

All Class-Conscious Workers Must Respond to the Call for Relief for the Miners of Illinois! Their Fight Is Our Fight! Help Them Win!



Imperialism Investigating Itself

The House of Representatives has passed, and the Senate is considering the resolution suggested by Hoover on Dec. 3, which authorizes a "commission to investigate conditions in Haiti."

What essential condition about Haiti does Hoover want to know that he does not already know? He did not, in his request for a commission, define what he wanted to know. He only said that matters were "obscure." But why should they be "obscure"?

Has not the U. S. been occupying the country for 14 years? Is there any more reason that conditions in Haiti should be "obscure" to Hoover than conditions in North Dakota? None whatever! Does Hoover mean to say that conditions are "obscure" to him because he does not trust the reports of "high commissioner" Brigadier General Russell?

Not at all. This despotic ruler of Haiti in the name of the National City Bank, has the full confidence of Hoover, as shown by Hoover's ready response to Russell's call for more troops to massacre the Haitian people. There has been not one word of Hoover to show the slightest lack of faith in Wall Street's other minion in Haiti. Russell is murdering and robbing as imperialist interests demand, so why should Hoover raise any question against him?

Then why the request for a "commission" to investigate "conditions" already known?

The answer is that Hoover wishes to deceive the Haitian masses and deceive the workers of the United States into believing that something is going to be done about "freeing" Haiti. The Haitian masses were rising in revolt and, to stop them from taking freedom by force, Hoover had to pretend to be willing to "grant" it voluntarily.

But no imperialist power ever has or ever will "grant" independence to a subject people. So Hoover's gesture was designed to placate the Haitian masses with false hopes, while insuring the continued maintenance of armed occupation of Haiti—a signatory with the U. S. of the Kellogg "peace" pact!

The "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 27, speaking about "what to do with Haiti," settles the matter by putting aside the "humanitarian" boah, admitting the economic interests and coming out plainly to explain that United States needs Haiti subjected for war purposes. It is a part of a larger scheme of imperialist conquest and warfare growing out of such conquest and conflicts. The "Wall Street Journal" states:

"It is a geographical matter and cannot be ignored. Look at the map and it will be seen that the Virgin Islands, San Domingo, Haiti and Cuba stand as sentinels north and northeast of the Panama Canal. Looking at the map one can understand why Secretary Knox when on a visit to Haiti in 1911 said in a public speech:

"At a time when the obligations which my country has assumed as the agent of the interest of all America and of the world in creating a highway for international commerce is about to be realized, we are impressed with the conviction that the fullest success of our work is, to a notable degree, dependent on the peace and stability of our neighbors."

Secretary Knox spoke these words with marvelous foresight in view of the United States invasion of Haiti four years later. To "insure peace and stability" the Marines have killed thousands of Haitian people since then. But "peace and stability" are fugitive things, and it may be necessary to stay in Haiti forever and kill all its inhabitants. Thus the "Wall Street Journal" in stating the question remarks:

"Shall the United States withdraw from Haiti in 1936, or shall it negotiate a treaty for a further occupation?"

An interesting naivete in this is the fact that the U. S. seems to be assumed to have the whole say-so. Haiti's ideas don't count. To settle the matter, Hoover is appointing a commission, whose verdict is a foregone conclusion. Some vague promise of future independence, a lot of talk, and the Marines stay there.

The "Wall Street Journal" gives its ideas on what kind of imperialist elements should be on Hoover's "commission" to "investigate Haiti." It says they should be "judicially minded," and "impartial," both of which qualities mean that the commission must look at things as the "Wall Street Journal" does.

The Hoover Commission is a fake. If the Haitian masses want freedom, they will have to fight for it. With the help of the masses of oppressed in Latin America; with the aid of the U. S. proletariat; by their own ruthless revolutionary action, the Haitian masses can free themselves. It is the only way they will be freed.

U. S. SCIENTISTS HELP WAR MOVES

Prof. Millikan Spouts Pacifist Phrases

DES MOINES, Iowa Dec. 30.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, physicist, delivered his presidential address today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and had the gall to declare that science would save mankind from war.

During the world war, the scientists in the capitalist countries were the most rabid upholders of the war and worked frantically for the victory of their capitalist masters.

Millikan forgot to mention that under capitalism the scientists are a part of the capitalist machine and just as willingly make more deadly poison gas as they invent processes to speed-up the workers to the last notch.

The whole machinery of science in the capitalist countries are owned outright by the capitalist class, and in spite of their pose of aloofness, the scientists are among the most servile tools of their imperialist masters.

In the Soviet Union, science is harnessed to the building of socialism. Dr. Growther, in an article on science in the Soviet Union, which appeared in the Sunday New York Times (Dec. 29), pointed out that the Soviet Government was organizing and utilizing the scientific apparatus of the country for the betterment of the conditions of the workers and peasants.

Professor Millikan's speech was just a part of the pacifist propaganda which has the aim of covering the war preparations of U. S. imperialism. It was also a defense of the whole system of capitalist rationalization.

During the last war, Millikan and his fellow scientists worked over-

League and America in Tilt for Control of Naval Re-Grouping

Geneva and Paris reports show that America, which feels considerably sore at France's recent pronouncement on its naval demands and refusal to allow the London naval conference to be the last word on its demands, proposing that the decisions of London should be approved by the League of Nations—or rejected by it, of course—is finding the League a hard obstacle to get around in American imperialism's attempt to re-group the world navies along lines of its own plans for the coming world war.

The League is now unofficially talking of how nice it would be to be invited to send an "unofficial observer" to London, and makes several specious arguments to the effect that America should not resent such action. However, America is very much averse to such business, and is doing all in its power thru Ambassador Edge in Paris to coax France to reconsider its proposals so as to bring France into the London conference, with the League shut out.

With all imperialist powers feverishly arming and intriguing on all sides for a re-grouping of forces, the workers can plainly see that the danger of war is a real and immediate peril, hence the need to strengthen all workers' fighting organizations in preparation to meet it with action against all imperialist powers.

D. W. Affair in California. A Daily Worker birthday party will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. at the Cooperative Center, 2706 Bklyn. Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Time improving the war machinery of their capitalist bosses. Science is no abstract thing but is closely related to the social system in which it exists. Science under capitalism is a tool of capitalism for every purpose that capitalism requires—war, strikebreak-

more efficient exploitation.

RED SAILORS ON GERMAN CRUISER 'EMDEN' MUTINY

Fighting Against Bad Food and Harsh Treatment

Try to Belittle Revolt

(Wireless By Imprecors)

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A mutiny took place on board the German cruiser Emden. The sailors protested and fought against the bad food and harsh treatment. They hauled down the German flag, replacing it with the Red flag.

Before the Emden entered Wilhelmshaven Naval base, a number of the mutineers were put in irons. Naval authorities admit the sailors sang the Internationale, but they seek to minimize the incident.

The cruiser Emden was camouflaged by the German militarists during the war and traveled the seas as a raider on allied ships. It became widely known for its exploits. Helmuth von Muecke was the captain of the Emden during the war. In October, 1927, he toured the U. S., lecturing on the raids of the Emden and was heartily greeted by the American capitalists and the capitalist press. The German capitalists always considered the crew of the Emden as their most reliable supporters, but the recent mutiny threatened to make of the Emden another Potemkin and Georgi Potyomoshovs.

When the German masses revolted, the sailors at the Kiel naval base were among the best fighters for the revolution and put up a brilliant struggle for the establishment of a workers' government. The German sailors have a revolutionary tradition. The mutiny on the Emden is symptomatic of growing revolutionary spirit among the German sailors.

TAMMANY-THUG TIES ARE SHOWN

Desperately Try to Whitewash Vitale

Tammany Hall, with Police Commissioner Whalen actively supervising the game, yesterday went some steps further in making a goat of Bronx Detective Arthur Johnson in order to bring about a whitewash of one of its magistrates, Vitale, whose close connections with thugs and gangsters seems to have leaked out of the bag through the holdup, by seven thugs, of a testimonial dinner to Vitale on December 8.

Vitale, part of the corrupt Tammany ring and a notorious fascist to boot, has been vicious in the past to workers arrested on the picket line and brought before him. He is a fellow-politician pal of the fascist Tammany magistrate, Sabbatino, who last Friday openly expressed his desire in court to beat up David Weiss, 17-year-old member of the Young Communist League, and his sister, who had been arrested for collecting for miners' relief.

Revelations of Vitale's probable connections with gangsters, offer a fitting commentary for workers to make on the vaunted "American spirit" of the fascist Sabbatino, who showed such a keen desire for beating up militant young workers.

Memoranda found in the effects of Louis Faccarona, dope peddler and gangster, contained the tel-

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Fight Against White Terror in Mexico



A MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD.

Having formed a united front with Morgan and Co., Hoover, Lamont and Morrow, the Gil-Rubio-Calles belly-crawling Mexican ruling class now direct their hatred and torture against the members of the Communist Party, Young Communist League and the revolutionary trade unions. Only the rousing protest of the class conscious workers in this country and elsewhere can stop the murder of our fellow workers in Mexico!

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INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS NEWS

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HOOVER-RUBIO ATTACK MEXICO REVOLUTIONISTS

Long Series of Arrests and Murders Against Militant Workers

Suppress El Machete

Wall St. and Mexican Ruling Class United

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The arrest of the 30 Communists by the Ortiz Rubio Wall Street Mexican government follows a long campaign of suppression of the revolutionary workers and peasants movement. The arrested workers are being held in jails scattered over the city, and are being subject to new methods of torture evolved by the Wall Street lackeys.

An attempt is being made to stamp out the only revolutionary forces fighting against the unity of the Mexican petty-bourgeoisie and the Hoover imperialist government.

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Armed Sikhs Demand Land; Indian Masses Cry "Long Live Revolution!"

Workers and Peasants Are Rebellious Against Bourgeois Hindu Leaders

Nehru, Ghandi, Bose & Co. Cooperate With British Imperialism; 100 Sikhs Arrested

BIG LAY-OFFS GO WITH CRISIS IN 3 INDUSTRIES

250,000 Jobless in N.C., 3000 Cal. Rail Toilers Are Laid Off

GASTONIA, N.C., Dec. 30.—How great "prosperity" is for the workers of this mill and tobacco baron-controlled state which has railroaded 7 Gastonia men to long prison terms, is indicated by the fact that one quarter of a million workers are unemployed, out of a total population of two and a half million in the entire state.

This admission is an underestimation, since it comes from the mouths of the bosses themselves, through their viciously anti-labor organ, the Gastonia Gazette.

Great overproduction, by means of the stretchout system in the textile mills, has resulted in the daily closing down of mills in the various textiles centers of North Carolina. Each shut-down has brought a lay-off of several hundred to several thousand more mill workers.

The Gastonia Gazette got its figures from Frank D. Grist, state commissioner of labor.

The Gastonia Gazette also declares (Continued on Page Three)

Tammany Bribed to Buy Stinking Meat for City Hospitals

While a cross-section of the stinking corruption of capitalist policies is being revealed in the close connection of gangsters and Tammany's Judge Vitale, workers were yesterday afforded another opportunity to see how capitalist politics works, when it was revealed that Abraham Pols, head of the bankrupt meat wholesaling firm of A. Pols and Co., accused of fraud, testified that he had made personal loans to two city inspectors, a city marshal, and a steward in a city hospital.

Pols, thru his influence with Tammany officials, delivered short weight and bad grade meat to the city hospitals, it is said. The Tammany officials cared not a whit about the stinking food given the city hospital patients, since the patients were only workers anyway, who could not afford the high fees of private hospitals.

Pols is serving a 16 months sentence for concealing assets in bankruptcy.

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MINERS DIGGING IN FOR A FIGHT IN ILL. FIELDS

Rank and File Elect Pit Committees to Lead Struggle

Through With UMWA

Fighting Spirit High Against Operators

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 30.—With the guerilla warfare of pit strikes raging throughout the Southern Illinois coal fields, the miners have dug in for a long battle against the operators and their company union, the U. M. W. A.

In preparation to aid the struggle the Workers International Relief is opening work where most needed in the area of fighting, and the first relief station has been opened in Eldorado, with Rhodes Tierney in charge. A second station is being opened in Christopher, which will be the center for Coello, Buckner, Herrin, Ziegler, West Frankfort, Benton, Orient and the rest of Franklin county.

A successful relief conference was held in Eldorado, by the W. I. R., with Marcel Scherer, special field representative in charge, and special committees organized to collect food from farmers and solicit funds from the miners working. The farmers already visited are showing good solidarity by contributing generously.

Build Rank and File Committees. At the same time, the miners, following the lead of the National Miners Union, are developing strike action on a firm rank and file Pit Committee basis against the operators wherever the bosses attempt to worsen conditions already unbearably bad. Every mine has its special method to speed up the miners, reduce their wages and worsen conditions. It is to meet this piece-meal eating away of their conditions, that the miners under the (Continued on Page Three)

SOVIET RR HEAD GOES TO HARBIN

Begin Work to Open Traffic on C. E. R.

(Wireless by Imprecors)

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—The new Soviet director of the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria, left for Harbin. He will work energetically to reopen passenger and freight traffic between Manchuria and Europe by way of the Soviet Union.

A great deal of work is necessary in order to restore the line to the working level of the Peking-Mukden Treaty of 1924.

Soviet military authorities are already operating under the Chabarovsk protocol. Advance guard troops of the Red Army of Transbaikalia districts have already evacuated territory occupied during the fighting.

The settlement of the dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway, between the Mukden authorities and the Soviet Union is proceeding rapidly in spite of the efforts of Stimson to enlist the aid of other imperialist powers in a war threat on the Soviet Union.

The war threat was a direct attempt to break the negotiations which were under way for a peaceable settlement of the Mukden rupture when the railway was seized in violation of 1924 treaty with the Soviet Union.

U. S. imperialism has for a long time extended itching palms toward the Chinese Eastern Railway. The revolutionary working class of the world was mobilized against the war threat. Further attacks against the Soviet Union will be planned by the imperialist powers at the London five-power naval conference which meets on Jan. 21.

Farm Wage Toilers of Czecho-Slovakia Will Strike at Wage Cuts

Dispatches from Czecho-Slovakia Monday state that a general strike of agricultural wage workers is expected on January 1, in reply to the wage cut proposed by the farmers. The wage workers, who are organized, have refused to accept the wage cut, which the farmers, mostly large agrarian holders, propose shall be a 15 per cent reduction.

ORGANIZE AGAINST LYNCHING IN SOUTH!

Communist Party, Young Communist League, American Negro Labor Congress Demand Full Racial Equality at Mass Meeting in Charlotte, N. C.

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30.—Over one hundred Negro and white workers met tonight under the auspices of the Communist Party, Young Communist League, and the American Negro Labor Congress, at Royal Gardens here, to protest against the lynching of Willie McDaniels, a Charlotte farm worker lynched in June near Charlotte.

thusiastically by the assembled workers. The program of the Communist Party for full political, racial and social equality for the Negro masses, and for united committees of Negro and white workers against lynching was put forward.

The meeting which was held in the Negro workers section of the city, had over 20 white workers present.

"The Communist Party stands on a clear platform of full political, social and racial equality for the

Negro masses. When our Party first came into the South we were called the nigger Party. We are proud of that title," declared Si Gerson, speaking in the name of the Communist Party.

"Lynching will never be stopped by an act of Congress. Lynching will be stopped only by the united efforts of the white and black workers alike. We must organize united committees of white and black workers against lynching," stated Sol Harper, district organizer of the

Young Communist League.

Dewey Martin, district organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union, spoke on the program of the National Textile Workers' Union, and the organization of the Negro and white textile workers.

Elbert Totherow concluded for the youth section of the National Textile Workers' Union. Fred Totherow was chairman.

Negro workers who were at the meeting declared that nothing like (Continued on Page Two)

CARTER TELLS OF N. T. W. DRIVE IN CHESTER TO ORGANIZE JOBLESS

Mill Owners Build Fascist Groups in Aim at Terror; Try to Strangle Union

"The Trade Union Unity League will begin at once to organize the unorganized workers in Chester. We must stop talking about organizing and organize Chester's working population and prepare them for an effective struggle against the open shop employers," said George Carter, Gastonia defendant sentenced to 20 years and one of the delegates to the Second Convention of the National Textile Workers Union, in a statement to the Daily Worker.

Carter told of the unemployment speed-up in the textile mills of Chester.

Struggle in Viscose Mill.

Irving Mills are again running part time with less than half of their workers. Similar conditions exist in the Aberfoyles two mills. The Viscose Mills are preparing to attack their workers and drive the wages to the levels now being paid to the rayon workers in the South. Already the bosses in the Viscose are preparing to strangle the union. A special squad is being organized and although they are nothing else than anti-union strong-arm men in the pay of the bosses they will be given police power. These thugs will try to run every leaflet distributor out of Marcus Hook.

"The National Textile Workers Union will accept the challenge of the Viscose company," said Carter.

Lovestone Stabbing of Young Workers Shows Role Against Workers

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—The Young Communist League of Hartford yesterday issued a statement showing the attack of the renegade Lovestones here on Bennie Levine, a member of the Y. C. L., as part of the Lovestones' role against the militant workers.

The statement follows in part: "On Saturday, Dec. 21, Comrade Bennie Levine, a member of the Young Communist League of Hartford, was brutally assaulted with a knife by Kenneth Epstein, a degenerate Lovestone renegade of the Party. Comrade Levine received five stabs in the back which seriously injured him, requiring the care of a doctor.

"The fact that Dan Gray, the leader of the Lovestone group in Connecticut was passively looking on at this assault and his threatening remarks a few minutes before the act, that Levine is going to get it shows that the attack was premeditated by the most active counter-revolutionary elements. The removal of Comrade Levine from the ranks of the Y. C. L. since he is an active shop worker in a large factory, would destroy the work of the League, in their estimation.

"This act and the leaflets they have issued against the Party and League expose the lies of the Lovestones and the fascist role which they are trying to play in the labor movement. We call upon the League and the militant young workers for a relentless fight against these black forces. We call upon the comrades all over the country to energetically build the League with new proletarian elements, since this is the only guarantee against counter-revolutionary Lovestonism."

Call for Protest Meets Anniversary of Mella Murder

The United States Section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League has called upon all affiliated organizations to organize protest meetings on the anniversary of Julio Antonio Mella's assassination, January 10th. The Latin-American and Negro workers of Harlem have already responded, in the protest meeting held under the auspices of the N. Y. Branch of the League last Friday. More than 300 Negro and Latin-Americans filled the New Star Casino Hall. The response of the workers to the call for a big mass protest meeting on January 10th is being sent to the All-American Anti-Imperialist conference, which is to be held on Sunday, January 6th, at the Centro Obrero, 26 West 115th St., preparatory to the anniversary of the Mella murder.

This conference will discuss the rankfort Congress of the League against Imperialism, the organizational steps which must be taken in the face of the daily murders of workers in Cuba and Mexico and the preparations for the Mella setting where thousands of Latin-American workers will rally in defense of the Haitian workers and agents who are in revolt against S. marine rule.

Great Enthusiasm for I.L.D. in Plentywood

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., Dec. 30.—Over 100 Plentywood people and Mother Bloor took to the International Labor Defense, and on a Soviet Union and its great industrial progress. The meeting was held in Farmers and Workers Temple. Great enthusiasm was shown by the audience.

Baranov, USSR Head of Civil Aviation, Here to Study Air Lines

P. I. Baranov, chairman of the Soviet Council of Civil Aviation, A. N. Tupolev, constructor of the plane, the "Land of the Soviets," which recently completed a flight from Moscow to New York, and several engineers of the Council of Civil Aviation, have just arrived in this country for a short visit, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Amtorg Trading Corporation. The delegation will study the aviation industry and commercial air lines in the United States.

Baranov, at the offices of the Amtorg yesterday, said: "The need for new air lines in the Soviet Union is so acute, due to the tremendous distances, particularly in northern Siberia that the Council of Civil Aviation proposes to more than double the present length of lines within the next three years. In 1929 we had 12,000 miles of commercial airways to which some 8,000 miles will be added in 1930. Our plans call for 30,000 miles in operation by 1933, and there's every likelihood that this program will be exceeded."

NEW YEARS EVE BALL FOR MINERS

Rockland Palace Frolic Tonight

A bang-up time will be had by thousands of New York workers, who will also be helping the Illinois striking miners at the same time, at the Workers' Costume Ball at Rockland Palace, 155th St. and Eighth Ave., tonight, New Year's Eve.

The affair has been arranged by local New York of the Workers' International Relief, and the Workers' School.

Snappy dance music that will keep everybody on their toes will be provided by Vernon Andrade's Negro Syncopators. Tickets, if bought in advance are 75 cents; at the door they will be \$1. They are on sale at the local W.I.R., 739 Broadway, room 221, and the Workers' School, 26 Union Square.

Debate Frank reported on Negro work. Frank stressed the need for a wide campaign against lynching, etc. Maurer said the South illustrates a period of greater struggle for the use of the state power, as well as illegal means by the bosses against the workers.

He characterized the Charlotte I.L.D. conference as a rallying point for further struggle. The I.L.D. is better grounded in the South now than ever before, he said. "We must increase our fight against face discrimination. The use of the state power shows the war preparations." He called for an increase of a hundred-fold in the anti-terror campaign in Gastonia.

MANY MILLS IN PHILA. TO CLOSE

AFL, Muste Fakers Do Nothing for Workers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Trade journals point out that the closing down of full-fashioned hosiery mills here during the holiday season is quite different in nature and scope than in recent years. Thirty of the mills have stated that they will take long vacations "to let the market absorb the surplus."

The industrial crisis is smashing sales, the unemployed are not able to buy, and the retail stores have stopped ordering. About 26 of the mills have indicated complete stoppage of from two to four weeks.

The Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Union of the United Textile Workers, A.F.L. and Muste controlled, with sell-out as a consistent policy, has, of course, done nothing to force the employers to take care of workers made idle by the "recession," and "industrial vacation."

One of the main demands of the National Textile Workers Union in its present national drive is for social insurance paid for by the bosses, for shorter work days, that will not accumulate so much surplus and for higher wages, so that some of the hosiery workers can occasionally buy more stockings too.

Milwaukee 'Socialists' Quickly Come to Aid of Open Shop Bosses

(Special to the Daily Worker.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—The "socialist" administration has made good to the big open shop bosses its oft repeated assurances that the "socialist" party is not against the business interests, by invoking a law against distributing leaflets, and arresting workers who were giving out leaflets of the Trade Union League to the workers of the Western Electric Co., here.

Frequent wage cuts in the different departments of the Western Electric plant have caused great discontent among the workers there, and they have welcomed the TUUL leaflets with a call for organization to fight the wage cuts.

The "socialist" administration on Saturday, sent police to surround the plant with police, in an effort to prevent the call of the TUUL from reaching the Western Electric workers. Norman Satar, a worker distributing leaflets, was arrested. He refused to pay a heavy fine under the "law against distributing leaflets" passed for the bosses by the "socialist" administration.

ENJOIN RAIL STRIKERS. PEORIA, Ill. (By Mail).—The Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway management has obtained from a friendly court an injunction against the 600 striking shop craftsmen on the road.

to have hob-nobbed with are relied upon by the bosses in New York for use as strikebreakers and thugs against workers.

YOUR ORGANIZATION. Go to its next meeting and propose that it greets the Daily Worker upon the occasion of its Sixth Anniversary.

I.L.D. CONFERENCE PRESSES FIGHT AGAINST TERROR

Over 2,000 Workers Are Represented

(Continued from Page One) Over 2,000 workers are represented directly.

There are 67 delegates from the Pittsburgh district, many of them from the mines and steel mills. Philadelphia has 39, comprising needle trades workers, textile workers and anthracite miners. There are 23 delegates from the South, including the Gastonia defendants.

Other delegations are as follows: New York, 27; Ohio, 42; including miners, steel and rubber workers, Michigan, 29; Northwest, 2.

There is a total of 332 delegates. Seventy per cent of the delegates have been in jail for their class activities. Twenty per cent of the delegates were women, and 14 per cent Negro; 10 per cent youth.

Besides the Gastonia defendants there are present the following class war victims: Shifrin, Graham, Stromberg, Accorsi.

At the Monday morning session A. Jakira made the organizational report. William F. Dunne delivered a report on trade union work. George Maurer spoke on the struggle in the South.

Jakira reports an increase in dues-paying members from 6,600 in 1927 to 8,500 in 1929, and a great progress in the collective membership since the last convention. He pointed out some shortcomings and said these would have to be corrected. Jakira said there was not a sufficient basis in the shops and insufficient attention was paid to Negro problems. Defense Committees are to be formed. The membership drive will be extended to March, 18.

Delegate Frank reported on Negro work. Frank stressed the need for a wide campaign against lynching, etc. Maurer said the South illustrates a period of greater struggle for the use of the state power, as well as illegal means by the bosses against the workers.

He characterized the Charlotte I.L.D. conference as a rallying point for further struggle. The I.L.D. is better grounded in the South now than ever before, he said. "We must increase our fight against face discrimination. The use of the state power shows the war preparations." He called for an increase of a hundred-fold in the anti-terror campaign in Gastonia.

As a result of the demonstration in the Monongahela Hotel against race discrimination, 25 workers joined the Communist Party.

Trade journals point out that the closing down of full-fashioned hosiery mills here during the holiday season is quite different in nature and scope than in recent years. Thirty of the mills have stated that they will take long vacations "to let the market absorb the surplus."

The industrial crisis is smashing sales, the unemployed are not able to buy, and the retail stores have stopped ordering. About 26 of the mills have indicated complete stoppage of from two to four weeks.

The Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Union of the United Textile Workers, A.F.L. and Muste controlled, with sell-out as a consistent policy, has, of course, done nothing to force the employers to take care of workers made idle by the "recession," and "industrial vacation."

One of the main demands of the National Textile Workers Union in its present national drive is for social insurance paid for by the bosses, for shorter work days, that will not accumulate so much surplus and for higher wages, so that some of the hosiery workers can occasionally buy more stockings too.

Milwaukee 'Socialists' Quickly Come to Aid of Open Shop Bosses

(Special to the Daily Worker.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—The "socialist" administration has made good to the big open shop bosses its oft repeated assurances that the "socialist" party is not against the business interests, by invoking a law against distributing leaflets, and arresting workers who were giving out leaflets of the Trade Union League to the workers of the Western Electric Co., here.

Frequent wage cuts in the different departments of the Western Electric plant have caused great discontent among the workers there, and they have welcomed the TUUL leaflets with a call for organization to fight the wage cuts.

The "socialist" administration on Saturday, sent police to surround the plant with police, in an effort to prevent the call of the TUUL from reaching the Western Electric workers. Norman Satar, a worker distributing leaflets, was arrested. He refused to pay a heavy fine under the "law against distributing leaflets" passed for the bosses by the "socialist" administration.

ENJOIN RAIL STRIKERS. PEORIA, Ill. (By Mail).—The Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway management has obtained from a friendly court an injunction against the 600 striking shop craftsmen on the road.

to have hob-nobbed with are relied upon by the bosses in New York for use as strikebreakers and thugs against workers.

YOUR ORGANIZATION. Go to its next meeting and propose that it greets the Daily Worker upon the occasion of its Sixth Anniversary.

Internal Contradictions In Bourgeois Marriage

HAROLD LLOYD

The beginning of the end of bourgeois marriage, founded on private property, was noted by Marx and Engels in the Communist Manifesto. It does not collapse at the will of the exponents of bourgeois morality, but like the whole capitalist system, because of its failure, as a form, to change and adapt to a new way of life, based fundamentally on a new form of production, it becomes obsolete. It cannot really adapt itself without destroying itself.

A feeling of this contradiction, not possible of solution under capitalism and its code of morality, pervades lately, all capitalist literature and drama, and shows itself in cynicism, pessimism, licentiousness—and hopelessness.

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The school is to be situated on the sunny, spacious fourth floor of the Workers' Center, convenient to Stuyvesant Park, and is to be opened five and a half days a week during the full employment hours of the parents. Only workers' children are eligible, and to enable real proletarian elements to benefit by the school, the fee has been placed at \$2 a week, with wholesome dinners provided at cost. Registration of children is now going on at the District No. 2 headquarters of the Young Pioneers of America, Room 206, 26-28 Union Square, New York City.

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Demand Race Equality at Charlotte Meet

(Continued from Page One) it has ever happened in Charlotte before. Many gave in their names and wanted to attend more meetings. Young Negro workers took the Daily Workers and distributed them after the meeting all over the Negro workers' section.

Sol Harper, district organizer of the Young Communist League, sent the following statement to the Daily Worker:

"The American Federation of Labor has made a lame gesture to 'organize' the 8,000 oppressed white slaves in the mills and on the farms in the South; but Negro workers are not even considered by the A. F. of L.

"In the meantime, the mill bosses are gloating over the fact that they control the farms with unorganized Negro workers keeping the poor white farmers down at the same time with social equality bank, and thus force them into the mills to work harder than the Negro slaves did before the Civil War.

"The state tax department shows that only one out of every 88 of the population is paying federal tax, thus showing that 87 of them are actual slaves in the mills.

"The murder of Ella May Wiggins and six textile workers in Marion, N. C., where President Hoover spoke last year and promised the mill slaves 'prosperity,' along with the lynching of Willie McDaniels, 22-year-old Negro farm worker, was the turning point of the southern mill and farm slaves. We demand: Full social, economic and political equality for Negroes! Stop lynching with mill and farm slavery! Down with workers' unity! Organize workers' defense! Organize the black and white workers. Fight unemployment! Build the N.T.W.U."

Pioneer Conference Hears Delegation Report on U. S. S. R.

Listening to reports about the conditions of the workers' children and their parents in the Soviet Union, 72 delegates attended the conference for the defense of the Soviet Union at the Labor Temple, Saturday. They heard reports about the conditions in the Soviet Union from Jessie Taft and Henry Halpern, two child delegates from New York who went to the Soviet Union last summer.

These 72 delegates represented 9 different organizations and clubs, including the Pioneers, the non-partisan schools, sports clubs and relief organizations.

After the reports of the resolutions and credentials committees the tasks of the delegates were outlined by Ruth Yukelson and the conference ended with a discussion.

After the conference the delegates saw scenes of the Soviet Union from the Soviet Film "A Visit to Soviet Russia." After this a two reel Russian comedy was shown and the delegates and spectators left singing the "International."

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LONDON. (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—Dispatches from India are full in the closing speech on the trial of the prosecution in the court trial the prosecutor referring to the young non-party journalist and author Hugh Lester Hutchinson, declared that Hutchinson had come to India in order "to debauch the life of the youths of India." It is reported that Hutchinson organized a dramatic society which performed plays entitled "Red Oleanders," and that he then persuaded the actors to form a study circle for the purpose of reading Stalin's "Leninism."

It is quite clear that the British authorities would infinitely prefer Indian youth to spend their time at debauchery rather than that they should study Leninism. This is a case of futile insolence and insult delivered by the prosecutor is characteristic of the intellectual level of the whole trial as far as the prosecution is concerned.

The Congress Maneuvers of Gandhi and Nehru.

The Indian nationalist leaders Gandhi and Jawahar Lal Nehru are trying to recover some of the prestige which they lost as a result of their enthusiasm in accepting the Viceroy's statement and the proposal of a round table conference, by exchanging "doubts" about the proposed conference.

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The former Member of Parliament for Battersea, S. Saklatvala, an Indian Communist, applied for permission to go to India as a delegate to the coming Indian National Congress. Wedgewood Benn, however, refuses to grant Saklatvala the necessary permission on the ground that "the situation in India is very delicate."

It must not be forgotten that Saklatvala is an Indian and that Wedgewood's action is a refusal to permit him to return to his own native country.

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FORCES SHIFT IN MILITARIST CHINESE WARS

Wang Ching-wei in New Maneuvers

SHANGHAI (By Inprecorr Mail Service).—The complicated and unstable political situation in China may be summed up roughly as follows:

The Nanking government, which for a time was prepared to resign voluntarily and place power in the hands of Wang Ching-wei and his followers, now considers that the worst is past and that it can find a solution to its many difficulties.

Tang Shen-chi, upon whose troops the Nanking government counted in its struggle against Feng Yu-hsiang, succeeded in maintaining itself in Central China and interrupted railway communications between Peking and Tientsin and Pukau and Hankow. It is still not known whether Tang Shen-chi is supported by Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Si-shan.

Although the insurrectionary troops are operating in the name of Wang Ching-wei, it is doubtful whether the northern troops are behind him. It is possible that they will use his reputation in their own interests and turn against him at the first convenient moment for the leaders of these troops pursue solely their own feudal aims and are hostile to the Kuomintang and in particular to its "left wing."

The so-called reorganizationists, under Wang Ching-wei, have lessened their attacks on Chiang Kai-shek for the moment and are concentrating against Hu Han-ming, the leader of the right wing of the Kuomintang and against Wang Cheng-ting.

The reorganizationists make Hu Han-ming responsible for the shameful collapse of the Nanking government in the conflict on the Chinese Eastern Railway, and allege that he provoked the conflict without the permission of the Nanking government. The reorganizationists hope for a compromise with Chiang Kai-shek, because they fear that a victory of the North would destroy the Kuomintang.

A conference of the generals hostile to the Nanking government has taken place in Tsingtau. The results of the conference are not yet known.

Miners Digging in for Struggle

(Continued from Page One)

N. M. U. have taken up the stand of battling by strike action against every new encroachment, and to regain conditions that have been taken away.

These local strikes are, of necessity, directed toward the abolition of the check off, since the check off is the operators' favorite method of hog-tying the miners, since the U. M. W. A. officials with their swarm of gunmen, are the fascist agents of the operators in making the miners accept every new attack on their standards and in preventing strike action against such attacks. Hence the present struggles are a series of fierce fights between the miners and the U. M. W. A. fascists, with the miners battling the company union gunmen to throw out the U. M. W. A. and go over to the N. M. U. Elected Committees Essential.

These local strikes, as battles of the rank and file, are founded on Pit Committees of the most militant miners, elected by the miners as a whole, whether they are members of that N. M. U. or not. This is a key point of successful struggle, and as such Pit Committees develop over wider areas a more general strike movement become possible around demands which arise not only from the special conditions prevailing in local pits, but from the general conditions in the industry from which all miners are suffering.

The miners are determined to smash the rule of the operators that they belong to the company union, the U. M. W. A. While the bosses are seeking to fire every militant miner and have the U. M. W. expel him, the miners where they meet such discrimination when returning to work, are again taking up the fight, not for re-instatement in the company union, of course, but for the right of the militant miners to work, and to break the check-off grip of the company union on the miners as a whole.

N. M. U. to Correct Errors.

The fighting spirit of the miners is unquestionable. It has overwhelmed the N. M. U. leadership which did not foresee such response and which did not prepare either itself or the miners properly. Hence there has been considerable confusion, but no sense of defeat among the miners, who are through with the U. M. W. A. for keeps and know that the N. M. U. will carry on the struggle against all difficulties until the rank and file miners have established their victory against the operators and their company union. Thus the fight goes on with many local demands such as the following:

Against the check-off in all forms, in the form of dues to Lewis and Fishwick, or in the form of com-

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE --- FROM THE SHOPS

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Illinois Steel Mills Laying Off by the Thousands

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO (By Mail).—For months the steel companies have been cutting down on production and laying off more and more workers all the time. Here in Chicago the average of steel workers unemployed is about 40 per cent, with about 10,000 laid off by the Illinois Steel in Gary alone.

In South Chicago and Gary the Illinois Steel hasn't hired in over two months. From the bosses' papers too it seems like its that way in nearly all the steel towns.

Many of the mills closed down completely a week or two before Christmas. But today I read how the Otis Steel Company in Cleveland worked its men all day Christmas, I guess that's what the Marxists mean when they talk about the anarchy of capitalist production.—Unemployed Steel Worker.

Molders of the Giant Skoda Metal Works in Victory by Striking

(By International Press Correspondent)

PRAGUE (By Mail).—During the last few weeks there have been numerous demonstrations and spontaneous strikes on the part of the various categories of workers in the Skoda works which supplies the Baltic states with war material for use against the Soviet Union.

The cause of the discontent is that the management, which maintains close relations with the government, is planning a thorough rationalization of the workers involving the dismissal of several thousands of workers. At the same time the management also intends to introduce severe wage cuts.

A week ago the molders went on strike because the rationalization and wage reductions were introduced in their department. The strike ended yesterday with a complete success. The demands of the workers have been granted, there will be no wage reductions and the molders will be paid for the strike days.

The meeting which called off the strike also adopted a resolution to the effect that the strike would be proclaimed again immediately should the management or the social fascists make the least attempt to break the agreement.

PHILA. METAL LEAGUE STARTED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Metal Workers Industrial League of Philadelphia has affiliated with the International Labor Defense and will send delegates to the national conference of the Defense organization in Pittsburgh.

Similar action occurred in the furriers section of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union which will send two delegates to the monthly conference of all I.L.D. branches in Philadelphia, at 715 North Sixth St. on the first Monday of each month.

RATIONALIZE ROCK HILL MILL

ROCK HILL, S. C. (By Mail).—The Cutter Manufacturing Co. has "economized" at the workers' expense. There were three sweepers in the card room, getting \$10 to \$11 a week. The management took two of the sweepers off and cut the remaining worker's wage 10 per cent.

HELP THE ILLINOIS MINERS WIN STRIKE BY SENDING THEM RELIEF!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ELSDORADO, Ill. (By Mail).—Everywhere you see store windows filled with toys and Christmas trees brightly decorated. You see well-to-do people running in and out of stores with parcels and smiling faces. But they do not stop to look at the ragged little boys and girls who stand in front of the store windows and look longingly at the toys within. They don't stop to say even an encouraging word to these half-fed and half-clothed children.

In Eldorado, in Southern Illinois, there are no exceptions to these conditions.

Under the conditions the miners work it's a wonder they can get anything to eat. Most of them are actually living on bread and flour gravy. Yet they are working almost every day. You may ask "Where does their money go?"

Well, from three to eight dollars, and sometimes more, is checked from their pay envelopes and goes to such thieves and scoundrels as Lewis and Fishwick. The rest of it goes to the company store where there is a credit system. Once you have a few dollars charged you may as well say you're stuck, because some way

or other they'll keep you in debt to them.

The "sticker" system is another scheming way of getting the miners' money. If you go there for ten dollars they keep ten cents off every dollar and then after you receive the "check" for nine dollars you must go to some man who is in league with the company store, and they take another cent off for every dollar. So when you get your money you have paid them \$1.10 for \$8.90.

I know some men, who actually owe the company store over 600 and if they get anything to eat they have to beg the company store for it. No wonder the coal miners are waking up. When the strike call was issued only about 25 or 30 men responded from the Wasson Mine No. 1. Why? They say because they've not got a meal ahead of them. Can these conditions last? I say no.

To get these men to strike they must be fed. Already the Workers International Relief is busy sending us relief. And miners are becoming encouraged by this show of solidarity from the working masses.

—Illinois Miner.

STINKING SLOPS IS BOSSES' GIFT TO JOBLESS CHRISTMAS.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Having been for a long time unemployed, broke and entirely disgusted with this damn system of misery and slavery I heard about the free Christmas dinner which the Bowery "charity missions" were giving. I decided to see what it was all about.

Although I am fully aware of the insidiousness of these "gifts" of the robber class, which is to keep the workers contented, I went, to do some agitation. So I got around the first mission very early, but the line was so long on both sides of the hall that I kept going to the next mission. Here also the same.

Finally, I got in line and after a long wait and being asked all sorts of questions, I was handed a little envelope with a Christmas card and addresses of some of the Bowery eating joints.

We sat down and waited for the "turkey dinner" and they brought us some garbage filthy enough to drive a pig away. A couple of plates of stinking slops. I didn't lose no time to agitate.

The time is rapidly approaching when the oppressing class will have to wash dishes and mop floors for a meal to say the least, like the "nobility" of czarist Russia.

—JACK A.

ONE MORE REASON WHY UNEMPLOYED SHOULD ORGANIZE

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I went to look for a job at the Tip-Top Cleaners and Dyers, 307 Amsterdam Ave., New York. While there I met a worker also looking for a job. He was about 45 years old. The boss came along about 8:30 and there was about 18 applying for one job that was advertised in the N. Y. World. Seeing a couple of older workers in the crowd, the boss said: "I don't want any old men working for me." The worker, 45 years old, said, "I want to find out what you pay to the workers." The boss said, "It's none of your damn business." The worker says, "Well, I want to find out."

At that the boss hauled off and hit the worker in the face. The worker was so severely injured that he had to go to the hospital. If the unemployed organized this stuff could be stopped.

—Jack Chamberlain.

PLUMBERS' HELPERS STRIVING WITH CONDITIONS UNBEARABLE.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Looking for a job as a plumber's helper on a Monday is no cinch. Due to unemployment in the building trades the majority of the workers are unemployed. Conditions are so unbearable that the majority of the workers are starving. The workers would be glad to put in more than six months a year of work if it was possible with union wages. But the A.F.L. officialdom don't care at all. So today we will find union plumbers competing with helpers for a \$4 a day job that may last a week. Today there was a crowd of 200 looking for such a

Lay-Offs Go With Many Crises

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December 13 issue, "state has more prisoners now than at any time before."

2000 R.R. Workers Laid Off in California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 30.—The thousand workers in the shops of the Southern Pacific Railway in the city learned more about Hoover "prosperity" when they were laid off on Christmas. The gradual closing of railway repair shops accompanies the growing decrease in freight loadings, a sure indication of the severe crisis in American capitalism.

The Southern Pacific shops are almost completely shut down, only a handful of employees were affected by the lay-off order.

The Trade Union Unity League is running an organization campaign among the Sacramento workers, especially to organize the thousands of unemployed. A mass meeting in January, date to be announced later, start the drive.

Hoover-Rubio Attack Rebels

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for the arrests was the growing effectiveness of the exposure of the Ortiz Rubio-Gil-Calles regime as an appendage of U. S. imperialism in Mexico.

ORGANIZE MEXICAN WORKERS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—As part of the campaign against the white terror in Mexico, a campaign is being carried on to organize the Mexican workers in the U. S., to get with the American workers.

By LEON MABILLE

Over 200,000 Mexican workers are living in and around Los Angeles. These workers form one of the most exploited sections of the American working class. They are working in metal, railroad, oil, food and agricultural, under starvation conditions. Long hours, low wages, are the order of the day. In the agricultural field men, women and children are slaving 12 and 14 hours a day for almost nothing.

Race Discrimination

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is conducting a lying propaganda campaign in Mexico about the prosperity of American workers. It fills the Mexican capitalist papers with fake statements in order to have Mexican workers inflating the army of unemployed, this being a good weapon to use, in order to worsen the conditions of the working class as a whole.

The American Federation of Labor bureaucracy is working hand in glove with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by refusing to organize the Mexican workers. They are engaging in race discrimination through their "famous" immigration restriction. During the Upholsterers' "general strike" the A. F. of L. leadership betrayed the Mexican upholstering workers who were the most militant strikers. The A. F. of L. sent them back to work under the same conditions as formerly.

Militancy of the Workers.

The events in the last few months prove concretely that the workers are ready to fight. The Mexican workers are taking an aggressive attitude toward rationalization, as is best proven in the Imperial Valley, San Bernardino and Upland agricultural strikes. In the Consolidated Steel Corporation and upholsterers strike, their response to Communist and TUUL meetings in spite of the persecution of the Red Squad of L. and CROM bureaucracy and the agents of Mexican reaction, proves concretely that the Mexican born workers are conscious of their position and are striving toward organization.

A mass meeting was called in Los

Y. Jobbers Storm Agency Swindlers

The employment agency sharks, carter crews which accompany Hoover "prosperity" era, are tearing on the ranks of the unemployed.

Unemployed workers in New York, who told how they had been misled by false promises of jobs, today stormed the office of the Reliable Employment Agency on the 6th floor at 849 Sixth Ave.

Over 100 unemployed painters, painters and laborers angrily confronted their anger, and their agency militancy, as Joseph Weiner, agency shark, and his assistants opened the office doors and telephoned for police reserves.

The numbers of the unemployed workers swelled and their militancy rapidly. Scores of voices told the unemployed workers had premiums of from \$5 to \$20 to agency and in return had been they would get work. They told they had been sent to a fake press in Brooklyn, given by the agency, and found they had been deceived.

The abolition of private employment agencies, which thrive on the backs of the unemployed, by the Communist Party of the U. S. A.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—

petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed today in federal court here against the Stutz Motor Car Co., America, by three Indianapolis laborers. The Stutz Co. recently laid off thousands of workers in its

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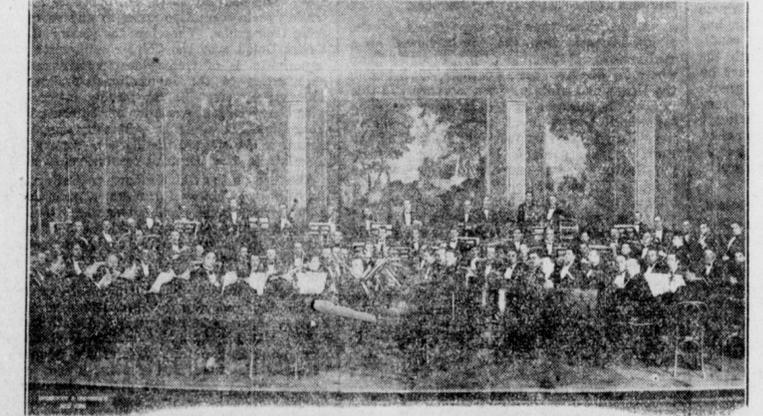
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If Fighting Wage Cuts Means Being A Bolshevik She's One!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—I was working in a dress shop of about 200 workers, located on Los Angeles St. It was a week before Christmas when the boss was to arrive from New York, not only where he got samples for garments, but also to learn how to squeeze more profits from the workers through rationalization.

The forelady, licking the bosses' boots, collected money from the workers to give him a "happy reception" on his arrival.

Two militant workers seized the opportunity to explain to their fellow-workers why we shouldn't donate for the boss. That on his arrival he will cut the prices on the garments, not only to cover his expenses, but to make bigger profits.

"Oh, don't talk so, that is not right, he wouldn't do it," claimed the forelady.

"But is it right to deduct 3 cents from a floor girl who gets \$16 a week, because she was late several minutes?" I replied.

On the following day a worker was collecting for a Christmas present for the forelady. I explained to the workers why we shouldn't donate. The forelady represents the interests of the bosses, and let the boss, whose watchdog she is, buy her a present.

Upon arrival of the boss, the prices on certain garments were cut. A workers' committee was gotten up to protest against it.

The following day I was refused work. Upon asking the forelady why I was refused work, she replied, before all the workers, "You are too much of a Bolshevik."

If fighting against reductions means being a Bolshevik, then I am one.—B. R.

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All this to build a Mass Circulation for the DAILY WORKER

Your tasks in connection with the Party Recruiting and Daily Worker Building Drive.

PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE

In the chart below we find the results of our Recruiting Drive as reported to the Central Office of the Party up to Dec. 28, 1929.

District	New Members Quota Recruited	New D. W. Subs Quota Solicited	New Shop Nuclei Quota Org.	New Shop Papers Quota Issued
1. Boston	400	24	300	11
2. New York	1000	125	1000	10
3. Philadelphia	300	66	300	6
4. Buffalo	250	0	250	0
5. Pittsburgh	500	4	500	3
6. Cleveland	400	39	400	0
7. Detroit	500	87	1000	10
8. Chicago	600	82	600	0
9. Minn.	420	29	300	0
10. Kansas	200	5	200	0
11. Dakota	100	0	100	0
12. Seattle	200	0	200	0
13. California	350	79	200	15
15. Connecticut	200	15	500	0
16. South	50	0	50	0
Total	5470	527	5900	45

The first weekly report in the Daily Worker was 270 new members; this week we are able to report only 267. This means that all the raising of quotas by our districts was irresponsible bragging with no serious attempt to carry them thru. Only two districts have improved their recruiting since last week: Detroit and California. Detroit from 26 new members last week to 61 this week; California from 32 to 38.

Our districts in Buffalo, Dakotas and Seattle have not even started the membership drive. They seem to forget that they are a part of the Communist Party—but they still have time to save themselves.

This week, Boston (4), Pittsburgh (4), Kansas City (5), report activity showing no campaigning but just ordinary recruiting work going on in the district. The Party cannot tolerate such an attitude towards one of its most important campaigns.

Philadelphia is the leading district in percentage 22 per cent of quota filled, next comes California 20 per cent and third Detroit with 17.4 per cent.

Regarding revolutionary competition: Chicago is above New York in new members (13% per cent against 12% per cent) but New York leads Chicago in securing more Negro workers (23 against 5). Detroit is leading Philadelphia on all fields, in spite of the latter's brave fight. Buffalo challenged Connecticut—but has not made good so far. On all fields Cleveland has lost miserably against Detroit, and Detroit triumphs splendidly over Pittsburgh. Boston has challenged California and beaten it in new shop nuclei, but is far behind on the other fields.

We have now about 600 new members in the Party. We expect to find soon in the "Party Life" column short articles informing the Party what the sections are doing to keep the new members in the Party. This is a very important phase of the campaign and it must not be neglected.

The number of Negro comrades brought in is increasing. Greater efforts must be made in this field. Only 104 new Negro members have so far been brought into the Party. Philadelphia is leading splendidly with 37 new Negro members out of 66.

No district has done even a part of its duty in securing new subscribers for the Daily Worker. Not even 1 per cent of the quota has been reached. This week shows only 1 new shop nucleus! Instead of improving the tempo of the drive the districts have slowed down. We will not comment on this fact now, but will wait for results of the next week.

The results are not good but every district has still time to improve its results. The splendid enthusiasm shown at membership meetings of our Party shows that the weaknesses in the drive are to be found not in the membership but in the leadership and functionaries. Every District Committee is made responsible at once to control how decisions regarding the drive are carried out by the section committees and unit leaders. The individual recruiting must be encouraged in every way.

Bolshevik discipline in the most energetic, active, constructive form must be applied in every district lagging behind in the drive.

Information on the drive to be sent in weekly so that the Organization Department of the Central Committee will have it in New York not later than every Saturday. The Western Districts are handicapped but they will be able to make up during the last weeks of the drive. California has shown that even from the far West results can be achieved at the beginning.

Forward to stronger activity in building our Party!
Org. Dept. Central Committee.

SMASH RACE DISCRIMINATION!

By Fred Ellis



At the International Labor Defense Convention in Pittsburgh.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS AND LABOR

By MYRA PAGE.

(Continued)

Hoffman concludes his story of developments with a description of his kidnapping by a masked mob of local real estate men, who saw their boom of Elizabethton as a fine industrial center, with a plentiful supply of cheap, docile labor, doomed by the strike. Hoffman was quite indignant over the business man's mistaking him for a labor agitator and motivating force in the strike, when he had been trying always to play the role of peacemaker. After this incident, the local workers formed an armed guard for Hoffman and McGrady. The strike continued for seven more weeks, the operatives refusing to go back into the mills until the company had conceded to their demands. Glanzstoff-Bemberg Corporation employed all the usual methods of armed force, evictions, arrests, withdrawal of credit at the company store, and intimidation. One of the local strike leader's home was dynamited and completely destroyed. The family only escaped through not being at home when the explosion occurred. The workers had to depend primarily on themselves for relief, since the U. T. W. offered almost no aid and the sums collected by volunteer committees were insufficient to meet the need. Many families, in order to obtain food, had to return to their mountain farms. In consequence, when the sudden news came that the strike was to be settled, and a meeting on May 25 was called to ratify the agreement, only 2,000 of the 5,500 strikers were on hand to vote on the question. The "peace terms" had been secured by the Labor Department's mediator and a committee of five workers. This committee had not been elected democratically by the strikers, but had been chosen by U.T.W. organizers. The terms offered by the mill owners were real:

1. All employees were to register immediately.

2. If an employe is not reinstated, def reasons shall be given such employe, and feels he is being discriminated against, he refer his case to an impartial person for hearing and decision. The impartial person such cases was to be E. T. Willson, the company's employment manager, whose appointment was announced shortly before the meeting was called to vote on the terms.

3. Management will not discriminate against an employe because of membership in any organization, nor because of legitimate and lawful activities in such organization as long they are carried on outside the plants.

4. For the purpose of adjusting grievance which may arise, the management will make a committee of its employees.

As the agreement was being read, the strikers murmured angrily among themselves, at the close, a tremendous "No" rose to the building's rafters. Boos came from every part of the hall. Discrimination, they felt, was actually written into the agreement. A where were the recognition of their union, eight-hour day and the wage increase for which they had struggled all these weeks? A. F. L. officials argued with the angry strikers three hours, to get them to accept this settlement. Not once did the U. T. W. organizers raise a question about the lack of union recognition in the agreement. Their explanation of their action was given in the June issue of "The Textile Worker," where they state: "although union representatives would prefer to have had union recognition included in the agreement, they will refrain from trying to influence the Elizabethton workers, but, in the interests of 'peace' let them decide this matter for themselves! No mention was made in the edit of the three hours of persuasion they exacted on these same workers to accept the settlement as it stood.

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tionalization of the Chinese Eastern Railway," while Mr. Mantel, representative of U. S. imperialism and railway "expert" to the Nanking government, went to Mukden and held important interviews with the bandit generals. The forces of world revolution and world imperialism were under full sway.

THE DEFEAT OF MUKDEN.

But the swift and continuous victories of the Red Army over the Chinese bandits and white guards and also the strong support rendered by the workers of the world, made world imperialism and its hounding dogs hopeless and helpless in their first attempt against the Soviet Union. The Red Army was invincible. Mukden was defeated. So was Nanking. In this juncture, came the rescue of Yankee imperialism. Through Stimson, at a time when Mukden has already capitulated and peace negotiations were under way, it sent a war note in the name of the "Kellogg Pact" to the Soviet Union, designed to give further support to the Chinese militarists and pressure against the Soviet government. Again, the state of proletarian dictatorship answered it with revolutionary firmness and dignity. Again strong protests came from workers in the United States and throughout the world. Again the war note of world imperialism met the same fate at its first attempt. The Chinese "army" melted before the counter-offensive of the heroic Red Army. They fled away by tens of thousands. They were completely demoralized. The cause of this demoralization of the Chinese "army," which led to the capitulation of the Kuomintang generals could not be sought only by the heroic stroke of the Red Army. The victory of the Red Army is a signal of uprisings of the long oppressed workers and poverty-stricken peasants in China. The Red Army did not gain its victory by iron and blood, alone, but also by its revolutionary kindle-light. One of the military officers, Mr. Liang, gave a very instructive report in this connection. According to the news from the Shanghai Shun Pao, a leading reactionary newspaper in China, Mr. Liang reported about the seriousness of the situation in the occupied district, Fuchin, as follows:

"... The Russian Red Army seized all the food stuff and distributed it among the people in order to get their favor. There were airplanes carrying Chinese propaganda leaflets and distributing leaflets in Chinese vernacular language. In these leaflets, the conditions of the workers, peasants and soldiers in the Soviet Russia were contrasted with those in China. Leaflets written in the name of 'our soldiers who went over to the Red Army, with pictures of our soldiers together with the Red Army, were also widely distributed..."

This helps to explain the complete demoralization of the Chinese army, the capitulation of the counter-revolutionary generals, and also the establishment of the Mongol Soviet Republic in Western Manchuria.

The influence an effect of the victory of the Red Army was not limited to Manchuria. It spreads like fire everywhere in China. The Chinese workers and peasants, under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, have made gigantic headway in their struggles. Besides holding the old territories, the Communist peasant troops have captured Kanchow, an important commercial city in south-east China, and also Tayeh, a city of great iron industry. The New York Times reported that when 300 government troops were dispatched to quell the revolt in Tayeh, they joined the Communist army in a single body. The workers in large cities also began to strike. The new revolutionary wave is coming. In this coming wave the Chinese workers and peasants, under the leadership of the Communist Party of China will smash the counter-revolutionary regime of foreign imperialism and native reaction and establish the Soviet Rule. Thus it will not only build a Chinese Great Wall for the defense of the First Workers' Republic, but also another fortress of world revolution.

The present battle is really a battle between international bourgeoisie and the international proletariat, and also an armed rehearsal before the decisive struggle. Grouping of forces and testing of strength were clearly exhibited. In the imperialist war threat against the Soviet Union this episode demonstrates the Chinese militarists furnish armed bands, the imperialists are to supply money and political

leadership while the international socialists and all renegades from the Communist movement from Trotsky-Cannonites to Brandler-Lovestonites conduct the propaganda department of world imperialism.

ATTITUDE OF SOCIAL-FASCISM.

The Second International declared immediately after the outbreak of the conflict:

"That it was the right of China to demand the elimination of Russian control over the Chinese Eastern Railway, as the Russians themselves provided the pretext for this persecution of the workers by misusing labor organizations on Chinese territory as a cover for Russian politics."

* The A. F. of L., through the pompous W strongly supported the Stimson war note. International right wing renegades including Lovestone and his gang in the United States have long lamented over the "manufacture and exaggerated" war of imperialism against the Soviet Union by the Comintern, opposite the rapid tempo of industrialization in the Soviet Union, which forms the iron basis of proletarian dictatorship and world revolution. They ridiculed the August First demonstration which were primarily mobilized for the defeat of the Soviet Union. The Trotsky-Cannon renegades are no less energetic than the young brothers, the Lovestonites, in carrying on the propaganda war for world imperialism. At the very beginning Trotsky and Cannon declared that the seizure was only the work of the Chinese militarists, and the hands of their imperialist masters are absolutely clear from this bloody robbery. When American imperialism, through Stimson's war note, clearly showed its ugly face, Mr. J. P. Cannon instantly jumped to apologize. In the December issue of the "Militant" (militant in counter-revolution) Cannon wrote about the Stinson note:

"... there was no preventive action taken by American imperialism... There was protest from the United States..." (emphasis mine.—T.)

To every simple worker, the leading role of American imperialism in the "Sino-Soviet Crisis" is as clear as water. Why do the renegades so pitifully expect "preventive action" and "protest" from the one who is hind the attack? Is this stupidity? Absolutely not. This is the road, the anti-Soviet road and the road of counter-revolution that the renegades are consciously travelling.

Every class-conscious worker must draw the necessary conclusion that all renegades from the Communist movement, while denying for the Soviet Union without its leadership, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and promising for the world revolution without its leader and organizer, the Communist International, are actively helping the bourgeoisie to fight against the Soviet Union, the international proletariat, and the world revolution. The defense of our socialist fatherland must be inseparably connected with the struggle against the international social fascists and renegades from the Communist movement.

World revolution has gained a great victory over world imperialism. But the bloody world imperialism will never give up the fight until its last breath. This means the further more intensified war preparations of world imperialism against the Soviet Union. It also means more intensified struggles of world proletariat to defend the Soviet Union and world revolution. In view of this the coming London conference can be clearly seen as a conference of world imperialism to organize war on the Soviet Union instead of even fake peace.

The toilers of the Soviet Union are arm themselves with socialist competition to execute the Five Year Plan. The masses in China, Africa, Haiti and Latin America, stubbornly carrying on the revolutionary struggle against imperialism. The class-conscious workers in the United States must take advantage of the growing crisis of American capitalism and radicalization of the working masses by joining the ranks of the Communist Party of U.S.A., section of the Communist International, and helping to organize the workers into revolutionary battalions. We must answer the attacks of imperialism, social-fascism and renegades by joining the Lenin Party in this country, the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Negro and White Workers Unite at the National Textile Workers Convention

By FORD.
(Negro Department TULL)

THE Convention of the National Textile Workers Union held at Paterson, N. J., December 21 and 22 must be put down without a doubt as a significant gathering of militant workers to organize and consolidate their forces for struggle. The keynote of program laid down was one of militant struggle throughout the industry.

Conditions Leading to Struggle. What has determined this program of struggle? Complete chaos throughout the whole textile industry, disorganization of the industry in the North and East resulting in mass unemployment, wage cuts and the most terrific speed-up systems, the stretch-out and rationalization and long hours of work have been the determining factors leading to struggle. This condition expresses itself in the crassest form in the South where low wages, the stretch-out and rationalization has produced absolute poverty and unheard of conditions of exhaustion from the speed-up and has led to widespread revolt of the Southern workers who are showing greater determination for struggle.

Conditions in the South can only be compared to the conditions of the Indian and Chinese workers in which imperialist exploitation has kept them down to the most dejected conditions. At the same time in the South the Negro and white workers are kept apart by the bosses who eternally keep race prejudices and race antagonisms in order to more easily exploit both. At the slightest attempt to unify the workers these prejudices are raised to white heat by the capitalist press and capitalist agents. Both the Negro and white workers of the South are awakening.

Southern White Delegates Answer the Bosses. How did the convention meet the situation? Every delegate showed a will to struggle! The most significant thing was the fact that the delegates were rank and file workers from the factories who expressed a real determination to struggle. The frankness with which the delegates from the South expressed themselves

not alone on the speed-up, the wage cuts and so on, but more significantly on the Negro question, must be registered as one of the most significant steps forward. Every white Southern delegate got up on the floor and expressed in no unmistakable terms his determination to do everything in his power to break down illusions created by the bosses to break the unity of the black and white workers. They spoke about the situation that keeps both Negro and white workers uneducated in the South, they spoke about how flimsy were the excuses given for racial differences, they spoke about their attitude towards Negroes previous to the coming of the National Textile Workers Union to the South and how now they recognize in its program—the unity of black and white workers upon the basis of complete equality—as the only program to overcome the conditions that exist throughout the South today.

We must not underestimate the tasks still ahead of us in order to overcome the deep-rooted prejudices in certain strata of the white workers of the South which is kept up by the bosses, still the expression of these delegates at this convention gives the lie to all those tales we have heard coming from the South, especially from the A.F.L. and the social-reformists about the impossibility of Negro and white workers of the South getting together.

At the same time the expressions of the white delegates from the South showed up a real serious shortcoming with regards to those comrades who have some apathy about bringing the Negro and white workers together. In this respect the absence of Negro delegates from the South was a great shortcoming. There were Negro delegates from the North and the East, but not a single Negro delegate from the South. The preparations for convention should not have overlooked this. Once and for all our policy is clear and unmistakable that we stand for militant fighting unions of all workers which unify the workers upon a basis of complete equality regardless of race on the basis of the class struggle. This is what the workers have shown a determination to have. At all times and under all circumstances this policy must be followed and carried out to the letter in order to carry out militant revolutionary struggle against all forces which are arrayed against the working class.

Negro Department Organized.

Then convention provisions made for the creation of a Negro department in the National Textile Workers Union for the purpose of drawing the Negro workers into the unions and into the struggle. This department must be made to function in the immediate future and steps taken to draw Negro workers actively into all the activities of the unions.

Negro Workers Must Struggle.

At the same time Negro workers must be determined to struggle against the economic fetters—low wages, etc., struggle against the speed-up and the stretch-out; they must enter the struggle on the basis of the class struggle, for only by jointly struggling upon a basis of equality against the economic and social abuses of the working class can we overcome racial abuses and oppression. Class exploitation and oppression is at the bottom of racial abuse and oppression. The growing struggles in other industries

The Victory of the Soviet Union Over the Imperialists and Chinese Militarists

By L. TODDY.

THE settlement of the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway signifies a great victory of the proletarian dictatorship over world imperialism and its lackey, the Chinese Kuomintang militarists.

The Soviet Union, the socialist fatherland of the toilers of all the world and the citadel of world revolution, not long ago, with the revolting pressure of the British workers, defeated the imperialist intrigues of the social-fascist MacDonald government, and finally compelled it to restore diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union before taking up the disputed questions.

Today, Chinese militarists, backed up by world imperialism especially American imperialism, after months of military attacks, financial supply, and diplomatic intrigues, have to accept the very same just but firm demands of the Soviet Union. World imperialism capitulated to world revolution.

INTERNATIONAL CLASS BATTLE

The "Sino-Soviet crisis" is an international battle between two international forces: on the one side stands the Soviet Union, the workers in the imperialist countries and the oppressed masses in the colonial and semi-colonial countries; on the other side, world imperialism, and all its tools from Chinese militarists to international social fascism. It is a preliminary "skirmish" of these two opposing forces testing their respective strength and reorganizing their ranks. Therefore the victory of the Soviet Union over the Chinese militarists and imperialism is of tremendous importance and significance to the international proletariat. This victory must be inseparably understood with the successful execution of the great Five Year Plan. It would be criminally opportunistic to underestimate this decisive victory and to refuse to draw Leninist conclusions from it.

The raid on the Chinese Eastern Railway in July by the Chinese Kuomintang generals is a further systematic and intensified attack of world capitalism against the Soviet Union, as a result of the accentuation of the general crisis of world capitalism and the victorious carrying out of the proletarian offensive—the Five Year Plan—in the Soviet Union. Prior and during the raid, world imperialism was busy to expand and strengthen the Anti-Soviet block: the formation of militarist alliances among the Balkan fascist states, the adoption of the Young Plan, and also the Hague conference which meant the definite "western" orientation of the entering into the anti-Soviet front of the German bourgeoisie under the leadership of the social-fascist Mueller government. All these, together with events in Afghanistan and the plan of American imperialism to strengthen its puppet, Chiang Kai-shek, in order to get the hegemony in the anti-Soviet bloc, precipitated the continuous provocative actions of world imperialism and culminated in an international armed attack on the USSR.

Thus, the Chinese Kuomintang militarists, the butcher of the Chinese workers and peasants,

were considered by the convention and attention given to the situation in these industries with a view of establishing closer contact with the workers in these industries. The convention passed a resolution expressing solidarity and unity with the Haitian workers in their struggle against American imperialism, and also sent greetings to the workers of the Soviet Union.

ants, broke the Sino-Soviet agreement of 1924 which was the first and only equal treaty China had ever concluded, and took warring actions against the only and formidable ally of the Chinese revolution. On July 10 they seized the Chinese Eastern Railway and the telegraph offices. Soviet officials and workers in the railway were arrested en masse, followed by barbarous maltreatment, torture, and shooting of the arrested. The whole Manchurian army was mobilized. Notorious czarist white guards were soon organized into detachments to invade the Soviet borders and to plunder the Soviet citizens. By thus doing, world imperialism and its tools desired to compel the Soviet power either to declare war or to capitulate before the imperialist attacks.

To this, the Soviet government, under the Bolshevik guidance of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, took a revolutionary stand. True to its principle, the Soviet Union stood for peace and refused to make war. But, it could not tolerate the shameful robbery and attacks of imperialism and Chinese bandits. Therefore, on the one hand, it gave a firm and just proposal for a peaceful settlement; and sent the best detachments of the defender of the dictatorship of the proletariat and world revolution, the Red Army, to stop the robbery and plunder of the Chinese and white guard bandits. Toilers of the Far Eastern region answered the attack by organizing the Red Workers and Peasants Army. Floods of protests demanding a firm policy and admission to join the Red Army rushed from workers and peasants everywhere in the Soviet Union. This is the answer of the Soviet Union and its defenders to the imperialist attacks.

ANSWERED BY WORLD WORKERS.

As the bulwark of world revolution, the Soviet Union did not stand alone. The revolutionary workers in the capitalist countries and oppressed masses in the colonies promptly answered their exploiters with thunderous protests and rallied to the defense of their socialist fatherland. Under the leadership of the Communist International, toiling masses of all the world turned out in the streets on August 1 for the defense of the Soviet Union. The second International Anti-Imperialist Congress July 10-27 (L. Sport-am-Main, Germany), participated by many colonial delegates, emphatically called upon all its supporters to defend the Soviet Union, the great fortress of anti-imperialist forces. So did the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference held in the middle of August in Vladivostok. The workers and peasants in China did their duty by increasing their struggle to turn the imperialist war against the Soviet Union into a class war of the Chinese workers and peasants against imperialism, native bourgeoisie and landlords and to defend the Soviet Union.

Soon, we also witnessed the quick maneuvers of world imperialism: French imperialism, desiring to regain the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway through Briand, urged the formation of a United States of Europe; British imperialism while planning to maintain its colonial domain action over China, through Strachey, demanded the organization of financial support by the League of Nations for "states which are unprovokedly attacked;" Japanese imperialism, hoping to extend its influence over North Manchuria, was eagerly waiting for the best chance to strike the blow with the white guard general, Semenov, who was always at the service of all imperialists; American imperialism, through Stimson, endeavored to "mediate by the plan of interna-

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