

Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Marx's Death

FIFTY YEARS ago today Karl Marx, the greatest thinker of all time, died in London. Only half a century separates us from that date.

Frederick Engels was the great companion-in arms of Marx. These two developed over a period of forty years the revolutionary theory and practice of the proletarian struggle.

Not merely did they lay bare the workings of capitalist society, but they showed the toiling masses how to forge mighty weapons that would shatter the power of the capitalist class.

It was Lenin, who in his uncompromising struggle for the working class cause against all distorters of the theory and practice of Marxism, raised the revolutionary doctrine of Marx to a new level.

With Lenin at its head, the Bolshevik (Communist) Party for the first time in history established and consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat for which Marx and Engels laid the scientific foundation.

It was Stalin who destroyed the counter-revolutionary Trotskyist theory that socialism cannot be built in one country.

Today, on this fiftieth anniversary of the death of Marx, we see the capitalist rulers of the United States, the greatest imperialist power, trying desperately to salvage their shattered financial structure.

It is Marxism-Leninism that shows the working class how to fight against the immediate consequences of the attempt of the capitalist class to place the burdens of its crisis upon the toiling masses.

It is the invincible weapon of Marxism that effectively annihilates such reactionary and utopian capitalist "fads" as those put forth by the "technocrats."

It is this powerful weapon that slashes like a sword through the attempts of all distorters of revolutionary theory and practice to weaken or sidetrack the revolutionary struggle.

It is this weapon that defends itself against the traitors of the Second International, and their American representatives, the leaders of the Socialist Party. In the period of so-called capitalist prosperity these misleaders of the working class abandoned even lip service to the class struggle.

But all these efforts must fail. There is only one Marxism. That is the Marxism of the Communist International; the weapon that arms the toiling masses for the implacable struggle for the annihilation of capitalism and the world-victory of the proletariat.

A Colossal Fraud

THE President, talking to millions of people over a national hook-up, has given what we may call the official proclamation on the causes and cure of the present bank crisis.

An examination of his arguments reveals that the studied appearance of complete candor, the heart-to-heart manner of his speech conceal a deliberate and colossal deception of the American people.

Behind manufactured clouds of optimism, the central facts stand clear. It is impossible at the present moment to convert paper currency into real money—gold. All the buoyant headlines about the reopening of the banks are wholly belied by the undisputed fact that the maximum withdrawals in savings banks is limited to \$25, that the moratorium in all its essentials is still in force.

Roosevelt's theory of the bank crisis is as follows: The people, stirred by false rumors, have fallen a prey to unreasoning fear. Therefore they rushed to withdraw their deposits. Why could not the banks get enough currency to meet the demand? This is Roosevelt's answer.

Roosevelt says, "that every good bank has an abundance of good assets." It is upon this fundamental issue, the character of the banking assets of this country, that Roosevelt is deceiving the American people.

Roosevelt speaks of the investments which have been made by the banks. What is the character of these investments? Mainly, they are investments in mortgages, government bonds, industrial bonds, and commercial loans.

It is therefore clear that the value of bank investments is wholly dependent upon the capacity of the capitalist class to extract surplus value from wage labor. And here we come to the heart of the question.

The catastrophic decline in production since the Stock Exchange crash has frozen the bank assets. And the breaking out of the financial crisis has caused an even further decline in production.

Roosevelt's cure for the banking crisis is doomed to failure because it is based on a fundamental contradiction. The capitalist class attempts to raise prices and liquify its frozen assets by pumping new currency into circulation.

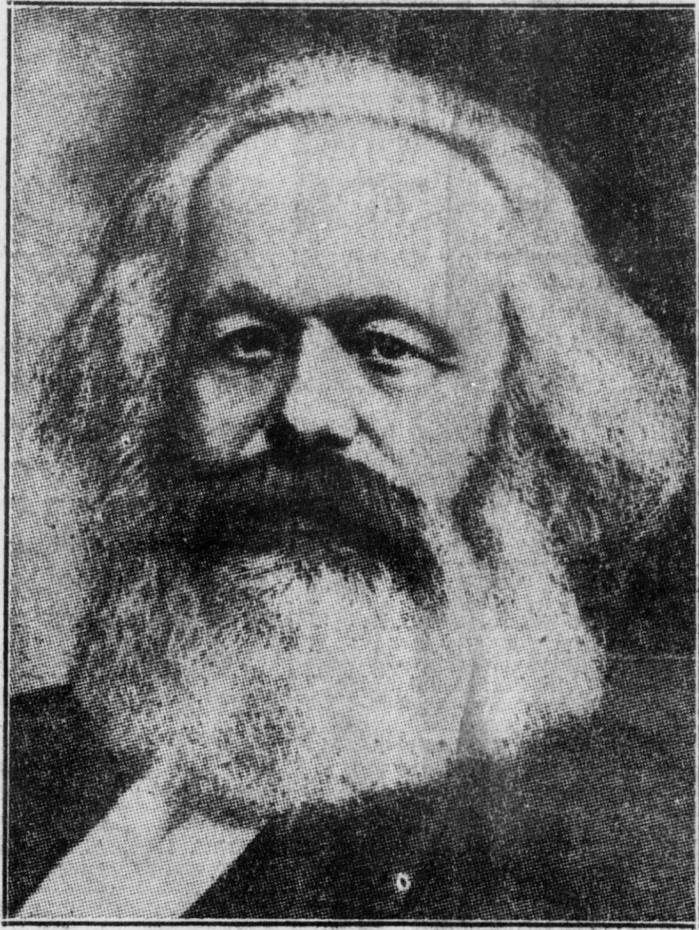
The present issuance of new currency based upon bank assets, which are permanently frozen, marks the beginning of a new period in the history of this country.

The entire policy of Roosevelt's speech, as it is the entire policy of the capitalist class is to conceal from the people that the financial crisis is caused by the same factors which have caused the world wide economic crisis of capitalism.

Wife and Baby of Negro Worker Sent to Death in Harlem Hospital

WOMAN FAINTED WITH PAIN AS DOCTORS LOAFED

Karl Marx, 1818-1883



Institution Has Fired Good Negro Doctors; Kept Tammany Hacks

NEW YORK.—A mass funeral and demonstration protesting the deaths of Mrs. Cummings, Negro housewife and her newborn child, has been arranged in Harlem by The People's Committee Against Discrimination in Harlem Hospital for Thursday.

By DAN DAVIS

NEW YORK.—Harlem Hospital has sacrificed two more lives on the altar of Tammany Hall. Eliatha Cummings, 24-year old wife of an unemployed Negro worker, of 318 West 140th St., and her newborn child died of blood poisoning in Harlem Hospital Sunday morning after the hospital had refused immediate attention to the pregnant mother when she was giving birth last Wednesday.

On March 14, 1883 (50 years ago today) Karl Marx, the scientific founder of the Communist movement, died. Marx was the greatest living thinker and revolutionist.

NATION-WIDE PROTEST ON SLASH IN VETS' DISABILITY PAYMENTS

Legion Leaders Silent But Ex-Servicemen's League Calls Rank and File to Struggle

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MOST BANKS REMAIN CLOSED; "SOLVENT" BANKS RESTRICT PAYMENT; ESTIMATE \$6,000,000,000 IN DEPOSITS WIPED OUT

Savings Banks Only Allow Withdrawal of \$25 in Depreciated Inflation Currency Which Hits the Poor
Masses of Small Depositors Launch Fight for Paying 100 Cents on Dollar in Old Currency Values

NEW YORK.—Workers! Come to these meetings and organize yourselves to fight to get your money back from the banks, to make them cash your pay checks—in real money, not depreciated, inflated currency!

NEW YORK, March 13.—Fifty-nine out of the 146 banks in New York City opened today, but depositors are not able to withdraw all of their money which has been tied up since the collapse of the financial structure of the country last week.

The Savings banks will only permit depositors to draw out the sum of \$25 a week, and that in the depreciated currency put out by the government, that has no real gold backing. The thousands of people who have deposits in the other banks will not be able to get a penny of their deposits.

Keep "Daily" Fighting for Marx Teaching

TODAY we are issuing, at the request of hundreds of readers, a special Marx Anniversary edition.

This edition was scheduled to appear Saturday, but on Thursday we announced that because of the Daily Worker's serious financial situation, we were not able to issue it.

TO honor the memory of Karl Marx today means to help keep alive the chief American organ of the great international Communist movement which he founded.

A serious threat faces you and every American worker—the threat of losing the "Daily". Your help must come quickly. Rush all Tax Day funds at once. Collect in every shop. In every organization, at every meeting. Arrange house parties and affairs. Pour your dollars and pennies into the office of the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

RECEIVED SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY... \$339.25
TOTAL TO DATE... \$17,948.82

CUTS FOR MILLION GOV'T WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—About 1,000,000 government employees, including members of the armed forces, will have their wages cut up to 15 per cent if the Wall Street-

Roosevelt in Message Urges Beer, Not Bread

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Having come to the rescue of the bankers and taken steps to rob the veterans and government employees, President Roosevelt today continued to dodge the question of the 17,000,000 starving unemployed by sending a special message to Congress on beer.

"Marx Was Before All Else A Revolutionist"

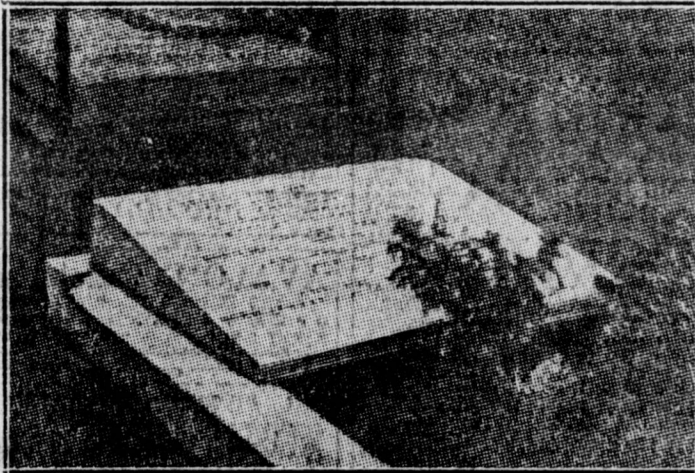
Frederick Engels' Speech Over the Grave of Marx, Delivered at Highgate Cemetery, London, March 17, 1883.

ON THE FOURTEENTH OF MARCH, at a quarter to three in the afternoon, the greatest living thinker ceased to think. He had been left alone for scarcely two minutes, and when we came back we found him in an armchair, peacefully gone to sleep—but forever.

An immeasurable loss has been sustained both by the militant proletariat of Europe and America, and by historical science, in the death of this man. The gap that has been left by the death of this mighty spirit will soon enough make itself felt.

Just as Darwin discovered the law of evolution in organic nature, so Marx discovered the law of evolution in human history; he discovered the simple fact, hitherto concealed by an overgrowth of ideology, that mankind must first of all eat and drink, have shelter and clothing, before it can pursue politics, science, religion, art, etc.; and that therefore the production of the immediate material means of life and consequently the degree of economic development attained by a given people or during a given epoch, form the foundation upon which the forms of government, the legal conceptions, the art and even the religious ideas of the people concerned have been evolved, and in the light of which these things must therefore be explained, instead of vice-versa as had hitherto been the case.

But that is not all. Marx also discovered the special law of motion governing the present-day capitalist method of production and the bourgeois society that this method of production has created. The discovery of surplus value suddenly threw light on the problem in trying to solve which all previous investigators, both bourgeois economists and socialist critics, had been groping in the dark.



The grave of Karl Marx in Highgate Cemetery, London, England.

Two such discoveries would be enough for one life-time. Happy the man to whom it is granted to make even one such discovery. But in every single field which Marx investigated—and he investigated very many fields, none of them superficially—in every field, even in that of mathematics, he made independent discoveries.

This was the man of science. But this was not even half the man. Science was for Marx a historically dynamic, revolutionary force. However great the joy with which he welcomed a new discovery in some theoretical science whose practical application perhaps it was as yet quite impossible to envisage, he experienced a quite other kind of joy when the discovery involved immediate revolutionary changes in industry and in the general course of

history. For example, he followed closely the discoveries made in the field of electricity and recently those of Marcel Deprez.

For Marx was before all else a revolutionary. His real mission in life was to contribute in one way or another to the overthrow of capitalist society and of the forms of government which it had brought into being, to contribute to the liberation of the present-day proletariat, which he was the first to make conscious of its own position and its needs, of the conditions under which it could win its freedom. Fighting was his element. And he fought with a passion, a tenacity and a success such as few could rival. His work on the first Rheinische Zeitung (1842), the Paris Vorwart (1844), the Brussels Deutsche Zeitung (1847), the Neue Rheinische Zeitung (1848-9), the New York Tribune (1852-61), and in addition to these a host of militant pamphlets, work in revolutionary clubs in Paris, Brussels and London, and finally, crowning all, the formation of the International Workingmen's Association—this was indeed an achievement of which Marx might well have been proud, even if he had done nothing else.

And consequently Marx was the best hated and most calumniated man of his times. Governments, both absolutist and republican, deported him from their territories. The bourgeoisie, whether conservative or extreme democrat, vied with one another in heaping slanders upon him. All this he brushed aside as though it were cobwebs, ignoring them, answering only when necessity compelled him. And now he has died—beloved, revered and mourned by millions of revolutionary fellow-workers—from the mines of Siberia to California, in all parts of Europe and America—and I make bold to say that though he may have many opponents he has hardly one personal enemy.

His name and his work will endure through the ages.

United Conference Adopts Plan for Huge Campaign to Force Freeing of Mooney

NEW YORK.—Joining the nation-wide fight to liberate Tom Mooney from his living tomb in San Quentin, close to 600 delegates from more than 500 workers' organizations...

Follow Split 4 Mooney Letter Following the spirit of a letter from Tom Mooney read to the Conference by its representative, Louis B. Scott...

WHAT'S ON IMPORTANT NOTE: In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are urged to ask to enclose money...

Tuesday MASS MEETING of all Emergency Work Bureau workers called by OFFICE WORKERS UNION tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 32, Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave.

Wednesday PARIS COMMUNE MEETING Wednesday 8:30 p.m. at Tremont Workers Club, 2073 Clinton Ave. All workers welcome.

Thursday OUTSTANDING CONCERT OF SEASON. Concert by Percy Such, eminent pianist, at the Waldorf Astoria, 48th St. and 5th Ave. Thursday, 8 p.m. at Pierre Deguyter Club, 55 West 19th St. Admission 35c.

Friday LECTURE by Israel Amter Friday 8:30 p.m. at Boro Park Workers Center, 1109 48th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15c. Subjects: "German Situation and its Perspectives." "Auspices Boro Park School 2, IWO and Womens Council 25."

Saturday CONCERT-DANCE Saturday night 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., nine-piece Negro jazz band. Dancing till dawn. Auspices Council of Workers Clubs. Admission 40 cents. With this ticket 25c.

N. Y. DISTRICT SLUMPS IN 'DAILY' DRIVE; JOIN IN TAG DAYS TO KEEP PAPER ALIVE

Only \$288.33 was contributed to the Daily Worker on Saturday, due to a great extent to New York's continued lull in raising funds. The New York district sent in one of the lowest days' totals in more than a month—\$67.85.

MARCH PROTESTS BALKAN FASCISM Delegation to Five Consulate Offices

NEW YORK.—Hundreds of workers marched from 36 St. to Columbus Circle Saturday forenoon in the first demonstration here against Balkan fascism. Many were prevented from joining the march by the arbitrary change of its starting point at the last minute by the police department.

Delegation Threat At the Greek consulate the delegates were received by the police, who demanded to see passports. The delegates did not fall into that trap but presented their demands instead.

Finance Committee A permanent finance committee elected by the conference included Sam Weinstein, N. Y. District International Labor Defense, Elkin Workmen's Circle, Carroll, Taxi Workers Industrial Union.

Vets Will Make Nat'l Weinstein Campaign NEW YORK.—In a spirit of great militancy, an audience attending a Sam Weinstein mass protest meeting held by Post 35, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League at 4213 Third Avenue, voted a sweeping condemnation of Sam Weinstein who was railroaded to Sing Sing.

Force Students to Sign Loyalty Pledge in Order to Graduate NEW YORK.—"I hereby declare my absolute and unconditional loyalty to the government of the United States and of the State of New York and promise to support with all my powers the government at all times in its measures for carrying out the law."

Frame Student to 60 Day Sentence for Strike Activities He's Getting His NEW YORK.—Jerry White, 19, a student arrested last January on a framed-up charge that he had thrown a brick at a window of a broom factory against which the Furniture Workers Industrial Union conducted a strike, was sentenced by Judge Nolan on Friday in Special Sessions Court, Brooklyn, to 60 days in the workhouse.

Want to Bury Marx Perhaps they hope they can keep Marxism within the confines of an exhibit or two. Perhaps they hope to add Karl Marx to the list of their "great men," and bury him with the

While the small depositors are being swindled out of a big portion of their deposits, the bankers, with the help of their government, are getting the 7s. The Daily Worker leads the fight against this robbery of the masses and the wholesale wage and relief cuts that are being put through. Keep the Daily Worker fighting!

Chinese Unemployed Here Organize and Put Demands

NEW YORK.—Chinese workers in New York City have been for the last several months organizing the "Chinese Unemployed Association of Greater New York" with a program of demanding immediate relief from Chinese charity organizations and participation in unemployed demonstrations of all workers city, state and national.

On the second floor of the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street are two small black glass-covered tables of interest to every worker. These two tables form a Karl Marx exhibit.

Letters in the neat, precise handwriting of Karl Marx are there, in German and in English, as well as the original telegram written by Engels announcing the death of Marx.

Workers Should See Exhibit Workers should see this exhibit before it is put away, so do not let the library will not have it on view very long. You may have trouble in finding the two small tables on the second floor. The public library, established by some of the money Carnegie sweat out of the steel workers, is not exactly anxious to give publicity to the founder of working class revolutionary movement.

Facts Have Spoken The name of Karl Marx rarely has been mentioned in bourgeois books. Here and there the name creeps in to a footnote, into a chance remark, or into a paragraph of a newspaper article.

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TAXI "BONUS" IS BIG PAY CUT Morgan's Co. Making Men Pay for Gas

NEW YORK.—A spirit of unrest among the cab drivers, shown by many quitting their jobs at Morgan's Terminal Cab Corporation, has postponed the scheme to make the men pay losses until March 15. But the company is pushing through a clever wage cut to reduce the commission from 40 per cent to 33 and one third.

4 NEGRO YOUTHS FRAMED BY COPS Accused of Robbing Man They Never Saw NEW YORK.—Four young Negro workers, Tom Brown, John Christian, Joe Turner and a youth whose first name is William, were arrested in an outright frame-up last Saturday charged with robbing a white man, they never saw before, of \$14.00.

FOOD PRICE RISE IS CONTINUING Women Toilers Take Lead in Fighting It NEW YORK, March 12. — Retail prices are soaring all over the country. In New York bread is up from one to two cents a loaf, butter that early last week sold for 20 cents a pound is now between 28 and 30 cents; canned milk has gone up from three cents a small can to four cents; meat of all kinds is much higher.

Shoe Workers Strike; Demand Pay Increase; Unite for Struggle NEW YORK.—Under the leadership of a United Front Shop Committee, the lathers, heelers and fitters of the Martin Weinstein Shoe Co., 35 York Street, Brooklyn, are out on strike for an increase in wages on certain shop operations and recognition of the shop committee.

Organizations Participating in Raising Funds for the Daily Worker Central Office of the Communist Party U.S.A.

DR. LOUIS L. SCHWARTZ SURGEON DENTIST The removal of his office to larger quarters. 1 Union Square (4th Floor) Suite 803 Tel. ALgonquin 4-0903

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER DENTAL DEPARTMENT 80 FIFTH AVENUE 15th FLOOR AD Work Done Under Personal Care of DR. JOSEPHSON

Do You Know of the Reduction in Rates at CAMP NITGEDAIGET BEACON, N. Y. Special Program Every Week-End \$12.50 Includes Tax

"BANKS TOOK YOUR GOOD MONEY, WILL REPAY INFLATED PAPER"

NEW YORK.—"What money the small depositor gets out of the banks will be in nearly worthless inflated currency," District Organizer Hathaway of the Communist Party warned the audience in St. Nicholas Arena Sunday night.

Stage and Screen PICTURING THE WORKERS OF U.S.S.R. RUNNING INDUSTRY "Shame," the new Soviet talking picture at the Cameo Theatre, 42nd Street near Broadway, is a simple and gripping account of life in the Soviet Union, with its new security for the toiling masses, whose enthusiasm, consciousness of power, collective initiative and sense of ownership and responsibility for the machines and their production pervade the story.

Meeting At John Reed Club At another meeting, earlier in the day, the John Reed Club, the Revolutionary Writers Federation, the Pen and Hammer, and the National Students League, commemorated the fifth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, by a series of lectures on Marx's relation to the various phases of modern society.

AMUSEMENTS New Soviet Film—American Premiere "POLISH TERROR" (Tara Ralston) English Title: "The Russian Star of Jimmie Higgins" —EXTRA ADDED FEATURE—

THE WORKERS ACME THEATRE 14TH ST. AND UNION SQUARE FRANCIS LEDERER & DOROTHY GISH in AUTUMN CROCUS The New York and London Success

BRIDGE PLAZA WORKERS CLUB 285 Rodney Street, Brooklyn MOVIE SHOWING 10 Days That Shook the World WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 at 8 P. M.

COMRADE MAC HARRIS is making a tour now for the Daily Worker. He will take up the organization of the financial drive as well as problems of circulation. The comrades are requested to make all arrangements to make the tour of Comrade Harris a success.

DAILY WORKER BANQUET at MANHATTAN LYCEUM, 66 E. 4th St. MARCH 19 at 7:30 P. M. ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SEND DELEGATES







