

A Treacherous Surrender to Fascism

The Hitler-Hindenburg Fascist Dictatorship bars the Communists from the Reichstag and admits the Social-Democratic deputies.

Did these Social-Democratic deputies attempt to fight the bloody fascist dictatorship even in a parliamentary way? Did they raise their voice against the bloody terror raging in Germany at the present time? Not at all. The New York Times of March 23 reports from its Berlin correspondent that "the socialists decided today not to oppose the full enactment of the empowering measure at tomorrow's Reichstag session, although they would have been able to do so by simple protest." Not even a "simple protest" from these great champions of democracy, but complete surrender and submission to the fascist dictatorship!

But it is not just a case of surrender. It is more than that. It is cooperation with the fascist dictatorship. Have they not prepared the way for Hitler with their theory of the "lesser evil"? And does Norman Thomas still, in the defense, of the theory of the "lesser evil" hail the monarchist Hindenburg, as a great democrat?



Hindenburg, hailed by Norman Thomas as a great Democrat, shaking hands with Hitler.

Before Hitler was appointed chancellor, the social-fascist leaders in Germany made great gestures about fighting Hitler. They even "threatened" with a general strike to prevent fascism from coming into power.

After the March 5 election, Theodore Leipart, President of the German Federation of Labor and a member of the Central Committee of the German Social-Democratic Party "warned" that if the Hitler cabinet "resorts to unconstitutional measures", he would "call a general strike".

What did this great fighter of fascism do after Hitler without any ceremonies abolished all "constitutional measures"? Did he call a general strike? Did he call upon the German workers in the reformist unions to put up any sort of a fight against Hitler? Nothing of the kind. He sent a letter to Hindenburg in which he wrote: "I request the Reichstag president to use his power to see to it that trade union property is not destroyed and trade unionists not persecuted... to oppose the partisan arbitrariness of the Nazis and to protect the millions of organized German workers and their families."

It was just a matter of Nazi arbitrariness, but not the growth of fascist terror against the German working class! And who does this president of the German Federation of Labor turn to for justice? To President Hindenburg! Here again an attempt is made to picture Hindenburg as being the lesser evil than Hitler.

Right after the Nazi provocation in setting fire to the Reichstag, the Central Committee of the German Social-Democratic Party sent a letter to Vice-Chancellor von Papen. Did the Central Committee of the Social-Democratic Party expose this Nazi provocation? Did they protest against the terror let loose by the Fascists against the revolutionary workers and leaders of the German Communist Party? This could not be expected of the Social-Fascist traitors. In the letter to von Papen they write:

"We have nothing in common with the Communist Proletariat."

Further, they assured him that they are "faithful to the bourgeois constitution (and) will always remain a party of law and order." Indeed it is their faithfulness to the bourgeois constitution, to the profits of the capitalist class, to bourgeois law and order, which paved the way for the Fascist Dictatorship in Germany.

From the great betrayal of 1914, through 1918, through the successive years in the struggles of the German Proletariat against Fascism, up to the very day of the opening of the Fascist Reichstag—the Social-Fascist leaders of Germany—by step became completely merged with the bourgeoisie, with the Fascist dictatorship.

How Roosevelt Fights Money Changers

Charles E. Mitchell, financial racketeer who, as head of the National City Bank, managed to juggle hundreds of millions of dollars into his own pocket and that of his fellow directors, who sold depositors short while granting to himself unsecured loans and who robbed the bank clerks by forcing them to make installment payments on \$30 bonds for which he charged from \$200 to \$220 is facing a federal grand jury indictment. On what charge? For robbing depositors? No! For evading income taxes—for neglecting to share his loot with the government! This is how Roosevelt's administration "fights" the bankers.

The Tammany courts, carrying out the policies of the Lehman state administration indict Horace C. Sylvester, vice-president of the National City and Mitchell's right-hand man, not for the ruthless pillaging of people who did business with the bank, but for "third degree forgery" in connection with floating a bond issue for the Port of New York.

To take action against these individuals for their crimes against depositors, for their sales of worthless bonds, for their gambling with other people's money would be to set a precedent that would require action against every one of the big bankers of the country.

The investment firm of S. W. Straus & Co. furnishes a classic example of systematic loot of people who were victimized by them. The receivers for this bankrupt concern report that they have liquid assets of \$29,000, hence they are unable to give "assistance or relief" to holders of \$380,000,000 of bonds sold by Straus & Co. What the firm did with the hundreds of millions of dollars taken from their dupes is, obviously, of no concern to the government. Perhaps these grafters will be arrested for traffic violation and then we will be told the government is taking action against bank-

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MASS AGAINST FASCIST MURDERERS TOMORROW!

INFLATION LIFTS FOOD PRICES IN ALL MARKETS

Effects Felt Sharply by Workers Whose Wages Are Cut

Gov't Figures Show New Costs Inflationary

NEW YORK, March 23.—Food prices continue to rise in all markets of the country as the effects of inflation become general. Wheat was up one cent a bushel on the exchanges. Other grains made corresponding advances during the day. Wholesale prices advance steadily. Dun & Bradstreet's daily weighted index of 30 basic commodities shows a rise. Yesterday the daily weighted average was 71.22; a month ago it was 68.75. The figures are based on the average for the year 1930-1932 as 100.

Enormous Stocks on Hand. Retail prices, which have been far above wholesale prices during the whole course of the crisis, are advancing still faster, which imposes a greater burden upon the consumer and beats down further the hunger standards of life for the masses. These price rises occur in spite of the fact that the stocks of goods have not become less during the crisis, but have remained stationary or, in some cases, increased due to the restricted buying power of the population.

Even the United States department of commerce showed this when it produced figures to show that total stocks of both raw materials and manufactured goods were exactly the same in October of 1932 as they were in October, 1929. It is clear from this that the price rise is not due to the operation of the law of supply and demand, but to the effect of the growing inflation.

Steel Ingot Production Falls to 14 Per Cent

NEW YORK, March 23.—All industry continues its downward plunge. The "Iron Age" reports that steel ingot production has sunk from 15 per cent of capacity last week to 14 per cent the week ended March 18. Electric power output is down to a new low as it declined 9.6 from the record low of last week. The stock market that rose the first few days after its opening is now definitely downward again as it is apparent that the steady and rapid slowing of industry makes less remote the possibility of realizing profits off the exploitation of labor.

THIRD WAGE CUT BY U. S. STEEL. NEW YORK.—The third wage cut has just been announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation to affect the white collar workers. The company proposes to reduce the working time of the office workers to amount to a 10 per cent reduction in wages. The first wage cut imposed on the workers of the entire plant was 10-15 per cent in 1931.

EMPLOYMENT DOWN 5.7 PER CENT IN DETROIT. DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 23.—Employment declined here 5.7 per cent from the week of February 28 and one half of the workers employed in Detroit during the same week last year were out of jobs this year, according to a report of the industrial department of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS LEADERS TO CRUSH THE OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO LABOR CAMPS

NEW YORK.—A delegation led by Secretary Amter and Organizer Benjamin of the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils will appear before the Senate and House Committee on Labor today.

Forest Service Paid \$4 A Day for Work the Jobless Will Do For \$1

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The chief of the United States forest service, E. V. Stuart, revealed the real meaning of the Roosevelt "civilian employment army" when he advocated today that this plan be extended to private as well as public work, especially forestry service. Open Wage-cutting Planned. Stuart's proposals were made at a joint congressional committee hearing. He said that the government could "select" workers and send them into the private woods to take the places of men now receiving \$3 and \$4 a day for similar work. Stuart told the committee that the government forestry service was today paying \$3 a day in the West and \$2 a day in the East for the same work that will be done at \$1 a day under the Roosevelt proposal.

RUSH AID TO SAVE THE DAILY WORKER PRESS

READERS:— AN EMERGENCY situation has arisen in the Daily Worker which demands immediate action from every reader.

The Daily Worker press, the machine which prints the paper, is on the verge of collapse. Temporary repairs can no longer assure its continued operation. As this is being written, there is grave uncertainty as to whether another issue of the paper can be run off on the press.

The slow response in the financial drive has prevented the "Daily" from spending the few thousand dollars needed to put the press in working condition again. It is only with the greatest difficulty that we have been able to keep the "Daily" going at all. The contributions received so far have not been sufficient to pay off all of the big deficit that must be wiped out if the paper is to live.

The press must be repaired at once. Thousands of dollars must be raised in the next few days to do it. If the press goes under, the "Daily" will be unable to appear, and a new press will cost \$20,000.

You must act at once. Hundreds, thousands of contributions must be rushed in without delay. If you have no money, borrow and repay at some future time. The Daily Worker—YOUR "Daily"—must not be stopped for a single day!

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE DAILY WORKER

Robert Minor
William Weiner
C. A. Hathaway

RECEIVED YESTERDAY \$321.07 TOTAL TO DATE \$23,807.66

MEALS ENLARGED IN SOVIET UNION

Spring Sowing Begins With Enthusiasm

By N. BUCHWALD (Daily Worker Correspondent) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 22 (By Radiogram).—Further improvement in the food situation was revealed in a recent tour of Moscow factories by your correspondent. This improvement has resulted in increased food rations for factory workers, who are now getting greater amounts of such items as meat, butter and fish.

An all around better distribution of foodstuffs has been effected as a result of direct control by factories over the workers' co-operative stores, thus fully justifying the new system. Since factory managements have assumed control, there have been no lapses in distribution of food, all workers receiving the rations regularly.

Great quantities of additional foodstuffs have been made available by the initiative taken by factory administrations.

In the open market, also, prices took a considerable drop.

Spring Sowing Begins. Spring sowing in the Soviet Union has begun, with the masses of peasants and workers showing a great spirit of enthusiasm and a certainty of the success of collective agriculture.

10,000 Veterans in Protest Parade Against Nazi Terror

BULLETIN NEW YORK.—All veterans of New York City, whether affiliated with any organization or not, are called on to rally in Union Square at 10 a. m. today and march to the Board of Estimate. A delegation of 25 will present demands for relief without discrimination and will also demand that the city government adopt a resolution against the cuts in veterans' benefits being put through by the Roosevelt government.

NEW YORK.—More than 10,000 Jewish war veterans, who were joined by thousands of workers from the sidewalk, paraded through the streets to City Hall yesterday in an impressive demonstration against the fascist outrages against Jews in Germany.

Despite the efforts of misleaders of the Jewish veterans to keep them out, members of Post 191 of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League insisted on marching and finally forced the leaders to retreat. Among the marchers were also members of the Jewish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the British War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Disabled War Veterans and women's auxiliaries.

When the march started, at Tenth Street and Second Avenue, the leaders, who had been forced to organize the demonstration by the tremendous pressure of the rank and file, tried to exclude the W. E. S. L. members. The vets insisted on their right to join in the protest against the Hitler terror and the march started. Going through Eighth Street, the leaders again stopped the W. E. S. L. members, denounced them as Communists, and threatened to call the police. Workers on the sidewalk came to the aid of the vets and demanded that they be allowed to march. This forced the leaders to give in. About 2,000 workers then showed their solidarity by falling in behind the W. E. S. L. members.

At City Hall resolutions were presented demanding a boycott of German goods and ships, and the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Hitler government. These are reactionary chauvinistic demands, that would have the effect of provoking a war situation and hitting at the German masses, who are being so savagely persecuted by the Nazi regime. Significantly enough, the misleaders of the Jewish veterans held no demonstration outside the German consulate, nor did they present any demands there.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League calls on all veterans to join in the militant demonstration against the fascist terror at the German consulate tomorrow. Mobilize at South Street and Second Avenue, the leaders, who had been forced to organize the demonstration by the tremendous pressure of the rank and file, tried to exclude the W. E. S. L. members. The vets insisted on their right to join in the protest against the Hitler terror and the march started. Going through Eighth Street, the leaders again stopped the W. E. S. L. members, denounced them as Communists, and threatened to call the police. Workers on the sidewalk came to the aid of the vets and demanded that they be allowed to march. This forced the leaders to give in. About 2,000 workers then showed their solidarity by falling in behind the W. E. S. L. members.

PERKINS AND GREEN IN SECRET SESSION FOR HUNGER PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A secret, round table conference of heads of American Federation of Labor Unions and Railroad Brotherhoods, called by Roosevelt's secretary of labor, Miss Frances Perkins, is to take place here on March 31. Miss Perkins announced that the conference was called at the request of the president and is for the purpose of uniting these forces behind the forced labor, selective conscription bill that the Roosevelt administration is now rushing through congress.

Hide Conspiracy. First on the list of those invited was Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who a week ago came out demanding that

SEAMEN PICKET GERMAN CONSUL AS CROWDS CHEER

Defy Police and March Before German Ship Lines

NEW YORK.—Lower Broadway was thrown into an uproar during the seven hour yesterday as thousands of office workers jammed the street and sidewalks, cheering a picket line of seamen of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, in front of the German consulate.

The picket line marched in front of the German shipping lines, North-German Lloyd and Hamburg-American, carrying signs calling for a struggle against the fascist terror.

Consul Demands Arrest. The consul came down on the street and personally demanded that the police arrest the picketers. The Harry Jackson post organizer of the union, and took him away while the crowd denounced them. The picket line was reformed.

Reporters of the capitalist press who attempted to question individual picketers in order to distort the meaning of the action, were met with silence and given a printed statement of the union.

The statement cited the fact that the German marine workers were one of the strongest sections of the forces fighting Hitlerism and therefore their union had been attacked as well as the headquarters of the International of Seamen and Harbor Workers, in Hamburg. The secretary of the International was jailed by Hitler.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg American lines are already using fascist thugs to terrorize the crews and smash the union. The German sailors are struggling against this policy and for better economic conditions.

"The workingclass is international. In fighting with the German workers, we are fighting for ourselves," the statement concludes.

JACKSON TRIAL MONDAY. NEW YORK.—Abraham Bramow, I.L.D. attorney of the New York district, defended Harry Jackson, port organizer of the M.W.I.U., arrested on the picket line in front of the German consulate yesterday, at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Harris. Jackson was held on charges of "parading without a permit and refusing to move when ordered."

He will be tried in magistrates court, Tombs building, Franklin and Center Streets, Monday at 10 a. m.

TAMMANY SHIELDS HITLER. NEW YORK.—Tammany Judge Wasserman, 1840 84th St., Brooklyn, refused to sign a petition denouncing and demanding an end to the Hitler terror, when approached by a worker Wednesday night. The honorable judge said he could not and would not sign the petition because of his "government position."

ON TO THE STREETS!

The New York District of the Communist Party calls on all people, workers, Negro and white, native and foreign-born, all organizations regardless of political or religious belief, to join in a gigantic protest demonstration tomorrow morning before the German Consulate against the Hitler regime of murder and pogroms. Mass at South and Whitehall Streets, near the Battery, at 10 a. m. DEMAND A STOP TO THE FASCIST TERROR OF THE HITLER - HINDENBURG MURDER GOVERNMENT.

SOCIALISTS IN REICHSTAG CAST NO VOTE AGAINST POWER TO HITLER

Socialist Deputies All Stand at Attention While Nazis Sing

HITLER WARNS CENTER Monarchist - Hitlerite Clash Over Prussia

BULLETIN BERLIN, March 23.—Goering, who continually calls for the blood of the Communists, was today compelled by the mass pressure of workers throughout the world, to announce in the Reichstag that Thaelmann and Torgler, leaders of the Communist Party of Germany, are safe in prison. He stated that "any foreign committee will be allowed to see the prisoners."

BERLIN, March 23.—In today's session of the Reichstag, convened to give dictatorial powers to the Hitler Cabinet, the Socialists refused to vote against the bill giving Hitler all power, although the objection of only a single Reichstag deputy would be enough to block the unanimous consent needed to pass the bill through two readings at today's session. No Communist deputies were allowed to attend the session.

Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi Speaker of the Reichstag, opened the meeting by reciting a stanza from Eckhardt's Nazi hymn of anti-Semitic and anti-Marxist hate, "Germany Awake!"

Hitler, addressing the Reichstag, threatened the "implacable extermination of his internal enemies." He indicated that Fascist Italy and France, Germany would work together very closely, thanking Italy "for understanding Germany's national rebirth."

In conclusion, he shouted "You decide on peace or war," challenging the Socialist and Communist deputies to oppose him.

When he finished, the Nazi deputies jumped to their feet, singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles." The Socialists did not remain seated, but rose and stood at attention during the singing of the patriotic chant.

Goering—Von Papen Rife Over Prussia.

ROOSEVELT TELLS SENATE TO AGREE IN ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Complete authority to conclude commercial and other treaties without interference from the senate is the latest move in the enforcement of the Roosevelt policy of concentrating power in the hands of the executive department.

The finance capitalists who determine the policy of the Roosevelt administration want to have a free hand, especially with regard to the question of inter-allied debts agreements, so they can use these debts for political purposes. The tremendous sharpening of the international situation, the imminence of outbreak of war in Europe, the war in the Far East and the undeclared wars in South America impel the government to insist that its representatives at international conferences and its ambassadors to the various countries be able to quickly conclude agreements without waiting for congressional consent.

PROTEST JAPANESE IMPERIALISM!

NEW YORK.—In an attempt to stifle the mass response to the demonstration to be held this morning at 10 a.m. at Pier 59, foot of West 18th Street, against Japanese imperialism...

But the workers of New York will not be intimidated, and are determined to thunder their protest against the butchering of the Chinese People and the world slaughter of workers Matsuoka is here to prepare...

The American Committee for Struggle Against War calls on all workers and other opponents of war to answer Mr. Matsuoka, the State Department and Mr. Mulrooney...

PARIS COMMUNE AND ANTI-HITLER MEET

Clarence Hathaway — N. Y. Dist. Organizer, and James W. Ford will speak. A huge memorial on the 50th anniversary of Marx and in celebration of the 62nd anniversary of the Paris Commune...

A fine program has been arranged, with the Freiheit Singing Chorus, Prospect Mandolin Orch. Workers Theatre, Red Dancers, Acrobats, and the celebrated I.W.O. string quartet...

Richmond Jobless, Veterans in Rochester, Testify to the "Daily's" Role in Struggles

Aid Paper in \$35,000 Fund Drive; Unemployed in Richmond Also Raise Circulation

The neighborhood committees of the Richmond (Va.) Unemployed Council have co-operated with the local Daily Worker Committee in a combination financial and sub-getting drive...

Further proof that workers throughout the country, in all fields of struggle, recognize the importance of the Daily Worker, is shown in the following letter, from J. Peterson, secretary of Post 187, Rochester...

Table with columns for 'Received Wednesday', 'Previously received', 'Total to date', and 'WEDNESDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS'. Lists various donors and amounts.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for 'DANTON THE REVOLUTIONIST' with Fritz Kortner at the ACME Theatre. Includes showtimes and ticket information.

Bosses, Government Coin Millions Out of Unpaid Prison Labor

Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., Powerful U. S. Steel Subsidiary, Founded on Convict Toil; Prisoners Often Used as Strikebreakers

Editor's Note—This is the first of the installments appearing in the Daily Worker from the new book, FORCED LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES by Walter Wilson...

By WALTER WILSON. Of all the many kinds of forced labor in the United States, one of the most important is the use of convicts...

The figures issued by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1923 are still the most comprehensive ever brought together. According to these estimates, the total value of commodities produced in 104 state and federal civilian prisons for adults in 1923 was \$75,622,993...

The latest estimates conservatively give the population of state and federal prisons as 140,000 on January 1, 1932. It is estimated that at least 70,000 of these are productively employed, as against slightly over 51,000 in 1923...

CONVICT SLAVERY IN STATE PRISONS. Alabama has one completely integrated prison textile industry. Cotton which is grown on the prison farm is ginned, dyed, woven into cloth and made into shirts in Kilby Prison...

'Barricades in Berlin' Reviewed on Monday; Starts in 'Daily' Wed.

Monday's Daily Worker will contain a review by Robert Hamilton of the remarkable proletarian novel, 'Barricades in Berlin', which the 'Daily' will begin publishing serially next Wednesday, March 29...

Workers Film & Photo League

FINAL PROGRAM—HISTORY OF RUSSIAN FILM SERIES. 'SOIL'—'TURKSIB' SAT. MARCH 25—5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Labor Temple, 14th & 2nd Av.

ANNULAR BALL AND WALTZ CONTEST

Sunday, March 26, 8 P.M. THE INDEPENDENT BARRIERS' UNION—LOCAL 101 Westminister Hall 75 Lenox Avenue, Cor. 114th Street

WHAT'S ON

Friday (Manhattan) LECTURE: Prof. Stephen Graves on 'Early Marx and Future of American Working Class' at American Youth Federation...

CONCERT-DANCE given by Bronx Br. W.L.R. 8 p.m. at Union Workers Center, 301 Fringed Ave. All workers in neighborhood invited.

LECTURE by Dr. B. Lieber at Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Clinton Ave. Subject: 'Effect of Capitalism on Workers Health'...

LECTURE by Israel Amter, 8 p.m. at 1304 Southern Boulevard near Freeman St. Subject: 'Bolshevik System vs. Fascism'...

LECTURE by S. Sharlow on 'Should Soviet Union be Recognized?' at Beth Beach Workers Club, 1614-16th St., 8:30 p.m.

LECTURE by Prof. H. H. Dana, 8:30 p.m. at Royal Palace, 19 Manhattan Ave. Subject: 'Recent Tendencies in Soviet Drama'...

LECTURE by Prof. H. H. Dana, 8:30 p.m. at 313 E. 180th St. Good speakers. Auspices I.W.O. Study No. 5 and No. 32.

LECTURE by Prof. H. H. Dana, 8:30 p.m. at 450 6th Ave. Subject: 'The Daily Worker for the second installment'...

Watch tomorrow's Daily Worker for the second installment for 'Forced Labor in the United States'...

WHILE WORKERS' CHILDREN STARVE

NEW YORK.—The dear little Park Avenue dogs who suffer so much were brought up for consideration by Miss R. A. Grosvenor at the League for Animals meeting...

Ten Days That Shook the World! China Express! Struggle for Bread! Etc. Etc. Etc.

Organizations Participating in Raising Funds for the Daily Worker. Concert and Dance TONIGHT at 8 P.M.

Movie and Dance SAT. MARCH 25, at 8 P.M. THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD

CONCERT & THEATRE Sunday, March 26, 8 P.M. Spartacus Workers Club

Costume Party and Entertainment SATURDAY, March 25 PLATINUM WORKERS' CLUB

Spaghetti! Entertainment! Dancing! SAT. MARCH 25, at 8 P.M. ITALIAN WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS

THIRD ANNUAL CELEBRATION of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League

MANHATTAN LYCEUM, 66 E. 4th St. TONIGHT Prominent Veteran Speakers — LEVIN — TRUMBULL — FORD

A New Soviet Play, Produced for the First Time in America 'THE GODLESS' by IVAN LEBEDOV

SQUARE CAFETERIA GRILL 848 BROADWAY Welcomes Worker Center Comrades

SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD MISERY

NEW YORK.—A symposium on child misery has been arranged by Bronx workers organizations, W. I. R. branches and the Bronx medical aid units...

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NEW MORGAN BANK GETS OLD DEPOSITORS' MONEY

Formed for Morgan Crowd With Aid of Reconstruction Finance Corp. Funds

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Continuing its policy of aiding the biggest capitalists which was introduced under the Hoover administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has turned over \$12,000,000 to General Motors to establish a new institution to be known as the National Bank of Detroit. This was done instead of aiding the unemployed in Detroit and the ruined small depositors whose money vanished with the closing of the Detroit banks.

Take Over Assets of Two Banks.

The new bank will take over the liquid assets of the First National and the Guardian National, the two big banks of Detroit that have been closed. Announcement is made that the depositors of these banks will be paid off at the rate of 40 per cent of their deposits. There are more than 800,000 depositors affected—many with only a few hundred dollars in the banks who, at one blow, are robbed of half their savings. The General Motors gets its cities off what are approximately \$150,000,000 of what are described as sound assets.

Extend to Whole Country.

According to information from the Treasury department, this practice is to be extended to the whole country with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an agency of the government, directly helping in the pillaging of the small depositors who stand to lose not less than 10 billion dollars in such "reorganization".

In Cleveland, Ohio, there is to be formed a new National Bank, similar to the one in Detroit, to take over the assets of the Union Trust Company, the second largest bank in the city. There are 180 smaller banks in the state which are still closed.

Inflation Starts; Less Food for Workers



Secretary of Treasury Woodin (center) with two aids, gloating over first issues of new \$2,000,000,000 of paper money which will raise prices of food and clothing for all workers, and help to wipe out whatever savings they have left.

POLICE ATTACK NEEDLE PROTEST

Hoffman Arrested for Demanding Racket End

NEW YORK.—Several hundred needle workers fought police yesterday afternoon when the latter attempted to break up a demonstration before the Emergency Work Bureau at 23 St. and Fourth Ave. against the Gibson Red Cross Fund racketeering and graft, and against the firing of a Negro worker from a Gibson shop.

Hoffman, secretary of the Needle Trades Unemployed Council was arrested.

As the workers began gathering in front of the office of the Gibson Committee, the police, in the most brutal manner, pounced upon them. The workers refused to be dispersed, went around the block and came back again.

Waiter Suggests How to Fight Tip Racketeering

Must Organize on the Job to Fight Grievances in Spite of Stool Pigeons

By a Food Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY.—In the contest of the most hard-boiled capitalists for the exploitation and abuse of workers, the waiters of the hotel and restaurant industry fully deserve the championship. Whereas in other industries the bosses limit their exploitation of workers to long hours and low wages, in the hotel industry, as far as the waiters are concerned, they succeeded in eliminating wages altogether, and in securing a considerable extra profit by robbing the tips from the waiters.

In the hotels, thousands of workers are employed as banquet waiters who, due to the common routine of the hotel racket, are not permitted to accept tips from the guests. Not because of the ethical attitude of the hotel owners objecting to this miserable and obsolete form of begging. On the contrary, the captains of the hotel industry discovered here a great possibility for a wonderful racket.

Head Waiter Gets Cash

After the last course of the dinner, the waiters have to leave the room immediately, and now the sly head waiter, under many bows and compliments, approaches the entertainment committee of the banquet. He explains that in this exclusive establishment the waiters are not permitted to collect tips at the tables, therefore he would suggest that they hand the money that was intended for the waiters to him in one sum. This trick always works perfectly, as the head waiter is the triumphant embezzler, by keeping the lion's share for himself. Not being organized, the unfortunate waiters are absolutely helpless against this piracy.

The question arises, how to organize the waiters? An efficient organized stool pigeon system seems to be every opportunity. Yet there is a possible chance by using certain tactics.

Suppose an organization would get out a cleverly written circular letter in which the methods of the head waiters would be exposed, and the letter addressed to the Entertainment Committee would appeal to them. They would state that as long as the tip system is so strongly established, the waiters can choose no other way of getting their livelihood, and therefore the committee should insist upon handing the tips directly to the serving waiters and not to the embezzler. Another leaflet, stating the action of the organization could be distributed at the exit of the hotel among the waiters as they leave.

—E. M.

2 DAYS LEFT FOR MAY 1 DELEGATES

NEW YORK.—Pointing out that only two days remained before the United Front Labor May Day Conference, the Provisional Arrangements Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 234, yesterday stressed the urgent necessity of all workers' organizations electing delegates for the Conference to be held this Sunday, March 26th, at 1 p.m. in Manhattan Lyceum, 68 East 4th St.

The arrangements committee further stated that in the period in which the Conference is called, a period in which the crisis has taken a new downward plunge, must witness the broadest gathering of workers' organizations, through their elected delegates to map decisive action.

The struggle for immediate adequate relief and unemployment and social insurance must be the central slogan of the workers' May Day Conference. The Provisional Arrangements Committee stresses the question of the election of delegates. Those organizations which have not yet done so should immediately take this question up and see that delegates are elected.

LL.D. Branch Wires Protest to Hitler

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Imperial Valley Branch, I. L. D., sent a protest telegram to the German embassy in Washington against the Hitler fascist terror. We also call all workers' organizations to follow our example.

ROOSEVELT HAS MORTGAGE PLAN

Aids Mortgage Holders Fearing Cancellation

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A mortgage "refinancing plan" ostensibly to aid the farmers and small home-owners will be put forward by the administration in a message to Congress which President Roosevelt will deliver early next week.

This was indicated today following a conference between Roosevelt and congressional chiefs, including the Senate and House chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

Another Snare for Farmers.

The plan would call for a \$2,000,000,000 federal bond issue. The sponsors of this program claim that its purpose is to "ease the burden" upon the farmers who are now paying from six to nine per cent interest on their mortgages. By means of the bond issue, they assert, their indebtedness will be transferred to the government to which it will pay lower interest rates.

The scheme was submitted today to Secretary of the Treasury Woodin for approval preparatory to being placed before Congress by Roosevelt.

Aids Mortgage Holders.

The key-point of the proposal, however, is that the cash raised through the floating of the bond issue would be turned over, not to the debt-loaded farmers, but to those who are holding the mortgages upon the farms—the banks, insurance companies, etc. In this way the mortgages would be "taken care of," thus saving them from the spectre of outright cancellation which becomes increasingly certain as the militancy of the farmers increases.

Speaker Rainey in commenting today on the mortgage proposal said that under present plans it would be added to the administration's farm bill, and will be written into the pending bill as a Senate amendment.

The administration farm bill passed yesterday by the House, was immediately referred to the agricultural committee, which will meet tomorrow.

MEET PERKINS AT COMMODORE WITH PICKETS

Labor Secretary and A.F.L. Group Scab on Strikers

NEW YORK.—Miss Perkins, will be met by a picket line of the Hotel Commodore strikers when, with Edward F. McGrady of the A.F.L. and a host of other labor "leaders," the "liberal" Secretary of the Department of Labor will attend a banquet at the hotel, scabbing on the workers.

Miss Perkins has frequently made statements "against" the yellow dog contracts in hotels and has as frequently "deplored" the sufferings of the hotel workers.

The strikers are fighting against a wage cut which would reduce their already meagre wages of \$12 a week to \$5.

"This action on the part of Miss Perkins and the other 'laborites' should serve to expose their real role in the labor movement—misleaders," said a statement from the Food Workers Industrial Union, who are leading the strike, today.

ILD Demands Right to Defend Workers Perkins Would Deport

NEW YORK.—In face of orders by the new bosses' Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, which prove that she intends to follow the vicious policy laid down by Deal against foreign-born workers, the legal staff of the New York District International Labor Defense will send two representatives to her in Washington with a demand that attorneys for the I. L. D. be given the right to see, interview and defend workers held for deportation.

At present the bureaucratic authorities at Ellis Island refuse to recognize the I. L. D. as an organization entitled to have attorneys officially represent it in deportation cases. In explanation of this discrimination, the authorities stated that the I. L. D. criticizes them "too much."

Workers' organizations, especially branches of the I. L. D., are urged to back up the demand of the legal staff by sending resolutions to Frances Perkins condemning the action of the Ellis Island officials.

For this loss beyond \$1 for the locker. Jobless, enfeebled by sickness, and minus the tools of his trade, the old worker was turned adrift.

A union committee that a handkerchief had been stolen from his room. He valued the handkerchief at \$2 (some handkerchiefs!) A check for the \$2 and a humble letter of apology were immediately mailed to the luxury-loving gent.

Story of a Dress Suit and a Handkerchief

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY.—An old waiter in one of New York's biggest and swellest hotels—a hotel that is known to be making money in spite of the depression—fell ill and was carried off to the hospital. The hotel made no effort to hold his job for him. Instead, for the sin of getting sick, he was fired.

When he came back to gather up his things, his locker had been rifled. His dress suit, other articles of his waiter's equipment, had been stolen. The hotel assumed no responsibility

MAY AMPUTATE LEGS OF BOMBED STRIKE LEADER

Morris Langer in Critical Condition at Newark Hospital

SUMMIT, N. J., March 23.—The amputation of both legs may be necessary for Morris Langer, leader of the fur dressers and dyers' strikes against A. Hollander and Philip Singer of Newark. Langer was injured yesterday by a bomb which exploded under the hood of his automobile. He is at the Overlook Hospital here.

When visited at the hospital last night Langer was very weak as a result of loss of blood, and was given two blood transfusions. His right hand is wounded and his body and legs are badly burned.

The murderous attack on the life of Langer is part of the bosses' attempt to crush the strike struggles of the fur dressers and dyers under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

Knows Assaults

Langer, although in weakened condition, stated that he saw two machines parked near his home on the night preceding the outrage and could identify the men in the cars who he believes planted the bomb.

It was only by accident that the bombing was not a major tragedy, for Langer's children are accustomed to accompany him in the car to their school. On that morning they had fortunately not yet entered the car.

Workers Angry

Tremendous resentment is being expressed by the workers in New York and New Jersey against the crime perpetrated against their leader. The Joint Executive Board of the Needle Trades Industrial Union at its meeting last night decided to hold a mass protest demonstration on Tuesday afternoon in New York.

Resolutions demanding the immediate arrest of the assailants were adopted. Monday at 5 p.m. the International Labor Defense of Newark will hold a demonstration at Military Park in protest against the murderous attack.

TRY TO OUST MILITANT CARPENTERS

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the District Council of Brotherhood of Carpenters, Wednesday night, a motion was adopted to bring up all officers of unions involved in the rank and file opposition movement on expulsion charges. This action was taken following the reading of the demands of the rank and file which call for a stop to the official policy of undercutting the union scale, agitating union abuse and for a program of relief and unemployment insurance.

A meeting of the left wing carpenters opposition group is to be held on Friday evening, March 24th, at 106 E. 14th St.

Southern Press Mobilized Against the Scottsboro Boys

I.L.D. Compels Retraction from United Press on False Story About Defense Attorney

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—The newspapers of the South, as well as the capitalist press services, have been mobilized to assist the Alabama landlords and bosses in lynching, judicially or otherwise, the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys when they come up for their second trial in Decatur on March 27.

An instance is the false story spread over the country by the United Press, that Irving Schwab, International Labor Defense attorney, had been withdrawn from the case.

Chamlee Nails Lie.

In a statement issued today from Chattanooga, Gen. George W. Chamlee, chief of the Scottsboro legal defense corps, vigorously denied the announcement attributed to him that Schwab had been withdrawn.

Following a demand by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the

Tag Days Start Tomorrow to Save the Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK.—Protest resolutions alone will not save the nine innocent Scottsboro Boys from the electric chair, it was declared today in a joint statement by mass organizations endorsing the New York District International Labor Defense Tag Day Drive, which begins this Saturday, for raising defense funds for the nine framed Negro boys. Money must be raised at once for carrying on the struggle to save them.

Workers are urged to contribute to their utmost during the drive, which will be carried on by hundreds of volunteer workers from March 25 to April 2.

I.L.D. that it retract the story, the United Press sent out the following item:

"Irving Schwab, attorney of the International Labor Defense is still one of the defense counsel for the eight Negro boys charged with attacking two white girls in the Scottsboro, Ala. case, according to William L. Patterson, national secretary of the I.L.D. 'Mr. Schwab is still associate counsel in the Scottsboro case and will remain so,' Patterson said in denying a report that the attorney had been withdrawn."

The I. L. D. has subpoenaed 23 Negroes in Jackson County, who are qualified to serve on juries, to support its first motion, and other witnesses from Morgan County, in which Decatur is situated, on the motion to dismiss the jury panel. Through these witnesses it will prove that Negroes have been illegally excluded from grand and petit juries for forty years.

Knights in Decatur today to confer with Sheriff Davis of Morgan County in their last-minute joint preparations to insure the murder of the Scottsboro boys. He has announced in advance that he will probably call the militia "to prevent the Scottsboro boys from escaping."

The I. L. D. charges, is direct lynch-incitement. There is no danger of the boys "escaping."

The I. L. D. has called on all workers and their organizations, Negro and white, throughout the world, to intensify their mass protest.

500 Negro, White Force Relief in Harlem Protest

NEW YORK.—Basing their plans on the demands of the successful Harlem demonstration yesterday of 500 Negro and white workers at the Relief Bureau, where food and rent checks were won for 25 Negro and white workers, the Harlem Unemployed Council will start intensive work on house and block committees.

When the committee asked Supervisor Moore about relief for single women, he airily replied, "Oh, they can go to the Salvation Army or to the Municipal Lodging House," in other words, to the flophouses and pig pens.

At the Finnish Hall, after the demonstration, the striking tobacco workers of the Edwin Clair Co., 17th Street and Third Avenue, exchanged solidarity greetings with the unemployed workers.

The Unemployed Council at 850 Lenox Avenue will discuss problems of a united front, Monday night at eight o'clock. Lodges, clubs, churches will be drawn into action on these demands. All elected delegates representing their organizations must be present at the Council on that date.

City Takes Furniture of Ousted Finnish Seamen; Search Men

NEW YORK.—The evicted Finnish seamen found their furniture taken away by the city and their quarters nailed yesterday. They were prevented from entering the consulate by a squad of police, who kept guard all day.

The Finnish seamen voted to participate in the demonstration on March 29 at Whitehall and South Streets. This and another demonstration at West and 18th Streets on the same date are being called by the Waterfront Unemployed Council to protest the relief cut for all seamen on April 1 by the Haight Emergency Committee and for increased relief for the sailors and all other marine workers in New York.

The officials of the Seamen's Church Institute, of which Roosevelt is an official, are frantically trying to stop the distribution of leaflets for the demonstration in their premises. Their stool-pigeons searched the sleeping men Thursday about 2 a.m. to try and find the "guilt" person or persons. They found the leaflets already distributed. The institute has millions of dollars in its treasury, but is throwing hundreds of seamen out on the street, while it has empty beds.

A permit against the working class to crime the Daily Worker to suspend. Rush funds today.

Government Workers to Be Fired 'Swiftly and Quietly' Says Paper

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 23.—The Government workers are about to be knifed in the back "swiftly and quietly" by the demagogic President Roosevelt. This conclusion may be drawn from a news item in the Washington Star (March 19, 1933) which states in part:

"The task of cutting down the Government establishment is progressing swiftly and quietly, with officials guarding against advance information for fear of having their work complicated by pressure from affected units."

Roosevelt cuts \$750,000,000 from the wages and pensions of the Government workers and war veterans.

Only a few Government workers are organized, and these are misled by the reactionary officials of the two unions. But the achievement of the Roosevelt plans, secretly and otherwise, cannot fail to open the eyes of both veterans and Government workers to the meaning of the "new deal."

WORKERS OF DRELL SHOE COMPANY ON STRIKE

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Drell Shoe Co., 7 East 20th St., walked out on strike today against a lock-out which the firm was planning to put over on the workers. The strike is led by the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union, Mr. Drell, who was at one time a business agent of the United Shoe Workers' Union, equipped another shop at 245 Seventh Ave. into which he planned to move and hire a new crew.

MINERS PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE TO START APRIL FIRST

The miners who have almost without interruption carried on a struggle against the lowering of their living standards during the last two years are now again preparing themselves for struggles. This time the miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio who have carried on one of the most militant struggles in 1931 under the leadership of the National Miners Union are taking the lead. And just as the 1931 strike was followed by strikes in the anthracite, Southern West Virginia, Illinois, and Kentucky, so the present struggles now developing in the soft coal regions of Pennsylvania and Ohio will be followed by struggles in other fields.

The recent conference of miners in Pittsburg where some 300 representatives of the employed and unemployed miners gathered to prepare for a widening of the fight disclosed, that already sections of the miners are fighting. The unemployed miners have developed the fight for relief in many fields. Thru the application of the united front tactic and the adoption of the mass fighting policies of the National Miners Unions and the Unemployed Councils they have already compelled the local governments to increase relief and to extend relief to new sections of the miners. The struggles of the employed miners have also already begun. The miners of the Terminal mines, and in Powhatan Point, Ohio resisted and defeated the payment in scrip. The miners are beginning to sense the meaning of the Roosevelt program and are entering the struggle against it.

The conditions of the miners are becoming more and more unbearable. Employed miners the overwhelming majority of whom work part time are more and more finding themselves in no better position than the unemployed. Their standard of living in many cases is not

much higher than that of the unemployed miners who are receiving relief. In fact there are cases where the so called employed miners are even worse off than the unemployed, who are receiving relief. This is due to the fact that no matter how many days they work, no matter how much per ton they receive, the company deductions for supplies, rent, and other so called fixed charges is made by the company to equal exactly the amount of their "earnings." The result is that they receive no cash for which to buy food and other necessities. This condition is increasing the fighting mood of the miners and is more and more creating the unity of the employed and unemployed miners for the struggle.

The recent strikes in the Terminal mines where the U.M.W.A. has an agreement since the last miners strike in 1931 has once more exposed the treachery of the top U.M.W.A. officials, and at the same time shown that the miners wish to forge the united front for action against the operators. It has also shown that many of the lower functionaries, of the U.M.W.A. locals especially, those functionaries who work in the mines are ready to take up the united front struggle of the miners of the U.M.W.A. and the N.M.U. This lesson of the miners in the Terminal mines both with regard to the readiness of the miners to fight, the urge of the miners for united action, and the role of the top leaders of the U.M.W.A. was fully brought out at the miners united front conference and was clarified before all the delegates.

The conference decided that the miners everywhere begin to elect their committees of action; formulate their demands on the basis of the general demands adopted by the conference and present these demands to the coal com-

panies, and that they strike if these demands are not granted. The conference adopted as the general demands among others the basic demand for a 10 cents increase per ton for all miners. This demand was adopted as against a proposal for a flat tonnage rate for all miners, which the overwhelming majority at the conference did not think practical in view of the great difference in the rates at the various mines and in view of the fact that the miners are not ready for and are not striking enough to call a general strike and enforce a tonnage rate that will be in the interests of all the miners.

The conference also adopted demands for the unemployed miners for increase of relief. A decision for joint mass demonstrations of the employed and unemployed miners for joint demands was unanimously adopted.

Thus we can see that the miners are not only taking up the struggle, but are measuring their forces and the forces of the enemy in the most serious manner. They have adopted a practical fighting program which can begin to put a stop to the repeated and now renewed attacks on their living standards thru the Roosevelt program. This struggle will lay the basis for the strengthening of the united front of the miners, the strengthening of the National Miners Union and prepare the way for more decisive struggles in the interests of the miners. The miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio under the leadership of the N.M.U. by developing this struggle will be in a good position to take the initiative to unite the miners thruout the country now organized into the U.M.W.A., the P.M.A., the N.M.U., the W. Va. Miners Federation and the unorganized for mass struggles to reestablish better conditions in the industry

In the Anthracite though the operators and the Lewis machine did not think it possible to carry through a general direct wage cut at this time, the indirect wage cuts considerably lowering the living standards of the miners are proceeding at a rapid tempo. In Illinois the miners have again had forced upon them a renewal of the wage cut agreement, both by the leaders of the U. M. W. A. and the leaders of the Progressive Miners Union. The rank and file of the miners are becoming more and more dissatisfied with these conditions. But the rank and file opposition movement is still too weak to organize the forces of the miners, so that the miners can feed confident to enter the struggle over th heads of their leaders. This organization is, however, though at a slow pace, going forward.

The struggles now looming in Penn and Ohio will undoubtedly have their repercussions in the Anthracite and Illinois, where the objective basis for struggle is great and where the miners' mood for struggle is rising.

The workers in all other industries, the whole revolutionary movement, must see in the beginning of the miners' strikes, as in the recent strikes of the auto workers and the mass strikes of the shoe workers, the smaller strikes throughout the country, the gathering of the workingclass forces for mass resistance against the general starvation conditions of the masses.

Struggles will be accelerated by the offensive of capital, carried through with the aid and support of the Roosevelt government. This is seen by the strikes of the miners against scrip. The workers throughout the country must watch the developments in the mining fields and not only show their solidarity with the miners, but come to their assistance in every way.

WORLD PROTEST RISES AGAINST NAZI MURDERS

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DOWN FIDO!



NEWS ITEM—Gustav Noske, socialist leader of Germany who murdered Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, offered his services to the Hitler regime. He was rejected on the grounds that the present situation made his services no longer desirable.

THE EARTH IS OURS

Three New Pamphlets on Socialist Construction

By MOE BRAGIN

On the Steppes of the Ukraine and the Caucasus by P. Vaillant-Couturier.
Collective Farm "Trud" by Eudoxia Panukhina.
Workday Heroics by Collective Farmers.

of them only in that she has become class-conscious a little earlier. "Trud" is sufficient proof that such women are not only among Russia's best workers but also among Russia's great new writers and poets.

Women Equals Men
 He is the guest of sailors on board a Red gunboat. He listens to a meeting in a Tartar village and finds how even the old people have spat out the poison of the old religion and the women have shed their veils to become the equals of the men.

Head of Pig Farm
 On another farm other stout-hearted girls. Throughout the entire sowing campaign for eleven days a stretch they do not leave the field once. For days they go without sleeping. And here is Vasya, her body almost broken because of thirty years of drudgery in Czarist days as a farmhand and a housemaid. Now she is one of the most successful pig-breeder in the world and head of



This announces a cable from the Daily Worker correspondent in the Soviet Union, which is printed in today's issue. Above is shown how the workers of a collective farm in the Ukraine are setting out sowing machinery and giving it an early spring bath.

AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN U. S. S. R. SCORE SLANDERS OF TRADE RIVALS

Say British Firms Try, Through Lies About Bankruptcy of Soviet Government to Keep Others from Taking Contracts

Declare Foreigners in U. S. S. R. Are Given Full Rights and Need No Fake "Protection," London Reports Ultimatum

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported that the British Cabinet has instructed Sir Esmond Ovey, Ambassador in Moscow, to demand, in the form of an ultimatum, that the Soviet Government release, without trial, the four English engineers held there on sabotage charges. It is stated that the Cabinet is considering breaking off diplomatic relations if the Soviet Government does not yield to the British demand.

JAPAN MANDATE STRIFE CENTER
 Japan Keeps Islands Germany Wants Back

TOKYO, Mar. 23.—The Japanese Navy Ministry today issued a pamphlet officially demanding the annexation of the mandated islands in the Pacific, and "inflexibly refusing" to surrender these former German colonies.

GENEVA, Mar. 23.—The United States has told the League that it "would be greatly concerned" if Japan tries to keep her mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean, directly on the route from San Francisco to the Philippines, when she resigns from the League of Nations.

U. S. BACKS COLOMBIA WAR
 Wilson tried to forestall action by stating that the United States could not act until Congress gave power to the President.

WORKERS! Answer the call of the International Red Aid. Organize United Front actions against the bloody Hitler-Hindenburg regime.

700 Polish Miners in Hunger Strike Win a Concession, and Eat
WARSAW, March 23.—The 700 miners who have been on a hunger strike since last Saturday at the Klimontow mines, which they occupied, have accepted food after forcing the government to investigate their demands.

Stalin Smashes Slander About "Americans Fleeing"
Sabotagers Prosecuted Without Regard to Nationality; Only the Guilty Suffer

MOSCOW, March 23.—Joseph V. Stalin in reply to a request by the New York Tribune correspondent, Ralph W. Barnes, stated categorically that "there is not the slightest ground" for fears which have been expressed as to the safety of American citizens working on Soviet construction enterprises or any other citizens.

Stalin's Speech on Farm Collectives in USSR — Saturday!
 Joseph Stalin's now-famous speech, delivered in Moscow on February 19 on the last day of the Congress of the Collective Farm Shock-Brigades, will appear in full in tomorrow's edition of the Daily Worker which will be published in six pages as a result.

Swedish Socialists Cut Sailors Pay and Youth Lead Protests
STOCKHOLM, March 11. (By Mail)—The Swedish Young Communist League has organized a widespread protest movement against the sailors of the Swedish navy against the Socialist Government's plan to cut down the men's pay. Sailors have held several protest meetings in the Karlavagnen and Stockholm navies and sent protest resolutions to the government.

Consistent Policy of Rich Jews to Hinder Anti-Hitler Protest

"American Hebrew" on Feb. 3, "Pleads There Be No Mass Meetings, No Protest," When Hitler Takes Power

BERLIN, March 23.—The German Council of Rabbis issued a statement yesterday stating that: "We know what the German Fatherland means to us. Since time immemorial our religion has taught us loyalty to the state."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise's efforts to silence all energetic protest action against Nazi anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany is not a new development.

American Jewish bourgeois leaders have been consistently planning their sabotage of all mass action against Nazi outrages for months. An editorial in the American Hebrew, leading organ of the Wise, Deutsch and Lipsky clique, as long ago as February 3rd, "pleads that there be no mass meeting, no protest, no irresponsible speech-making, and while developments in Germany are awaited vigilantly and studied calmly we hope that nothing will be attempted under the present emotional stress and anxiety."

Why? Because the upper class Jews all over the world are an integral part of the capitalist class, and shiver with fear at the mere suggestion of mass struggle against fascism, which is the only way to smash anti-Semitism. The only country in the world that has finally crushed anti-Jewish persecution is the Soviet Union, where the battle against anti-Semitism is an inseparable part of the general struggle for the establishment of socialism.