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STOP THE ROBBER WAR AGAINST CHINA! ALL OUT TODAY!

JAPANESE BOMB CHINESE REFUGEES; DROWN WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CREEKS

Imperialist Press Admits Invaders Are Carrying On Deliberate Terror Against Chinese Masses

Workers! Stop the Robber War Against China! Demand Withdrawal of All Imperialist Armed Forces!

Furious at the heroic resistance of the revolutionary Chinese workers of Shanghai and soldiers fighting in defiance of the Nanking government, the Japanese on Saturday intensified their campaign of frightfulness against the Chinese masses.

The Japanese, defeated in their objectives for the past three weeks, launched another big offensive against the defenders of Shanghai on Saturday. Japanese planes rained death throughout the day on the remaining working class districts of the South China City.

The densely populated proletarian sections of Hongkew and Kiangwa were turned into bloody shambles as the Japanese duplicated their mass murders of a few weeks ago in the Chapei district where over 15,000 unarmed Chinese men, women and children were slaughtered, and other thousands maimed for life.

Imperialist press dispatches from Shanghai admit that the Japanese imperialists are waging the most brutal terror against the Chinese masses. A Shanghai dispatch reports the homes of workers and peasants deliberately put to the torch by the Japanese and unarmed Chinese men, women and children thrown into the icy waters of creeks and ponds.

"The Japanese took Kiangwan at 5.30 p. m. for the second time and under a glowing sunset began what happened to be a deliberate campaign of terror, demolishing, everything in their path along the countryside.

"They set fire to the ruins of buildings, put haystacks to the torch and killed civilians. They threw peasants—men, women and children—into creeks and sloughs. This detail of the day's activities is

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Demonstrate Today in Union Square Against War on Chinese Masses

Demand Withdrawal of Imperialist Armed Forces from China! Defend Soviet China, Soviet Union!

NEW YORK.—New York workers will stage a mighty protest in Union Square today against the robber war in China, the frightful butchery of Chinese workers and peasants and the monstrous war provocations against the Soviet Union.

An earlier demonstration, organized by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and the Down Town Unemployed Council will assemble at 10:30 a. m. at Whitehall Street, near the Consulate of the Japanese imperialist murderers of the Chinese people.

All workers' organizations are urged to turn out with their banners and slogans. The war in China is an attack on the entire world working class. It is aimed at looting and dividing up China among the imperialist hands. It is aimed at crushing the Chinese Revolution and its Red Army. It is aimed against the Chinese Soviet Republic and against the Soviet Union.

Who Will Attend the T. U. U. L. Conference?

Because of the important problems that will be taken up at the New York conference of the revolutionary unions, industrial leagues and minority groups, the Executive Committee of the Trade Union Unity Council decided to constitute the conference as follows:

- 1. All delegates to the newly elected Trade Union Unity Council. 2. Executive and Trade Boards of unions and leagues. 3. Two delegates from each shop branch or group. 4. Two delegates from each opposition group. 5. Fraternal delegates from the Communist Party, Young Communist League, International Labor Defense, Workers International Relief, City Unemployed Council, Labor Sports Union, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, International Workers Order, and Workers Clubs.

HANDS OFF CHINA!

DEMAND THE RECALL OF JAPANESE TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA AND ALL PARTS OF CHINA!

DEMAND THE EXPULSION OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES!

STOP THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO CHINA!

WITHDRAW AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND TROOPS FROM CHINA!

TO THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS: TO THE TOILING POPULATION OF AMERICA:

THE bloody war against China is becoming ever fiercer. Japanese imperialism, the spearhead of the world capitalist powers in the Far East, is pouring thousands of soldiers and marines into Shanghai, and is raining death upon the Chinese masses. Proletarian Shanghai is in flames.

The Japanese imperialist armies are committing unspeakable horrors against the Chinese people. They have seized Harbin and are now extending their operations into western and northern Manchuria. They have set up a puppet government in Manchuria for the plunder of the Chinese masses and as a war base against the Soviet Union.

The war in China is a murderous robber war, a war of loot and plunder of the millions of the Chinese masses. American imperialism is profiting in this war. It is coin-ing blood money out of the lives of the Chinese masses. It is manufacturing and shipping arms for use against China. It is encouraging the provocation of Japan against the Soviet Union.

American imperialism is holding its armed forces in readiness against the advancing Chinese Red Army, which is fighting for the emancipation of China. At the same time American imperialism is maneuvering about with its chief rival in the Far East, Japan, in order that it may get the lion's share of the plunder in China for the interests of Wall Street.

Workers! War in the Far East means

war against the toiling masses of the world! It means the danger of a world war in the interests of the profiteers! The League of Nations cannot and does not want to stop the war against China. The Kellogg Peace Pact is a hollow sham and cannot and will not stop war in China. Upon the international working class, upon the toiling population of the world, depends the defense of China, which is an inseparable part of the defense of the Soviet Union, depends the stopping of the bandit war against China. The toiling masses of Japan, under the leadership of the heroic Communist Party are fighting the war.

American workers! Mobilize your forces! Take your place in the front ranks of the international struggle to stop the robber war against China! Arrange mass meetings! Let the mighty world of labor be heard demanding in huge unprecedented demonstrations HANDS OFF CHINA!

Demand the expulsion of the diplomatic representatives of murderous Japanese imperialism from the United States!

Demonstrate against the Japanese bloody war makers in every city!

Seamen and Dock Workers: No loading of ammunition, no shipment of arms against China!

Demand the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China!

Demand the withdrawal of American battleships and marines from Chinese waters!

HANDS OFF CHINA! DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P., U. S. A.

Communist Party Calls Mass Meet for Bread Strike

The Communist Party has arranged a mass meeting in support of the Brighton Beach bread strike for Monday at 3034 Ocean Parkway Hall, 5 p. m. Prominent Party speakers will address the meeting. The Communist Party, as distinguished from the Socialist Party who has been trying to break the strike, gives its fullest support and helps to lead the struggles of all workers for better conditions.

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers for the Anti-War meeting on Monday, February 22, are asked to report at the District Office at 10 a. m. in order to get their definite assignments. Sale of literature will also be taken care of by the District office.

All workers are asked to help the committee to keep proletarian discipline at the demonstration.

Rush every penny to save Daily Worker or leadership in workers' struggles.

Tammany "Investigators" Admit Starvation in N. Y.

NEW YORK.—A picture of the acute hunger of the great majority of the 1,000,000 unemployed in New York City is shown by an investigation of 6,304 applicants for relief to the Emergency Work and Relief Bureau.

Even the Tammany investigators were forced to admit that 81 per cent of the families they visited had no food at all and were suffering from hunger. All were in debt, some heavily

Fight to Free Tom Mooney To Take on New Force With Coliseum Meet

Wednesday Fifteenth Anniversary of Frame-Up Death Sentence Against Mooney

Mrs. Mooney Ignores Doctor's Advice When She Learns of Attempt by Thomas, Muste, Etc., to Disrupt Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21. — Mrs. Mary Mooney, 84-year old mother of Tom Mooney, boarded an express train at San Francisco late last night to speed across the continent to New York where she will speak at the Free-Mooney mass meeting in the Bronx Coliseum, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Mooney left despite the warning of her physician that the 3,000 mile grueling journey might be "fatal."

Mooney's mother disregarded the doctor's advice in order to attend this giant protest meeting arranged by the New York district of the International Labor Defense. "I don't care what it means to me," she said, "so long as I can keep up with the fight of the working class to free Tom."

Her decision to come was made when it was disclosed that the so-called Mooney Pardon Committee in New York, headed by the rinity of misleaders, the Thomases, Mustes and the Lovestone renegades, tried their utmost to disrupt the meeting arranged by the I.L.D. The Bell Telephone Company allied itself with these fakery in an attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the arrangements for the great meeting at which at least 25,000 are expected to attend.

When the New York District, I.L.D., which had arranged for Mother

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Minneapolis Union Votes Endorsement of Jobless Insurance

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Building Laborers Union of Minneapolis voted last Wednesday to endorse the struggle for unemployment insurance and to call an A. F. L. conference of local unions for that purpose.

The union local also donated \$10 to the I.L.D. in support of its mass defense campaign for the seven arrested at the Feb. 4th demonstrations, as well as for its campaign in support of Mooney, the Scotsboro boys and the Kentucky miners.

The membership showed its support for the Kentucky strike, after hearing a telegram read about the murder of Harry Simms, by voting to take a block of tickets for a W.R. affair to raise relief funds for the Kentucky miners.

NEW GAINS SCORED BY DRESS STRIKE; MASS MEET UNION SQ. TUESDAY

Mass Labor Conference Pledges Support to United Front; 100 Shops Settle

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The beginning of the third week of the United Front Dressmakers' Strike finds the ranks of the strikers increased manifold and a large number of victories scored. Thousands of dressmakers, members of the International, who crowded the Cooper Union Hall last week and thousands more are responding enthusiastically to the movement for one strike for better working conditions in the shops and against the Schlesinger-Dubinsky-Lovestone-Tammany conspiracy to sell the workers out.

Slackening of Efforts Now is Dangerous; Rush Funds to Save "Daily"

The response from District 17, which includes Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, to the Daily Worker Emergency Drive, shows the close connection of the Daily Worker with the workers' struggles. That district, which has been marked by the bosses' murderous terror against the Kentucky and Tennessee miners and against the Tampa tobacco workers, has already filled 43.3 percent of its quota in the campaign to rush funds to save the Daily Worker, as compared with the general average, for the districts of the entire country, of only 18.1 percent.

The total amount received by the Daily Worker so far is \$10,575.30 which looks like big money, but when it is compared to the Daily Worker's debts, and to its immediate pressing needs for paper supplies, etc., it is a terribly small amount. The New York district has contributed more than half of this sum. Districts like Detroit, which sent in only \$556.89 so far, Chicago, which sent in only \$308.55, and Cleveland, which sent in only \$507, are holding up the drive. These districts, we admit, are near the top, but that means nothing when we know that the workers can be rallied there on a much wider scale to support the paper that leads the workers' struggles. These districts can also reach 40 per cent and more of their quota if the workers are approached and brought into the campaign.

Get committees active. Issue bulletins. Stimulate revolutionary competition. Distribute Daily Worker donaton books and give the workers a chance to contribute. We have been too passive up to now. The time is long past due for action. The Daily Worker drive must be a burning question at Party meetings. Speed it up! Rush funds to save the Daily Worker.

Side by side with the steady spread of the strike stands a record of victories won through the three weeks of determined and unrelenting struggle. Over 100 shops have settled to date, the bosses recognizing the shop committees and the revolutionary union, the workers winning an increase in wages and a reduction in hours.

Revolt continues to spread inside the ranks of the International, whose officials will meet today with the dress manufacturers behind closed doors in the Commodore Hotel to make final preparations for the sell-out. The rank and file committees of International members, who organized the Cooper Union meeting Thursday, will appear before the strike committee of the United Front Strike and the strike committees in the various International halls and propose that joint meetings of all strikers be called at once and that joint shop conferences shall be organized so as to establish united front leadership of the strike and thus block the Schlesinger sell-out. Mass Demonstration at Union Square Tomorrow.

A huge mass demonstration of all strikers will be held on Union Square tomorrow at 11 a. m. The demonstration, called by the rank and file committee of International dressmakers, will expose the betrayal conspiracy of the Schlesinger bund and rally the workers into one united strike to destroy the miserable sweatshops. Labor Conference Pledges Support, New and energetic support was

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LANDLORDS TRY TO BREAK BRONX RENT STRIKE

8 Arrested, 35 Get Evictions But Strikes Stay Strong

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In the rent strikes now in progress in the Bronx the bosses try many stunts to break them.

Eight workers were arrested by police called by the landlord of 733 Arnow Ave., after an open air meeting had been held in front of the house to mobilize the neighborhood in support of the strike there.

There were held under \$500 bail. The attorney for the landlord demanded in court that the workers be held without bail for "inciting to riot, disorderly conduct, etc. The workers were defended by Brittenkant who attacked the denial of the police of the workers' rights to hold meetings and organize.

Thirty-five workers, tenants of the five houses on strike on Longfellow Ave., have been served with eviction notices and are to appear in court on February 23.

On Sunday the workers stopped the attempts of someone to scab on them by moving into the house. The workers believe this had been planned by the landlord to disrupt their strike. One of the men who tried to move in is an executive of the United Hat Workers Union. The block committee will expose his name if he persists in his attempt to scab.

The tenants will hold mass demonstrations and rally the section to protest against the eviction notices and will carry on their work for a victorious strike.

COAL OPERATORS' THUGS FAIL IN RAID ON RELIEF; CUT PAY IN HARLAN MINES

Prepare to Distribute Petitions in Kentucky to Put Communist Candidates on Ballot

Strike Executive Reorganized and Enlarged; More Relief Is Crying Need

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Pineville, Ky., coal operators' deputies and United Mine Workers' organizers tried to incite a raid on the Workers International Relief trucks in Pineville, Friday, but the miners held the attacks off until the relief had been safely transferred to the train for Middleboro, 12 miles distant.

NEWARK LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE

Workers Warned, AFL Will Betray Them

NEWARK, N. J.—Over 100 workers of the K. Kaufman fancy leather goods shop, 189 Murray St., were locked out on Thursday, February 18, after having declared a strike against wage cuts amounting to 50 per cent. The workers demanded a withdrawal of the wage cuts and recognition of the union. A picket line has been thrown around the factory to keep out scabs. No move has as yet been made to hire scabs but there is a rumor that the boss is ready to resort to this.

Some of the workers have been working in this factory 30 to 40 years putting in all their energy in piling up huge profits for the bosses, and as a reward they have been forced to a starvation level.

Preparation for the strike had been going on for several months under the leadership of the Suit Case, Bag, and Portfolio Makers Union, Local 10 of New York.

Henry Hilfers, representative of the Jersey State Federation of Labor, well known of the Passaic strikers of 1926, as the one who made all efforts to prevent the collection of relief through the locals of the American Federation of Labor, and did all in his power to force the workers back to work, has managed through demagogic speeches and maneuvering, to take over control of the strike.

It is shown by the way the strike machinery has been set up by Hilfers, that his plans are, without the shadow of a doubt, to be able to quickly sell out and smash this strike, as he has done in former instances.

The Trade Union Unity League of Newark calls upon all the militant strikers of the K. Kaufman shop not to be fooled by Hilfers' radical speeches, but to see clearly the sell-out plans that are being hatched by this traitor of the workers, and to make plans to get the strike under their own control in order to prevent Hilfers and his bunch from betraying this strike and playing into the hands of the bosses.

MIDNITE SHOW OF "ROAD TO LIFE"

F. S. U. Take Cameo Theatre for Feb. 25

NEW YORK.—The Cameo theatre will be taken over by the Friends of the Soviet Union Thursday, Feb. 25th, for a benefit midnight showing of the "Road To Life." The first talkie produced by the Soviet Union.

The picture deals with a problem that perplexed the Soviet Union for some time: the rehabilitation of hundreds of thousands of children who were made homeless by the war and revolution and had become vagabonds and destructive criminals. The way this problem is taken care of under Socialism is a lesson in what Socialism means. No punishment was used. Education, kind treatment, clean, healthy life, and special care restored these wild children into constructive members of society. The children themselves act in the play and make it alive and real.

Besides the film showing, Moissaye J. Olgin, author of "Soul of Russia" and many other publications, will speak. Tickets are 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Reservations can only be made at 799 Broadway, Room 230, Stuyvesant 9-5562.

"The labor movement will gain the upper hand and show the way to peace and socialism." LENIN.

N. J. Gravel Co. Withholds Pay Over A Year

(By a Worker Correspondent) FARMINGDALE, N. J.—When the New Jersey Sand and Gravel Company, started operations in the pit in the early spring of 1931, they drew the workers in, agreeing for the time being that the workers should receive only \$10 per week until summertime, and then their back pay would be paid up. Up until when back pay was paid, no wage cuts were to go over. However, wage cuts did go over. After various struggles, some of the employees obtained their back pay. Two 10% wage cuts were put over during the summer. On Dec. 24, 1931, the whole plant was shut down and the employees were laid off with at

Japanese in Savage Drive Against Manchurian Masses Prepare Attack on U.S.S.R.

Partisan Troops In Fierce Battles With Invaders Between Kirin and Tunhua

"Socialists" Organize Fascist Party In Japan to Suppress Revolutionary Workers

The Japanese garrison in the important Manchurian town of Tunhua was attacked on Saturday by a strong force of partisan troops. A battle raged for several hours as the partisans attempted to drive the Japanese out of the town. The Japanese were suffering heavily and facing hostile action in their rear by the workers in the town, when Japanese reinforcements came up and forced the partisans to withdraw. Tunhua is one of the most important strategic towns in Kirin province. It is on the Kirin-Tunhua Railway.

WORKERS GREET MRS. WRIGHT ON SCOTTSBORO TOUR

200 Join I.L.D. in Perth Amboy Section

Mrs. Violet Montgomery, mother of one of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys facing legal lynching in Alabama, concluded a tour of the Perth Amboy, N. J. section last week. Mrs. Montgomery spoke at a large number of meetings, 95 per cent of which were arranged by the Negro workers themselves. Over 200 Negro workers joined the International Labor Defense, the organization of colored and white workers defending the Scottsboro victims. Two big locals of the I. L. D. have been organized in Asbury Park and Long Branch, with Negro and white workers. Mrs. Montgomery was greeted everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, the workers militantly rallying to the fight to free the boys.

Mrs. Montgomery was so impressed with the tour that she decided to postpone her return to the South until after March 4. On that date a big mass meeting will be held at the New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue, Harlem. Mrs. Montgomery will be one of the main speakers. The meeting will also be addressed by Richard B. Moore, and Wakefield.

In preparation for this big mass turnout in support of the Scottsboro boys, a house to house canvass is being organized. Two sections of the I. L. D. have been mobilized for this task. Scores of workers will canvass with leaflets announcing the mass meeting. The Harlem section is being flooded with these leaflets and with the new Scottsboro protest posters addressed to the governor of Alabama.

The I. L. D. has repeated its challenge to the misleaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to defend before the working class their disruptive activities against the Scottsboro defense. They are challenged to explain their refusal to turn over to the defense the money they collected in the names of both the boys and their parents. The I. L. D. challenges the fee of \$2,000 the N. A. A. C. P. claims to have paid to Darrow out of the funds collected by them. The I.L.D. points out that Darrow did not lift a finger for the defense of the boys.

The mass organizations of Brownsville are very active in the sale of tickets.

A committee composed of delegates of various mass organizations of Brownsville is arranging a banquet and concert to take place Saturday, February 27, 8 p.m., at the Workers Center, 1813 Pitkin Ave.

The purpose of the affair is to raise sufficient funds to enable the Brownsville Section of the Communist Party to buy a mimeograph machine, a typewriter and other similar things.

"The Inside Story" opens tonight at National Theatre.

A. H. Woods will open his first production of the season, "The Inside Story," a melodrama by George Bryant and Francis M. Verdi at the National Theatre this evening. Louis Calhern, William Courtney, Edward Ellis, Marguerite Churchill and Brian Donley play the chief roles.

Dostoyevsky's drama, "Crime and Punishment," based on the novel of the same name, is the current film feature at the Acme Theatre. The picture is enacted by a group of former members of the Moscow Art Theatre. On the same program the Acme is presenting "The Life of Lenin," a series of pictures showing the Soviet leader in action.

The new vaudeville program at the Hippodrome includes: Stuart and Lash Revue; Joe Jackson, pantomime comedian; Frank Swane and Joe Daly; Grad and Rafferty with the Carolina Strutters; The Davys; Lois Torres and her Barcelonians; and other acts. The screen is presenting the first New York showing of "The Final Edition," with Pat O'Brien and Mae Clarke.

Texas Guinan is putting on her night club revue on the stage of the 86th Street Theatre until Tuesday, appearing with thirty entertainers, including Richard Lane, George Givot and a band directed by Irving Sewitt. "High Pressure" with William Powell, Evelyn Brent and George Sidney is the screen feature.

Both plays by Elmer Rice, "The Left Bank" at the Little Theatre and "Counselor-at-Law" at the Plymouth will give an extra matinee today.

MARCH LABOR UNITY A Very Good Issue, Already Off Press

The March issue of Labor Unity is ready today. All unions, TUUL groups, IWO branches, Workers clubs, Red Builders, Unemployed Councils, should get their bundles immediate. See Comrade Ward at the District Labor Unity office 5 East 19th St., 3rd floor.

The March issue is especially important to the Needle Trades Workers, revolutionary members in the A. F. L. unions, Unemployed Councils, as there are articles by: Gold on "Dressmakers' Strike," Foster on "Work in AFL Unions," Costrell on "The Unemployment Insurance Referendum in the AFL," Also articles by Steuben, Grace Burnham, Borich, Russack, Weingarten on the Tampa Strike, Musteism, Railroads Situation, Kentucky Strike, Red Trade Unions, etc.

Organizations that have no Labor Unity agents yet must make immediate arrangements to get their Labor Unity bundles.

Furniture Workers Union Moves to N. Y.

The Furniture Workers Industrial Union has moved its headquarters to 108 E. 14th St., New York City, Room 300.

All furniture workers are invited to visit our new office which is open every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE-BRONX

RKO Always a Good Show
—RKO Acts—
George Whiting and Sadie Burt Joseph B. Stanley Lyons & Snyder Bobby Gillette Four Felts & Mia Four Kades

JEFFERSON TODAY TO TUESDAY
—On the Screen—
WILLIAM POWELL in "High Pressure" with George Sidney and Evelyn Brent

FRANKLIN Proprietary
—RKO Acts—
Carl Shaw Archer & Jackson Travers & Gray Vera Hayworth Sig Franz

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NEW GAINS SCORED BY DRESS STRIKE; MASS MEET UNION SQ. TUES.

All T. U. U. L. Unions to Rally to Strike Front Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York issued a call today to all unions and leagues to rally their membership to the dress strike front on Tuesday morning.

Marine, food and building trades workers are especially urged to rally to the support of the United Front Strike. All T. U. U. L. members are to report to John Steuben at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union tomorrow morning at 7.

"We therefore pledge to exert every effort in order to mobilize the members of our respective organizations to assist the struggle of the dress-makers financially and morally, so as to help bring this struggle to victory."

A committee of action was elected to work in cooperation with the United Front Committee.

"Despite the fact that today is a legal holiday, the dressmakers will picket their shops throughout the morning and afternoon. The slogan of the striking dressmakers will be 'Spread the strike to all shops; for one strike and one picket line.'"

The United Front Dress Strike Committee is working out plans to strengthen the strike machinery of the halls and to intensify the work around the buildings. Among the chief tasks during the coming week is the task of putting more effect into the strengthening of building and block committees so as to increase the picket lines and spread the strike to the open shops that remained at work.

The strike committee has instructed all strikers and United Front leaders to fraternize with the workers in the I. L. G. W. U.; to arrange joint building meetings, joint meetings of contractors working for jobs. In this way the United Front can be spread to every building, to every shop.

Schlesinger Sell-Out Complete. From the latest reports it is evident that the Schlesinger-Dubinsky clique will announce within a few days a settlement of the fake strike, which will mean more wage-outs and starvation for those returning under the sell-out agreement. The dress-makers in every international shop are urged to take steps at once to smash the sell-out. Elect strike committees in all shops and refuse to abide by the treacherous settlement. The workers should take the strike in their own hands, work out their shop demands and carry on the strike with the assistance and leadership of the United Front Committee.

The underhand treachery of the Schlesinger strike was exposed unwittingly by a leading in the Friday's edition of the "Women's Wear," which is nevertheless working hard to help the sell-out.

"The Women's Wear" says: "The strike is no more than a racket. The manufacturers object when the buyers ask them for concessions in the form of discounts, but they give their consent to a racket called a strike."

Another item in this same journal exposed the nature of the Schlesinger strike in the following manner: "The union officials and the Association officials are in continuous telephone communication. The association was reproached by the leaders of the union for making such statements that injure the strike."

Meanwhile more and more workers in the International, aware of the conspiracy afoot to sell them out, are joining the ranks of their fellow workers, a number of them coming straight from the International hall on Fourth Ave., to the strike hall of the United Front.

AMUSEMENTS

"A" Division
Red Sparks 4, Fichte 1, Tico 4, Olympic 1, Salkin 4, Bronx Bakers 2.

"B" Division
Harlem 1, Gordon 1, Ethiopian 1, Esthonian Workers 0, East Side Workers 1, Crotona 0, Red Sparks 0, Italian-American 0.

"C" Division
Br'nsville Wks. 4, Prospect Wks. 2, Crotona 1, Downtown Workers 0, Spartacus 6, Harlem Progressives 1, East N. Y. Wks. 5, Hebrew Wks. 1, Dauntless 1, Pirates 1.

The Theatre Guild Presents **REUNION IN VIENNA** A Comedy By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD. MARTIN BECK THEA., 45th St. & 8 Ave. Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs-Sat: 2:40

THE THEATRE GUILD presents **EUGENE O'NEILL'S** Trilogy **Mourning Becomes Electra** Composed of 3 plays presented on 1 day **HOME COMING, THE HUNTED, THE HAUNTED** Commencing at 5:30 sharp. Dinner intermission of one hour at 7. No Mats. GUILD THEA., 52d St., W. of Broadway

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Fight to Free Tom Mooney to Take On New Force With Coliseum Meet

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Mooney to come here made its first announcements, the committee of renegades and fakers immediately announced by poster and leaflets that Mother Mooney would speak by long distance telephone to a meeting arranged by them. The idea was to give the impression that Mother Mooney would not come to the I.L.D. meeting.

A physical examination has disclosed a bad condition of Mother Mooney's heart and the doctor forbade her to make the trip, warning her that the trip would in effect "mean suicide" for her. Mother Mooney then agreed to talk to the I.L.D. meeting over the telephone which was to be amplified in the Coliseum so that everyone could hear.

However, the Socialists and other renegades, those who try to capitalize on championing Mooney, immediately got in touch with the telephone company and arranged that they get the telephone hookup for the sum of \$135.

This figure was also quoted the I.L.D. But the following day the 'phone company suddenly informed the I.L.D. the rate was wrong and that the lowest possible figure was \$800.

It was plainly to be seen what forces were trying to prevent the I.L.D. from having Mother Mooney speak at the Coliseum meeting.

The I.L.D. however, refusing to allow the "Miller-Mandel" renegades to pull this trick, immediately got in touch with Mrs. Mooney in San Francisco and the Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee. When Mrs. Mooney learned the situation she became so incensed over the trickery that she decided to come to New York despite her condition.

Nation-wide Mooney Meetings. The meeting on February 24, is one of a nation-wide series called by the I.L.D. to demand immediate and unconditional pardon of Mooney. Similar meetings will be held in Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, etc. The attempts of the misleaders of the working class must be met with a determination of the entire working class to pack the Coliseum as a demonstration for the freedom of Mooney and also as a demonstration against the Socialist fakers who are trying their best to disrupt the meeting.

These meetings take place on the 15th anniversary of the frame-up death sentence upon Tom Mooney by the California plutocracy, February 24, 1917. Mooney by this time would have been strangled on a California gallows had it not been for the giant demonstrations throughout the world by the proletariat after the example in Petrograd (now Leningrad), when the Russian revolutionary workers and soldiers demonstrated before the American consulate demanding Moo-

ney's freedom. President Wilson saw that it was expedient to have Mooney's sentence commuted to life imprisonment and he ordered the California governor to do so. Now is the time in this period when the workers throughout America and the world are showing their fist to the world's ruling class to gain the freedom of Mooney.

The telegram sent to the I.L.D. reads, "J. L. Engdahl, 80 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y. Mother Mooney accepts invitation I.L.D. to appear National Mooney Day, February 24, New York City, Wednesday. Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee."

Held Affair for Miners in Newark. The meetings on behalf of Mooney are being held during the Frederick Douglass week, set aside by the I.L.D. in honor of the great Negro fighter for freedom. The fight for Mooney will be linked up with the struggle to free the nine Negro Scottsboro boys, as well as to call for greater protest against the mine owners terrorism in Kentucky.

Several of the Workers Theatres will present a program of mass recitations and proletarian plays. Those participating will be the Workers Laboratory Theatre, the Prolet-Buehne, the Prolet-Cult, the Jack London Dram Group, and the W.I.R. Red Dancers.

Tickets can be purchased for 35 cents through any of the organizations or through the W. I. R., 75 Springfield Ave. The admission price at the door will be 50 cents.

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YOUTH COLUMN

VEVA A. C. RUNS WORKERS WRESTLING MEET MARCH 6TH

NEW YORK.—The Veva Athletic Club, which is affiliated with the Labor Sports Union of America, will conduct a workers' wrestling tournament at the Finish Workers Hall, Sunday, March 6, at 3 P. M.

The entry is already a large one and all reports indicate that this tournament is attracting the greatest attention that has ever been given a workers' sports event in this city. It is anticipated that around 50 worker grapplers will participate, representing of about 15 different labor organizations.

This tournament, like all the Labor Sports Union meets, is open to every worker athlete. If the readers of this paper or their friends are willing to compete in this coming meet, they are requested to communicate with the Veva A. C., 15 W. 126th St., N.Y., or the Eastern district of the L.S.U., 17 W. 21st Street, N.Y.C., and receive their entry blanks. Entries close March 2nd.

At a time when the bosses' sport movement is making special efforts of misleading young workers by its Olympic propaganda, we call upon every class conscious proletarian youth to support the workers' sport movement in this country.

CLEVELAND YOUTH TO DEMAND RELIEF FROM NEW CLEVELAND MAYOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Young workers, women and children will present their demands for immediate relief, feeding stations and free food for children, to the newly elected mayor of Cleveland, in a poster parade on Saturday, March 5, at 2 p. m. They will come to demand that he carry out some of his promises of "helping the needy" if elected. These promises for relief have been the main campaign slogans of both Morgan, Republican candidate; and Miller, representing the Democrats.

Young workers will present demands here that they get relief from the charities without discrimination on account of youth, and also demands for weekly cash relief, with demands for unemployment insurance at bosses' expense. They will demand together with the working women and children that children of unemployed workers get free milk, free lunches and free school supplies in the schools.

Each group taking part in the parade will make posters exposing the conditions under which they live and exposing the bosses who force them to live under such conditions. Prizes for the best poster will be awarded. The parade will start at 2 P. M. from three sections of the city: E. 55th Street and St. Clair, E. 38th St. and Scovill, and W. 25th Street and Lorain Ave.

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With the Trade Unions Lenin and the International Trade Union Movement

(PART III. Conclusion.)

Dealing with the syndicalist stand of Shlyapnikov and others Lenin said: "Communism says: the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class, leads the masses of non-party workers, educating, preparing, training these masses (the school for communism), at first of workers, and then of peasants, in order that they be able to arrive, and they have arrived, at concentrating in their hands the administration of the whole of national economy. Syndicalism puts into the hands of the masses of non-party workers, split according to industries, the administration of the various industries... thereby destroying the need for the Party, without carrying on any prolonged work neither for the education of the masses, nor to concentrate actually in their hands the administration of the whole of national economy." (Works, Vol. XXVII, p. 92.)

By basing themselves on the Marxist-Leninist theories, on the Leninist teachings about the Proletarian Dictatorship and the trade union movement, the Soviet trade unions, under the leadership of the Party have also overcome the "trade-unionist" deviation, which was headed by Comrade Tomsky. This deviation was an expression of right wing opportunism.

In the light of an analysis of the social roots and the political meaning of right and "left" opportunism, the analysis made by Comrade Stalin at the Sixteenth Party Congress, we see: while the Trotskyites and syndicalists strove to jump over the NEP (the Trotskyites now have no time for these jumps, they support Bruning together with the social-fascists), did not believe in the possibility of drawing the basic masses of the peasantry into socialist construction, and prophesied the downfall of the Proletarian Dictatorship without the state assistance of the West European working class, the trade unionist-deviationists, like all right-wing opportunists, interpreted the NEP extendedly, and proposed to put off the developed offensive of socialism and the building of the foundation of socialist economy to the indefinite future, advocating the growth of the kulaks into socialism. Both the rights and the "lefts" equally do not believe in the forces of the revolutionary working class. Their practice is a logical conclusion of their "theories."

In 1920, dealing with the tasks of the Communist Parties in capitalist countries, Lenin elaborated the question of activities by revolutionaries in the reactionary trade unions (see "Infantile Disease"). He said that "nowhere in the world did the working class develop, or could it develop,

other than through the trade unions, through their inter-action with the working class party."

The refusal of the "lefts" to work in the reactionary reformist unions in the epoch of the Proletarian Revolution implied and implies the refusal to fight to win the masses from the influence of the social-fascists, the repudiation of the struggle for the united front from below. "Not to work inside the reactionary unions means leaving the insufficiently developed or backward working masses under the influence of reactionary leaders or workers turned bourgeois." ("Infantile Disease") And this means grist to the social-fascist mill, to retard the process of the social-democratic and nonparty workers going over to the red trade unions. All this may result in weakening the forces of the revolutionary working class in face of the events looming ahead, may make more difficult the revolutionary way out of the crisis which has stricken all capitalist countries, may facilitate the capitalist way out of the crisis. Revolutions "grow when tens of millions of people come to the conclusion that it is no longer possible to continue living thus," said Lenin in 1918.

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Japanese In Savage Drive Against the Manchurian Masses

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The idea of setting up a puppet Manchurian monarchy in Manchuria as a rallying point for the Manchurian princes and the most reactionary elements among the Chinese landowners and bankers. The Tsarist White Guards in Manchuria are reported to be supporting the monarchy scheme. The White Guards are continuing their mobilization on the understanding arrived at with the Japanese for an early attack against the Soviet Union.

Elections for the Japanese Diet took place yesterday in Japan. Imperialist press dispatches admit that the police was used to terrorize the voters in order to keep the Selyukal party in power. The Japanese socialist party is also admitted to be supporting the Japanese imperialists in their war on the Chinese mass and was provocatively against the Soviet Union. A Japanese fascist party has been formed with the support of the socialists. A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Times mentions:

"The Manchurian issue is not being discussed, as both parties take a strongly patriotic line and dissenters are silent. It is significant that a large number of members of the social democratic party recently quit under the influence of prevailing national sentiment and formed the national socialist party with sympathies akin to those of the German Nazis."

JAPANESE BOMB CHINESE REFUGEES; DROWN WOMEN, CHILDREN IN CREEKS

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authentic and was witnessed by horrified foreign military observers and others."

Another Shanghai dispatch gives yet another vivid picture of the ruthless and deliberate terror launched by the Japanese against the Chinese masses. It states:

"The dead, the unconscious at mass killings; the terrific cannonade coming from batteries of eight-inch guns; the futility of the defenseless as their homes and barns were burned were part of the picture of this new war zone, which I witnessed today. China fought back in a gallant effort to stop the big push which started with the dawn. They shelled mercilessly in their attack. Fields were trampled. Homes and barns were destroyed. "Once I saw a defenseless Chinese farmer thrown into an icy cold creek. I tried to rescue him and failed."

Incendiary bombs were used by the Japanese planes to set fire to working class districts outside of the direct war zone. Streams of Chinese refugees fleeing from the blazing districts were deliberately bombed by the Japanese planes. In many instances refuge crowds were raked with machine guns by Japanese troops. Workers, including women with babies in their arms, were brutally shot down and torn to shreds by the invaders.

This deliberate terror is aimed at crushing the revolutionary national struggle of the Chinese masses. The Chinese worker-peasant masses have repudiated the Nanking Kuomintang government and its traitorous cooperation with the imperialists. Every day sees new sections of the Chinese mass responding to the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party in the fight against the imperialists.

Workers of America! Take your place in the front ranks of the international working-class struggle to stop the imperialist butchery of the Chinese masses! Stop the robber war against China! Rally to the struggle against imperialism!

Join and build the Communist Party of the United States, the leader in the fight against imperialism. Hands off the Soviet Union! Demand the withdrawal of all imperialist armed forces from Manchuria and other parts of China! Demand the deportation of the Japanese diplomatic representatives, the agents of the murderous imperialist government of Japan which is slaughtering the Chinese workers and peasants! Prevent the export of arms and munitions to the Japanese imperialists!

While the League of Nations continues to declare that the wholesale butchery of Chinese workers is not war, imperialist press dispatches yesterday admitted that the battle now raging in Shanghai is the greatest battle since the last World War.

Fighting with poor equipment as a result of the treachery of the Nanking government, the defense of Shanghai are putting up the most heroic resistance against the tremendous armament of the Japanese. The village of Kiangwan, the main immediate objective of the Japanese invaders, changed hands three times on Saturday. It is reported still occupied by the Chinese. Chinese soldiers by desperate fighting, drove the Japanese out of the village time and again.

Four Japanese tanks were destroyed by exploding mines on Saturday. Two Japanese bombing planes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns. No Chinese planes took the air to combat the Japanese planes.

The Nanking government has a large fleet of airships and hundreds of trained pilots and mechanics. These are being used, not against the Dictatorship and the role of the trade unions in the Proletarian Revolution.

(THE END)

Kentucky Gun Thugs Brag About Their Murderous Deeds

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—A group of attorneys and gangster elements retained by the coal corporations got on the train at Corbin, Kentucky, and between drinks, told of their participation in the reign of terror in the mining fields.

They jokingly accused each other of slugging Waldo Frank and Allen Taub and the entire conversation took the form of pride in the job they did. Eventually, thinking they had said too much they remarked that Waldo Frank's wound was the result of his guilty conscience. One of them claimed to have given Mary Heaton "Vorse the scare of her life and that if she had been pregnant she would have had a miscarriage." Attempt to violate the women in the writers' group was referred to.

Much praise was bestowed upon a gangster leader from Detroit, a sawed-off gun thug who drives a powerful Lincoln car. They closed their conversation as we neared Cincinnati, by remarking that everything is all right and everyone is getting along fine in Bell County and that outside agitators were their only worry. However, in the next breath, they became confidential regarding the "law" of Bell County, saying that if there is another county in Kentucky more crooked than Bell, then every lousy citizen in it must be a crook; that more lies, falsification and prejudice had been committed in the old and new Bell County court house than in all the United States, and that the corporation lawyers and

petty attorneys of Pineville could get anyone to swear to anything in the courts of that county, that innocent men were sent to jail and guilty men freed.

Cincinnati comrades report that guns and ammunition were being brought into that city for the thugs and gangsters in Bell County. "High powered rifles to kill the miners" was the request made in attempting to purchase from one merchant, who then refused to make the sale.

Everything points to the fact that a large mobilization of paid agents and gangsters of the coal corporations took place in Cincinnati and other northern cities preliminary to the visit of the group of writers and sympathizers headed by Waldo Frank and Charles R. Walker.

A talk with the Kentucky miners who are working with the Workers International Relief in Cincinnati clears up the burning of the home of Plase Turner (Thomas in the news dispatches) in Harlan. Turner is a member of the WIR relief distribution committee in Harlan. Three hundred rounds of ammunition were fired into his home a few days ago. He defended himself and it is reported, shot several of the thugs. The deputy sheriffs claim that dissatisfaction over relief distribution caused the shooting. It is now proven that the shooting was organized to put a stop to the issuance of relief to the striking and blacklisted miners. Three days after the shooting Turner's home was set afire and burned to the ground. He and his wife barely escaped with their lives. Turner's home was two miles outside of Harlan, off of the corporation property of the Harlan Gas Coal Company.

The British Cabinet is reported on a war basis as the tension between the robber imperialists continues to sharpen over the division of the spoils in China. An Emergency Shanghai Committee of the Cabinet has been appointed. The members of the Council of Action are reported keeping in close touch with the situation in Shanghai where the interests of the imperialists cross each other. The British Admiralty, War and Foreign offices were kept open day and night over the week-end.

So sharp has the tension developed between British and Japanese imperialists especially that a firm of electrical equipment manufacturers in Bolton, Lancashire, has suspended work on a consignment of portable search lights for the Japanese Navy. A London dispatch reports "the action was said to have been taken as a result of a communication from the Foreign Office."

500 Demand Cash Relief at Milwaukee County Board

(By a Worker Correspondent) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—On February 4th, thousands of unemployed workers presented demands for immediate relief to single and married unemployed, but the bosses' politicians at the regular meeting referred them to the committee on County Institutions. When a small committee of 35 workers from the Unemployed Council appeared at the meeting of the Committee on County Institutions Monday, Feb. 15th, the board members told us that they would have to come back again Wed., Feb. 17.

On Feb. 17th, more than 500 workers, mostly single workers from the Flop Houses, soup lines, employment agencies, came down in an organized manner to the county building. The capitalist politicians were forced by the mass pressure of the workers there to hold their regular meeting in large room, in the Circuit Court room, instead of the small committee room, where they were holding their regular meetings.

More than a dozen workers, representatives of the Unemployed Council, took the floor and exposed the socialists, the Outdoor Relief Department, and Mr. Coffey, Notbohm and George Ziegler, who are starving the workers. Negro and white. While Mr. Notbohm's belly is getting bigger every day, our belly is sinking in more and more every day, said one worker, pointing his finger at Mr.

Italian Masses Demonstrate Against Fascist Regime

NEW YORK.—A special story from Paris by Edmond Taylor, special writer for the Chicago Tribune foreign service, tells of reported mass demonstrations against the fascist regime in Italy. The story states: "A wave of unrest is sweeping Italy from north to south, and in many places disturbances have taken on the character of mass risings of the country-side against the authorities, according to dispatches arriving here tonight from anti-fascist sources."

"The situation is reported particularly serious in Florence. Dispatches state that 1,000 unemployed stormed the headquarters of fascist syndicates and virtually turned it inside out.

The ordinary police forces are helpless as not only the arrival of reserves prevented the rioters from lynching the authorities.

"At Milan, where a few weeks ago there were disorderly demonstrations by bank employes, crowds of jobless men made such a row in front of relief headquarters that authorities doubled their food rations.

"Particular stress is laid here on the 'revolt of the peasants' because following earlier disturbances in Sardinia and Istria, new riots were reported in Calabria and throughout Lombardy. At Turin, the south, peasants in several villages revolted against tax collectors but were subdued after a two-hour battle with the militia. Local officials barricaded themselves in the Turin town hall and were besieged by a mob threatening them with death."

MINERS WAGES GO UP IN THE U.S.S.R. AND DOWN IN THE U.S.

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION. (The Kentucky-Tennessee miners' strike brings out sharply the glaring contrast between the conditions of American miners and those of the Soviet Union.—Ed. Note.)

AVERAGE monthly wages for the coal miners in the Soviet Union increased from 33.25 roubles in 1913 to 73.40 roubles in 1930 and 95.55 in 1931. A rouble is about 51 cents in U. S. dollars. This big increase does not include socialized wages (free medical aid, payment of wages during illness or other disability, etc.) which average about 22.7 per cent of the nominal wages in all industries.

At the beginning of 1931 the leading trade union organizations resolved to raise the wages of coal miners working below ground by an average of 20 per cent. Wages were further raised by a decree of September 20, issued by the Supreme Economic Council of the U. S. S. R. and the All-Union Council of Trade Unions, providing for an extended system of piece work and bonuses.

Ninety per cent of the underground miners in the coal industry were to work on a piece work basis and 53 per cent of all surface workers. For the first 10 per cent produced above the norm, the rate is 25 per cent higher, for the second 10, 40 per cent higher, and for any further increase 80 per cent higher.

Bonuses of from 10 to 25 per cent of the wage scale were granted to underground miners engaged on particularly dusty and dirty work, under a high temperature. Under the new scale the daily wage rates are from 4 to 7 roubles for skilled underground miners, who comprise the largest section. The total increase in the payroll of the Donetz Basin has been set at 30 per cent.

Enforced delays through no fault of the workers are paid at half-rates, and in case of discharge on account of rationalization the worker receives two to three months' salary. The employment of minors under 18 is forbidden in work involving descent below the mine surface. Youths over 16 and women, who may be employed in some surface job, receive the same wages as men performing the same work. Another fact relating to young workers that may be of interest, is that apprentice miners are trained free of charge and receive pay while learning.

Wages for U. S. Miners

What are the parallel conditions in the United States? Here speed-up and wage cuts as a direct result of the deepening crisis and the efforts of the coal companies to maintain profits are becoming increasingly widespread. Tens of thousands of mine families have long had an income too small to buy even the most meager necessities.

Wages of coal miners in the United States have gone steadily down since 1929. For all miners and loaders combined, average daily earnings were pushed down by 12 per cent between the first quarter of 1929 and the first quarter of 1931, according to official figures of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Wage cuts plus the great decrease in mine operation cut average total earnings by about one-third.

Loaders in Pennsylvania mines average only \$10 to \$12 a week. It was found in a recent field study by the Labor Research Association.

Nearly 300,000, or one-third of all the mine workers in 1929, were under 25 years of age, and nearly 25,000 of these young workers were under 18. And 6,000 boys at work in coal mining in 1929 were less than 16 years old.

No American coal state has written on its statute books an 18 year age limit for underground workers. Several states have lists of dangerous occupations in which boys under 18

may not legally be employed, but the mining interests have seen to it that their industry in spite of its terrific hazards is not included.

High Standard of Living for Soviet Miners Formerly after 10 or 12 hours of hard, exhausting, physical labor underground the Russian miner went home to a low-ceiled, damp, earthen hut, where he slept in a crowded stuffy room, often huddled on the dirt floor. "Dog Town" was the name given to the miners' living quarters in the Donetz Basin under capitalism, consisting mostly of badly crowded barracks, huts, and subterranean dwellings, miserably neglected, dark dirty with no system for the disposal of sewage.

No fewer than 700,000 persons (miners and their families) in 1931, are furnished with dwellings which efficiently meet the demands of health and hygiene and provide opportunity for material and cultural service. A great amount of work has been accomplished towards improving the workers' settlements (road making, provision of sidewalks, tree planting, parks, electrification of the houses, and the laying of water). Incidentally in every plant design, engineers must incorporate the fullest possible provisions for the care and protection of the workers.

Housing for workers in the Soviet coal fields is free or the charge for rent is so small as to be merely a nominal payment. Electric light, fuel and other municipal services are entirely free while working clothes, boots, tools and lights are supplied by the industry.

New workers' settlements, baths, dining rooms, clubs, hospitals, educational institutions are growing up at the mines of the Donetz Basin, where formerly there were only pits, hovels and churches. Huge palaces of labor, with auditoriums for a thousand or more persons, athletic fields, and numerous cultural and social institutions, including centers for the protection of motherhood and childhood are being rapidly introduced.

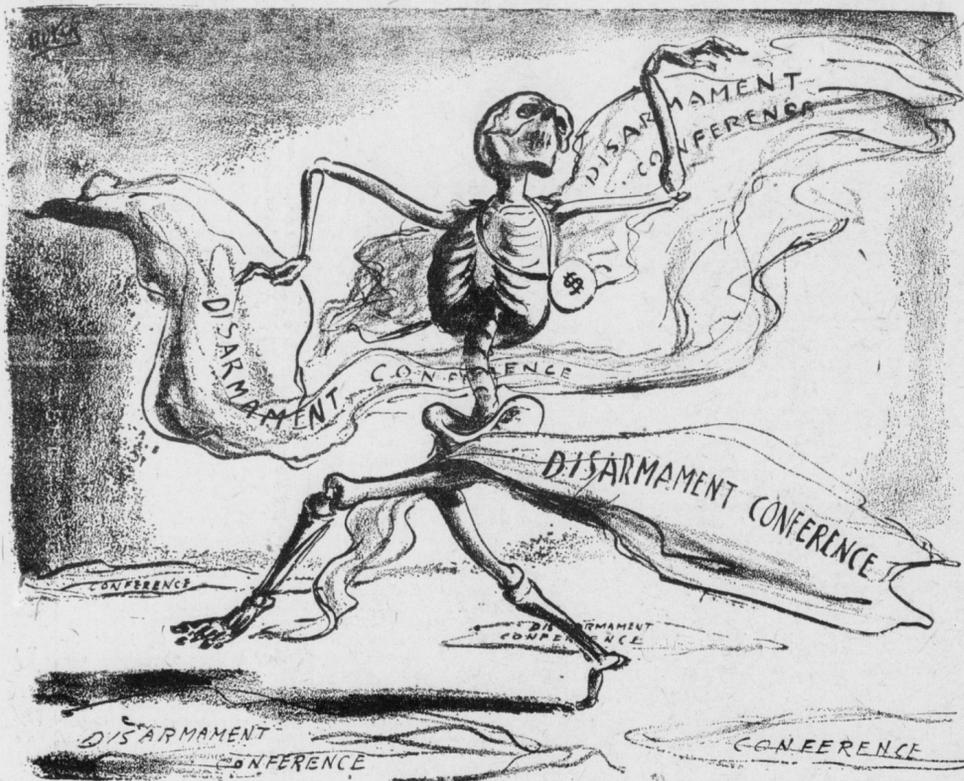
Miserable Hovels for American Miners Company patches, as dreary as the "Dog Towns" of Czarist Russia, are the only homes for thousands of coal mine workers in the U. S.

Wooden houses with roofs of composition paper, usually without a cellar and often supported only on posts, with the wind sweeping through under the floor are the prevailing type. Serious overcrowding in shacks, bad odors, polluted creeks and a contaminated water supply are common. Only two of the 713 villages studied by the U. S. Coal Commission were listed as meeting the modest standard set by the commission in both water supply and disposal of sewage and waste.

The life of the worker who has no voice in the management of the company village, and is not allowed to hold meetings of protest or organization, is completely dominated by the company. Before he gets a house, the worker must sign a special form of lease forfeiting his legal rights as a tenant and before he can get a job he must sign a yellow dog contract, giving up his right to organize for struggle against the intolerable conditions to which he is subjected.

As for the diet of some of the workers in the United States, Theodore Dreiser states, "They have only polluted water, potatoes and beans to dine on every night, and that the deaths from starvation in the summer of 1931, among the children were four to seven a week." He is referring to Harlan and Bell Counties, Kentucky, where conditions are notoriously bad, but thousands of miners in other states and counties, live under precisely the same conditions, and those who work in the so-called "prosperous communities" also have a limited diet, the margin between themselves and hunger being wiped out as the crisis continues to deepen.

THE DANCE OF THE SEVEN VEILS



Developments of the Dairy Trust in the Agrarian Field

By M. S.

In a previous article I wrote of the vital importance of the milk receiving station to the dairy farmer. I also showed how the trust (Kuhn, Loeb & Co.) through Borden and the National Dairy Products Co. are buying up all the market outlets that they can get hold of.

At Plainsboro, N. J., is the largest dairy farm in the country owned by Walker Gordon Co., a Borden subsidiary. Here a revolutionary machine has just been developed called the Rotolactor. It milks and washes cows at the rate of 4 cows a minute. It means the doom of the small producer of milk, that is certain, but how is this trust going to use this new weapon?

The organizational idea of the Walker-Gordon system is:

1. A farmer comes in as a producer. He brings his producing cows to the central farm. He still owns the cows. The cows are placed in a separate barn for his cattle alone. He must have 100 producing cows to make up the required unit, if he has not enough cows the company arranges with a bank for a loan to buy the required amount. Very few farmers own 100 cows, so practically all farmers must go into debt at once.
2. The farmer must own or rent a farm within a 15-mile radius of the central farm, where he lives and cares for those cattle of his unit that are not in production (young stock and dry stock).
3. The farmer sells his milk to the company but the company does the milking (on the rotolactor). In other words, where formerly the farmer sold his milk in a can he now sells it while still in the cow.
4. The company has complete veterinary and sanitary control.
5. The farmer or his hired man must come to the center several times daily to take care of his unit of cattle, mainly feeding.
6. On his own farm away from the center the farmer raises hay and corn for silage which he must sell to the company to be stored at the center.
7. The farmer buys back his feed as he needs it for his cattle in the center. Some of the effects of this system are:

1. The farmer is put into debt and can be left perpetually in debt if the company so wills it.
2. The great cost (disease) of large scale corporation agriculture, the national risk, is eliminated by having the farmer "own" the cows.

At present the trust is just working this system with 15 farmers as an experiment. These 15 farmers are well satisfied because they are being paid attractive rates. As this system develops, the trust will move into other dairy sections and build similar centers. Farmers who will then refuse "invitations" to join this producing center will find the trust through ownership of the milk stations and market outlets able to force the farmer to give in or stop selling milk.

When this system reaches a certain stage of growth the trust will be able to squeeze and exploit the farmers like they never have in the past because they will have an almost complete monopoly.

The Whaley Eaton Service in a confidential letter sent out to its clients on Feb. 2, 1932, refers as follows to the use of this device by the Japanese imperialists in their present war on the Chinese masses:

"It is an old device, in the face of such unsatisfactory domestic conditions, to divert the public attention to foreign fields, to give employment in the army to the idle, to depend on foreign exploitation to pay the cost and actually enrich the treasury."

This device is being resorted to not only by the Japanese imperialists but by the United States and other imperialist powers.

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Stop the Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to China!

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

WAR is already on in China. All the elements for another world slaughter are present today in the Far East. The imperialists are rushing forward their war preparations. In the United States, the war industries are secretly turning out huge amounts of war materials. The bosses are trying to popularize the approaching war in the minds of the working class. They are engaged in spreading the most dangerous illusions as to the meaning and consequences of the coming war.

The illusion that war means a "return" of "prosperity" is being openly peddled by bourgeois economists and the capitalist press. Stopping at no crime against the working class, the fascist leadership of the American Federation of Labor, and the yellow "socialists" are ably lending their aid to put across this lie. The working class is being told that war will end unemployment, that war will provide jobs for the 12,000,000 unemployed workers in this country. The workers are being asked to believe that by permitting themselves to be sent forth to be maimed and slaughtered they will be able to escape the misery and starvation to which they are sentenced under capitalism.

The grandest war dying capitalism can find out of the crisis in which it is engulfed is to throw millions of workers on the battlefields to slaughter each other. This is the "high wisdom" of the capitalist system. Its most enduring "solution" is to slaughter the surplus workers for whom it can no longer provide employment, to whom it refuses the right to live. In sharp contrast, the workers see unemployment totally abolished in the country of advancing Socialism—the Soviet Union.

Mass butchery of the workers as the ONLY way out of the crisis for the capitalists was openly proposed by Otto T. Mallery, a leading bourgeois economist, in a speech before Washington officials and economists on Dec. 29, 1931. The New York Times of Dec. 30, reported that:

"Mr. Mallery asserted that no government had ever stopped a depression except by war, and while it was dangerous to try to halt a depression, it was also dangerous not to attempt to do so."

The Whaley Eaton Service in a confidential letter sent out to its clients on Feb. 2, 1932, refers as follows to the use of this device by the Japanese imperialists in their present war on the Chinese masses:

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railroads would resume dividends. There would be good jobs at high wages for all the unemployed, and the busting of banks would cease. It would delight me, above all, to behold the pacifists, and especially the clergy among them, tearing up their pledges to object conscientiously, and howling for blood. I give public notice that, if war comes, I shall be a patriot myself, and that I shall do all my profiting at home, and try to make it pay. The last time I missed some good chances."

Mencken not only lies about war "blowing up the depression," but cloaks his lies in the most brutal cynicism and disregard for the misery and bloodshed that imperialist war inflicts upon the masses.

Workers! What are the facts? Will war mean "good jobs at high wages for all the unemployed"—twelve million workers? War production is already proceeding at a great rate. Passaic, N. J. is a veritable hot-bed of war production. The Botany Worsted Mills recently completed a huge government order for army cloth. It was given another order at once. And what did the Botany Mills do for its workers? It reduced their wages 30 per cent. War production "prosperity"!

The Manhattan Raybestos Rubber Company, also in New Jersey, has just completed a government order for 17,000 gas masks. And right away it handed its workers a 20 per cent wage cut. More war production "prosperity"!

The Pickanniny Arsenal at Dover is working with fifty per cent more workers than during the World War. It is turning out huge quantities of 3-inch shells. A large shipment of these shells has been shipped already to the West Coast for transhipment to the Far East. And, here again the wages of the workers have been reduced, until now they get only an average of \$1.50 a day.

From all over the country, workers are sending in reports to the Daily Worker of the frantic production of war materials. And in each case, they report a cut in the wages of the workers.

Wages in the war industry are being reduced to a minimum, because the capitalists are able to use the crisis in other branches of industry, and in agriculture, to bring pressure to bear on wages in the war industry.

War means increased misery and starvation for the workers. By declaring the existence of "a state of emergency" the bosses will proceed to use every brutal method at their disposal to suppress the struggles of the hungry unemployed workers, to beat down the revolutionary struggles of the masses. Already, the bosses are paving the way for the coming war by an intensified attack on the Negro masses, on the unemployed fighting for relief and social insurance, on the striking miners and other workers struggling against starvation wages.

The war is now being prepared at the expense of the hunger and misery among the toiling masses. Billions of dollars are being poured into the war preparations while the bosses and their government deny relief to the destitute unemployed millions and their families and children.

And for what, workers, will we be called upon to fight? For the protection of the \$250,000,000 investments of the Wall Street bandits in China! For the protection of the investments of the Standard Oil Company and other American companies which are exploiting and oppressing the workers in this country, and shooting us down when we strike against starvation wages, against the wage slashing campaign in which they have been engaged for the past year or more, with the open co-operation of the A. F. of L. leaders and the "socialists."

Workers! Do not permit the bosses and their "socialist" and A. F. of L. lackeys to lead you into a world slaughter as they did in the last World War! Do not be deceived by the vicious illusions they are attempting to inject into your minds that war means "prosperity." Do not be deceived by the fake pacifist gestures of the "socialists"! Fight vigorously against the war plots of the imperialists! Defend your class brothers in China! Defend the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the proletariat! Build a united front against imperialist war! Join and strengthen the Communist Party which leads the fight against imperialist war.

Red Sparks By JORGE

Imperialist 'Humanitarianism'

After making a shambles of Chapei, the thickly populated working class district of Shanghai, for fourteen days of continuous slaughter, in which unknown thousands of workers and their wives and babes were killed, the Japanese stopped firing long enough to allow the removal of about 3,000 who miraculously had escaped being killed, and the American capitalist press calls this—the most notable humanitarian act of the conflict.

Professor Christ

When a bourgeois tries to get "justice" out of bourgeois society, he—being a devotee of "rugged individualism," usually tries it all by himself and with a gun. Even when his name is Christ.

Thus the Hearst press tells us of an incident in Los Angeles, where Anton Christ, "once a wealthy professor of mathematics" shot himself after vainly trying to get even with capitalism.

It appears that Christ was not such a lowly person as his name might imply. He had had, so "his said," \$200,000 in a Florida bank. But those "red rumors" knocked over the bank in 1930 and the bankers having gotten away with the \$200,000 gave Christ the horse laugh.

Christ, it appears, was the "author of more than 100 books," and being a mathematics professor, couldn't forget the figures of that \$200,000. Having gone with his wife and his memory to Los Angeles, Christ had only two bits left the other day, when he thought up a way to get even.

So he goes out gunning for a real estate man, nabs him, rigs up some kind of a dynamite jigger in the real estate man's pocket, fixed to explode if Christ pulled a wire, and marches Mr. Real Estate man down to his bank, with the order to write out a check for whatever he can draw.

However, a bank guard notice Christ carried a gun, and interfered with the show, so Christ bumps himself off.

The moral of this is that workers should not follow Christ example. Plenty of workers have lost their savings in busted banks. But workers don't go around with a gun trying to get it back by the stick up method. They organize for mass struggle. Firstly, they get more that way, if anything can be gotten. Further, they learn that by mass struggle they can do away with capitalism, the basis of all robbery. Only such a stupid bourgeois as Christ uses individual violence. Christ is no example for a worker to follow.

Capitalism imperialism is lots more efficient than the ancient kind. The Romans had to corner Christ and then crucify him. American capitalism imperialism has it fixed so that Christ has to crucify himself.

Sit Tight!

Lenin, in refuting the "leftist" nonsense that a declaration of war by a capitalist government can be "answered by a general strike," points out that, at the moment of declaration of war, the capitalist government has used every possible device to raise patriotic fever to its highest point.

The Shanghai situation is loaded with dynamite, and the current capitalist propaganda is obviously aimed at preparing the American masses for war, by bringing up the "possibility" of war, until a great majority regard it as "inevitable" and from this go on to accepting it in reality when some special thing is pulled off to provoke a patriotic outburst on the part of the professional patriots.

Jingo propaganda of the Hearst press is positively nauseating, but it also has a certain interest. We refer to Floyd Gibbons' side-show way of handling the war situation in Shanghai, the situation which means not only the tragedy of death to countless thousands of Chinese workers, but also the imperialist dismemberment of China and war on Soviet China and the Soviet Union.

On Feb. 16, Gibbons gives us a "yarn of the danger to U. S. war vessels in Shanghai harbor, through picturing what would happen if an explosive mine should blow up one of America's warships there. And he mentions this because, says he, Chinese wants America to get into the war on its side, and Japan wants America in also, only on Japan's side. Of course, according to this jingo writer, American imperialism wants to stay out of it and is only an innocent bystander.

But Gibbons goes on and, tells how such a thing as a blown up ship of the U. S. Navy once before "forced" America into a war, the Spanish-American War. He refers to the explosion on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, when 263 men of the Maine's crew were killed.

But Gibbons does not tell all the truth about that explosion, which was the excuse used by American imperialism to declare war on Spain and grab the control of the whole Caribbean sea, including Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico, and to take away the Philippine Islands from Spain, in what might be called the maiden effort of Yankee imperialism for world expansion.

Gibbons "forgets" to add that the higher officers of the Maine were conveniently "absent on shore" when the explosion took place! Nor that the ship's armor plates were blown OUTWARD and not inward, which proves that the explosion was from the inside of the ship and not from the floating mine outside! Nor does Gibbons say that it was and it is the opinion of anyone who knew the circumstances then, that the U. S. imperialists themselves had the Maine blown up in order to afford an excuse for war with Spain and the seizure of Spain's colonies!

It is time that this provocation was again brought to light, as at any moment some such a crime may be pulled off again, to give American imperialism an excuse for heading entry into the war in China. Again the capitalist press would whip up a spasm of war sentiment among the wealthy, and again American workers and small farmers would be launched into what would be inevitably a new and more bloody world war than the last.

So we say, sit tight and expect such an event whenever Wall Street thinks the time is opportune. But, don't sit so tight that you do nothing about it. No! A fierce protest of the American working class CAN stay the hand of the criminal imperialists! Form Anti-War Committees in your shop and factories! Demand hands off revolutionary China and the Soviet Union! Demand all war funds go to feed the unemployed! Act, and act at once! The masses can defeat the war makers!

Tammany's "Unemployment Insurance" Scheme

By HARRY GANNES.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT of New York took enough time out of his "tin box investigation" of grafting Sheriff Farley, graduate of the same Tammany Hall school in which the governor himself was trained, to fire the opening gun in the chief demagogic campaign in what he calls "a non-radical plan for unemployment insurance."

Unemployment insurance has now become a major political issue and Tammany Hall will attempt to ride its candidate into the presidency on a slimy plank they will call "unemployment insurance." They will start a campaign for their sham scheme to catch the votes of the millions of unemployed workers and the millions now employed who know their jobs are no safer than a dollar within the reach of a Tammany grafter.

The Roosevelt "plan" is not purely a New York matter. It was drawn up with the approval of the governors of six of the leading industrial states in the country—New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. It is being approved by the most reactionary capitalist newspapers. It is more than an "unemployment insurance" fake scheme, as it contains a direct attack against wages and is in full conformity with the bosses' plans of lowering the standard of living of the American workers.

One of the basic principles of the "plan" is that the unemployed "we will always have with us," or, as the proposal of Governor Roosevelt's commission states it:

"At the best, there will for some time remain a residuum of unemployed who must continue to look for assistance to the agencies of private and public charity."

So after all the "unemployment insurance" scheme, about which Governor Roosevelt will follow a good deal, is not intended to take care of the 12,000,000 unemployed "who must continue to look for assistance to the agencies of private and public charity."

The scheme itself was cleverly worked out for several purposes, namely, to be put over in an attempt to fool the workers when the pressure of the struggle for a real unemployment insurance bill becomes too great, and to draw the workers away from the task of building an organized, working class movement to force through the genuine unemployment insurance.

The "experts" appointed by the six governors studied every so-called unemployment insurance plan in European capitalist countries—and picked the worst features of each, directed against the workers.

Fundamental in the plan are the propositions,

(1) "The burden of unemployment would still be borne by the workers," and, (2) \$20 should be considered the maximum wage paid to any worker.

Instead of a national unemployment insurance bill, the recommendation is made that state-wide systems of "reserves" be established, each exclusively controlled by the local state capitalists and particularly by the individual bosses.

Each employer, so the recommendations read, would contribute 2 per cent of his payroll into his own "reserve fund." When a sum of \$50 for each worker has been gathered the boss is supposed to stop contributing.

Now the question arises, where would the 2 per cent really come from? A boss faced with the prospect of creating this "reserve" would take it out of the hide of the worker. He would take not 2 but at least 8 per cent right out of the payroll, keeping 3 per cent for "administration," and the other 2 per cent would be juggled around.

The provision about benefits reads as follows: "The maximum rate of benefit shall be 50 per cent of an employee's wage, or \$10 a week, whichever is lower; and the maximum period of benefit shall be ten weeks within any twelve months."

Here is the crux of the whole plan so far as the workers are concerned. The boss is supposed to pay the unemployed worker half of his wages (and the maximum wage is put at \$10 a week, so that no worker would ever get more than \$10 a week as "unemployment benefits"). What is more, the limit of payments is supposed to run ten weeks.

In the first place, the "reserves" amount to a wage cut. Then the manner of payment helps the boss further fix a starvation standard of living; and after all these blessings, an unemployed worker could see his family starve slowly for 10 weeks before they began the rapid road to death by hunger.

There are a whole series of safeguards for the bosses, so that in the event here is a crisis like the present, and say half of his workers are thrown out of work he does not have to pay any of them one cent, even after their wages have been robbed for the purpose.

"The financial responsibility of an employer shall be strictly limited by the amount of his unemployment reserve," says the plan which is an insurance of the boss and not of the worker.

And this is the scheme which will be flaunted in the capitalist press as "unemployment insurance" in answer to the struggle for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill now being backed by millions of workers, now penetrating into the