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CITY EDITION

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Lower Standard of Living Is the Roosevelt Plan

NEW YORK.—The Democratic Party leaders' conference with President-elect Roosevelt here Thursday brought out as was expected announcement of drastic attacks on the living standards of workers and plans leading straight to more unemployment, the Department of Agriculture and Propaganda of the New York District of the Communist Party stated yesterday. District Agitprop Secretary Alexander pointed out that Roosevelt, Garner and Senate leader Robinson were so much against even hearing the demands of the unemployed for relief and insurance that they denied admittance to the delegation of five from 4,000 unemployed demonstrating at Columbus Circle, and sent police slugs to attack the 4,000 when they marched on Roosevelt's house.

Instead, the Roosevelt conference announced that legislation would be shoveled through for reduction of appropriations by \$100,000,000 which means even less public works than even the little now going on, and lower pay for it.

In addition, the income tax will be brought to bear more heavily, not on the rich but on the poor who still have jobs, by reducing the exempt level for married workers from \$2,500 a year to \$2,000 a year income. In this group come many teachers, civil service and government employees, skilled workers, etc.

"The proposal to tax beer is another way of looting the workers, and leads to still more sales taxes on other goods.

"These proposals of Roosevelt, his chiefs and the bankers and capitalists are evidence of the intention of Roosevelt to continue the hunger policy of Hoover," said Alexander.

"It necessitates that the workers of New York push with ever greater energy the struggle for adequate relief and unemployment insurance. The Communist Party sections are to work harder at organizing block committees and building the Unemployed Councils, as the basis of the struggle by the unemployed."

Mrs. JAMES TELLS MURDER STORY

Vivid Picture of Negro
Oppression in South

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 6.—The inside story of the bloody murders of Negro croppers by landlord-police gangs at Reeltown, December 19, was told today by Mrs. Nancy James, who, with Mrs. Gussie Bentley, came to Birmingham to attend the mass funeral held today for their murdered husbands, Cliff James and Milo Bentley, leaders of the Sharecroppers Union.

A vivid picture of the murderous national oppression of the Negro masses and the landlord robbery of the croppers of Alabama is contained in this simple statement of what took place. The story is in itself a challenge to the workers of the world to join in the struggle against the frightful oppression and exploitation of the Negro masses in the Black Belt. It is a call to all organizations to take part in the mass fight against murder and terror in Alabama which is being waged under the leadership of the International Labor Defense. The conditions described are those which are most intimately and inseparably connected with the fight for the lives and freedom of the Scottsboro boys, which is part of the fight for national liberation of the Negro people.

Statement of Mrs. James
Following is a statement of Mrs. Nancy James, wife of Clifford James, Negro farmer whose house was originally attacked, and who was turned over by Tuskegee Hospital officials to the sheriff's lynch-gangs, to die of infected wounds in Montgomery County jail:

"My husband, Clifford James, and I, were both born in Macon county, and lived on farms in that part of the country all our lives. Cliff was 46 years old, and he was a sharecropper until seven years ago, when he bought a farm from T. M. Fuller for \$1,600. Cliff did not have any money, and W. S. Parker, who owns a general store in Notasulga, loaned the money and took a mortgage. The only other money that Cliff owed to Parker was \$6 which Cliff had borrowed a few weeks before he was killed."

"Our stock consisted of two cows, two mules, two calves and a heifer."

"Saturday, December 17, Cliff told

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Christian Co. Terror Protested by I.L.D.

NEW YORK.—Protesting against the reign of terror in Christian County, Ill., which has resulted in the past two days in the murder of a man and a woman, the wounding of 17 others, and the arrest of 18 miners and their wives, on framed charges of murder—for killings by coal company thugs—William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, has wired Governor Henry Horner of Illinois, demanding that the reign of terror be stopped, the militia who are aiding it withdrawn, and the framed prisoners released.

GREEN SIDETRACKS HIS JOBLESS INSURANCE MOVE; NOW OUT FOR BLACK BILL

A. F. of L. Officialdom Makes Maneuver on Shorter Hours

Aim Is to Curb the Growing Revolt of the Union Members

The Senate sub-committee holding sessions on the Black bill which proposes prohibition of interstate commerce in articles produced by workers employed more than 30 hours per week heard William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, Friday. The bill itself is the latest move designed to feed hungry workers with futile hope of more jobs.

FOSTER EXPLAINS DEMAND ON HOURS

Exposes Black Bill As Boss Instrument

Wm. Z. Foster, National Secretary of the T.U.U.L. has issued the following statement relative to the Black Senate Bill which ostensibly proposes by prohibiting from interstate commerce commodities produced by workers employed for more than 30 hours per week, to initiate the thirty hour week in industry by Federal Legislation: A representative of the T.U.U.L., William F. Dunne, a member of the National Committee of the T.U.U.L. will appear before the Senate Committee and state the position of our organization as follows:

Against Wage Cutting.

1.—In the fourth year of the crisis with 16,000,000 unemployed workers in the U. S. and with no provision made for their support through compulsory unemployment insurance at

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BEAT JOBLESS AT RELIEF BUREAU

Coney Island Council
Calls Demonstration

By BEN STALLMAN.

NEW YORK.—Lena Rosenberg, of the Brighton Beach Unemployed Council, was severely beaten and arrested at the Home Relief Bureau, 25th and Benson Aves., because, as a member of the Brighton Beach Unemployed Council, she came to demand relief for a starving family.

When the police attacked Rosenberg the Unemployed Council of Brighton Beach, whose committee of 30 had just come up to demand relief for 16 families, swung into action in defense of the Brighton Beach comrades.

Reinforcements of 50 cops immediately rushed in and set to work swinging their clubs and blackjacks on the unarmed workers.

A woman bystander witnessing this horrible scene and hearing the curses shouted by the cops, declared, "Good God, if these poor souls are Communists, I'm a Communist myself." This woman was instantly attacked, beaten and arrested by the police.

The Unemployed Council, at a huge mass meeting in the Coney Island Workers Center Hall held that evening, issued a call of mobilization of its forces for a huge demonstration to be held next week before the Home Relief Bureaus.

Trial Monday Morning
Lena Rosenberg's trial will come up this Monday at 10 a. m. All workers are urged to attend the trial, which will be held at the West 8th St. Court in Coney Island.

To show what the conditions are at the Home Relief Bureaus, the writer of this report filed an application for relief at one of these bureaus over three weeks ago, but still is starving and waiting to be "investigated."

Boro Park Unemployed Council Forces Relief for 16 Needy Cases

NEW YORK.—Sixteen workers were given relief on the spot when a committee of 40 members of the Boro Park Unemployed Council accompanied them to the Home Relief Bureau in Boro Park and demanded immediate relief.

This victory is the result of a militant struggle of several days. Several days ago the Home Relief Bureau thought it had broken up the Unemployed Council by throwing its committee out and arresting some members, who were given suspended sentences.

But yesterday a committee of 40 came back, and despite a police attack forced their way into the Home Relief Bureau and got relief for the 16 workers. Mass pressure of the workers also forced the police to allow an open air meeting, which was at first denied.

At the open air meeting, in response

Roosevelt Handles "Forgotten Men"



4000 New York Jobless received the answer from President-elect Roosevelt when they demonstrated before his city home at 49 E. 65th Street and asked: "When Do We Eat?" Roosevelt was in conference with his congressional agents ignoring the hunger march demands and planning new attacks on the masses.

"Who Said We Accepted Wage Cut?" Demand IRT Men, Planning Fight

Company, Tammany "Receivers" Cut Pay Ten
To 30 Per Cent, Gave Bankers \$5,683,925

Demand Meeting to Vote Against Slash; Group
Calls on Workers to Pass the Word Around

NEW YORK.—"Who said, We Accept the Wage Cut?" demands a statement issued in leaflet form today by a group of I. R. T. workers.

The statement points out: "The receivers of the I. R. T. (subway) Co. announced a general wage cut ranging from 10 to 30 per cent. At the same time that the Company gives us a wage cut, it turns over to the bankers \$5,683,925 for interest pay—

around their reporters to make fake stories about the willingness of the men to accept the cut, and then necessity for the cut.

In Monday's edition the Daily Worker will publish an exposure of the hook up between the I. R. T. Company, the Tammany graft, and the whole crooked intrigue of the Brotherhood heads.

Furniture Workers Picket Outside Of Cop-controlled Line

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 6.—Louis Budenze, an A. F. of L. organizer and well-known misleader of workers' struggles, has tried to force himself into the leadership of the strike of 300 workers in the Ferguson Bros. Novelty Furniture Co. factory, with the help of the police. He appeared on the scene at the same time that the organizer for the Furniture Workers Industrial Union was put out of the city by the police.

Budenze immediately arranged with the police for the establishment of a picket line, under police control. Seeing the uselessness of such a picket line, the workers said they were disgusted with it and would not participate. Instead the strikers formed a real picket line a few blocks away where the scabs were passing. There they showed real action.

At the strikers' mass meeting yesterday, Jack Hochstadt, Furniture Workers Industrial Union organizer, exposed the way in which Budenze and his crowd were holding back the organization of committees needed to carry on a proper fight.

CITY EVENTS

CONFERENCE TODAY ON ORGANIZING UNEMPLOYED
Unemployed Council calls all leading officials of unions, members of unemployed committees, unemployed council, representatives of opposition groups, unemployed committees in A.F.L. to a conference on problems of organizing unemployed and part time workers, today, 6 p.m., Manhattan Lyceum.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE, "DAILY" TO BENEFIT
Performance of a revolutionary play in Russian, "The Mutiny on A Cruiser" and dance Sunday at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth Street Daily Worker to get 40 per cent of proceeds. Doors open 4 a.m.

WORKERS SCOOL OPEN FORUM TODAY AT IRVING PLAZA
Amier will speak on "The Political Significance of the National Hunger March," at 8 p.m., today, at Irving Plaza, in the Workers School Forum. Note change from usual time and place.

WORKERS' CENTER BANQUET
Provisional Committee set up by the Central Committee has arranged a Banquet to help save the Workers Center, which is in serious financial danger. Banquet is at Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street, Second Floor, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. Special program. All mass organizations urged to prepare for it.

DANCE, BENEFIT OF MARINE UNION
Marine Workers Dance, today, at 8 p.m., at International Seamen's Club, 140 Broad St.

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST HOSTILE NEWSPAPER
Victims of the U. S. Bank swindle will meet to protest in front of "The Jewish Day," today, at 4 p.m., against that paper's favoring owners of the bank at the expense of the cheated depositors.

DEMONSTRATE BEFORE ITALIAN CONSULATE TODAY
United Front Committee for Liberation of Italian Political Prisoners calls all to a mass meeting at 350 East 81st St., at 11 a.m., today, and to demonstrate at noon before the Italian consulate, at the corner of Lexington Ave., and 70th St.

MARCH ON RELIEF BUREAU MONDAY
East New York Unemployed Council calls all workers at its headquarters 481 New Jersey Ave., 10:30 a.m., Monday to march on Home Relief Bureau

JAPANESE CONTINUE ADVANCE OVER RUINS OF SHANHAIKWAN; TOKIO BOSS PRESS THREATENS MORE MASSACRE

"Chugai Shogyo" Refers to Murderous Bombardment of Civilian Population as "A Trifle" and "Only a Miniature of What Is Coming"

U.S. Workers Called to Build Anti-War Committees; Stop Munitions; Demonstrate at Lenin Memorial Meetings

Japanese planes yesterday bombed several Chinese villages near the smoking ruins of Shanhaikwan harbor several miles south of Shanhaikwan, while additional Japanese troops and munitions are being rushed through Shanhaikwan from Manchuria. The men of the 19th Route Army are demanding that the Nanking government permit them to proceed against the Japanese invaders.

Japanese troops and tanks yesterday continued their advance into North China over the smoking ruins of Shanhaikwan and the mangled bodies of more than 3,000 Chinese civilians ruthlessly slaughtered by Japanese imperialism in its murderous 3-day bombardment of Shanhaikwan City, gateway to North China and Jehol Province. Japanese warships have at the same time trained their guns on the working-class sections of Chinwangtao and other North China cities.

The advancing Japanese forces have opened fire on Chinese troops on the banks of the Shi River, between Chinwangtao and Shanhaikwan.

Meanwhile the Japanese boss press cynically refer to the destruction of Shanhaikwan and the murder and maiming of thousands of civilians as only "a trifle" and but "a miniature of what is coming."

The Tokio "Asahi," which is close to the Japanese Government, declares in effect that the destruction of Shanhaikwan and the slaughter of thousands of its civilian population is intended as a lesson to the Chinese people. The "Asahi" states editorially:

"If the Chinese persist in their present attitude, Japan and Manchukuo will be compelled to take positive action against China. Jehol is part

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VETS DEMAND RELIEF GRANTED TO THEM BY LAW

Delegation Exposes
Violation by Gov't

NEW YORK.—The Department of Public Welfare has rejected a demand made by a delegation of veterans from Post 35 (the Bronx) and Post 191 (Lower Manhattan) of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League that it enforce the law providing special relief for unemployed veterans, irrespective of whether they are married or single, peace-time or war-time ex-soldiers.

The delegation asked for an interview with Commissioner Taylor; they were told Taylor was out and they were received by Deputy Commissioner Kelley. They asked Kelley why the law was so flagrantly violated and demanded the special relief all jobless veterans are entitled to other than public charity and flophouses. Kelley replied that Corporation Council Hilly interpreted the law differently—that is, in a way that saves the bosses' money and denies relief to tens of thousands of starving vets.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League relief committee will now send a delegation to Corporation Council Hilly to demand that the law be interpreted as written. The law states quite specifically:

"A person, male or female, who has served in the military or naval service of the United States and has been honorably discharged from such service, and his or her family, including a dependent widow or daughter and the families of any who may be deceased, when in need of public relief and care, shall be eligible for veterans' relief."

If such person or persons have resided in the state for the year next preceding the application for relief. They shall be given relief and care in their homes, or if not practicable to care for such persons in their homes, they may be committed to a soldiers home or other state institution or to any other home or hospital, but no person eligible for veterans' relief shall be committed to a public home as defined in this chapter."

All veterans are urged to back up the fight to force the city government to grant veterans' relief to all unemployed ex-servicemen.

'Daily' to Expose Gibson Swindle and I. R. T. Cut Intrigue

Be sure to get Monday's edition of the Daily Worker next week for the story of the dirty plotting that went on between Tammany and the IRT heads and Brotherhood to cut the wages of the subway and elevated workers.

Be sure to get Tuesday's edition of the Daily Worker for James Casey's exposure of the bankers' fake relief drive, the Gibson Committee campaign!

Place your bundle orders now for these two issues!

In the Day's News

HOOVER AT COOLIDGE FUNERAL

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Calvin Coolidge will be buried here tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Herbert Hoover, the "hunger" president and patron of countless Hoovervilles will attend the funeral together with other capitalist dignitaries who will pay tribute to the fallen arch-enemy of the working class.

COP SQUEALS IN FRAUD TRIAL

NEWARK, Jan. 6.—The Jersey "ballot steal" trial resumed today, with the star witness, Patrolman Herter, who was assigned to guard the stolen 8,000 ballots continuing his testimony as to a reporter of the Newark Star-Eagle promised him protection from democratic politicians, including William J. Egan, Director of Public Safety.

THEATRE WORKERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Six stage hands went out on strike at the Garrick Theatre in sympathy with the musicians who had been laid off during the time "The Family Upstairs" was being shown. The theatre was forced to close.

TROOPS MOVE ON MINERS.

WILDER, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Troops were again called out against the miners, but this time in the coal fields of Pentress and Overton Counties where the coal companies are calling on the government to drown in blood the mine workers' struggle against starvation. The troops are under the direction of Gen. Boyd.

PULL GIANT COFFIN OF 19.

CHERBOURG, France, Jan. 6.—Tugs were still pulling at the wreck of the French luxury liner, Atlantique, slowly towing it toward Havre where the ship owners are in hopes of salvaging something of value that may have been left after the fire in which 19 sailors lost their lives.

WORKERS, ARTISTS PICKET THIS A. M.

Rent Strike Rally at
11th and Ave. A.

NEW YORK.—Artists, writers and workers on rent strike at the corner of East 11th St. and Avenue A urgently request that as many workers as possible, especially members of the John Reed Club, shall be on the scene of the strike at 10 o'clock this morning to help in mass picketing.

The landlord at 501, 503 and 505 East 11th St. and 176, 178 and 180 Avenue A has now reduced the rent in two years. Jules Antonson, the janitor, in fact, recently remarked to a neighbor that "we're still getting away with the old graft."

Five evictions are scheduled for this Monday, when an especially large turn-out for mass picketing is urged.

The workers, artists and writers are united with the assistance of the local Unemployed Council, 96 Avenue A, to force a 25 per cent reduction in rents, recognition of the house committee and no evictions.

Yesterday morning the landlord of 182 Avenue A, a policeman named Wertheimer, threatened one of his tenants who insisted on helping to picket. "If you go out on that picket line, I'll break your goddamned neck," the policeman shouted. The tenant and his wife, however, were escorted to the picket line under the protection of the committee of the rent strikers.

Several weeks ago Policeman Wertheimer locked this tenant and his wife in their room for two days because they had not been able to pay him rent. Another of Wertheimer's expressions yesterday was: "I would not think twice about going to the chair for a guy like you." This death threat was only one of the many explosions, including an avalanche of swear words, of the cop.

..All out this morning!

Plan Fight on Move to Cut Evening High School Term in Half

NEW YORK.—Students of the evening high schools which attended almost entirely by workers, are organizing a struggle against the proposed reduction in the number of nights of the school term. As part of the Tammany program to balance the budget at the expense of the workers, it has been proposed that the number of nights be cut by nearly half, from 95 to 50.

The teachers, whose wages have been slashed 10 per cent, declare it is impossible to cram the work of 95 nights into 50.

All evening students are urged to elect delegates who should get in touch with the National Student League, 13 West 17th St.

WHAT'S ON-

JOHN REED DANCE in clubrooms, 450 Sixth Ave. Snappy orchestra, first of series of regular Saturday night affairs. Chalk talk competition by leading John Reed Club artists, winners of Workers' Film and Photo League. Attractive program, special features. Admission 25c.

RED WEDDING Celebration at Chermansky Club, 122 Second Ave. Hot dinner served beginning 8 p. m. Entertainment, with band, refreshments. Adm. 50c (includes dinner). Benefit Novy Mir-Downtown Unemployed Council-Daily Worker. All invited.

SAILORS Dance, others invited, also at the International Seaman's Club, 140 Broad St., 8 p. m. Admission 30 cents.

VICTORY Banquet by Free Bell Troop T.P.A. at 282 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, Jan. 8, 8 p. m. All invited.

SUPPER given by Alteration Painters at 415 Third Ave., cor. 7th St., 8 p. m. All alterations painters invited.

DANCE-Entertainment given by American Youth Federation, 125 W. 14th St., 8 p. m.

BANQUET-DANCE by the Astoria Branch I.L.D. at Turn Hall, 46th and Broadway, Astoria, O. R., 8 p. m. Benefactor: Socialist Defense. Admission 40 cents.

DANCE-Entertainment given by "Way Out" Social Club and Bronx Unit YCL at 125th St. and Broadway, Bronx. Admission—couple 15 cents.

TOLUENEERS want to address envelope for an emergency work. Next handling only essential. American Committee for Sirivage, 125th St., 104 25th Ave., room 1811, near 128th St.

SOCIAL-Dance given by Ridgewood Unit C. P. at Queens County Labor Union, 785 Forest Ave., 23rd St., 8 p. m. Proceeds will give a play.

PARTY at Nat Turner Br. I.L.D. to celebrate receipt of charter #490, 47 17th St., near Washington St., Apt. 40. Good time guaranteed. No admission. All welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT-DANCE given at new headquarters of "Spartacus"—Greek Workers' Club, 269 West 23rd St., cor. 9th Ave. Refreshments. All invited.

SOCIAL gathering of Opposition Group of Ladies Tailors and Custom Dressmakers of Local 12, 125 W. 14th St., 8 p. m. Refreshments. No admission.

CONCERT-Dance given by Bill Hayward Branch at 1138 Coney Island Ave., 8:30 p. m. Auspices Weinstein Defense Committee. Good band. Refreshments. Adm. 25 cents.

SURPRISE AFFAIR given by Women's Council No. 22, Bensonhurst at 2008 70th St., 8 p. m. Refreshments.

CONCERT-DANCE given by I.L.D. South Brooklyn Section at Central Palace, 8518 New Utrecht Ave. (cor. 84th St.), Bklyn., 8:30 p. m. Benefit political prisoners. A splendid program. Richard B. Moore, speaker. Good band, refreshments. Adm. 25c. Directions: 83rd West End to 15th Ave. Station.

DANCE given by Laundry Workers Industrial Union at 200 E. 180th St., cor. 72nd Ave. to celebrate installation new executive and officials.

DANCE-concert to inaugurate new headquarters of Porto-Rican Anti-Imperialist Association of Brooklyn at 240 Columbia St., 7:30 p. m. Grand time promised.

CONCERT-Dance at Prospect Workers Center, 1137 Southern Blvd., Bronx. Good band.

DANCE-Entertainment benefit of Daily Worker at Italian Workers Hall, 393 E. 10th St., 8 p. m.

AFFAIR given at Czechoslovak Workers House at 347 E. 72nd St., 8 p. m. Program and entertainment. Adm. 15 cents.

ENTERTAINMENT-DANCE given by Comcourse Workers Club, 1849 Jerome Ave., near 170th St., 8:30 p. m.

STUDENT PARTY at Elizabeth's Studio, 313 W. 125th St., Apt. 8. Free. Benefit Workers' School.

DANCE-Entertainment at Harlem Frog Youth Club, 1338 Madison Ave. Good jazz band. Admission 25 cents.

DANCE-Entertainment given by Harlem 3 YCL at Italian Workers Center, 1135th and Second Ave. Admission 25 cents, 8 p. m.

ENTERTAINMENT-DANCE given by Units 415-419 at Harlem Workers Center, 400 Lenox Ave., 8:30 p. m. Proceeds Workers Center.

DANCE given by newly organized "Latin American Youth Sports Club" at the hall of Puerto Rican Anti-Imp. Assn., 28 West 114th St., 8 p. m. Refreshments. Southern Workers mass organizations fraternally invited. Good band.

VECHERENKA Concert-Dances by Unit 12 C. P. at 88 Avenue C. Admission 10 cents, 8:30 p. m. Benefits Workers Center.

SOCIAL arranged by Section 11 Unit 9, C. P. at 813 East 125th St., 8 p. m.

MUSIC-entertainment-entertainment. Admission 15 cents. Good time promised. All Bronx workers invited.

ANNIVERSARY of Women Council 31 at 124 So. Blvd., All invited. Good time.

CONCERT given by Women Council 5 at 3709 Mermald Ave.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY of Council 18 at 127 49th St., 8 p. m.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of Women Council 43 at 304 Herkimer St., Brooklyn.

SEVEN ANNIVERSARY of Women Council 16 at 1183 Lenox Road.

AFFAIR given by Women Council 23 at 3483 Third Ave., Bronx.

HOUSE PARTY given by Council 23 at 678 Waring Ave., Apt. 15 B.

LECTURE by Michael Graham on "Theatre Under the Soviets" at Workers Laboratory Theatre Forum, 43 E. 12th St., 8:30 p. m. tonight. Also dramatic group play and discussion.

WELCOMES MEETING for the Student Delegation from N. Y. to the Student Congress Against War, tonight at Workers' House, 500 Riverside Drive, 8 p. m. Speakers: Mrs. Corliss Lamont, Bernard J. Sherna, Oakley Johnson, Donald Henderson. Film showing of Bonus March. Auspices N. Y. Comm. Student Congress Against War.

PARTY and Entertainment given by Unit 9 YCL at 459 E. 171st St., Bronx, 8:30. Adm. 15c. All young workers invited.

SUNDAY

NATURE FRIENDS HIKE to Palisades; meet Dyckman Street Ferry, 20th St., at 8:30 a. m. Fare 20c. Leader: Ruth Matcovsky. Mrs. Corliss Lamont, Bernard J. Sherna.

NATURE FRIENDS HIKE to Bryn Mawr; meet Vth Cortland Park Station, 9 a. m. Fare 15c. Leader: Elmer Koch. Walk 4 hrs.

HIKE of Followers of Nature to Douglass Pond. Meet cor. 42nd St. and Lexington Ave., not later than 10:30 a. m.

LECTURE by P. Rahv on "Proletarian Literature" at Branch 404, I.W.O., 1109 45th St. Bdgm. Adm. 10 cents.

LECTURE on Workers Sport vs. Bosses at Red Spark Athletic Club, 335 Sheffield Ave., 4 p. m. Dance at 8 p. m. Good band. All invited.

LECTURE by Ildora Schneider, poet and critic on "Literature as a Capitalist Enterprise" at Revolutionary Writers Federation, 114 W. 21st St., 8 p. m. Adm. 15c.

LECTURE by Charles Rumpford Walker, author on "Putting the Class Struggle on the Stage," at regular Sunday afternoon forum of John Reed Club, 450 Sixth Ave., 2:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

LECTURE by Elia Block, editor of the Liberator, on "The Revolutionary Uprising of the Negro Masses," 2:30 p. m. tonight at Williamsburg Workers Club, 47 Machattan Ave., Brooklyn.

LECTURE by Louise Thompson on "Why Negroes Should Support the Soviet Union" at Sunday forum conducted at 227 Lenox Ave. by Harlem International Branch, F.S.U., 6 p. m.

LECTURE by L. De Santos on "The Role of the Socialist Party" at Flatbush Workers Club, 187 Elm Street, 8:30 p. m.

OPEN FORUM at Harlem Workers Center, 885 Lenox Ave., bet. 142nd and 143rd Sts. Speaker: Harold Williams on "Why Are the Negroes Oppressed?" at 4 p. m.

OPEN FORUM at Yorkville Workers Forum, 243 E. 84th St., Labor Temple, 3:30 p. m. Speaker: L. Bernstein, Y.C.L. on "Youth of America and Soviet Union."

OPEN FORUM at I.W.O. Hall, 347 Springfield Ave., New York, N. Y., 3 p. m. Speaker: Israel Amter, Natl. Sec. Unemployed Councils on "Will Prosperity Return."

OPEN FORUM at Bechthold Workers Center, 3044 70th St., Brooklyn, 8:30 p. m.

OPEN FORUM at Tom Mooney Branch I.L.D., 118 Broadway, third floor. Speaker: Sam Don on "Who Fights for the Scottsboro Boys?" No admission, 3 p. m.

OPEN FORUM at C. P. Center, 10 W. 27th St. and Mermald Ave. Subject: Press as a Weapon in Class Struggle. Speaker: Arthur Burns, 8 p. m.

OPEN FORUM at Irish Workers Club, 1947 Broadway near 80th St., 8 p. m. Speaker: J. J. Mullally—"Should the I.R.A. Oppose De Valera?"

OPEN FORUM given by Section 3, C. P. at 481 West 93rd St., 161 George Church, subject: Can Roosevelt Bring 250,000 Property. Speaker: Comrade Moses, Sec. 3.

OPEN FORUM at 1861 Bryant Ave., 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Can Capitalism Solve the Crisis."

OPEN FORUM of Show Workers at 1007 66th, 3900 Bronx Park East, Bronx. Sub-

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the expense of the government and employers, with the continual deepening of the crisis and the increase in unemployment, the situation demands that the maintenance of this gigantic mass of workers and their dependants who are forced down to the starvation level be made the responsibility of the Federal Government, employers and bankers. Foster's powerful organization and militant mass struggle by workers can force such action.

The T.U.U.L. favors and will support any shorter hour and shorter work bill providing it stipulates that all wage cuts or decrease of weekly earnings are simultaneously prohibited; and that there shall be established a definite minimum wage for all workers in the U. S. irrespective of sex, color or nationality.

Bill Is Stagger Plan.

2.—The proposed bill as now formulated is nothing more or less than a legalization of the present stagger system and share the work plan, intended by the employers and bankers for the purpose of evading the cost of the maintenance of the unemployed at a decent standard and placing the entire burden on the workers. The bill is merely a legal extension of the share the work system endorsed by both President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt, and officially supported by the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce over the signature of Secretary Donak and Chairman, launched by Walter G. Teague, head of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—which in itself was an extension of the Hoover stagger plan and both of which were endorsed by President Green of the American Federation of Labor, now one of the principal supporters of the Black Bill.

Even if the Black Bill were modified so as to prohibit reduction of wages and earnings and if one can conceive of such a bill being passed by Congress and escaping the veto of President-elect Roosevelt, it would in no way tend to solve the present crisis.

Sows Illusions.

3.—Another main purpose of the Black Bill is to create or strengthen the illusions among the toiling sections of the population that such a measure can be secured by purely legislative action as against mass organization and mass struggle; to create or strengthen the illusion that such a measure can solve the question of permanent mass unemployment in the U. S. and restore so-called prosperity.

Tries to Check Struggle.

4.—A further purpose of this bill, and this is corroborated by the fact that it receives the unqualified endorsement of the leadership of the American Federation of Labor which has relentlessly obstructed, discouraged and sabotaged the struggles of its own members, of the membership of the unions affiliated with the T.U.U.L. and of the unorganized workers both employed and unemployed against wage cuts, against speed up, for the shorter work day and for compulsory Federal Unemployment Insurance and Relief at the expense of the Government and the employers and bankers—is to check the rising tide of struggle, now the most immediate development of the crisis in both industrial centers and in the agricultural communities.

Need TUUL Amendments.

5.—The whole history of the labor movement in the U. S. and in all other countries shows that achievements for the working class and the whole toiling section of the population in the field of social reform are secured by the organized power and mass struggles of the workers, of which elections and legislative hearings are parts, and not by the beneficent action of capitalist party legislators. In this particular case, that of the Black Bill for the 30 hour week, it means that an attempt is being made to give official sanction to the lower than subsistence wages now being paid to the working class of the U. S.

Metal Union Calls on Marko Corp. Workers to Fight Wage Cut

NEW YORK.—The bosses of the Marko Storage Battery Corporation gave a New Year's "present" to the 80 workers in the form of a ten per cent wage cut.

The notice that was posted by the company on the walls of the factory in which they announced the 10 per cent cut, promises to the workers that if they accept this cut, they will be able to give full employment to the workers during the coming year.

The Metal Workers Industrial Union gave out a leaflet explaining to the workers that this is an empty promise that serves the purpose of making the workers accept the cut without a fight, and calls upon the workers to organize into a shop committee and thus fight against the cut.

In order to help the Metal Workers Industrial Union to organize the workers of the Marko Storage Battery Corporation, and all the other metal shops, it is necessary that members and sympathizers shall intensify the collection for the \$1,000 Strike Fund.

FIGHT MOVE OF TAXICAB TRUSTS

Struggle Against New Code Grows

NEW YORK.—The big taxi corporations are trotting out their most reliable war-horses in an effort to put across the vicious new taxi code which is designed to strengthen their monopoly, to drive thousands of small fleet operators and independents out of the industry and to subject the drivers to increased police control and persecution.

H. A. Inness Brown, an old-timer at the game of betraying the cabmen has organized a racket known as the Taxicab Chamber of Commerce, with himself as secretary, and has come out in defiance of the Board of Taxicab Control. Brown is also editor of the "Taxi Weekly" which supports the big taxicab trusts such as the Checker Cab Manufacturing Corp., whose operating unit is the Parmelee system, and the Terminal Cab Corp. which is a subsidiary of General Motors.

The "Taxi Weekly" has been sponsoring the Board of Taxicab Control for years for these big trusts which also have their political hirelings. During the Seabury investigation, State Senator Hastings was revealed as a go-between for the Terminal Cab Corp., at a salary of \$18,000 a year. The Wall Street broker, Sisto, representing the Checker Cab Com-

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And what valuable lessons for the proletariat of 1932 this pamphlet of 1847 must contain if the German ruling class suppresses it today!

COMMUNIST LEADER ARRESTED IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29 (by mail).—Comrade Eudocio Rabines, chairman of the Communist Party of Peru, was arrested here today after a nationwide search by police.

The police are also actively prosecuting other leaders of the Communist Party on the charge of secret distribution of revolutionary pamphlets.

BARCELONA JOBLESS DEMAND PALACE HOUSING

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 29 (By mail).—A demand that one of the great palaces of the Barcelona International Exposition be used to house the unemployed and homeless workers of this city was presented to the Catalan Parliament today by more than two hundred workers' delegates, who marched in a body to the parliament building.

1,000,000 JOBLESS IN ITALY

Mussolini boasted that Fascism would abolish misery and unemployment, but the official figures just released by the Italian Ministry of Labor reveal that on November 30th Italy for the first time had more than one million unemployed. The exact number out of work was 1,038,000, according to the government statistics, which usually are far too low.

In view of the fact that Italy is not a predominantly industrial country, this figure of over 1,000,000 is extraordinarily high.

DEMAND RELEASE OF DUCROUX IN SINGAPORE

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—The French section of the International Labor Defense has launched a campaign of mass protest and petition to force the release of Joseph Ducroux, French worker arrested at Singapore in June, 1931, and now held incommunicado and under constant torture in Saigon, Indo-China.

BULGARIAN WORKER HELD ILLEGALLY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 6.—Christo Trajkoff, Bulgarian worker deputy, is in grave danger of being murdered in Sofia prison, where he is being held illegally since his acquittal on charges of conspiracy.

POCKET BOOK LOST

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FORCED LABOR ON BARGES IN DRIVE OF PORT BOSSES

Price of Competition Paid Out of Wages of the Workers

NEW YORK.—Forced labor is becoming the insidious practice of the boss class of this country, this was the conclusion of Herman F. Klein, 324 East 82nd Street who worked 13 1/2 hours for the East-O-Mat Lunch Room but could not collect for his labor.

After completing the job which he was hired to do by Sam Appel, the manager, Klein submitted a bill for \$3 material he had used up and \$12 for labor. Appel insisted on paying only \$3 for the material and nothing for the labor.

Klein had to spend 15 hours in two courts trying to collect his pay. At first the judge ruled that he should be paid \$14, but on finding that he was dealing not with just one lunch-room, but with a corporation he ruled that Klein get only \$5. So Klein was "lucky" to get his \$3 back for the material he worked for 13 1/2 hours work and 15 hours in court.

ORDERS PROBE OF MULLER AGENCY

Judge Has to Grant Right to Picket

NEW YORK.—Judge Brodsky in the court at 314 W. 54th St., Thursday ordered the investigation of the Carl Muller Employment Agency, 1173 Sixth Ave., in the case of Charles Doly, whom the Clark Muller Agency had robbed of a \$40 fee. In this way the judge tried to pass the buck and delay the trial, knowing full well that he could make only one ruling, and that was in favor of the worker.

The judge was also forced, by the success of the Job Action Grievance Committee 58 West 38th St., in rallying the workers against the job sharks of Sixth Avenue, to say that the committee had a right to picket the employment agencies, and he even went so far as to praise the Job Grievance Committee for its work on behalf of the unemployed victims.

Judge Insults Girl and Upholds Theft of a Month's Wages

NEW YORK.—Yesterday morning in the court at 160 Madison St., Part I, the judge insulted a houseworker and her fiancé. The girl had worked three months as houseworker for Mrs. Rita Starkman teacher at P.S. No. 21 and wife of an official of the Coward shoe company, living at 1478 Walton Avenue.

In December she was taken ill due to the hard work she had been given and a doctor called and said that she should not be moved for at least four days. Mrs. Starkman forced her to get out within 24 hours, thereby aggravating her conditions. She also withheld her wages for the month that was due.

The girl sued and the judge accepted the word of the boss and dismissed the case after insulting the girl by asking her why she hadn't married the worker she was engaged to for three years. He threatened to jail her fiancé for contempt when he told the judge that he wasn't making any money like judges and couldn't make himself a home so easily.

2 KILLED AT SEA ON SPEED UP JOB

NEW YORK.—An oiler and a fireman were scalded to death on the S. S. Munisto of the Munson lines, on Dec. 23. The oiler had his clothes and shoes blown off his body. He died instantly. The fireman lived until the next afternoon.

It happened when they were forced to go into a shut down boiler to make some repairs. Speedy work was necessary, because the crew has been cut down so small, and the amount of work is so great. The Munson lines follows the principle that the smaller the crew and the smaller the wages—the bigger the profits.

Gases exploded in the boiler, after the moon had been hoisted inside. Their bodies were taken off by a coast guard cutter from Wilmington. No publicity was given to the tragedy. When the Munisto reached New York, the company refused to pay off the crew. The men were offered 25 per cent of their wages. The company says it will pay the remaining 75 per cent when suitable; and is upheld in this robbery by the Shipping Commissioners.

No Place to Sleep

NEW YORK.—Seventy-eight empty beds in the thirteenth floor of the Holy Dog House last night, and as many more on other floors, while thousands of seamen walked the streets without a place to sleep, says yesterday's issue of the "Dog House News." This is the regular publication of the Waterfront Unemployed Council, issued at 140 Broad Street. It keeps close watch on the "Dog House," the Seamen's Church Institute.

The "Dog House News" remarks further in the same issue: "They shut down the employment agency at the Dog House. Was it to save a city license fee, or because Barber doesn't need any scabs right now?"

Discuss War Plan



President-Elect Roosevelt and Secretary of State Stimson meet and talk over Republican and Democratic co-operation against the Japanese rivals of U. S. imperialism in the Far East, and for continued provocation against the U. S. S. R.

TOKIO RULERS TO KILL MORE

Boss Press Breathes Threat of Slaughter

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of Manchukuo's territory, but it is not loyal to the Changchun regime. Sometimes it takes orders from Changchun, sometimes from Chang Hsiang-shing.

The "lesson" to the Chinese people is being emphasized by daily flights of Japanese bombing planes over Jehol Province towns, and the scattering of leaflets threatening the populations with extermination if they do not hoist the Manchukuo flag and submit to the robber aims of Japanese imperialism.

Imperialist war is now raging in China and South America. If there is not to be a transition of these wars into a general world slaughter, the workers and all persons opposed to war must act immediately and decisively. We must organize United Front Anti-War Committees in industry, among the unemployed, in all organizations, for stopping the production and shipment of munitions, for defense of our lives and limbs, for defense of the Chinese People and the Soviet Union, which leads the struggle for peace.

Protest Here NEW YORK.—"War is not declared," says the American Committee for Struggle Against War, 104 Fifth Ave., "but a third of Paraguay's armed forces have been wiped out in struggles for oil, gold and markets by American and British imperialists, and the city of Shanghai lies in ruins after bombardment by sea, air and land.

"Today no war can be localized," the committee continues, and points out that with the U. S. government selling arms to the Axis powers and munitions to Bolivia, it is already practically taking part in wars.

A protest meeting is called by the committee, particularly against the slaughter in South America. It will be at Irving Plaza Hall, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p. m.

Speakers include Alberto Ramba, Mexican writer; Robert Minor of the Central Committee of the Communist Party; Dmitri Ivanovich, Colombian journalist; Robert Dunn, of "American Investments Abroad"; Labor Research Bureau and co-ordinator of "American Investments Abroad"; Nicholas Gutierrez of the Peruvian Labor Movement; Joseph Freeman, co-author of "Dollar Diplomacy and William Simons, of the Anti-Imperialist League of U. S.

DEMONSTRATE AT ITALIAN CONSUL

Protest Against Fake Amnesty by Duce

The demonstration organized by the United Front Committee for the liberation of Italian Political Prisoners is to take place today before the Italian Consulate, Lexington Ave. and 70th St.

Hundreds of workers will gather at the Hungarian Workers Center, 350 East 81st Street, at 11 a. m., and march to the Italian Consulate. The Consul had been advised that a delegation of seven, including representatives of the United Front Committee, the International Labor Defense Committee and the National Defense Committee will be at his office before 12:45 p. m.

The United Front Committee is made up of delegates from 27 Italian Mutual Aid, Cultural and Trade Union organizations.

The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, which includes among its members John Dos Passos, Sherwood Anderson, Wald Frank, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Prof. Franz Bosh, Mary Heaton Vorse, Langston Hughes, wholeheartedly supports the fight that is being carried on by the United Front Committee, to expose Mussolini's "amnesty" and for the unconditional liberation of the political prisoners in Italy, declared Eliot E. Coffin, secretary.

It has been pointed out that this "amnesty" applies only to those prisoners who have no mass following or organizational importance. Under the cover of this act, therefore, Mussolini can and is intensifying his persecution of the leaders and the important members of the opposition parties whose organizations are a threat to the life of fascism. This "amnesty" is a sign of the weakness, not of the strength of the regime.

The National Committee recognizes fully the importance of having a determined body of men in this country who, by their militant activities, can do much to turn public opinion against the fascist terror in Italy.

URGENT PROTESTS TO SAVE H. PING

China Trade Union Head Faces Death

(Cable by Imprecor)

BEIJING, Jan. 6.—The All-China Trade Union Federation has issued an appeal for mass protest action throughout the world to save the life of Huan Ping, arrested several days ago by the Nanjing Government and subjected to most inhuman torture in the Shanghai prison. The appeal states, in part:

"The chairman of the All-China Trade Union Federation, Huan Ping has been arrested in Peiping. One of the foremost pioneers of the revolutionary trade union movement; one of the most steadfast anti-imperialist fighters, he is now being subjected to torture in the Peiping prison. Huan Ping is in great danger of execution or extradition to Canton.

"In the name of the organized workers of China, we appeal to the workers of the world, to all fighters for freedom, all anti-imperialists, to act immediately to save Huan Ping and restore his freedom.

"Your protest action saved the lives of Paul and Gertrude Ruegg. Your solidarity must now save Huan Ping from the Kuomintang hangmen.

The appeal calls on all workers and anti-imperialists to send protest delegations to Chinese embassies and consulates in all countries and to wire protests to Marshal Chang Hsiao-Ling at Peiping and to the Nanjing Government, at Nanking, China.

Negro Renegades to Be Exposed by Thompson on Sunday

Louis Thompson, former social worker, and now secretary of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners will speak at the Bronx Studio, 227 Lenox Ave., this Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. She will talk on "Why the Negro Should Demand the Soviet Union," and the truth about the postponement of the making of the film, "Black and White," in the Soviet Union. The talk will be under the auspices of the International Branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Thompson was the organizer and secretary of the group of 22 American Negro intellectuals, and workers who went to the Soviet Union last year to take part in making the film "Black and White," portraying a cross section of the national oppression of Negroes in the United States. Due to technical difficulties the picture had to be postponed until this year. Lee Moon, Ted Poston, M. Lewis among the Negro intellectuals, having impatience and issued a series of lies to the American press representatives in Moscow. They alleged that the Communist International had been appealed to against discrimination to Negroes in the Soviet Union. In America, the Associated Negro Press, which Poston represented, and the New York Amsterdamer Negro paper, which employed both Moon and Poston, also sent out news releases to the white capitalist press in support of the lies and slanders against the Soviet Union.

Schouten, Framed Up Marine Worker, Sends Letter from Prison

NEW YORK.—Govert Schouten, unemployed seaman, who was sentenced Thursday to fourteen months in jail on a framed charge of beating up a policeman, has sent a letter to the Marine Workers Industrial Union, of which he is a member, from Tombs prison, calling on the workers to keep up the fight against the bosses. The letter states:

"This is one of the worst frame-ups I ever saw, but comrades, that won't stop our activity. We must fight and my spirit will be with you. "Don't let the insinuation (Seamen's Churn Institute) get away with this dirty frame up. It is one of the seaboys of the capitalists. I am glad to say I am a member of the Marine Workers Industrial Union.

"I will think of you because your struggle is my struggle and I won't be discouraged. Tomorrow they are going to transfer me to the workhouse. I send soviet greetings to all the comrades. Up and fight for a soviet America."

Schouten was framed nine days after a demonstration in front of the Seamen's Churn Institute, which case he was acquitted and unemployed marine workers, whose baggage had been confiscated by the insinuation, he was allowed to get a change of clothes. Schouten was not even present at his own demonstration.

Workers are asked to write to Schouten, care of the New York County Workhouse, New York City.

Metal Strikers Win Demands in One Day

NEW YORK.—As a result of the first day strike of the molders, sprayers, assemblers and bedmakers of the Manhattan Bed Co., the bosses expressed their readiness to pay the back wages of the workers and to take back all workers.

The workers at the meeting held today, elected a committee of 6, including the only Negro worker in the shop, Brother Payne, to carry on negotiations with the bosses and see to a final agreement as to the concrete means and ways of paying the back wages to the workers. It was also decided to carry on picketing until the final agreement is made, and to join the Metal Workers Industrial Union.

In order to help the Metal Workers Industrial Union to organize the workers of the Manhattan Bed Co., and all the other metal shops, it is necessary that all members and sympathizers intensify their collections for the \$1,000 Strike Fund.

Waterfront Council Hits Stagger Relief Gag of Height Group

NEW YORK.—Jane Street Mission, a part of the Seamen's YMCA, used to house seamen under the charity of the Height Committee, is starting a plan to stagger the seamen on relief. The Height committee is discontinuing its drive for funds, and each seaman in the Jane Street mission will be staggered to conserve the funds the committee had at the expense of the hungry seamen.

The local branch of the Waterfront Unemployed Council is putting up a fight against this variation of the "stagger plan." It is demanding an open accounting of the finances of the charity racket, and organizing the local unemployed to fight against the effort to cut mer. off the list.

One obvious aim of the plan is to rid Captain Page, director of the Jane Street Mission, of the group of organized unemployed in the mission. The Height committee is composed of men prominent in shipping circles. Its activities are to weaken the demand for unemployment insurance and relief of the seamen at the ship-owners' expense. The "stagger plan" has already been applied at the Seamen's Church Institute, and is causing great dissatisfaction there.

GREEN SIDETRACK OF INSURANCE

Now Out for the Boss' Black Bill

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Congress that greater effort is necessary to divert the fight for unemployment insurance into harmless channels.

This is the real motive behind the Black 30-hour bill which prohibits further wage scales reductions and further decreases in TOTAL income of workers, would do nothing but legalize the present starvation level of living prevailing even among workers still employed.

The fight against the "work day" is an integral part of the fight against wage cuts and for higher wages and living standards to which the A. F. of L. leadership gives lip service but even if the Black bill were enacted and enforced it would not be substantial reduction in unemployment for the 16,000,000 new jobs.

Its pretenses in this respect is what Green is endorsing. It is a handy device to distract the attention of workers—especially members of A. F. of L. unions—from the struggle for compulsory federal unemployment insurance.

It is a handy device for checking the struggle for immediate relief at the expense of the government and employers and creating the illusion that by such proposals the crisis can be solved and a measure of prosperity restored.

Facts which will be placed before the Senate Committee by the Trade Union Unity League delegation, and the Unemployed Councils early next week show that part-time work is almost universal throughout the country today. The average working week at the present time, it will be seen, is much less than 30 hours; that there are whole industries in steel where employees getting anywhere from one to ten days' work per month are rated as "employed."

Teague's Admission. Writing in the Sunday Magazine section of the New York Herald Tribune for Jan. 1, Walter C. Teague, head of the Senate Committee on Jersey, whose "share-the-work" plan Green endorsed, stated that "about 67 percent of the manufacturing industries in the United States already have some form of job sharing."

But unemployment continues to increase. Green stated in endorsing the Teague "share-the-work" plan of spreading hunger, that "if employers of labor throughout the nation will give the share-the-work movement their full and complete support, increasing employment will be noticeable within a very short time in the industrial and economic situation."

Green Had to Back It Up. This statement aroused such great indignation among members of A. F. of L. unions that Green was forced to repudiate it. But he now appears in support of the Black bill which is intended to legalize the whole system of work-sharing on a poverty basis. Green, according to dispatches, said nothing about the need for higher wages and the abolition of wage cuts. He appears in response to and in support of another demagogic adventure by the leaders of the Democratic Party.

Will Expose Green. The Trade Union Unity League delegation will expose both the Black bill and its false pretenses of solving the question of mass unemployment, and the attempt of Green and the whole A. F. of L. leadership to divert the mass fight against starvation into support of the maneuvers of the party politicians.

It will also expose Green's statements about "universal strike action" for the shorter work week and his attempt to divide and draw a line between "organized workers" and the millions of unorganized in the basic industries upon whom the misery of mass unemployment, wage cuts and a starvation standard of living rests even heavier than upon the organized.

The hearing of such a measure as the Black Bill shows that the government servants of Wall Street are compelled by the growing depth of the crisis and the mass struggles of the working class against the hunger offensive to adopt new tactics; that still stronger struggle can and will bring victories in checking the hunger offensive which Green aids.

The struggle against militarism must not be postponed until the moment when war breaks out. Then it will be too late. The struggle against war must be carried on now, daily, hourly.

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MEET TO EXPOSE OHIO WHITE BILL

Sunday Conference to Lay Plans

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Four to five hundred delegates are expected to attend the mass conference called by the Ohio Joint United Front Committee on Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Relief, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday and Monday, January 8 and 9, in the Pythian Hall, Mt. Vernon and Monroe Avenue.

The conference will open at 12 p. m. Sunday. The main report will be rendered by A. R. Onda, secretary of the state committee. Report will consist of an analysis of unemployment in Ohio, exposure of the demagogic methods utilized by the White administration, contrasting Governor White's bill and the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, and will terminate with organizational proposals for immediate and future struggles.

Icor Carrying on Membership Drive

NEW YORK.—The Icor is carrying on an active campaign of registering the whole membership for the year 1933.

An extensive campaign is also being carried on to recruit new members. Every friend of the Jewish colonization in the U.S.S.R. should join the Icor.

Membership \$1 per year, which includes subscription to the Icor Monthly. Join the Icor, help the Jewish Pioneers in Biro-Bidjan and learn all about the situation of the Jews in every country in the world. ICOR, 799 Broadway, New York, Room 514.

Mrs. JAMES TELLS MURDER STORY

Vivid Picture of Negro Oppression in South

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me that the sheriff told him he was coming to take all the stock. On Monday morning a deputy sheriff, Clifford Elder, came to the farm and walked over to my husband, who was at the woodpile. The deputy told him he came to get the stock. Cliff told him if he took the stock off the farm the family would all starve. We have seven children, from seven to eighteen years old. Ned Cobb came out of the house and pleaded with Sheriff Elder not to take the stock. Elder pulled his gun and threatened to shoot both of them. He couldn't scare them, so he said: "If you going to get the high sheriff and help, and come back and kill you all in a pile."

"Cliff could see trouble coming, so he told me to take the children to a neighbor's house. I went to the home of John McMullen, about 200 yards away, and Mrs. McMullen and I watched my farmhouse from the window. My children continued to play with Mrs. McMullen's children in front of the house.

Shooting Starts At about 1:30, Sheriff Elder and the others came to the gate and walked up to the house. They called for Cliff and Ned, who immediately came outside. Only a few words were spoken, but almost immediately Sheriff Elder pulled his gun and shot Ned Cobb in the hip. Then Cliff and Ned started to run away from the house, with the sheriffs shooting after them. The sheriffs began to shoot into the house, too, and some men in the front yard began to shoot into the house. John McMullen was shot and killed as he was going towards his own home. Then the sheriffs began to shoot in all directions, and bullets were flying all around the McMullen home. Preston McMullen, the young son of John McMullen, was shot in the leg while he was in the yard.

"I was awful scared, and I started down the road to the home of my brother, Judson Simpson, with bullets flying all around me. About 4:30, some men came to Simpson's home, beat his wife on the head with a pistol, and shot him twice while he was sitting in a chair. He was shot in the face and hip. One of the white men picked up an axe and wrote about to finish Judson off, but a white farmer stopped him. This white farmer also helped hide Judson away, but later Judson was arrested, and he is now in the county jail at Dadeville.

DEMAND PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Stanley-Patterson Co. at 150 Varick Street are working up till now 5 days a week. Their working week was reduced last summer and their wages were also reduced accordingly. Now the workers are forced from this week on, to work again a half a day on Saturday, but they will not get any pay for it.

These workers are working on government orders. They are producing fire-alarm boxes, signal apparatus, etc.

At the time when the politicians in Washington and the American Federation of Labor bureaucrats are speaking about the introduction of the 30 hour week without reduction in pay, in actual fact they are introducing longer hours without any pay increase.

The Metal Workers Industrial Union calls upon the workers of the Stanley-Patterson to organize themselves in order to defeat this forced labor on Saturday.

In order to help the Metal Workers Industrial Union to organize the Stanley Patterson co., and all the other metal shops, it is necessary that all members and sympathizers intensify their collections for the \$1,000 Strike Fund.

BOSS STARVES MINERS SCRANTON, Pa.—The Glen Alden mines, closed by that company some time ago, are permanently shut down, according to the statement made by Worthington Scranton, president of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, before the meeting of the Advertiser club.

Illinois National Guards Raid Union Office, Relief Station in Mine Strike

Terror Continues in Christian County; Miners Want Mass March on Taylorville

ARMED SCABS RECRUITED BY LEWIS U.M.W.A. GANG; HOLD FUNERAL OF MINER'S WIFE KILLED BY THUGS

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 6.—National Guards, heading the terror forces of the coal operators and their government against the striking miners battling starvation, raided the Christian county headquarters of the Progressive Miners Union here and closed it up, as well as the relief station and soup kitchen.

Today the funeral of Emma Cummoato, wife of a striking miner, who was killed in front of a mine by a coal operator's thugs. About 1,000 miners are expected to attend her funeral.

Want March on Taylorville. SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By Mail).—The situation in the Southern Illinois coal fields remains very tense as the militancy of the rank and file miners shows itself. The miners, disgusted with the rotten leadership of the Progressive Miners of America, want a mass march on Taylorville.

In Springfield the miners are picketing five of the Peabody mines. At Peabody No. 51 the imported scabs are forced to buy guns from the company. These imported thugs check their guns when they enter the mines in the morning and take them from the racks when they go out at night. Today seven car loads of scabs were sent in here to work Peabody Mines No. 57 and 59.

The miners here demand that every Peabody mine be closed. Word has been received that the Lincoln mine has voted to go Progressive. 3 mines in West Franklin, the Franklin county mines which the miners tried to get out last summer, will vote tonight on the walk-out.

Demagogue Against Peabody. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Unemployed Councils, Trade Union Unity League, and International Labor Defense are calling for a demonstration in front of the main office of the Peabody Coal Company at 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Jan. 7, at 12:30 p. m., against the bloody terror carried out by the orders of the Peabody Company against the striking miners in Christian and Williamson Counties.

In Christian County there is actually a little civil war going on. By orders of the Peabody company, the newly elected Democratic Governor Horner, ally and part and parcel of the Cermak-Tammamy machine, sent five companies of the Illinois National Guard, who according to the story in the Chicago Tribune "with fixed bayonets, were enforcing peace in Christian county coal fields." In addition to the 300 militia men, with helmets and armed with machine guns, rifles, and bayonets, there are 50 deputy sheriffs with revolvers, terrorizing the miners. Besides these forces, 200 strike-breakers, recruited by the order of the Peabody Coal Company, by the officials of the United Mine Workers from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and counties in Illinois outside of Christian County, have been deputized and another 1,000 strike-breakers are allowed to carry guns.

All these forces have been mobilized in war against the striking miners of four Peabody mines in Christian County. These miners refuse to submit to the rule of John L. Lewis and his company union, the U.M.W.A. They are fighting for the right to live and build their own organization.

The leadership given the striking miners by the officials of the Progressive Miners has been of the most uncertain kind. These are the same officials that signed individual agreements accepting wage reductions and thus allowed the Lewis United Mine Workers gang to gain a foothold in Christian County. The P. M. A. officials also rejected two front-line members of the National Miners' Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League. The sentiment of the rank and file is for unity of all miners in the struggle against the coal operators and their tools, the government and the Lewis gang.

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An excellent program is being arranged; it includes illustrations by members of the John Reed Club, (William Gropper and Yosef Kotler) and recitations and other acts by the Prolet Bureme. These features will be prepared specially for this occasion.

All mass organizations, Trade Union Groups, and Party Units are urged to elect delegates and to help the Center in its present crisis.

The New York Workers Center is housing all revolutionary organizations of the Party such as District No. 2, Daily Worker Morning School, Edna Stein, Workers School, Finnish Federation, most of the language bureaus, and the Central Committee of the aParty.

Need 250 Workers for Lenin Pageant NEW YORK.—With the Lenin Memorial meetings in New York and Brooklyn only two weeks off, the committee in charge of the commemoration announced yesterday that the greatest pageant ever shown in New York is being prepared. Hundreds of workers, men and women, young and adult, Negro and white will participate. However, there is still an urgent need for about 250 participants.

Workers who desire to participate can still enroll if they are sure to attend the next four rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 8; Thursday, Jan. 12; Monday, Jan. 16; and Thursday, Jan. 19 at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St.

NEWARK FORUM SUNDAY NEWARK, N. J.—The opening lecture at the open forums to be held at the I.W.O. Hall, 347 Springfield Ave. (Just below Berlin St.), under the auspices of the Workers School of Newark, will be by Israel Amter, National Secretary of the

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For Whom Is Technocracy Fighting?

THE capitalist class emerges with a new invention—Technocracy. This latest decoy offers a slight variation on the old ones.

The doctrines of Technocracy are not new. They were expressed in their essentials by such bourgeois-liberal economists as Thorstein Veblen more than ten years ago.

THE Technocrats, who receive the open support of the Morgan-controlled Columbia University, are impressed with two things. The first is that the present price system is incapable of making full use of the available productive forces.

"It (i.e. Technocracy) leaves them offering mathematical formulae and a semblance of realism about the machine civilization in which we live, without the ugly necessity of handing over that civilization to the uncouth working class."

Thus behind all the "radical phrases about the 'price system' there lurks the unmistakable hatred of the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

The Technocrats produce elaborate calculations to prove that the work-day could be shortened to three hours, that there could be a rapid rise in living standards, that unemployment could be abolished.

"The Technocrats are 'experts' in discussing the advance of the productive forces. But they are blind alike to causes and the effects of the growth of the productive forces, and the inevitable development of periodic crises.

MARX proved that the struggle against this exploitation, against unemployment, poverty and war, is a struggle against the political power of the capitalist state.

Above all, the Technocrats wish to hide from the workers the revolutionary significance of the victorious October Revolution and the Soviet Union.

Pennies That Must Count Against Dollars

ACCORDING to capitalist newspaper accounts the police of Washington spent ten thousand dollars for tear gas to equip the squads arrayed against the Hunger Marchers.

Against the dollars spent by the government—federal, state and local—the dimes, nickels and pennies of the tolling masses supported the hunger march.

THE financing of the National Hunger March is by no means the greatest achievement connected with this splendid and historic action.

Thousands of dollars are required in order to finance the work of the hundreds of Unemployed Councils in all sections of the country.

It is fortunate for the masses whose very lives depend upon the ability of the Unemployed Councils to conduct struggle, that this has been realized by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils.

This "tax" which will be collected at all working class meetings and affairs; at shop gates (on pay-days), at union and lodge meetings and in weekly house-to-house collections, will place no great burden on any one worker.

All workers will benefit through the widespread application of the "Penny Tax" plan.

Who Are the True Followers of Marxism?

THE January Communist contains three articles applying the decisions of the 12th Plenum to this country. These are the editorial "Forward in the Line of the 12th Plenum of the E.C.C.L."

A PENETRATING analysis of Prof. Sidney Hook's attempt to revise Marxism is one of the features of the January issue of The Communist, monthly theoretical organ of the Communist Party.

The article is published in connection with the 50th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, which occurs in March.

PLANNING IMPERIALIST WAR

By Burch

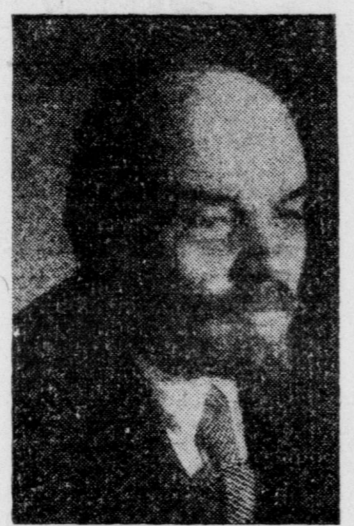


Those Who "Rediscover" Marx to Falsify His Teachings

By SAM DON.

THE Socialist Parties of the Second International, whose spokesmen in the days of so-called prosperity, and even at the beginning of the present crisis, officially declared Marxism to be antiquated and substituted Henry Ford for Marx, have at the present time "rediscovered" Marx.

On a previous occasion we exposed the American Socialist Party



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in its attempt to "accept" Marxism. A very striking example of this maneuver of the Second Socialist International is the following fact: The German Social-Democratic Party announced that at its coming convention on March 12, 1933, none other than Hilferding would make a special report to this convention on "Marxism and our Present-Day Problems."

CHIPS OF THE SAME BLOCK. The January issue of The Communist has a very instructive, militant polemic against American revisionism of Marxism, taking up specifically the writings of Sidney Hook.

In 1927 the "Marxist" Hilferding spoke of "conscious order and leadership in capitalism" now we imagine he will, as Norman Thomas did the other day, speak about "the rapid breakdown of capitalism."

Various "ghosts of the past," old time, so-called American Marxists, are being revived now in the drive to reclaim Marx as part of the left maneuvers of the American social fascists. A new magazine called "Our America" has made its appearance. It is dominated ideologically by the Mustelites—the most dangerous of the social-fascists.

On the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of Karl Marx

capitalism." (His emphasis.)

WHY this declaration that Marxism is not a theory of socialism? These "Marxists" who have suddenly awakened from their Rip Van Winkle slumber, are brave indeed now, in this period of crisis, to declare that capitalism is breaking down. But as for socialism—that they do not see.

Although Mr. Boudin writes his article ostensibly to attack Norman Thomas from the "left," his Marxism is in perfect accord with that of Thomas, who, in his book, "America's Way Out," says:

"Now infuse into the inverted Hegelianism of Marx found expression in the materialist conception of history or economic determinism, it gave men a useful principle for understanding past history and a less sure means of predicting the future. It enables man to explain far better what has been than to foretell what will be in the future." (Our emphasis.)

Here Boudin and Thomas are in perfect agreement. Yes, they say, Marxism has helped us understand how capitalism developed, but it is a "less sure means" of telling the workers how to abolish capitalism, how to build a classless socialist society.

EDUARD BERNSTEIN, founder of the revisionism of Marxism, the leader of German social democracy, died recently. He is being hailed by the S. P. "Marxists" as a great socialist, thinker and leader.

It is important to say the revolutionary historical significance of the Communist Manifesto. Our learned scholar, of course, completely missed this important statement in the Communist Manifesto wherein the labor theory of value is not even mentioned." (Our emphasis.)

To say this is to deny the revolutionary historical significance of the Communist Manifesto. Our learned scholar, of course, completely missed this important statement in the Communist Manifesto wherein the labor theory of value is not even mentioned." (Our emphasis.)

"Hence the cost of production of a workman is restricted almost entirely to the means of subsistence that he requires for his maintenance and for the propagation of his race."

surplus value is the essence of the economic theory of Marx" is of little significance. In the same manner, the whole theory of technocracy is precisely to explain away capitalist exploitation by eliminating the question of surplus value.

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Of course Hook is not simply paying tribute here to the so-called intellectual honesty of Bernstein. He is paying tribute to the Marxian revisionism of Bernstein. Hook, in the words of Bernstein, pictures Marx and Engels as social reformers and not as the greatest of all revolutionists.



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had been paid by the German bourgeoisie for the November Revolution. Such was the intellectual honesty of Bernstein! Hook even has a good word for the German social democracy, which took first rank in betraying the workers in the imperialist war. Hook tells us:

Could there be a more open rationalizing of the treachery of the German social-democracy in 1914? The New Leader, S. P. official organ, carried in its December 24th issue a eulogy of Bernstein.

This eulogy winds up with the statement: "He was a great thinker, a great statesman, a great socialist, and a great man. Socialists walk more proudly because such men have walked among them."

STALIN DEVELOPS TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENIN.

To popularize Marxism on the 50th Anniversary of Marx's death means to apply it to the epoch of imperialism and of proletarian revolution; it means to popularize Marxism-Leninism. (A point, incidentally, which is deliberately ignored by the entire crop of self-styled "Marxists".)

In this period of the end of relative capitalist stabilization, in the period of the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union, we cannot apply the teachings of Marxism-Leninism without applying it in its further development by Comrade Stalin.

"On the basis of the law of the uneven development of imperialism, he (Stalin) has worked out and carried into operation the Leninist teachings on the building of socialism in a single country and this Stalinist position, which is understood by the whole of the Communist International, the task of preparing the international proletariat for a new round of wars and revolutions, is actually being carried out."

In the light of the struggle for the complete victory of Marxism-Leninism, in the light of the struggle for the exposure of the social-fascist leaders as the carriers of bourgeois ideology into the ranks of the working class, in the light of the struggle for the revolutionary way out of the capitalist crisis, let us commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of our great leader and teacher, Karl Marx.

Fight His Deportation

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—John Vilarino, Los Angeles worker who has been in the United States for twenty-nine years, is now held on Ellis Island for deportation to Spain for militant working class activities.

FROM THE BLACK BELT

By MYRA PAGE.

These sketches of the life and struggle of Negro and white workers in the South are taken from "Gathering Storm," by Myra Page, just published by International Publishers.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

LYNCH TERROR

NOW they were up with her. Terror gave way to rage as Martha turned to meet her pursuers. Grabbing a heavy stick, eyes staring, her back against a pine trunk, she gasped, "Come a step nearer 'n I'll crack your skulls plumb open!"

"You will, huh?" young Haines' face was an ugly sight, scratched and convulsed with passion and hate. As he sprang directly at her, Gross, his companion, creeping upon the girl from behind wrenched the stick and screaming she was struggling and screaming she was thrown flat, Haines astride her, tearing at her clothing while Gross silenced her cries.

Finally, they choked her, making sure that she would never be able to spread any ugly rumors. Wiping the blood from their hands and brushing off their clothes, they started back through the woods to their upright arm.

"Say Gross, you suppose anybody saw the car standing there?" Gradually what they had done broke through their inflamed brains. "Naw... The dirty wench, to try 'n slam your bean. I choked her proper fer that!"

"Dam that hoot owl. Come on, can't you hurry faster?" Young Haines stumpled ahead. "Gross snickered nervously. 'Say, El, did ya ever see prettier breasts?' His companion shook him violently. 'You dam fool, keep your mouth shut... You doan know nothin', see?'"

Seated in the car once more, young Haines exclaimed, "By gosh. We forgot all about the dance at the Country Club tonight, and our dates... Listen, Gross, that's our alibi. We're been at the club all evening!" The motor purred, the car sped back toward town.

RAPIDLY they changed into fresh dress suits. "What're we gonna do with these bloody things?" Gross whispered, "Is there a reliable tailor in town?"

"No, jackass, we'll burn 'em, tomorrow. Come on, we're late enough at it is. The girls'll raise a row for keepin' 'em waitin'."

While the car glided over the sandy roads, Martha's unseeing eyes stared up out of a swollen, bloated face at the stars which shone quietly down through the tall southern pines. The birds settled themselves once more for the night, unmindful of the broken body which rested on its soft bed of pine needles.

and down near the shack, peering into the dusk for the sight of Martha's swinging figure. "Pa, what you reckon's keeping Marthy?"

"Nuthin, honey, 'cept you know they had a big dinner party up to Haines' fer supper. Doan worry, she'll be along soon. I'll jest walk over to meet her 'n we'll be back directly."

Beyond Ma's sight, Uncle Ben quickened his pace, keeping a sharp eye out for his daughter. There was no sign of her. Mebbe she should have gone for her tonight—no colored gal was safe in the white well-to-do section after dark. No law would come to her aid. Martha's smiling gentle face rose before him—the apple of his eye, Ma teased him.

By the time he had reached the Haines' estate, Uncle Ben was almost running. The big white house was all alight, from within came sounds of laughter and singing. He made his way around the back, to the servants' quarters.

At his query for Martha, cook's eyes grew big. "Lawdy, Mister Morgan, she left her pretty nigh two hours ago. Jest about dusk. She must've stop fer visitin' some-where." Throwing ashaw over her shoulders she added, "I'll jest come with-ya."

As they hurried along, she tried to down their growing fear. If Marthy hadn't gone visitin', then mebbe Jim had got off unexpected 'n the two of 'em was strollin' home, or— "You sho' a got a fine gal, Mister Johnson, I set a heap by her. Swate, tenners 'n willin'."

"That's right, Miss Lancy, they doan come no finer'n my lil gal." Mebbe he'd missed Marthy on the road, mebbe he'd find her home when they got there.

As they neared the shack, Ma ran out to meet them. "Whar's Marthy?" "Ain't she here?" "Laved in heaven, what coulda happened?" Ma wrung her hands distractedly.



Ma Morgan walked nervously up. (To Be Continued.)

"With lanterns and heavy sticks they set grimly out." —By QUIET.

BILL DUNNE WRITES IN THE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

"NINE Years of the Daily Worker in American Labor Struggles." This is the subject of an article by Bill Dunne which will appear in the Special Daily Worker Anniversary and Lenin Memorial Edition next Saturday, January 14.

The article will deal with the achievements of the "Daily" in relation to the tasks set for it at the time it was launched as the central organ of the Party in 1924.

Other important articles will include "Leninism and War," by Earl Browder; "Lenin and the Daily Worker," by Robert Minor; "The Socialist Press in the Service of Capitalism," by H. M. Wicks; "The Study of Leninism in America," by Sam Don; "Leninism and the Growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union," by M. S. D. Olgin.

There will also be biographical sketches of Lenin, and the edition will be illustrated with photographs and cartoons.

Letters from Our Readers FINDS SILVER CLOUDS AS WELL AS GOLD New York, N. Y. Editor of Daily Worker. Dear Comrade:

Typical of the manner in which capitalists seek to lead workers by the nose in order to preserve their faith in a dying social order are the following words culled from a New Year's statement by Mr. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia:

"Pessimists and prophets of evil have no trouble in finding clouds in the economic and financial sky. It would be idle to deny the presence of these clouds, but it is important to look a little further to see whether they have the proverbial silver lining, and it is gratifying to find that they have what is even better than a silver lining—a gold lining."

This remark remind one of a frenzied search for the needle in a haystack; but we think in the above instance that Mr. Norris came up with a splinter. Look again, Mr. Norris! Those clouds are red clouds! They are the harbingers of the new dawn that is coming in the United States—Soviet America! —Henry Lefman

PUBLISH "ROAR CHINA," PLAY BY U.S.S.R. WRITER ROAR CHINA, a play by the Soviet playwright S. Tretyakov, based on the struggle of the Chinese people against imperialism, has just been issued in the first uncensored edition, by International Publishers.

The play is based on an actual incident in Central China which brought sharply to the fore the struggle against imperialism. When the play was published in England the British censorship had all reference to the British navy excluded. All these original and true references have been restored in the present edition.

The popular edition of this play, attractively printed and bound, can be obtained at all workers book shops or direct from the publishers at 50 cents.