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JAPANESE ARMY FIFTY MILES FROM SOVIET BORDER

The New Thing in Hoover's Program Is More Starvation

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S "new" program for unemployment relief and restoring "normal processes" of business proposes nothing really new except more starvation with more workers suffering from it. Hoover's 12-point program published May 23 as a letter to the American Society of Civil Engineers has as its keynote the refusal of any kind of relief to the unemployed by the federal government.

SCOTTSBORO PROTEST IN HUNGARY

Many Demonstrate Against U. S. Consulate

Mrs. Wright in Austria
Workers of Vienna, Austria, gave a tumultuous reception at the railway station to Mrs. Ada Wright upon her arrival Monday from Hamburg, Germany.

Beet Strike Rouses Onion Workers Also

Great Mass Meeting In Las Animas; Growers Offer Compromise; Relief Need Desperate

DENVER, Colo., May 24.—The strike of 18,000 beet growers, fighting for a wage of \$23 an acre and against the wages offered by the growers that are in some cases as low as \$8 and never higher than \$16, entered its second and decisive week yesterday.

Beaten Up By Police in Tampa



Frank Jackson, Pioneer Organizer, Says He Will Plunge Into Fight With More Spirit As Soon As He Leaves Sickbed

TWO OTHER ARMIES ALSO NEARING SOVIET BORDER

Have Huge Armed Flotilla on Sungari River Near Its Junction With the Amur; Foreign Observers See Move to Cut Trans-Siberian Railway

BULLETIN. The United States government yesterday made an attempt to break the strike of Chinese postal employees at Shanghai, South China. Only a few days ago, the Hoover Wall Street government ordered its warships at Amoy to land marines to oppose the advance of the Chinese Red Army in Fukien Province.

Elect Delegates Now for N. Y. State Convention

At Schenectady, June 19; Will Nominate for All State Offices

NEW YORK.—With the final preparations made for sending a delegation to the National Nominating Convention, to be held in Chicago, the City Election Campaign Committee, is beginning its drive for a huge delegation to the State Nominating Convention.

Walker Accused of Accepting Graft; Goes on Stand Today

The Tammany mayor of New York, "Jimmy" Walker, is in the same fix Al Capone of Chicago was in a short time ago—he has to account for money obtained from his numerous racketeering games.

MASS RALLY FOR FORD, TONIGHT

Communist Candidate's Speech Advertised at Open Air Meets

NEW YORK.—Preparations for the mass rally for James Ford, proposed vice-presidential candidate of the Communist Party, at the St. Luke Hall, 125 West 130th Street, at 8 p. m., will take place at 1 p. m. today at an open air meeting arranged by the L. S. N. R. at 134th Street and Lenox Avenue.

The St. Luke's Hall meeting will elect delegates to the state nominating convention.

Sol Harper, world war veteran, will speak on "Why the veterans should support the election campaign of the leader of the first veterans' delegation to demonstrate before the White House, and U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, last October 30th, and to put the veterans demands into the White House. Veterans from all parts of the city are invited to attend the meeting.

Other speakers will be: Schnorman, Glassford, Williams, Welsh. The Ex-Servicemen's League plans an outdoor meeting at 125th St. and 6th Avenue, at 7 p. m. The Communist Party Election Campaign Committee plans 2 outdoor meetings at 7 p. m.; one at 130th St. and 7th Ave., with Charles Alexander as the main speaker, and the other at 130th St. and Lenox Ave., with Shepard and Hall as the speakers.

Negro and white workers of Harlem are urged to support the Communist Campaign Rally in Harlem tonight.

VICTIM OF TAMPA TERROR TO LEAD FIGHT ON HUNGER

"It takes more than the police of Tampa to scare me out of the city," writes Frank Jackson from his bed where he is confined as a result of the severe beating received in the police station and on a lonely spot out of the city where he was later taken for a "ride."

Frank Jackson, indefatigable organizer of the Young Pioneers, was arrested during an anti-war and anti-deportation meeting held in Tampa on Sunday, May 15. He was taken to the police station and from there out of the city, where he was told "not to return to Tampa" and left unconscious—a bleeding body of flesh.

After describing what happened to him when he was arrested, Jackson relates: "I was rather lucky to find a lake where I bathed my wounds and scars. I slept overnight in the woods and in the morning I walked the 15 miles to the house. . . . At present I am in bed and for about a week the Pioneer work will be a little slow, but as soon as I will feel better I shall plunge into the work with more spirit."

2 AFFAIRS FOR SHOE STRIKERS

W.I.R. Gives Relief to Help Strike

The present strikes in the shoe trade, the I. Miller, Andrew Geller, the Paris Shoe Co. and the Grand Slipper Co. of Passaic involve over 1,000 workers. These strikes are led by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union and are of great significance for the revolutionary trade union movement. The tactics of our union to base its activities on large shops in the industry have been proven correct.

In conducting these struggles, the Workers International Relief plays a very important and prominent part. The Workers International Relief supplies ammunition to the strikers and their families, by giving out relief to the strikers.

At present the W. I. R. is arranging two big affairs for the benefit of the striking shoe workers. One on May 29th at the 5th Ave. Playhouse, where will be shown the famous Soviet picture "The Road to Life"

The other affair, a concert and dance, will be held on Sunday, May 29th at 6 p. m. at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Sackman and Liberty Avenue.

Every worker should realize the

Notice! Delegates to Nat'l Nominating Convention, Ready!

All Delegates of New York and New Jersey, going by train, are instructed to be at the Erie Station, Jersey City, Friday 27, at 8:30 Daylight Savings Time. Delegates must be on time. Delegates from New York can take the Hudson Tubes and get off at Erie Station.

important role that the W. I. R. plays in our struggles. The establishment of kitchens at the strike headquarters adds to the high spirit of the strikers.

The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union appeals to every worker in New York City to come to these affairs and help build the Workers International Relief.

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Communist Leader Gets 2 to 4 Years for Speech in 1928 Election Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear the appeal for Bill Lawrence who was convicted under the Flynn state sedition law of Pennsylvania for speaking in 1928 for Foster, Communist Party candidate for President. Lawrence will have to serve from two to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. Two other workers, Roth and Adams, are serving a year each in Media county jail on similar charges. Morris Powers, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League is also involved. He was arrested at an open air meeting and charged with sedition.

Alteration Painters of Cohen and Son on Strike Against Cut

Ten painters of Sol Cohen & Son at 157 Manhattan Ave. have gone on strike under the leadership of the Alteration Painters' Organization against the attempt of the boss to lower their \$6 a day wage to \$5. This boss, taking the lead of the A. F. of L. officials, has been cutting the wages of the painters time and again. Some workers formerly received \$10 a day.

Veterans Elect Workers Council to Lead March As Misleader Deserts

CASEYVILLE, Ill., May 24.—The 300 war veterans who are on their way to Washington from Portland, Ore., to demand immediate cash payment of their bonus, elected a Workers' Council of 25 to lead the march here today, following the desertion of W. W. Walters, businessman and self-styled field marshal.

"Didn't want to get mixed up in what I saw coming," Walters told Sheriff Jerome Munnie when he heard the troops were called out.

Walters deserted and departed for Indiana in a bus. The veterans, following the advice of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, declared that they would lead the march themselves by duly elected committees of rank and file workers.

When a company of National Guard sped by here today in a train bound for East St. Louis the vets lined the tracks and jeered.

Hillquit and Sham "Lefts" Led by Thomas Expose One Another

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—A duel of words, in which the question of anti-Semitism, Americanism, and theories on the best tactics of accomplishing the impossible task of making the socialist party look like a workers' party got all mixed up, took place yesterday at the socialist party's national convention here. The issue came about in a struggle for the position of national chairman of the party. Hillquit has been national chairman for some time now, but a group made up of followers of Norman Thomas, B. Charney Vlodeck of the Jewish Daily Forward and Haywood Brown, the columnist of the Scripps Howard papers, put forward

Daniel Hoan, mayor of Milwaukee, as a candidate for the post. When the final vote was taken, the Hillquit group won 105 to 80, which the socialist party claims means 7,526 party members against 6,984. The numbers represented by each delegate are undoubtedly exaggerated, as all sorts of purely nominal and one-time members of the various branches are counted in representation.

Open Enemy of U.S.S.R. Hillquit was opposed partly because he is so well exposed. He is certainly no fit person to try to convince American workers that he is for their interests. He is a capitalist attorney who frequently appears on the boss' side in cases against workers. He is attorney for Russian czarist capitalists in suits against the Soviet Union. He is an open and bitter enemy of the First Workers' Republic. He is "opposed to war" in words, but has sabotaged every attempt to mobilize the workers against war and particularly has ridiculed anti-war demonstrations, and he backs each of the fake peace moves of imperialism.

No Marxist. The controversy gave Hillquit, however, his chance to cry all over (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

# Chicago Bosses Try to Stop Communist National Election Convention, May 28th

## JINGO SOCIETIES CALL ON COURTS FOR ACTION AGAINST CONVENTION

### Threat to Attack Sessions Mobilizes Workers for Defense; Militarists Angered Because Delegates Will Oppose Imperialist War

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Every effort is being made by the Chicago City Administration and by the employers and professional patriots here to stop the National Nominating Convention called by the Communist Party to meet here May 28 and 29.

#### Chicago Bosses Shudder

The American Vigilante information bureau states in its bulletin of May 3rd:

"Chicago is to be host to the Democratic and Republican and Communist Party Nominating Conventions. Mayor Cermak went after the first two, but we don't know who dragged in the other which is not welcome."

It is true that Mayor Cermak has handed over a quarter of a million dollars paid by the big bosses and bankers of Chicago to the Democratic and Republican National Committees in order to get these two capitalist party conventions in Chicago.

While the bosses have good reason to not want the Communist Nominating Convention in Chicago, the workers of Chicago who have seen the Communist Party leading the struggle for Unemployment Relief and Insurance, against the speeding up and wage-cutting policy in the industry and for Negro rights and against Jim-Crowism, will welcome the Communist Party National Nominating Convention.

Hundreds of thousands of leaflets, posters and placards are scattered throughout the entire city announcing the session of the National Nominating Convention which is to take place in the large auditorium of the Coliseum on Saturday night.

#### Try to Use Courts

Chicago capitalist papers announce a move by another jingo organization

## 10 DAYS FOR "HIAS" STRIKER; REVOLT AGAINST ROTTEN FISH

NEW YORK. — A worker named Butel, a striker at the "Hias" breadline, was sentenced Saturday to ten days in the workhouse. The "Hias" kitchen help struck three weeks ago against the \$2.25 a week wage they were getting, and demanded \$6 a week and no forced labor. Some of them had been compelled to work for no wages at all. Last week Butel was arrested and charged with felonious assault, later changed to disorderly conduct.

A breadline meeting of those who have to live on the "Hias" charity was organized by the Down Town Branch of the Unemployed Council. The publicity committee took samples of the dirty spoons, stale bread and rotten fish to the Forward and demanded to see the labor editor. He wouldn't come out, but sent some one else. The "Hias" breadliners decided of him whether he was interested in what the workers got, and he said, "No, not interested at all." About the same results came from a visit to the Jewish "Day."

Those forced to eat at "Hias" are passing out petitions among the workers at the breadline demanding better food and cleaner food, and a clean place to sleep, without the bugs they have now.

### What's On—

**WEDNESDAY**  
A meeting of carpenters will be held at 1130 Southern Blvd., Bronx, at 8 p.m.  
Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I.L.D., will have an important membership meeting at 792 Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

An executive meeting of the Workers' Film and Photo League of the W.P.R. will be held at 14 W. 21st St., at 8 p.m.  
Alteration Painters, Yorkville Section, will open its headquarters at 390 E. 81st St. at 8 p.m.

The W. I. E. English Chorus will have a rehearsal at 8 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St. All workers are welcome.

Branch 625, I.W.O., will meet at 183 Harrison Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

A special meeting of all comrades having motorcycles, or interested in joining a motorcycle club, should come to a meeting at 14 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

The Irish Workers' Club will have an open-air meeting at 139th St. and Willis Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. All workers are invited.

The Hospital Workers' meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, June 1.  
Council 31, U.C.W.C.W., will have a lecture at 1334 Southern Blvd., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "The Importance of the Communist Party Election Campaign to the Working Class."

Cookmakers' Council No. 1 will have a lecture at 1610 Boston Road, Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.  
Council 28, U.C.W.C.W., will have a lecture at 1615 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

Council 42, U.C.W.C.W., will have a lecture at 42 Pennypack Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.  
Council 15, U.C.W.C.W., will have a lecture at 608 Stone Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

The Washington Heights Branch of the W.I.E. will hold an open-air meeting at 1137th St. and Broadway at 8 p.m. Comrade Berkowitz of the Berger Service strikers and Joe West of the W.I.E. will speak.

The Prospect Workers Center will hold an open forum at 1137 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, at 8 p.m. on the decisions of the 14th Congress of the Communist Party.

## I. L. D. Calls for Funds, Protest In Scottsboro Defense

\$10,000 is needed at once for the Scottsboro Defense Campaign. The appeal has been filed with the U. S. Supreme Court by the International Labor Defense, but the fight to save the boys' lives looms sharpest at this moment. The Supreme Court by May 31 will decide, if it will even hear the appeal, then AFTER THAT will come to the consideration of the new trial which the appeal demands.

UNDUE HASTE is displayed to rush the case through in the hope that the boys may be executed June 24 ON SCHEDULE. The Alabama attorney general, Knight within fifteen minutes after the I.L.D. appeal was filed, asked and received permission to file his objection to the printed brief for the defense. Governor Miller of Alabama, the United States consul-judges on Friday before he had set abroad under Department of State direction, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People misleaders are cooperating in a vicious effort to get the Supreme Court to refuse to hear the appeal. Organizations and individuals should send funds immediately to the National Office of the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 799 Broadway New York City.

#### Coliseum Meeting

The convention, made up of hundreds of delegates from unions and other workers' mass organizations, and from local conferences already held in all the chief industrial cities which were made up of the same kind of delegates, will hold its first session in People's Auditorium at 10 a.m., May 28. There the platform proposed by the Communist Party will be discussed and voted upon.

The second session is the one in the Coliseum, in which 14,000 Chicago workers can find seats. There the Communist Party will propose William Z. Foster for president of U.S.A. and James W. Ford for vice-president, and the convention will nominate.

## YOUTH PARADE ON MAY 26th Prepare for National Youth Day

"We pledge ourselves to organize against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union," states the resolution adopted by the United Front National Youth Day Conference of the downtown section, which was attended by over 30 delegates of working-class youth organizations. The conference, which was called for the purpose of mobilizing the young workers and students of downtown to the National Youth Day demonstrations in Harlem, May 29 and 30, is planning a activity which will involve thousands of downtown young workers in National Youth Day and National Youth Day preparations.

On May 26 a parade from Seventh St. and Ave. B will be held. Two thousand young workers are expected to participate.

The route of the march is as follows:  
Up Ave. B to Tenth St., across Tenth St. to Ave. C, down Ave. C to Houston, up Houston to Ridge St., up Ridge St. to East Broadway, up East Broadway to Rutgers Square. A short mass meeting will be held at 7:30 at the starting point. All young workers and working-class organizations are invited to participate.

## Worker Tax Payers of Newark Called to Meet Wednesday

The Workers Taxpayers Council of Newark will hold a mass meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at 347 Springfield Ave. to protest against the sale of their homes June 7 by the city officials for non-payment of taxes. Last week a large number of workers who own homes met at 347 Springfield Ave. and have drawn up the following demands:

- (a) Moratorium on all taxes and rates of interests on mortgages for all unemployed workers during their entire period of unemployment.
- (b) No sale of homes for non-payment of taxes due to unemployment.
- (c) A 20 per cent reduction of taxes and rate of interest for all workers.
- (d) No shutting off of water for non-payment of bills due to unemployment.

These demands are again to be presented to the workers at the mass meeting for discussion and adoption. A later to be sent by delegates to the city officials.

All workers, employed and unemployed, who own homes are invited to attend this mass meeting.

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#### ROOMS WANTED

Rooms are needed for students of the Central Training School for six weeks beginning June 15th. Party members and sympathizers who can accommodate without charge one or more students during that period, please report immediately to:

Specify whether male or female  
**THE WORKERS SCHOOL**  
35 East 12th Street Telephone AL 4-1199

## "Liberal" Lawyer of Berger Service Railroads Worker

### Broun's Manager Also Attorney for Boss

NEW YORK.—On the motion of Newman Levy, attorney for Berger Service, the hearing of George Kneller, a leader in the strike, was rushed through yesterday and Kneller held for special sessions on a charge of "malicious mischief." The circumstances reflect on a famous "liberal" writer for the Nation and on Heywood Broun's campaign manager.

Kneller was brought up the day before on a charge of grand larceny because he went with a committee of strikers to the district attorney's office to try and collect wages owing the strikers, and on an understanding that if the managers, who are also on strike, turned over their collections, the wages would be paid.

Yesterday he was brought before Magistrate Charles Brandt in the Fourth District court, on a charge of breaking a window in a Berger store on Fifth Ave., near 27th St. The defense asked for postponement for two days to get disinterested witnesses from the vicinity. Levy, the "liberal," who writes articles in The Nation, objected to postponement, and charged the strikers with creating "a reign of terror." The defense pointed out that this continued bringing up of Kneller, a strike leader, on ridiculous charges he could not be guilty of, was calculated to cripple the strike leadership.

Also attorneys for Berger Service is the firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst. Ernst was Heywood Broun's campaign manager when he ran on the Socialist ticket in New York. "Socialist" campaign officials and "liberals," united against the workers on strike for the right to live!

## MINE GUARDS USE MACHINE GUNS IN OHIO

URICHVILLE, Ohio, May 24.—Mine guards sowed the hills around the Wolford coal mine here with machine gun bullets for forty-five minutes to prevent an expected mass picket demonstration. Pickets approaching over the hills, and caught in the barrage are said by the guards to have fired back. The company has issued the usual claim that the machine gun fire was "in answer to snipers firing at the mine."

The Wolford mine has been closed until this week by the strike, but made an attempt to reopen Monday. The National Miners Union has called for mass picketing, on a united front basis. The National Guard and a special force of sheriff's deputies have been sent to the Wolford mine.

## Upholsterers Unity Conference, Tonight

NEW YORK. — The unity conference of the committee of Local 76, Upholsterers International Union and the Furniture Workers Industrial Union will be held tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.

This is not negotiations behind closed doors. All upholsterers are invited to attend so they can see for themselves what is done

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## Liberator Now Off Press; Send Orders

The new issue of the Liberator, official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights is now off the press.

The Liberator is the organizer and propagandist against lynchings, white chauvinism, segregation, jim-crowism, the Negroes in the Black Belt of the South where they are in the majority. It is the duty of all mass organizations, branches of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Party and for the self-determination of the Negro and white masses. A special effort must be made to extend the influence of the paper among the broad masses of Negro and white.

Send in your bundle orders to the Liberator, 50 East 13th Street, Room 201, New York City. Our rates are: 10 per copy on bundles of 25 or more; 2c per copy for less than 25. Please send money in advance.

## MEET TO SPREAD LAUNDRY STRIKE

The second day of the strike in the Commodore Laundry, 1360 Seneca Avenue, Bronx, which is led by the Laundry Workers Industrial Union, finds the strikers solid and determined to fight until they win the strike.

One of the most important causes of this high spirit is the tremendous response of the working population in the Bronx in refusing to give their laundry to the scabs of the Commodore Laundry.

The organizer of the racketeers union, Brooks, is scabbing, having been placed on a wagon to try to get the bundles from customers. This scab tried to start a fight with some of the strikers yesterday, but was sharply repulsed.

Active members of the Laundry Workers Union and members of the Laundry Workers Women's Council are coming daily to strike headquarters ready to help in this strike. The Union calls on members as well as workers from other organizations to come to strike headquarters at 1323 Southern Boulevard and help win the strike.

A special meeting of the Union Executive Board will be held tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Avenue and Claremont Parkway. All shop committees are instructed to come to this meeting.

A special mass meeting to take up the question of spreading the strike will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Claremont Parkway. All Laundry Workers are called upon to come to this meeting and bring their comrades with them.

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## N.J. Young Workers Prepare for Nat'l Youth Day Parade

### Force Elizabeth, N. J. Official to Grant Permit

NEWARK, N. J. — After much delay the city officials of Elizabeth, N. J. were finally forced to grant a permit to the United Front National Youth Day Committee for a parade and demonstration on May 20th.

Preparations for National Youth Day are going ahead in every town in New Jersey. United Front conferences are being held in order to rally all organizations in every town for National Youth Day.

Preparatory torchlight parades are to be held in Linden and Elizabeth for National Youth Day. The parade in Linden will be held Saturday, May 21st and will start at 7:30 sharp. The one in Elizabeth will be held Saturday night May 28th.

Sport clubs and other workers' organizations are training to take part in the sport events to be held after the demonstration at National Youth Day. These events will include competitive races for seniors and juniors, 3 baseball games, a soccer game, etc. A special attraction will be a kite race by the Pioneer troops. In the evening there will be a large dance and entertainment.

## N. Y. Jobless Council Wants Men, Women to Sell "Hunger Fighter"

The Unemployed Council of Greater New York is launching the drive for the increasing circulation of the "Hunger Fighter" is asking for men and women to serve as newboys.

The "Hunger Fighter," is becoming a more interesting paper every issue. There are interesting articles, particularly concerning the coming elections and the fight for Unemployment Insurance and relief.

The Unemployed Council is making arrangements whereby territories will be supplied for house to house sale. Papers will be given to agents at 1c per copy to be sold for 2c. The first bundle may be had on credit.

Come to 5 East 19th Street, for your papers and help put over the drive for circulation of the Hunger Fighter 100 per cent.

dry Workers are called upon to come to this meeting and bring their comrades with them.

## Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

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## Foster Speaks Tonight at Meeting to Install Officers

### All Dressmakers Invited to Bryant Hall to Hear Full Report on Industrial Union Activities

NEW YORK.—Tonight, right after work, the dressmakers, members of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, members of the International and workers from open shops are recalled to a mass meeting in Bryant Hall, 41st St. and Sixth Ave., where the newly-elected trade board and officers of the dress department of the Industrial Union will be installed.

At this meeting a report will be given on the activities of the Industrial Union during the past few months and plans for further unity in the ranks of the workers and for a mass organization drive to organize the open shops and maintain the conditions of the workers in the union shops.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, who is well acquainted with the situation in the dress trade, will speak at this meeting on the outstanding problems confronting the workers in the dress trade.

The Trade Board has prepared a full detailed report dealing with the various phases of activity and future plans of work. All dressmakers are called to come to this most important meeting.

## Steel Workers Protest Cuts

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—Hundreds of steel workers swarmed to the gates of Jones and Laughlin steel mill here to protest the new 15 per cent wage cut. The police had granted a permit, then at the last minute revoked it through a technicality and by a trick. The workers massed at the gates anyway, and held their meeting for half an hour, showing militant resentment against the police who arrived to smash them up. Large forces of police finally were able to disperse the gathering, but the Metal Workers Industrial League will hold a huge meeting of Jones & Laughlin workers at 25th and Carson

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THE SALVATION ARMY OPENS NEW BUMMING CAMPAIGN IN N. Y.

Will Collect Million in Cash; Unemployed Will Get Greasy Soup and Insults

Dear Comrade Editor: I read in the press, of course, in the capitalist press, about the new "rodeo" started by the old faithful Salvation Army, but this time, they have opened the drive for funds with a spruce of publicity and fanfare.

I suppose it will interest you to know something about the best charity organization there is, and the ways and means they employ in order to extract money, not to feed the poor and starving, as they claim, but for their own benefit and maintenance of their large staff. The poor may starve, but you can see how fat and contented the officers and officials of this bunk organization look, using and abusing the money that rightfully belongs to the poor.

I can give you a lot of information for I have been working for months in the preparation of the recent drive. Believe me, that they have an organization for exploiting the people.

How They Do It. Enclosed herewith I am sending you one of the new master file cards, and in looking at it you will get an idea of the means they use for getting money from the suckers. They are making the drive now, and of course, they will send thousands upon thousands of circulars written in different ways. They have file cards for individuals for men and women, professions and trades, companies and corporations, and so forth.

They have a trained department for taking names from newspapers and putting them in their files, about the various social manifestations of prominent people.

If you just happen to give a gift to an education or religious organization, they put you down in their large sucker list. Recently they made new files as per copy, taking the names from those who gave to the Unemployment Subscription; and they check upon everything. They scan the obituary notes and send sobbing letters to the families of the deceased asking for money, taking advantage of the situation.

Urges Third Avenue Streetcar to Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—An error was made in the story carried in the Daily Worker on the wage cut of the Third Ave. Railway System. The cut was 15 per cent instead of 10 per cent. This cut involves thousands of workers. The company bosses not only cut the wages but changed the system to a one man car system before they cut the wages.

Call Troops to Halt Vets Bonus Demands

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Six units of the Illinois National Guard were ordered out Monday by Lieut.-Gov. Fred Sterling in an attempt to halt World War veterans from proceeding to Washington to present their demands for full cash payment of the tombstone bonus.

The veterans who fought in France, who thought they were fighting for democracy, for the constitutional right to "assemble and proceed to the seat of government to present a petition for redress of grievances," are now confronted with the true role of the government.

Troops are called to shoot them down because they are attempting to act according to their constitutional rights, because they are demanding their back wages.

Over 300 veterans attempted to board a freight train in the B & O yards in East St. Louis on route for Washington. The train was halted by railroad officials, and despite the fact that the cars were loaded with perishable goods, they refused to budge the train.

War veterans throughout the country are on their way to Washington to attend the gigantic bonus demonstration which will be held there on June 8th under the leadership of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, which supports the struggles of the workers for unemployment insurance and whose delegates appeared before the Ways and Means Committee in Washington, has issued a call to all veterans regardless of their organizational affiliation to elect mass delegations from their ranks to join the National Bonus March.

The National Provisional Bonus March Committee, 1 Union Square, pointed out in a statement yesterday that billions of dollars are being paid to the bankers and the war industries.

The statement of the veterans said: "On June the 8th, the National Provisional Bonus Committee will conduct a National demonstration in Washington. In the meantime, scores of veterans are coming into Washington under leadership other than that of the National Committee. We must point out that the veterans and their leaders must not permit their strength to be destroyed by agents of the Veterans Bureau and the Hoover government, spreading so-called independence ideas, namely telling the veterans that they can gain their

demands through individual or divided action. We wish to point out that all committees of the Provisional Committee are to report to the National Committee their proposals in Washington. "All veterans, white and Negro, must also realize that there must be a united front built on June 8th, in Washington. Only through the unity of all groups of veterans now in Washington and those to arrive later can we guard against and provocations by the Washington police and their fellow agents in other sections of the country. "We call upon the veterans to prepare for a large mass meeting in Washington at which representatives of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and of the Provisional Bonus March Committee will speak and further point out the way the demonstration must be conducted. "The march to Washington will demand full payment of the bonus (back wages) and the return of all interest charges on the 50 per cent given the vets. "Thousands of veterans are signing the ballots distributed by the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, thus supporting the fight for the bonus. "Last week there was a meeting of the American Legion here. When the question of the payment of the bonus came up, the leaders began to speak against it. They told us that we must realize our government was in a tight spot now, we must be patient and wait until after the depression. "This kind of talk didn't go with us, so we demanded that we dough-bos be given the floor and tell them what we thought about it. This they didn't want to do. We were in the majority, so the meeting was broken up in disorder. "When they wanted us for the front in 1917, it was all rosy and golden promises. . . . Now it is bread lines for us unemployed soldiers. This is our reward for fighting for 'our government.' "Veterans rally in the fight for the bonus. Join the march to Washington. Sign the ballot today.

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Salvation Army master file card form with fields for Name, Business Address, Street, Residence Address, City, Contact, Nature of Airtel, and Prospect Listing.

A Salvation Army master file card. These cards are filed in what is known as the bumming list cabinet. The cards record information used in dunning poor and middle class workers out of funds for the Salvation Army.

100 Steel Mill and Mine Delegates Leaving for Chicago Tomorrow

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—Approximately 100 delegates, elected at Conferences of Workers Organizations, will leave Pittsburgh by trucks early in the morning of Thursday, May 25, for the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, to be held in Chicago on May 29.

Wisconsin Communists Propose Full State Ticket in Election

Section Committee are as follows: U. S. Senator, Raymon Hansbrough, Negro unemployed molder; Governor, Fred Bassett Blair, candidate for Mayor in the last Milwaukee elections, leader of Milwaukee's unemployed; Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Harju, Superior, National Secretary of the Workers and Farmers Unity Alliance; Secretary of State, Edward Nehmer, ex-serviceman, unemployed metal worker of Milwaukee; State Treasurer, Otto Wallin, of Superior, Manager of the Tyomies; Attorney General, Magnus Nelson of Racine. Besides the state ticket, our Party is going to run as many candidates for Congress, State senate, and assembly as possible.

Three Delegates from Luzerne LUZERNE, Pa., May 24.—A conference of delegates from miners' groups and from workers' fraternal organizations elected three delegates to Chicago at its meeting here, May 20. In spite of their poverty, the 200 miner delegates and visitors contributed \$15 for campaign expenses.

Three From Waco WACO, Texas, May 24.—A big mass meeting of Negro, white and Mexican workers here Friday heard A. W. Berry, organization secretary of the Communist Party, Tenth District and Dr. John Greenberg, secretary of the International Labor Defense, on the issues of the election campaign, and elected three delegates who start immediately for the National Nominating Convention in Chicago.

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Westchester Conference YONKERS, N. Y., May 24.—Yesterday 35 delegates from 15 workers' organizations, and with representatives from Yonkers, White Plains, Hastings, Mt. Vernon, and Beacon met here at Workers Center, 27 Hudson St., and elected R. Gill, a Negro worker, as delegate to the Communist National Nominating Convention in Chicago.

Strikers Send One AMSTERDAM, Ohio, May 23.—One hundred and fifty striking miners here cheered Fred Bell, Communist Party section organizer in East Ohio, denounced a United Mine Worker henchman who tried to tell them the National Miners Union was breaking their ranks, and elected a delegate to the National Nominating Convention called by the Communist Party to meet in Chicago.

Frisco Judge Jails Jobless in Communist Election Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Eugene and Victor Petersen, two unemployed carpenters, who were active in collecting signatures for putting the Communist Party on the ballot, were stopped on Howard St. by plain clothesmen, taken to the Southern police station and, at the suggestion of one of the dicks, S. Cohen, were held on \$1,000 bail on vagrancy charges.

Although eight others had been pulled in on vagrancy charges, the Petersen brothers were tried first, and alone. They defended themselves. Labor-hating Judge Dunn handed them a 90 day suspended sentence declaring: "I would respect a murderer or bank robber more than I would anybody that advocates the overthrow of the government." Turned: "Next time you catch these boys with any radical organization, bring them to me. I'll take care of them." Both defendants were photographed, finger printed, and taken before the detective squad for scrutiny.

Judge Dunn then abused the eight others held on vagrancy charges for not acting as scabs against the Filipino and Mexican pea strikers in Half Moon Bay. (Editor's Note: The strike is now ended, the strikers were driven back to work by terror).

The Communist Party's proposed national election platform, of which the main plank is, "Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and the employers," is making a great impression on the jobless here, and likewise does the Communist Party support of the tea pickers' strike and all other struggle of the workers. It is significant that the republican party Judge fights simultaneously against the Communist Party, the unemployed, and the

strikers. Ninety days in the county jail was the sentence given to Judge Lazarus to J. Feingold, leader of the San Francisco Unemployed Council, following a hasty "trial" in which Feingold defended himself. Feingold immediately appealed. He is out on \$800 cash bond furnished by the International Labor Defense. Not a single worker was present on the jury.

Feingold was arrested on April 1 with A. Haugard and William Tanforth when they appeared at the Associated Charities with 14 families and a demand for food and relief for them. A week later, Feingold was "taken for a ride," viciously beaten, and thrown out of the car. The courtroom was filled with men from the breadlines who were given 10 cents each at the City Registration Bureau to pack the court, under threat of losing their "slop" if they refused. Witnesses for the defense were barred and hustled out of the building. The men hired on the breadline were supposed to be taught a lesson by the trial.

Judge Lazarus, a republican party "liberal" prohibited Feingold from questioning or challenging the jurors for cause. The Judge repeatedly cut short the defendants cross-examination and the testimony of the defense witnesses.

Despite the Judge's attempt to gag Feingold, he spoke for ten minutes, pointed out the contradictions in the prosecution's testimony, exposed the discrimination and abuse of the Associated Charities against individual workers, and explained the role of the Unemployed Councils in the fight for relief of starving families. He concluded his statement by denouncing the efforts of the republican party, the unemployed, and the

Hillquit and Sham "Lefts" Expose One Another

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again his traditional "stock in trade," saying: "I stand for the common garden variety of socialism," defending "Marxism" against attacks from the right which does not want it to be a working-class movement but a movement of intellectuals and against attacks from the left, by "militants who are well meaning, immature, effervescent, people, who will settle down in time, but who for the moment are wild, untrained and dangerous."

Hillquit has never been a Marxist, because the socialist party repudiates Marxism and the class struggle. Against Hillquit, the Thomas group appeared under guise of a "left" or "progressive" faction.

The Forward for Hoan. But one of the staunchest supporters of Thomas' candidate, Hoan, was B. Charney Vladeck, editor of the Forward. New York workers know well that the Forward is found strike-breaking in every important struggle for better wages or conditions. They know the Forward publishes the most sickening anti-Soviet forgeries and slanders. They know the Forward as a close follower of Stimson's pro-war "peace maneuvers."

Hoan himself, as mayor of Milwaukee for 17 years, has many a time watched his police beat a tattoo with their clubs on the skulls of workers demonstrating for unemployment insurance. He runs a "socialist" city administration that cannot be distinguished, except for greater anti-worker activity, from any democratic or republican administration. His police have broken many strikes.

"Buying Out Capitalism." Thomas, the most wordy and slippery of the lot, was driven into a corner by a resolution in this convention for confiscation of capital. He rose, and with emotion, refused to accept the nomination for president if such a resolution passed. Of course the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated.

No one should believe the socialist party, right or sham left wing wants the workers to actually have the industries. No one should believe there is any real difference between the right and sham left on the questions of most importance, on the war danger, on the Soviet Union, or on the struggle of the masses of unemployed or employed workers.

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At Amsterdam, the National Miners Union local, which has 125 members now, has organized a women's auxiliary. A delegation of miners from Burgholtz, East Eastern and Wolfrun mines came to this meeting with a request for organizers to build National Miners Union locals in their mines.

A truckload of relief from the Workers International Relief was received in Amsterdam. It was distributed at once, and a local relief kitchen is being set up. Eleven dollars for relief was collected on Workers International Relief credentials in the vicinity of Amsterdam, from

farmers and workers, although the United Mine Worker officials state they could not collect any relief on U.M.W.A. credentials.

More food and clothing and money is needed. Rush relief to Workers International Relief, Preter Bldg., Ohio.

What Our Readers Say on the Election Campaign

Learn from the Self Criticism of the German Communists

New York, N. Y. Daily Worker: I take much interest in the series on the election campaign printed in the Daily Worker. Let us learn from the self-criticism of the mistakes as pointed out by the Rote Fahne (Red Flag), Central Organ of the Communist Party of Germany, on the results of the elections to the Prussian Landtag in April.

The chief reasons for the loss in Communist votes, Rote Fahne, points out were: unheard of terrorization in the election agitation of the Communist Party; the fact that in comparison to the bourgeois and other categories of voters, the number of workers participating in the voting was considerably smaller; the partial success of the maneuvers of the bourgeois and social-democrats to fool the workers; unsatisfactory conducting of struggles against wage cuts and other mass struggles; and, as a vital part in the agitational work of the Communist Party in the election campaign.

The Party must give more satisfactory leadership in the struggle against wage cuts, for unemployment relief and unemployment insurance. The Communist Party must pay more attention to the fight against deportations of foreign-born workers. Although, from the Party standpoint, our struggles are not against individuals, but in the case of Doak, I think the Party should raise the slogan: "Deportation Doak Must Go!"

The fight to save the Scottsboro Boys from the electric chair, the freeing of Mooney and Billings and all political prisoners must be a vital part in the agitational work of the Communist Party in the election campaign.

There are a few suggestions that I would like to offer.

On the Streets for National Youth Day!

IN ITS frantic preparations for imperialist war, the American imperialism is more than ever exerting itself to win over large sections of the working class youth.

It is attempting to offset the growing radicalization of the young workers with a campaign of demagogy and fascist organization. The recent donation of \$250,000 to the Boy Scouts by Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, the "ten year plan" of that organization for increasing its membership to 1,300,000, the formation of athletic leagues in New York City under the personal supervision of the Police Department, the special appeal made to the youth by "Father" Cox's Blue Shirts, and other recent developments of similar character point unmistakably to an intensified effort on the part of the capitalist class to capture the working class youth.

The extreme rapidity with which the present war on the Chinese masses is being transformed into a world imperialist war against the Soviet Union, coupled with the fact that the bulk of the armed forces of imperialism are made up of young workers, is feverishly spurring on the capitalist class in its drive to win the working class youth away from the working class movement.

Every moment that brings closer the outbreak of imperialist world war against the Soviet Union increases the importance for the working class of mobilizing its youth in the struggle against that war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

For this reason, Second National Youth Day, May 29th, and 30th, should be supported by the entire working class as a day of struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

The character of National Youth Day as a counter blow to the frenzied preparations for war on the Soviet Union is indicated in part by the fact that it will be celebrated precisely on the day when the capitalist class trots forth its best weapons in an attempt to mobilize the youth for war on the Soviet Union—Decoration Day.

Second National Youth Day will also direct its blows at the treacherous social-fascist leadership of the Young People's Socialist League which has again exposed itself as the best ally of the war makers in the ranks of the working class youth by issuing categorical instructions to its rank and file members against any united front with the National Youth Day committees.

Already the mass pressure of the young workers has succeeded in crashing through the opposition of even such a steel trust dominated city as Youngstown, scene of militant defense against an armed attack of the steel police on the First National Youth Day demonstration last year. Nevertheless, National Youth Day must not be considered as a day of struggle separate and apart from the rest of the working class. It must be supported by the entire working class.

These demonstrations will not only be against the criminal war moves of the capitalist class but against the whole system of double oppression and terror directed against the working class youth in general and the Negro youth in particular. National Youth Day is also a part of the efforts of the workers to free the nine Scottsboro boys, Jess Hollins, Willie Brown and the other victims of capitalist lynch law.

Forward to Second National Youth Day—day of struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union!

United States Attempts to Break Strike of Chinese Postal Workers at Shanghai

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Need Discussion and Articles on Platform Demands

Chicago, Ill. Dear Comrades: The remarkable work of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. in crystallizing and expressing the needs and sentiments of the American toiling masses in six brief points of its election platform proves the ability of the Party to analyze the existing conditions and to know the desires of the masses, and therefore to lend effective leadership to the workers.

There are a few suggestions that I would like to offer.

1. The platform of immediate demands as published on April 28th with the pictures of Com. Ford and Foster, should appear in the Daily Worker in a smaller space daily, for not all the workers obtained the April 28th issue. The Daily Worker can most effectively spread the demands of the Communist Party.

2. It would be well if special articles would elaborate more on the six points raised by the C. P. and in such a manner point out their significance and acquaint the workers with them.

3. There is danger that the immediate demands of the C. P. will remain only the property of the functionaries within the Party. We must stress the importance of discussion within the Party units and mass organizations. For if every Communist and sympathizer is to be an organizer in the Party election campaign, he must be equipped with the proper knowledge of the Party's platform.

4. It seems it would be more complete to mention in Article Five of the platform, the rights of foreign-born workers and lay a special stress on it.

Comradely yours, There are a few suggestions that I would like to offer.

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# WHY COLORADO BEET WORKERS ARE STRIKING

**EIGHTEEN THOUSAND** beet workers are striking in Colorado, fighting starvation and slavery. In order to give an understanding of the conditions which faced these workers at the time of the strike, Organizer Sanchez of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League has prepared an article for "Labor Unity," the magazine of the Trade Union Unity League. Here are a few quotations from the article:

"Work in the beet fields consists of hoeing and weeding, weeding and topping. To do this work takes ninety days of backbreaking toil by each beetworker and his entire family. A beetworker and his family of four can do only from 25 to 30 acres. The money saved from the summer's work is supposed to carry them through the other nine months of the year.

"During 1930 the beetworker was receiving \$23 per acre, which meant the average family made about \$600 a year (and to fully appreciate the extent of the sugar company's exploitation of the workers it must be remembered that this is the wage not for one man's work but for the work of father, mother and all the children down to 5 and 6 years of age).

"In 1931 the worker received a wage-cut of 25 per cent. This year they were cut to as low as \$8 to \$15 or even lower through the introduction of all sorts of "sharing" or "co-partner" scheme. These vary in form. One provides that the farmer pay \$6 an acre for the hoeing; \$1 for the first weeding, 50 cents for the second (this money to be held back by the farmer as a guarantee), and for the topping the worker is to receive 50 cents a ton. This means that if the acre produces 6 tons, the beetworker will make (providing he gets his "holding back") \$10.50 per acre. The average tonnage on fertile soil is from 10 to 12 tons an acre. Had the beet workers accepted this arrangement instead of striking they would have received a wage-cut of more than 40 per cent.

**Contract Penance.** "The contract system forces a sort of credit system, which means that instead of the worker getting money he gets a note to buy in a certain store. Here the merchant overcharges the beetworker at his pleasure, taking advantage of the latter's ignorance of English and his pennilessness which prevents his going elsewhere. The merchant gets first mortgage on the workers' wages. The overcharging is shameless, not contenting himself with 50 cents or a dollar the merchant sometimes adds as much as three or four dollars to an article's ordinary price. For example, in the Spanish American colony in Greeley, a merchant sold a worker a 100-pound sack of sugar for \$9.50 when elsewhere a 100-pound sack of sugar sold for \$5. The same happened with flour and all other groceries. The farmer supplies the worker with eggs and milk and in return charges enormous prices even to the extent of a worker who was charged \$3 for 32 eggs when eggs were selling for 20 cents a dozen.

"But this is not all. After the beetworker has slaved all summer in the field, after he has gone through hunger and misery, after his children have been taken out of school to help a little bit, after he has been overcharged and robbed in the most brazen way, after his kids of six years old have worked in the beet fields from sunrise to sunset, 14 or 16 hours, after the hands of the poor kid are raw and bleeding from the cold weather of the topping period, he goes to the farmer to get his final pay, the farmer cannot pay him, because his check from the sugar company was taken by the banker for the mortgage on the crop. The beetworker is

left without any protection and without any pay at all."

It is conditions such as these against which the workers are struggling for the very lives of themselves and their children. They appeal to the working class of the whole country for help and support. It must not fall them. Rush funds, food and tents to 2736 Lawrence St., Denver, Colorado.

## The U.S. Steel Wage Cut of May

**THE United States Steel Corporation** claims it is necessary to put through another wage-cut of 15 per cent. This is claimed despite the great decrease in wage payments due to the "stagger" system. Although the last dividend payment on common stock was passed, \$5.50 per share was paid during 1931 and dividends on preferred stock are continuing unaltered. In November, 1931, payrolls had fallen to 36.3 per cent of the 1929 level. Is the company unable to pay living wages or unemployment relief? According to the company's balance sheet of 12-31-30 in *Poor's Industrial*, 1931, p. 2012, there was a total undivided surplus, clear profits not yet divided up, amounting to \$741,000,000.

During the period from April 1, 1931, to Dec. 31, 1930, there was a total net income of over four billion dollars. This represented the total profits after deducting "all expenses incident to operation and allowance for depletion, depreciation, amortization and obsolescence, but exclusive of such allowances applied to U. S. Steel Corporation bond sinking funds." This huge sum of \$4,000,000,000 was distributed as follows:

Interest on bonds, mortgages and securities	\$871,000,000
Dividends on preferred stock	774,000,000
Regular dividends on common stock	891,000,000
Extra 40 per cent common stock dividend, June 1, 1927...	203,000,000
Allowance to cover up stock watering carried on when the U. S. Steel Corporation was organized	508,000,000
Miscellaneous	14,800,000
Undivided surplus	742,000,000

Only \$742,000,000 left as undivided surplus, so of course the corporation is too poor to pay a living wage or unemployment relief.

Did the workers benefit from the tremendous prosperity of this gigantic industry which they had created? In 1927, when the 40 per cent extra common stock dividend was passed out in addition to the regular \$8 common stock dividend, totaling \$28 million received by the common stock holders, the total wage and salary payments were only \$431 million. This was 75 per cent less than the wage and salary payments in the preceding year. This also included the huge salaries of the boss executives. In 1929, with a common stock dividend of 21.2 per cent, amounting to \$172 million, the total wage and salary payments were reduced 2.5 per cent further.

The answer is obvious. The corporation will not pay wages unless forced to pay wages by organized struggle on the part of the steel workers. There is but one hope as far as the workers are concerned—organization in militant unions under the leadership of the Metal Workers' Industrial League.

"HI, THERE, BIG BOY!"



## The Jobless Army Grows in Illinois

By BILL GEBERT

**I**N the last two or three months, nationally and in the state of Illinois, the American Legion and A. F. of L. carried on a campaign to "get jobs for the unemployed." They published statistics in the capitalist press that many hundreds of thousands got jobs. Recently they published figures that nearly one-million men were re-employed in the U. S.

The fakery of this campaign was recently exposed by the statistics issued by the Illinois Department of Labor, showing that in the period between March 15 and April 15, 1932, 1,342 industrial establishments reduced employment 6% and the pay-roll 7.7%. Further, it points out that the pay-roll for April, 1932, was 32.6% below the pay-roll for April, 1931, in Illinois. The average wages in manufacturing establishments of highest paid industries, have been dropped during April compared with March, from \$20.08 a week to \$19.38 a week. The largest percentage of lay-offs and drop in pay-roll is reported in the industries in Chicago. In the period of March 15 to April 15 the number of workers in Chicago factories have been decreased 5.1% and the pay-roll decreased 8.6%. And compare this with September, 1929, we have the following situation—that by January, 1932, employment in Chicago factories declined 41% and the pay-roll 62.3%. The total army of unemployed in Illinois reached 1,500,000.

The figures of the Illinois Department of Labor are very clearly pointing out the fact that the jobless army is systematically growing in number. With this grows the misery and starvation of the working class of Chicago in the state of Illinois. With these wage cuts are increased, also murderous speed-up, the whole working class is put on a starvation basis.

The financial writer of the Chicago Daily

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News, speaking about a recent decline in payroll and increase of lay-offs, has the following to say: "Personally, we hate to say anything about it for fear someone will suggest that we are quoting ourselves from a year ago."

The struggle against lay-offs, wage cuts, for immediate relief and social and unemployment insurance, must be linked up with the election campaign and this growing economic crisis of capitalism is also another additional factor of the danger of war, as the capitalists are attempting to solve the crisis by war as one of

its last resources to overcome the crisis. Pointing this out, we must carry on a campaign among the workers, showing them the revolutionary way out of the crisis, pointing out that the factories will not be opened under capitalism. The working class, carrying on daily struggles for the immediate needs, must see that there is no way for the working class than the way of overthrow of the capitalist system and establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.

That is why, in this period, the question of organization is of such tremendous importance. The building of unions in the Stockyards, steel industries, development of opposition movements inside of the existing A. F. of L. unions, development of a movement among the unemployed, building a mass Young Communist League and Communist Party is the immediate task confronting every worker.

## Toward Revolutionary Mass Work (DISCUSSION OF THE 14TH PLENUM) Functionaries Who Are in Contact With Masses

By L. DAVIS

In this pre-convention discussion we must take seriously into consideration some of the factors that are a hindrance to our work in the shops, and the mobilization of our comrades for such work. I want to cite one such factor.

We must frankly state that the composition of our functionaries does not correspond to the present situation that the American workers find themselves in. We still have as our Unit functionaries, comrades who come from better paid industries, and more or less skilled workers, or comrades who are in no way connected with shops and mass work. Through this category of workers has been seriously affected by the crisis, nevertheless, their standard of living still remains above the average of the workers in the United States.

In order to concretize what I want to say, let us take as an example the last functionaries meeting that was held in the New York District. Out of 120 Unit organizers that were present at that meeting, there were 15 office workers, 16 housewives, and 6 artists and musicians, making a total of 37, or almost one-third who have no contacts with any factory or mass work, while the overwhelming majority of the rest came basically from the bidding trades. There were hardly any comrades from the heavy industries that we are supposed to be concentrating upon, and only one Negro in this group of 120. These figures should be a warning to us of the serious situation in which our District finds itself.

We cannot expect to make the necessary turn towards mass work, if in the preparations for the Convention and the re-election of the Unit Bureaus, Section Committees and District we will not make a change in the lower units of the Party as well as in the higher functioning bodies.

In these elections for the Convention preparations the comrades must be elected who are active in shops, trade unions and mass organizations for the Unit Bureaus and other committees. This will help to get our units out of the inner life, into mass work. We must, at the same time, fight against the fear that exists, both in the District and in the sections, of putting forward new elements, who

fear, in reality, is opportunism of the rankest sort. It is the under-estimation of the ability of the Party membership, especially rank and file, to help in carrying on the basic work of the Party, that is, shop work. Only if we do this, will we be in a position to put the Central Committee resolution into life, and only then will we be able to say that the work of the Party is fundamentally changing, and that we are moving towards mass work.

## Resolution of District Plenum, District 9, Minnesota

(We are re-printing with some abbreviations the resolution of the Minnesota District Plenum. We urge the districts and sections to send in the resolutions to the Central Office, so that they may be reprinted in the Daily Worker. There will also be a statement analyzing the various resolutions.)

The District Committee endorses the report of the C.C. representative, Comrade Newton, and of the District Organizer on the situation and tasks of the Party as outlined in the 14th Plenum of the C. C. We pledge ourselves to carry out in letter and spirit the resolutions of the 14th Plenum, especially by mobilizing the masses of workers and exploited farmers for struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, and by mobilizing them in the struggle for their daily needs and against the bosses offensive, particularly in the main points of concentration as proposed by the District Bureau. We especially greet the decisions of the C. C. for a determined struggle against sectarianism, formalism, and bureaucracy as the chief obstacles in our way to making the turn to mass work. In order to guarantee that the 14th Plenum resolution shall be actually applied in practice in District 9, the following minimum tasks must be accomplished before the District Convention:

1. A broad discussion shall be opened in the units in preparation for the District Convention in July, for which detailed outlines shall be prepared by the Bureau with

## Against Circular Letter Leadership

The bureaucratic methods of work, which are expressed in the "circular letter" method of leadership and in an excessive number of paid functionaries at the head of the Party and the auxiliary organizations, paralyzes the work of the lower Party organizations, and sidetracks them from genuine mass work on to "inner" Party and routine work, and hinders the de-

velopment of cadres and the initiative of the lower organizations. The Party has not yet established collective leadership or genuinely functioning apparatus in the lower organizations, and has the tendency to conduct the work only through individual organizers.

(From the main resolution of the 14th Plenum, printed in full in the Plenum Pamphlet "Towards Revolutionary Mass Work".)

6. The District Committee, considers it an urgent necessity that in every section classes for new members shall start immediately, and be conducted continuously.

7. The Bureau shall regularly call in key comrades from the shops, and active comrades in the trade unions, unemployed movement, and other mass organizations, to the Bureau meetings to discuss their respective problems.

8. Bureau members shall be assigned and attacked to specific shop and mine units, or to units that are concentrating on a shop or mine, and must keep in close touch with the problems of the workers, their sentiments, and the issues around which struggles can be developed.

9. The development of the election campaign must go hand in hand with our work in the shops, trade unions, and unemployment movement, and special attention must be given to making our agitational activities more simple and concrete, linked up with the workers' most immediate problems.

### VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and from forced collection of rents or debts.
4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

## Pope Pius Calls for an "International Imperialist" Block Against the Soviet Union

By M. SALERNO

**POPE Pius'** encyclical letter is greatly significant as a maneuver intended to crystallize the imperialist united front against the first proletarian state, the colonial anti-imperialist movement and Communism in general.

Even a superficial analysis of this letter discloses that, behind the hypocrisy which is the age-old characteristic of the Vatican diplomacy, is hidden the Pope's unspoken mobilization for an attack against the "enemy of order."

"The letter calls upon all 'men of good will' to 'unite in a holy crusade...in order to alleviate in some measure the terrible consequences of the economic crisis.' But how does the letter propose to alleviate these consequences? By urging that the 'holy crusade' be directed against Communism, which 'makes use of the crisis for its propaganda.'"

Even when the letter refers to atheism, it is clear as day light that Communism is the real target. The letter states: "This organized and militant atheism works untiringly..." and adds that as a result of this work which inquires with "diabolic reasoning into the cause of this universal misery," the "holy cross...is joined together with the symbols of modern imperialism." Evidently it is not abstract atheism, divorced from the class struggle, that the Pope's letter denounces. Such atheism is considered unharmed.

One could argue however that if communism is crushed, this does not eliminate the crisis; but the letter points out indirectly that the consequences of the crisis would be alleviated by that fact, since the workers, deprived of their revolutionary leader—the world Communist Party, could be persuaded to find some "relief" in "penance... the foundation of true peace, detaching them from earthly and perishable goods, lifting them up to goods that are eternal, giving them, even in the midst of privation and adversity, a peace that the world with all its wealth and pleasures cannot give."

Naturally enough, the encyclical letter of Pope Pius could not refrain in this connection from condemning the "evil spirit of exaggerated nationalism." If the communist movement is to be destroyed, if the colonial anti-imperialist movement is to be crushed, it is obvious that a united front must be formed. But exaggerated nationalism delays the formation of this united front.

It must be condemned.

The letter, as a matter of fact, condemns only "nationalistic imperialism." "The right order of Christian charity" the letter states—"does not disapprove of lawful love of country and sentiments of justifiable nationalism; on the contrary, it controls, sanctifies and cultivates them." What the letter points out as an evil is the egoism which, "abusing this love of country and exaggerating this sentiment of nationalism, insinuates itself into the relations between people and people," thus preventing or at least delaying the crystallization of an international imperialist block against the common enemy, communism, qualified in the letter as "the most dreadful evil of our times."

The letter of Pope Pius appears therefore as a direct contribution to the preparation for an armed and concerted attack against the workers and peasants' government.

Furthermore it appears as the offer of a common basis for understanding to the various capitalist governments. "What value can any treaty have in which every guarantee of conscience is lacking," the letter declares to the imperialists evidently suggesting that this "guarantee of conscience" can be found in the sanction of the robbers attack upon communism by god's representative—the pope. "Take away this basis," the letter continues—"and with it all moral law falls...Certainly one of the most dangerous errors of our age is the claim to separate morality from religion, thus removing all solid basis for any legislation."

It is evident, however, that the offer implies a request. In order that the mobilization of workers against communism, through a week of prayer and penance, should be really effective, the letter calls upon the capitalist states, which (when capitalism had to fight against the feudal obstacles retarding its development) manifested certain anti-catholic moods, to help restore the authority of religion among the workers.

To the prayer and penance campaign launched by the Pope through its encyclical letter, the workers must oppose an intensified campaign against imperialist slaughter and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The workers must answer this ideological mobilization for the armed aggression of the Soviet Union with the iron determination corroborated by their daily activities, to wage a relentless, untiring and devoted struggle against all imperialist war preparations.

## An Appeal of Romain Rolland Against Imperialist War

MOSCOW, April 30th, 1932.

Romain Rolland has issued the following appeal in the "Pravda":

"The fatherland is in danger! Our international fatherland, the Soviet Union, is threatened. This means a threat to the whole world. Never before was this danger so tangibly evident, Europe is handed over to the arbitrary will of fascism. A monstrous blow is being prepared, the instruments of which are: on the right wing—Japan, and on the Left wing—Poland and Rumania. The instigators of this blow are in the West. It is heavy industry, industrial and bank capital at whose disposal are the lackey government and the League of Nations. The tremendous conflict can break out any day. It is clear that not a single country, not a single person in the world will be given the right or the possibility to stand on one side. Some free-minded persons are determined to exert all their forces in order to rouse from its deadly torpor the public opinion of Europe and America which has been drugged by the capitalist press.

Henry Barbusse has taken the initiative, with the support of a committee to which Maxim Gorki and Romain Rolland belong, to convene an international anti-war congress on June 28th, the bloody anniversary of Sarajevo. The committee have requested Bernard Shaw, Albert Einstein, Heinrich Mann, Theodore Dreiser, Upton Sinclair, John dos Passos, H. G. Wells, Paul Langevin and Sun Tsin Lin to take part in the congress. On the other hand, an appeal is addressed to the organizations of the metal workers, chemical workers and transport workers of the whole world, calling upon them to send workers' delegations to the congress. It is necessary to set up the united front of the hand and brain workers and to call a halt to and break the outrageous attack of bellicose imperialism in the West and in the Far East. Friends of peace! Close your ranks!"