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# F. I. R. SPURS ANTI-INSURANCE PLAN

## 1,000 Arrested As Austrian Workers Score Fascism

# LA GUARDIA AIDS BANKS ON 7-CENT FARE

## WALL STREET ORDERS TAX PLAN TO PRECEDE NEW LOANS FOR RELIEF

Jobless Gird To Fight Scheme To Place Load on Workers

By Si Gerson  
Unemployed organizations throughout the city were busy yesterday planning action against the new attack of the LaGuardia administration and the Morgan-Rockefeller banks on the jobless of the city, the Daily Worker learned.

A letter from the most powerful banks of the city, made public yesterday, was the cause for alarm in hundreds of thousands of homes where relief is the sole means of maintenance.

Fear clutched the hearts of families on the relief rolls as the news broke that another "relief crisis" had been announced. Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick made a loan of \$1,000,000 from a bankers' group in order to pay relief this week.

In advancing this paltry sum the bankers' group categorically declared they were not prepared to loan any further money to the city for relief until their tax proposals and relief slashing program had been put into effect.

Chief among their proposals is a tax on sales and jobs and a two-cent transit tax—the 7-cent fare—which the LaGuardia administration is obviously preparing to put into effect now that the elections are over.

The Bankers' Ultimatum  
What is seen as a virtual ultimatum by the bankers and the city government to the masses of New York was made known by the Controller when he issued to the press copies of the letter to him from the banking group which had loaned the million dollars earlier in the day.

The letter declares that no further funds for relief will be forthcoming unless an "adequate" tax program will be adopted by the city.

The letter follows:  
"Dear Mr. Controller:  
"At the conference which we had with you this morning you laid before us the fact that the City of New York will require additional funds for the purpose of meeting the expenses of unemployment relief within the next few days.

## KOCH FUNDS NOT FOR ILLD, PAPER SAYS

'Scottsboro Benefit' Said To Be for the Leibowitz Forces

Although the manager of Koch's Department Store on West 125th Street had informed three of the Scottsboro mothers that he had "not decided" to whom funds raised by the store in the name of the Scottsboro boys would be turned over, the Amsterdam News last week announced that the store had entered an agreement to turn over these funds to the "American Scottsboro Committee."

This means that the funds will be turned over to forces of Samuel S. Leibowitz, renegade defense attorney, his Harlem henchmen, who have no connection with the defense, and are accused by the Scottsboro mothers of trying to scuttle the defense, and not to the International Labor Defense which has complete charge of the Scottsboro case and is the only organization, with the National Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee, which is authorized by the boys and their mothers to collect funds for their defense.

Mothers Turned Away  
The store management, while refusing to permit the Scottsboro mothers to speak at the store during a widely advertised three-day "Scottsboro sale," had several members of the so-called "American Scottsboro Committee" appear at the store on the opening day of the sale to "endorse the sale," advertisements of the sale, the management makes a vague promise of an indefinite "generous percentage" from the sale for the Scottsboro defense.

The sale, which ended last Saturday night, was endorsed by Mayor LaGuardia, Stanley D. Pearce of the City Farmers Trust Company, and others who have never raised their voice to protest the outrageous frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys which the I. L. D. exposed, or lifted a finger to oppose the lynch verdicts of the Alabama courts.

The three Scottsboro mothers who were refused permission to appear at the store during the "Scottsboro sale" are Mrs. Ida Norris, mother of Clarence Norris, who with Haywood Patterson, is facing the electric chair on Dec. 7; Mrs. Ida Wright, mother of Andy and Roy Wright, and Mrs. Iola Montgomery, mother of Olen Montgomery.

At its last meeting, Thursday night, the National Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee elected a sub-committee to co-operate with the I. L. D. to force the management of Koch's to turn over its promised "generous percentage" to the real defenders of the boys. The Action Committee declared that in event of refusal by the store, it would appeal to the workers of New York, Negro and white, to picket the store in protest.

## Workers Greet Russian Revolution in the Saar

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
ZURICH, Nov. 11. (By Wireless).—On the 17th Anniversary of the October Revolution huge street demonstrations took place in Saarbrücken, Saarlouis, and Neunkirchen in the Saar, despite strict prohibitory decrees. The meetings took place in a blaze of red flags, cheers and revolutionary songs. At Saarlouis and Neunkirchen, where indoor meetings were also held, all the halls were overcrowded. Not a fascist was to be seen on the streets.

## SECRET ORDER SHOWS BANKS INSOLVENT

Government Hiding Real Condition of Banks, O'Connor Reveals

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Revealing that many banks now considered solvent are really bankrupt, and that the Roosevelt government has been cooperating secretly with the banks to preserve their capital structure, J. F. T. O'Connor, Controller of the Currency for the Roosevelt government, made public for the first time the text of secret orders which the Roosevelt Government had been sending to Federal bank examiners to "go easy" on the banks.

This information was made public in an address before the Nebraska State Bankers Association. The text of the Roosevelt government orders to the bank examiners was for these examiners to evaluate bank assets with a "sympathetic attitude" and not to be "too critical and harsh in their examination."

"This was conclusive proof," O'Connor said, "of the understanding and sympathetic attitude of the administration toward the banks."

Indicating that the Roosevelt government was cooperating with the Wall Street banks in hiding their true conditions, O'Connor read the following instructions which had been sent out to the bank examiners:

"It is the administration's desire that credit channels be opened through licensed banks and this policy cannot be accomplished if examiners follow a deflationary policy in examinations. We are all concerned in having solvent banks, but there is a wide distinction between the potential and intrinsic value of assets of a going institution, and liquidating values."

"Examiners in appraising and classifying assets of licensed banks will not apply liquidating values but will appraise on the basis of fair values on a recovery basis."

This Roosevelt government is aware that many banks are actually insolvent on the basis of their assets, and deliberately cooperates with the banks in inflationary evaluation of their assets.

This close tie-up with the banks was openly cemented at the recent Bankers Convention at Washington, where Roosevelt openly agreed to continue his policies in the interests of the banks.

## 100% Increase in Red Vote in Ohio County

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—The Communist vote in Franklin County increased by 100 per cent over the last state election, with 456 votes being cast as against 225 last election.

## Browder Asks Funds At Once for Two Boys

Calls on Party To Lead Organizations in Actions To Save Patterson and Norris From Legal Lynching on Dec. 7

By Earl Browder  
General Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.

I do not think it is necessary to agitate any member of our Party on the necessity for the most immediate action to save Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, Scottsboro boys, from the legal lynching that has set for December 7.

It is necessary, however, to make some concrete proposals to our Party organizers and members on this campaign.

At this moment, the mass protest must be raised to unprecedented heights. The Party must give not only every possible assistance directly to the International Labor Defense and the Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee, which are conducting this fight; the Party must come forward everywhere, calling meetings, collecting funds, and preparing actions around this issue. The Communists must take the lead in organizing the participation in all Scottsboro actions of every trade union and other organizations. In this fight we must carry forward the Communist program of struggle for Negro liberation.

Saving the lives of the Scottsboro boys is not only a task of the I. L. D. and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. It is an immediate and urgent task of the entire revolutionary movement.

It is particularly urgent at this time for every Party comrade to set himself resolutely to the task of helping to collect the \$6,000 fund which it is necessary for the I.L.D. to obtain at once to safeguard the campaign.

Rush all funds for Scottsboro-Herndon, by telegraph, airmail, and special delivery to the national office of the International Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

## Many Rallies In France Assail War

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Nov. 11 (By Wireless).—The armistice anniversary of the Imperialist world war found Communist and Socialist preparatory monster mass meetings not only against the illusion that following the turning out of the reactionary Doumergue government the Flamin cabinet will inaugurate anything but fascist measures. Fascists and royalists totalling 20,000 paraded the boulevards under police protection and shouted against the "betrayal" of the pro-fascist former premier, Doumergue.

Analysing the political situation, "L'Humanité," organ of the Communist Party of France, writes: "Flamin's future policy essentially will be the same as Doumergue's was. Flamin's cabinet composes the same parties as the former premier's, except for the Neo-Socialists. Tardieu declined to offer his participation, obviously because he is waiting for a pure fascist cabinet later. Mandel represents the darkest tradition of the Clemenceau policy. Flamin himself is compromised by the scandal of the French Air Post Company. Doumergue's fall represents a victory for the anti-fascist movement, but Flamin will, without a doubt,

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## Workers! Act Now!

The readers and all other sympathizers of the Daily Worker still seem to be unaware of the grave danger the paper faces. The second half of the \$60,000 fund must be raised by Dec. 1.

Less than three weeks remain in which to pull your paper out of danger. Last week, despite the urgency of the situation, less than \$3,500 was raised, instead of the \$7,500 actually required each week if the goal is to be reached. Instead of increasing the tempo in response to the appeal that all quotas be filled by Dec. 1, the pace was slackened.

The money must be raised, and it can be raised, if only every friend and reader of the "Daily" does his full share. All Party members and members of mass organizations must mobilize to put the drive over the top. Act Now!

## NEW CLASHES REPORTED IN MANY TOWNS

Unity of Socialist and Communist Toilers Grows Daily

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—Following fiery united front demonstrations of Socialist and Communist workers in Vienna and other Austrian cities, police today jailed nearly 1,000 workers.

At the same time reports arrived here of clashes between workers and police in many cities and towns, including Passau, Mountain, Leopoldsdorf and Tullnebach, all near Vienna.

The mass arrests which took place today was based on the fear on the part of the government that larger meetings were to be held tomorrow. Newspapers which sought to check today was based on the fear of the reports of arrests in various Austrian cities were unable to get long-distance telephone connections.

The Communist Party has grown into a mass party since the crushing of the February revolt. Thousands of former social-democrats have joined the Communist Party. A recent party congress of the C.P. revealed the fact that 48 per cent of the delegates had joined since February. The Communist Party now has a working united front with large sections of the Austrian Social-Democratic party and the Schutzbund, the armed defense organization of the Austrian Socialist party.

## Hearing Is Set for Frankfeld Parole

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—A hearing for parole in the case of Phil Frankfeld, unemployed leader railroaded to a sentence of two to four years in the Allegheny County Workhouse, has been set for Nov. 13 before Judge R. R. Lewis. Frankfeld was charged with "inciting to riot" for leading the struggles of unemployed workers for relief.

The Frankfeld-Egan Liberation Committee, with the active aid of the International Labor Defense, is conducting a mass campaign for the release of Frankfeld, Emma Brelvic, Dan Benning and Frank Egan, convicted on "rioting" charges in connection with the Ambridge steel strike last year.

## 3 Anti-Fascists Are Convicted in Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 11.—The trial of the seven anti-Nazi demonstrators who were beaten up by police and arrested at the Oct. 26 protest meeting against the visit to the city of the German Consul-General of New York, resulted in the acquittal of four of the defendants and the conviction of three.

Sam Krieger, Section Organizer of the Communist Party and one of the defendants, acted as spokesman for the group and conducted the defense along clear-cut class lines. He admitted that the workers had deliberately decided to stand on their constitutional rights of free speech and assembly, despite denial of a police permit by the police chief and the Socialist Mayor McLevy. Krieger pointed out that the only disorder that occurred was when the police attacked the demonstrators with swinging clubs. He placed the responsibility for the attack squarely on the shoulders of Mayor McLevy, who had denied a permit for the demonstration, which was called to protest Nazi brutalities against the German working class and the Jewish people and to demand the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and other German anti-Fascists.

The four acquitted were David Kaplan, Kieve Liskofsky, Katherine Zemanis and Emily Mursika. Those convicted are Sam Krieger, Jean Mureika, a member of the Young Communist League who chained herself to a pole during the demonstration, and Ray Cohen, a member of the American League Against War and Fascism. They were fined \$25 each, and costs. An appeal was taken.

## UNITED MINE UNION SECRETARY TO HELP ROOSEVELT COMMITTEE

Business Men Joined by Kennedy in Fight Against Insurance

By Marguerite Young  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, will join business men and their "scientific salesmen" from many colleges in discussing a Roosevelt concoction to substitute for genuine unemployment insurance at a national conference which opens here Wednesday under the auspices of the President's Committee on Economic Security.

The Department of Labor today listed Kennedy as one of the discussion leaders for a round table on "unemployment insurance." There was nothing in the announcement to minimize the most enlightening statement yet given out by any member of the Committee—Secretary Perkins' recent declaration that the group "never expected" and "never promised" to propose measures for complete economic security.

President Roosevelt will receive the delegates to the conference and possibly speak to them. A recently appointed advisory council of the Committee on Economic Security will join in the conference and, later, hold separate meetings. Subjects on the conference program are "Unemployment Insurance, child welfare, provision of employment, old age security and medical care."

Prof. Joseph H. Willis, of the University of Pennsylvania, which is headed by a former partner of the J. P. Morgan affiliate, Drexel and Company, will preside at the round-table at which Kennedy will speak. Others leading in this discussion will be John B. Andrews, secretary for the American Association for Labor Legislation, reactionary advocate of unemployment reserves frankly as a defense for the capitalists against Unemployment Insurance; H. W. Story, Milwaukee manufacturer, and Prof. Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago professor who has supported both Socialist Party candidates and the Wagner-Lewis principle of unemployment reserves.

The conference will pile up a mass of verbiage for the national congress for unemployment insurance to analyze and expose when it assembles here on Jan. 5, with representatives of thousands of unemployed workers, professional men and women, small home owners, A. F. of L. rank and files, etc., participating. The national unemployment councils will lay before this conference a proposal for a mass march upon Washington next Spring in case Congress has not enacted by that time an unemployment insurance program embodying the principles of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill.

It was in response to the wide mass movement for such legislation that the President created his committee to provide a substitute.

Among the many reactionary bourgeois outfits which will be represented by discussion leaders in the Roosevelt conference are the National League of Women Voters, the National Council of Parents and Teachers, State Charities Aid Associations and the American Association for Social Security.

## Dublin Police Charge Anti-Imperialist Rally

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—An anti-imperialist meeting held here was charged by police squadrons, which sent two workers to the hospital and injured scores of others. Speakers were addressing huge crowds, citing the imperialist record of slaughter and disaster in the last war, when without warning the police began to swing their clubs in a series of furious charges. Members of the crowd, in answer to this unwarranted brutality, confiscated the red poppies worn by nationalist groups.

## 600 Paterson Workers Celebrate Revolution, Contribute to 'Daily'

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 11.—Six hundred workers jammed Carpenters Hall yesterday to celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Russian Proletarian Revolution.

The principal speaker of the evening was Max Bedacht of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, who reviewed the 17 years' progress since the revolution. Among the speakers was George Morris of the Daily Worker, who reviewed the developments in the dye strike, and upon his appeal \$6 was contributed for the strike activity of the Party.

Valgo, rank and file leader in the Silk Weavers Union, spoke in Italian for the benefit of the many Italian dye strikers who were there.













