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DEMAND RELEASE OF COTTON STRIKERS!

12,000 at L. A. Present Relief March Demands; Win 10% Work Increase

Supervisors Flee; Workers Met by Large Force of Police; Will Follow With Increased Relief Fight

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Undaunted by the heavy mobilization of police, and the attempts to break up the Hunger March by mass arrests, thousands of unemployed workers paraded from Pershing Square to the Plaza. A cordon of police was early thrown around the square, in the center of town and faced by the aristocratic Biltmore Hotel, and a permit for the march had previously been denied, but the determination of the workers to carry through their fight was only strengthened by this.

At the Plaza, twelve thousand workers had gathered and elected a delegation of fifty to present the demands for relief to the supervisors.

Though given ample notice of the committee's coming, the supervisors had fled. But the march won a definite victory—the committee's secretary read the answer of the board—a ten per cent raise in relief work, effective tomorrow.

This concession is far from sufficient. Forty percent had recently been cut off. The marchers and the organizations of unemployed workers represented met in a resolution to carry on the fight by a greater campaign for relief on the basis of increased neighborhood committees all over the city and county.

The big crowd assembled at the 16th Soviet Anniversary Celebration at the Mason Theatre pledged support to the fight. Prolonged cheering greeted the achievements of the USSR, the land of no unemployment.

Milo Reno Agent of Trusts, Banks; Misleads Strike

Farmers' Conference Calls for Rank & File Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Farmers National Relief Conference, calling the second Farmers Convention in Chicago, to take place on Nov. 15-18, in a statement denounces the misleadership of Milo Reno, in the mid-west farm strike.

Milo Reno, it is pointed out, is using radical speeches only to regain prestige among the masses of farmers, so as to direct the along channels, that all the banks, trusts and land companies—that is why he sabotaged preparations. Reno is used by these interests to counteract the growing influence of the organization following the line of the Farmers Relief Conference. His policy is to discourage picketing or militant action, instead using secret conferences with the bankers and trust agents. Reno is feathering a political nest in the form of a Farmer Labor Party, which as in Minnesota will be an effective tool in the hands of the bosses.

The Farmers Relief Conference calls for rank and file control of the movement, that price control be along lines of making the trusts pay, not the hungry workers in the cities, that all the struggles must be prepared, and all farmers be united regardless of race, creed or nationality.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—The Farm strike, has now spread to virtually all mid-western states, and is assuming a militancy that is beyond the control of the fakers at the head of the Farm Holiday Assn. On two occasions bridges have been burnt, and Sioux City has been so thoroughly blockaded that only 19 head of cattle were marketed yesterday in this busy livestock center.

When you finish with this paper, pass it on to a fellow worker.

S. F. SYMPOSIUM TO URGE U.S.S.R. RECOGNITION

Famous Speakers at Meeting Nov. 10

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—"Should America Recognize the Soviet Union?" This question of great interest to workers of America with the arrival of Soviet envoy, Litvinoff, in Washington, D. C. today, will be the subject of a Recognition Symposium Friday Nov. 10, 8 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, Van Ness and McAllister St. Included among the speakers will be Lincoln Steffens, John D. Barry, Wm. Montgomery, manager of the Foreign Trade Club, Chamber of Commerce, H. C. Carrasco, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and James Branch, of the Communist Party.

Senator Wm. G. McAdoo, recently returned from the Soviet Union and Rev. Ben Wilson have been invited. An invitation sent Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L. to appoint a spokesman here, was evaded by him and O'Connell of the S. F. Labor Council.

The symposium is held by the Friends of the Soviet Union. Admission is 75c, 50c, and 25c.

Jewelry Workers Win S. F. Strike in Four Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Fifty-eight jewelry workers, about 95% of those in the city, won all their demands for higher wages, shorter hours and reduced overtime, returning to work after being out four days.

Recognition of the Jewelry Workers Union, Local No. 30, minimum wage of 75c an hour and equal pay for men and women were won. Some had their pay doubled as a result, and all won substantial increases. The schedule is for a 35-hour week.

Demands by the rank and file for mass picketing resulted in a quick victory.

"COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IS NOT RECOGNITION," SAYS CREEL OF NRA

L. A. Police, Misleaders Fail In Attempt to Break Garment Strike

Busick Spouts About 'What Constitutes Legal Picketing'

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—Twenty-five pickets were arrested on the garment strikers picket line here Tuesday as the police increased their attempt to help the bosses break the three week strike of 5000 workers.

The growing militancy of the rank and file and the increasing influence of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union (T. U. I. U.) is keeping in mass picket lines, so necessary to success, despite attempts of misleaders to carry on a passive policy.

The main leader of sell-out tactics, Busick of the "Socialist Party" took a group of strikers to Mayor Shaw's office and here weekly drew up a statement for Shaw on "what constitutes" legal picketing, the result of his maneuver being to temporarily divert the mass picketing.

Almost 100 workers in the garment trades filed complaints with the industrial state welfare division and state labor commission against employers violating the California minimum wage law. Evidence was presented by Peggy Henry, a worker, proving that she received for four days work a total of 90c wages for 40 hours, 80c of which went for carfare. Other evidence showed wages as low as 85c a week, and an average of \$6.00 a week.

BENJAMIN SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON BY DRUMHEAD COURT

Protests Must Pour In to New Mexico Governor to Pull National Leader of Jobless From Jail

BULLETIN GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 4.—

Herbert Benjamin, national leader of the unemployed councils, was sentenced to one year's hard labor in the state penitentiary by a drumhead court-martial last week. He and Geo. Kaplan, not yet removed to the penitentiary, wired a protest to Gov. Hocken-hull against their being held in the filthy and cold county jail pending their appearance before the courts, and demanded their immediate release.

GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 6.—Forty striking miners were all thrown out of their homes on company land and are preparing to establish a tent colony.

Two more strikers were seriously wounded by armed scabs when 150 miners were picketing their homes Monday to get them to stop strike-breaking.

In Madrid, following a N.M.U. meeting of 300 miners at the ball park, an attempt was made by three armed thugs to attack Martha Roberts, organizer of the union, Clarence Lynch, Alexander Correa and Harry Mavrogenis. Their car was stopped on the bridge by a railroad tie, but 40 miners came running up and after a battle chased the thugs away with rocks.

Already sentenced to six-month terms are Robert Roberts, organizer of the striking miners and Geo. Kaplan, district organizer of the International Labor Defense. Benjamin was given six months each on charges of "obstructing martial law" for speaking to the picket line while here on a national tour for the Unemployed League and for "jail-break" following his escape from the military stockade where he was held.

The nature of the "trial" is clear from the admission of one of the troopers that the sentence was known eight days before the trial. During the farce the testimony of defense witnesses was stricken from the records and that, dictated by the military was (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.)

2nd Washington City Passes The Insurance Bill

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Another Washington city has followed Aberdeen's example by officially sending a resolution to Congress calling upon them to enact the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

This action was forced by the organized workers of Tacoma, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, and is an important victory.

Following on the heels of this action, the unemployed workers of the city have drawn up and presented a Workers Relief Ordinance, which was, of course, rejected by the buck-passing City Council. The workers, however, are planning to bring the ordinance before the voters as an initiative measure.

HEADING TOWARDS "RECOVERY"

A review of the Nov. 2nd issue of the Wall St. Journal shows the following:

"Retail sales for October are 1.7% less than the same period of 1932 and promises to decline more when complete reports are in. The sharp jump in business which took place in August and September has pretty well flattened out, and current volume in number of articles sold is running behind 1932. A greater surplus is anticipated this year as in no case is the increased dollar sale equal to the increased price raise.

"U. S. Steel stands at 29% for the week ending Oct. 30th, (Iron Age gives 26%), against 33 1/2%, the previous week and 38% two weeks previous. A further decline will occur in current weeks due to additional shut downs.

"Pig iron dropped 14% in October. 11 furnaces closed. The automobile producers anticipating their needs to protect themselves against price advances have enormous surpluses stored. Chevrolet has closed down. Chrysler has completed their run, and Ford is only producing 750 cars a day.

101 ARRESTS IN COTTON STRIKE; I.L.D. DEFENDS

Pat Chambers Held on \$10,000 Bail; Trial Nov. 21

BULLETIN TULARE, Nov. 7.—

The reports of another strike in Pixley are absolutely unfounded. The growers in the Pixley region simply cannot get pickers, because the workers have boycotted them, refusing to work for those who murdered their comrades. Thus far only three hundred Los Angeles jobless have arrived in the Pixley and Corcoran area.

The ranchers who murdered the workers are being released on \$15,000 bail each furnished by other rich growers, but the workers remain in jail, and call for increased protests from all parts of the state.

The number of contracts signed between the union and growers has already reached the hundred mark.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 6.—One hundred and one strikers were arrested in the San Joaquin valley cotton strike. Of this number fifty-one remain to yet be tried, and the majority of them are still held in jail. Workers everywhere must support the fight now being led by the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union for their unconditional release.

The organizer of the union, Pat Chambers, is held on \$10,000 bail on charges of Criminal Syndicalism. He will be tried at Visalia, Nov. 21.

Arrested at Pixley on "riot" charges and to be tried Nov. 13 are Jesse Perez, Benny Rivera, Steve Morales, E. Estrada, Louis Rojas, John Viseue, Lupe Cuellar, Louis Gusman, Mascardo, Lorenzo J. Barisene, J. Soto, Jose Rivas, and Frank Medina.

Dan Vias, Steve Cuellar and L. Samaripa were released Nov. 1 as being minors.

Bradley, Others Freed
At Fresno, Louis Bradley, organizer of the union, arrested Oct. 8 organizing the strike, and held on vagrancy charges, was (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8.)

TWO WINGS CLASH AT SO. CALIF. 'SOCIALIST PARTY CONFERENCE'

Growth of Militancy Among Rank and File Expressed in Meet

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 2.—Furnishing the only high-point in an otherwise dull day, Socialist party leaders clashed over the question of direct action at the Regional Conference of the California Congress of Farmers and Workers held here last Saturday.

J. Stitt Wilson, perennial "ex-Socialist" mayor of Berkeley, and State Convener of the Sacramento Congress, and Harold Ashe, State Secretary of the party found themselves at loggerheads over a resolution introduced by Ashe at the Unemployed Caucus, Ashe and the negotiators vowed—it is illegal, while Brock-couted Wilson drew on the tricks acquired in years of fakery to finally hold up the motion until it was too late to pass, with a long plea to re-phase it so as "to conceal its intent."

Ashe bitterly denounced the law when it interfered with human rights. He declared that if moving furniture back into the homes of destitute was illegal then he wished to be classed as an outlaw.

The regional congress was even more of a frost than was the Sacramento one. Only fifty were present in the Temple Theatre, so Wilson didn't bother examining credentials lest the pitiful

S. F. Election Officials Refuse to Count Vote of Workers Candidates

Workers Delegation Told by Registrar "I Don't Have to Count Them If I Don't Want To"; Fight Will Force Report

S. F. Supervisors Forced to Act on 3 Relief Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—When the Supervisors rose to leave the chamber after a short formal meeting today, workers and housewives demanded a hearing for three starving families. White Chairman Hayden left, the rest, taking no chances on the eve of the election reconvened.

One case was Mrs. Carron, of 263-A Clinton Park, a wife of a war veteran taken to a reformatory camp, whose family including two children, were left with nothing to eat. Altho residents in the state for six years, and 18 months in San Francisco, relief was denied by Wollenberg.

The other two were eviction cases. After an hour favorable action was taken. The Supervisors were particularly angered by the distribution of cards for the workers candidates, by two Pioneers. The distribution was completed including a card to each of the supervisors, before the police ejected the children.

S.F. WORKERS ARE FORCED IN NRA PARADE

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—An example to show how the NRA parade was organized here, is furnished in the case of the Emporium Department store, where all the clerks were told that no one goes home tonight, supper was served in the store, and the doors were locked until the parade got under way.

Anyone refusing to comply with the arrangement was threatened with immediate discharge. All other department stores had announced similar instructions.

1500 Arizona Cotton Pickers Out on Strike

COMRADE SEN KATAYAMA DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 1.—On yesterday afternoon, 1500 cotton pickers walked off the fields at the Buckeye Road. The workers are 100% solid and picking is held up. The government took immediate measures by cutting off those on the relief rolls to drive them into the cotton fields.

The strikers are calling for immediate relief, which will prove decisive in establishing a strong Agricultural Workers Industrial Union in the state.

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World Leader

Comrade Katayama will never be forgotten as one of the foremost leaders of the world revolution. His work is now carried on by thousands of his co-workers in the Communist Party, China, Korea, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and in the United States. Comrade Katayama was born the son of a farmer, and died at the age of 73. A memorial meeting under the auspices of the Communist Party, and the Japanese Communist paper, the "Rodo Shimbu" will be held on Sunday evening, Nov. 12, 8 p. m. at 1619 Laguna street.

Merely resolutions will not convince the militant rank and file that Ashe is not another Busick, who styles himself as a "Left winger" but in reality helps to pacify the rank and file within the Socialist Party and keep them under illusions that it can be "made good."

Campaign on to Aid China Red Army

S. F. Anti-Imperialist League Appeals for Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—On the eve of Nov. 7th, the 16th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and also the 2nd Anniversary since the establishment of the Chinese Soviet Government, the Alliance of Chinese Anti-Imperialists in San Francisco issued the following statement to the Chinese and American workers:

"Never before has the danger of a combined imperialist attack against the Chinese Soviets been more imminent than it is today. The English, American and Japanese imperialists are taking a part in the 'Anti-Communist' campaign of the Kuomintang."

"The American imperialists have given the Nanking Government a cotton and wheat loan of 50 million dollars, and in addition the Chinese government has secured credits which serve to finance military intervention against Soviet China. One hundred and fifty American aircraft, with American airmen, are taking part in this military intervention."

"Already the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Soviet Republic has issued an urgent call, summoning you to fight against this imperialist intervention, to fight against the transport of weapons and munitions to China. Besides, the Chinese Soviet calls for a campaign to build a Chinese Red Army of 1,000,000 in answer to the imperialists and their lackeys, the Kuomintang militarists. Passive resistance and non-cooperation are out of place at this critical moment. We ask you to give your direct support to the Chinese Soviet and its Red Army."

"In rallying the Chinese and American workers for effective support of the Chinese Red Army, the Chinese Soviet has recently initiated a campaign of raising funds to accommodate the Chinese Red Army. In regard to this campaign, the Alliance further explains: 'We urge you workers to donate as generously as possible so that a large sum of money can be raised in the coming month to accommodate the Chinese Red Army men with little articles of daily use which they need so badly during their heroic struggles. All funds raised will be delivered to the Red Army through the Federation of Red Unions of All China.'

"The Western Worker calls on workers of all nationalities to give their support to the campaign of the Chinese workers. Send your donation directly to the Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance, 1529 Powell St., San Francisco. As a part of this campaign, the Chinese and Japanese comrades are arranging two affairs at the Bay cities: 'Soviet China' at 645 22nd St., Oakland. Admission 25c, with a good Chinese program and food. December 9th—'6th Anniversary of the Canton Uprising at 1433 Fillmore St., San Francisco. Details will be further given in the Western Worker. Keep these dates in mind!

Hits Discrimination Attempt Against S. F. Negroes

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—While walking down Fillmore St. last night, after the election rally, another negro comrade and myself met a young negro woman who told us of a humiliating incident in the Hull Creamery, at 1555 Fillmore street. She told us she had gone into the creamery and waited to be served. The proprietor ignored her and served other white customers who came in, and when she protested, he yelled at her as if she were some kind of animal. 'What do you want?' Being alone, she got up and walked out. The other comrade and I advised her to go back in and force him to serve her. She had no difficulty in putting her order in and being served. He even wanted to serve us. But we only wanted to see him show his cards on the table, and let him know we Negroes are not cowards, and will not stand for segregation.

Advertising In Anti-NRA Paper Crime In Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 2.—Exposing its own vicious way of doing business, the local NRA officials are attempting to intimidate the proprietor of a local restaurant which advertises in the Finnish 'Tyomies', printed in Superior, Wisconsin, which is exposing and attacking the NRA.

The victim, proprietor of the Pacific Cafe, 236 Taylor Ave., Astoria, Ore., is in receipt of a letter calling for his appearance before the NRA compliance board to explain his 'violations' of this obvious boycott.

Bay Bridge Builders Use NRA to Cut Wages

Moore Drydock Cuts Workers 4 Hrs. Under NRA

Welders Won; Other Men Need Organization

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 6.—I have been reading your paper and know that your articles on the NRA are right. In my case, working at Moore's drydock, we received a wage-cut when we went on the 35-hour work week. The big-hearted company kindly consented to give us 40 hours pay, but we had been working 44 hours, so that meant a cut of 4 hours for all of us. I am getting \$2.71 less per week than I got before. I was getting \$29.92 before the NRA and now I get \$27.21.

Some time ago Moore's subcontract a contract to a firm who were paying as low as 20c an hour. They also tried to cut the welders' wages, working on the bay bridge caissons, but the welders' union forced the company to pay them the regular wage scale. When the welders went on strike, the rest of the men felt like doing the same thing, only there was no organization to lead them. A real union in Moore's drydock is badly needed. —Drydock Worker.

Why Vets Join The Ex-Servicemen's League

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 1.—Veterans sent to the soup-line by the grateful government which slashed their compensations, will find this table interesting. It is the result of a survey of the needs of the workers of the county for the year—BEFORE the cut was put through.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes VETERANS' WELFARE DEPT. Salary of Director \$2,030.00, Stenographer 120.00, Mileage 46.59, Office supplies 136.10, Telephone and telegrams 196.10, VETERANS' RELIEF 15.00, Total \$2,575.31.

This being the case, what was there left to cut! —R. B.

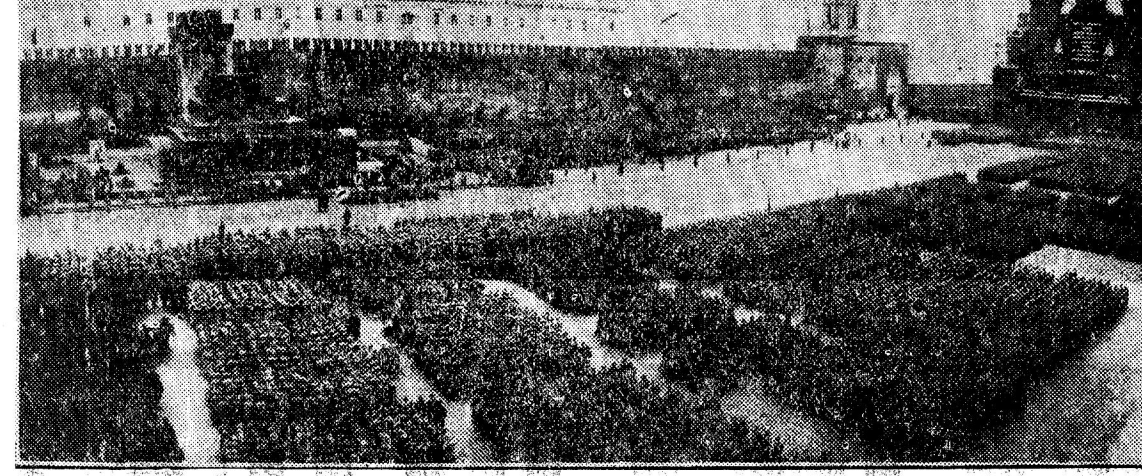
Coos Bay Closing Throws Lumber Workers Out

POWERS, Ore., Oct. 31.—The way the NRA disregards the needs of the workers is clearly shown by the closing down of the Coos Bay Lumber Co. from Oct. 18 to Nov. 1st. At a time when weather is perfect for logging, this company, on which a large part of the workers of Coos County, Ore., are dependent, and after a prolonged seasonal unemployment, is abruptly closed by the NRA. Operations are delayed until a time when the weather makes work in this industry daily hazardous. The workers' daily arrangements are made for care of the workers. The company shut down altogether, leaving the workers to starve. It is obvious that if this company can continue, it will be only in the basis of drastic wage cuts. The NRA is doing nothing to protect the workers. Fellow workers! What are you doing about it? The only way we can keep ourselves, our wives and children from starving as a result of the NRA decisions, and combat sell-outs by the A. F. of L. and company unions, is to organize into the National Lumber Workers' Union, which has led loggers in other regions to real strike victories! —Worker Correspondent.

Didn't Know He Hauled Cigar Scabs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—In a recent issue of the Western Worker, a statement was made that in the Cigar-makers Strike of a few weeks ago, Yellow Taxicab Drivers were hauling scabs to work. This may be true, but in most cases it was done inadvertently. This is the way a call comes in to a cab-driver. He gets a call most likely from a street stand. He is told to go to a certain address to get his passenger. He goes there, picks up his fare and goes where he is told. Until he sees the picket-line, if there is one, he has no idea that he is hauling a scab. The fault in these cases should not fall on the rank and file of the taxi-cab drivers, but on the dispatchers who put in the call. One cab-driver, at least, did not know he was driving scabs. —By Yellow Cab Driver.

Million and a Half Celebrate 16th Anniversary in Moscow



Throughout the Soviet Union workers and peasants parade Nov. 7 in celebration of their achievements, while in U. S. A. workers are forced under threat of losing their jobs into fake ballyhoo parades to bolster a failing NRA. Photo shows regiments of the Red Army massed in Red Square taking oath to defend the land of Socialist Construction.

Small Farmers and Workers Enslaved ---Striker Explains

TULARE, Cal., Oct. 25.—Bill Hamett, 27, one of the strikers, said: 'I came to California from Okema, Oklahoma, in 1925. Got a job picking cotton near Vallejo. They were then paying from \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred pounds. But by 1929 the picker's wage had dropped to 75c a hundred pounds. The finance corporations have a gin manager who grades the cotton. He goes out to the cotton yard and he takes a mallet and cuts the bale of cotton; then he draws out a sample and pulls it open, and if it has specks, which the gin hasn't cleaned, he will grade it according to the trash that's in the cotton, into what's called No. 1 and No. 2 cotton, and for the No. 1 they pay so many points (money) this year they pay 35 points for No. 1 cotton. It takes 100 points to make a cent—one-third of a cent, that's 33 1/3 points. This year No. 2 cotton had no points. Favoritism plays a big part in grading by the gin manager. Depends on whose cotton the gin manager is grading—what his answer is. Plenty of tricks going on.'

'This happened 12 miles north of Fresno at Lane's bridge last year: When they went to pick the cotton in the fall, the cobbers, acting for the finance corporations, were on the job, used, to do the counting. The farmer kept track, too, of the bales of cotton—counted 'em. At the finish the farmers claimed they'd been cheated by the agents of the finance corporations. They got no satisfaction so they had a check-up and found that the gin company was 15 bales short for the farmer-tenant. Such things happen right along. 'You have to get the line-up to understand this situation: the finance corporations own the gin; they also set the wages of the workers; the tenant-farmers are dependent upon the finance corporations for financial help to work their lands. 'In a word, the money power has had both the tenant-farmers and the workers by the throat. The farmer, as he is coming, thanks to the sacrifices, the deathless courage of the agricultural workers, united in the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union.'

Common Struggle Forces United Action in Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 24.—Arrested during the peach pickers strike seven weeks ago and held in the county stockade since, Chas. Gould, Cliff Gould and Jack Jones were released last Tuesday on their own recognizance. Mary Gould, held in the city jail, was released earlier. During their incarceration in the stockade, the Communists and I. W. W.'s were drawn closer together against their common enemy—the capitalist class which had jailed them. On their release Chas. and Cliff Gould and Jack Jones issued a statement calling on all workers, regardless of affiliation, to join in a united front struggle for the release of all class war prisoners and particularly for those

Oakland Woman Searches Food in Garbage Can

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 3.—To those who call themselves 'fellow citizens'; those who cry out the need for a Communist Party and another capitalist 'charity' organizations; who call themselves patriots and Christians: Let me tell you of a sight that I saw in this land of plenty, this 'civilized' nation, where the president orders his best food (because there is too much to eat), and has cotton destroyed (because there is a surplus of cotton clothing). On the afternoon of Oct. 28, a comrade and I went north on 74th Avenue, Neering, Foot-hill Blvd. in Oakland we saw an elderly woman at the rear of one of the chain stores, fumbling amongst some boxes. This woman, over 80 years old, neat and clean in gingham; was busy searching in the filth of rotten and decayed food to find some morsel of edible rubbish. This woman, who had lived her life in a nation which many Americans had been proud to call their own a few years ago, this old lady who is entitled to rest and security for the rest of her life, without fear of cold or hunger, was moving her hands among the garbage. Probably a mother—or grandmother—she must eat, although only for dogs, while those responsible for the plight of this woman and of millions such as she, sit on seats of 'honor', shouting 'We Do Our Part'—singing praises of the 'New Deal' and N. R. A. —East Oakland Comrade.

Bakery Worker Hits NRA Plan To Arbitrate

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Salesmen of the Perfection Bakeries are still working 10 to 12 hours a day for from \$15 to \$23 per week. The boss told the salesmen that the NRA would not effect them, as they are working on commission. While the salesmen are being told this, the bakers and helpers are put back on a 44-hour week instead of 40, and are receiving the same pay as the 40-hour basis. All salesmen also wear a company uniform which serves as an advertisement of the company's products, for which they must pay. Recently a number of the workers joined the United Brotherhood of America. That this is a fake outfit can be seen by the following: They offered a worker (who inquired about organizing in his shop) money if he got the workers to join. They declare that the day of the strike is over, and believe in settling disputes by conference method. They say that all they have to do is send the UBA leaders to the NRA arbitration board, and they will settle the disputes. In case the board decides in favor of the employer 'then we'll take it to the President and public opinion' says the nincompoop organizer. Every move the President has made has been in favor of the employing class. He has approved the starvation codes. Salesmen, Bakers, Mixers and Packers, and all workers of Perfection Bakeries! The only way to fight these boss-controlled fakery is to organize into a real Rank-and-File Union! —F. P.

Worker Tells of Mistreatment at S. F. Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—I would like to give an outline of the treatment given patients in the City and County Hospital in San Francisco. I entered this experimental station on Nov. 16 last for an appendix operation. They started carrying on me on the 24th of that month, and didn't stop until they had removed everything but my heart. Due to neglect, I came out of the anaesthetic with bronchial pneumonia, and lay on a bed pan 21 days until I was a mass of bed sores. When I asked for medicine to relieve my cough, the nurses told me to use Christian Science. In order to get proper food and regain my strength, I signed out on January 20th, weighing only 64 pounds. Two weeks later I went to a clinic and found that I had contracted T. B. in the hospital. I must enter the T. B. ward for 'rest and proper food'. The proper food is slop that is served in meager portions and usually cold; you can find better in a garbage can. For breakfast, an orange, half cooked mush, cold toast and cold coffee. For lunch or dinner, a piece of meat the size of a dollar, and cauliflower full of worms, with a change every other day to a plate of fat pork, and beans with dried sour fruit or rice pudding until to eat. For supper, a bowl of slop called soup (at 4 o'clock) and a dish of rice or macaroni with a few worms, and a cup of skim milk. The rest is helped by nurses flashing flashlights in our faces when we are supposed to be sleeping, and a filthy-minded doctor who tells dirty stories whenever we want to listen or not. And this is the place where T. B. is supposed to be cured. —By Worker Correspondent.

Jensen Kept As Relief Czar in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Earl E. Jensen, head of L. A. County charities, was re-appointed to office Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors despite a wide protest. Jensen, who, prior to the Griffith Park fire in which 100 or more relief workers lost their lives because of 'economy' by the county, said he 'hoped' a catastrophe would take place, was held criminally responsible for these deaths by a jury of two thousand workers. His policy has been the cutting down of relief by 40% and for this ruthless slashing he has been retained by the bosses. Jensen, following his re-appointment, hypocritically asked for 'full cooperation of all responsible citizens' by which he means the Chamber of Commerce. He openly ignored any reference to his cooperation with police and bosses in starving county dependents. Protests of 'outrageous racketeering in the welfare department' under Jensen's regime were ignored in the reappointment.

Racketeer Was Re-appointed by Supervisors

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Worker Tells of Mistreatment at S. F. Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—I would like to give an outline of the treatment given patients in the City and County Hospital in San Francisco. I entered this experimental station on Nov. 16 last for an appendix operation. They started carrying on me on the 24th of that month, and didn't stop until they had removed everything but my heart. Due to neglect, I came out of the anaesthetic with bronchial pneumonia, and lay on a bed pan 21 days until I was a mass of bed sores. When I asked for medicine to relieve my cough, the nurses told me to use Christian Science. In order to get proper food and regain my strength, I signed out on January 20th, weighing only 64 pounds. Two weeks later I went to a clinic and found that I had contracted T. B. in the hospital. I must enter the T. B. ward for 'rest and proper food'. The proper food is slop that is served in meager portions and usually cold; you can find better in a garbage can. For breakfast, an orange, half cooked mush, cold toast and cold coffee. For lunch or dinner, a piece of meat the size of a dollar, and cauliflower full of worms, with a change every other day to a plate of fat pork, and beans with dried sour fruit or rice pudding until to eat. For supper, a bowl of slop called soup (at 4 o'clock) and a dish of rice or macaroni with a few worms, and a cup of skim milk. The rest is helped by nurses flashing flashlights in our faces when we are supposed to be sleeping, and a filthy-minded doctor who tells dirty stories whenever we want to listen or not. And this is the place where T. B. is supposed to be cured. —By Worker Correspondent.

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FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Dimitroff Smashes Goering's Game

LEIPZIG, Germany, Nov. 5.—George Dimitroff, Reichstag fire defendant, who has so courageously smashed every attempt of the prosecution, has again scored an important point, when he broke up the game of Hitler's chief agent, Goering, placed on the stand. Dimitroff's questions to him so clearly exposed Goering's hand in the Reichstag fire that Goering in a rage deliberately provoked a court riot, which resulted in Dimitroff's being again expelled. As he was led out of the court he openly accused Goering with the crime. The plan of the fascists in placing Goering on the stand was to launch a counter-offensive, in the hope of reviving a French spirit which the prosecution wants so as to end the trial that has proven a boomerang to the fascists.

Japanese Planes Fly Over Soviet Land

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 6.—A fleet of eight Japanese scouting planes flew some distance into Soviet territory near the Gulf of Amur, and over four Soviet villages. This follows immediately after the move to transfer the Japanese forces along the Southern Manchurian border and along the Wall, north to be concentrated at Harbin, for operations against the Soviet Union.

Arab Uprising Flares

JERUSALEM, Palestine.—Further details of the Arab rising against the British imperialists, reveal a toll of 30 dead and scores wounded at Jaffa and Haifa alone; with mass movements having taken place in most sections of the country. Sympathetic demonstrations have even taken place in the principal cities from Damascus, Syria down to Baghdad. A squadron of 18 English warplanes was rushed from Egypt to Palestine. The British residents in the large cities were armed and deputized. Hundreds of Arabs have been arrested among which 10 are reported to be Communists. The Arab movement directed against the British imperialists and their policy of utilizing the Zionist leaders for buying out the best lands and driving the Arab tenants off. In the cities the Arabs are discriminated against, and driven from employment. This condition is enforced by a Zionist Fascist movement.

Huge Response to Chinese Red Army Call

SUI KIN, Central Soviet China.—In answer to the sixth suppression campaign against them, the Chinese Soviets issued the slogan of 'One Million New Red Soldiers'. This is already meeting with a most enthusiastic response. In this city, already four new divisions of 10,000 each have been recruited. For the first time in Chinese history, mothers and wives have been urging their menfolk to join the Red Army. The job of a soldier has been traditionally regarded as the most degrading. But the attitude towards the Red Army, the emancipator of the masses is different. In the Kiangsi province, a division of the Red Army was organized by the Young Communist League called the International Division of Young Communists.

Mussolini to Be Entire Cabinet

ROME, Italy, Nov. 3.—A cabinet shake-up is being planned by Mussolini, which will result in the remaining few posts still not held by him, being taken over. Mussolini, it is learned, has removed General Italo Balbo, minister of the air forces, and Admiral Giuseppe Sirianni, minister of the navy. In addition the ministers of education, agriculture and public works will be removed. That will make Mussolini the entire cabinet. The removal of the inability to find people able to occupy the vacancies, is further evidence of the disintegration within the fascist party of Italy.

Big Labor Party Gains in England

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 2.—Municipal elections in 105 towns resulted in sweeping gains for the Labor Party candidates, which gained 180 against the loss of only 7. The conservative party was the chief loser. The results of the vote to the Communists who conducted an active election campaign is not yet made known with the early reports. Prime Minister MacDonald, formerly head of the Labor Party, is very much concerned about the results, since they constitute a terrific defeat for the government policy. The Labor Party has been recently following a 'left' policy, designed to cater to the radical tendencies among the masses.

Italo-English Friction Over Malta

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 2.—A situation, regarded by the Colonial office as an emergency condition, developed as a result of the struggle between the British government and the ministers of the island of Malta, a British possession in the Mediterranean. The Maltese ministers have been removed. The struggle all the hinges around such questions as the teaching of Italian in the schools, is really the struggle with Italian imperialism which has a longing desire for the island off the Italian coast and an important British naval base.

Huge Growth in USSR Carloadings

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 3.—Soviet freight carloadings, for the week ending Oct. 15, averaged 58,094 daily, and are a new high record. The largest increase registered was in the shipment of building materials, ore and lumber.

Argentina Fascists Attack Workers

BURNOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 1.—One worker was killed, and one wounded, when fascist attacked a workers meeting here. Recently a Socialist deputy was killed when a fascist fired into a meeting.

Fear Communists in Mexico Army

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 1.—The Mexican government has ordered arrests in many parts of the country, because of an alleged discovery of a plot within the army to bring about a Communist revolution.

San Bernardino Relief Workers Building Locals

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 1.—The Relief Workers Protective Union at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, adopted the plan for the unemployment insurance. A collection of \$2.50 in nickels and dimes for the Gallup, New Mexico strikers was raised. Organizer Earl Ambrose is touring the county to organize R. W. P. U. locals in other parts of the county. A stronger mass demonstration could again go before the supervisors with their demands. Chairman Sid Partridge, just returned from a tour, stated that the first allotment of 18,000 lbs. of Federal pork had arrived in this city, saying that it was the first time in his life that he had heard that the United States raised headless, harmless, or limpless pigs. —W. M.

Blue Buzzard Parade —Jobless Look on

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 28.—Heralded by a blare of publicity, the NRA parade was held here last week. Only a hundred marched—a few underfed Boy Scouts, a school band, the American Legion drum and bugle corps (the American Legion was most strongly represented, in accordance with the fascist nature of both the NRA and its organization), the Aberdeen Chamber of Comicals, the City Councilmen, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The 'crowds' on the sidewalks consisted of a handful of unemployed loggers and millworkers, thrown out of work by the Blue Buzzard. —Correspondent.

Big War Ballyhoo In L. A. a Flop

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Last Friday the representatives of 'Capitalist Peace' posed for a group of Los Angeles on the City Hall steps. Flags, pretty girls, nice well-fed men in and out of uniform and a string band were present. In spite of all the ballyhoo, scarcely 50 athletic citizens bothered to come. In fact, nearly as many were on the stage as off. Mayor Shaw and an Admiral, the principal speakers, put on a sister act. Both emphasized that the Navy was purely an employer to ensure the peace, joy and happiness of the American people. The holy name of Roosevelt was emphasized, founding our peaceful weapon of war, and Frankie, the champion of peace, working man, donating \$23,000,000 to the working men of the country for war preparations to kill them off. Sister Shaw was the better trained. He succeeded in finishing his speech without uttering one idea. The Admiral, however, made one or two slips. First, he said that the decline in the Nation had apparently ended—'In the Navy'; and secondly he admitted that the American Nation was not a democracy. The Government had never been a president. Applause was conspicuous by its absence. The comments of the crowd ran mostly to estimating the 'coffee and' the Admiral's uniform would buy. —E. Munn.

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BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN:

"The best assurance of the peace of the world is the supremacy of the American navy."

"The American Legion has stated in no uncertain terms that it is vigorously and without any exception opposed to recognition of Soviet Russia..."

More than 20,000 preachers are unemployed these days, which brings up the question - What does a man who doesn't work do to get unemployed?

Those of them who now use the soup-kitchen will find out themselves how poor a substitute prayer is for sugar in rotten coffee.

The S. F. Supervisors didn't have time to hear the demands of the unemployed recently. They were too busy at the moment waiting for the clerk who was handing out their pay checks.

The movie companies are releasing a lot of short films praising the NRA. This is more than hollywood for the first time Hollywood producers have gone sincere.

"Hail, Roosevelt!", one of the films shouts. "He has turned the man in the street into a man of action."

Recently workers in Seattle refused to load scrap iron consigned to Japan, for munitions of imperialist attack against the workers of China, Mongolia or the Soviet Union.

Illinois farmers are growing more sweet clover than before the crisis. And Roosevelt hasn't told them to plow it under yet.

In one Midwest city the anger of the farmers against the Blue Buzard has been so great that some of the department stores have actually put the code into practice and hired more men.

Maybe the workers of San Francisco would have voted the bonds for the Agricultural pavilion if there was any guarantee that it would house Ralph, Giannini, Fleishacker, and a few other of the big bulls as permanent exhibits.

Soviet Movies Toured; Proceeds for Workers Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Beginning a tour to raise funds for the Western Worker, Comrade Ed Royce will show the Soviet film "1905" throughout the state.

The schedule for the coming week is as follows: Riverside... Nov. 9 Downtown L. A. ... Nov. 10 San Pedro ... Nov. 11 Santa Barbara ... Nov. 12

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Workers Throng To Hear Mann In Seattle

Seattle Anti - War Meet Called for Dec. 3

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—With every available inch of standing room in Eagle's Hall taken and hundreds turned away...

Speaking particularly for the militant trade unions of Great Britain, the 77-year-old leader held the crowd spell-bound for almost two hours as he delved into the very bottom of the causes of capitalist wars and the impossibility of permanent capitalist recovery.

Others who spoke in greeting Tom Mann were James Archer, of the Marine Workers Industrial Union; Revels Cayton, for the District Committee of the Communist Party; Miss Adele Parker, prominent liberal and leader of the Commonwealth Club who vividly described her experiences at Tom Mann's 68th birthday party in Bill Haywood's room at Moscow; Richard Harrington, chairman of the State Committee of Action; Miss Gladys Phillips, a leader in University of Washington student activities; and Lowell Wakefield, editor of the Voice of Action.

Death Takes Two Active Comrades From Party Ranks

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The ranks of the revolutionary workers of this city lost two active comrades recently with the deaths of Anna Ahne and of J. Bertrand.

Com. Ahne, as a child of poor Latvian peasants knew early the oppression of the poor tiller of the soil.

On Oct. 4 a Red Funeral took her body to the cemetery.

Comrade J. Bertrand, despite his several years was an active Communist in the North Beach section during the year and a half he was a member of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

ANTI-WAR MEET

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) same appeal will be made here. Most of the fleet, the war department has announced, will leave next spring for the east coast for repairs, returning the following fall, and leaving 11,000 men and officers here during the period.

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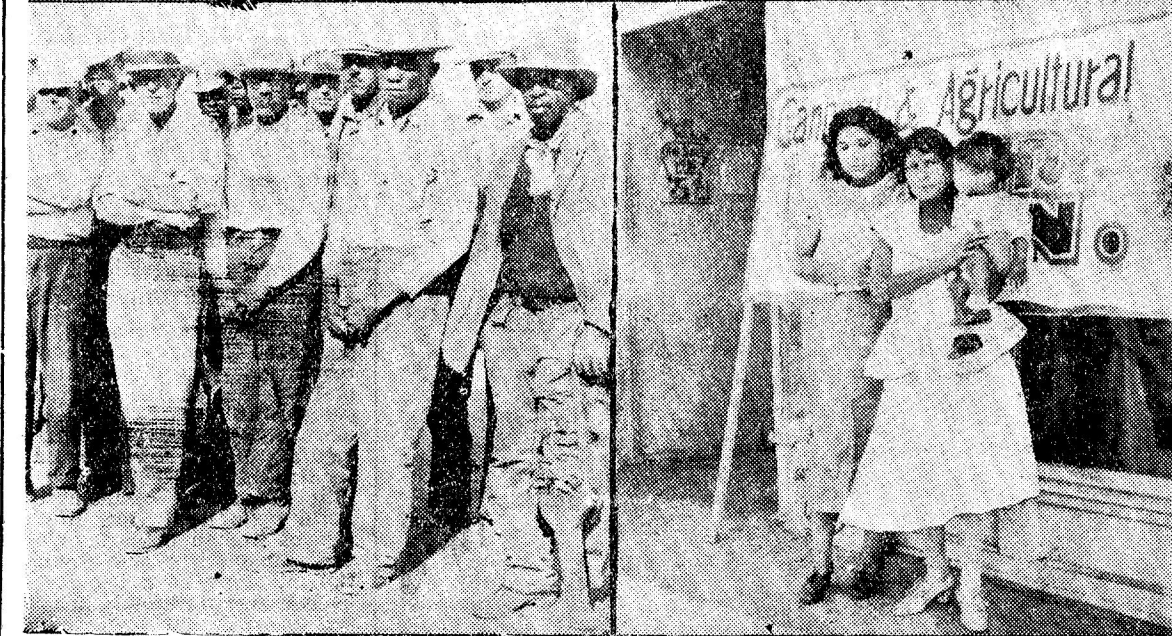
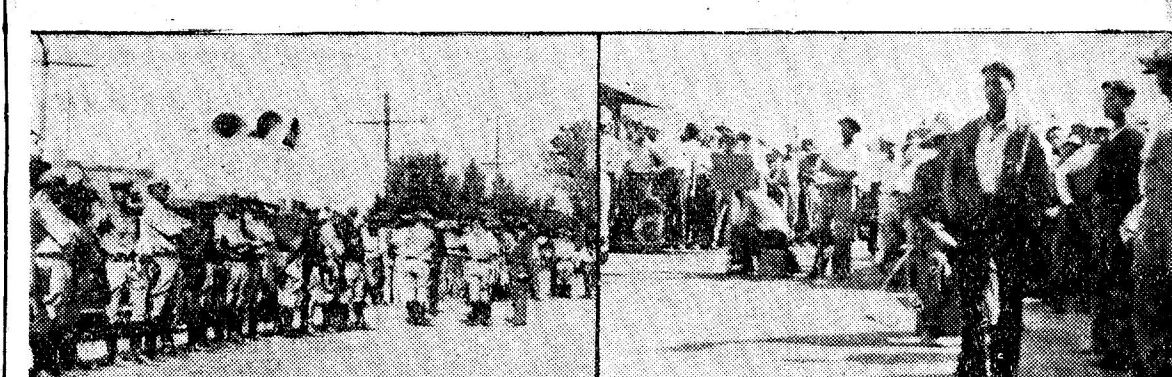
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Scenes at the recent Corcoran cotton strikers camp, when (upper left) police were mobilized to evict 4000 strikers. The strikers (upper right) assembled at the gate and refused to move. Lower left shows a cross-section of strikers—Negro, Mexican and white united. Lower right, the C & AWIU strike headquarters in Tulare

Fishery, Cannery Workers Hold Nat. Session Nov. 18

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—The first National Convention of the Fishermen and Cannery Workers Industrial Union to be held Nov. 18 and 19th in Seattle, Wash., is gaining wide support from the fishermen and the fisheries workers of the entire Pacific coast.

The fish tender "Pelican" arrived Thursday from Ketchikan, Alaska, bringing six delegates from four different ports of Alaska, members of the Alaska Fishermen's Association and one from Canada, member of the Fishermen's Industrial Union of Canada, to the convention of the PCWIU.

A wide-spread sentiment in the ranks of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Union of Astoria, Oregon, is being directed against Mr. John Suoja, social-fascist leader in that organization. In their last meeting at Astoria, Mr. Suoja steam-rolled the question of sending delegates to the convention. But in spite of him the rank and file are determined to send a delegation.

S. F. ELECTIONS

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 8) their power to get the bonds passed, under the idea that they will be relieved. Outstanding among the defeated bonds is the one for the Hall of Justice, (Jail) for the Yacht harbor, and similar issues that were obviously only for grafts contracts or of benefit to only the boss interests.

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Cut 20,000 Mexicans Off Relief, Supplies Cotton Field Scabs

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—Deceiving 4000 Mexican workers and their families, totalling 20,000 persons, into believing they would not be used in strike-breaking roles, Earl E. Jensen, L. A. county superintendent of charities is transporting them to the San Joaquin cotton fields. By this maneuver Jensen declares he will cut relief costs by \$250,000.

But Jensen has made no real move to investigate or stop graft and racketeering in his department. The promises of adequate wages and board for the north-bound Mexicans is revealed to be false in Jensen's statement that if they become destitute he nor his officials will take care of them.

The following notice was given all visitors: Nov. 2, 1933. Re: Cotton Pickers.

Canvas the men for those having blankets, or blankets and cooking utensils. They will be given transportation, shelter, fuel and water: also one week's supply of food. They can pick 150 pounds or more per day, at 15c per 100.

IF THEY REFUSE THIS WORK THEY ARE TO BE ADVISED NOT TO EXPECT ANY FURTHER FAVORS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY (our capitalists).

Fine Response to W. I. R. for Strike Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Although the Northern California Workers International Relief was virtually re-organized to function for the cotton pickers strike and was hardly known by the public, it succeeded in getting a wide response in its appeal for the strikers.

Receipts \$228.27 Expenditures \$218.89

Cash on Hand \$9.38 The expenditures were virtually all for food and transportation for the more than 25 tons of food collected in the large centers such as San Francisco, and Oakland.

Dr. Klein points out that although the amount seems small considering the large number of workers on strike, this was nevertheless a great help to the strikers and kept up their moral, for they felt that they were not alone in the struggle. It was decisive in maintaining the workers in the Corcoran camp.

The W. I. R. with headquarters at 1306 Fillmore St., will begin an active campaign to build branches everywhere, and collect funds that will be ready in case of another strike. This task will now be made much easier, as the work during the strike proved a fine education on the role of the W. I. R.

Soviet Celebration in Salinas Region on November 12th

CASTROVILLE, Cal., Nov. 7.—The late hours of work in the fields making it impossible to hold the local Soviet Anniversary celebration on a week day, it will be held here on Sunday, Nov. 12, 7:00 p. m. at the I.D.S. Hall, Castroville. In addition to prominent speakers, the program includes the Filipino Community Orchestra, the German Singing Chorus of Santa Cruz, and dancing.

SF Workers School Begins New Term On Dec. 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Three hundred students in the goal set by the school committee for them Winter term of the Workers School, which begins on Dec. 5th.

Extending its activities the school will stimulate working-class education on a broader scale by cooperating with workers fraternal and cultural organizations in the establishment of forums, classes, and study circles. Outlines and lists of reference material bearing on the courses and on current problems may be secured from the school office. Out of town sections are urged to take advantage of these special accommodations.

The school presents an attractive list of courses including the following: HISTORY: History of the 3 Internationals, History of the American Labor Movement, History of the Russian Revolution; ECONOMICS: Leninism, Historical Materialism, Elementary Economics, Advanced Economics; LANGUAGE: Elementary English, Elementary Russian; Workers Self-Defense, Revolutionary Journalism, Public Speaking, Social Forces in Modern Literature, Principles of Working Class Organization, The Union Strategy and Tactics, Fundamentals of Communism, Revolutionary Theatre, and Cinematography.

Plans are being made to take care of a record enrollment, and students are urged to register immediately at the school office, 624 Golden Gate Ave. Fees are \$1.00 per course, and unemployed 50c per course.

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Berkeley Unit Hits Pabco Lies, Sell 100 Western Workers

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7.—The Berkeley unit of the YCL formed a nucleus concentrating on the Pabco plant, where many young workers have had wage cuts and speed up by the new NRA working hours.

The company has issued bulletins to the workers in an attempt to discredit the group, claiming that no wage cut has been put into effect. But these bulletins have had just the opposite effect, causing the workers to wonder just why the company should be so concerned in combating the work of this group. Over 100 copies of the Western Worker were sold one week at the factory gates.

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With the YOUNG WORKERS

2 Members of the LA YCL Guilty of Race Prejudice

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Two leading members of the Young Communist League in this section, Robert Rubin and Helen Mason, guilty of race prejudice and hostility toward Negro comrades under charges by the Negro bureau are to face a public trial for their actions at a near date.

At a party arranged by the Needle Workers Union, on Oct. 20, certain people raised objection to the presence of three Negro workers who came along with a group of the Young Communist League. These comrades instead of explaining to the workers there, the Communist position on white chauvinism, suggested that the whole Y. C. L. group go out.

The Section Committee, in recommending the public trial, at the same time instructed the League to conduct an educational campaign in its ranks against race prejudice. Rubin and Mason are to be removed from their positions until such time as they prove by their actions that they will fight for Negro rights.

The Bureau of the Young Communist League also criticized Comrades Ben Dobbs, May Poles, and June Citron, for failing to do anything at the Party, to explain the position of the League to those there that were prejudiced.

This regrettable incident, it is pointed out, cannot be explained by the fact that the party was held in the home of a well-to-do person. Nor can the issue be side-stepped with regret that the Negro comrades were brought to such a party. It is like trying to avoid the class struggle itself.

The real cause of the discrimination is the influence of the capitalist class, so as to keep the workers divided, and which we must resist at every step.

SF Youth Committee Wins Case of T. B. Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The YCL and CWPU report a complete victory in the case of Herman Work, 455-A Tehama St., 13-year-old tubercular boy, whose case was brought before the Board of Supervisors by a committee in conjunction with the mass hunger delegation on Oct. 2.

After this case of criminal neglect was exposed from the floor by Jean Rand, of the YCL before the Board and hundreds of assembled workers, the supervisors were forced to take action and send the boy to a sanatorium.

As a result of this victory, six other tubercular children in the neighborhood have asked the committee to take up their cases. Neighbors and friends are asked to go with the committee to lend mass support.

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Food Workers Win Restaurant Strike

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WHERE TO GO

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Labor Unity Hall to Open in L. A.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5th.—The opening of the new Labor Unity Hall at 546 S. Los Angeles St., will be held Friday evening, Nov. 10th. Entertainment will be provided by each union. Sunday night at the same hall a program of Workers Films will be shown.

Benjamin Sentence 101 ARRESTS

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) accepted. Troopers testifying perjured themselves, as was proven in the admission of one that he and another witness had gone over their story before taking the stand.

The strike has been on since August 28 and the bosses of the three (out of five) mines still struck are trying to settle it with terror. Compelled by state-wide protest to permit union meetings, their militia is trying to prevent their functioning by barring all sub-district board files and their admission to any miner whose dues are not paid up to date.

Dues were suspended by the union when the strike was called, and the object of this separation of the rank and file and their elected leadership is failing. As shown at the Gallup meeting when the miners did not let the officer get away with his attempt to run their meeting, and forced the admission of all members.

Shoot Strikers Monday two strikers were shot by scabs, and the day before in Black Diamond canyon another scab and were arrested, Frank Kaulzaric, tried to provoke the wife of the striker, Mihailovich, and, unable to pick a quarrel, started shooting at her and the baby in her arms. Strikers coming up the canyon disarmed the scab, and were arrested for doing it. But this increase of terrorism has only tightened the ranks of the strikers, and steel-ed their determination to win. Miners who have returned to the two mines which settled with the National Miners Union on the latter's terms, are giving 15% of their pay to relief.

But this is not enough to insure complete victory. Relief must come from the working-class outside, just as protests must pour in for the release of Benjamin, Roberts and Kaplan. The NMU appeals to all workers to send whatever they can, to Box 218, Gallup, N. M., at once!

Writers! Workers! Join Journalism Classes in L. A. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6th.—Workers, students and youth will attend classes in revolutionary journalism to begin here November 11th at 1 P. M. in Room 317, 127 South Broadway. The classes will be held each Saturday.

Members of all working-class organizations are invited to attend the classes. The course will include, besides Bourgeois Journalism, Political Background of Revolutionary Journalism, etc., actual assignments to train students as worker correspondents for the Western Worker and the Daily Worker.

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Editorial Column

Defend the Cotton Strikers!

Reports from the many towns effected by the cotton strike show 101 arrests of strikers, of whom 51 are to be tried. Pat Chambers is held on \$10,000 bail, charged with Criminal Syndicalism, and Leroy Gordon is held for possible deportation. The lowest bail set for any of the workers is \$500.

The workers, back on the fields, with a 25% increase, have not forgotten those who sacrificed most to get the gains, and are now behind the bars. They are each donating five cents out of each day's wages towards the defense fund. They realize that the Criminal Syndicalism Law is a weapon for breaking up the union, and they know that there is no union to protect them the agreement on the part of the growers to pay even the 75 cents is meaningless.

But they alone cannot defeat the growers. Their fight is only part of the state-wide struggle against brutality in all strikes or struggles of the unemployed, and particularly against the chief anti-labor weapon, the Criminal Syndicalism Law. Despite the fact that the C. S. Law is now brought against the workers more frequently than ever, the movement for its repeal is far behind the pace necessary to get the 150,000 signatures to place the question on the ballot.

The State Federation of Labor, is doing everything in its power to prevent its members from having anything to do with the campaign. They claim that the law is not used in A. F. of L. strikes. It is true that the law is used against workers who follow a militant policy, but it is why it is chiefly directed against Communists and the fighting unions. The A. F. of L. officials hope to prevent militant struggle on the part of their members and therefore see no need of a campaign against the law.

But workers who realize that for every inch of ground that is gained from the bosses, a bitter struggle will have to be waged, will also see the need for defeating the most vicious law used by the bosses.

The action against the strike leaders in the cotton, and prior to that, in the grape strikes, should arouse all sincere trade union workers to the fight for repealing the C. S. Law. Workers should not believe the fakers that the time for strikes is over. Experience shows the contrary. The use of the strike as the chief weapon in the hands of the workers for better conditions is increasing despite the fakers.

WORKERS! ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED! DEFEND PAT CHAMBERS, LEROY GORDON AND THE OTHER WORKERS!

DEMAND FROM THE GOVERNOR, AND THE COUNTY OFFICIALS THAT THEY BE RELEASED!

COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR THE REPEAL OF THE CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW.

S. F. News in Last Minute Lie

As usual the meanest election trickery is saved for the last few days of a campaign. The rule is that the greater the number of lies and mud-slinging the better in the chance that some of it will stick—at least until after election day. Especially in such a situation, it is clear that the workers and their ticket without a strong daily press, are at a great disadvantage.

A good example of this sort of democratic campaigning was given by the San Francisco News.

Knowing that the WESTERN WORKER comes off the press on Tuesday morning, its "liberal" editors carefully timed the appearance of an article by one Horne in the Tuesday morning edition, in which it is alleged that the Communist Party is distributing a leaflet calling upon the workers to vote down the public works bonds. Says this lying sheet:

"The Communists distributed leaflets throughout the city announcing they would vote against the bonds because defeat of the issues would help break down the President's recovery program and bring the country a step closer to Communism."

The next day there was an editorial to follow up.

Has any San Francisco worker received such a leaflet? Can the San Francisco News produce one copy?

Fortunately however, more than 10,000 of the special election issue of the Western Worker reached the San Francisco workers and in it the Party position on the bonds is stated. We have confidence that the workers of San Francisco possess enough intelligence to draw conclusions for themselves and see through the lies of the News.

In the first place the Communist Party is categorically opposed to the expenditure of \$2,900,000 for a new Hall of Justice (prison) or \$815,000 for a yacht harbor, that could only serve mostly rich yacht owners, or \$260,000 for an airport that is more a military project than a public utility. These four million dollars could prove more useful if spent on habitable buildings in place of those used for "flop-houses" now, to tear down the slums and build apartments that could be occupied by workers at non-profit rent, or for many similar purposes, THAT BENEFIT THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, THE WORKERS.

The Communist Party has no objection to the other bonds, but it pointed out that unless Supervisors representing the workers are elected, and unless the administration of the projects is controlled by the workers representatives, the bulk of the expenditures will go towards graft, exorbitant prices to the contractors and little, probably 20%, will go towards wages. Furthermore, the Communist Party demands that the increased taxation resulting from these projects be levied on those with large incomes. Finally in line with suggestions made above, the Party insists that expenditures should not be for such projects as suit the contractors, and bankers backing the political agents in the city hall, but the needs of the majority of the people—safe schools, replace the slums with decent apartments, free athletic facilities, playgrounds with lighting equipment, municipal beaches with cheap locker facilities, street repairs in the workers districts, etc.

That the Communist Party does not want an improvement of the workers' conditions is evidenced by such lies. Such lies will not be believed by the cotton pickers who won an extra \$2,000,000 in wages with Communist leadership; nor by the fishermen who won a \$1.00 increase on a ton, nor by thousands of other workers and unemployed who have won only because of the fighting policy of the Communist Party.

The assertion that the Communists are "helping to break down Roosevelt's recovery program" is only an example to prove that already the boss press is preparing to explain that recovery does not come about because of Communist activity. By recovery the News means willingness on the part of the workers to accept the huge wage-cutting scheme and the ballyhoo that goes with it.

The reason that the NRA is a flat failure (and this is being admitted in the highest quarters among the capitalist class) is because the workers refuse to accept the wage cuts. And the Communist Party takes great pride that it plays such a big role in the present strike wave.

The fight on the bonds is by no means over. If they pass, the Communist Party will continue the struggle, will see to it that the maximum goes for wages, that union scales be paid, and that all graft or extravagant expenditures be exposed, while rings of the News strike, will do everything possible to cover up the most crooked deals of its political agents.

NO ARMISTICE FOR WORKERS!

By GENE GORDON

There is no armistice for workers yet
So long as in the fields dead workers lie
With bullets in their backs and others die
From hunger while the fertile earth is wet
With countless drops of workers' blood and sweat
No truce will dim a single burning eye
Until the workers see the red flag fly
Above the bulwark of each Soviet!

Until that time when our hands hold the power
To gather bread and beauty we have sown,
Until that time when insane fascists cover
In wild defeat and bosses are overthrown,
We'll mobilize the proletarian mass
For ruthless war against the ruling class.

Correction

In the editorial of last issue, we referred to McAdoo as the Secretary of War in Wilson's cabinet, which conducted war against the Soviet Union. He was secretary of the treasury of the same cabinet which sent troops against the Soviets.

Complete the Victory! Get Them Out!



Small Farmer, Worker Face Common Enemy

By Joe Evans

"Do you see that fellow with his gus sticking out? Well, that's the small cotton farmer in the San Joaquin Valley!"

This striking description by an independent farmer in the strike area referred to a picture, he had drawn, and placed at the top of a mimeographed letter. The figure is a reproduction from the front page of a farmers' almanac, showing a naked man with his entrails visible, supposedly one of the signs of the Zodiac. Above the drawing is the caption "Who is he? And why?"

The letter, which follows, was circulated among small farmers: "Well, folks, I think most of you have often wondered just who this man is in the front of the almanac. Well, I have just found out. He has been a cotton grower around Corcoran and Waukena, California, for many years."

"He had to pay as high as \$10.50 per acre for power to irrigate with each year to the San Joaquin Power and Light Co., he was financed by the two largest gin and gins, you know that those gentlemen would not violate the usury law, so they only charged him 6% interest. Of course he had to sign a contract to sell his cotton to their gins at market price at 40-50 points off, when our cotton co-operative association was giving us 80-100 points on; also he must let them have his seed at market price, and they said what the market price was to be. Then they only charged him 50¢ per bale each month for what they call 'storage', the cotton lying around in the yard."

Fleeced by Finance, Gin and Power Companies
The situation outlined in the letter applies to the overwhelming majority of cotton producers in the San Joaquin Valley, who are tenant or small "independent" farmers. There are really few large farmers in the valley. Almost every farmer predest, privately against the power, gin and finance companies, but the great majority are as yet afraid to protest publicly because they are unorganized.

Two companies have a practical monopoly of supplying power in California: in the southern part of the State, the Southern California Edison, Ltd., in the north, the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. Both of them supply the San Joaquin Valley region where the strike took place. The Edison Co. supplies Visalia, Tulare, Porterville and vicinity while the San Joaquin Light and Power Co. (controlled by the P. G. E.) serve Fresno, Bakersfield, Merced, Selma, Hanford, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and vicinity.

According to the farmers, the rates charged by the companies are exorbitant and help bleed them to death. The power cost per acre runs from \$3 to \$15 annually, and is about 25% of the cost of production per acre, according to Prof. Adams' production cost table. (Farm Management and Crop Manual), R. L. Adams, Sept. 1933.)

Finance and Gin Companies

The largest cotton finance company in the valley, which has branches in every cotton section of the United States, as well as international ramifications, is Clayton and Anderson. There are also the Boswell Gin Co. and the Ellett Gin Co., as well as the smaller Globe Gin and Haskel Gin. The first three are the principal sinners in the eyes of the farmers.

The following story by a tenant farmer (tenant farmers and those bankrupt are estimated to be about 85%), forced off the land and into the ranks of the cotton laborers paints a picture of the relationship of the farmer with the finance and gin companies.

"The tenant farmer rents a place from a landlord or agent. The usual arrangement is the tenant furnishes everything—seed, tools, etc.—and the landlord gets 25% of the crop for his rent. "Then the tenant (or small 'independent' farmer) goes to the finance and gin companies for his capital. When he gets through signing contracts and mortgages, they control every-

thing he has down to his last cent. He has to sign a mortgage on his crop, a security and a selling contract; a mortgage on his farm tools, his horses, and other livestock, if he has any.

"In the selling contract he has to agree to pay back the loan, not in money but in cotton. The company dictates when this cotton is to be sold, naturally, at the time when the farmer gets the worst of it and they get the best of it.

"The loans made to the farmer are about \$20 to the acre of cotton to be cultivated. The farmer has to make out a budget on his expenses for the season. The money is not loaned to him in a lump sum, but is handed out in installments, two a month during the course of the season.

"In making out the budget,

he has to set aside so much per acre to pay power bills; repairs on machinery; chopping, irrigating, hoeing, gas, oil, etc. Under no circumstances is one allowed any more surplus than to keep body and soul together. The finance companies also dictate what wages shall be paid to agricultural laborers.

"If he refuses to cooperate, they will decide that he is an 'undesirable' farmer and he will not get financed another season. An undesirable farmer is one who will not starve himself and is unwilling to pay starvation wages to farm laborers and to give up all his rights as a free man."

Legitimate Cost Manipulations

It is impossible to show the plight of the small farmer by statistics. While the cost of

Cotton --- Who's the Real Enemy?

Statement by United Farmers League

Three lives have been snuffed out, many wounded, a young worker arm shattered, armed bands of grower-vigilantes wreaking vengeance — on whom? Upon defenseless men, women and children—American, Negro and Mexican. Why? To further strangle the poor and impoverished cotton picker — to further INCREASE THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF L. D. ELLET, CLAYTON-ANDERSON, BOSWELL AND THEIR ILK.

The age-old doctrine of "divide and rule" was employed by the Czar of the San Joaquin Valley in this cotton strike. The real enemy, the exploiter and oppressor of poor farmers and workers, tried to hide behind the skirts of their tool—the poor farmer. The Finance Corporations and large gin interests did everything in their power to protect their pockets—they succeeded in driving a wedge into the most powerful force in society—the poor farmer and workers UNITED. They divided the poor farmers from the workers just like the Mexican Consul tried to divide the Mexican and American workers. With this wedge they organized the poor farmers into their vigilante bands against the workers, while throughout the strike the cotton strikers' union called upon the poor farmers to unite with the cotton strikers against the finance corporations, the gin interests, the San Joaquin Valley Power Co., Edison Able & Co. did all in their power to drown the call for unity by the workers' union, by inciting the farmer to bloody attacks upon the strikers, while the counties spent \$300 a day, aside from the huge sums spent by the State government, for which we are taxed, to pay deputies and State police to beat and kill defenseless workers.

The fact-finding commission at Visalia, if it did nothing else, disclosed some interesting facts.

Try to Use Small Farmers

Do you remember the testimony of the one small farmer that Able put on the stand? He told that in 4 years, he had lost \$15,000 to the Finance Corporations. He tried to use this as an excuse for not being able to pay the pickers a decent wage. This is a permissible excuse, yes, THEN WHERE SHOULD THE FARMER'S ENMITY BE DIRECTED? Against the workers? Or, against the Finance Corporations?—the finance corporations that borrow money from the banks at 4 1/2% interest and loan to the blinded poor farmer at 7 1/2 - 16% interest:—the finance corporations that deduct half the loan to enrich their fellow-robbers, the San Joaquin Power Co.;—the finance corporation that buys at approximately 7c from the farmer and

sells at 9 to 10c per pound. The demand the strikers made for the cotton brokers— (1) that the government cancel all contracts between growers and gin and finance companies so that the growers may receive the rising market prices on cotton, and (2) that the government establish a minimum price of 12c per pound to the grower—the facts disclosed that THE GOVERNMENT CAN WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, COMPLY WITH ALL THESE DEMANDS!

What a difference, when the strikers representatives boldly stated at the hearings that Able & Company (Ellett, Guiberson, The San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Bureau) DO NOT REPRESENT THE LARGE NUMBER OF POOR AND IMPOVERISHED GROWERS AND THE TENANT FARMERS! but represent the mortgage-foreclosing interests.

Who Is Against Union?

And now, fellow farmers, the strikers are demanding that we sign their union contracts. Who is opposed to signing these contracts? The small and medium growers? No, already more than 100 have signed! The Finance Corporations and gin interests—the interests that set the starvation wage for the workers, and they oppose recognition of the Cannery & Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, because, the union has a fighting, militant policy in the interests of the agricultural workers and their allies—the poor farmers! Because, THIS UNION has pledged to support the poor farmers in their fight against the power and finance companies!

Fellow farmers! We are learning an important lesson from these heroic workers. We are learning who our real enemies are. We are being pushed into the earth we till by greed and robbery of the powerful interests. Let us support the Agricultural Workers in their struggle against starvation. Let us organize into the militant United Farmers League and demand: (1) Minimum 12c per pound of cotton; (2) Direct non-interest bearing loans from the government to harvest crops; (3) 50% cut in the cost of ginning; (4) 50% cut in power rates. Let us support the pickers' union by signing their contracts! Let us call upon these workers to assist us in fighting fore-closures and evictions which face us more every day as a result of finance company loans, power bills and taxes.

Join and build the United Farmers League!

International Events and Western Workers

The New Imperialist Intervention Against Soviet China

We are this week celebrating the Second Anniversary of the founding of the Central Soviet Government of China. Little is yet generally known of the great historic significance of this achievement. Its first years of life have been stormy indeed. And at this very moment it is fighting for its life. We print this achievement. Its first years of life have been stormy indeed, the Soviet Republic. And in response the Chinese Bureau of the Communist Party is undertaking a drive to send aid to the Red Armies. THE WESTERN WORKER will be glad to forward any donations sent for that purpose.

APPEAL OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE SOVIET REPUBLIC:

To the Workers, Peasants and Intellectuals of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, and Germany!

To all Working People, to all Enemies of Imperialism, to all Friends of the Chinese People!

We workers, peasants, poor people of the town and country, revolutionary soldiers, students and workers in the free professions, who did not wish to remain forever slaves of foreign capital, of our own feudal big landlords, big capitalists and other usurers, commenced to build up a new, free, life worthy of human beings. We are now conducting the emancipation struggle of a people numbering 500 million. We have set up with our own resources the Soviet power, the only real people's power. We have built

up the red workers' and peasants' army of the Chinese people in order to protect from its enemies the freedom won with our blood. The people's power of the Chinese Soviets already extends over sixths of China in the provinces of Kiangsi, Fukien, Hunan, Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei and Szechuan.

We have made it our aim fundamentally to change the situation of the workers, peasants, the urban and rural poor. They are to become the rulers of their own fate. We wish to make out of starving, freezing, homeless, unemployed and illiterate people, well-fed, warmly clothed people who live in houses, have work, know how to read and write and enjoy a level of culture worthy of human beings. In order to achieve this aim, we, the Soviet government, have given them land, houses and work. We have built houses and schools in which children and adults are taught reading and writing free. We have established hospitals in which the sick and old folk are cared for. We have introduced the eight-hour day. We have relieved the women from the fetters of household slavery.

A handful of parasites who rule China have refused and still refuse our people these elementary rights and conditions of a decent human life. They are foreign imperialists, the native militarists, big land owners, big capitalists and the rich extortioners.

Because we have begun to build up a new, free life, Chiang-Kai-Shek, Wang-Ting-Wei and other Kuomintang leaders describe us as red bandits. They organized on our expedition after another, one campaign after another against us.

When the Japanese imperialists commenced the robber-war against China, and the English, American and French imperialists commenced the redistribution of China, we appealed again and again to the masses of the Chinese people and the armies. Even now we call to them every day to defend China along with us against its being carved up by the imperialists.

We have appealed to all: Cease the attack on the Soviet districts; give the Chinese working people the elementary democratic rights, freedom of the press and meetings, right of organization and strike. Do not prevent the masses of the Chinese people from voluntarily organizing troops in order to offer resistance to the Japanese conquerors.

To all armies in China we have made the honest proposal: Conclude a fighting alliance with us against the Japanese conquerors for the protection of the elementary rights of the Chinese people, for securing an independent national existence, for the emancipation of the great Chinese people from the imperialist yoke!

Sixth Attack on Red China

The Kuomintang armies are now conducting the sixth campaign against our emancipated territory. The governments of Nanking and Canton have sent against the Central Soviet Republic (Kiangsi, Fukien and Hunan) armies numbering 442,000 men; armies equipped with all the technical means of present-day warfare—with heavy artillery, aeroplanes, tanks and poison gas.

From where do the Kuomintang generals obtain these means of warfare? From where do they obtain the enormous sums which are necessary for conducting a war lasting for years? They received and receive them from the American, British, Japanese, French and German imperialists.

The weapons with which they annihilate the Chinese fighters for freedom are produced by you. The money with which their armies is squeezed out of you!

The English, American and Japanese imperialists have more than once bombarded Canton and its neighborhood. They helped to drown the Canton commune in blood. The troops of the French imperialists have bombarded the Soviet district of

Hunan. All this and the countless experts, the lives of the Chinese people are facts of the recent past.

The imperialists of all these countries are taking part in the campaign of the Kuomintang which is now proceeding not only by supplying money and weapons but with their own forces. The American imperialists have given the Nanking government 50 million dollars under the cloak of a cotton and grain loan, and in addition 40 million dollars aircraft credits, which serve to finance military intervention against Soviet China. One hundred and fifty American aircraft, with American airmen, are taking part in this military intervention. Under the leadership of American military experts, six out of ten steamers, equipped with guns and tanks, hundreds of machine guns, means of chemical warfare produced in America are devastating our country and destroying the lives of our countrymen.

Imperialists Aiding Kuomintang

The British Ambassador in China, Miles Lampson, has granted a big loan to the Chinese military. He has equipped him with weapons and munitions in order that this bloody general can continue his campaign against our fourth Red Army in Szechuan. The English, American and Japanese imperialists, who are all quarrelling with each other over the division of the spoils in China, are egging on the Northern and Southern generals to intervene together with Chiang-Kai-Shek against the Soviet Republic. The German General von Seeckt, aided by the German generals Wetzel and Kriebel, drew up the plan of Chiang-Kai-Shek's sixth campaign. Under his leadership, 70 German staff officers are working in Nanking on Chiang-Kai-Shek's staff, and talking part in the leadership of the operations of the Kuomintang armies against Soviet China.

The League of Nations has sent to Nanking a commission, which is at the disposal of the Nanking government as technical aid and actually serves the purpose of organizing military intervention against Soviet China.

Brothers and sisters, comrades and friends! The "democratic" pilots of the United States, the fascist officers of Germany, the American, English, Japanese, French and German aeroplanes, tanks, poison gases are working together in order to aid the Chinese Kuomintang militarists, our bloody hangmen! Defenceless Chinese workers, peasants, poor people of town and country, are being used by the most terrible means of aerial and gas warfare. Their aim is to destroy the young Chinese Soviet Republic and its Red Armies in order to force us back into the old bloody slavery.

Help us against those who wish to throw us back into an inhuman life, who wish to take our lives. This international imperialist war is being conducted to choke the Soviet Revolution of the Chinese people in blood. They are directing these forces against us, after which they will commence a war among themselves, the new imperialist world war under which the whole of humanity will suffer.

Defend Soviet China!

Brothers and sisters, comrades and friends! In this perilous moment of the young Chinese Soviet Republic, which in heroic fights, in which men and women, young and old took part, has already repelled five attacks of the forces of the counter-revolution superior in numbers and technique, we appeal to you—

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Against the partitioning of China by the imperialist powers!

Against the intervention of American, English and Japanese imperialists, German generals and general staff officers, who are conducting aerial bombardments and chemical warfare against Soviet China! Stop the transport of weapons and munitions to China! Long international solidarity of the proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the whole world!

The chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Soviet Republic.

Mao Tze-Dun, The deputy-chairman of the Central Executive Com.

Sjan-In, Chang-Goi-Tau.

The chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council of the Chinese Red Army: Chu-Dej.

cheap prices on farm products and high prices on commodities that the farmers must have, acted against both worker and farmer to the advantage of the financier and industrialist. That neither the National Recovery Act which is supposed to help the workers or the Agricultural Adjustment Act which is supposed to benefit the farmers have unmentioned, is evident by the vave of strikes of both workers and farmers which is sweeping the country. The net result of the N. R. A. has been to still further lower the standard of living of the worker. The N. R. A. has only succeeded in destroying food, plowing under wheat, cotton and other necessities while the workers and farmers who produce them go hungry and naked.

Last week's article compared the cotton pickers to the chattel slaves of the south and pointed out that the latter were better off economically inasmuch as they were guaranteed food, clothing and shelter. We may like to compare the small farmer today to the middle ages. The latter worked the land for his lord and part of the time for himself. The net result of the small farmer's labor today leaves him less surplus than the serf of old. Almost all the toil and sweat he converted into profits for finance companies, banks, gin and power companies. The farmer and worker must unite against their common enemies. The Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union and the United Farmers League are pointing the way out—unity between the two.

The next and last article will sum up the results of the cotton strike and the lessons to be gained by it).