to above mistakes the strike was weakly prepared organizationally and ideologically.

Despite the activities of the company, more than one-third of the workers struck the first day of the strike. Steps were taken immediately to elect a broad strike committee of 24 workers, representing every major department in the plant. Out of the strike committee and executive committee, sub-committees on picketing, publicity, etc., were elected. The strike committee was the central authority in conducting the strike.

At a mass meeting of the strikers it was decided to organize mass picketing and the number of pickets increased every day. Towards the end of the strike, the wives of the strikers were involved on the picket line. But the outstanding weakness in picketing was the lack of militancy, which proved in the long run, that the workers were unsuccessful in keeping out the scabs.

The Program of the Fish Comm. in Action in Michigan

By JOHN SCHMIE
THE anti-working class Bill which is being sponsored by the Fish Committee was adopted in the Michigan State Legislature on May 20 and is now before State Governor Brucker to be signed. The Bill if signed immediately becomes a law and all aliens (as it is called in the Bill) are given 30 days to register. "The act prohibits the employment of any alien who does not possess a registration card issued by the State Department of Public Safety; firms violating this provision would be subject to a fine of \$100 and the employment office could be sentenced to 90 days in prison." The Bill further says, "the minimum fine for failing to possess a certificate is \$50 and the maximum is \$100." The Bill also carries with it a jail sentence up to 90 days. According to the Detroit newspapers the following were the sponsors of this Bill: (a) the Fish Committee, (b) the authorities of the United States Immigration Department and the United States War Department, and (c) the representatives of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

The measure was drafted in a series of weekly conferences with Federal authorities in Detroit last winter. The law makers were told, according to the newspaper information, that the principle aims of the Legislation is to "reach Communists who are attempting to stir unrest." The work of this Bill was kept secret and was only announced after the adoption of the Bill in the State Legislature. This can be seen

very plainly in the statement by Senator Chester M. Howell who said, "this issue should not be delayed because the less that is said about this bill the better it will be for all concerned."

The attitude of Governor Brucker is highly in favor of the Bill, and he surely will sign the Bill within the next few days. This Bill is not only directed against the foreign-born workers, but is aimed at the revolutionary leadership and mass militancy of the American working class. The passing of this Bill by the capitalist class and the State Government in Michigan is the reply to the increased mass demand on the part of the starving masses for Unemployed Relief and Unemployment Insurance. Senator Chester W. Howell made it very plain in his statement when he says, "This Bill to us is a weapon to deal with the Communists who are planning a march to Lansing in a proper fashion." Of course, the Senator has in mind that this Bill will immediately be applied into action against all marchers who will be organized into the State Hunger March in the state of Michigan which is scheduled to arrive in Lansing on May 27.

The whole Bill is not yet made public but the information which we can obtain shows plainly that this law represents an organized attempt to crush every semblance of working class organization which struggles against the increased mass misery and mass exploitation by the capitalist class.

The Bill provides for registration, photograph-

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

How Not to Handle New Members

On being in the Party only about two weeks, one of our new members, without knowing why, was transferred to a unit, where the Section, without informing her, made a recommendation that she become Financial Secretary. The unit she was transferred to is not in her territory.

Without being informed that she was to be Financial Secretary, without being explained the nature of the work, this comrade was mechanically being "activated." She, however, felt the responsibility was too great for her to undertake at the time, although her willingness to become an active unit member was evident.

She was assigned by the unit to do some work in connection with May Day. Two other Party members from other units, of longer standing, were assigned with her. One of these was evidently scared of the task, and lingered. The other hurried with the work. The result was that the work was done in a haphazard manner. After they finished the work, the two comrades left her alone with the materials, to be taken back to the Section. The impression she got was not a very healthy one.

Then this comrade was assigned to canvass with another comrade from our unit. She was on time, but the other comrade was not. After thirty-five minutes of waiting, she left in disgust, wondering at this method of work used by members of a Party that is the vanguard of the working class.

With this method of work we will not hold new members.

I do not think that a comrade, being in the Party so short a time, should be shifted from one unit to another.

We must, by all means, activate new members. However, there is a difference between activating new members by explaining to them how the Party functions, the nature of the work they are assigned to and by mechanically leading new members with work they know nothing about.

The Org. Department of the Section, in this particular case should have taken pains to explain to this comrade why she was being transferred.

The Unit Buro or the Organizer should have explained the nature of the work to this comrade.

When a new member comes into the Unit, the Unit Buro should assign a comrade to explain the various activities of the Party. This comrade should make every effort to become friendly with the new comrade in order to make the comrade a part of the unit.

We, older Party members, must set an example to the new members by carrying out our assignments one hundred per cent.

ing and finger-printing all the foreign-born workers. It calls for increase in the numbers of State Troopers who are charged with the execution of this program.

It therefore becomes our immediate task. (a) to build up the most genuine and broadest united front movement from below to struggle against the capitalist class, (b) this united front movement must be conscious of the fact that this is not an attack only against the foreign-born workers, but it is an attack against every worker and working class family, (c) the united front movement must build militant organizations in the shops, among the unemployed, in workers' organizations and in the local unions of the A. F. of L. (d) mass meetings, mass demonstrations, protest movements demanding the withdrawal of this Bill must be organized. (e) The building up of this broad united front movement must be extended throughout the entire country and to guard against the tendency that this struggle only affects the foreign born workers, (f) The movement must advocate and organizationally work for the building up of strikes in the shops against registration, etc. Mass violation not on a state basis but on a national basis against this program keeping in the forefront at all times that the Bill is directed in every and all cases to reduce the standard of living to terrorize the workers, to crush the growing unity between the employed and unemployed, between the Negro and white workers, (g) We must clearly bring into the forefront the bosses' program of lynching, terrorism, and discrimination against



Popularity

Hoover isn't the only one who is "economizing"—at the expense of the workers—these days. The Japanese government is cutting wages, too.

And the Mikado has become so popular that he has to go home in an armored car with a tremendous guard of police and troops—who haven't had their wages cut!

Readers of the capitalist press should always be a bit leery of the "popularity" of kings and other capitalist rulers like Hoover. It is about 90 per cent manufactured.

Hoover just now is busy trying to make everybody believe that the postal service is "economizing" painlessly, not cutting down the service nor hurting the interests of the post office workers.

This is hokey. The clerks and carriers will be speeded up, the carriers' routes enlarged and loads made heavier, just as a wage-cut in a factory is put over by the speed-up. The substitute carriers may just as well give up hope, which is their principal diet, of getting on the regular payroll—that is reserved for Hoover's valet and his new publicity man, who is trying to "make Hoover appear human."

The government employes have some "associations," officered by a lot of bootlickers and bureaucrats. But they need a union and need it bad. And the only leadership which can help them is the Trade Union Unity League, 2 W. 15th St., New York City. Give this to your mail carrier!

A Game of Fries Out

"For quite a long while," we are informed by a reader, "Major General Amos L. Fries, located in the Sherman Building, Washington, D. C., was in charge of the Chemical Warfare Division of the United States Army."

"Something went wrong. He was not re-appointed."

"His next step was to open an office and hang out his shingle as an engineer. Customers were scarce, in fact, there were none. What to do to eat?"

"Why not become a Red Baiter? The thing was done. He calls it 'The American Security League,' probably because it secures one American an income."

"The first thing to do was to get out and hook a few rich goofs. It was done. The next move was to hire a crew of professional money-raisers to get him a steady flow of dough. The budget, understood, calls for a salary for the General of \$20,000 per year. The old boy not only has to eat, but eat tip-top."

"So our correspondent thinks that it was purely accidental that the Major General launched the "red baiting" organization. We are not so sure. It seems to us that the General is still working for the U. S. Army chemical service. At least figuratively he is spreading poison gas."

The "MacFadden Publications, Inc."

Macfadden, Incorporated, is a liar. On May 20 it started off a press release sent out free to all papers carrying their advertising with the following prevarication:

"NEW YORK, May 20.—Frank J. Moran, business manager for the International Brotherhood, a Communist society, arrested in San Francisco yesterday, today was positively identified as George W. Perry, slayer of Mrs. Cora Belle Hackett-Perry near Lac du Flambeau, Wis., July 6, 1930."

This supposed "mistake" is no mistake. Nearly every capitalist paper in the country is being stuffed full of lies like this against the Communists. It is a part of the Fish Committee program that is being carried out to create a wide hysteria against the Communists and the Soviet Union. Of course the "International Brotherhood" is NOT a "Communist society." But that made no difference to the lying Macfadden Publications, Inc.

Wichita and Milwaukee

In Wichita, Kansas, we hear, the Reserve Officers Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other 100 per cent centers, having succeeded in avoiding a great peril.

As in the rest of the country, red flags were being used at dangerous street crossings of railroads near school houses. The patriots finally succeeded in changing the colors to green. Green flags for red "avoid the possibility of instilling radical ideas into youthful minds by familiar contact with the red flag" was the idea.

This struck a responsive chord in Milwaukee, where the "socialist" paper, the "Leader," also finding the red flag bad for sore eyes, said that it didn't "care much for the red flag" and added:

"Red is not a very appealing color. Letters written in red ink hurts the eyes literally, and anything red hurts the eyes of complacent people figuratively."

So the "socialists" are, out of consideration for such "complacent people" as the Reserve Officers and the counter-revolutionary Daughters of the American Revolution, ready to haul down the red flag. Which recalls the stanza:

"It suits today the meek and base
Whose minds are fixed on self and place.
To cover beneath the rich man's frown
And haul that sacred emblem down."

The Negro workers on the one hand and the deportation and terrorization of the foreign-born workers on the other hand, (b) We must immediately build up in every section and city the Councils for the Protection of Foreign Born. All organizations whether they are religious or nationalistic as long as they are composed of workers must be won over into this movement of struggle against these anti-working class laws.

(c) Special fighting committees in the factories, yes, in the various departments in the factories, in the Unemployed Branches, as well as in all local unions and local fraternal societies to be organized for the purpose of creating the necessary fighting vitality and driving force in building up local, state and national movements in all branches and sections of workers' organizations. Last but not least, the building up of a fighting organization out of this broad united front movement for the defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war preparations.

The struggle against unemployment, as well as our program of struggle against wage cuts and speed up must be our elementary approach in order to expose in the most practical and concrete manner these anti-working class legislative

Graft and Gangsters

By HARRY GANNES

The Chicago Tribune, closely connected with the Capone gang, was a school for gangsters just before the World War, the previous articles showed. They also traced the development of graft and gangsterism out of

the soil of American capitalism. Then Al Capone's connections with the city government was shown and how Capone pays 6,000 cops and city officials in order to keep up his grafting was exposed.

What Gangster Zuta Kept in His Poison Box

TO revenge his friend and collaborator, as well as the Chicago Tribune for the loss of one of its important links with the underworld, the Capone gang set out to kill Jack Zuta, one of the leaders of the Moran-Aiello gang, suspected of complicity in the Lingle killing. Zuta was a crafty individual. He was financier for the Moran Aiello "mob." After the killing of Lingle, Capone pursued Zuta relentlessly. Zuta fled to Kentucky, then to Wisconsin. But less than two months after the murder of Lingle, Zuta was executed in a Wisconsin summer resort. He was feeding nickles into a mechanical piano telling everybody, "this is the life." The Capone gunmen swooped upon him, seated him in a chair and riddled him with machine gun bullets. The Chicago Tribune was revenged; but Zuta's evil deeds lived after him to plague some of the "finest people in Chicago."

Zuta Could Write

Zuta knew how to write, especially names and figures. He kept a complete record of his grafting operations for the fifteen years of his gangster career. "Zuta's poison box," as his safety deposit vault was dubbed in Chicago gangland, was never made fully public. It included without exception every leading capitalist politician in Chicago. Zuta's poison box contained records of weekly payments of hundreds of thousands of dollars in protection money.

\$50,000 to Thompson

Formost was the payment of \$50,000 to the Thompson election campaign. He contributed liberally to the Cermak Cook County political machine. Zuta was a close friend of Thompson's and accompanied him on many of his trips. "His boxes were a veritable 'Who's Who' of Cook County politics and crime," said the New York Times. Only a few names of the "who's who" were published and only those that would do the least harm. Among the men known to have received checks of money from Zuta were: Judge Joseph W. Schulman, for more than ten years a judge of the Municipal Court; Geo. Van Lent, former state senator and political leader; Emanuel Eller, son of Morris Eller, a former judge of the Municipal, Superior and Criminal Courts, all republicans. Eller got the money from Zuta for work done while he was judge. Then there was Richard J. Williams, sergeant of police and assistant to Frank D. Loesch, capitalist crime "reformer," who got \$500 from Zuta. Checks were also made payable to the Regular Republican Club of Cook County. He contributed heavily to the democrats as well. These papers contained a card from Charles E. Graydon, sheriff of Cook County reading: "To members of the department. The bearer, Jack Zuta, is extended the courtesies of

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Visit the homes of the unemployed workers. List all cases of starvation, undernourishment, inadequate relief. Carry on a sustained and steady struggle for unemployment relief for the starving families from the city government, the large corporations and employers. Have large delegations of unemployed workers present at every meeting of the city council to fight for adequate relief for all cases of starving and suffering workers' families.