

# TWO LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS AT 7:30 TOMORROW NIGHT!

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## SEND NEGRO ORGANIZER TO DEATH ON CHAIN GANG

### GA. VERDICT STIRS DEEP MASS ANGER

I.L.D. Calls for Nation-Wide Protest Against Vicious Verdict TO APPEAL SENTENCE

A. Herndon Denounces Capitalist Slavery

By R. H. HART  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—An all-white jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against 19-year old Angelo Herndon, Negro organizer, charged with attempting to "incite to insurrection" for his activities in organizing Negro and white workers for joint struggle against starvation, boss terror and lynching. Herndon was tried under an old statute dug up by the Georgia bosses to support their attempts to crush the rising struggles of the toiling masses. Six other organizers, two Negro men, two white men and two white women, are facing trial under the same musty statute, which provides for the death penalty.



Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills, who will participate in the secret war plot conference between Hoover and Roosevelt.

### WASHINGTON USES SINGER PLANT TO PUSH WAR PLANS

Workers in Factory on Strike Against Cut; Denounce War Plots

1.—The Japanese advance into Jehol Province was held up again yesterday by the heroic resistance of Chinese Red Army troops and volunteers. Armed uprisings against the invaders are reported in the north and east of Manchuria.

2.—The Japanese began a new maneuver in the League of Nations offering to withdraw their objections to participation of the U. S. and Soviet Union in exchange for official recognition by the League of the puppet state set up in Manchuria by Japanese bayonets.

3.—Hachiro Arita, vice-minister of foreign affairs of the Japanese government, tried to utilize the publication of correspondence between the U.S.S.R. and Japan as a new basis for anti-Soviet provocation.

4.—Three hundred and eighty Chinese soldiers, clad only in summer uniforms by the Nanking Government, were found frozen to death, after having been trapped by the Japanese on a small hill from which they were resisting the Japanese advance into Jehol Province.

Admit Nation Wide Strike.

The latest dispatches admit that a nation-wide strike has existed last summer against a 10 per cent wage cut declared by the Singer Company's plants in Japan. This is the same company that has several times cut the wages of workers in its plants in New Jersey. By their militant actions, the Japanese workers have forced the complete closing down of the Singer plants in Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya and Kyoto. The Yokohama plant is also practically at a standstill although still continuing an attempt to operate under heavy police protection.

Both the U. S. Government and the Japanese Government are attempting to exploit the struggles of the Japanese workers against the wage cut for chauvinistic incitement to prepare the masses for the sharpening war situation. In connection with the present extremely tense relations between the two handi imperialist powers in rivalry for supremacy in the Pacific and control over China, the Japanese workers are more and more emerging as an independent force against all imperialists. In this connection, Japanese papers on Wednesday reported the arrests of 7,000 persons during 1932 on charges of Communist activities or sympathies. Despite the mass arrests and savage white terror, the Japanese workers are working for the defeat of their own imperialists in the war now raging in the Far East. They are heroically carrying on this struggle in the factories and correctly linking it up with the fight against wage cuts and the growing impoverishment of the workers and peasants.

### International Workers Order Calls for Mass Support of "Daily" Drive

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. W. O. COMRADES:—

THE DAILY WORKER is in danger! This signal must awaken every member of the International Workers Order to action. Our most important organ in danger! That means that every city Committee, every branch, every member of the I.W.O. must at once make plans to mobilize the workers among whom they move, for the rescue.

Without our press our Order cannot grow. Without our press our struggles lack that collective teacher and guide which is necessary for our success.

**Fights Our Battles.**  
The Daily Worker fights our battles. It is our duty and our interest that we fight the battles of the Daily Worker. Our Daily Worker has only the working class and its sympathizers to rely on. No capitalist advertising can be expected to finance its anti-capitalist activities. On the contrary, wherever its production requires resort to private or public capitalist institutions, the "Daily" is sure to be squeezed and harassed. This is especially evident now. As a result, the crisis increases the financial difficulties of the Daily Worker. All efforts are made, at all times, to postpone or avoid a crisis. But when the inevitable can not any longer be avoided, when the crisis becomes acute, the Daily Worker must submit its emergency to us, to the masses of workers, for a solution.

Such an emergency has arisen now. The alarm had to be sounded: **THE DAILY WORKER IS IN DANGER!**

**Organizations: Order Anti-War Manifesto**  
Mass organizations are urged to put in their orders at once for the "Manifesto of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. Against Imperialist War," which has just been published in leaflet form. Bundles of \$1 per thousand should be ordered direct from the National Office of the Communist Party, Box 87, Station D, New York, N. Y.

**RAIL WORKERS REJECT CUT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—With the rejection of the proposed wage reduction by the membership of the National Union of Railwaymen, strike which would tie up major British railroad lines became an immediate possibility.

### CITY EVENTS

**LENIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS, JANUARY 21**  
Huge Mass Memorial Meetings at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, for Bronx and Manhattan workers at Bronx Coliseum, for Brooklyn and Long Island workers at Arcadia Hall, To Bronx Coliseum, take Lexington Ave. subway, off at 17th St. and walk east. For Arcadia Hall, from Brownsville, take Rockaway Ave. trolley or Ralph Ave. trolley to Halsey St.; from Boro Hall take Lexington Ave. Elevated to Halsey St.; from Coney Island, Brighton and Boro Park, take B.M.T. to Canal and change for Jamaica line to Halsey St.

**MASS MEETING AT HOME RELIEF BUREAU**  
Indoor mass meeting to demand more relief. Meeting to be held Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m. at Public School 236, Albemarle and Dahill Road, Boro Park.

**INTERNATIONAL CONCERT AND BALL, BENEFIT OF C. P.**  
Fourteen workers mass organizations co-operate to give a concert and ball with splendid program Sunday night at Manhattan Lyceum for the benefit of Section I of the Communist Party, New York District.

**SAM WEINSTEIN DEFENSE CONFERENCE**  
Weinstein Defense Committee meets at 6 p.m. Saturday at 799 Broadway and asks all workers' organizations to send delegates to the meeting.

**NEEDLE TRADES SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE MEETING**  
N.T.W.U. calls mass meeting of all needle workers, today at 8 p.m. at Felicitas Hall, 104 West 130th St. for Scottsboro defense and to unite Negro and white workers in shop struggle for better conditions.

**LOUISE THOMPSON SPEAKS SUNDAY IN HARLEM FORUM**  
Louise Thompson, organizer of the Negro film group "Black and White," speaks Sunday at 4 p.m. at Harlem Forum, 650 Lenox Ave. At this forum, Harlem workers will answer the slanders against the Soviet Union by Ted Poston in the Amsterdam News, and other slanders.

**CHORUS REHEARSALS FOR LENIN MEETINGS**  
Rehearsal for Lenin Memorial chorus will be at Arcadia Hall, 918 Halsey St., Brooklyn, tomorrow at 5 p.m. sharp. Lithuanian and Ukrainian choruses of Brooklyn and Chorus groups of Jewish Workers Clubs of Bronx, Brownsville and Coney Island should be at this rehearsal. Malamut will conduct.

Rehearsal of all down town choruses at Coliseum tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. Sheaffer will conduct.

**PATTERSON TO LECTURE AT WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM**  
William Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, will lecture on "The Supreme Court Decision in the Scottsboro Case" at Workers School Forum, 8 p.m. Sunday, second floor, 35 E. 12th St.

**DRESSMAKERS SHOP CONFERENCE TOMORROW**  
Shop chairmen and representatives of dressmakers' shop organizations and groups, of whatever union or open shops, in conference tomorrow at 1 p.m. Irving Plaza Hall to take up struggle for conditions and against new racketeering schemes.

### "We Must Answer 100 Per Cent."

We of the I. W. O. must answer this call. We must answer it 100 per cent. We must answer it at once.

Comrades of the I. W. O. form at once "Save the Daily" Committees. Set yourself a task commensurate with your maximum capacity. And then work—work like blazes, to fulfill this task.

Take it up in leading committees and in membership meetings, so that our International Workers Order will raise at least \$5,000 to save our "Daily." All money collected by the branches of the I. W. O. are to be sent to the I. W. O., 80 Fifth Ave., New York. Fraternally.

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER.**  
ONLY \$95.85 received yesterday! This makes a total of only \$46.12 since the drive started Saturday. In the successful financial campaign of 1931, which raised \$44,000, the first six days resulted in contributions of \$1,300—far ahead of the present figure. It is true that this is the fourth winter the crisis and the workers are suffering even more than in 1931 from unemployment and wage-cuts. BUT THE NEED FOR THE DAILY WORKER AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REACHING BROADER MASSES OF WORKERS ARE GREATER NOW TOO. It is necessary to organize the campaign on a much broader basis than in the past, to make up for the smaller contributions by increasing the number of contributors. The districts throughout the country have been slow to get into action. The New York District, which in 1931 raised nearly half of the total, has so far failed to respond in amounts that can in any way compare with what it raised during the 1931 campaign within this period. The first full collection list was sent in not from New York, but from Cleveland. New York workers, get on the job for the "Daily"! Workers throughout the country, the danger is real; act before it is too late! Make every sacrifice! Contribute, get your friends and shopmates to contribute, and speed every cent by wire or air mail to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 12th St., New York City.

### Worker Organizations Call All to Honor Lenin, Rally for Struggle

NEW YORK.—Three more workers' mass organizations have endorsed the two Lenin Memorial Meetings to be held Saturday in Bronx Coliseum and Arcadia Hall. Each issues statements pointing out that Lenin is the guide to the workers' struggle for better wages, for relief against imperialist war, against discrimination of every sort and for the overthrow of the capitalist system. They call all their members and all workers to attend the meetings tomorrow in honor of Lenin, and as part of the continued struggle of the working class.

The Executive Committee of the United Council of Workingclass Women states:

"The Executive Committee calls upon all members of the United Council of Working Class Women, and also all unorganized working women to attend the memorial meetings of our comrade, V. I. Lenin, to be held in New York, Saturday, January 21.

"Comrade Lenin indefatigably worked to free the Russian women from centuries of czarist-imposed sex discrimination. The working class cannot achieve complete freedom, said Lenin, 'if it does not fight for complete freedom for women.'"

"The working women in the Soviet Union today fully enjoy political, social and economic freedom. We working women and wives of workers in the United States should follow the teachings of Lenin. We can and must organize and actively participate in all the struggles of the working class. We must fight in defense of the Soviet Union.

"We must especially rally in defense of our class against the new world butchery that is in the making by American and Japanese and all other imperialist nations; this is hourly growing more threatening than ever; that threatens the land where working men and women rule—the Soviet Union.

"Working women, heed Lenin! Resist the plans of the United States government to drown your sons and husbands and brothers in blood for imperialist profits! Rally in thousands to the Lenin Memorial meetings Saturday!"

**Call Ex-Service Men**  
The City Committee of the Workers Ex-Service-men's League of New York calls upon all veterans and ex-servicemen, Negro and white, and all the Posts of the Ex-Servicemen's League to mobilize the veterans in New York and Brooklyn to attend en masse the Lenin memorial meetings Saturday. It says:

"In view of the threatening war danger, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League considers it particularly appropriate to honor the memory of Lenin, who taught the workers of the

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### CARPENTERS AND MASONS LOCALS RUSH APPROVAL OF UNITED CONFERENCE

Huntington Socialist Branch Members Vote Unanimous Approval; Against Split Ranks

Preliminary Conference Sunday to Plan State Sessions on Insurance, Labor Legislation

NEW YORK.—More and more local unions, including A. F. of L. unions, and workers' organizations, are endorsing and electing delegates to the Preliminary Conference on Unemployment Insurance and Labor Legislation. This preliminary conference meets Sunday at 2 p.m. in Irving Plaza Hall, and will work out plans for a huge conference of delegates from every sort of workers' organization, to meet in Albany next month and, representing the workers of the entire state, make up bills to submit to the state legislature.

**73 BARBER SHOPS IN HARLEM NOW OUT ON STRIKE**  
Bosses Ask for Terms; Union Refuses to Raise Prices

NEW YORK.—In addition to the 50 barber shops declared on strike by the Spanish barbers of Harlem, 32 struck today making 75 shops out of a total of 93 in this section on strike, with the movement extending and embracing the Negro barber shop workers.

Several of the shops have offered to settle with the strikers who are being led by the Independent Local 101 and Hairdressers League affiliated by the Trade Union Unity League. The Union will today take up settlement with the shops agreeing to accept union demands.

The police again exposed themselves as agents of the bosses by withdrawing permit for a parade of the strikers which was originally granted. But the strike is growing stronger each day. Picketing of all shops is being developed, and already the Unemployed Councils and workers of other organizations have declared their intention to help on the picket line.

**Refuse Price Boost**  
The Spanish Barbers (Bosses') Association has approached the strikers with the proposal to raise the wages proving the union would agree to a boost in prices. The striking barbers rejected this proposal, which would increase the cost of living for the other workers.

The strikers likewise rejected the boss request for a sample agreement, but demand instead an official conference of the union representatives with the employers.

The union demands a regular working day to begin at 8 a. m. and end at 8 p. m. on week days and 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturdays. The other demand is for a wage increase which would give the workers 60 per cent of the proceeds on week days and 70 per cent on Saturdays, and a guarantee of \$10 a week.

At the present time the workers are compelled to slave 17 and 18 hours a day, with many workers reporting at the strike meeting wages of \$6.50 a week and some as low as \$2.50.

Effective efforts are reported as being made to draw in the Negro barbers who have just received a cut from 60 to 50 per cent of the proceeds.

The Daily Worker is being sold among the strikers and is said to be the only newspaper supporting the strike.

### Slipping Over the Seven Cent Fare on New York Workers

NEW YORK.—Huge posters of which a picture is printed alongside this article, have been put up at transfer points on the Fourth and Madison Ave. line and 86th St. Crosstown line of street cars, notifying of the new charge of two cents for transferring on and off of these lines.

This charge is in addition to the 5 cent fare already paid by the worker going to or coming from work, and mean that step by step, by means of "phony" sales of the lines, since the same stockholders control both, the 7 cent fare is being instilled!

**COLBY, Wis.**—The farmers of three counties in the United Farmers' League and the Farmers' Holiday Association sent telegrams of protest to the state of Alabama against the attack on the sharecroppers in Tallapoosa county last month.

### Notice to the Public

Effective at 12:01 A. M. December 17, 1932, the Fourth and Madison Avenue line and the 86th Street Crosstown line were acquired by the New York Railway Corporation and will be operated as a part of the Green Line System.

### GREEN ATTACKS A.F.L. MEMBERS Rank and File Can't Express Opinions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Completely ignoring unemployment insurance, and anti-wage-cut guarantees in shorter hours' legislation, Philip Murray, the strike-breaking vice-president of the U. M. W., urged an amendment to the Black Bill, banning dogs produced under "yellow dog" contracts.

Appearing before the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives Thursday, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, again took up the defense of Federation policies made by legislative agent Hushing last week following on the extensive exposure of the Black bill as a legal extension of (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### COPS FIRE SHOT GUNS ON UNARMED CHICAGO JOBLESS

Workers Demand That Committee on Relief Be Recognized

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Two thousand workers, gathered in front of the Lawndale relief station at 3123 South Kedzie Avenue, demanding that the relief committee be recognized and demanding the removal of Mrs. Betty Hoff, supervisor of station and Harold Carlson, assistant, because of their harsh treatment of the unemployed, were victims of a vicious police attack. The workers defended themselves with determination and beat off the first attack, six policemen were injured and the others forced to retreat inside the relief station and send out an alarm for reinforcements. Within a short time the place was swarming with police armed with machine guns and shot guns and second attack was launched with a blast from the shot guns against unarmed hungry workers. Four workers fell before the gun fire, one was shot in the head and is in a very serious condition.

While the attack was still going (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### Hitlerites Plan Big Provocation on C. P.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 19. (By Radio).—The National Socialist (Fascist) press announces a demonstration Sunday in front of and facing the Karl Liebknecht House, headquarters of the Communist Party and the Rote Fahne. The Rote Fahne calls all workers irrespective of party affiliation to mass at the same time and place to repulse fascist attacks.

Even the Socialist Press has to call the fascist declaration a "great provocation."

### MAY REFUSE TAX PAYMENTS, NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Jan. 19.—

A tax strike was threatened here as a means of securing the demands made upon the township commission by a group of North Bergen taxpayers.

### STRIKES SPREAD TO 202 MORE HOUSES

#### Bryant Ave. Tenants Come Out 100 P.M.

NEW YORK.—The widening rent strike spread to the two apartment houses at 1801 to 1821 Bryant Ave. in the Bronx when all the tenants of these houses met and voted to strike for no evictions of unemployed families, a reduction of 25 per cent in rent, and for many minor demands.

This morning strike signs were hung all over the houses and the United Front Block Action Committee called on all tenants on the block to join the struggle.

The Unemployed Council of 1400 Boston Rd., that led and won the strike at 12 Charlotte St., is leading this strike together with the Block Committee.

A committee of tenants placed their demands before the landlord. He said they were "crazy." The tenants are now going to convince the landlord of their sanity by a determined struggle for their demands.

The strike was provoked by the landlord's service of eviction notices to 21 families of unemployed workers.

### Wynne Says It's "No Time" to Worry Over Workers' Toothaches

NEW YORK.—Trying to cover up the terrible effects of unemployment and wage cuts on the health of workers, the "Health" Commissioner of New York, Shirley W. Wynne, in a press release to the newspapers announcing new dental clinics, brazenly declares:

"This is NO time to point out that many of those asking aid at the dental clinic could have avoided dental trouble by the proper care of the teeth and by eating proper food."

Dr. Wynne understands very well the need for not "pointing out" the real reasons, capitalist starvation, unemployment, wage cuts, etc.

After stating the above the Commissioner in the same breath ironically remarks:

"It should stand out as a lesson for all others and each individual should read our advice regarding the care of the teeth—namely, brush your teeth frequently, eat a balanced menu, drink a quart of milk every day and see your dentist at regular intervals."

But the brazenness of the Commissioner does not end here. Addressing the need for seeing a dentist at regular intervals the worthy upholder of capitalism's rapidly falling health gives us an idea of how much benefit the new clinics will be to unemployed workers and their families when he says:

"Only cases referred by the Home Relief Committee of the Unemployment Relief Committee are urgent and needy cases referred by the department of Public Welfare and other social service agencies are cared for in the new clinic."

Workers should organize into the Unemployed Councils and fight for real relief instead of these Tammany opportunities for grafting officials whose clinics are practically barred to the average worker unless he works his teeth out himself and mails them in for treatment.

### WHAT'S ON-

**LECTURE** by Michael Gold, editor of New Masses on "Present American Situation," Friday, 8:30 p. m., Jan. 20th at 3254 Ocean Parkway, Brighton Beach, A.S.P. Bill Hayward, I.L.D. Personal representative of Tom Stonorov will act as the chairman.

**LECTURE** by Charlotte Tudes on "The Situation in Manchuria," Friday night, Jan. 20th at New Lots Workers Club, 711 Sackman St., corner New Lots, Brooklyn.

**LECTURE** by Prof. Oskar Korsch on "Manchurian Situation," Friday, Jan. 20, 8:30 p. m., at Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Admission 15 cents.

**Manhattan TEACHERS FORUM** tonight at 8:30 p. m. at Washington Irving High School, Irving Place and E. 16th St. Speakers: Riese, Ovezret, Hook, Schlauch.

**MEETING** of New York Local of Metal Workers Industrial Union tonight at Room 22, 80 East 11th St., at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

**OPEN FORUM** on "Youth and War" at City-Grand Youth Club, 280 Grand St., 9 p. m. at 8 p. m. Speaker: Bill Broka of the W.C.T.U. National Executive Committee.

**LECTURE** by Prof. Oskar Korsch on "Workers' Unions," 31 Second Ave. Subject: "The Rights of Political Asylum," 8:30 p. m.

**LECTURE** by Comrade Stein at Progressive Youth Club, 133 Madison Ave., second floor. Subject: "The Danger of Imperialism," 8:30 p. m.

**MEETING** of Playable Group tonight at 8 p. m. at Workers Laboratory Theatre, 15th St., New short plays presented.

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### STRIKING TENANTS BLAST LIES IN THE TIMES ABOUT "TERROR BY REDS"

NEW YORK.—The New York capitalist press has opened a barrage of lies against the Bronx rent strikers, and is doing its part to excuse the attempts, which have not succeeded, of crushing the strike by police terror.

In answer to a recently published lying article in the New York Times, the organized tenants, the Block Committee of East 170th St. and Franklin Ave. have issued the following statement:

"We, the tenants of the Block of Franklin Ave. and 170th St. at large, and particularly tenants of 620-630-636 East 170th St. and of 1408-1392-1373-1377 Franklin Ave. declare that the statement of the Landlords' Association printed in the N. Y. Times stating that we were intimidated by Reds is a false statement.

"We went on strike because our rents are high in comparison to our wages and because the landlords have been throwing our unemployed tenants on the street. Our actions are voluntary and in our struggle we get the fullest support of the Unemployed Council of 1400 Boston Road.

"We demand that the Mayor stops the evictions of unemployed families and immediately removes the police force that was assigned upon the request of the Landlords' Association in order to break up the unity and solidarity of the strikers in the affected houses.

"We declare that despite the police protection given to the landlords we will stand united as one behind our House & Block Committee and the Unemployed Council to win our demand for cheaper rent and shelter for those families who cannot pay."

### RENT STRIKERS TO FLOOD COURT

#### Join Them This A. M. at 11th and Ave. A.

NEW YORK.—East Side workers at 8 o'clock tonight at 122 Second Ave. will meet to talk over the possibilities of a mass strike to force cheaper rents in neighborhoods where strikes are in progress now. The Downtown Unemployed Council, of 96 Avenue B, invites everybody to be there. The fight against evictions, relief and similar questions will be discussed.

NEW YORK.—A parade of rent strikers and sympathizers will start at 9 o'clock this morning at 11th St. and Avenue A. and will end in a mass demonstration at the Municipal Court, at 264 Madison St., Downtown, where 16 rent strikers are coping up for trial before Magistrate Eder.

The landlord at 11th and Avenue A is having the court evict 16 strikers at this address and at 420 East 6th St., another one of his houses. The demonstrators will march from their meeting place to the Sixth St. house, there to be joined by others for the march to court. Everybody is urged to come and join the parade and demonstration.

This landlord, the owner of about 25 buildings in the city, has resorted to sabotage of his own property in order to make the striking tenants miserable. He broke the water mains in his 11th St. house and flooded the first and second floors of the building. But the strikers are solid.

This morning also the tenants at 11th St. and Avenue A urge a mass turnout to fight evictions to take place today.

"If you want cheaper rents, then come and help us fight for them at 11th St. and Avenue A. We need your help in a mass fight to stop evictions this morning," the spokesman for the tenants declared.

Mass picketing was started by East Side workers yesterday in front of 418 and 420 East Sixth St. It will be continued daily. The Downtown Unemployed Council, 96 Avenue B, is helping in all strikes.

### Brownsville Workers' Cases Postponed to Jan. 24; Gates Ave.

NEW YORK.—The six unemployed workers who were evicted and arrested Wednesday, while walking from the Unemployed Council headquarters at 1964 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, towards the demonstration at the Christopher and Belmont St. Home Relief Bureau, were held in the Raymond St. jail overnight under \$200 bail on a disorderly conduct charge.

The six workers, Manning, Pollack, Schneiderman, Papern, Klein and Cook were paroled yesterday afternoon in the custody of attorneys Tauber and Hauptman of the International Labor Defense. The case will come up Jan. 24, at the Magistrates Court at 495 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.

This is a case which involves the fight of the Unemployed Councils to get evictions and present demands. Workers from all over Brooklyn should make it their business to be at the Gates Avenue court Tuesday morning at 9 a. m.

**RADANSKY IN LAST APPEARANCE BEFORE LEAVING**  
FOR U. S. S. R.

Sergei Radansky and the League of Composers Quartette will give a concert of chamber music by Soviet Russian composers, Jan. 8 at 8:30 p. m., in the New School, 66 W 12th St.

Radansky will be heard for the last time before leaving for the U. S. S. R.

The concert arranged is the first of its kind here, and among the composers whose works are sung for the first time in America is Bela Reinitz, proletarian composer who was exiled from Hungary after the Soviet government there was smashed by Hoover's starvation plans and the armed forces of the Allied governments. The Reinitz songs, to be sung by Radansky, are from the cycle "Ca-ira" and include "The Street Lamp Cleaner," "Harvest Song," and "Proletarian Marching Song."

The string quartet, one of the finest in the country, will render both folk and classical music. And Radansky sings numerous folk songs, including "Times Have Changed," "At Work" (Jewish), "Tartar Dance Song" and others. Tickets 50 cents to \$1 at New School, Dauber & Pine, Steiny Hall.

### Tenants Picket in Rain, Demonstration Today at 1377 Franklin Ave.

NEW YORK.—In spite of the rain yesterday the rent strike picket line at 1377 and 1392 Franklin Ave. remained intact. A big mass demonstration is to be held in front of the buildings today at 11 a. m. All workers are urged to attend.

The rent collector called yesterday with a body guard of ten men. Despite this group of gangsters with him the tenants were not intimidated and singly refused to pay the rent until their demands were met.

### STRIKE CUTS RENT IN NEARBY HOUSE

#### Monterey Ave. Tenants Picket All Day

NEW YORK.—A militant picket line kept marshals from appearing yesterday to evict two families at 2027 Monterey Ave., Bronx, rent strike, and forced the landlord, Mr. Katz, of a nearby house, No. 2031, to reduce the rents of his 25 tenants \$2 and \$3, and promise them a further reduction as soon as no more steam is needed.

The marshal may pounce down to evict families any time he finds the strikers off their guard. Workers are urged to mass to the picket line. Come at 8 a. m. to prevent a repetition of the early morning trick of the marshal at Franklin Ave.

The same landlord, Mr. Katz, who was forced to give his tenants a reduction is now urging the city to evict the strikers at 2027 so that he can then rent his own rooms to them, and at the same time terrorize his own tenants. He figures that it would be a simple matter to raise the rents back to what they were.

But he and all the landlords of the neighborhood will have to reckon with the militant workers under the leadership of the Camberling Ave. Unemployed Council who are leading this strike together with the Tenant's House Committee.

### Stage and Screen

#### "WOMAN'S WORLD," NEW SOVIET FILM OPENS TODAY AT ACME

The newest Soviet film, "Woman's World," an Amking release, will have its American premiere today at the Acme Theatre. The picture, which was produced by Belgoskino in the U. S. S. R., presents a vivid picture of the woman's side of the industrial revolution and the part she played in the advancement of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

E. Dzanin, director of "Woman's World," is disciple of Dovzhenko and the present film reflects that master's style. The picture relates the struggle of peasant women to come into their own as the equals of men. Under the Dovzhenko influence, the story is told intensely, with a rich content and a worship of the earth and of fertility, recalling Dovzhenko's masterpiece "Brood." The picture has complete English titles.

The cast is headed by Raisa Ekipova and A. Musalevskaya. The scenario is by I. Ivanov.

### RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL SHOWING "KING'S VACATION"

George Arliss in his new screen feature, "The King's Vacation," opens today at the Radio City Music Hall. The picture, which was directed by John Adolfi, has Dick Powell, Dudley Diggs, O. P. Heggie, and Patricia Ellis in the cast. There will be a complete new stage program in connection with the Arliss film.

At the RKO Roxy Theatre, the new picture will be "Hot Pepper," with Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen, and Lupe Velez. The stage features include "España," Borrah Minnevitich, and his company; Velez and Yolanda, Spanish dancers and the Roxettes.

The Camero Theatre is now showing "Maedchen in Uniform," the picture which had a lengthy run at the Criterion.

The Jefferson Theatre beginning Saturday will present two features, Paul Muni in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" and Carol Lombard and Walter Connolly in "No More Orchids." Wednesday to Friday the program will include "Afraid to Talk" with Eric Linden and Sidney Fox and "Fast Life."

"The Big Drive," a group of official war films, taken by eight nations, is now being shown at the Mayfair Theatre.

## How the Socialists "Help" the Unemployed; A Workers' View

By JEAN BOLAN.

NEW YORK.—The socialist leaders of the Workers Unemployed League have chosen an "ideal" place for their lower west-side headquarters—right on top of a very, very expensive night club. Very handy. The leaders can go right down there at the end of the meeting. The unemployed workers, of course, go straight home (if they have a home).

After making sure that the attractive looking place over the night club was really the "unemployed" headquarters, I walked upstairs. The meeting had not yet begun. The first thing that hit me in the eye were the pictures on the wall. There was one called "Solidarity," showing a mass of workers marching forward carrying, what-do-you-suppose, a red flag? Why, no. An American flag! Solidarity with what? With the American bosses, I suppose. What else could "Solidarity" under an American flag represent?

"All You Can Do!"

Before I had quite gotten over the shock of the picture, one of the organizers, an extremely well-dressed young man, with an expensive watch on his wrist, and a suave manner of speaking, approached me and asked me whether I was unemployed, etc. I told him I was unemployed and single. "Have you tried the Emergency Work Bureau?" he asked. "No," I answered sarcastically, but didn't seem to catch the sarcasm because he went on, "Here is the address of the Emergency Relief Bureau. Write a letter to them stating your case. Of course, it will take a few weeks before they answer you. But that's the only thing you can do." As far as he was concerned, a few weeks' starvation for me didn't seem to make any difference.

A few minutes later, an elderly couple came in. The organizer approached them. I heard the couple tell him they had just received a dispossess. He spoke to them in a very low voice. The advice he was giving them seemed to be of a very "private" nature. Several other unemployed workers came in. One of the other organizers spoke to them. No one knew what was told to anybody else except himself.

"Trouble With You Workers?" Soon the meeting started. The chairman, also a well-dressed young chap, with shiny shoes and shiner hair, introduced the national organizer. What did he have to say? "The trouble with you workers," he said, "is you lie in a corner and whine and beg. What you must do is stand up on your legs and demand what's coming to you." And a lot more in the same vein. ("A hell of a nerve you've got," I thought. "Telling us workers what's the trouble with us!")

He went on, "I have here a set of demands which our organization proposes to present to the state government." (Nary a word about backing up the presentation of the demands by mass pressure). "We feel that these demands can be gotten without our having to change the government or anything like that." (What's the matter with forcing the Home Relief Bureaus, the local charities, etc. to give relief to the unemployed?) "We feel that the government can fill these demands without going out of its way. We have worked out these demands so carefully that I am sure that after I read them to you, you will accept them as they are." ("What are you trying to do," I said to myself, "hypnotize us!")

And after he read the demands, I knew the workers would have to be

in a stupor before they would accept them. Here are some of the demands I remember:

1. Fifteen dollars a week in food for every unemployed family. (Personally, I prefer cash, don't you?)
2. The city to pay the rent of every unemployed family. (How about evictions? I'm for the abolition of the Eviction Law!)
3. Enactment of a minimum wage law. (And what about wage cuts, the stagger plan? Look's like a deliberate omission to me.)

"We in New York cannot do anything yet. It's entirely up to you," he concluded. "If you build up a large organization like they have in Chicago, for instance, then you will be able to do something. You must go back and tell your friends and neighbors about this organization, tell them what we (the Unemployed Council) would be more like the truth) have done in Chicago, make them join it, and when we are as strong in New York as we are in Chicago, then we will be able to fight."

What About Now? And all the time I kept wondering why in all their speeches, the Socialist "leaders" made no suggestions as to what could be done right away to get relief for the many unemployed workers that were there, and why they did not ask for suggestions from the workers present? But maybe it just goes to prove that the Socialists believe in words instead of deeds, that they call workers together for the purpose of keeping them from struggle, that they are more interested that the "government" should not go out of its way, than they are in the workers, that they are, in short, the worst enemy of the working class!

### DENIES JOBLESS TEACHERS RELIEF

#### Work Bureau Has Only "Sympathy"

NEW YORK.—A delegation of the Unemployed Teachers' Association in desperate need of immediate relief were told yesterday by the Emergency Work Bureau at 297 Fourth Ave., that there were absolutely no more jobs to be handed out. These teachers, some of them have been waiting for more than four years for jobs, whose desperate conditions at last compelled them to beg for any kind of relief, were shunted off to the charity associations for food tickets while their rent still remained unpaid.

When asked where to turn next, since the Board of Education led by Banker Ryan refuses to give these needy teachers jobs, they were once more given sympathy and advised by Houston that the unemployed teachers as well as other unemployed workers ought to raise a howl sufficiently loud to compel the city authorities to make some adequate provision for the needs of the unemployed.

During the conference which lasted for almost an hour, Houston declared that conditions were growing steadily worse, and that even those now working on these temporary relief jobs would be deprived of their last chance for eking out an even bare existence.

Unemployed teachers are urged to get in touch with the Unemployed Teachers' Association at Manhattan Business School, 1 Union Sq., and help spread the struggle for relief.

### WELCOME SAM BROWN

NEW YORK.—A banquet and entertainment by the Young Communist League and Communist Party Section 4 will be given at 650 Lenox Ave., at the Harlem Workers Center on January 28, Saturday, 1933. All out to welcome Sam Brown, a Negro worker just released from jail. Admission 35 cents.

### CONCOURSE WORKERS CLUB

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### RALLY DEFENSE FOR WEINSTEIN

#### Trial Postponed Until January 26

NEW YORK.—The trial of Sam Weinstein, which was scheduled to be resumed yesterday at the Bronx Supreme Court, Tremont and Arthur Aves., has been postponed until Jan. 26. All workers are urged to attend.

At the Tremont Workers' Club Wednesday night, over 100 workers heard Sam Weinstein denounce the boss rule which has resulted in his being framed on a charge of manslaughter. (Weinstein is charged with the murder of a woman in the Bronx, though at the time he was on a picket line in Brooklyn). He made it clear that his arrest was only a plot to break up the strike which he had been leading, by removing the leader, and browbeating the rest of the workers into submission. Weinstein gave much praise to the I.L.D. which is defending him, but added that legal defense alone is not sufficient to win his freedom. He must have mass pressure behind him, to show the courts that the workers will not tolerate any railroadings of workers on trumped-up charges.

A Class Issue. Fred Biedenkapp, national representative of the I.L.D. also spoke, pointing out that Weinstein was attacked like all class conscious workers.

Chairman Bergman, of the Weinstein Defense Committee, announced that the next meeting of the Committee will be held Saturday, at 6 o'clock, at 799 Broadway. He asked that all workers' organizations, regardless of political affiliations, send an accredited delegation to the meeting to consider further action.

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### SHOE WORKERS OUST SCAB AGENT

#### Waging Two Strikes; Fight 'Boot & Shoe'

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Franklin Shoe Company, now on strike, under the leadership of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, caught the agent of the Boot and Shoe, Danner, conferring with the boss on an agreement to lock out the crew and to give the firm another wage cut.

The workers received information of this planned betrayal before the strike was declared. All workers in a body ran to the office of the Boot and Shoe. There they found their boss and Danner, the scab agent, plotting against the workers.

The office was nearly wrecked and the Boot and Shoe charter was torn down. Both the boss and Danner fled.

After this the crew was convinced that no other action was possible but a strike. The strike is in a very good shape and the workers are enthusiastic. The shop is now called "Caroline Shoe Co." and is at 17-11 Hope St., Brooklyn.

The Septum Shoe Co., located near the Franklin Shoe Co., is also making an agreement with the Boot and Shoe. The workers of this shop have pledged to the strikers to help them win and are determined to keep Danner henceforth out of the shop.

The strike at the Diana Shoe Co., which is being supplied with scabs by the "Federation of Shoe Workers" is still going on. The union calls upon all workers to help the strikers defeat the propaganda of the boss and his agents who try to say that the strike is over.

### Call District Atty. to Make Test Case of Framed Workers

NEW YORK.—The trial of the five workers of Williamsburg, Ben Steel, Eli Simmonson, Sam Sternberg, Mac Toke and Craig Mark framed up by the Home Relief Bureau for trying to get relief for a starving worker has been postponed to Jan. 30, at the Bridge Plaza Court.

The reason for postponement was the absence of the district attorney, who does not ordinarily handle such cases. The authorities want to make a test case of this for future hunger demonstrators, and they need the district attorney to help in railroad the workers. However, the workers of Williamsburg will answer with a packed court room demanding the freedom of their fellow workers.

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EXPERIENCES, LESSONS IN DYE STRIKES

I WILL deal with a number of strikes in dye shops. Recently there was a strike in the shop, in which we applied the united front tactic.

DEMANDS DISCUSSED

The need of getting together all the workers in the shop, both the night and day shift, was taken up. This immediately put the U. T. W. organizer in the background.

SPREAD DANGEROUS ILLUSIONS

After the meeting we spoke to members of the U. T. W., pointing out to them the role of the N. T. W.

NOW as to the other dye strike.

We received a report from two unemployed workers, formerly dye workers themselves, of a strike in the dye shop.

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'THIS'LL DO THE TRICK AS GOOD AS AN ELECTRIC CHAIR!'

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Technocracy -- "To Secure the Existence of Bourgeois Society"

By BILL DUNNE

WRITING in the Communist Manifesto about various saviors and messiahs, and the inventors of various social systems, Marx and Engels said:

"Historical action is to yield to their personal inventive action, historically created conditions of emancipation to fantastic ones, and the gradual, spontaneous class organization of the proletariat to an organization of society specially contrived by these inventors."

"Hence, they reject all political, and especially all revolutionary action; they wish to attain their ends by peaceful means, and endeavor, by small experiments, necessarily doomed to failure, and by force of example, to pave the way for the new social Gospel."

SPREAD DANGEROUS ILLUSIONS

It is in the illusions they seek to create that the possibility of the establishment of a modern Utopia without organization and revolutionary political struggle by the working class that the Technocrats are dangerous to the interests of the masses.

TECHNOCRATS VIEW THE U. S.

The Technocrats take a rapid glance around the world and reach the conclusion that "the unique position of North America" makes it the only area suitable for Technocracy.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

ABOUT 'COIN' HARVEY AND FAKE PANACEAS

Editor of the Daily Worker. Dear Comrade: Would you kindly give your opinion of H. W. ("Coin") Harvey and his financial program of reform?

Looking for a reply in your column "Letters from our Readers," I remain, Sincerely, A READER.

The Harvey program is one of "cheap money." It is more or less typical of the reformist programs which from time to time are put out—chiefly appealing to farmers, who are prone to see the bankers as their only enemies, and cheap money as a means of salvation.

The Technocrats say in their official political articles by Scott, Parrish, etc., in the Living Age, the New Outlook, etc., that "the machine, the really big, technological mechanism that makes energy industries automatic, has changed the whole social complex."

It is obvious to anyone that the political system of capitalism, far from being "useless" as the Technocrats say, is extremely useful for the capitalist—that it is by means of the capitalist state machine—courts, jails, police, troops, etc.—and the immense avenues of propaganda which the economic and political control by the capitalist class places at its disposal, that the working class is held in subjection.

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THE "slight variation" in condition consists mainly in the fact that the capitalist class has been deprived of political power, abolished as a class and that the state power and the control of natural resources and machinery is in the hands of the working class and peasantry and its government. It is such "slight variations" as these that the Technocrats are desirous of concealing from the American workers and toiling farmers. This is exactly the kind of ad, disguised with high-flown and pseudo-scientific phrases, that American ruling class is glad to get from Technocracy.

More than this: In the world crisis of capitalism there is to be noted that, as the Twelfth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International emphasized, "a wave of chauvinism and nationalism is sweeping through the whole capitalist world."

Technocracy brings to this tendency in the United States the support of its technological survey. It proposes, in almost so many words, the extension of the conquest of Canada and Mexico as the prerequisite for the salvation of Wall Street capitalism.

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TECHNOCRACY is one of the many life-preservers to which capitalism clings for a time in the surging sea of the crisis and the class struggle. Technocracy's pretensions are grandiose, but something similar will happen to it—in fact is already happening—as Marx and Engels describe, in the famous passage in the Communist Manifesto, the role of misleaders in another historical period:

"The aristocracy, in order to rally the people to them, waved the proletarian arms-bag in front for a banner. But the people, so often as it joined them, saw on their hindquarters the old feudal coats of arms, and deserted with loud and irreverent laughter."

With their demagogic talk of classless man victorious "in the battle for leisure," the Technocrats try to convince workers that the reorganization of industry is all that is needed to solve the crisis, that this can be substituted for the revolutionary political struggle for the defeat of the capitalist class and its state power.

THE BOLSHIEVKS ON TRIAL

By T. CHERNOMORDIK

THE STORY SO FAR — In the previous installments the author described the methods used by the czar's secret police (Okhrana) to trap Bolsheviks engaged in underground work. It related the methods of agents-provocateurs and the tactics of the revolutionists on trial, and described the means used by the czar's police to force arrested revolutionists to give evidence. Yesterday's installment quoted famous speeches by revolutionists on trial. Now read on:

VI. THIS struggle commenced at the very beginning of Mishkin's examination. To customary formula of the President, "Accused Mishkin, you are charged with belonging to an illegal society, the object of which is, in the more or less distant future, to overthrow and change the system of government," Mishkin answered, "I admit that I belong, not to a society, but to the Social Revolutionary Party." And he went on to say: "We represent an infinitesimal part of the now large Russian Social Revolutionary Party, understanding by this term the whole mass of persons who hold similar opinions to ours—similar in general of course, but not in particular—the union between whom is mainly inferior, but nevertheless is sufficiently real and is determined by a unity of purpose and similarity more or less in methods of practical activity." Further, ignoring the interruptions of the President who tried to keep him to the definite charges in the indictment, Mishkin described the poverty-stricken conditions of the people, their exploitation, their political repression, the history of the people's movement, and proved that the program and tactics of the "Social Revolutionary Party" is in complete accordance with the hopes and aspirations of the people.

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In the usual stereotyped form, the indictment charged the accused with undermining religion, and repudiating science, Mishkin indignantly denied these charges. "In the ideal social structure for the realization of which I am striving, and the establishment of which is the aim of my activities, there will be no criminal penalties for spreading pernicious ideas, including religious ideas, for heresy, for obscenity or for anything which is not in the ideal social structure for the realization of which I am striving, and the establishment of which is the aim of my activities, there will be no place for violence against the ideas and conscience of men. According to our ideal, there should be no power to compel one to lie and to hypocritical under threat of punishment."

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"Here we have a providential geologic set-up, trained personnel, and installed physical equipment. No nation or group of nations in the entire world can be compared with the social complex of this continent. And is it not a continental problem, rather than national? Have the political boundaries on the north and south any real significance when placed in the light of energy? North America could barricade itself from the rest of the world and provide a large population with a higher standard of living than it has ever known. There is not a single major resource lacking. Of course the problem of creating such a society is a real one. But more real yet is the fact that the nation is threatened with disaster shortly at its present rate."

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Many of these statements are simply not true, but we are not concerned about the factual accuracy of the above quotation. What we are interested in pointing out is the expression of a virulent chauvinism and the additional and important fact that the Technocrats are alarmed because "the nation is threatened with disaster."

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THE working class is suffering incredible misery as a result of the fact that capitalism no longer provides work, food, clothing and shelter for millions of toilers. The capitalist class is still in power.

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When the Technocrats speak of "the nation" in such a situation it is evident that they are concerned, not with the needs of the working class, but with the danger to the capitalist class and its power to rule and rob inherent in the fact that it is losing its grip on the masses, that its moral prestige is being undermined by the continued economic crisis.

THE INDICTMENT

It is not the Soviet Union, proletarian fortress and fount of revolutionary inspiration for millions of workers and colonial peoples, that blazes the trail out of the miasmatic swamp of capitalism, but, according to the Technocrats, "the North American continent."

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It is the only continental area of the world's surface manned, equipped and ready to move civilization into the new era where man for the first time in the progression from the jungle is the conqueror in the battle for leisure.

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Hillquit, Thomas "Difference" on Union Policy

THE New York World Telegram of January 18 reports that "the growing internal controversy in the Socialist Party over its trade union policy has reached an open split between the so-called 'old guard' led by Morris Hillquit, national chairman, and adherents of Norman Thomas, Presidential candidate, who is supported by the 'militants' in the Party and by numerous Socialist locals." The World Telegram reports further that "the split arose over the refusal of the party's national executive committee controlled by Mr. Hillquit to aid the Progressive Miners of America."

The rank and file of the American Federation of Labor is revolting against the policies and leadership of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. This was expressed recently in the growing rank and file movement for unemployment insurance, in the strikes over the heads of the leaders of which the Illinois miners' strike were a part, in the election victories in many locals scored by the opposition movement influenced by the Trade Union Unity League in the general growth of the opposition against the Green-Wall-Lewis leadership.

In the last few years the Muste movement has attempted to pose as the opposition to the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. Many of the leaders of the Socialist Party, among them Jim Maurer, of Pennsylvania, were part of the leadership of the Mustetes (Conference for Progressive Labor Action). The A.F.L. at its recent Cincinnati convention attempted to stop the growing revolt of the membership through the adoption of a program for the 30-hour week and for state unemployment insurance. William Green spoke against the share-the-work plan and threatened even to call strikes to enforce the 30-hour week without reduction in pay. John L. Lewis excelled even Green in the use of demagoguery at the Cincinnati convention.

But only last week Mr. Green appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee, testifying in favor of the Black 30-hour Bill which does not stipulate a reduction of wages by the shorter work week, but which in reality, as exposed by the spokesmen for the A.F.L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance, Louis Weinstein, and the representative of the T.U.U.L., William F. Dunne, is a bill for the legalization of the Hoover stagger plan and the Trade share-the-work plan. It is a new scheme for wage-cuts and speed-up.

The Socialist Party hailed the decisions of the A. F. of L. convention and tried to sell these decisions to workers as steps "in the direction of Socialism."

But Hillquit and Thomas differ on how the Socialist Party is to help the bosses and A. F. of L. bureaucracy carry through this program, and still retain influence among workers. After the Socialist Party convention and even before it, the Socialist Party members in the Conference for Progressive Labor Action were ordered to withdraw from that body. The Socialist Party by this act wanted to show its loyalty to the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

They realize now that without further "left" maneuvers there is great danger that the Socialist Party will lose much influence and they will not be able to stop the leftward drift of the masses to the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

Thomas is therefore trying to continue the old policy of the Socialist Party members in the Conference for Progressive Labor Action—a policy of the Mustetes, a policy of left demagoguery in order to stifle the resistance of the masses and make it possible for the capitalists to put over their attacks on the masses more easily.

THE relation of the Mustetes and the Thomases to the Progressive Miners Union will prove this. The reason this "struggle" in the S. P. occurs in the miner's situation is because the miners have been in the very forefront of the struggles in the last few years against the capitalist drive on wages and living standards. The Progressive Miners Union was organized with the aid of the Mustetes and the Trotskyites. But it was only after the miners themselves decided to continue the struggle over the head of Lewis and Walker and organize a union of their own, that these elements attached themselves to the movement in order to block a real advance of the Illinois miners.

The Mustetes, Trotskyites and a number of socialists have for some time maneuvered to stop the crystallization of the miners' militant movement in Illinois and other states, around the program of the National Miners Union and the Communist Party.

They have organized on a number of occasions "new" unions, one of them headed by the renegade Howatt. Each time they discouraged the fighting mood of the miners and delivered the miners back to Lewis and Walker.

The recent strike and the open betrayal by Lewis and Walker made it necessary once more to build a "new union." Furthermore, Lewis and Walker were unable to force the miners back to work even with the aid of the armed state forces. It was only the Progressive Miners Union with its Mustete and Trotskyite demagoguery that finally succeeded in fastening on the miners the \$5 scale—a wage cut of \$1.20 a day. They make the most vicious attacks on the N.M.U. in order to prove to the operators that they are just as ready as the Lewis-Walker clique to betray the interests of the miners.

Only last week they refused assistance from the International Labor Defense for the arrested and framed-up miners who had defended themselves and families against the Peabody Company and the U.M.W.A. gunmen. The Mustetes and the Thomas wing of the S. P. are even willing to take part in the formation of new reformist-controlled unions so long as they can keep the masses under their leadership, and assist the capitalists in the wage cut drive. This is the method they use to help capitalism get out of the crisis at the expense of the working class.

THE DIFFERENCE

THE difference between the Mustetes and the S. P. is a difference on how best to serve the interests of the capitalists, how best to stop the militant struggles of the masses, how best to stop the growth of the revolutionary trade union movement and the Communist Party. This is the difference between the Mustetes and Hillquit carried into the leadership of the Socialist Party. In fact, this very "division" in the S. P., while being a reflection of the radicalization of the masses, is at the same time a weapon against the workers, a "division of labor," in pursuit of the identical capitalist aim.

THE T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party fully support the struggles of the Illinois miners. They are helping to organize the miners to defeat the wage cuts put over by Lewis-Walker and the Progressive Miners Union leaders. Already whole locals and many P.M.A. members have rallied to the support of this program of mass organization and struggle.

The opposition to the Mustete bureaucracy led by the revolutionary trade union movement is growing. This is the path for the masses. We must expose the meaning of the "differences" between Hillquit and Thomas and at the same time mobilize the masses throughout the country in support of the fight of the rank and file of the miners in Southern Illinois, for the defense of the worker victims of the coal operators, their government and their agents of all stripes in the ranks of the working class.

After the strike, the mill owners promised to give a week's notice before making any wage-cuts. They lived up to their promise. But Bradley used the week's time, not to organize a struggle against the 10 per cent cut, but to visit workers in their homes and persuading them to accept the cut. A meeting of mill workers was called, at which 125 were present, and the slippery-tongued Bradley was able to trick

Bradley Slips Over 10 P.C. Cut In Highland Mill

HIGH POINT, N. C.—The 400 workers of the Highland Cotton Mills here have again been betrayed by Bradley, the man who led the strike here last summer and was corrupted and won over by the mill owners. A 10 per cent wage cut has just been put over with Bradley's active assistance.

As a result of the last strike, Bradley organized the Industrial Workers' Association, and more than 4,000 of the workers in accepting the re-education. It is recognized throughout the city and state that the Highland mill owners put forward this cut as a feeler. Now that Bradley has openly betrayed the workers, a series of sweeping cuts is expected in the history and furniture mills of the city.

The workers demand action, but Bradley refuses to do anything and acts like a czar at the meetings, threatening expulsion to those who oppose him. Sentiment for the militant National Textile Workers Union is growing, and many workers are asking that an N.T.W. organizer be sent to organize them for immediate struggle.

How Bank and Prison Chiefs Rob Vet Prisoners

NOTE: For obvious reasons the Daily Worker does not print the full name of the victim whose experiences in the prison camp are related below.

OXFORD, Miss.—The following is a statement made by O. Negro, just released from the prison camp at Lambert, Mississippi, where Mr. Williams was superintendent and Mr. W. D. Fifth was sergeant.

O. Negro was given two years. His first work was working in a swamp, clearing the land and burning the brush. There he was whipped with the strap because he fell down from utter exhaustion. One lick with that 17½-pound strap cost O. a broken rib. The smoke evidently ruined his eyesight, for he can hardly see any more and had good eyes when he got there.

SIXTEEN-HOUR DAY

They work 16 hours a day. In the morning they get one cup of something that should be coffee with hardly any sugar, cold biscuit and black-strap molasses. Dinner, turnip-greens, not washed, cooked in an old gasoline drum with dirt, worms and all, white rice with black pepper so hot you couldn't eat it, and a piece of scowbelly, 2 inches square, like leather. Supper, cold biscuit, the same meat as at dinner and black-strap molasses.

The dormitory was so full of vermin it was impossible even to get a few hours' rest. Castor oil, one pint at a time, was the main medical attention. If that didn't cure the strap was used mercilessly. If a man can't pick 350 pounds of cotton a day, it means whipping. One day 115 of them were whipped because one man was a little out of line with the rest hoeing. Three white men did the whipping, Mr.

Williamson, Mr. W. D. Fifth and a gunman. BEING an ex-soldier, O. received \$402 from the government. The money was deposited in the Lambert City Bank and he received the slip as proof. However, it was stolen from him by one of the prisoners, who was merely carrying out the order of Mr. W. D. Fifth. He withdrew \$50, but when he got out, the \$253 balance was missing and no account could be had. Dr. McDavid's gave out a statement in the Jackson Daily News last April, 1932, that \$5,000 had been stolen from the prisoners. Ex-soldiers are very much sought on the prison farms, as their money is always stolen just like his was. But, for fear the prisoners shall talk when they get out, they kill them. It's done this way: They let them go and as soon as they are outside the gate, paid gunshots kill them. Of course the prison officials are not responsible for what happens to them after they leave the farm, and no one asks what has become of them. The only reason O. got away was because a white prisoner who was a friend of his and worked in the office had heard the sergeant say that as soon as O. got out they would kill him, too, and make him disappear in the farm. O. has so far not been able to get his money. But he asked me to find out if the I. L. D. would take the matter up for him. In June, 1932, the sergeant came and showed him a deposit slip for \$50, but would not give him the slip. He told him to sign a statement to the effect that he was paid up in full. He refused to do it and he gave him 23 licks with the strap. Lambert City Bank is in with the thieving bunch in the prison camp.