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40 Governors--40 Thieves

FORTY governors have declared that there is no starvation in their respective states.

These 40 governors lie. They are the 40 thieves of American capitalism!

They lie at the expense of hungry millions of workers and in order to justify the hunger program of the coalition government of republicans and democrats which supports the Wall Street-Hoover program.

Never in the history of the United States has there been such mass misery.

Never in the history of the United States has there been such mass unemployment—a minimum of twelve million unemployed—and such mass hunger, exposure, and actual starvation.

The entire resources of Wall Street government have been mobilized to prevent this mass unemployment and mass misery being translated into an organized mass demand for unemployment insurance. Everything except genuine relief at the expense of the capitalists responsible for the crisis is being handed out to the starving millions of the American working class.

The entire forces of American capitalism have been mobilized in an effort to save capitalism at the expense of the toiling masses in industry and agriculture. With a callous cynicism for which one must go to Czarist Russia to find a parallel, hundreds of millions of dollars have been allotted to banks, industrial corporations and railway companies by Congress.

Forty governors, lying in the face of facts known to everyone who has paid even the most casual attention to the unemployment situation in the United States, have declared that there is no starvation in their states. Among them is the governor of New York.

William Hodson, executive director of the Welfare Council of New York City, recently declared:

"The total amount of money which is in sight at the present time is not sufficient to care for the families and individuals who are going to be in need of help and assistance this winter."

Hodson declared further that more than 250,000 families in New York are in need, but of this number only 100,000 families are receiving assistance.

Among the forty governors was the governor of Illinois. In Illinois more than forty per cent of the eligible workers are unemployed and only \$100,000 a day is available to take care of families who are losing \$2,000-3,000 daily in wages.

According to one Goldsmith, charity director of Illinois, the situation is desperate:

"We insist that people who come to our private and public agencies shall use up, absolutely use up and come to us empty handed, their available resources. We ask them to borrow on their insurance policies and to reduce their equities in their policies. I think if this committee can get the information from the various large insurance companies as to the amount of money that have been loaned on policies in the last two years, policies of \$5,000 or under particularly, I think you will be amazed at the huge sums that people have actually borrowed on their estates. We would ask people—and it is not possible any longer to do so in Chicago and Cook County—if it were possible we would ask people to take out second and third mortgages on their homes. Indeed, one of our most serious problems in Cook County is to help the home owner, because Cook County's Department of Welfare does not, under the law, help home owners—and these people cannot eat their homes; they must have food, which the department is not furnishing."

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is one of the governors who declared that there is starvation in his state.

We now ask Governor Pinchot what he is doing to remedy this condition. When the coal miners in Western Pennsylvania struck last summer against wage cuts and for higher wages and better conditions in the mines, led by the National Miners Union, to raise the standard of living of the miners and their families as a whole, Governor Pinchot sent in his state troopers to help break the strike. His admissions as to starvation conditions are valuable, but his policy is the same as that of the coalition government of republicans and democrats headed by Hoover, which has as its object the rapid and continuing reduction of the standard of living of the American working class to the starvation and slave level.

When statements denying the existence of mass hunger and starvation are made by forty governors in this, the third winter of the crisis, it is clear that the American capitalist class and their local state and national government intend, as they have been doing, to utilize the crisis and mass unemployment and hunger to further lower the standard of living of the entire American working class—Negro and white, native and foreign born.

The recent sharpening of murderous terror against strikers and workers demonstrating for jobs and unemployment relief, as in Detroit and Dearborn and Kentucky and Tennessee, furnish the concrete proof to show the objective of the capitalist program.

The one way out for the workers is the building of militant organizations of struggle in the factories and in the ranks of the unemployed, the combatting of such fascist organizations as the "Block-Aid" system engineered by the Hoover-Gifford Emergency Unemployment Committee, and the organized and disciplined conduct of strikes against all wage cuts in whatever industries and factories they occur.

The Daily Worker, beginning tomorrow, will carry articles exposing the hunger conditions in the United States, giving the lie to the forty governors and in the clearest form pointing out to the American working class the measures it must take to combat and defeat the hunger program of Wall Street's coalition government and its allies, the socialist party and the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor.

18 Meetings Tonight to Honor Memory of the Paris Commune

NEW YORK—A mighty protest will be heard from thousands of workers throughout the New York District tonight, when 18 mass meetings will be held in all parts of the district to commemorate the Paris Commune.

The International Labor Defense brings to the attention of the whole working class the fact that today there are more workers facing prison and the electric chair for their work-

CHICAGO POLICE SMASH WORKERS' HEADS TO DEFEND JAPANESE IMPERIALISM



Chicago Police in Murderous Attack on Workers During Huge Anti-War Demonstration on March 12. Several workers were seriously wounded when police fired into the crowd. One worker is expected to die. Over 7,000 workers took part in the demonstration, which was held before the Japanese Consulate in the Tribune Tower.

"No One Starves in U. S." -- 39 Governors Say, While Workers Die of Hunger Daily

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Hoover and 39 governors of the United States, looking around at their fell-fed families and at the groaning banquet tables which they frequent declare: "there is no one starving in the United States!"

Senator Bingham, one of Hoover's chief spokesmen, in order to defeat at \$125,000,000 bill providing road work for the unemployed, in order to justify the "dole" of \$2,000,000,000 for the big bankers and railroads to pay profits and dividends, wired all the governors and got them to reply with the most brazen capitalist lie yet handed out from Washington: "There is no starvation in the United States."

Senator Bingham to Kill Road Construction Bill for \$125,000,000; Gets Wires from 39 Governors that Everybody Is Fed

posed to be fighting Hoover, actually aids Bingham by merely saying: "Two hundred thousand entirely out of work." But then not a word about those dying of starvation.

Maryland Governor Ritchie of Maryland, a demagogue who tries to use mass misery for his presidential ambitions

became actually indignant that any one should ask such a question of him. "I do not know where you get the idea that anybody is starving in this state. No such condition as that exists here."

But the Baltimore Post, a capitalist sheet, not particularly concerned with uncovering starvation, in its

Workers Jury in Detroit to Hold Mass Trial of Ford-Murphy Murderers

HAVANA, Cuba, March 17.—A mass demonstration of workers carrying red flags and banners denouncing the murder of four unemployed workers by the Ford-Murphy regime in Dearborn, Michigan, marched past the Ford Motor Co. agency here. The workers broke a number of windows. Bloody Machado's police broke up the demonstration.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—To expose to the widest number of workers throughout Michigan and the United States the brutal, vicious murder policy of the Ford-Murphy regime, against the unemployed resulting in the cold-blooded shooting of four unemployed workers at the Ford River Rouge plant on March 7th, a mass workers' investigation and trial with a workers' jury will take place Friday, March 25 at 7:30 p. m., at Cass Tech High School, Second and Vernor Highway. The seating capacity of this hall is 4,000.

Workers who were wounded by bullets fired by Ford's private gunmen will testify. They will tell of the Hunger March in which 5,000 unemployed went to the Ford plant to demand jobs or relief, and how they were answered by a volley of shots.

Henry Ford, Mayor Murphy of Detroit, Edsel Ford, son of Ford who stood on a bridge and watched the

gunmen shoot down hungry workers, Clyde Ford, mayor of Dearborn, Michigan, where the shooting took place, Sorenson and Bennett, two of Ford's leading spies and killers and Governor Brucker of Michigan, have been challenged to appear before the workers' jury.

All mass organizations are urged to send two representatives to take part in this trial.

issue of March 11, 1932, carried a headline reading: "40,000 face starvation as that exists here, says Ritchie. Don't pass any bills to provide relief for the unemployed. But the Baltimore Post says: 'The Family Welfare Assn. for all practical purposes, is broke!' Every Baltimore worker knows that the Family Welfare Association wasn't beginning to feed the starving unemployed. Not until the 40,000 are dead of starvation will Governor Ritchie get over his indignation and admit that Baltimore workers are hungry and their children undernourished."

The Daily Worker has collected a vast amount of material of the wholesale starvation of the American working class—material that comes exclusively from capitalist sources, of the wave of suicides and deaths from hunger in the richest capitalist country in the world. Beginning tomorrow, the Daily Worker will run material piece by piece to prove the lying statements of these governors.

Meet March 20 To Prepare for May 1

NEW YORK.—In preparation for May 1, the day of international working class solidarity and struggle, the Communist Party, New York District, has issued a call for a mass united front conference to be held on March 20 at 1 p. m. at Stuyvesant Casino, 9th St. and Second Ave. The purpose of the conference is to unite the greatest masses of the workers from shops, unemployed councils, block committees, trade unions, fraternal and benefit societies for a grand May Day demonstration to embrace tens of thousands of workers.

The call issued by the Communist Party states that this May Day especially must be a day of mighty mass demonstrations and struggle against hunger, capitalism and imperialist war.

Mass organizations, get into revolutionary competition to save Daily Worker.

POLISH GOV'T BUYS HUGE WAR SUPPLIES IN U. S.

World Imperialists Push Preparations as Japanese Continue War Moves On Soviet Frontiers

SHANGHAI, March 17.—Kuomintang sources report that 100,000 Chinese volunteers are marching on Mukden, chief Japanese base in Manchuria. The volunteer troops are said to be destroying the flag of the new puppet government set up by Japanese bayonets. The Japanese forces at Mukden are reported to have mounted guns in the outskirts of the city.

TOKIO, March 17.—A group of insurgents have defeated the Japanese garrison at Chwangho, an important coast city southwest of Antung, Southern Manchuria. Fighting between insurgents and the Japanese invaders also occurred yesterday at Ninguta.

In Korea, 300 Korean peasants clashed with Japanese police at Ryozan, in the southeastern tip of the territory. The Japanese had arrested a leader of the peasants in their struggles against starvation and imperialist suppression.

Hand in hand with the Japanese war moves on the Siberian frontiers of the Soviet Union, Poland is buying \$20,000,000 worth of armaments in this country to supplement the huge production of the Polish war industries, financed by French imperialism. The New York Times reports admission to this effect by Lieut. Col. Charles G. Mettler, U. S. Army.

"While the disarmament conference is in session at Geneva, agents of the Polish Government are in this country to buy in the next few weeks \$20,000,000 worth of armaments, according to Lt. Col. Charles G. Mettler, United States Army, who spoke last night at a meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, at the 245th Coast Artillery Regiment Armory, Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn."

A Mukden dispatch reports that the Soviet Union has called upon all Soviet citizens to evacuate the affected districts in order to avoid the creation of incidents by the Japanese which would affect the relations of the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union has emphatically denied a report that it was considering recognition of the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria. The report emanated from Tokyo.

Gen. Ma Chen-Shan is apparently involved in the present revolts in the Manchurian border of the Soviet Union. The revolts are reported to be directed against him. The character of the revolts are not yet clear. Certain it is that the situation created by the Japanese invasion and seizure of Manchuria establishes the base for mass revolts. The Manchurian people, including the rank and file soldiers are bitterly opposed to the Japanese and their puppet regime. On the other hand, the Japanese will use every pretext to forward their mobilization of troops on the Soviet border. A full Japanese army division is now on its way to the town of Manchouli, across the Amur River from the Soviet city of Blagovestchensk.

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THE NEW TAXATION--MORE OF THE CRISIS BURDEN ON THE MASSES

By MAX WEISS (Conclusion)

An illustration of the manner in which the sales tax will operate to squeeze the starvation wages of the employed and the miserable relief of the unemployed...

cerning which the capitalist class maintains a deadly silence will accomplish a tax increase of many times more than the innocently scheduled 2 1/4 per cent. A particularly vicious aspect of the taxation of fixed and circulating capital is the fact that the amount of the tax is not added simply to the final sale price along with the tax on the final product...



Red Sparks By JORGE

Are Workers Livestock?

Well, we see that Congress has, in a sudden enlargement of the heart, given 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat "to the unemployed"...

Grid of news snippets including: 'FAILS TO FIND JOB, ENDS LIFE', 'STARVATION, FACES 40,000 IN BALTIMORE', 'CRAZED FATHER KILLS CHILDREN', 'Jobless Teacher Ends Hopeless Life Battle', 'Jobless Man Dies of Starvation After Collapse in Harlem Street', 'ATTEMPTS TO LEAP INTO RIVER, JAILED', 'If 500,000 Starve Here', 'Mother, New Baby Lack Care, Die', 'Starving Derelict Dies in Flame as Fate's Last Joke', 'Human Torch Dashes to River Only to Fall in Mud Hole', 'SCHOOL EMPLOYEE KILLS HERSELF OVER PAY', 'JOBLESS WOMAN ENDS LIFE', 'Out of Work 10 Months Worker Shot Himself'.

The War and Social Democracy

By M. LOUIS (PARIS) WAR is here. War has already commenced in the Far East and its extension is only a question of time. What is now taking place in Manchuria is the immediate preparation for armed intervention against the Soviet Union...

The Six Governors' Fake Unemployment Insurance Plan

The proposals do not make any provision whatever for the 12 million unemployed at present out on the street—or for the approximately six million unemployed in the six states above enumerated. These 12 million are a non-existent mass and therefore will be allowed to continue to starve as far as the provisions of the so-called Interstate Unemployment Insurance report are concerned.