







TODAY'S DEFINITION: An OLDTIMER is one who remembers when Sunday was a day to quit work and dress up.

Big Business came out the door, smiled complacently, and walked over to his limousine at the curb. "Buy a paper, mister?" called out a newsboy.

"No thanks, sonny," he said, "I just bought one."



Roosevelt's New Deal, for the jobless, will be all clubs.

Mrs. Roosevelt is like the foreman who grabs your shovel, works like hell for one minute, and tells you to keep it up all day while he loaf.

BARTER BARGAINS. Unhusked corn is awarded as all-mony in Ohio.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN: "Britain should trade the Prince of Wales in for the war debts."

Says Admiral Pratt: "The Atlantic fleet will stay on the Pacific Coast for economy's sake. It will cost \$400,000 to return it to the Atlantic."

Through your Pratt, Admiral! As a publicity stunt, Will Durant, Slanderer Extraordinary, burst into the Spokane papers, with the ancient gag about tickets for his lecture being stolen.

Niagara marriages show big decrease, so they say, and honeymooners stay home. Well, after seeing some real falls such as the drops in wages and the standard of living what workers would throw away money to see some water spill over a rock.

Comrade X was worrying over an item in a Hearst sheet, "Meggie," Scotch terrier pet of Mrs. F. R., to occupy position of honor at White House," it said, "I thought it was to be Franklin who got the job," said he, "but after all, what's the difference?"

"What do you mean?" demanded the irate parent as she scanned the report card of young hopeful. "You won't graduate this year by the looks of this."

Phoenix "Pays" in Warrants PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Although unofficial, it is reported that within the past several weeks more than 19,000 local residents have applied for county relief.

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Also she said that the landlords should be contented with Associated Charities guarantee slips instead of cash. The workers who had come to this meeting were very militant. They asked what to do in case the landlord refuses to accept the guarantee slips.

This wellfed faker further stated that jobs could be had if the workers only would look hard enough. She had heard of some factories opening up. That lie was promptly nailed by the workers who proved to her that no work of any kind was to be had.

And if the workers wanted relief they should come as individuals and not in groups. They asked so many questions, that this faker could not answer, that she adjourned the meeting.

Denver Laborers Demand Mooney Gets New Trial

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—At the last regular meeting of the Hodcarriers and Common Laborers' Union a resolution was passed demanding that Tom Mooney be released and that he be given a trial on the one remaining charge.

A delegation of five was elected to attend a Mooney Conference to be held in Carpenters, February 8, where delegates will be elected from various organizations to go to the Mooney Conference to be held in Chicago on May Day.

Delegate Bell, Negro hodcarrier, held a meeting of unemployed Negroes at which 125 persons were present. The prospects are real good for lining both the Negroes and white in unemployed councils.

Cut Student Lunch Room Workers to Five Cents a Meal

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—At Cole Junior High School, where a lunch room is operated, the little students work around lunch time at waiting, cleaning dishes, etc., and for that they have been receiving 10c worth of eats, but recently the officials have cut the amount to 5c worth of food.

Quite a few of the Students have quit working and at one school they are short of help. A strike of all students would soon remedy this condition.

Join the Contest! Build the Western Worker! SAN FRANCISCO, BERKELEY PARTY GROUPS START DRIVE; UTAH OFFERS PLAN; WHO TAKES IT UP?

FILLMORE CHALLENGES!

Frisco's Fillmore Section was not satisfied! We only gave them a quota of 100 subscriptions in the Western-Worker Drive. So they met, boosted it to 200 and then challenged the Mission Section to try and make their quota of 100 in an equal time!

The rest of their challenge, with regard to the membership drive, was 25 Negro workers for Fillmore to 25 employed factory workers for the Mission.

Ten Japanese workers to 10 A. F. of L. members for the Mission, and to organize one shop unit to Mission's two, Fillmore being mainly a residential district.

And in this work the Western Worker is to be used as the main means of making contacts.

Did Mission answer? Right back at them! The competition is on. What about the other Sections?

BERKELEY CHALLENGES!

Over in South Berkeley a new unit has just been organized! And they did not like their sub quota. So they doubled it to 30 and increased their bundle order to 75. And then they challenged North Berkeley to do likewise. What is North Berkeley's answer?

This new unit has an A-1 literature agent. When the comrades demanded their Western Workers at unit meeting, he got up and apologized, "Comrades," he said, "I've only got 2. I took 58 but I sold 56 of them today before the meeting going from house to house."

THE NEW SUB BLANK BOOKS ARE READY—AND EMPTY. FILL THEM UP!

CALL 5000 MARCHERS TO OLYMPIA, MARCH 1

(Continued from Page One) fare commissioner. The report of the minority on the committee calling for the endorsement of Joel Strand, Communist and member of the Executive Board, and Paul Thomas was enthusiastically received.

Live Wire Kills Worker; Coroner Calls It Accident

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—A live wire lying in the runway of the Shamrock mine west of Frederick, Colo., was the cause of Sam Clark's death. The company should have had the wire covered over, but that would cut into the profits.

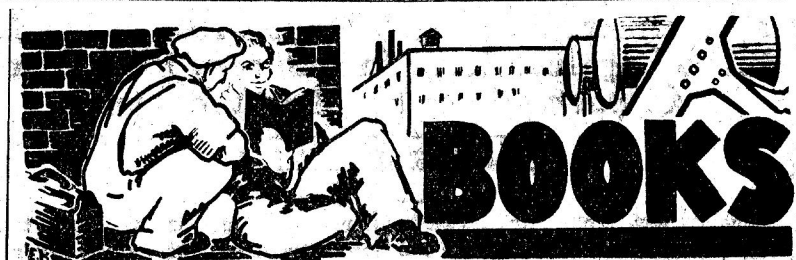
FIVE WATER SHUT OFFS IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Cal., Feb. 4.—Five families had their water shut off. The Unemployed Council broke the locks and then a committee of six went to Supervisor Long and demanded water, gas, light and food for these families.

CALL TO DEFEND FIGHTERS AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN THE FAR EAST

The Pan Pacific Secretariat, representing millions of Trade Unionists in the countries bordering on the Pacific, in a call to all fighters against imperialism, to defend the thousands being oppressed in the Far Eastern colonial countries, describes conditions in part as follows:

In China, tens of thousands of the best worker, peasant and student fighters have been arrested, tortured and imprisoned as well as countless numbers being summarily executed. Last year Paul Ruegg (secretary of the Pan Pacific Trade Union Secretariat) and his wife Gertrude, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kuomintang dungeons.



Harriman Admits Red Squad Terror

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mr. Harriman of the Los Angeles County Charities, one of the board supervisors was forced to have a meeting with a committee of workers and submit to questioning as regards the recent food fight at the Los Angeles Charities.

In their efforts to explain the crisis the capitalist "experts" have, Nearing points out, written the epitaph of capitalism. "Their utterances make up an unanswerable indictment of the existing economic system."

The play has splendid dramatic value. It has been written very close to the facts. In the present Far Eastern situation it is very timely. The play had been produced by the Theatre Guild in New York. We saw it there as well as in the Soviet Union.

Pan-Pacific Secretariat Exposes Brutality Against Militant Workers and Peasants By American, Japanese, French, Dutch, British and Other Imperialist Powers.

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YANKEE IMPERIALISM

In the Philippine Island Yankees imperialism and the Filipino revolutionaries arrested over 700 revolutionary workers and peasants in 1932 and charged them with attending seditious and illegal meetings and demonstrations.

Utah Gets in Drive

Salt Lake, who till now has been taking only 25 for a bundle order and wondering why they weren't making the progress in building the Party as they should, have made a change. A new agent, a Plan of Work, and a new order, 100 from now on!

Want a Job?

Unemployed workers, whether Party members or not, wanting to make a living in a way that builds the Party, get in touch with your Section Literature Agent at once. San Francisco needs more Western Worker salesmen and women.

The efficiency of magical slogans and incantations such as "Prosperity is just around the corner," "WASN'T the depression awful," etc., etc. The relationship between the exploiting imperialist nations and their enslaved colonies is sharply exposed.

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The above is only a partial list. In India, China, Indonesia, Korea, and other parts the same ruthless oppression is aimed at the militant workers movement. The workers of the entire world and particularly the American workers must increase tenfold their protests against these mass executions, imprisonments and tortures.

DEPORTATIONS FROM U. S.

In addition to the persecution of the Filipino toilers, the American authorities are adding to the above list by deporting Far Eastern workers to their respective countries where they meet the same fate as their militant comrades arrested there.

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WHERE TO GO

ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER for benefit of Western Worker. Fraternity Hall, 108 Peralta St., Oakland, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m.

TURKEY DINNER, 6 P. M. Barter Party, 8 P. M. Entertainment and Dance, 9 P. M., Sunday, Feb. 19. Labor Unity Hall, 530 Valencia St., Adm. 15c, Dinner 25c Extra.

NAVY VISITS PACIFIC COAST CITIES

(Continued from Page One) ounce of patriotic fervor out of the sham battles, and the sham battle defeats will be made the most of to put over the big war program on the backs of the workingclass.

WORKERS! BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MOVIE, "SOVIETS ON PARADE"

OAKLAND, Feb. 10.—Protests from workers forced the city to grant a permit to the Unemployed Council to hold a dance at the New Century Community Center, 401 Peralta street, on February 10. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to carry on relief work for the unemployed by the Unemployed Council in West Oakland.

Jobless Council Granted Community Center For Dance

The permit had previously been applied for by a committee of two Negro women and one white woman, and refused on the grounds that the Unemployed Council has Communist tendencies.

Conference Called for Children Summer Camp

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A conference for the organization and establishment of the 1933 Workers' Children's Summer Camp has been called for Sunday February 26. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at 1223 Fillmore Street. Invitations are extended to all trade unions and other workers' organizations to send delegates to participate in the conference and take part in developing the camp.

JUST OUT!

A new pamphlet containing TEXT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL and IMMEDIATE DEMANDS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE

Southern California I. L. D. Issues Bulletin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The International Labor Defense of District 14 is preparing the first issue of a district bulletin, to be called the Western Shield. The first issue will appear in the early part of March, and will contain a resume of the recent plenum, an analysis of two local I. L. D. branches, news items, and an article dealing with the terror in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES MORNING FREIHEIT MASK AND COSTUME BALL

Saturday Evening, March 4th SHRINE AUDITORIUM Jeffereon and Figueroa PRIZES FOR BEST MASKS AND COSTUMES EXTRAORDINARY ENTERTAINMENT—BIG ORCHESTRA Tickets: In Advance 35c, at Box Office 50c

2 DAY BAZAAR

February 25 and 26, Workers' Center, 1223 Fillmore BENEFIT: POLITICAL PRISONERS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 10 A. M. Lunch served from 12 noon both days Regular Dinner from 5 P. M. both days Dancing Sat. nite until 1 A. M. and Sun. afternoon Unusual program of entertainment, games, fun!! VARIOUS NATIONAL ART, LITERATURE, FOOD! JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE in its fight to REPEAL anti-labor Criminal Syndicalist Law! Fight against race discrimination! FREEDOM for the SCOTTSBORO boys! Send donations and articles to: I. L. D. BAZAAR COMMITTEE 1179 Market Street, Room 201, San Francisco

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