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In the Day's News

FIRE IN TOKIO SLUMS

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—A fire which swept the Fukagawa slum district of Tokio took a heavy toll of death among Korean coolies housed in thickly crowded tenements. At least 19 workers were known to have burned to death, 18 injured and 32 still unaccounted for, in the fire which destroyed within the space of a half-hour, twenty tenement buildings housing 92 families.

SPANISH JOBLESS TAKE FOOD

GRANADA, Spain, Dec. 23.—Two workers were wounded when guards charged into a demonstration of unemployed today. Refusing to starve any longer, a group of jobless took possession of food-stocks, notwithstanding police attacks.

100,000 APPLY FOR SNOW JOBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When 100,000 unemployed applied for the 18,000 snow removal jobs, E. C. Rybicki, director of the city free employment agency was forced to admit that the city has not provided the minimum of relief considered necessary to prevent starvation among the unemployed.

CAVE-IN KILLS TWO MINERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Bodies of two miners killed in the cave-in last night at the Lackawanna mine at Simpson. The dead men were Walter Nymola, 42, and Andrew Dragwa, 34. Nichols Zazula, 28, suffered internal injuries.

BOYEFF CONFERS WITH AMTORG

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ivan Boyeff, representative for Foreign Trade of the Soviet Union, arrived here yesterday on the liner Europa and declared that his first move would be to confer with the Amtorg trading corporation, which is the commercial agency of the Soviet Union in this country.

DESTITUTE MOTHER TRIES TO DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. R. Santiago with her 6 year old son in her arms was grabbed just in time to prevent her from jumping off the window sill of her home at 60 West 15th St. Jobless and penniless, the mother could not endure to see her son starve. Instead of giving her relief, the City immediately snatched the child away from the mother and placed her in Bellevue Hospital for observation.

SHARP DROP IN STORE SALES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Department store sales have been heavily hit by the crisis, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York December sales in 1932, during the first half of the month were 24.3 per cent below the corresponding period for last year. In Newark the drop amounted to 26.5 per cent.

DEMAND USE OF EMPTY BUILDINGS

Homeless Blame City for Worker's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charging the Department of Public Welfare with responsibility for the death of Skippy Bartone, Negro worker who was found dead from starvation and exposure in a slum house at 39th Street and 12th Ave., the City Committee of the Homeless Men, affiliated with the New York Unemployed Council, demanded at the office of Commissioner Taylor to open up various public buildings where various unemployed workers could obtain shelter.

The delegation was received by Taylor's assistant, Kelly, upon the former's decision to see them. The delegation left with Kelly the resolution containing the demands of the homeless men who then held a meeting at 10 East 17th St. at 1 p. m. for the purpose of making plans for further action.

Although authorized by the city government to open various vacant buildings for the use of homeless, at a meeting of homeless men Friday at the Unemployed Council of Greater New York, it was decided to hold a mass funeral for Skippy Bartone, Negro worker, who died of exposure and starvation. The funeral will be held Tuesday at noon from the Unemployed Council at 478 Tenth Ave.

Commissioner Taylor refuses to do so, acting in the spirit of the decision which is obviously only a fake "relief" gesture.

When confronted with this fact, Kelly replied that these buildings are condemned, and "anyhow, they are to be used for families."

Charging special discrimination against Negro workers by the relief agencies, the resolution presented to the Public Welfare Dept., declares, "Just a few days previous to the death of Bartone, a committee of homeless workers had placed their grievances in your office in connection with the opening of such buildings as the city government has already authorized you to do."

The action of the City Committee of Homeless men is one of the first steps to compel action on the part of the city government to stop the wrong by the jobless from the city for shelter.

DEBT STRUGGLE GROWS SHARPER DESPITE DELAY

Delay in Bargaining Is Opposed by French Premier

HOOVER-ROOSEVELT SAME

Both Use Debt for Imperialist Grabs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With stock prices in a sharp decline, corn and cotton reaching new lows and profligating generally of the catastrophic deepening of the world crisis of capitalism, Hoover and Roosevelt yesterday agreed to delay negotiations on the war debts question until after March 4, in an attempt to conceal from the American masses the war-like character of the struggle between U. S. imperialism and its European rivals over the war debts. This struggle is growing fiercer daily with the rapid deepening of the crisis. The news of the delay immediately precipitated a conference between Premier Paul Boncour and Ambassador Edge in Paris in a frantic attempt to again reopen the question.

Hoover-Roosevelt Policies Same

In an acrimonious debate as to "responsibility" for the delay, both the President and the President-elect further attempted to divert the attention of the toiling masses from the struggle over the war debts. Behind the accusations and counter-accusations, both are in perfect agreement for support of Wall Street's demands for trade and colony concessions from the debtor powers in exchange for any reduction of the uncollectable debts.

Secret Moves

Roosevelt is for shrouding the debt negotiations with the utmost secrecy so as to conceal from the toiling masses the real aims of U. S. imperialism of using the debts to bludgeon the debtor countries into giving up concessions in trades, colonies and arms reduction aimed at strengthening U. S. imperialism for the new world war, for which all the imperialist powers are frantically preparing.

Meanwhile, it was revealed yesterday that as a part of the savage trade war between U. S. and British imperialists, both are trying to divert mail contracts to vessels under their own flags, thus delaying the delivery of mail between this country and Europe.

BOARD STALLS ON RELIEF MONEY

Adjourns for Holidays; Jobless Starve

NEW YORK.—The Board of Estimate met in secret session yesterday and postponed indefinitely a motion for \$5,000,000 relief funds for the unemployed by turning it over to Deputy Controller Prial "to make a report on" after the holidays. The motion for relief funds was from Commissioner of Public Welfare Taylor, who has to at least make a show of doing something. The Tammany Board didn't want to be bothered, though.

Then they adjourned for Christmas vacation. But first they assigned to Budget Director Kohler the job of working out the details of the slashing of \$20,000,000 off of the wages of city workers. The knifing of the city payroll will go right on through Christmas. It is a little Christmas present to the bankers holding the city debt bonds. The bankers ordered it, had a special session of the legislature called to legalize it, openly and flagrantly directed the activities of the legislature, and they want service.

I. R. T. Wage Cut Again at the bankers' orders, the receivers appointed by the courts for the I. R. T. had just the day before cut wages of all but 2,000 of the 17,000 subway and elevated railway workers from 10 to 30 per cent.

And the very same day, also, with the money "saved" by this cut, the courts ordered the interest on subway bonds paid to the bankers.

FEEDS HORSES, STARVES JOBLESS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Another \$10,000 was added to the huge sums of gifts for the pets of wealthy parasites with the death of wealthy Mrs. Robinson at Olathe, Kas., yesterday. In her will she left the above amount to feed hungry horses, but no provision was found for hungry unemployed.

Greet your fighting paper, the Daily Worker, in the special Ninth Anniversary-Lenin Memorial edition on Jan. 14. All greetings must be in by Jan. 8.

Charity Slop Poisons Whole Family of 7

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—

Doctors and nurses at a hospital here had to work hours to save from death a family of seven, named Darling, poisoned by eating canned corn and tomatoes doled out to them by the Los Angeles Charity Warehouse. In the family were four small children. The father had been out of work for a long time, and the family got some of the charity food.

Workers here are forced to contribute, for fear of losing their jobs otherwise, to the community fund. Most of the money goes for salaries, offices and very little of it for food for workers. Left-over and rotten food is gathered from the groceries, and this stuff is given out by flop houses, labor camps and the welfare board.

2 WAITERS UNION GRAFTERS SHOT

Rank and File Fights Job-Racketeering

NEW YORK.—The struggle against the racketeering officials of local 1, Waiters and Waitresses' Union, broke out in gunfire Thursday night when two business agents, both notorious grafters, were shot by an unemployed union member, Benny Glas, at a meeting in Beethoven Hall, 201 E. Fifth Street.

The wounded business agents are Jack Lasher and Morris Turkel. Both have been exposed by the militant Rank and File Group in the union, as carrying on, in cooperation with the bosses, a thriving trade in jobs. Union members have been compelled to pay \$300 for a job, which has been split between the union officials and the bosses.

Once In Thicket With Grafters

The shooting which started at one time in thick with the union bureaucrats whom he served as a strongarm man. But his master double-crossed him and for the past two years he has been out of a job. Recently he went to Lasher and Turkel and begged for a job, saying that his wife was ill and starving. They refused to do anything for him. The following day, however, he was visited by a "go-between," who offered him a job if he forked over several hundred dollars. This drove him into a rage and he determined to "get" the business agents.

Thursday night's meeting was called for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year, with elections to take place in January. About 500 workers were present and the meeting was about to start when shots rang out in an ante-room off the stage. Glas ran out, waving his revolver, and yelled: "I did it. I let them have it. They've been preying on the members for a long time." Shortly after this, he was arrested.

Boss Arrested

The shooting created a sensation among the union members. Those of the Rank and File group, while opposing individual terror as a method of struggle, placed the blame for the near-ragedly square on the shoulders of the corrupt officialdom. Earlier in the evening Julius Malich, prominent in the Restaurant Owners' Association, was arrested on a charge of extortion. The Rank and File Group has sufficient affidavits to prove that Malich and many other restaurant owners have worked hand in glove with the business agents in forcing waiters to pay for jobs.

The Rank and File Group, which recently forced through pay cuts for the officials, is calling for a determined struggle to oust the racketeers and hirelings of the bosses who have gotten the union into their grip. They warn against the International President, Fiore, another notorious racketeer, who is reported coming into town from Chicago to "settle" things. This is the same Fiore who in 1929 put the convicted grafter, William Lehman, back into office as secretary-treasurer after he had been ousted by the members. This year Lehman was succeeded by the "socialist" Rubinfeld, but this pal of Norman Thomas resigned in the middle of his term to make room for Lehman who came back.

Philippine I. L. D. Is Declared Illegal; Part of War Move

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The Philippine section of the International Labor Defense has been declared illegal here. The driving underground of this defense organization is part of the general drive of terror against all working-class organizations. Recently, twenty leaders of the workers were condemned to eight years imprisonment in the lonely mountain prison in the interior of the island, by decision of the Supreme Court. These cases are being appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court. The I. L. D. will make a determined struggle against illegality.

This move on the part of the American imperialists is a part of their preparations for imperialist war in the Pacific and the workers of the world must protest and by mass pressure force the Wall Street government of these lands to stop their reign of terror here.

WIN RELIEF AND TURN ON WATER IN BIRMINGHAM

In Face of the Terror Near Murder Area, Jobless Fight, Win

MICHIGAN STATE MARCH

On to Lansing Dec. 27 to Demand Relief

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—A delegation of steel workers led by Edith Briscoe of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union has forced the city council to grant its demands for free shoes to every family whose name they presented.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—

Following the return here of National Hunger Marchers, the struggle of the unemployed has forged ahead and won victories, right in the midst of the terror campaign.

New unemployed and united front committees have been organized. Delegations to Commissioner Jones have forced him to turn on the water again in houses of a number of families of unemployed workers from which it had been cut off for non-payment of water bills.

President Shook of the Community Chest has been forced to give food to a number of starving families hitherto denied relief.

By W. C. McQUISTON (Seaman on the National Hunger March)

When Column 6 of the National Hunger March, starting from New Orleans for Washington, came to Birmingham, Nov. 28, it ran into the first attack. This city is only 50 miles from Tallapoosa county, where the murderous raids on Negro share croppers are now going on.

The demonstration of greeting to the marchers had been called to meet in the center of the city. But early in the morning police were busy keeping all Negroes away from the demonstration point and stopping all white workers and questioning them.

Angered by what they termed the "impudence of the Reds" the police became frenzied but despite their efforts several thousands white and Negro workers broke through their lines and gathered at the old court house to greet the Hunger Marchers. One of the Hunger Marchers, a white woman and two of the demonstrators were arrested. The Hunger Marchers refused to leave Birmingham until the arrested workers were released and as Column 6, enlarged by the Birmingham delegation then refused to leave Birmingham unless

500 OUT TO HIT JOB SWINDLERS

Commiss'n'r Geraghty Ignores Evidence

NEW YORK.—Five hundred assembled at noon yesterday at the call of "The Fighting Sixth" in the drive to eliminate the racketeering job sharks.

The crowd overflowed the packed sidewalk, despite a police mobilization. They listened attentively while speakers described the atrocious swindling of penniless unemployed by the sharks. An elected committee of 13 went downtown to see License Commissioner Geraghty at his office, 6 Reade Street.

As a result another larger demonstration has been called for 11 a. m. next Tuesday at Geraghty's office, because Geraghty only sent his secretary to hear the committee's demands that the licenses of four job sharks be revoked.

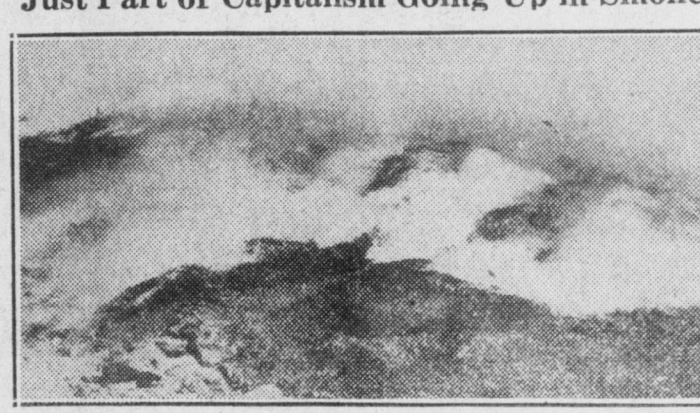
The midtown demonstrators in the meantime forced the Empire State agency, 1235 Sixth Avenue, to give back \$9,000 swindled from Caesar Tullie, a worker with a hungry family to support. They also made the Amsterdam agency, 1211 Sixth Avenue, return \$4,500 to Joseph Gombos, victimized for a non-existing job as dishwasher.

Browder to Speak at Big Daily Worker Celebration Dec. 31

NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party, will be the chief speaker at the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Daily Worker, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Bronx Coliseum, 1771 Street and West Farms Road.

A concert and ball have been arranged for the celebration. On the program will be the International Workers Order Symphony Orchestra, Sergei Radamsky, the New Dance Group, the International Chorus, and the Freiheit Singing Society and a Negro and white double brass band.

Just Part of Capitalism Going Up in Smoke



It may look like a volcano, but it is really a photograph taken from a plane, showing millions of sacks of coffee being burned near Sao Paulo, Brazil, by the capitalists themselves, to keep up the price. The price fell because so many workers are penniless that they can't even afford a nickel for a cup of Java on a cold morning. Instead of giving the unemployed what can't be sold, capitalism deliberately destroys it.

20,000 Chilean Workers Protest Murders by Cops

Demonstrators Battle Armed Forces; Colombia Boss Parties Unite to Push War

U. S. Arms to Bolivia Move Through Chile Sea-ports to Gran Chaca War Zone

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The World Anti-War Committee, elected at the Amsterdam Anti-War Congress, is now meeting in Paris to discuss plans for rallying the working masses and intellectuals of the world in the struggle against imperialism.

Henri Barbusse, noted French writer and anti-war fighter, reported on the international situation, following which a spirited discussion took place. Among those who participated in the discussion were Willi Muenchberg, International secretary of the Workers International Relief; General Schoenaich, Racamond, and Sen Katayama of Japan. The discussion called for greater efforts to popularize the decisions of the Amsterdam Congress, to connect the economic struggles with the anti-war campaign, and to give concrete instructions to the masses on how to fight imperialism.

A Japanese sailor, who followed Katayama, aroused great enthusiasm with his description of the heroic strike struggles and demonstrations against Japanese imperialism's war moves by the masses of Japan.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23.—Twenty thousand workers demonstrated here yesterday in furious protest over the murder by Chilean secret police of Luis Mesa Bell and nine other persons whose bodies were accidentally discovered by a diver in the harbor on Wednesday. The demonstrators militantly battled police and carabinieri called out by the government.

HAND GOLD BRICK TO PHILIPPINES

'Independence' Voted; Stall on Beer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Beer and the question of Philippine independence occupied the attention of the Senate during the past two days. The beer issue was kept alive in order to divert the attention of the masses from the fight for national employment insurance and immediate relief when the Senate today defeated by a vote of 48 to 23 a motion for immediate consideration of the Bingham 3.2 per cent beer bill. This measure is similar to the one passed by the house two days ago.

Yesterday the Senate handed the Filipino masses the gold-brick entitled "independence." After compromises agreed upon between House and Senate conferees, the bill was passed providing so-called independence after ten years. It is considered certain that the House will also accept the measure.

The passing of even a fake Philippine independence bill, which has been hanging fire for 30 years, shows that the catastrophic economic crisis and the growing revolutionary struggles of the Filipino masses, under the leadership of the illegal Communist Party, are forcing the Wall Street masters to make new maneuvers as Wall Street's social base in the Philippines narrows down.

U. S. Keeps Stranglehold

The bill, however, makes sure that 1. independence will be postponed for a period probably a good deal longer than ten years; 2. meanwhile Philippine economic life will be further stifled by new import duties and restrictions on immigration; 3. if and when "independence" is granted, it will be under the "protecting wing"—and guns—of U. S. imperialism.

To Feather My Nests

NEW YORK.—Democratic ward-healers, run-runners and other hanger-on were greatly cheered by the announcement of James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, here yesterday that 150,000 jobs will be handed out to the faithful when Roosevelt takes office. Farley has managed to corner a soft berth for himself as he is slated to become postmaster-general. Traffic in jobs is a characteristic feature of political corruption in the U. S.

SUCCESS OF MOSCOW BALL-BEARING FACTORY

Between September and October the Moscow ball-bearing factory was able to more than double its output, and shipped 251,500 ball bearings of 11 different types for tractors and automobiles. This exceeds the Plan schedule, and wipes out the shortage of bearings that has threatened the auto industry for the past few months.

HUNT NEGRO CROPPERS IN ALA. AS TERROR DRIVE IS PUSHED BY THE BOSSES

Southern Press Forced to Admit Failure of Lynch Law Incitement Among Tallapoosa White Croppers Who Defended Negroes

Negro Reformists Support Landlord-Police Terror as White and Negro Toilers Raise Mighty Protest Throughout Country

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 23.—Clifford James, local leader of the Sharecroppers Union at Natusuga, Tallapoosa County, surrendered today after he was surrounded by armed deputies. James was one of the Negro croppers wounded in Monday's battle when landlord-police lynch gangs attacked the croppers and attempted to expropriate James' mule and cow.

Following James' arrest, one of the deputies, Elder, threatened to kill all Negro croppers when the deputies return with the attachment on James' property.

Alice Burke, wife of Donald Burke, southern organizer of the International Labor Defense, was arrested last night at protest meeting in the home of a white worker at East Lake, Ala. Four policemen broke in on the meeting with drawn guns. She is being held uncommunicado. All workers' organizations and sympathizers are urged to rush protest telegrams to City Commissioner Jones of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 23.—The Birmingham Post, in a leading editorial yesterday, was forced to take cognizance of the splendid solidarity of white and Negro croppers which beat back the first wave of the landlord-police terror in Tallapoosa County, Ala. The editorial is entitled "No Race Riot" and states in part:

"The relatively small extent to which race prejudice factored impressed newspapermen more deeply, many farmers ground down by the same relentless economic pressure which Negro suffers expressed sympathy with the Negroes' desperate plight."

"Thus, after three days of screaming 'race riot' headlines aimed at stirring lynch sentiment, the Southern press is forced to admit both the economic background of the tremendous struggles taking place in Tallapoosa County and the solidarity of the local white croppers with the Negro croppers who heroically defended themselves against the armed attacks of the landlord-police lynch gangs.

Mass Protest Grows

The mass protest against the terror is growing throughout Birmingham and the South. Many meetings of white and Negro workers are being held in this and other cities. Negro and white organizations are responding to the call for militant protest against the murderous attacks on the Negro croppers and for the release of the arrested leaders of the Sharecroppers Union. The International Labor Defense has called a protest mass meeting for Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., at Old Pithian Hall, 1524 1/2 Second Avenue, North

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DEMAND VENUE CHANGE FOR NINE

I.L.D. Attorneys Begin Scottsboro Action

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Gen. George W. Chamlee and Irving Schwab, attorneys for the International Labor Defense arrived in this city today to push the fight for a change of venue for the new trials of the Scottsboro boys, under the decision of Nov. 10, wrested by worldwide mass protests, from the United States Supreme Court. They will also help in preparing the defense of the 12 leaders of the Sharecroppers Union arrested in the landlord-police reign of terror in Tallapoosa County.

Defense Demands

Chamlee declared today that the first step of the defense attorneys will be to demand recognition by the State of Alabama of the right of the nine Scottsboro defendants to have a private conference with their lawyers. This right has been denied the boys in the past although the Alabama law provides for private conferences between attorney and client. At previous conferences, Chamlee pointed out, the warden over the prison insisted on the presence of the I. L. D. and will also demand the immediate removal of eight of the boys from the death cells at Kilby Prison, where they have been held in violation of customary practice, in an attempt to break their spirit and force them to turn over the defense to the N. A. A. C. P. leaders and other reformist agents of the lynch bosses.

Seek Change of Venue

The I. L. D. attorneys are seeking a change of venue to Birmingham, where there is a large Negro population and an increasingly class-conscious white working-class. Judge Hawkins, who handed down the original lynch verdicts, has already set the date of the new trials for the March, 1933, term of his court.

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T.U.U.L. PROTESTS ALABAMA TERROR

Calls on Workers to Defend Negroes

NEW YORK.—A call for a mighty protest movement against the bloody attacks on Negro croppers and their union by the Alabama landlords and police was issued yesterday by the Trade Union Unity League over the signature of William Z. Foster, its general secretary. The call follows:

Only the organized protest and struggle of the white and Negro workers everywhere can put an end to the murderous expropriation of the Negro tenant farmers and share croppers now being carried through in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, and other sections of the South, by the white landlords and capitalists.

This attack is part and parcel of the attack now being waged by the ruling class against the living standards of the masses. This attack in Tallapoosa County is not an isolated attack. It is a continuation of the murder drive at Camp Hill, of the frameup of the nine Scottsboro boys, of the countless shootings and lynchings of Negro toilers by the white rulers in the South. It is part of the attempted capitalist way out of the still growing crisis.

In this attack the responsibility lies not alone on the white rulers of Alabama but also upon the shoulders of the Hoover Government and President-elect Roosevelt and his party which is solidly supported by the white southern ruling class. Responsibility for this attack also falls upon the shoulders of the socialist leaders who Jim Crow the Negro workers in the South, upon the shoulders of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor who only at the recent convention in Cincinnati reaffirmed their policy of barring Negro workers from joining the union and Jim Crowing them into ineffective separate federal locals. Responsibility for this attack also falls upon the shoulders of the Negro misleaders, the Republican De Priest, the liberal supporters of Roosevelt and the socialist Randolph, all of whom are preaching obedience to the rule of the white masters.

White Farmers Rally to Support

It is encouraging to note how the poor white farmers and farm laborers of the South are rallying to the support of the Negro farmers. Here is a development before which the white rulers will be compelled to retreat. Here is a development which will unmask the Negro misleaders. But this support is still insufficient. The white workers and farmers the country over must take the lead in fighting for the rights of the Negro farmers, for the rights of all Negro toilers.

We call upon the white workers to join hands with the Negro toilers everywhere to protest this murderous attack. To demand from the Governor of Alabama, from the local officials from Hoover and Roosevelt that an immediate stop be put to the expropriation and murder. We call upon the white workers to join in the actual defense of their Negro brothers. We call upon unions of the T.U.U.L. type to work with the Negro in the A.F.L., the Railroad Brotherhoods, upon all white workers to adopt protest resolutions, to hold protest meetings, to demand the immediate release of all arrested. Demand the punishment of the white murderers. Demand indemnity to Negro farmers. Demand relief to starving Negro farmers. Let us not only step this attack but develop a broad fight for the immediate needs and the rights of the Negro toilers.

W. M. Z. FOSTER, Gen. Sec'y, Trade Union Unity League

WHAT'S ON—

SATURDAY
District Communist Party and Young Communist League—Graduation Ball—at Rockland Palace, 155th St. & 8th Ave., in connection with the termination of the District Training School. Interesting program, including Red Dancers—Negro Jazz Band. Admission 40c.

Judge Frees Worker: Remembers Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The struggle for the defense of Sam Brown, unemployed Negro worker, during which a mass demonstration was held in front of Judge Aurelio's home for his brutal discrimination against this worker, reflected itself in the case of Anna Allen, who was arrested yesterday in front of Macy's department store for distribution of leaflets addressed to the Macy employees.

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International Notes

By ROBERT HAMILTON.

"PRAYER OF HATE" IN THURINGIAN SCHOOLS

Some time ago the Nazi Government of Thuringia decreed the recital of a "prayer of hate" in all Thuringian public schools. The teacher reads the passage in the Treaty of Versailles which states that Germany alone is responsible for the World War, after which the pupils must recite in chorus: "This German shame shall burn in our souls until the day of honor and freedom."

The determined opposition of proletarian school children to the recital of this hate prayer has many instances. In the Jena Trade School for Boys and the Louise Elementary School for girls in Weimar. In the latter school one of the pupils drew up the following resolution: "We refuse to recite the prayer and demand that if we have a majority on our side—the prayer be no longer recited."

KILKENNY COAL STRIKE WON. Readers of "International Notes" will remember the report of the hard-fought coal strike of the Castlecomer miners in Kilkenny, Ireland. Now, after six weeks of glorious struggle, the strike has ended with a brilliant victory for the miners.

NOTED WRITERS CALL FOR UNITED FRONT. "I should like to proclaim on high my sympathy for the Soviet Union, and I wish that my appeal might be heard, might have a telling effect. I should like to live long enough to witness the success of this tremendous effort—its success, which I desire with all my heart, which I should like to be able to work for."

Henri Barbusse. "Above the vicissitudes and quarrels of individuals, tendencies, and parties, the Russian Revolution is an elemental force which must be defeated or loved wholeheartedly."

LUDWIG RENN ARRESTED. Ludwig Renn, noted German author, who wrote the novels "War" and "After War," has been arrested by the Berlin police on a charge of "literary high treason."

KRUPP WORKERS WIN STRIKE. ESSEN (By Mail).—The blast furnace workers in the huge Krupp plant went out on strike, under the leadership of the Red Trade Union Opposition (the German counterpart of the Trade Union Unity League), against an announced wage cut, and after three hours of strike forced the management to withdraw the cut compelling it to raise wages and to pay for the three strike hours.

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Bill Shatoff



Former Chicagoan, who won the admiration of the Soviet masses as one of the outstanding leaders that helped build the Turck-Sib railroad in the U. S. S. R. He is continuing his leading work in Soviet industry.

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LETTERS TELL HOW AND WHY OUR MOVEMENT GROWS

FOURTEEN YEARS OF STRUGGLE IN JACKSONVILLE

White Workers Rid Selves of Boss Poison Against Negroes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Fourteen years ago the local press here was carrying articles on the front page which they called, "Edgings in Bolshevik Russia." They explained in their articles how the Bolsheviks had ruined everything and closed the factories and put all of the workers out of a job—how there was nothing but smokeless factories in Russia, how they have nationalized the women and made them the common property of all.

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"Prosperity Like Santa Claus, Is A Myth"



December 15, 1932. TO ALL STORE MANAGERS:

It is baffling the season to shower good cheer and to cry loudly that Prosperity and all good things are in sight. If they are not present in the stout bag of Santa Claus, but those of us who are in direct contact with the buying public are deeply aware that Prosperity, like Santa Claus, is a myth that can only be fostered by a definite policy to gain the goodwill and confidence of our customers, and a real effort to create sales.

Photograph of part of a letter sent by the big boss of a chain store system to all his store managers. It's the lowdown, not meant for us workers to read, but here it is!

ALA. SHERIFF INCITES LYING

Lies About Hunted Share Croppers

DADEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Young, leader of the landowner-police lynch gangs engaged in a murderous terror against Negro croppers of Tallapoosa County, yesterday continued efforts to incite lynchings by the white landowners and trying to wipe out.

Worker Writes of Lessons in Crisis

Gets Rid of Patriot Bunk

NEW YORK.—As a native American I used to be a red hot patriot. I hated Communists. If a worker tried to tell me conditions were bad, I would say that worker was a red. I was misled and didn't know better.

Proud to Hear His Daughter Joined the Hunger Marchers

ARLINGTON, N. J.—The writer is one of those wage slaves who has been expelled from his home. One of his children, a young girl, has joined the Hunger Marchers.

San Diego Movement Developing Rapidly

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—As a natural consequence of the crisis in San Diego the Communist Party in the last year has been able to secure a strong foothold. It has led the struggles of hundreds of unemployed for food and shelter and in turn has seen its leaders arrested for this "crime." Time after time concessions have been won from the officials including an increased welfare budget for this year of \$280,000, the retraction of a ruling prohibiting car owners from receiving relief and the securing of food for innumerable suffering families.

N.Y. Red Cross Proves Unemployed Can Live, If They Have Money

NEW YORK.—The local Red Cross which has a long record of strike-breaking and starving workers and poor farmers throughout the country, has put on a publicity stunt designed to keep the unemployed from fighting for relief. Nine housewives, after taking courses provided by the Red Cross, were given certificates for their ability to provide "nourishing meals" for their families and their families on \$1 a day.

Steel Workers Joining Party and Union

LOYALHANNA, Pa.—The workers of this town demonstrated for the first time last September. This is a new section for us to organize and we have taken over 200 applications for the Party, and the Steel Workers Union.

Gets Daily Worker Then Joins Party

OZONE PARK, L. I.—I am a subscriber of the Daily Worker since the elections, when I became interested in the Party. My landlord at 141-28 Rockaway Blvd., found out I was subscribing, and he told me to move because he didn't want any Communist tenants. So I told him to try and make me move. I have to go down early every day to get my paper, because if I come down late, it is already destroyed.

Speed-Up Hospital Workers in Mass Lay-off of Foreigners

NEW YORK.—Only six hundred of the 1415 ousted alien hospital workers have been reported replaced by citizen workers. Despite demagogic exceptions of workers who had applied for citizenship, these workers were also laid off. The lay-off was announced as a "jobs for Americans" move but has resulted in greater speed-up for the native-born workers and wage-cuts for highly skilled nurses and unskilled hospital help as well.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY ROBBED OF SEAT

PRAGUE, Nov. 23 (By Mail).—The Immunity Committee of the Czechoslovakian Parliament has vacated the seat of the Communist Deputy Bars, because of his sentence to six months imprisonment for labor in connection with a political clash.

National Miners Union

Iron Ranges Conference

Plans War on Wage-Cut

Companies Using Failure to Get Tax Reduction As Excuse for Slashing Wages

Towns Then Cut Relief to Make Men Work at New Pay; Need Unity of Employed and Jobless

HIBBING, Minn., Dec. 23.—The Minnesota Conference of the National Miners Union was held in Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 19. While the different Ranges of the Iron Country were all represented, the Mesaba Range had a good delegation of miners, both employed and unemployed. These are all metal miners or iron.

The delegates elected a broad committee to carry on organizational work. "We have the task of getting every worker of these mining towns alive to the fact that the cut in wages will mean also a cut in relief. Both the unemployed and employed will suffer and can only prevent this planned attack by their united action." The delegates said:

The Conference discussed weaknesses that have appeared in the past and all resolved to correct them in the coming struggles and build the National Miners Union into a real powerful mass movement on the Range.

The registration showed 30 delegates present from the various places on the Iron Ranges. Every delegate pledged himself to carry on the work.

Housewreckers Win Many Advantages in Contract

Big Raise in Pay; Shorten Hours; Provide for Job Committee and Job Steward

NEW YORK.—The Housewreckers Union, newly organized and leading four strikes already, has just won its strike against the 15 and 20 cents per hour wage at the Louis Foreman job at 61st St. and Tenth Ave. The Housewreckers consider that the real significance of this victory is not just in the raising of wages to 40 cents and 45 cents, for laborers and bar-men, respectively, on this particular piece of work, but in securing a contract that gives them 65 and 75 cents per hour on future jobs of this company.

Job Committee. This contract goes a long way toward establishing the Housewreckers Union in the industry. Another feature of it is the creation of a job committee of three, elected by the workers on the job, and representing the workers there in relations with the employer. The chairman of the committee is to be the Job Steward, and is to be approved by the union.

Double Time. The contract provides specifically: "In the course of dismantling of buildings, walls, floors, scaffolds, etc., if the conditions become precarious to public safety requiring work after the eight-hour day is provided for, and men are to report and be ready for work at the lockers on the job at that time, whereas formerly they had to come from the lockers at that time be on the job—a difference of some half hour every day.

The Housewreckers Union has issued a warning to all in the trade not to be fooled by the false promises of either Truchan or Zinovik, but urges them instead to unite with the Housewreckers in a struggle for a living wage and decent working conditions.

New Headquarters. The Housewreckers Union has hired spacious day rooms and headquarters and its membership is at present building them up for union and cultural activities. They are at 122 Second Ave., on the second floor and can be rented by any other workers' organization for lectures, meetings, etc.

The strike on the National Biscuit Co. property is ended with the recent finishing of the job.

The Daily Worker fights on every battlefield of the workers' cause. Demonstrate your support of the struggle the Daily is leading by attending the big Ninth Anniversary Celebration New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

I. L. D. Campaign in South. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—The Southern District of the International Labor Defense has issued an urgent appeal for funds for the defense of the Negro croppers arrested in the struggle in Tallapoosa County and to further its work of mobilizing white and Negro workers of the South against the bloody terror launched by the Alabama landowners and their police against the Negroes. Funds may be sent to the National Office of the I. L. D., 80 East 11th Street, for remittance to the Southern District.

40 Meets in Birmingham. Neighborhood protest meetings on the broadest united front basis have been called by the I. L. D. here. Forty meetings are planned in Birmingham alone, with meetings in Atlanta, New Orleans and other southern cities. Mass organizations, churches, and liberals are being visited with resolutions and appeals for funds. The I. L. D. has already issued 5,000 leaflets calling on white and Negro workers to rally to the defense of the croppers and plans to issue 50,000 more immediately. Many of these leaflets are being distributed in Tallapoosa and adjoining counties.

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