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MURPHY FORCED TO ADMIT FORD GUILTY OF MASSACRE

The Ford Massacre --- "The Internal Side of Imperialist Aggression"

The drive against the American working class takes on new ferocity with the Ford Massacre. Paris Commune Day, March 18, International Day of mass struggle against terror and suppression of the working class and colonial peoples, approaches this year with imperial reaction, riding hard and fast over the mangled bodies of workers fighting the Wall Street program of hunger and war.

The crisis has tightened its grip on American capitalism in spite and because of the frantic measures of coalition of capitalist parties to put over the Wall Street-Hoover program of hunger, wage-cutting, suppression and war.

The capitalists and their government proceed against the working class on an ever wider scale and with more brutality as measure after measure fail to halt the downward trend.

The official optimism of the capitalist party politicians is sharply discounted by conclusions of the more outspoken capitalist economists. The basic fact is that production continues to decline as markets continue to shrink.

The volume of industrial production and business shows no gain despite the early Easter season and weekly business indices have fallen to new lows. Automobile production is very disappointing and sales of cars are so small as to make many skeptical about this year's prospects.

Under pressure of the deepening crisis and the rising militancy of the working class the veil of humanitarianism is stripped from Ford and his demagogic schemes. He and they appear in their true character as an integral part of American capitalism—characteristically cruel and ruthless, fit companions in arms of the other multi-millionaire capitalists, with their mercenary bands of police, thugs and spies, in the mining, steel and textile industries, etc.

Ford, the murderer of unemployed workers and their leaders in Michigan, is the same Ford who maintains hired killers who murder striking miners in Kentucky.

Ford, whose prosecutors and police carry out wholesale arrests of Communists under the criminal syndicalism law in Michigan to cover up his own guilt and check the rising mass struggle, is the same Ford who, with Rockefeller, Insull, Morgan and the local coal operators, organizes a reign of terror in Kentucky and carries out wholesale arrests of striking miners and organizers under the criminal syndicalism law in order to strangle the struggle against starvation.

Ford, with his fellow capitalists and their government, more and more regarding the democratic phylacteries and taking on more and more the character of rule by open force, are responsible for the Dearborn massacre. Reaction rises as the myth of permanent American prosperity and with it the Ford myth are pushed into the background by the decay of capitalism and the increasing misery and militancy of the working class with the Communist Party at its head.

More and more the ruling class turns to war as their way out of the crisis—war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese revolution, war against the working class at home.

Political reaction as a system of administration has uninterruptedly increased in all capitalist countries in proportion to the development of imperialism," said Comrade Manuilsky in his report to the Eleventh Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, "and represents the other or internal side of imperialist aggression."

The Communist Party calls upon the working class to organize and fight the growing reaction at every point. It calls upon workers to carry forward the mass struggles for unemployment insurance, to secure millions of signatures for the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Unemployed Councils, to build the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

The members of the Young Communist League, the members of the Unemployed Councils and the Auto Workers' Union, the unemployed workers who fell before the fire of Ford's police, were fighting for unemployment relief and insurance, for work, against suppression of the elementary rights of workers, against war on the Chinese workers and peasants, against war on the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party calls upon workers to join its ranks—to join the only revolutionary political party of the working class—and thereby strengthen the whole struggle against imperialist reaction.

Defeat the drive of terror and suppression launched by Ford, the capitalist class and their government. All out for March 18—International day of mass struggle against terror and suppression!

DETROIT MAYOR TRIES TO EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDER OF WORKERS

DETROIT, Mich.—Mayor Murphy has drawn up a form telegram, which he has sent out in answer to the mass of angry protest telegrams pouring in from all over the country against the Ford-Murphy murder of four unemployed workers. The telegram says:

DETROIT MICH 1033A MAR 10 1932 YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE 50 EAST 13 ST NEW YORK N Y IN DETROIT THE MARCHERS HAD POLICE PERMISSION AND POLICE PROTECTION AND WERE ORDERLY STOP IN SHORT NO DIFFICULTIES OF ANY KIND TOOK PLACE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS STOP THE PRESENT DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY GREW OUT OF A MARCH IN THE CITY OF DEARBORN FOR WHICH IT APPEARS NO PERMIT WAS ISSUED STOP THE DEARBORN POLICE OPPOSED THE PASSAGE OF THE MARCHERS AND WITH THIS OPPOSITION THE TROUBLE BEGAN STOP THE ENTIRE CONFLICT WAS BETWEEN THE DEARBORN POLICE, THE FORD POLICE AND THE DEMONSTRATORS STOP AN APPEAL WAS MADE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE IN DETROIT FOR HELP IN QUELLING THE RIOT AND HE DIRECTED A NUMBER OF MEN TO THE SCENE WHO ARRIVED AFTER IT WAS OVER STOP DETROIT POLICE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TROUBLE AND THE DEMONSTRATION WITHIN DETROIT WAS ORDERLY STOP THE RIOT HAPPENED IN DEARBORN AND AT THE FORD PLANT STOP NO INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE SINCE IT IS OUTSIDE OUR JURISDICTION STOP THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS ANNOUNCED AN INVESTIGATION AND STATES HE WILL PRESENT THE ENTIRE MATTER TO THE GRAND JURY NOW IN SESSION TO DETERMINE THE FACTS FRANK MURPHY

Some Questions for Ford's Mayor Murphy!

Under the mass pressure of workers' meetings and resolutions adopted, pouring into Murphy's office, the mayor of Detroit, Frank Murphy, has been forced to admit the guilt of Ford and the Dearborn police for the massacre which occurred on Monday, March 7. Murphy attempts to evade the responsibility and conceal the following damning facts:

- 1—His administration is part and parcel of the Ford machine. 2—Murphy denies that his police took part. Yet his district inspector of police, William Black, proves Murphy is a liar and says: "Inspector Stevens and I both warned the crowd to disperse or move on, and when they refused, our officers charged with their night sticks. You know the rest." 3—Murphy's police are co-operating with the Wayne County prosecutor, Toy, in the wholesale arrests in a reign of terror. Why does Mayor Murphy keep silent about the conspiracy to deport foreign born unemployed workers? 4—Every Detroit newspaper on the day of the massacre stated that Detroit police were at the scene and took part in the breaking up of the hunger march. 5—The Dearborn massacre followed the precedent set by Murphy in forcibly breaking up a recent unemployed meeting, clubbing workers wholesale and arresting John Schmies, William Reynolds and thirty other workers. 6—Murphy conceals the fact that in the interests of the auto manufacturers and bankers he has cut unemployment relief, discharged workers and cut wages; that his city administration accepted a five million dollar loan from Ford with the provision that an attack be made on unemployed relief. 7—He tries to conceal the fact that his city administration is part and parcel of the Wayne County Murphy-Toy-Martel-Ford machine with its underworld gangster base, utilized for attacks on workers.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR FORD'S MAYOR MURPHY.

1—In the circular telegram sent to the Young Communist League, 50 E. 13th St., and other organizations, New York City, Mayor Murphy states: "An appeal was made to the Superintendent of Police in Detroit for help in quelling the riot and he directed a number of men to the scene who arrived after it was over. Detroit police had nothing to do with the trouble."

QUESTION: The Detroit Free Press of March 8, says: "District Inspector William Black, who was in charge of the Detroit police detail when the marchers left S. Fort St. and moved out Oakwood, scented trouble, and ordered his men to get to the Ford plant as quickly as possible."

WHO IS LYING?

- 2—Why did Mayor Murphy's police arrest the funeral committee? 3—In the telegram Mayor Murphy says: "No investigation is being made by this office since it is outside of our jurisdiction" and that "the county prosecutor has announced an investigation to determine the facts". Why does Mayor Murphy try to cover up the fact that this investigation is to lay the basis for the frameup of Communists and other unemployed workers? QUESTION: Is not County Prosecutor Toy part of the bi-partisan Murphy-Toy-Martel machine, supported by Ford? If Murphy disapproves of the investigation and its intentions, why did his police arrest workers and hold them for the Grand Jury? 4—Murphy states that the demonstration was orderly in Detroit. Why does he say nothing about the attempt to frameup on a charge of criminal syndicalism, Foster, Schmies, Reynolds, Pace and other leaders of the unemployed, for speaking in Detroit in favor of unemployment insurance and relief for the hungry workers? 5—The massacre of the Detroit workers occurred because the workers marched to demand immediate relief, jobs and unemployment insurance. Question: Did not the Murphy administration cut down the relief to the unemployed workers, economize at the expense of the workers and worsen the conditions of the Detroit workers? Did not the Murphy administration accept a loan of five million dollars from Ford on condition that unemployed relief be cut down? 6—Thousands of Detroit workers are starving! Why does not Murphy increase the relief to the unemployed by taxing the rich auto manufacturers?

RESPONSIBLE!



Henry Ford whose police murdered 4 workers demanding jobs or relief last Monday and wounded over 30 others in the massacre.

10 P. C. Wage Cut Is Announced For All Workers in Macy's

NEW YORK.—A wage cut of 10 per cent for thousands of workers in R. H. Macy's department store here will take effect next March 24. The announcement was made last Wednesday in the pay envelopes, the bosses using the example of the United States Steel Corporation and other wage slashers as an excuse for wage cuts in Macy's. In Department 13, house furnishings, the workers who previously got \$3 a week for overtime have already had this cut. They work overtime without pay.

JAPAN HITS AT SOVIET 5-YEAR PLAN

Stops Sale of Copper for Growing Industries of USSR

Chicago Workers To Demonstrate Before Japanese Consulate Sat.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—Chicago workers will demonstrate at the Japanese consulate on Saturday, March 12, at 12 noon, Tribune Tower, 435 North Michigan.

Yesterday workers of Rotterdam, Holland, demonstrated before the Japanese Consulate in that city in angry protest against the robber war on China and the Japanese war moves against the Soviet Union.

The aroused workers smashed several windows in the Japanese Consulate building with stones wrapped in leaflets carrying the demands of the international proletariat that the Japanese withdraw their armed forces from Manchuria and other parts of China and stop their war provocations against the Soviet Union. The workers, lustily cheering for the Soviet Union and Soviet China, stood their ground against the attacks of the police.

The Japanese are now trying to veil their war moves against the Soviet Union behind the pretext that these war moves are causing concern in the Soviet Union only because of "the Soviet Government's old obsession of the imminence of an attack by capitalist powers."

Thus crudely does Japanese imperialism try to dispose of the cold-blooded facts of the advance of Japanese forces toward the Soviet frontier, of the construction of Japanese air bases on the very frontiers of the Soviet Union, of the Japanese seizure of a section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, jointly owned by China and the Soviet Union, of the mobilization and arming by the Japanese of anti-Soviet White Guard troops in Manchuria, of the declarations of high Japanese officials of Japan's intentions to seize the Soviet Far East region, of the notorious Tanaka Document of 1927 which outlined the robber aims which Japanese imperialism is now carrying out in its

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All Party members are instructed to return their collection boxes no later than Sunday to their assigned station and present their receipt to the next unit meeting. District Org. Department.

Foster Brands Murphy-Ford Massacre of 4

NEW YORK.—William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, who spoke at Danceland at a mass meeting in Detroit the day before the Ford Hunger March took place, and for whom the Ford-Murphy police say they are "looking," arrived here yesterday after completing a speaking tour. The Trade Union Unity League has prepared a statement branding the deliberate and vicious murder of the four workers in Dearborn by the Ford-Murphy gunmen, and exposing the attempt to frame-up Foster and other leaders of the militant working-class organizations in an effort to whitewash Ford's bloodshedding. This statement will be published in full in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

Ford Workers Discuss Strike to Attend Funeral of Massacre Victims

Force Release of 44 Workers Jailed After Massacre; Bodies Lie In State At Workers Hall

Murphy's Police Arrest Workers For Collecting Funds For Funeral Expenses

NEW YORK.—Thousands of determined workers and young workers of Greater New York will mass tonight in mighty protest against the Detroit massacre and against the bosses' campaign of terror, hunger, and war. This demonstration will take place tonight at the Central Opera House at 7:30 p.m. sharp at 67th Street and 3rd Avenue. Clarence Hathaway, of the Communist Party, M. Himoff, of the Young Communist League, and I. Amter, will be amongst the speakers.

DETROIT.—In a whole series of mass meetings marked by the indignation and militancy of huge crowds of workers attending, and which are preparing the mass funeral of the murdered victims of Ford's police and gunmen set for Saturday, the following demands have been proposed and approved amid the greatest enthusiasm. They have been given wide circulation in Detroit, Dearborn and throughout Wayne County.

- 1. No suppression of the rights of workers, the right to free speech, the right to demonstrate, the right to organize in unions. 2. Not bullets but unemployment relief! Immediate jobs and unemployment insurance furnished free by the government to all workers! 3. Immediate and unconditional release of all workers arrested in connection with the Ford Hunger March. 4. Punishment for those guilty of the massacre. 5. Abolition of all Ford factory police and spies and immediate discharge of all factory police and spies. 6. Indemnity to be paid to the families of all murdered workers by Ford and the cities of Detroit and Dearborn.

Workers Committees are being elected to carry through the arrangements for the mass funeral and to head the struggle for the above demands. The protest meetings are under the joint auspices of the Unemployed Councils and the Auto Workers Union.

Preparations are being made for huge demonstrations on Paris Commune Day, March 18—international day of organization and struggle against all forms of capitalist terror and suppression.

DETROIT, Mich., March 10.—Ford workers are boiling over with resentment, blaming Henry Ford for the murder of the four unemployed workers who were shot down in cold blood by Ford's hired gunmen at the demonstration Monday at the River Rouge plant. They are discussing strike to attend the funeral and are contributing to the burial fund.

Mass meetings of the International Labor Defense secured the release of the 44 arrested

through the mounting mass pressure of the workers as hundreds crowded the County Building after Judge Dingeman refused the habeas corpus proceedings. Four more were held, and the leaders of the militant workers are being sought.

Investigation disclosed that there was not a single weapon on the workers, and that not a single policeman or any of Ford's private gunmen were shot.

The bodies of the four dead workers are now lying in state at the workers' hall and thousands file past while the first bloody models of the new Ford roll off at the River Rouge plant where the workers were shot down. The murdered workers are to be buried side by side at Woodmere Cemetery, directly overlooking the scene of the massacre. The cemetery is located on the boundary line of Dearborn and Bloody Dearborn.

Funeral preparations are on in full swing. All halls and headquarters are jammed with workers. A special leaflet to the Dearborn, Ecorse, Lincoln Park and Melvindale Ford workers to demonstrate at the Woodmere Cemetery at 5 o'clock Saturday

afternoon has been issued. The funeral begins at 2 o'clock on Saturday at 1343 East Ferry and proceeds west on Ferry to Woodward and South on Woodward to Grand Circus Park from where the hearse will proceed to the cemetery. A workers' funeral committee have informed Commissioner Watkins and Mayor Murphy of the route and will not discuss change to side streets or alleys. An overflow mass meeting is expected Friday at Arena Gardens. A delegation from the mass meeting will present a resolution and demands to Murphy and the City Council Monday at 11 o'clock in the morning at the City Hall and also at the City Council in Dearborn. A star chamber grand jury "investigation," headed by Prosecutor Toy, is looking into "the shooting and all Communist activities." Murphy's police have swung into action and are arresting workers. Steve Bednarsky, collecting funds for funeral expenses for the four murdered workers, was arrested. Murphy's police are provoking new bloodshed by forecasting an "uprising" at the funeral at which scores of thousands are expected.

Three-Day Battle TO SAVE DAILY WORKER Opens This Morning

This morning at 10 o'clock is the beginning of the three-day Tag Day fight to save the Daily Worker. Today, tomorrow and Sunday, workers all over the United States will go out to canvass their fellow workers for funds to save their paper.

All class conscious workers are called upon to take the lead in this fight to save the workers' paper. All class conscious workers are called upon to report this morning at one of the stations listed below, and draw in the wide masses of their fellow workers to the support of the only nation-wide paper that leads the workers' struggles.

Enroll early. The success of the three-day battle depends upon YOUR support. Give your decisive answer to the bosses' terror wave. Here are the stations. Pick the one that is more convenient to you.

HENRY FORD'S LONG RECORD OF ATTACKS ON WORKERS

THE FORD THUG AND SPY SYSTEM

The work of bullying the workers and spying on them is carried out by the so-called Ford Service Department which is a pretty name to use for a police and spy agency!

Perhaps one other Ford organization will be missed by those who are acquainted with Ford plants—the Service Department. This could scarcely be classified as related in any way to workers' welfare.

N. Y. WORKERS PROTESTING FORD-MURPHY MASSACRE WEDNESDAY



Part of the militant demonstration which aroused New York workers, staged Wednesday before Ford's New York headquarters in protest against the brutal massacre of Ford workers in Dearborn, Michigan, last Monday.

POLICE WHO HURLED TEAR GAS BOMBS AND LAID ABOUT THEM WITH CLUBS, EYE WITNESSES REPORTED SCORES INJURED AND THREE ARRESTED.

A few weeks later, on April 24, 1930, a press dispatch reported that 12,000 workers were on the line waiting for jobs with armed cops walking up and down the line.

FORD POLICE BRUTALITY

The press report continues quoting eye witnesses: "It so happened that one worker was slightly out of line although he had been there since five the night before.

FORD'S RUTHLESS UNEMPLOYMENT POLICY

Throwing tens of thousands of workers out of jobs at a moment's notice has long been the practice of the Ford Motor Co.

The fluctuations in employment and unemployment are indicated in the figures given out by the company from time to time.

In the early part of 1929 some 122,000 were again employed, but by January, 1931, the official figure gave only 76,000 on the payroll.

Henry Ford has refused to contribute a nickel for unemployment relief and is a bitter enemy of any kind of governmental unemployment insurance.



Resolution on Situation in the Marine Industry and Strengthening M.W.I.U.

(Adopted by the Bureau of the National Committee) PART I.

1. The effects of the world economic crisis on the marine transport industry of the U.S.A. are becoming more acutely felt from day to day.

Besides unemployment, the marine workers in other ways are vitally affected by the general attack on their standard of living.

The present attempt of the imperialist powers to crush the Chinese Soviets and revolutionary movement, the seizure of Manchuria for a military base to attack the Soviet Union,

The danger of war grows sharper, and intensive preparations are being made in this direction. U. S. imperialism has developed its mercantile marine as an efficient war auxiliary.

Mobilize Against War.

2) With the deepening of the crisis, the danger of war grows sharper, and intensive preparations are being made in this direction. U. S. imperialism has developed its mercantile marine as an efficient war auxiliary.

Steps for the militarizing of the personnel have been taken by the passing of the Naval Reserve Act and other measures for the maintenance of "politically reliable" crews.

Together with these measures and additional legislation for the purpose of bringing the whole industry under direct government control, is the policy of fostering the reactionary unions for mobilizing marine workers for imperialist war.

The main causes for this are generalization in methods of work, no separate sections for seamen, longshoremen or harbor workers. Lack of clarity on points of concentration, and most important of all, no definite program for each of certain strategic ships or docks.

The Fight for Unemployment Insurance

From the reports that come in from the districts it is evident that some improvement has been made in starting the Ten-Week Signature Drive.

150,000 individual signatures and 100,000 collective endorsements. So far we have received signatures from the following sections:

Peoria, Illinois, in the same district, sent in 425 signatures this week which, with the 1,150 previously sent in, make a total of 1,575 for Peoria.

From Superior:—This branch is collecting signatures for the Unemployed Insurance Bill and is in competition with the Third Ward.

New York City, 4,017 signatures were sent in this week by seven councils only. There are, no doubt, many more signatures in the other councils in the city.

From Hancock: We still have quite a few lists out which are having names collected on them. They should be in by the middle of the month so we will be able to get them into the District before the end of the month.

Minneapolis in a letter sent to its locals, Minneapolis District says: "The quota of signatures set by the National Office for our District was

Minneapolis has sent in 4483 signatures this week and at a special meeting of the District Committee with Comrade Benjamin present worked out a plan and assigned a

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CHALLENGE TO THE CLEVELAND DISTRICT FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT

Your district and ours have been assigned equal quotas for the signature campaign by the National Committee, individual signatures for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, Collective endorsements, funds, etc.

Let us hear from Cleveland. Do you accept this challenge? How many signatures have you collected already? We call on other districts and locals to issue similar challenges.

Summary of Signatures Received to Date from Districts: District 1 (Boston) 1108, District 2 (New York) 7309, District 3 (Philadelphia) None, District 4 (Buffalo) 853, District 5 (Pittsburgh) None, District 6 (Cleveland) 1582, District 7 (Detroit) 231, District 8 (Chicago) 5113, District 9 (Minneapolis) 5091, District 10 (Kansas City) 3071, District 11 (Minot, N. D.) 102, District 12 (Seattle) None, District 13 (San Francisco) None, District 14 (Bridgeport) None, District 15 (Charlottesville) None, District 16 (Knoxville) None, District 17 (Butte, Mont.) 58, District 18 (Denver) None.

Continuation of Objectives and Plan for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill

How the Delegation Shall Be Financed. The funds for financing the campaign and delegation shall be raised in the same manner and in connection with the mobilization of mass support.

Central Demand for Which Ford Workers Were Murdered

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, the undersigned, demand of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the enactment of a bill shall be based upon the following measures:

IMMEDIATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. 1. That a system of Federal government unemployment insurance be immediately established by an Act of Congress and made immediately effective, guaranteeing full wages to all workers wholly or partly unemployed, through any cause whatsoever, for the entire period of unemployment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AT FULL WAGES. 2. That unemployment insurance be paid to every unemployed worker, adult and youth, whether industrial or agricultural, office employee, and all other categories of wage labor, native or foreign born, citizen or non-citizen, white and Negro, men and women, and without discrimination against any race, color, age or political opinion.

INSURANCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE EMPLOYERS AND THE GOVERNMENT. 3. That the full funds for unemployment insurance shall be raised by the government from funds now set aside for war preparations and by taxation upon the capital and profits and trusts and also by sharply upward taxation upon all incomes over \$5,000.00.

ADMINISTRATION BY THE WORKERS. 4. That the unemployment insurance fund shall be administered and controlled by the workers, through committees elected by the workers themselves.

FOR OTHER FORMS OF SOCIAL INSURANCE. 5. That social insurance be paid of workers to the amount of full wages to compensate for loss of wages through sickness, accident, old age, maternity, etc.

Because of the generalization of the Negro work, which resulted in the failure to establish a Negro department, draw up specific demands for the Negro workers, we have failed to smash through the Jim Crow policy of the fakers and establish unity between the Negro and white workers during time of strikes.

Other weaknesses that add to the general instability are lack of collective work and mass activity. The financial question has become a vital problem in the union which at times has completely paralyzed our activities, preventing the issuance of the "Voice", and resulted in inability to react quickly to urgent strike situations.

To strengthen the organization of the M.W.I.U. amongst the seamen, longshoremen and harbor workers, to prepare and lead strikes against the attacks of the shipowners, the following steps must be immediately taken:

- a. Concentrate on ships where there is already a basis; endeavor to have our members stay aboard, organize and develop action around the immediate grievances.
b. Concentrate on ships where wage cuts, etc. have already occurred, try to ship members and delegates aboard for the purpose of lining up crews to strike against the wage cut.
c. Ship delegates are the key to the development of struggle aboard ships, and in this connection a close check-up must be maintained on all delegates, special delegates given them, correspondence from secretaries, and where possible, conference of ship delegates should be held.

(TO BE CONTINUED) Workers' Correspondence is the backbone of the revolutionary press. Build your press by writing for 8 hours every day-to-day struggle.

Party Recruiting Drive

January 11 - March 18, 1932

A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE RECRUITING DRIVE UP TO FEBRUARY 20th

Table with columns: District, Quota, Number Recruited. Lists districts like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas and their respective quotas and recruitment numbers.

The Districts, which carried through their quotas have increased their quotas 50 per cent.

Table with columns: District, Present Quota, Previous Quota, Recruited. Shows increases for Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Minneapolis.

Denver increased the quota from 115 to 200, and recruited so far—148.

Table with columns: District, Present Quota, Previous Quota, Recruited. Lists districts below the 50 per cent mark like Dakotas, Connecticut, Buffalo.

Table with columns: District, Shop Nuclei, Shop Nuclei Organized, How many in shop nuclei, No. of Workers in shop. Lists recruitment statistics for various districts.

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Districts which are about to fulfill the Shop Nuclei Quota: New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver.

Table with columns: District, Recruited by Old Shop Nuc., Recruited by New Shop Nuc. Lists recruitment data for various districts.

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The weakest District in the Recruiting Drive is CONNECTICUT

The industrial composition of the new members will be published in a few days. The status of the Revolutionary competition between the competing Districts will be published soon.

ORG. DEPARTMENT, C. C.

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT 9 ON THE PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 9: The Recruiting Drive is more than half over; three more weeks to go. The Party in District 9 has forged ahead and recruited 392 members on our quota of four hundred (400).

THE FORD BELT SYSTEM



The Kentucky Strike--Our Mistakes and Their Correction

By TOM JOHNSON PART III (CONCLUSION) Mass Agitation Necessary. It is, of course, impossible to politicize and raise the level of the strike without a continual barrage of agitatorial material...

By HARRY GANNES. PART III. As we already pointed out, the Federal Reserve System, which acts as the government agent for the issuance of paper money, had already issued over a billion in new paper money...

Recent developments make clear that more and more these attacks will come from the U.M.W. Nor will they be restricted to agitatorial attacks alone. The recent announcement of the U.M.W. that it is raising an "organizational" fund of \$50,000 to invade the Kentucky strike field indicates that the coal operators have decided to use this strikebreaking instrument much more than hitherto.

As we already pointed out, the Federal Reserve System, which acts as the government agent for the issuance of paper money, had already issued over a billion in new paper money to meet the demands of hoarding and the credit crisis.

States obligations are made part security for Federal Reserve note issues. These note issues require a gold backing of 40 per cent, and the amendments make no change in that respect, but the other 60 per cent may under the change now made consist of United States Government obligations...

Red Sparks logo with the name 'Red Sparks' in a stylized font.

Bright Lights of Law'n Order

"After a talk with President Hoover," says the United Press dispatch from Washington, dated March 2, "Frank J. Loesch of Chicago, who was a member of the (Hoover appointed) Wickersham crime commission, proposed the formation of a nationwide secret organization of private citizens to combat kidnaping rings."

Somebody's Lying!

Patriot's hearts were all aflutter on Washington's Birthday, and not the least of these were Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, and Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

Maybe, It's the Heat

railway workers who work on the railroad in the U. S. government has cut the wages of its Panama Canal Zone, although a dispatch from there says that no "official decision" to that effect was sent from Washington.

New Tortures for the Workers-- Inflation, Taxes, "Anti-Hoarding"

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