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HOOVER AND LAVAL ARE PREPARING NEW WORLD WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION; FOR THE DIVISION OF CHINA

Hunger March in Missouri and Reading, Pa.

Preparations On Full Blast for State Hunger Parade Preliminary to Dec. 7th Drive

Final preparations for the Missouri State Hunger March are going ahead full blast.

Friday night a special meeting of all hunger marchers and all truck drivers is being held.

A total of 25,000 leaflets are being distributed at the factory gates, employment agencies, flop houses, and in the neighborhoods, calling on the workers to rally for the send-off of the marchers.

Upholsterers Continue State Parlor Strike

The strike of the upholsterers of the State Parlor Suite Co. against a lockout still continues unabated at 411 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.

Soviet "Forced Labor"-Bedacht series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it-Spread it!

Workers! Onto the Streets to Demonstrate in Masses Against Imperialist War!

Protest the War Against the Chinese People! Protest the Bloody Invasion of Manchuria!

Smash American, Japanese and League of Nations plots for world war! Smash imperialist intervention plot against Soviet Union!

J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the International Labor Defense, will speak at Myrtle Ave. and Navy St., Brooklyn, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 8:30 p. m.

I. Amter, District Organizer of the New York District of the Communist Party, will speak at an open air meeting at Columbus Circle, Monday, Oct. 26, at 9 p. m.

Tom Johnson, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at Pitkin and Stone Ave., Brooklyn, on Oct. 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Prospect and Longwood Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

Williamsburgh:—Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 p. m.—Clark and Fulton Streets, Boro Hall, Brooklyn. Main speaker J. Louis Engdahl.

South Brooklyn:—Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—50th St. and 5th Ave. Main speaker Carl Brodsky.

Newark, N. J.:—Thursday, October 29, at 5 p. m.—Military Park. Main speaker Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Meeting places in other sections of the city will be announced.

Rally in large masses! Bring your shopmates, and members of your organization.

Defend the Soviet Union! Down with the bloody Kuomintang Government, agent of Yankee imperialism. Show your solidarity with Chinese and Japanese toiling masses.

UNITED FRONT IN LAWRENCE IS GAINING

Workers Massing for a Militant Struggle Against Pay Cut

UTW Aids Governor Expose Role of Ely and AFL Fakers

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 22.—Picketing this morning was definitely under the leadership of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee.

Very few United Textile Workers Union leaders or badges were seen on the line this morning.

The main rally is to take place at Columbus Square at 11 a. m., after a march through the heart of the downtown district.

Reports have been received from the comrades working in the shops that the employed workers are in great sympathy with the Hunger March.

Cover Routes Flying squads have already been sent out along the routes of march preparing receptions in the various towns.

Nov. 7 Meet Will Rally Against Attack on USSR

Browder to Be Main Speaker at 14th Anniversary

Earl Browder, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of 14 years of the proletarian revolution called by the New York District of the Communist Party at the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, Saturday evening, November 7th.

This 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution finds the danger of imperialist armed intervention greater than ever before.

The fight for the conquest of the world's markets, especially the vast market of the Soviet territory covering one-sixth of the earth's surface, brings us face to face with the danger of imperialist intervention and world war.

The bloody imperialist invasion of Japan is directed not only against the Chinese masses but also against the Soviet Union.

All out to the Bronx Coliseum, Saturday evening, November 7th. Get your tickets in advance.

Down with Secret Agreements!

WORKERS, what should you understand out of the maze of imperialist intrigue, the oceans of diplomatic demagoguery, the shifting policy and regrouping of imperialist powers that is going on behind locked doors, in SECRET MEETINGS between the imperialist plunderers?

You should understand that behind those doors where Laval talks with Hoover, YOUR lives are being bartered away, WAR is being prepared, compromises between rival imperialist bandits reached even though subject to change, for WAR against the Soviet Union, for the division of China and re-division of colonies according to the present relative strength of the imperialist bandits.

Of course all this is covered with chatter about "peace"! In the last war, in every war, the imperialist war-makers ALWAYS begin war by talk of "bringing peace".

Laval's speech on landing at New York, which most extraordinarily was sent to and approved by Hoover before it was made, is full of meaning, when taken in connection with the known antagonisms between the imperialists, the still greater antagonism of ALL imperialists against the Soviet Union, and the events of recent days.

Laval, speaking for an armed power that dominates continental capitalist Europe with guns pointed at the Soviet Union, expressed the weakness of world imperialism sick with crisis and the threat of revolution, when he said that "the world is torn with doubt."

But he expressed also the determination of imperialism to attempt solution of its crisis when he added that: "Our two great democracies together must search for and apply methods which will restore calm and re-establish equilibrium."

Laval wishes to reach accord with Hoover, with American imperialism which is now LEADING all others in active hostility to the Soviet Union, for what Laval terms—"to ward off the dangers which menace our civilization" (meaning capitalism).

France has, indeed, at Geneva, given evidence of an intent to reach such accord, although it has evinced antagonisms against and will yet make sharp demands on American imperialism.

It has in Geneva and through Briand carried out American policy in the Manchurian dispute, and virtually scrapped the League of Nations, the instrument of imperialist war dominated by Britain, for the Kellogg Pact which is the instrument of imperialist war dominated by America.

Workers, America is LEADING the war-makers! At first angry and disturbed at Japan's seizure of Manchuria, it has made an imperialist virtue of necessity to accept Japanese occupancy of Manchuria and pursued its BASIC POLICY of seeking to weld all possible imperialist bandits into a common war front against the Soviet Union.

The approval by Stimson of continued Japanese occupancy of Manchuria, is clear proof that a Japanese-American understanding is reached (even though it may be violated tomorrow by one of these two looters).

What is this Japanese-U. S. understanding? Clearly it is directed at the division, or more properly, the RE-DIVISION of China, and undoubtedly other objects of imperialist looters, such as India.

Which explains the discontent of Lord Reading, English delegate at Geneva and his charge that America is obstructing the League by backing Japan. England has much to lose by such a move that throws her former Far Eastern ally together with England's most serious imperialist rival, America.

But of far greater importance to you, workers, is the fact that by this agreement with Japan, and the SECRET AGREEMENT that Laval and Hoover are aiming at behind closed doors at Washington, is that American imperialism—by these maneuvers in the Far East and in Europe—is ESTABLISHING A WORLD IMPERIALIST BASIS FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION!

War on the Soviet Union is a fundamental requirement of imperialism, sick with crisis and facing the revolutionary rise of its toiling masses who are increasingly inspired by the socialist progress of the Soviet toilers. And war against the Soviet Union is therefore inevitably coupled with war and repression against the toilers in ALL capitalist countries!

Workers! The secret agreements reached and to be reached by Laval and Hoover, means a fiercer attack on your wages! More starvation of you who are unemployed! The repression of your right to strike!

Yes, more! It means that AT ANY MOMENT you will be swept up as a conscript and sent to your death on the battlefield while your loved ones starve at home! Workers, WAR IS IN THE AIR! Workers, these SECRET AGREEMENTS imperil your very lives!

Down with the imperialist secret agreements! Down with the war-makers and wage-cutters! Down with the war-plotters who starve the jobless! Demand that all funds used to prepare war, be used to feed the unemployed! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Demonstrate against the war-makers! Demand Winter Relief and Unemployment Insurance for the jobless! Protest the rape of China! Defend the Soviet Union!

SECRET MEET TO CONSIDER WAR LINE-UP

Ready to Crush Mass Revolt of German Proletariat

Reparations Conflict

Attack on British Empire Is Plan

The arrival of Laval in the United States marks the beginning of the war conversations between Laval, as representative of French imperialism, and Hoover, representative of Wall Street. In these conversations the imperialist rivals will carry forward the bitter struggle which thus far has been conducted around the question of reparations and the gold standard.

Because of the sharpening of the economic crisis and the further weakening of the financial stability of all of the capitalist countries the capitalist class recognizes this conference of Laval and Hoover as the most important of the conferences which have been held recently.

The New York Times correspondent in Berlin reports that there "it is freely conceded that the event is being envisaged as one of the most momentous episodes in the long chain of recent international parleys."

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Mother Can Get No Free Milk for Her Children in Need

The Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc., in a letter to a working class mother who wrote for free milk for her children, answered: "Dear Madam: Your request for free milk has been received, and we regret that for the present we are unable to increase our distribution of milk as our quota is now over-filled. Perhaps a little later on, we may be able to assist you. Very truly yours, Executive Committee Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc. The organization has many co-operating organizations, including the American Legion Welfare Committee.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—The reformist leaders of the NAACP are again helping the bosses in the work of legally lynching Negro workers. With the bosses working up lynch sentiment against Orphan Jones, 60-year old Negro farm hand, accused of murdering a rich farmer and his family; with the State and Worcester County authorities denying Jones the right to consult while frantically rushing through their legal lynching plans, the local NAACP attorney, Josiah Henry, has given out a statement declaring his belief in the "guilt" of the farm hand, from whom a "fake" confession was extorted after 16 hours of revolting torture. The statement of the NAACP is all the more helpful to the boss lynchers because issued under the pretense of being interested in the defense of Jones.

N.A.A.C.P. Attorney Declares That Framed Negro Is Guilty

and even spiriting him out of the Baltimore city jail to defeat a writ of habeas corpus taken out by the I.L.D. the authorities, realizing that they had nothing to fear from the NAACP, permitted the attorney of that organization to visit Jones.

From his statement, it would appear that the NAACP attorney advised Jones to plead guilty. This is exactly the method used by Stephen Roddy, NAACP attorney in the Scottsboro case, who co-operated with the Alabama bosses and tried to scare the nine innocent boys into pleading guilty, although later admitting that he thought the boys were innocent.

Jones is being defended by the I.L.D. He was permitted to consult with the I.L.D. attorney only after his indictment had been rushed through last Tuesday in Snow Hill. In a statement issued by the I.L.D., complete belief in the innocence of Jones is expressed.

Jones is charged with murder of the rich farmer and his family, because he had a quarrel with the farmer who had gyped him out of a day's wage, a 110 cents an hour.

Amtorg Applications for Jobs Are Closed; American Quota Full

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Amtorg Trading Corporation, 261 Fifth Ave., yesterday announced that no more applications from workers for employment in the Soviet Union are being accepted.

Several thousand American workers have already been engaged by the Amtorg, filling the quota of American workers as called for by Soviet industries.

One half of the workers engaged have already left for the Soviet Union and others will depart the remaining months of this year.

The Amtorg reports that applications for employment is increasing despite the closing of all jobs, and states the impossibility of considering such applications as may be put in now.

NAME COLLECTIVE FARM AFTER BOYS IN SCOTTSBORO

MOPR Sends Greetings to Labor Defense

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A "Scottsboro Collective Farm" named after the eight Negro boys framed to a death chair sentence by the landowners of the South, has been formed in the Soviet Union, according to a radiogram greeting thousands of American workers and farmers, members of the International Labor Defense, from the Central Committee of MOPR, Russian equivalent of the International Labor Defense.

The radiogram reads: "In the name of seven and a half million members of MOPR of the Soviet Union on the fourteenth anniversary of the October Revolution, we send hearty proletarian greetings to the International Labor Defense, as well as to the whole revolutionary proletariat of the United States. Shock forces of the MOPR of the Soviet Union have achieved enormous success in the work of organizing the masses around the slogans of international solidarity of toilers and helping the prisoners of capitalism and victims of the white terror and fascism. The internationalism of the proletariat of the USSR is again proved by the campaign here for the defense of the Scottsboro prisoners, Tom Mooney, and all political prisoners. Millions of toilers in the land of the Soviets are drawn to meetings of protests and thousands of shock brigades from factories. A collective farm has been formed in name of Scottsboro youths. MOPR members of the Soviet Union proudly, gladly follow struggle fought by the revolutionary proletariat of the United States against imperialism, for the defense of the Soviet Union, and for amnesty of all political prisoners."

The policy of Wall Street is to share in the division of China and to participate in the exploitation of Manchuria. The rising protests of the Chinese masses to the robber in-

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LOOTING PACT BEHIND U.S.-JAPAN MOVE

Imperialist Fear Rise of Red Army In Manchuria

Starvation Spreads

Masses Rise Against Imperialist Robbers

The "weakening" of the United States attack of Japan in Geneva is a definite step on the part of Wall Street in the secret agreement it has with the Japanese imperialists. This secret agreement with the Japanese imperialists is for the purpose of dividing China, in its first place through the "independence" of Manchuria. The United States and Japanese imperialists are establishing in Manchuria the same armed fortress on the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union that the imperialists have established on the western frontier in the imperialist vassal states bordering on the Soviet Union.

The League of Nations Council is preparing to postpone all action on the Manchurian situation and to follow this up with "the less difficult alternative of overriding the objections of appealing China." The New York Times points out the directive force exercised by the United States in Geneva.

"By the manner in which this decision was taken the United States stands in an excellent position to receive full credit for directing the course of these events. The other powers, unable to find a solution for the difficult position, welcomed this as an excuse to permit them to wash their hands of it and to throw it back for direct negotiations between Japan and China."

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OPEN TWO PLENUM WITH MASS MEET

To Endorse Communist Party Candidates

NEW YORK.—The second plenum of the International Workers Order, New York section, which will open Friday, October 23, at 8:30 p. m. at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., will endorse the candidates of the Communist Party in the city elections.

The sessions of the plenum will be held at Irving Plaza starting Saturday, October 24, at 2 p. m. and continue until Sunday evening.

To Discuss Building IWO

The question of building the workers fraternal organization in the shops and unions will be the main question before the plenum. A campaign for unemployment insurance will be inaugurated.

The amalgamation of the Hungarian, Russian and Slovak fraternal orders with the I.W.O. will also be discussed.

The following speakers will be present at the mass meeting Friday evening: I. Amter, Jack Stachel, E. Saltzman, W. Weiner, K. Marmor, I. Novak, J. Scheffer and D. Aranson.

The Russian-Mandolin orchestra, the Russian-Ukrainian chorus, the Artel players and the I.W.O. children's school are included in the program.

ATTENTION FOOD WORKERS A special meeting of the active members of the Food Workers Industrial Union will take place this Sunday, October 25, at 2 p. m. in the Union headquarters to discuss the present situation.

3,000 MASS AGAINST HEARST PUBLICITY BREADLINE IN SQ.

NEW YORK—About three thousand workers demonstrated for real unemployment relief Thursday in front of the Hearst headline on Union Square. The demonstration had been called the day before by the Unemployed Council, which branded the giving of sandwiches and milk as a cheap publicity stunt of the millionaire newspaper publisher. After voting on the demands which were drawn up by the Council, the demonstrators elected a committee of five which went to see those in charge of the charity outfit. The

delegation was ejected from the office on Columbus Circle and told that the unemployed ought to be thankful for what they were getting. Back on Union Square the crowd grew so rapidly that the riot squad was called out. But the militancy of the workers forced the police to refrain from attacking anyone. After the report of the delegation was delivered to the demonstrators, a vote to support the Communist Party in the election campaign was carried. The demands of the Unemployed Council include the following:

- 1) We demand at least 2 substantial hot meals every day for the unemployed.
- 2) We refuse to eat in the streets like dogs. We demand a warm, clean messroom or lunch hall for the unemployed to eat in.
- 3) Stop discrimination. All unemployed workers to receive food without any special cards or registration.
- 4) No discrimination for Negroes, foreign born and young workers.
- 5) We demand sanitary and warm sleeping quarters for the unemployed and homeless workers. Open up this public building, such as armories, empty buildings, etc., for the unemployed.
- 6) Lynch rooms and feeding of the unemployed to be administered by a commission of workers elected from a. Trade Unions. b. Fraternal workers organizations. c. And a committee of workers elected by the unemployed workers from the Unemployed Councils of greater New York.

MEDICAL GROUP TO HELP MARCHERS Plan for Washington Drive, Dec. 7th

NEW YORK—As part of its work of aiding the American working class in its fight for unemployment insurance and immediate winter relief, the N. Y. Medical Corps of the Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, has met to draw up plans for the Corps' participation in the National Hunger March.

As a step in this direction, the Medical Corps has arranged to visit sympathetic doctors to secure the necessary first aid supplies. The Corps also urges all workers who find it possible, to collect medical supplies and forward them to the Workers International Relief, which will distribute them to the various W. I. R. First Aid branches.

The Medical Corps also voted to call upon the Medical League of the Trade Union Unity League to cooperate with the WIR Medical Corps in the gathering of first aid supplies. In order to coordinate the activity of the various W. I. R. medical corps, the N. Y. Medical Corps plans to organize a committee of doctors and nurses to draw up general directives—amount and kind of medical supplies needed, etc.

An outline of the duties of the W. I. R. Medical Corps will be forwarded to them by the Medical Corps of New York. In those cities along the lines of march where no medical corps have been established, directives will be sent for the building of such corps. In addition the Medical Corps will send out a call to workers in the large industrial centers along the lines of march, urging that doctors be obtained who will be prepared to treat any marchers who may need attention as they march through the cities.

The Workers International Relief joins its Medical Corps in calling upon workers throughout the country to aid in carrying out the plans for making a complete success of the historic National Hunger March to Washington. And in calling upon the workers to push through this National Hunger March, the W. I. R. brings forward the reminder that the campaign for food and funds for the striking miners and textile workers of these strikers are starving and must still be carried on. Thousands many thousands more are on the verge of starvation. The Workers International Relief is the only organization that supplies relief to these heroic workers. Don't let them starve! Help these strikers carry out their struggle for improved conditions and help National Hunger March force the bosses to supply unemployment insurance and immediate relief.

Rayon Competition Between America and Japan Sharpens

NEW YORK—An agent of the Department of Commerce, watch dog on foreign markets for the textile manufacturers, points out the great inroads that have been made by the Japanese in the international rayon markets just as in the cotton markets. And he shows that not only the rayon but the cotton and silk companies of Japan "have paid dividends right up to 1931—and they pay big dividends now."

The Japanese dominate the rayon trade even in the Philippines in spite of the fact that they pay a high import duty. The American producers aim to win back a part of this trade by lowering production costs here by means of speed-up and lower wages. The Viscose Co. which turns out over 55 per cent of the rayon in the United States recently put wage cuts amounting to 40 per cent into effect in its plants.

NAACP BLOCKS MEET FOR 9 BOYS

Fear Exposure By Scottsboro Mother

NEWARK, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, was refused permission to speak at the Friendship Baptist church last night when she declined to permit the pastor of the church to muzzle her criticisms of the NAACP leaders for their traitorous betrayal of the nine boys. Rev. R. D. Ponder, the pastor of the church, had previously given his permission for Mrs. Wright's appearance. In the meantime, however, local leaders of the NAACP, fearing the exposure by this Scottsboro mother of the treacherous support given the Alabama boss lynchings by the NAACP, brought pressure to bear on the pastor. When Mrs. Wright appeared at the church, accompanied by several speakers from the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, she was advised that she would be permitted to speak in the church only on condition that she make no reference to the NAACP. This condition she at once rejected. The pastor then tried to close the meeting, but a member of the L.S. N.R. took the floor and told the workers what it was all about, and how the pastor was attempting to censor the speech of the Scottsboro mother in order to cover up the traitorous activities of the NAACP.

GRACE SPEAKS IN ALBANY MONDAY

Mass Meeting Is Called for Labor Defense

ALBANY, N. Y.—Jim Grace, one of the outstanding leaders of the Kentucky miners and the man for whose head the coal operators offered a bribe of \$2,000, will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting to be held here Monday, October 26, at 8 p. m. in Carmen's Hall, 562 Clinton Ave. Grace, who faces charges of criminal syndicalism for his activities in the struggles of the Harlan County miners, will tell the story of the Harlan class war and show that the only way to free the Harlan miners, Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys and all other militants now in capitalist jails, is through the united efforts of the workers. The meeting here has been arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, under whose auspices Grace is now making a speaking and organizational tour of New York State and northern New Jersey.

Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p. m. Grace will speak in Schenectady at the Sons of Italy Hall, 121 S. Ferry St. On Thursday, October 29, he will talk in Johnstown, N. Y., at the Slovak Home. Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedeck's series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read It—Spread It!

LABOR DEFENSE CALLS PROTEST ON TORTURES

10,000 On Hunger Strike In All Polish Jails

NEW YORK.—A conference to mobilize international protest against the murderous torture of political prisoners in the fascist countries and the colonies will be held in this city on November 27, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 8 p. m.

The conference is called by the International Labor Defense, which has issued a call to all workers organizations, trade unions, benefit societies, Negro societies, shop committees, etc. to elect at least two delegates to the conference, if membership is over fifty, to send additional delegates, one for every 25 members, or major fraction thereof. All workers are asked to take up this question in their organizations and to secure contributions from their organizations and shop mates. These contributions will be sent to the political prisoners of any country that the workers may designate. The call declares, in part:

"The capitalist governments are using white terror against the working-class fighters by arresting tens and hundreds of thousands of them, torturing and murdering many thousands are left without any help, in starvation. Recently in the Polish prisons, 10,000 political prisoners carried on a hunger strike for four days, to protest against the brutal fascist regime of the Pilsudski government. Similar white terror is taking place in fascist Italy, Finland, Rumania, China, Cuba, Philippines, and many other capitalist, colonial and semi-colonial countries.

"It is the duty of the working-class throughout the world to organize a strong united front struggle against the bosses white terror. One of the most important tasks before us is to support the political prisoners and their dependents in foreign countries morally and economically."

SOCIALIST FAKER HAS TO RETREAT

Unemployed Workers Won't Hear Klarin

The yellow Socialist nominee for state senator, William Klarin, and a few of his helpers came to give out their honey to the unemployed workers of the Down Town Unemployed Branch and tried to hold an open air meeting on 7th St. and Ave. A. The workers refused to listen to the socialist fakers and demanded that they get off the platform. The socialist answered by calling the police. This enraged the workers and they tore the socialist banner, turning over the platform and chasing off the speaker. The police arrived just in time to protect Klarin from the workers' ire. Despite the police protection Klarin didn't dare to open the meeting again. The socialist left, followed by hoots and jeers of the workers.

RED RALLY TO EXPOSE SEABURY

NEW YORK.—The latest election schedule now involves Colonel Edward C. Carrington, Republican candidate for President of Manhattan with George W. Olvany, formerly boss of Tammany Hall, in a graft deal in connection with the city piers. So sure is Carrington of a Tammany whitewash that he made the opportunity as an election campaign maneuver to testify before the Seabury-Holstadter Committee. An election campaign rally of the Communist Party will be held next Thursday evening, October 29, will deal with the fake investigation of this committee and expose the rottenness of the Republican, Democratic and "socialist" political machine which is staging this fake investigation in an attempt to further fool the workers.

On Election Day there will be a special leaflet issued by the Communist Party telling the workers why they should repudiate the racketeering and gangster parties of the boss class and vote Communist this year. Preparations are now being made to instruct the workers how to use the voting machine on Election Day in order to cast their vote for the only revolutionary party of the working class, the Communist Party.

The workers must immediately volunteer to act as Red Watchers at the polls and to go out this Saturday and Sunday from house to house among the workers as well as in the shops and factories to mobilize the working class to support the Communist Party in the election struggle which is on harder than ever after November 3, fighting for the interests of the working class against the boss class. Everybody out on the streets this Saturday and Sunday and from house to house to sell the Communist Party Election Platform, to recruit Red Watchers for election day, and to get the working class of New York to register a tremendous vote for the Communist Party on November 3.

Starving Mother Kills Self and Four Small Children; Suicides Increase

REESEVILLE, Del., Oct. 19.—A working class mother and her four young children lay dead today in a Reeseville flat—condemned to death by the starvation program of the bosses and the treacherous opposition to social insurance by the A. F. of L. leaders and the socialist party allies.

Unable longer to stand the hunger cries of her starving children, Mrs. Russell Ward shot herself and the four children yesterday afternoon. Last night when her husband came home from his daily profitless hunt for work, he found the bodies of his children, Ritchie, 4 years old; Edith, 7; Audrey, 8; Ariene, 11, piled on the

Capitalist Denial of Relief Is Responsible

floor. The mother lay nearby, a bullet in her head and a .32 calibre revolver in her hand.

While these five victims of capitalist greed lay in their shabby flat, howl against the payment of adequate relief and of social insurance to the 11,000,000 unemployed workers of this country and their families—these same papers indulged in cro-

codile tears over the tragedy. A dispatch sent out by the United Press admits:

"Poverty and the futile hunt for work, placed a heavy burden on the Ward family at Reeseville. "Every day Russell Ward, 40, a toolmaker, left the home and started the rounds in search of work. "Every night Ward returned home with the same old story—no job, no prospect of a job."

The United Press story deliberately hides the fact that this mother and her four children were condemned to death by capitalism.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 19.—The three small children of Mrs. Alexander Donohoe returned from school yesterday to find their mother a suicide—a victim of the capitalist starvation program for the working class.

The father has been out of work for three years, except for a few odd jobs. Yesterday was the eighth birthday of Raymond, one of the youngsters. It was to have been a bleak birthday. Mrs. Donohoe could no longer stand the anguish of seeing her children denied everything and often going to bed hungry. She had kept the family on a bare subsistence ration through wages earned cleaning offices in a downtown office building. But the wages were pitifully small—starvation wages.

She leaves three young children, Raymond, 8; Helen 13 and Mildred 9. There is also an older girl, Frances, 17, who has been living away from home, working with a family for her board alone.

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 19.—Five children were left fatherless and penniless tonight when John Skierkowski, 36, of 714 S. Kaley St., died of poison he drank at his home.

Out of work, Skierkowski drank the poison in one room, while his starving children were crying for food in another.

FUR WORKERS AND JOBLESS TO MARCH IN MARKET ON SATURDAY

NEW YORK.—The second demonstration of employed and unemployed fur workers against work on Saturday, against speed-up, piece-work, and against the fascist McGrady-Kaufman clique, has been arranged by the fur department of the Industrial Union, Saturday, October 24th, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Union calls on all fur workers to report to the office and march to the fur market and end up with an open air meeting at 29th Street and 7th Avenue, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

Communist Party Election Ratification

The election campaign committee of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union which has actively participated in mobilizing the Needle Trades Workers for the Communist Party election campaign, is arranging a ratification meeting on Monday, right after work, at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street. At this election meeting, Ben Gold, J. Boruchowitz, and other leaders of the Industrial Union, as well as the outstanding candidates of the Communist Party, I. Amter, Wm. Z. Foster will speak on the present election

campaign and point out to the needle trades workers why they should vote for the candidates of the Communist Party. In the call issued by the Industrial Union, it was pointed out that needle trades workers must vote on election day as they fight on the picket line, for the Party of their class, the Party that champions the interests of all workers.

An open air election meeting has been arranged by the needle trades campaign committee for Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The leaders of the Industrial Union, as well as the candidates of the Communist Party will speak at this meeting. The meeting will be held at Bristol and Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn.

Unemployed Knitgoods Workers Meet A meeting of unemployed knitgoods workers will be held at the office of the Union, at 3 o'clock today. At this meeting there will be a discussion on the present unemployment situation in the knitgoods trade, and plans to organize an unemployed council of knitgoods workers will be discussed. All unemployed knitgoods workers are called upon to come to this meeting.

"China Express" Monday

"China Express" will be shown at the headquarters of the needle trades union on Monday, October 24, at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Negro Department. This meeting and movie show will be the beginning of cultural activities of the union. At this meeting there will also be a discussion on how to draw the Negro workers into the union and into the active participation of all activities of the union. Ben Gold, secretary of the Union, will be the main speaker. All workers are invited to come!

METAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

A very special membership meeting of the League is being held Friday, October 23, at 8 p. m. at 5 East 19th Street (second floor). At this meeting the Executive Board will report the result of the enlarged Executive Board meeting held this week at which a thorough analysis of the situation in the league and the possibilities for an organizational drive. A plan of work for the fall and winter will be discussed and will be presented to the membership meeting on Friday by the board. Each member, and every Metal Worker in the City who is concerned about the serious conditions on the job should attend.

WILLIAMSBURGH ELECTION MEETS

Speakers to Cover Many Corners Sat.

Election street corner meetings will be held in the 13th Assembly District, Williamsburgh, Saturday, October 24, at 8 p. m. with Domenick Fiaini, Communist Party candidate for assemblyman from the 13th Assembly District, Williamsburgh, Saturday, October 24, at 8 p. m. with Domenick Fiaini, Communist Party candidate for assemblyman from the 13th District. Special autos will tour the committees and speakers to cover a good number of street corners. Among the corners where meetings will be held are: Grand and Leonard, Grand and Graham, Metropolitan and Manhattan, Montrose & Bushwick and other streets.

In addition to Fiaini who will speak at all these meetings other speakers will include Fred Vigan of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, DeLevis and Palmer of the section committee and others.

AMUSEMENTS

A Theatre Guild Production "HE" Adapted by Chester Erskin GUILD W. 52nd. Evens. 8:40. Mat. 7:30. & Sat. 2:40. Last Week Col. 5-5229 The Group Theatre Presents The House of Connelly By PAUL GREEN Under the Auspices of the Theatre Guild, 45th St. & 8 Ave. Mat. Thurs & Sat. 8-6100

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WAGE CUTS AND LAY OFFS RAGE IN NEWARK, N. J.

Accidents Increase As Public Employes Face Serious Wage Cuts

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—Two hundred twenty laborers were laid off at the Pictinny Arsenal for an indefinite time in Dover, N. J.

Western Union workers received a 10 per cent cut in wages at the same time. Alvin A. Jones and Frank Mainy, workers, lost their lives when they plunged eight stories with their broken scaffold from the Prudential Bldg., Newark.

Wilbur Henderson, also a worker, was killed in a conveyor belt in the plant of Morris County Sand & Gravel Co. in Netcong. Some 32,000 public employes are threatened with wage cuts. A conference was held and another one called for October 28, to prevent cut. Police say they will strike if their wages are cut.

The school teachers of Newark are not included among the public employes, but were present unofficially at the conference.

Representatives of the Newark School Teachers Association say that Newark's 2,300 teachers lose their second scheduled salary increases and they fear that there may be a reduction in their salaries.

A more efficient means has been devised to make workers pay into the Community Chest by weekly or monthly installment plans. This must be done because most of the workers have received wage cuts or are working part-time.

Unable to get sufficient money from the rich to fill the charity relief funds, the unemployed are faced with more humiliation by being called upon to fill the Armistice Day Parade.

The Unemployed Council has secured headquarters at 89 Elm St., Newark. It will begin immediately its task of organizing unemployed block committees.

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What Are YOU Doing for the National Hunger March?

DAILY EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH

On Dec. 7th there will be a national Hunger March to Washington, rallying the workers of the whole country. Widespread preparations are being made. Every worker must do his share now for this important mobilization. From day to day the Daily Worker in this calendar of events will give the details of the preparation of the march of 1,200 delegates to Washington.

News of unemployment activity should be sent to the Daily Worker without delay. The whole campaign must be unified. Each district will be held responsible for the news in its territory. The Daily Worker requires answers to the following questions:

1. Open public hearings on unemployment. The following cities have arranged such hearings: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, New Haven, Birmingham, Kansas City, St. Paul, Charlotte, N. C.
2. How many public hearings will be held in your city? Where and when will these meetings be held? How are they being organized? Have you prepared to send in detailed reports on these public hearings? Do not wait until the day these meetings are arranged. The Daily Worker will publicize these meetings. But we must have information now.
3. Kansas City, Mo.—The City Council Unemployed Committee, elected at the Hunger March Conference Oct. 11 arranged a city tag day for Oct. 18 to help finance the State Hunger March to Jefferson City on Oct. 24. What was the result? Rush in a report.
4. Duluth City Hunger March, Oct. 26. Press calling for violent suppression of Unemployed Council meetings.
5. Michigan.—Preliminary march in Oakland County attacked by police and broken up after long battle. Workers showing tremendous interest, enthusiasm and militancy.
6. Baltimore, Md.—Protest mass meeting at City Hall, Oct. 23 against sentencing to jail of four workers for blocking eviction of unemployed Negro.
7. Avella, Pa.—Committee of 30 from Unemployed Council will present demands for relief to city government Oct. 22.
8. Buffalo.—Unemployed Council calls demonstration at City Council for immediate relief on Oct. 26 at 2 p. m. Public Hearings will be held in Buffalo on Oct. 28 and 29. The place will be announced later.
9. Sacramento, Calif.—After a long struggle the Unemployed Council won the right to use Oak Park (Municipal) Auditorium for a mass meeting for relief on Oct. 25.
10. New York.—There will be a public hearing at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., Nov. 3, arranged by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the East Side Unemployed Council.
- Reading, Pa.—A Hunger March to the City Hall takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 28th. The unemployed will put their demands to the "socialist" boss-suppressing administration.
- St. Louis, Mo.—All preparations are made for the Missouri State Hunger March which begins October 24. Over 25,000 leaflets have been distributed.

ALL DISTRICTS! Send in your order for your share of the million special four-page Hunger March paper!

What's On—

- FRIDAY
- Bronx Park Youth Club Will hold an important meeting and entertainment in the Gymnasium of the Workers Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East. All workers invited.
 - Rehearsal for November 7th Pageant will be held at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., at 8:30 p. m. All workers invited to participate.
 - Friends of the Soviet Union invites workers of Harlem to see the latest pictures of the Five Year Plan tomorrow night at the Polish Labor Temple, 15 W. 126th St.
 - ILD, Bill Hayward Br. Comrade Traub will lecture on "Workers Defense in Court" at 140 Neptune Avenue, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m.
 - IWO Youth Committee All youth branches are called upon to be present at the opening of the Flenum at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 2nd Ave., at 8 p. m. Everybody will march in.
 - NEW JERSEY Election Campaign Dinner Given by Unit 2, Communist Party Saturday, October 24, at Hungarian Workers Home, 37-16th Ave. Admission 50c.
 - Elizabeth Election Campaign Dance given by League of Struggle for Negro Rights of Elizabeth, N. J., at Workers Center, 105 E. Jersey St.

GLASS WORKERS HIT PAY-CUT; 400 STRIKE IN GLASSPORT, PENN.

Entire Working Force of United Glass Co. Walk Out Against 15 Per Cent Slash

By A Worker Correspondent
GLASSPORT, Pa.—Not only did the steel companies cut the wages of the workers, but plenty of other industries did also.

One Department Strikes
Frank Hill, organizer for the Metal Workers Industrial League, at once went to the mill.

A striker's meeting was then held in the ball park. A strike committee of 10 was organized.

The strikers picketed all day. Frank Hill was arrested and held until the next day as a "suspicious person."

On the morning of the second day of the strike the whole factory, 400 workers, were on strike.

A Committee was then elected to go into the factory and demand that the boss withdraw the wage cut.

Editorial Note—We have received a report stating that the strike is over. Just how it ended we were not informed.

Workers Must Demand Release of Luesse
(By a Worker Correspondent)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The living conditions of the political prisoners in Indiana are awful.

boiled beans for dinner and supper and plenty of rain on his cot at night.

Working in water ankle deep, long hours of back breaking labor and leaky roofs are some of the conditions Luesse reports he must undergo because he raised his voice in revolt against charity games, evictions, and filthy soup lines.

64 Year Old Miner Faces Eviction
Malden, W. Va.
Daily Worker:
A few words from an old coal miner who has been working in the mines since 1878.

Let's Get Ready for Big Hunger March
(By a Worker Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—The great Herbert Hoover opposes direct governmental relief for the unemployed for fear that those that receive it will lose their individual initiative.

Call Farmers to Join Hunger March
(By a Farmer Correspondent)
ZIMMERMAN, Minn.—A poor farmer here with a dozen small children recently shipped a cow to the St. Paul market and in return received \$5.20.

Auto Plants Close As Production Slags Lower

Production and sale of automobiles continue their sharp downward trend. The adjusted index figure is now 31.8 for the week ending Oct. 17, with an actual production of 23,570 units.

Three more manufacturers have shut down, making a total now of six manufacturers who have closed down.

HUNGER MARCH IN MISSOURI AND READING

night stop-over of the Kansas City contingent. Another crew is working in Moberly, the stopover town for the St. Joseph marchers.

March on "Socialist" Administration
READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—The unemployed Councils of Reading are holding a Hunger March on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Mass Meets Friday
Mill mass meetings will be held on Friday to build mill organizations as follows: for Washington at 2:34 Essex, 11:00 in the morning; for Ayer, at 21 Haverhill, 8:30 in the morning;

Attack Relief Station
Today the first signs of attack on relief were shown when MacDonald, head of the vice-squad and two detectives entered the station of the strike committee of the N. T. W. and the Workers International Relief at 60 Union Street and found Director Maurice Victor preparing for opening soon.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 21.—Over 12,000 workers were at Arlington Mill tonight from 4 to 5 p.m. Thousands marched on the picket line, two by two, and other thousands crowded across the street in such solid masses that picketing was impossible.

Jobless Issue Paper
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 22.—As an extremely significant part of the preparations for the mass demonstration at New Kensington, for immediate unemployed relief, and against the terror of the bosses and their armed thugs, the city police and Pinchot's "states" (state police), workers in the Pittsburgh District issued the first unemployed workers' bulletin, the "New Kensington Unemployed Worker."

Waukegan Jobless Conference
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Oct. 22.—An unemployment conference was held in Waukegan on Sunday, Oct. 18, with 40 delegates from 14 organizations present, representing over 1,000 workers.

Seek to Block Dec. 7 March
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the reactionary leaders of the American Legion and other war veterans organizations will take place here on Oct. 26 expressly for two purposes.

Forced Labor in N. Y.
NEW YORK.—A new scheme of forced labor has been developed by

UNITED FRONT IN LAWRENCE IS GAINING

Front Strike Committee at the Ayer Mill, and 500 stood across the street. No scabs got into the Ayer Mill. The Pacific Mill and the Pacific print plant officially declare themselves "closed."

Due to the imperialist invasion of Manchuria the farmers there are unable to sell over 3,000,000 tons of the soy bean crop.

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The looting of China and the preparations for the attack against the Soviet Union through Manchuria proceed under the cloak of the Kellogg pact and the leadership of American and Japanese imperialists.

PLUNDER PACT BEHIND U. S.- JAPAN MOVE

report that the agrarian masses in the imperialist states agree on the spoils and to unite in a drive against the advance of Soviet China and the Chinese revolution.

Dispatches in the capitalist press report that the agrarian masses in Ontario, Manchuria, have organized a Red Army, under the leadership of the Communists and are preparing to "Apply force against the Kuomintang and Chinese and Japanese militarists."

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Nine Miners Die, Many Are Fatally Injured in Explosion in Germany

HERNE, Westphalia, Germany.—Nine miners were killed and twenty-seven injured, many of them perhaps fatally, when an entire shift of 66 men were buried by an explosion in the Mount Cemis mine.

The explosion was due to fire damp and coal dust. The death of the miners is plainly murder by the coal bosses.

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FASTER TEMPO NEEDED IN DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER 7 SPECIAL EDITION; LETTERS SHOW SPIRIT OF MINERS

Greetings for the Nov. 7 special edition of the Daily Worker are coming in too slowly.

We can only conclude that Daily Worker agents and readers do not realize the importance of this edition.

Some of the folks here call me the propaganda woman and have even threatened to have me arrested for selling the Daily Worker.

And get orders at once for this special Nov. 7 edition. The extra page on Nov. 7 will also contain articles by Russian workers on their progress under the Five-Year Plan.

The real question is whether the United States intends to contribute to the peace of the world. If it has such a noble aim its means of application is at hand.

Get in your money for the extra orders of the Nov. 7 edition at once. Use the order blank at the bottom of the column.

Under the most difficult conditions the miners are coming forward to help their paper. We cite these letters as an example for you comrades to increase your support.

Use the order blank below to get extra orders for the Nov. 7 special edition. And use the blank form at the bottom of this page to get greetings to be published on Nov. 7.

KENTUCKY CONDITIONS.
"Please find enclosed \$1," this comrade writes, "and I will be able to send more as soon as I can collect. The miners here never have one thin dime, but only scrimp. The miners here work only two days a week. They pay double for everything they buy in the company 'robbersary.' The company will not take scrips for coal. I know of several families that are starving. One family of six had one loaf of bread for breakfast and four children are out of school because they have no books or clothes. My brother-in-law, with a family to support, only gets \$1 a day. Plenty of men in this town have not worked for months and their families are literally starving.

ARKANSAS FIGHTS BOSSES.
And from another mining town, Bonanza, Ark., Comrade W. T. describes an activity that shows a determined spirit to unite the workers under the banner of the Daily in the fight against the bosses.



SECRET MEET TO CONSIDER WAR LINE-UP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of the French government, also points this out.

"The conversations between President Hoover and M. Laval may mark a great turning point in post-war policy. They may be a beginning of great things so long as all sides avoid illusions and refrain from seeking to perform miracles."

"What the French imperialists are striving for is the hegemony over the united front of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and to crush the revolutionary uprising of the German masses which the French imperialists fear will occur this winter. This program of Laval is pointed out by the French Journal des Debats.

"The real question is whether the United States intends to contribute to the peace of the world. If it has such a noble aim its means of application is at hand. All that is necessary is that it should declare it regards itself as a guardian of treaties and that, in conformance with the promise of its President Wilson it is ready to mount guard on the Rhine."

Laval demands that the United States agree to "mount guard on the Rhine"—be prepared to suppress the revolt of the German masses—and carry on the attack against the Soviet Union; but that the French imperialists should have the leadership in the attack. The attack against the rising revolt of the German masses and against the working class of the Soviet Union—this is the "noble aim" of the imperialists for the "peace of the world."

One of the main points of struggle between the imperialists will be on the question of the reparations payments of Germany and the war debts. The Hoover policy is to try if possible to get such agreements as will permit the United States bankers to withdraw their short term investments in Germany while the French imperialists will be forced to stand for the further loss of the reparations through an extension of the moratorium.

The German capitalist press expects that Hoover will raise the question of the Danzig corridor in the struggle against the French imperialists who have been supporting Poland in struggle about Danzig.

In the struggle with Hoover, Laval is now reported to have the support of the British government. On the other hand, it is positively certain that Hoover and Laval will discuss the partitioning of China and it is highly probable that some common action between France, the United States and Japan will be agreed upon which will be directed also at the British colonies. The redivision of China will be taken as the beginning of the struggle for the dismemberment of the British empire and its division among the other imperialists.

In any case, the conference at Washington will come to definite conclusions for the attack on the Soviet Union and on the German and Chinese masses. The imperialists are planning war. The American workers must give a decisive answer.

When business improves, indeed! When the mill owners made tens of millions during prosperity, what did we, the workers get?

"Now, when we work for low wages under efficiency experts and speed-up, the mill owners are still getting their millions in dividends while many of us are working part time and other thousands are unemployed."

"They tell us to go back to work and leave the wage-cut to some committee to arbitrate. After we are back in the mills then a committee will decide, 'who is right, the employer or the worker.'"

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HONOR ROLL GREETINGS
We, the undersigned through the 14th anniversary edition of the DAILY WORKER, greet the workers of the U.S.S.R. on the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.
The success of the Five-Year Plan and the advance in the economic and cultural fields have strengthened our determination to advance our own struggles against the growing attacks of the boss class.
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TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

New York, Oct. 20
To the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.
Dear Comrades:—As comrades in the fight against a common foe, American imperialism, and as the only leader of the toiling masses of the oppressed Philippine nation which is loyal to those masses in their struggle for complete separation from and independence of American imperialist domination, the Communist Party of the United States of America, by direction of the Thirteenth Plenary Session of its Central Committee, sends its warmest fraternal greetings to the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands and through you to the brave and unconquered Filipino workers and peasants.

The birth of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands was a tremendous historical event in the history of the Far East, an event of deep importance and great encouragement to the revolutionary proletariat of the whole world and to the fight for national liberation of all peoples who are robbed and oppressed by imperialism.

The revolutionary workers and farmers of the United States were overjoyed to learn, even though inadequately because of the lamentable lack of other means of information than the imperialist press, that the toiling masses of the Philippines themselves recognized the importance and necessity of establishing their own Communist Party, and by repeated mass actions have demonstrated their devotion to its program of national liberation and class emancipation.

With the same anger as that of the Filipino masses, the revolutionary toilers of the U. S. A. have seen the acts of persecution and terror against the heroic peasants of Tayug and the brave leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, ordered and supervised by American imperialist tyranny and carried out by its vile servants, the Filipino bourgeoisie and landlords.

Superior to all Obstacles

In spite of the brutal repressions of imperialist rulers and the treachery of their native agents, in spite of the barbarous terms of imprisonment and exile given the leaders of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, a czarist procedure that should dispel any remaining illusion of the sort of "demagoguery" inspired by American rule! In the face of the deceitful demagoguery of such bourgeois tricksters as Roxas who insults the name of the great proletarian Andreas Bonifacio in forming, under the honorable name of the Katiunan, a fascist movement against the toiling masses covered by false promises aimed at diverting the masses from following their own leader and guide—the Communist Party; in spite of all this and many other dangers and difficulties, we are confident that the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands, rooting itself ever deeper in the hearts of the masses by bold and wise leadership of their daily struggles, will remain indestructible! More, we are sure that it will grow and develop as the unifying and guiding force that will lead the toilers of the Philippines to the destruction of their own enemies and the establishment of their own Worker and Peasant Soviet Government.

The role of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands is of especially grave importance in view of the intense rivalries of the imperialist powers over the loot and division of China, rivalries which are even now on the point of breaking out into a new and terrible world war. In view of the revolutionary rise of the Chinese masses under leadership of the Communist Party of China, the establishment of Soviet rule in great areas of China, and the combined efforts of all imperialisms, mutually rivals though they are, to crush the Chinese Soviets and to launch a murderous attack against the Soviet Union in the Far East (and in Europe also) in an attempt to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the inspiring example to all the oppressed and exploited!

Lessons of China

The experiences of China, especially the treacherous role of the bourgeois "nationalists," the butcheries of workers and peasants by the Kuomintang and the servility of its factions to one or the other of the imperialist bandits that has opened the way for the present seizure of Manchuria and prepared the ground for complete dismemberment of the nation, all have lessons of vital importance to the toiling masses of the Philippines and their leader, the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

SPIES EXPOSED

The Communist Party has exposed the following spies, and warns all workers and workers' organizations against them:

JOSEPH L. LOSOIK (Louis Lasky), of Toledo, Ohio; self-confessed stool-puncher, who has been reporting to a spy agency, first in Toledo, and later in Detroit. He is 27 years old, native born, auto trimmer by trade, and a heavy drinker.

C. J. ALLEN (Jakewell), at first of Toledo, Ohio, but at present probably in Detroit, Mich.; head of the spy agency, or one of its intermediaries, agents, to whom Losoik was sending his reports. Description—about 30 years old, American, 5 foot 7 inches in height, blond hair, blue eyes.

RAY COOPER (Edward Cooper), at first of Detroit, Mich., but now probably in Cincinnati, Ohio; led the police in Detroit in the arrest of several Negro comrades. Cooper is a Negro of about 25 years of age, about 5 foot 8 inches in height, quite heavy set. He was a member also of the Ex-Servicemen's League.

The Communist Party of the U. S. A. has expelled from its ranks L. Collow (Leonid Nicoloff), former Section Organizer of Toledo, Ohio, for right wing petty-bourgeois opportunism and gross violations of Party tactics, policies and discipline.

The outstanding example of his un-Communist and anti-proletarian actions being the well-established fact (admitted by himself in his appeal to the Central Control Commission) that, knowingly and deliberately, he accepted money from a republican politician, member police vice squad, for the filing of Communist candidates, whose running the Republican machine considered to their advantage against an opposing capitalist candidate of the social-demagogue type.

It is also characteristic of Collow, that he permitted Diana Ginsberg to remain on the Section Committee, and that he maintained friendly relations with her brother, the member of police vice squad and Republican politician, from whom he got the money, through Diana Ginsberg.

Of course, Diana Ginsberg has also been expelled from the Party.

Such people have no place in the Communist Party, nor in any other workers' organization.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

Above all else the lessons of China should teach the Filipino masses the danger of following the leadership of the national bourgeoisie which chatters of "opposition to imperialism" only to betray the anti-imperialist struggles of the masses and invariably to unite with the imperialists and feudal latifundists in savage and bloody suppression of the workers and toiling peasants. Above all else the example of China should prove to the Filipino workers and peasants the imperative need of their own revolutionary mass movement, organizationally and politically independent of and opposed to the vacillating and compromising leadership of the national bourgeoisie, their own movement which is possible of success only when led by the proletariat whose guide and leader in the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

The dangers that beset any other course in the Philippines are already apparent in the manoeuvres of certain Filipino bourgeois leaders to intrigue with Japanese imperialism as against American imperialism as though escape for the Filipino masses from imperialist oppression were possible by changing imperialist oppressors, in spite of the bloody lessons of thirty years ago when America with fire and sword massacred your fathers whom it "liberated from Spain" only to enslave to itself and subject you as colonial serfs until today! The sole guarantee against such treachery, such reptiles as Aguinaldo who sold out the struggle against American imperialism for the right to rob the peasants of their land and a fat "pension," is today the independent revolutionary action of the wide masses led by the Filipino proletariat and its political party, the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands.

In the U. S. A.

On our part, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will do everything physically within our power to aid the Filipino masses in their struggle for complete, immediate and unconditional independence. The same world economic crisis, the burden of which American imperialism tries to unload alike on the toilers of the Philippines and the toilers of the United States itself, is preparing vast upheavals of the masses within the very heart of American imperialism; upheavals which by the conscious guidance of the Communist Party of the United States of America can but weaken the power to rob and oppress that all this monkey business with the Interstate Commerce Commission would end up that way.

Who makes money out of the railroads, anyway? The gandy-dancer who repairs the tracks, the shopmen, the men on the trains? Not on your life! The gandy-dancer is forced to live like a beast.

And because the trainmen have been "educated" by misleaders to think that they are "better" than the gandy-dancer because they've been getting bigger wages, they are finding out that lack of unity WITH the gandy-dancer is reducing them, also, to the gandy-dancer level.

No, the workers don't make money out of railroads. But the BANKERS do. Not from RUNNING railroads, heavens, no! But from "promotion," from selling stock! From financing roads! From "reorganizing" them! The mere fact that transportation is necessary only provides capitalists with a means to make PROFITS out of stock juggling.

Where did railroads come from? Way back 60 years ago land—millions of acres—and even money, was given to a gang of thieves, Gould, Harriman, Hill, and others, to bribe them to build railways. They padded the costs by every conceivable scheme and watered the stock until the roads repeatedly went broke.

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The American Federation of Labor has just reiterated its hypocritical gesture of "endorsing" Philippine independence, but it demands the exclusion of Filipino workers from immigration into the United States and encourages the brutal and bloody chauvinist outrages against Filipino workers in California which are incited in the interests of capitalists and rich plantation owners to divide the American-born and the Filipino immigrant workers and prevent united proletarian strike action against their exploiters.

The Communist Party of the United States of America asserts the proletarian right of these Filipino workers to immigrate to the United States. It has found them ready and brave to unite in struggle with other workers for common class interests. It has endeavored to defend them against chauvinist attack and to develop them as fighters for their class and the freedom of their people from American imperialism.

The Communist Party of the United States of America acknowledges its weaknesses and shortcomings in arousing the American masses for concrete aid to the struggles of the Filipino masses. What we have done is not enough. The greatest handicap is the lack of continuous, regular and intimate interchange of information and advice. We urge that special attention be given to sending us such material, and on our part we pledge to do all in our power to make effective use of it.

Against War! Defend the U.S.S.R.!
Comrades of the Philippines! War clouds hover over the Far East, over the whole world! The Japanese imperialist bandits are making war on the Chinese people. The Philippines, as well as Manchuria, are a war base of imperialism against the Soviet Union, against Soviet China! Imperialism, torn by its inner antagonisms, is dying, but seeks to sustain itself by drinking the blood of countless millions of toilers! By starvation and slaughter of the exploited in the imperialist metropolises and slavery and massacre of the colonial oppressed! By destruction and mass murder of the victorious builders of socialism in the Soviet Union!

All together against imperialism! Moro slave, Visayan peasant and Luzon proletarian! Let us unite! Let us unite with the victorious workers and peasants of the Soviet Union and go forward to emancipation under the banner of Lenin, under the guidance of the Communist International!

With Communist greetings.

Central Committee, Communist Party of U.S.A.

"Protecting the Stockholders"

—by Burck



By Harrison George

Alas, the "poor" railroad stockholders! The only way to help them is to cut wages! That was decided long ago, workers, and the Daily Worker four months back told you that all this monkey business with the Interstate Commerce Commission would end up that way.

Who makes money out of the railroads, anyway? The gandy-dancer who repairs the tracks, the shopmen, the men on the trains? Not on your life! The gandy-dancer is forced to live like a beast.

And because the trainmen have been "educated" by misleaders to think that they are "better" than the gandy-dancer because they've been getting bigger wages, they are finding out that lack of unity WITH the gandy-dancer is reducing them, also, to the gandy-dancer level.

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Rescue the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretary

By S. U. LIN (Shanghai)

THE secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Unions and his wife, who is seriously ill, have now been in prison for months, following their arrest by the police in the International Settlement in Shanghai. They were both delivered over to the Chinese military authorities and are now confined in one of the most terrible prisons in China, in Sutchow. Their lives are in danger! It is not only that the Kuomintang authorities will probably condemn them to death; there also exists the possibility that, as is usual in Chinese prisons, they will be tortured to death. Tens of thousands of revolutionary champions have already been executed by the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang generals.

The arrest and imprisonment of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretary is not only an act of provocation on the part of the Chinese authorities, but a conspiracy of the international bourgeoisie against the revolutionary labor movement in general. The English Secret Service, the French Surete, the Japanese police and the Chinese Kuomintang provocateurs are working together in order to choke the revolutionary movement in the Far East in blood. It is therefore no mere coincidence that at the same time in Japan all the functionaries of the Left Hlokkel and hundreds of revolutionary workers were arrested; that in Indo-China nearly all the members of the C. C. of the Communist Party were thrown into prison and hundreds and thousands of revolutionary fighters arrested; that at the same time hundreds of Communists and revolutionary workers and peasants were arrested in Singapore, in Korea, in the Philippines.

In this campaign against the revolutionary labor movement the vilest means are employed. Use is made of forgeries, provocation, torture, etc. "Documents," alleged to have been found in the house of the secretary of the Pan-Pacific Trade Unions, are published. The only surprising thing about these documents is the naive and lack of inventive power they reveal. These "documents" consist in part of material which was printed months ago in the official organ of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, which appears in four languages. They are now pre-

Then they went down again with the crisis, although 1930 gave them 6.1 per cent profit on all that water! So they howled for help! "Rates must be raised—OR—wages cut." The government gives them \$125,000,000 where they asked for \$400,000,000. So they are going to CUT WAGES!

Mind you, since 1920 wages have been cut! Since 1920 no less than 670,000 railroad workers have been thrown on the street jobless! The so-called "brotherhoods" are offered by a bunch of company crooks who do nothing but surrender, sometimes after a FAKE "fight." They agreed to the Watson-Parker Law which practically outlaws strikes!

Now there is a lot of yelping about "protecting stockholders." But not a word about protecting the WORKERS! Not a cent for the army of unemployed! Cut the wages and "stagger" the time of the employed!

This is railroad management under capitalism! In the Soviet Union, wages go up, hours are shortened, new railroads being built! Here, the railroads are actually falling to pieces.

They broke down under the strain of war and the government had to run them—and pay billions to get them out of a hole. There is no technical PROGRESS, in fact between 1916 and 1925, there were 5,000 miles of track abandoned!

And compare improving conditions for the workers in the Soviet railroads with lower wages, speed up, longer hours and unemployment here!

The Russian workers seized power and nationalized railroads under their own government the only way it can be done! Nationalization under capitalism won't help the workers a bit! Under capitalism—right now—the railway workers can do only one thing—FIGHT!

Organize your own committees—independent of the crooked "union" officials, and prepare to strike to restore the 1920 scale! Fight for unemployment insurance at capitalist cost for the unemployed! Resist mass dismissals! Fight the "stagger" wage cut plan! Join the Hunger March to Washington!

Spread "The Liberator" in the South

By TOM JOHNSON

Not a week passes without Southern papers reporting armed conflicts between individual Negro share croppers and their landlords. These individual combats, as well as the bloody mass struggle waged at Camp Hill, indicate the gathering storm of revolt which the present conditions of mass starvation are generating on the Southern countryside.

Last year, the Southern croppers sang a little song whose refrain went:

"I'll cotton and 20c meat
How is the poor man going to eat."

This year cotton on the farms is selling for under 5c—less than one-third of what it cost the cropper to produce it. The result is clear—impoverishment and starvation on a mass scale, a whole generation of children permanently stunted through the lack of proper food, the standard of living of the Negro people forced down below Chinese levels.

The whole policy of the Southern landowning

class for a solution of the agrarian crisis is based not on the alleviation of these conditions, but even more brutal measures toward the Negro and white croppers. The policy of the Southern landowners is to force the croppers to bear the burden of the crisis. The carryover allowance has been cut as low as \$4 and \$5 a month, paid not in cash, but in supplies. Every sort of trickery is resorted to cheat the cropper out of his share of the crop. A revolt against such conditions is met with the guns of the landlords backed up by the armed forces of the state, as at Camp Hill, or by lynch mobs.

This last year has driven the Negro croppers to the limit of human endurance. They are ready to fight, as the almost daily report of armed conflict throughout the South indicate. The growing spirit of revolt indicated by these individual combats must be organized, and must be transformed into organized struggle on a mass scale. In the organization and leadership of these coming struggles, the Liberator has a tremendous role to play.

The Liberator must explain the futility of these individual conflicts inspired by desperation and the necessity of mass action. Exactly how such mass action must be organized and carried through. It must become the collective organizer of the Southern Negroes in their mass fight against starvation and oppression; for a revolutionary solution of the agrarian crisis which will throw the landlords off the backs of the croppers, will give land to the landless, and will put an end to the barbarous practices of semi-slavery in force today.

Our revolutionary movement is as yet comparatively weak in the South. It faces there tremendous tasks. It fights there the most brutal and ruthless section of the American ruling class. The coming class battles in the South must have the support of every class-conscious worker. That support must be expressed concretely by the utmost aid to the Liberator in its present drive for 10,000 new circulation. The Liberator firmly established on the basis of mass circulation will be a mighty weapon in the hands of the oppressed Negro masses. Spread and build the Liberator, the collective organizer of the Negro masses!



Germany Next

The next big capitalist government that will go off the gold standard and into inflation, is the one that Hoover started out to "save" last June 20—GERMANY.

So you might as well get used to the idea of hearing about it shortly after we predict it, though you shouldn't take the word of Edmund Walsh, the Jesuit propagandist against Communism seriously when he claims that the Communists "caused" the capitalist crisis, and he had "proof" of it, because the Communist International foretold it in 1928.

About Germany, though. The fascist dictatorship is pretty firmly established by the Brüning government, under the pretense of "fighting the fascists." And the reason for the dictatorship is fear of what will happen when inflation and chaos come.

Please note the way things happened recently: The fascists hold a pow-wow in Brunswick, invade the workers' district and attack the workers.

The next day, General Groener, head of all armed forces comes out and "threatens the Communists!" The Communists are "violent" and must be "dealt with by an iron hand"—but not a word about the fascists. The agreement between the fascists and Brüning is clear!

We give you three guesses as to what Germany needs "saving" from.

He's Agin "Forners"

The up-and-up 100 percenters in Boston sent a letter to the local Trade Union Unity League, of which we would like to give at least the following extracts, space forbidding more:

"Now you dirty forners youse bitter get out of this cuntry as fast as youse can or the wout be a nuf of you left to get back youse cant fool the americans look at year black faces now we are wren youse get to your one cuntry youse black traters our flag is red and blew not red.

"Mind youse one bisnes now take it from me that if that nut in Larence get up to speak agin youse will be senden her back in a box and youse trye agin to hold a meeten at the boston comens agin se2 who will take hold of youse and youre nigs. We will shoe youse whoe are americens and howe much rite youse got in this cuntry.

"Youse jern to speake the Unite states [anguish rite frist."

It was signed by the illustrious initials: "K-K-K."

After which, all we "forners" who were born in Kansas, feel overwhelmed because we haven't "larned Unite states."

In Full-belly Land

If you think that "America" is just ONE nation, and don't realize that there are two nations here, the nation of workers, the toiling and miserable masses, and the nation of rich and idle capitalists, read this from the "Social Notes" for the nation of Full-Bellies:

"Fall feasting will be done in high-colored table ware, arranged in mosaic patterns like a stained glass window. Gleaming silver upon fine lace cloth; candles striking colorful light; plates that contrast in color to the food served, are the specialties of the season. Amethyst glass is supposed to be the newest."

All this, comments Comrade S. A., in writing us:—

"... will make the unemployed who 'feast' on coffee—and (and may find a dead cockroach or two for 'color contrast') feel good to know how the rich are 'suffering.'"

Two nations; two classes—that is "America."

Edisons that Never

Incorporated

We don't think much of Carlyle, but he once said something:

"That one person ignorant who had capacity for knowledge; that I call a tragedy, though it happen twenty times a minute, as by some computation it does."

What was Edison? The product of ascending capitalist development. And his death comes in historic connection with capitalist decay. The electric light would have been invented by somebody named differently if Edison had never lived. Nor could Edison have invented it had not ancient civilizations given this age the heritage of their inventions, the alphabet, mathematics, etc. Without a Benjamin Franklin, Edison would not have been playing with electricity. Had not, ages ago, someone discovered the fulcrum and lever, or the smelting of metals, we would still be savages living in wigwags and mud huts.

Capitalism incorporated Edison. Edison is listed on the Stock Exchange.

Capitalism "points with pride" at this one lone blossom on its tree of life, now rotting at the roots. Yet it never says a word about the genius it stifles, chokes and murders in thousands of men and women who would, under other circumstances, be as great or greater.

Capitalism puts out the light in a million brains, and "makes the artist, the poet, the man of science, its paid wage laborer," as Marx said. Even in Edison's laboratory, as in nearly every factory (the General Electric, for example), the worker who really invents anything, is cheated out of it, his genius is recompensed only by his wage, his invention patented in the name of the company.

More, thousands upon thousands of inventions are TOO GOOD and are suppressed because they cannot be monopolized; or we have TOO MUCH; or would require new machinery to be installed—so they are locked up in the vaults of the monopolist corporations.

Thus capitalism is as much AGAINST technical progress in the stage of its historical decay as it was in favor of such progress in the stage of its historical rise out of feudalism.

Socialism in the Soviet Union is making use of all the heritage of capitalism that lends to technical progress, and is developing and NOT repressing ALL its potential Edisons. In America, potential Edisons are committing suicide every day, driven insane by a social system in which producers of "too much food" are starving by millions!

We may remember Edison as the one who invented the electric light. But capitalism is keeping millions of poor in the darkness of illiteracy so they cannot read by the electric light. It speeds more millions to such weariness in the shops that they have no strength to study.

And so, also, Edison will be remembered as the man who brought us electric light bills four times as high as they should be for the benefit of bankers who incorporated him in life and even capitalized his death.