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JAPANESE DIPLOMAT SAYS WAR ON USSR IS 'INEVITABLE'

Stop the Robber War!

THE American working class is being prepared for by its rulers for imperialist war.

It is our task to organize the American working class against imperialist war—for actual struggle against it.

The most careful study of the statement of the Central Committee—Stop the Robber War in China—published yesterday, must be made by every member of our Party in order to be able to realize in militant mass action of the American working class the main line of policy of our Party in connection with the danger—rapid and effective organization of struggle against American imperialism in defense of the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union.

The numerous onslaught of Japanese imperialism upon the Chinese masses, its mobilization of white guards and its own army detachments along the Soviet frontier, its constant provocations of the Soviet Union in relation to the Chinese Eastern Railway, etc., are all welcomed by American imperialism and the other imperialist governments.

Their "protests" in the face of the invasion of Chinese territory and the massacre of Chinese men, women and children of the working class population in and around Shanghai, are of a purely formal character, or intended to protect their own imperialist interests by warning Japan to confine her activities to war on the Chinese population and attacks on the Soviet Union.

Japanese imperialism "is the spearhead of the drive" against the Chinese workers and peasants, against the widening struggle for liberation against the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union.

It is our task to tear aside the veil of lies, war preparations under the guise of pacifism, aid to Japanese imperialism under the guise of protest notes, etc., and to bring home to the American working class the fact that mass struggle against imperialist war is the need of the hour.

Into every industry and into the ranks of the 12,000,000 unemployed we must go with our exposure of the robber war in the Far East and the organization of mass struggle against it.

Withdraw all American forces from China. Stop the shipments of munitions. Expel the agents of Japanese imperialism from the United States.

Every trade union, every fraternal society, every working class organization must be enlisted in this struggle. Our agitation must be wider and clearer than ever before for the reason that we face today the most difficult of all tasks of the revolutionary advance guard of the working class—actual struggle against imperialist war.

For this reason a mere reading of the Central Committee statement is not sufficient. It must be studied and understood—and brought to every section of the working class in action.

The "Death Drive" in Kentucky

WE call special attention to the news dispatch from Kentucky published yesterday in the Daily Worker.

It tells a story of organized and murderous preparations on the part of the coal operators, their fellow capitalists, the press and the various agencies of the beneficiaries of the inhuman exploitation of the Kentucky and Tennessee miners and other workers, seldom exceeded in the history of the class struggle in the United States.

The "death drive" against the miners had their militant leadership, against the Communist Party and its members, as it is characterized in one of the Knoxville papers, is no mere phrase.

The murder of Harry Simms, the kidnapping and flogging of Joe Weber and Bill Duncan, the beatings of attorneys and writers who have tried to aid the miners, the growing mobilization of armed forces and the constant attacks on strikers, relief workers and all who try in any way to fight the starvation and slave conditions in the mine areas—show conclusively the determination of the ruling class and its agents to suppress the struggles of the workers by any and all means.

All strike leaders are either in jail or under indictment. For a number of them rewards have been posted—"dead or alive." The criminal syndicalism law is being used to the limit. The gunmen of the coal operators and the "legal" authorities are one inseparable whole.

The fascist terror in Poland, Bulgaria, Italy, etc., the fascist attacks on the workers in Germany, are being paralleled in Kentucky and Tennessee. Capitalism determined to hang on to its profits and to drive the working class to whatever level is necessary for this, uses the same methods in all countries.

More and more the murderous methods of suppression directed against the Negro masses for generations are being utilized in the South to suppress the struggle of both Negro and white workers.

More clearly than ever unity of white and Negro against robbery and oppression is needed and must be brought about through struggles in which our party takes the lead.

The Kentucky and Tennessee miners are in the forefront of the American class struggle. The forces against them have been well organized from the very first because the mines are owned for the most part by the biggest capitalists in America—Rockefeller, Morgan, Ford, Insull, by steel and railway companies.

The hatred of the southern ruling class for "foreigners" has not prevented it uniting against southern workers in defense of the interests of these capitalists of the North.

Mobilization of the forces of the working class for the support and defense of the Kentucky miners and their leadership must be the answer to the "death drive" of the capitalists and their allied organizations of murder and suppression.

The attack on the Communist Party in the southern coal fields shows that its leadership is recognized by the class enemies of the workers.

It is our task to build in Kentucky and Tennessee and throughout the entire South a Party deriving such strength from the Negro and white masses that it cannot be uprooted.

This is the guarantee that the present miners' strike will be but the beginning of wide mass struggles.

GUARD AGAINST SURPRISE MOVE TO EVICT STRIKING TENANTS

NEW YORK—The 26 evictions, scheduled to be carried through by the city of New York to break rent strikes for the landlords, was not attempted this morning.

At 733 Arnow Ave., where 11 families were to be evicted, and on Longfellow Ave., between 174th and 176th, where 15 were to be evicted, the workers were ready to resist the evictions with a mass battle. Early in the morning the workers began to gather. On Longfellow Ave. it is reported over 2,000 workers were in the streets ready to repeat last Friday's battle.

Up until 7 p.m. there were no signs of the marshal and police. There can be no doubt that the militant and unexpected resistance (unexpected to the police) is what has

changed Tammany's plans. The police department may now be resorting to what they think is a cunning move to catch the workers off their guard. They know that the workers are ready, the Daily Worker has reported, and may have postponed the evictions until today, thinking in this way to avoid meeting the workers. They may even attempt the eviction later tonight, as they have done in other cases. This strategy is not fooling the workers. They are and will be on their guard, they report, ready to resist the evictions as planned and carry on their fight for redemption in rents.

The tenants in these two strikes call for all workers in the respective sections to mobilize tomorrow and defend funds throughout the country

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Mass Meeting Today of All Dressmakers Will Hit A. F. L. Betrayal

United Front Strike Spreads to New Shops As
Schlesinger Completes Sellout Plans

Company Union Puts Over Fake Settlement;
Rank and File Denounce Agreement

NEW YORK, March 1.—While the Schlesinger gang was putting the final touches on their so-called scientific agreements to sell the dressmakers out further wage cuts and unemployment, the United Front Committee spread its militant strike to more shops and laid a basis for new and more wide-spread victories.

The beginning of the fourth week of the victorious onward march of the dressmakers under the leadership of the United Front Committee found the ranks of the strikers swelling and imbued with a new spirit of optimism and determination.

Ten new shops joined the strike Monday and the Settlement Committee was busy throughout the day considering more plans for settlement.

The committee of 50, rank and file workers of the International, has issued a call to all dressmakers to repudiate the fake settlement that is being carried on by Schlesinger and

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COAL BOSS TERROR FAILS TO HALT CONFERENCE OF STRIKING KY. MINERS

Miners Mobilize to Defend Meeting Against
Gun Thugs

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 29. — Ninety-three elected delegates representing almost every mine in strike area scores visitors packed to the doors a pool hall in Jellico, Kentucky yesterday for the district strike conference. The pool hall was used for the meeting after county trustees backed down on the use of the school house previously promised. The town was patrolled by carloads of Bell County and Tennessee thugs but the determination of the delegates to go through with the conference at all costs forced the thugs to retreat without attempting to smash the conference.

KNOXVILLE PAPER OPENS DRIVE TO KILL COMMUNISTS

Workers to Answer
Lies of Pen Prostitute

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 29.—Last week the Knoxville press opened a barrage of vicious red baiting propaganda which constitutes in effect an open call to lynching all Communists and members of militant unions. The Knoxville Journal is now running a series of feature articles declaring "More than 150 Communists are here plotting destruction of property and overthrow of homes, churches and all constituted authority." The articles are filled with the vilest lies, taken from the Fish Committee report, plus stupid inventions of a local sob-sister who was fired from the Knoxville Journal last spring for incompetence and is now employed by a group of local red baiters to write anti-Communist slanders for the Knoxville Journal.

The articles reveal the greatest fear by the local capitalists of organization by the National Textile Workers Union of the exploited textile workers.

The Communist Party has issued a leaflet exposing those stupid attacks and is preparing a mass meeting, probably on Friday of this week, to further expose the would-be lynchmen before the Knoxville working class.

Attacks on the Knoxville Workers' International Relief office continue with two police raids Saturday. The police threatened to close the office and confiscated all W.I.R. receipts at hand.

With attacks on the relief apparatus increasing both in Knoxville and in the strike field, the need for intensified collection of relief and defense funds throughout the country

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DAILY WORKER MUST NOT Suspend

The following amounts were received from February 24th to 29th inclusive:

February 24 . . .	\$389.83
25 . . .	408.32
26-27 . . .	371.02
Today, Feb. 29 . . .	218.66
Total . . .	\$1387.83

This means that the paper faces immediate suspension. We will not be able to go back to two pages as before. It will mean no paper until we can reach the average of \$1,200 a day.

The existence of the Daily Worker rests upon the readers, workers' organizations and the various workers who are in charge of the Daily Worker throughout the country.

Only your immediate answer in funds will save the Daily Worker.

NEW TACTICS IN THE HUNGER OFFENSIVE

Article II

U. S. KING THE "GIVE A MILLION JOBS" DRIVE

By BILL DUNNE.

A new phase of the general drive against the living standards of the American working class has begun in the last three weeks. The "give a million jobs" campaign holds the spotlight for the moment.

It is marked by an immense increase in the lying propaganda of the special government and capitalist publicity agencies regarding "the return of prosperity" specially devised statistics designed to show that "business has turned the corner," and by a flood of statements from bankers and business men welcoming the Wall Street-Hoover "reconstruction program."

That this whole program is one of inflation, from the \$2,000,000,000 authorized for the Finance Reconstruction Corporation—for the benefit of banks, railways and industrial corporations—to the project for issuing of an unlimited number of "baby bonds," to be distributed through the banks, and intended to coax out from hiding the savings the bankers have not yet been able to pilfer through the unprecedented number of bank and business failures—and will raise the cost of living for the working population, is obvious.

It is a decisive further step in placing the burden of the crisis on the masses.

Side by side with this program, while unemployment increases, wage cuts continue, and mass misery grows with active preparations for war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese workers peasant revolution, coming more and more into the open under the guise of "protecting the open door policy" in China, there has been begun, on a gigantic scale, what is probably the biggest and most brazen fraud of the whole crisis period—the so-called campaign to "create a million jobs," or "to put a million men back to work," as it is variously described.

It is eminently fitting that this scheme for diverting the attention of the millions of unemployed and part time workers from the anti-working class nature of the whole Wall-Street Hunger program should be headed by the American Legion whose strikebreaking policy and fascist role coincides with its official betrayal of the bonus demands of the rank and file of its unemployed membership.

It is equally fitting that this fraud

Every shop, mine and factory a fertile field for Daily Worker subscriptions.

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U.S. ORDERS NEARLY ENTIRE NAVY TO PACIFIC OCEAN

Soviet Union Demands Explanation of Japanese Mobilization on Korean Border of Siberia

Foreign Observers in Manchuria Admit Japanese Are Creating War Base Against the U. S. S. R.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Japanese Consul declares war with Soviet Union inevitable. Foreign observers admit that Japan is converting Manchuria into military base in preparation for attack on Soviet Union.

Soviet Union demands explanation of Japanese concentration on Korean border of Siberia and Japanese support of White Guards in Manchuria.

Kuomintang prepares joint betrayal of Shanghai defense and war on revolutionary Chinese masses in the Soviet districts. United States declared ready to loan Kuomintang \$50,000,000 for war on Soviet districts.

United States, British and French imperialists push Japanese proposals for truce at Shanghai and for international control of Shanghai as key to Yangtze Valley riches.

United States sends entire navy to the Pacific.

BULLETIN.

The United States government has ordered virtually the entire U. S. Navy to the Pacific. Only a few submarines are to be left in the Atlantic. Units of the Atlantic fleet have sailed to join the scouting force commanded by Vice-Admiral Arthur L. Willard in the San Pedro-San Diego area. In the meantime, the U. S. battle fleet is at Hawaii participating in a convenient joint naval and army maneuver.

The U. S. Asiatic Fleet has reinforced U. S. warships on the Yangtze River, where they are actively operating against the Chinese Red Army.

The Chinese defenders of Shanghai yesterday drove the Japanese back from the outskirts of the Chapei district in a surprise attack. The Japanese staged a counter-attack and are reported to have regained most of the lost ground.

Geneva dispatch report that the Kuomintang leaders have agreed to the proposals of the Japanese, United States, British and French imperialists for a truce at Shanghai.

The Soviet Union demanded an explanation of the Japanese government on the massing of Japanese troops on the Korean border of the Soviet Union and the assistance given by the Japanese to the anti-Soviet White Guard elements in Manchuria. The Soviet Union pointed out that the use of the Chinese Eastern Railway for strategic objects would be in violation of the treaties between Japan and the Soviet Union.

The struggle of the Soviet Union for peace is again emphasized in the permission given the Japanese for a limited troop movement over the Chinese Eastern Railway. In spite of the Japanese assurances that they do not have any intention of attacking the Soviet Union a report yesterday from Shanghai clearly shows that the Japanese intend to pursue their provocative war moves against the Soviet Union.

The dispatch reports:

"These agitators declare that before the end of 1932 Japan will

is again preparing to override Russian objections by using the Chinese Eastern Railway in an eastward drive through Manchuria to the Soviet frontier today serves to confirm alarming reports that are being spread by Japan's White Russian allies in Manchuria.

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"Word from Harbin that Japan

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Ford and Munitions Plant Delegates at the Detroit Anti-War Conference

239 Delegates Representing 10,000 Members
Decide to Prepare United Front Conference

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 29.—Two hundred and thirty-nine delegates attended the preliminary Anti-War Conference called by the Communist Party on Friday, February 26th. One hundred and twenty-four mass organizations were represented, totaling about 10,000 members. Delegates from the Anti-War Committees in the Ford plant and one munition plant were present and delegates from a number of Anti-War mass meetings.

The conference revealed that the initial step in organizing a huge anti-war movement in Detroit has already been made, series of mass meetings held, two demonstrations organized, hundreds of resolutions passed and tens of thousands of leaflets distributed.

The conference unanimously adopted the resolution presented by the District Committee of the Communist Party calling for a broader movement centering its activity on the factories manufacturing war munitions, organizing Anti-War Committees, holding of youth, women and language anti-war conferences and mass meetings as preliminary steps to a broad mass conference to be held on Sunday, March 20.

The conference further set March 25th for a huge mass demonstration and elected a provisional committee of 25 to make preparations for the demonstration and the mass conference.

The representatives of the organizations were to point out at the hearings to be held today on the two bills that both will be freely used in preventing the activity of foreign-born workers in labor and political struggles and in punishing those who may be "guilty" of revolutionary activity of any kind.

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ATTENTION—ALL UNITS
One comrade from each Unit should be sent to the Daily Worker Conference on Sunday morning, March 6, at 11 o'clock, at the Workers' Center, 2nd floor.
This conference will discuss matters vital to the life of the Daily Worker.
DISTRICT SECRETARY.

MASS MEETING TODAY OF ALL DRESSMAKERS WILL HIT A. F. OF L. BETRAYAL

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Officials have brought us an agreement under which our conditions will be even more miserable than now. Before the strike, and during the strike, the International officials told us that it is a strike against sweatshop conditions, long hours and low wages. Now Schlesinger states at this shop chairman's meeting, that this is not a strike for higher wages and shorter hours, but for the stabilization of the industry.

"How can an industry be stabilized, through an agreement that wipes out the minimum wage scale, the 5-day 40-hour week, and the right to the job?"

"Dressmakers: The schedule which the commission will have to study is a camouflage through which they have abolished the minimum wage scale. This means wage reductions."

"The International officials are ready to send us back to the shops without any price settlements. They are promising us 'pie in the sky,' and in the meantime, they are forcing us to pay dues and taxes for this wage cut settlement, which is the greatest defeat for the dressmakers."

"We must not return to the shops before we have won better conditions. The members of the International can get better conditions just as the dressmakers of the United Front received increases in wages and union conditions in every shop before they have returned to work."

"Our officials say that 25,000 dressmakers have gone down on strike and that only a handful have answered the call of the United Front Strike Committee. Then why is it that a few thousand strikers of the United Front Strike Committee have won higher prices before they returned to work and we, the 25,000, as our officials say, cannot accomplish this? Do you know why it is so? Because the dressmakers striking under the United Front Strike Committee are fighting for union conditions, because they, the workers, have the full say and they have rank and file control of the strike, while our strike is nothing but a maneuver with the assistance of the bosses to collect dues and taxes from the workers."

"We must follow the example of the strikers of the United Front Committee. They are no different than we are. We, too, can win better conditions if we fight for them, just as they did. We must not return to the shops without increases in our wages. We must fight the wage cut agreement. We must not reckon with the fact that the officials will declare this shameful agreement accepted. Under this agreement we will have to endure more starvation and more slavery than prevailed before the strike. Let us continue the strike in every shop until we win union conditions."

"Organize. Mobilize. Every dressmaker of the International who feels discouraged as a result of the shameful sellout. Let us come out onto the streets and protest against the treacherous settlement. Let us unite with the strikers of the united front committee and form one picket line, one strike in union conditions. Let us elect our own shop strike committees in every shop to continue the strike for maintenance of the minimum wage scale, a 25 cent paid increase in wages, for the lower paid workers. Let us elect rank and file leaders."

"Dressmakers: Come today at 12 noon to the garment center, to the huge demonstration against the sellout shameful settlement. Come and demonstrate your readiness to fight for the higher wages and union conditions."

"Forward to the struggle against wage cut settlement. Forward to the struggle for union conditions. Forward to the demonstration today at 12 o'clock in the garment center."

The Sell-Out in Operation.
Through the day in the strike halls of the International the Schlesinger gang was busy putting over the sell-out. They gave the betrayal a new name. This time it is called the "Scientific System," which means reorganization to suit the bosses, through a system drawing lots to see who will work and who will not. The agreement of the International

means more wage cuts, an increase in speed and more unemployment.

The workers, however, fought bitterly against the sell-out in all the strike halls where the agreement was being forced upon the workers. In the Bryant Hall many questions were asked by the workers, all of them being directed against the agreement. The officials were at all times in a quandry and were unable to answer the questions. When the voting took place a great number of the workers refrained from casting their ballots. Those who voted were terrorized into casting their ballots in favor of the sellout. The officials gave out the vote of 384 for the agreement and 86 against. A number of rank and file workers spoke against the agreement on the floor.

At Irving Plaza two workers launched into a scathing attack on the agreement and the officials of the International. The vote, according to the grafting officials, was 508 for and 14 against.

The International gangsters had considerable difficulty in putting over their plan. The vote was taken three times and each time it could be seen that the opposition had the majority. The officials then gave out sandwiches and gave the workers some soft soap in the meantime. The workers demonstrated, standing on their chairs calling the officials liars when the vote, 312 for and 184 against the agreement was announced.

In Webster Hall the majority of workers did not participate in the voting. Fifteen workers voted against the agreement. In the Beethoven Hall the workers laughed at the officials when they said the agreement was the greatest victory in the dress trade since 1909.

In the meantime the strikers of the United Front were carrying on good picketing in front of the striking shops. An excellent strike meeting was held at the strike headquarters on Sixth Ave. The strikers showed a determined mood to carry the strike to greater victory and thereby shatter the company union sellout.

At 2 p. m. today all unemployed dressmakers, unorganized workers and strikers will meet at the strike hall, 559 Sixth Ave.

"Labor Unity" Was Delayed; Ready Now

All Labor Unity agents and organizations should report their bundles of Labor Unity immediately to the District Office of the magazine, 5 East 19th St., on the 3rd floor.

Winters to Speak at Bronx Council

Comrade Winter will speak on the subject of "Unemployment Insurance" at the headquarters of the Unemployed Council, 1325 Southern Boulevard, on March 6 at 7:30 p. m. All workers are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

What's On -

TUESDAY
The Washington Heights Youth Branch of the I.W.O. will meet at 8:30 p. m. at 641 W. 177th St. A discussion on the counter-Olympics will be held.

The Dramatic Group of the I.W.O. Youth Section will have a rehearsal at 32 Union Square. All students and young workers are invited to attend.

An open forum will be held at the Tremont Workers' Club, 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m. Admission free. All workers are invited.

Council 21 will have a lecture on International Women's Day at 237 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

Councils 27 and 29 will have a joint lecture on International Women's Day at 403 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

Councils 11 and 22 will have a joint lecture on International Women's Day at 2700 Bronx Park East, Auditorium, at 8 p. m.

Alteration Painters, Williamsburg Section, will meet at 80 Cook St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

An open forum and discussion on the war danger will be held at the Prospect Workers' Center, 1157 Southern Blvd., Bronx, at 8:30 p. m. All workers are invited.

Beck St. Committee Organizes to Stop Fox St. Evictions

Learning of the impending eviction of a family at 634 Fox St., the Bronx, the Beck St. Block Committee immediately organized the local workers and held an open-air meeting in front of the house. Pickets were stationed in the apartment of the women who had just returned from the hospital after childbirth.

The Beck St. Committee has resolved that even if the police terror is mobilized against the pickets the eviction will be stopped. The women and children will remain in the house.

The Beck St. Block Committee is under the leadership of the Lower Bronx Unemployed Council.

EVICT TENANTS IN RENT STRIKE

Landlord Tries Some Trickery

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Cohen, the landlord of 521 Powell Avenue where a rent strike has been in progress for 4 weeks after having sent a committee to the tenants to make a settlement broke her promise and sent a marshal to evict a number of families.

The workers were demanding \$1.50 reduction per room; no evictions; recognition of the house committee. The landlady offered a settlement of \$1.50 cut for 3 rooms and \$2.50 for 4 rooms.

After negotiation the tenants decided to accept \$1.75 for 3 rooms and \$2.50 for 4 rooms. The next day the landlady instead had 3 families evicted and denied that she had made any agreement with the workers. Of the three evicted one had lived in the house 13 years and the other had a very sick woman in the family.

The workers were aroused at this, organized 100 percent and told the landlord that they will pay no rent during the period of the strike and would continue fighting until Mrs. Cohen submitted to the following demands: \$1.00 per room cut, no evictions, recognition of house committee.

Two families were evicted from 540 Powell Avenue and one from 491 Powell Avenue where rent strikes are going on.

The Unemployed Council is leading the strikes and calls for the workers of Brownsville to rally to resist any further evictions with the same spirit as the workers in the Bronx have shown. On with the fight for lower rents.

NEW THEATRE GUILD PLAY OPENS AT GUILD TONIGHT

The Theatre Guild will present this evening their fifth production of the season, "The Moon in the Yellow River," by Denis Johnston, at the Guild Theatre. The company includes Claude Rains, Henry Hull, William Harrigan, Egon Brecher, Alma Kruger, Gertrude Flynn and Barry Macollum.

"Child of Manhattan," a new play by Preston Sturges, author of "Strictly Dishonorable," opens at the Fulton Theatre on Tuesday night. Dorothy Hall and Reginald Owen head the cast.

"Marching By," the new Shubert musical play, is scheduled for the Forty-Sixth St. Theatre on Saturday night. The book is adapted by Harry Clarke and Harry B. Smith from the German. The music is by Jean Gilbert. The cast is headed by Desirée Tabor, Mady Christians, Natalie Hall, Guy Robertson and Solly Ward.

"Road to Life," first Russian talkie, continues its record-breaking pace at the Cameo Theatre, where it is now in its fifth week. Due to the continued popularity of the Soviet film the management has been forced to postpone the popular price run of "Explorers of the World." This picture, however, will definitely follow "Road to Life."

During the week "Road to Life" was still further honored when the National Board of Review selected it as the only exceptional picture shown during January and February. Those given second rating as "honorable mention" included "Broken Lullaby," "Zwei Menschen," "Arrowsmith" and "Der Andere."

LEAVITT AND LOCKWOOD HEAD BILL AT FRANKLIN

Doug Leavitt and Ruth Lockwood, musical comedy stars, head the stage show now being presented at the Franklin Theatre. They are assisted in their musical revue, "Saires," by Charles Shtickland and Tiny. Other acts include Paddy Cliff and his orchestra, with Flo Herman, Jimmy Lyons, Cecile Bronson and her six Singing Buccaneers, Blue, Roth and Stone, and "Sketchographs" by Edgar Allan Poe's mystery, "Murders in the Rue Morgue," with Bela Lugosi and Sidney Fox as the principal players.

Joe Laurie, Jr., and his Gang of Merry-makers, head the vaudeville program at the Franklin, beginning Wednesday. Other acts are: Jack Herbert, with Charlotte Sifton, Herbert Barr, Reggie Voorhes, Lillian Bascini and Barbara Neely; Roxy and Joseph La Rocca; Little Pipifax; Billy Claire, and Minto Cato and Co. The screen will show "Girl of the Rio," an RKO-Radio Picture, with Dolores Del Rio, Leo Carrillo and Norman Foster. Friday evening the Franklin will present an added stage attraction, "RKO Discovery Night."

ANY \$1.50 OR \$1 INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS BOOK WITH ONE 12-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DAILY WORKER

2,000 MARCH IN BRONX PARADE OF WORKING WOMEN

Police Try to Break Up Demonstration

NEW YORK.—In preparation for International Women's Day, an empty pot demonstration and hunger march of about 2,000 women, children and men, led by the Bronx Unemployed Council, marched with banners and empty pots through the streets of the Bronx on Feb. 27th. One battalion marched from 149th St. and Prospect Avenue and one from Freeman St. and Intervale Ave., they met at the Boro Hall. A delegation headed by Mrs. Jenkins, a Negro woman went in to give the demands to the Borough president demanding that the empty pots of the women be filled with the chickens which Hoover promised them, demanding free food and clothing for the children, immediate relief and unemployment insurance.

The police tried to break up the demonstrations when Mrs. Jenkins gave the answer of the Borough president to the large number of workers waiting outside. The militancy of the women and children kept the police from breaking up the demonstration. The speakers at the demonstration stressed the significance of International Women's Day and the necessity of rallying wide masses of women for the demonstrations on March 8.

Friday, March 4th, there will be an open hearing for women and children at public school 54, Intervale Avenue and Freeman St. This hearing, where women and children will testify to the miserable conditions under which they are living in the Bronx, will make the final preparations for the demonstration on March 8, at the Home Relief Bureau on Intervale Avenue and Freeman St.

On the evening of March 8th there will be a mass meeting in the Bronx at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway. In addition to the speakers there will be a fine program, including the Red Dancers, Freiheit Chorus, etc. Pauline Rogers of the Central Women's Dept., will be the main speaker.

An International Women's Day Demonstration and march will also take place on March 8th, at noon, through the Needle Trades Market. The march will begin with a mass rally of striking dressmakers, at 38th St. and Eighth Ave. From there the march will proceed down Eighth Ave. to 35th St., up Seventh Ave. to 40th St. and will end with a demonstration at Bryant Park.

In the evening on March 8th, there will be a mass meeting in the Strike Headquarters, 559 Street Avenue. Carl Winter, secretary of the Unemployed Council in New York, will be the main speaker.

Women in the Soviet Union work four days a week and are off on the fifth. They work only seven hours per day—and at the end of their day's work are not the haggard, worn-out creatures that are representative of the working class women in the United States.

The excellent photos and posters which will be exhibited at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., on March 1, 2 and 3, breathe a message of life and vitality and show the path which the working class women of the United States should follow so as to achieve for themselves what the working class women of the Soviet Union have achieved.

The pictures and posters show not only the economic reconstruction in which women take an active part, but depict as well the same attitude they take towards health and sex. In the Soviet Union, false pride, false beliefs and false modesty have been eliminated as well as illiteracy. Mrs. Maxwell Stewart, just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak Tuesday, March 1, on "Women, Yesterday and Today."

Class-conscious workers can do a lot of good for the revolutionary movement and for the working-class women if they bring down to this exhibit their women shopmates and friends.

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The pictures and posters show not only the economic reconstruction in which women take an active part, but depict as well the same attitude they take towards health and sex. In the Soviet Union, false pride, false beliefs and false modesty have been eliminated as well as illiteracy. Mrs. Maxwell Stewart, just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak Tuesday, March 1, on "Women, Yesterday and Today."

Class-conscious workers can do a lot of good for the revolutionary movement and for the working-class women if they bring down to this exhibit their women shopmates and friends.

Daily Worker Affair in Long Island Sat.

NEW YORK.—A "Save the Daily Worker" affair will be held on March 5th, at 8 p. m. in the headquarters of the Long Island Workers Club, 111 4th Street, Long Island City, near the Vernon-Jackson Aves. station of the I. R. T. line. No admission.

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Clinton Ave. Rent Strikers Hit Role of Socialists

NEW YORK.—A rent strike was declared by the tenants of 1833 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, and the following statement has been issued relating to it: "We accept the policy and leadership of the Unemployed Council of the Middle Bronx, express solidarity with the striking tenants of the Bronx... we further condemn the socialists' attitude of their stand of breaking the ranks of the strikers, and for the treacherous role played by them in accepting individual reductions, thereby disorganizing the tenants of this house and helping the landlord..." House Committee of 1833 Clinton Avenue.

BRONX COUNCIL TO HAVE HEARING

Wilkins Ave. Council Challenges Relief Heads

The Unemployed Council of Wilkins and Intervale Ave. is calling an open hearing on Friday, March 4th at Public School No. 54 at 8 p. m. The Council is challenging the head of the Home Relief Bureau Mrs. Porter to appear and state why relief is not given to families of the unemployed. Challenges are also being sent to the officials of the Boro including President Bruckner.

Workers of the Bronx are urged to come to the hearing and relate their grievances. Those responsible for hunger in this Boro must be shown up! Besides hearing the case, plans will be developed on how the workers can force aid for themselves.

Olgin to Speak on Nationalities in USSR on Thurs.

Comrade M. J. Olgin, the editor of the Morning Freiheit, who recently returned from a long stay in the Soviet Union, will speak on "The Emancipation of Oppressed Nationalities by the Soviet Government" at the Bronx Co-operative, 2700 Bronx Park East, on Thursday, March 3. The Soviet Government has allowed the small nationalities, which were oppressed under the Czar's regime, complete self-determination and freedom. The League of Struggle for Negro Rights, which has arranged this meeting, is organizing the oppressed Negro race to fight for self-determination in the Black Belt of the South.

All workers will find it interesting to hear of this emancipation of the Tartars, Jews, Armenians and other oppressed nationalities in the U. S. S. R. Admission will be 25 cents.

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GUARD AGAINST SURPRISE MOVE TO EVICT STRIKING TENANTS

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Further incidents in the rent strike movement occurred today at 2802 Oliveville Ave., where a settlement had been already made.

Although the landlord agreed in the settlement that he would not evict any workers, he evicted two families today, apparently feeling that the workers were tired of struggling and would accept this passively. The answer of the tenants in this house was the immediate declaration of a rent strike. No rent is to be paid until the landlord fulfills his agreement and takes back the two families. Spread the rent strike movement into every proletarian neighborhood.

be prepared to show the police that the workers know strategy too. The fruits of militant struggle was again shown today. In the house opposite 733 Arnow Ave. the landlord upon learning that a house committee was being formed in this house, and having seen the militant stand of the tenants across the way, decided to reduce the rent without a struggle.

The Upper Bronx Council, who is leading the Arnow Ave. strike, cautions the workers not to look upon this easy victory as a closed incident and as a rule. They point out that a solid organization is necessary to maintain the victory.

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Weaknesses and Dangers in the Recruiting Drive

(Statement of the District Committee, New York.)

The success or failure of the recruiting drive is not determined alone by the number of recruits won for the Party. The Central Committee declared that it would judge the work of the districts not only by the number of recruits gained but by whether they were obtained from the shops, by the number of shop nuclei and shop papers that would be established during the drive, and whether they would function as real nuclei.

Judged from this point of view, the District Committee, making a review of the recruiting drive in New York, calls the attention of the membership of the district to the following serious shortcomings in the drive up to the present time:

1) The shop nuclei in the large shops are not recruiting sufficient workers into the Party. These big shops are the places where the Party must entrench itself.

2) The Party members individually in their shops are not recruiting.

3) The union fractions are failing to recruit the many militants in the revolutionary and reformist unions into the Party. This is a very serious shortcoming, that must be rectified at once.

In order to overcome these weaknesses in the drive, the District has decided to call meetings of the shop nuclei and the comrades working in large shops, as well as of the lead-

LAUNDRY STRIKE ON AT SUPERFINE PLANT

Bosses Use Gangs to Try Break Walkout

NEW YORK.—The Laundry Workers' Industrial Union is now conducting a strike in the Superfine Laundry, Garrison and Longfellow Aves., demanding the reinstatement of a worker who was fired.

The bosses association have filled the Superfine Laundry with their entire stacc of gangsters and strong-arm men, in order to intimidate the rest of the workers, who have not come out on strike as yet.

The Laundry Workers' Industrial Union calls upon all workers to come to the strike headquarters, at 1325 Southern Boulevard and help the union win this strike. The Laundry Workers' Industrial Union, is also conducting a strike in the Newstyle Laundry, at 16th St. and 3rd Ave., where a worker was fired after working there 10 years.

The boss of this laundry has several times threatened to bring in gangsters into the laundry in order to beat up the workers if they organized. Most of these strikers are young, inexperienced but very militant and will fight for demands. This shop is out practically 100 per cent and half of them are Negro workers.

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Brighton Bread Strikers Served with an Injunction

Following the failure of arrests and physical terror to break the eight week old strike in Brighton Beach, the bakery owners have handed the Women's Council a drastic injunction which makes it illegal to picket, talk to prospective customers in the struck shops or even to appeal in the press for workers to stay out of the struck shops.

Forty Cases Appear. Only two of the forty cases which were scheduled to be taken up in the magistrate's court today were heard. Bessie Gold, was dismissed after it was proven that instead of her doing the assaulting she had been assaulted by the sister of the owner of the Sherman bakery. The decision in the case of Gussie Ganick against whom a professional witness appeared was reserved after it was conclusively proven that this professional was nowhere near the scene of the arrest. This witness has had the strange experience of being assaulted and insulted wherever she has gone or not gone. All the other cases were adjourned till next Monday. In the court all the bakery bosses in a not so happy consultation with the International and Amalgamated

union officials and democratic ward healers were desperately trying to work up the frame-ups so that they could stand up.

The court was filled with strikers all of whom were served with copies of the injunction. Also the pickets on the line were given copies. The injunction is to be answered at the Supreme Court on Wednesday where the International Labor Defense will handle the case. The lawyers who have been active in defending the pickets are Tauber, Buttenkant, Drucker and Schwartzbart.

The strikers say that "if the bosses allied in the Specialty Bakery Owners united with the socialist newspaper "Forward" and their unions think that injunctions will stop us from winning the right to eat and feed our children, they are crazy. Terror hasn't stopped us, jail sentences haven't and injunctions won't."

BECK ST. GROUP WINS ONCE MORE

Stop Eviction and Get Relief

Wanting to test the strength of the Beck St. Block Committee where a rent strike was recently won and relief gotten for unemployed workers, the landlord sent a dispossessed tenant at 581 Beck St. The unemployed worker who lives here has 5 children has his wife just come out of a hospital. The Block Committee sent a telegram to the landlord and warned of their readiness to strike again should the eviction be carried out. The landlord got scared at this unexpected solidarity and begged that no strike be declared. He volunteered to go with a committee to get rent from the Home Relief Bureau.

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Cut Out This Coupon and Use It!

Finnish Fascists Start Bloody Attack for Power

Finnish fascists have started their murderous attack, 25 miles from Helsinki, according to an associated press dispatch from Finland. The Lapuan movement (Finnish fascists) are moving on to the Finnish capital with the object of establishing a fascist regime.

Finnish fascism, in the form of the Lapuan movement, has opened its bloody attack on the working masses by a machine-gun raid on a workers meeting at Mantsala, where 5,000 fascists are now reported massed ready to march on Helsingfors, the capital of Finland.

Finland is in a state of siege, with the Lapuans mobilizing their reactionary forces in every part of the country. Besides the 5,000 Finnish fascist bands reported to be at Mantsala, 35 miles from Helsingfors, other bands are being mobilized in other sections of the country sixty to eighty miles from the capital. The desperate move of the Finnish fascists is the sharp turn in the

crisis in Finland and the worsening of the conditions of the peasants. The Lapuans have been promising those peasants who support them that by struggling against Communism, by forcing a more fascist role upon the government of President Svinhufvud, the conditions of the peasantry would improve.

With the crisis driving new thousands of peasants into bankruptcy, the fascist hordes, led by General Wallenius, for chief of the Finnish general staff, is taking a desperate step in order to put the Lapuan movement into power with more drastic fascist measures against the Finnish workers and to speed the imperialist war plans against the Soviet Union.

The road for the present march on Helsingfors by the fascists was opened up by the support of the Socialists to the present government. The Socialist leaders have attempted to keep the rank and file workers from a united front with the Communists in a revolutionary fight against the

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Kuomintang Pushes Betrayal of Shanghai Defense, War on Soviets

Kuomintang Trying to Call Off Defense at Shanghai, But Fears Fury of Chinese Masses

U. S. Imperialists Reported Furnishing Huge Loan for Murderous War On Chinese Revolution

Moving jointly against the Soviet districts and the heroic resistance of the Chinese workers and soldiers fighting at Shanghai in defiance of Nanking orders, the Nanking government yesterday appointed Gen. Chen Chia-tang to command the large armies gathering in Kwantung and Kwangsi Province. These armies are to be used, not against the Japanese invaders and the other imperialists, but against the revolutionary masses of Central China and their Soviet districts and Red Armies.

On the same day, Nanking officials at Shanghai participated in a "peace" conference engineered by United States and British imperialists as a face saving measure for the Japanese and a brake on the armed people's national revolutionary struggle.

Canton Leaders Attack Mass Anti-Imperialist Movement

Canton leaders, co-operating with Chiang Kai-shek in this latest drive against the Chinese Revolution, yesterday gave out the ridiculous "explanation" that the anti-Communist drive was being undertaken in order to "free" troops for use "in the defense of Shanghai." The nature of the Canton leaders' opposition to the Japanese is unwittingly exposed in an imperialist dispatch from Hong-kong, which states:

"The Canton authorities are especially endeavoring to avoid anti-Japanese incidents now, and are according special police protection to Japanese residents and shops in the Canton area."

Refusing to use their large air fleets against the Japanese invaders, the Kuomintang traitors are sending large numbers of bombing planes against the Soviet districts. Refusing to appropriate funds for the defense of Shanghai and China, the Kuomintang Nanking government has made special appropriations for the war against the Chinese masses. Refusing to declare war against the Japanese invaders in Kuomintang betrayals of China have declared war against the revolutionary Chinese masses. A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Graphic reports that the United States is making a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Kuomintang. This means that the Wall Street imperialists are again going to finance the Kuomintang war against the Chinese Revolution. This is further proof of the participation of the United States in the looting and partition of China.

Workers of the United States! Defend the Chinese masses from the Defend the Chinese masses from the perils which is shooting down Chinese workers in China and has sentenced to starvation over 12,000,000 unemployed workers and their families in this country. The fight against American imperialism is your fight! Take up a militant struggle against American imperialism, for unemployment relief, for the use of all war funds for the unemployed, against wage cuts and lock-outs, against the lynch terror against Negro and white workers. Demand the withdrawal of American troops and warships from China! Prevent the shipment of troops and munitions to the Far East. Demand Hands off China! Hands off the Soviet Union! Drive out the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism which is acting as the spearhead in the butchery of the Chinese workers and the war provocation against the Soviet Union!

Kuomintang Air Fleets Could Have Harassed Japanese

The failure of the Kuomintang to use its air fleets against the Japanese is referred to as a "mystery" in a Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times:

"An inexplicable mystery in the Shanghai campaign is China's failure to use airplanes when General Chiang Kai-shek and Canton possess abundant numbers of them. Had Chinese airplanes been used Japan's plight today probably would be extremely serious, but China's expenditures of millions of dollars for aircraft seems to have been as futile as a similar expenditure by Marshall Chang Hsiao-liang, whose fleet of more than 200 planes at Mukden was confiscated by the Japanese before they ever left the ground."

There is no mystery at all in the refusal of the Kuomintang to use its large air fleets to defend the Chinese masses at Shanghai. Marshall Chang betrayed Manchuria to the Japanese. Chiang Kai-shek and the Canton leaders are performing the same service for imperialism at Shanghai.

Indicating the "sincerity" of the "peace" terms put forth at their instigation, the Japanese are continuing to land thousands of troops at Shanghai. These troops are being landed in the International Settlement, under the protection of United States and British troops.

The Shanghai defenders are still holding at bay the combined forces of the Japanese navy and army.

"We are pronouncing in good faith the words of the dictatorship of the proletariat and we shall make them a reality!"

LENIN.

New Tactics in the Hunger Offensive

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upon the unemployed should be endorsed by the leadership of the American Federation of Labor which has from the first supported the Hoover Hunger program beginning with its united front with the government, the bankers and industrial lords for a policy of wage-cuts under the guise of no wage-cuts, through the period of the Vancouver convention and its opposition to federal unemployment insurance, down to its present endorsement of and active participation in this latest attempt to disrupt the ranks of the unemployed and employed workers and prevent successful struggle for unemployment insurance and cash relief at the expense of the bosses and their government.

It is likewise fitting that involved in this nation-wide scheme to throttle the struggle for federal unemployment insurance, and aiding to foster the illusions created by the inflation program of Wall Street, are all those ritualistic orders and secret societies with middle class—and actual fascist leadership—which have as their main purpose the perpetuation of the fakery of democracy in a country run by the most powerful capitalist dictatorship in the world, and to tie the working class to the chariot of its exploiters and their agents.

Listed among them are the Elks, Moose, Owls, Masons, Knights of the various categories, Redmen, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Knights of Columbus, etc.—the whole heterogeneous collection of "fraternal" orders, protestant and catholic, thru which American imperialism works to dominate the minds of the workers, farmers and professional and intellectual groups.

The campaign is being conducted with the aid of the capitalist press proper and of the various special publications of the organizations involved. Its methods are those of the well-known "high-pressure" salesmanship used in putting over the world war and the numberless subsidiary propaganda campaigns to which it gave birth.

The "give a job" idea is the so-called "public appeal." But it is only a selling point. The campaign will not and cannot create employment—except for its sponsors.

More jobs are dependent upon an upward swing in the production of commodities for which markets must be found. There is not the slightest sign of such development. On the contrary, production still continues to decrease. Where one worker is hired, two are fired. On this basis some eighty thousand "new" jobs have been found, according to the latest figures of the capitalist press. This is a long way from a million. These jobs consist of everything from a few hours work repairing a front fence to a few days work in a restaurant washing dishes—and even these at starvation wages.

There is not a single instance, and there will be no single instance, of workers by the thousand returned to the basic industries for steady employment as a result of this campaign. Capitalism does not work that way. Outside of a negligible number of jobs given by kindhearted bosses who find this method of aiding the unemployed cheaper than cash contributions, there will be no change—except that mass unemployment will continue to increase.

It is the campaign itself that matters. It is the massing of the propaganda forces of American capitalism to create new, but cruel and unrealistic hopes among the hungry millions, and to check in this way the growing struggle for Workers Unemployment Insurance at full wages, paid for by the capitalists and their government, and administered by committees of workers—the bill placed before Congress by the National Hunger March and the Unemployed Councils—this is what matters.

This a major purpose of the present "give a job" drive headed by the American Legion and the leadership of the American Federation of Labor—partners in the enterprise of preventing the victorious mass struggles of the unemployed millions for Workers Unemployment Insurance.

It is betrayal of the interests of the American working class on a scale seldom attempted. It can and must be exposed and defeated by mass agitation and struggle and in this the Communist Party must take a leading part.

There is a still more sinister side to this drive. It will be dealt with later.

Not the least of the purposes of these two campaigns, therefore, with the prominence given to the American Legion, the American Federation of Labor leadership and their patriotic appeal for the "war" against unemployment and the "depression," is the putting of the unemployed "relief" and the unemployed themselves on a war basis.

The exposure of this phase of the scheme and the struggle against it is especially the task of the Communist Party in every district.

(The next article will be: "Block-Aiding" System for Unemployed Is War Scheme.)

Hunger Marchers Arrive in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY.—A hunger march consisting of 250 unemployed who had marched 75 miles, arrived at Puebla to present the demands of the jobless to the federal authorities. At the head of the march was a stretcher where one of the marchers lay who had fallen from hunger.

3,000 Hamtramck Workers Protest Against Robber War

HAMTRAMCK, Mich.—Over three thousand workers, Negro and white, marched the main street of this city for more than four miles in an anti-war demonstration called by Communist Party, Section C, Friday, Feb. 26th.

At the head of the marchers a group of ex-servicemen marched with their banners declaring that they will fight against the bosses war and calling upon workers to smash the war plots of the bosses and defend the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union. Over a hundred banners were carried in the demonstration, denouncing the Japanese, American, British and other imperialist powers and exposing their joint responsibility for the slaughtering of the Chinese masses. Right behind the ex-servicemen, a group of working women marched. Throwing fear into the city politicians and the Negro petty bourgeoisie a big number of Negro men and women marched in the demonstration, side by side with the white workers.

The demonstration stopped before the City Hall where a huge mass meeting has been held under the chairmanship of Comrade J. Munuck, section organizer of the Communist Party. Comrade Richard Ruffini, Communist candidate for city council was the first speaker. Next came Comrade Cass Bally, a Negro worker, also a candidate for city council on the Communist Party ticket. Comrade Eugene Mack, a Young Communist League member and candidate for city clerk spoke in the name of the young workers. A resolution was unanimously adopted demanding withdrawal of all imperialist warships and troops from China, expulsion of the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism which is enacting the role of spearhead of world imperialism in the butchery of Chinese men, women and children, stoppage of shipment of troops and munitions and the use of all war funds for the relief of unemployed workers in America.

The resolution demands the city council go on record supporting the above demands and stresses that the

workers present pledge their support to the Communist Party candidates in the coming municipal elections as they are the only one who are leading the struggle against imperialist war. This resolution was handed to the city clerk by a delegation elected by the masses present and headed by the secretary of the Hamtramck Ex-servicemen's League.

Comrade George Kristalsky, Communist candidate for mayor, was wildly cheered by the workers. Coming fear into the city politicians and the Negro petty bourgeoisie a big number of Negro men and women marched in the demonstration, side by side with the white workers.

"We the 3,000 workers, Negro and white, of Hamtramck, gathered at an Anti-War demonstration before the City Hall, greet the Central Committee of the Communist Party of America and its Central Organ the Daily Worker for rousing a courageous struggle against imperialist war and for leading the working masses in the fight against a new imperialist world war, and for unemployment insurance, against wage cuts, lynching and discrimination against the Negro masses, against deportation of foreign-born workers.

"We pledge full hearted support to the Daily Worker in its struggle and declare our willingness to fight under the banner of the Communist International and the Communist Party of the United States."

Comrade Mike Webb spoke in the name of the Young Communist League.

TORONTO, Canada.—The arrest and subsequent conviction of eight Communist leaders in Canada under the notorious Section 98 of the criminal code law, which made illegal the Communist Party, started a broad protest movement among the workers, poor farmers and sympathetic organizations for the repeal of this law and the right of the workers and farmers to organize. It is the same kind of infamous law that the American ruling class uses against the workers, it is the same law that jailed the miners and strike leaders in Kentucky.

The wide movement culminated in a united front conference at Hamilton, on February 6 and 7 known as the Eastern Canada Conference for repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code and was organized by the Canadian masses.

The Conference was composed of over 400 persons, from 23 cities in Eastern Canada, representing 166 workers' organizations and trade unions and all local Repeal Com-

ferences. A delegation was named by the conference to carry the demands to the Dominion government. The delegation will also present the demands for the repeal of Section 98 by 750 organizations with a total membership of 140,000. It will also present a petition signed by 70,000 workers for an Anti-Deportation Bill and Workers Rights Bill and demand a repeal of deportation and all anti-labor laws and the release of the 8 Communist leaders and of all class war prisoners.

At the end of the conference a manifesto was issued, calling upon every worker and farmer, upon every liberal minded person to give immediate and sympathetic attention to the situation.

The manifesto points out that the outlawing of the Communist Party, the leader of the workers, is the dramatic center for the rising terror in Canada by which the ruling class are endeavoring to suppress the activities of the workers. During 1931 over 720 workers

By HARRISON GEORGE.

This is the last of a series of six articles by Harrison George on the Japanese seizure of Manchuria in its robber war against China and provocation against the Soviet Union. The war in the Far East is of vital concern to every worker.

Already, the United States War Department has ordered a rush printing of thirty-three million draft blanks in preparation for the drafting of American workers to fight for the interests and loot in China of Wall Street. Every worker should read this series of short articles. Order your copy of the Daily Worker in advance. Contribute your share to save the Daily Worker, to guarantee that the Daily Worker will not be forced to suspend.—Editor.

Although "sacred Providence" has since taken this old scoundrel to rest with the "spirits of his dead Emperors," who were thanked for his rescue, the war plans of Tanaka are being carried out by other Japanese imperialists.

But not without difficulties. Already early in January, the budget appropriated for the war in China was exhausted, though it was supposed to last till March 31. And Tokio was losing no less than \$1,000,000 a day in gold in New York, partly, of course, for supplies for war, but still lost. However, France, openly anxious to keep Japan prepared to attack the Soviet in the Far East while France and her vassals attack in the West, is granting huge credits.

But still there are difficulties. As the war against the Chinese people is also a war against the workers and peasants of Japan, the government increased the budget for "the detective department" to 1,500,000 Yen. It had need to do so. For the anti-war demonstration of the Tokio students followed soon after strikes by workers who entirely overlooked the "patriotic reason" that workers should not strike while the nation is at war.

On January 15, six hundred street car men of Tokio struck in protest at the punishment of one conductor. And after 24 hours of strike they must have won a

Finnish Fascists Start Bloody Attack For Power

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Lapuan fascists. In many instances, the socialists supported the fascist murderous attacks on members of the Communist Party of Finland.

That a serious, bloody struggle is opening up in Finland is very clear from capitalist news reports. The fascists are patrolling the leading roads to Helsinki. Their leaders declare: "There is war. Only arms will speak." One member of the Lapuan Army staff, in a telephone call to Copenhagen, Denmark, declared: "The Lapuan Army will be in Helsinki within a week."

The Finnish government declares it is mobilizing the army to "stop" the fascist advance, but it is well known that the officers of the army in large part are sympathetic to the fascist murderers. The only effective resistance to the fascist threat will come from the workingclass, led by the Communist Party of Finland, which has felt the main brunt of the fascist fury.

The fascists are well armed with machine guns and other modern war equipment, and are manned by former leading army officers. The Lapuan movement has been able to entice many ex-servicemen in their ranks. It is reported by the New York Times that "high officers of the Civic Guard were among the attacking forces (of the fascists)."

The demands of the Lapuan movement to the present government are very vague, the main one being the resignation of Baron von Born, Minister of the Interior. The real cause of the march is the depth of the present crisis which is leading many workers and peasants into the ranks of the revolutionary struggle of the workingclass.

The fascists are taking advantage of the imperialist war preparations against the Soviet Union in the Far East, and are counting on the support of British and American imperialism in their purported effort to smash down the workingclass movement in Finland as a prelude to war against the Soviet Union.

Build Harry Simms Branch of Workers International Relief

CHICAGO, Ill.—A Harry Simms branch of the Workers International Relief has just been established here in answer to the brutal murder of Harry Hirsch Simms by coal operators' thugs in Kentucky. The members pledge immediate activity in spurring the relief campaign for the Kentucky-Tennessee striking-starving miners.

Workers International Relief branch will be formed at a "Can Goods" Party on Division street and another is being formed at the New Jewish Workers Club.

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Preparing for International Women's Day

MARCH 8 of each year is set aside by the Communist International to bring sharply to the attention of the working class of the world—and especially to its own sections—the ever growing need for the systematic conduct of agitation, propaganda and organization work in the ranks of proletarian women.

In the third year of the crisis, preceded by the period of the most intense efforts of the capitalists and their allies of the socialist parties and the trade union bureaucracy to speed up workers and secure greater production with less workers, women were brought into basic industry by the hundreds of thousands. A huge section of the industrial working class are women workers.

In this the third year of the worst crisis in the history of American capitalism with its more than 12,000,000 unemployed and its universal part time work at wages reduced from 30 to 70 per cent, the crisis bears with special weight upon both women industrial workers and the women dependents of male workers.

Imperialist war is going on. The American capitalist class is making the most strenuous efforts, directed especially to the women workers, to win them for the imperialist war program.

In contrast to the growing mass misery in the capitalist world, the conditions of the workers of the Soviet Union, and notably those of the women, stand out in bold relief.

The resolution of the 13th Plenum of our Party called the attention of every member to the neglect of work among women and gave instructions for correcting this glaring shortcoming.

These decisions have not been carried out by our Party—in spite of increased activity and more direction by the center.

In the preparations for the mass meetings and demonstrations for March 8, it is possible to lay the basis for the speedy correction of many of these weaknesses—in particular in the ranks of those trade unions in industries where large numbers of women are employed—metal, textile, the garment trades, etc.

International Women's Day this year can and must be made into a day of real mobilization of our Party and its sympathetic organizations for a great improvement in the work among women, for the exposure of the capitalist schemes for tying women to the bloody wheel of American imperialism's war chariot, for the extension of the work among women in every district.

U. S. ORDERS NEARLY ENTIRE NAVY TO PACIFIC OCEAN

have ousted Russia from management, control and one-half ownership of the Chinese Eastern."

The Japanese war plans against the Soviet Union are no secret. They are openly admitted in imperialist circles, including Japanese. They are cold-bloodedly outlined in the secret Tanaka document presented to the Japanese Emperor in 1927. They are embodied in the secret memorandum sent a few months ago to the Japanese War Office by the Japanese Commander in Manchuria, General Honjo. Both documents brutally express the aims of Japanese imperialism to crush the Chinese Revolution, loot and divide China along with the other imperialist powers, and to launch a robber war against the Soviet Union, aimed at crushing the successful Socialist construction in the Soviet Union and enslaving the Soviet masses. In the present robber war against China, in the war provocations against the Soviet Union, the Japanese imperialists and their White Guard allies are supported by United States, French and British imperialism.

The plot of the imperialists to throw the world into another bloody slaughter is of vital concern to every worker. Already, working-class blood is flowing in rivers in China. Over ten thousand Chinese workers have been massacred in Shanghai by the Japanese imperialists, supported by Wall Street and other imperialists. United States, British and French warships and troops are at Shanghai to intimidate the revolutionary Chinese masses of that South China city. United States, British, French and Japanese warships are up the Yangtze Valley attacking the Soviet districts and the Chinese Red Army. The war has been prepared at the expense of the working-class, at the expense of starvation and denial of relief to the unemployed, destitute masses in the imperialist countries and in the colonies. It is being fought at the expense of the workers. It threatens to engulf the entire working-class in a welter of slaughter. It threatens the achievements of the working-class in the Soviet Union and in Soviet China.

War means increased starvation, increased misery, increased terrorism against the workers and their revolutionary organizations. No worker will be free from its menace. Cities thousands of miles behind the front can be wiped out by the murderous weapons of modern imperialist warfare.

Workers Defend Your Class Interests against Imperialist War Plotters!

The workers of the United States must fight against the imperialist war plots! Workers! Defend your class interests against the attack of

frontiers many hundreds of miles from home in preparation for any conflict with Russia is obvious, observers say."

The Japanese Consul at Vladivostok has stated that war between Japan and the Soviet Union is inevitable. In the face of the monstrous provocation of Japanese imperialism against the Soviet Union, he attempts to interpret as a war move on the part of the Soviet Union the strengthening of the Soviet garrisons on the Siberian border. He spreads a canard that during the past month the Soviet Union has miraculously erected three new forts on the Siberian border.

The French imperialists are continuing their demand for an international armed force, to be used against the Soviet Union. Joseph Paul-Boncour, vice chairman of the French "disarmament" delegation yesterday told a meeting of French war veterans at Bour, France, that it was necessary to put an international force at the disposal of the League of Nations. The League is controlled by French imperialism. An international armed force could have no other use but against the Soviet Union, Soviet China and the revolutionary struggles of the colonial masses in India, Africa, the Philippines, Haiti, etc. and against the revolutionary struggles of the working-classes in the imperialist countries.

Mass organizations, get into revolutionary competition to save Daily Worker.

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STALIN AND HIS CREATURES...

(Counter-Revolution's Outpost in Prinkipo)

By BILL DUNNE

"The personal situation of Stalin and his limited group is tottering precariously... Stalin and his creatures have discovered with horror that Trotsky's counter-revolution has pierced its way into historical research, historical journals and even into school books."

—Trotsky, in an interview given to the Associated Press in Prinkipo, Turkey, Feb. 26.

"Moscow, Feb. 26 (Asso. Press).—The Soviet Government, it was learned today, made a formal demand last Wednesday on Koki Hirota, Japanese ambassador, for an explanation of a proposal of the Japanese command in Manchuria to use the Chinese Eastern Railway, partly Russian-owned, for troop transportation, charging that "in reality the troops were expected to be sent to the Soviet border."

"Prague, Feb. 26 (Asso. Press).—The Czechoslovakian government has granted permission to Leon Trotsky for a three months residence with the provision that the Turkish government must agree to allow his return at the end of that period."

TROTSKY has chosen the precise moment when the Soviet Union is faced with the sharpest offensive in the present drive of world imperialism against the country of socialist construction to place himself with added venom in the imperialist camp and to join in the new drive against the Leninist leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union—the leader of the workers and peasants in the November revolution, in the consolidation of the proletarian dictatorship, and in the building of socialism.

There is not a single honest worker who will not draw the same conclusion. Trotsky, the Associated Press—one of the most powerful agencies of American imperialism—declares gloatingly, broke "his ban on interviews" to attack the Soviet Union through its leadership from the same angle and in the same tone of the imperialist press the world over. More than this, Trotsky actually set the pitch for the imperialist war song:

"Stalin Tottering In Wave of Workers' Opposition To Methods, Trotsky Asserts," says one headline in the New York Evening Post—the mouthpiece of Lamont, partner in the House of J. P. Morgan and Company.

This is exactly what Count Ilyich Tolstoy, white guard son of the anarchist writer, asserts in a recent article in "Liberty." This is what Hamilton Fish, arch-enemy of the Soviet Union, the Communist Party and the working class, is never tired of "asserting." This is what Matthew Woll says:

All counter-revolutionists are "friends of the Russian workers and peasants" but they are against their leadership—and Trotsky in his latest interview stands condemned before the working class, not "by evidence manufactured by the Stalinist bureaucracy," but by his own words, by open counter-revolutionary acts in a united front with the forces of imperialist reaction throughout the world.

Trotsky did not break "his ban on interviews" at the moment when the workers and peasants of China are performing deeds of heroism never exceeded in their struggle against imperialist invasion headed by Japan to issue a call to his followers and dupes to rally to the defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese revolution.

Trotsky, the "revolutionist," Trotsky, who is more to the "left" than the leadership of the Communist International and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Trotsky, who yelled "degeneration" and "Thermidorism" against "building socialism in one country," Trotsky, who organized internal warfare against the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Five-Year Plan, whose achievements now make him ridiculous before millions of workers and colonial peoples, Trotsky, who tried to place on his own shoulders the mantle of Lenin, Trotsky, who accuses the Leninist leadership of the C.P.S.U. of falsifying revolutionary history, Trotsky, who admits in his counter-revolutionary interview that he interprets and writes the history of the Russian Revolution to suit himself, Trotsky, who has not the intellectual honesty to admit that the Soviet Union has made its greatest strides since he was eliminated from leadership—a fact the whole world, capitalist and working class, knows—Trotsky, who now assails the leadership of the C.P.S.U., which carried on victoriously when he saw only defeat and advocated retreat from the socialist front—now finds in the imperialist press a heartier welcome than ever before.

The thunderous welcome to Trotsky's attacks seven dawns out for the moment the explosive clamor of guns and bombs as they rain death and destruction upon the fighting Chinese masses, it dawns out the tramp of the Japanese troops and their white guard allies on the Eastern frontier of the Soviet Union, it rises above the constant hum of munitions and armament factories in a dozen countries turning out weapons of death for use of imperialist armies against the Soviet Union and the magnificent struggle of the Chinese workers and peasants for liberation from conditions worse than death, forced on them by the same enemies of the working class the world over with whom Trotsky long ago joined forces. He now gives additional concrete proof of this unity.

Trotsky pictures for his imperialist allies the rise of a new movement of revolt inside the Soviet Union.

What could delight more the hearts of the imperialist bandits? The united front against the Soviet Union is complete—from Wall Street's Hoover government to Trotsky—it is the leader of a movement too "revolutionary" for the C.P.S.U. who again assures the imperialists that there is dissension in the ranks of the Soviet masses as Japanese troops and white guards—the advance forces of the imperialist offensive—prowl on the Soviet frontier.

It takes one who has given some thought to the question as to how best take advantage of the imperialist attack on the Soviet Union and its Bolshevik leadership to explain that the "economic and cultural successes of the Soviet Union" themselves are the cause of a new mass movement "directed against the dictatorship of the Stalin faction."

If this were so, Trotsky would be hailed as the savior of the masses of the Soviet Union since, according to his analysis, one must have a formula of failure in order to achieve and maintain

loyalty and leadership.

Success for the revolution brings defeat for its leadership—this is the Trotskyist explanation, made with unexampled hypocrisy, so as to give a "revolutionary" basis for the counter-revolutionary tales of the growing weakness of the proletarian power, to encourage its class enemies and make the task of boycott, invasion and war, seem easier to accomplish.

In this way Trotsky attempts to solve for imperialism the glaring contradiction between the successes of the Soviet Power on all fronts of socialist construction, their own lies intended for workers' consumption, and his own conflicting statements—also for consumption of workers.

Surely, it is no mere coincidence that the government of Czechoslovakia, that puppet of French imperialism, within whose frontiers are the great Skoda armament works, now running night and day on orders for Japanese, Polish, Rumanian and other imperialist armies, grants Trotsky permission for a three-months stay at the very moment he is preparing his counter-revolutionary statement for the imperialist press of the world and the imperialist attack on the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union reaches a new high point.

It was the Czechoslovakian embassy in Moscow in which was concocted the provocative plot to kill the Japanese ambassador and precipitate war by Japan upon the Soviet Union just prior to the new drive of Japan in Manchuria and the murderous imperialist attack upon the Chinese masses in and around Shanghai.

Every honest worker will draw the correct conclusion from this significant arrangement which has as its purpose the presentation to Trotsky of a base closer to the Soviet Union, in the very center of imperialist plots on the western frontier of the Soviet Union, for his counter-revolutionary utterances and acts.

From Prague he can speak with even greater "authority" in aid of imperialist banditry.

Trotsky even boasts in his Associated Press interview of the fact that he still carries on disruptive activity and sabotage inside the Soviet Union and admits that the charges made by Comrade Stalin in his letter denouncing the revision of Leninism and the "rotten liberalism" of certain intellectual elements under the guise of writing "history," are true. He does not do this in the words I use, of course, but certainly the following quotation from his interview is clear to anyone who can understand the English language:

"The bureaucratic faction of Stalin... try to prove their special rights by their role in the fight against the Czar and in the October Revolution. Thus are created apocryphal histories and thus is apocryphal history written... I have devoted my time on this island principally to historical work... The veritable picture of the revolution of 1917, which I have made on the basis of positive and indisputable documents, is in complete discord with the official legend of Stalin bureaucracy. Stalin and his creatures have discovered with horror that Trotsky's counter-revolution has pierced its way into historical research, historical journals and even into school books. In November of last year Stalin gave the signal for beginning the recent campaign against the Trotskyists." (My emphasis).

"Stalin and his creatures..." So says every counter-revolutionist in every country of the globe!

"Stalin and his creatures"—the Bolshevik Party which leads by Trotsky's own admission, the working class and peasantry of the Soviet Union to ever greater "economic and cultural successes," they have falsified Leninism, they have "created" apocryphal histories... Not Trotsky, who exited for sabotage, obstruction and defeatism, now writes, responsible to no one but himself—and of course especially now to the exigencies of world imperialism—"the veritable picture of the revolution of 1917."

Life itself has proved that the enemies of the working class prefer Trotsky's "history" of the revolution to Bolshevik history. Naturally, it serves their purposes much better.

Trotsky himself has proved in his latest bid for imperialist toleration the necessity and correctness of the fight made against him by the C.P.S.U. Especially has he proved, in this hour of peril for the proletarian revolution and its fortress, the Soviet Union, its allies, the colonial peoples fighting through their challenge to imperialism as are the Chinese masses, in this period which demands the utmost from the forces of the revolutionary working class throughout the world, that he breaks "his ban on interviews" to join with the imperialists and their press in the attack against the leadership of the masses of the Soviet Union; an attack which presages a life and death struggle between decaying capitalism and the world's working class and its allies led by the Communist International and its sections, for defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese Revolution and the overthrow of capitalism, following the trail blazed by the heroic proletariat of the Soviet Union.

The attention of the whole world, capitalist and working class, is focused on the tremendous events in the Far East. The unswerving resolution and heroic and skillful struggle of the Chinese masses has amazed and dismayed the imperialists and aroused the admiration and enthusiasm of the working class. The world responds to the thunder of imperialist war. The class forces are forming in battle array.

Trotsky takes his place, long held vacant for him, and marches openly in the intelligence staff of counter-revolution.

He ends the interview: "... one can, in this tranquility and isolation, ponder quietly and to the very end upon the logical succession of events and in that light upon the role of parties and men. Two-thirds of my time is consecrated to this... and one-third of all my time is devoted to articles and pamphlets on current political events."

No class conscious worker needs to "ponder quietly" upon the role of Trotsky. Out of his own mouth he proves once more that he is to be counted as a member of the counter-revolutionary propaganda staff of world imperialism. He is a valuable asset to the enemies of the Soviet Union and the world revolution but this has long ago been discounted by the hundreds of thousands of proletarian recruits into the revolutionary ranks, and by deepening crisis of world capitalism.

Trotsky's latest counter-revolutionary outburst, his verbal barrage laid down against the Soviet Union, the proletarian revolution and its Leninist leadership, will bring still more recruits to

KENTUCKY GIRDS ITSELF FOR "LAW AND ORDER"



On the Second 5-Year Plan

By V. MOLOTOV.

Part 4

How is it to be explained that, at a time when the Party successfully developed socialist construction and in spite of the resistance of the capitalist elements advanced rapidly, that at this time groups were to be found in it (some of which were for a time very large) which engaged in a fight against the Party, and in this fight spared neither words nor honour?

In the meantime it has become evident that precisely because Socialism had already at that time achieved tremendous successes, in that it successfully ousted the remnants of capitalism, precisely therefore oppositional tendencies arose which expressed the vacillations of the petty bourgeois strata. These oppositional tendencies, both of the "Left" and the Right variety, reflected in a corresponding manner the pressure of the bourgeois elements which, for quite understandable reasons, opposed the policy of the Party and found a peculiar reflection of their sentiments even within our Party.

It is due to chance that precisely in those years in which the Party successfully ousted private capital from its last refuge in the town, from trade and home-work, that precisely at this time there arose an opposition, headed by Trotsky, against the policy of the Party? In order to conceal their bourgeois tendencies, Trotsky and his followers had to make use of "Left" phrases and "fine" gestures. It even happened that often certain elements which, true, were politically naive, but nevertheless close to the Party, were caught by this bait. But the actual nature of the "Trotskyist platform" was marked by unbelief in the possibility of a victory of the working class over the capitalist elements under the given circumstances, by unbelief in the building up of Socialism in the Soviet Union; and this led the Trotskyists to actual capitulation to the bourgeois elements. They were only the mouthpiece of all those private capitalist elements in trade, etc., which were rapidly ruined in the years 1925-27.

Further, it is due to mere chance that precisely at that time when we developed the attacks on the kulaks—the last buttress of capitalism in the village—that precisely at this time there arose a new opposition of the Right opportunist type? In fact we know that this opposition was in the first place a peculiar miserable wall of the bourgeois kulak elements in the village who have been ruined. Meanwhile, the resistance of the kulaks and of the bourgeois intellectuals allied with them was so great, especially in the years 1928 and 1929, that prominent members of our Party were at the head of the Right-opportunist opposition at that time.

Life has, in the main, drawn the lessons from the fight against opportunism in its two most important varieties. Trotskyism has secured its place as the advance-guard of the bourgeois counter-revolution and has become a supplier to the latter of ideas for the fight against the proletarian revolution. Right opportunism, which is obviously the expression of bourgeois influence on the combat battalions of the working class and colonial peoples.

"Stalin and his creatures"—this insult to the leadership of the C. P. S. U. and all who support the Soviet Power, coinciding with the mobilization of imperialist forces against the Soviet Union, the Chinese Revolution and the world's working class, driven to the lowest depths of misery by mass unemployment and hunger, will be hurled back with such force that the ship of Trotskyism, loaded with its counter-revolutionary armaments for use in America, and all other countries, will be deserted by the honest workers still among its crew, and sunk in the very harbor of world imperialism to whose aid it sails.

Those who stand with Trotskyism today can no longer conceal their allegiance to counter-revolution with headquarters in Prinkipo and in the imperialist capitals. But it is not in Prinkipo that we fight Trotskyism—but here in the United States. With the aid of the Communist International and of the American working class we will rally the masses against counter-revolution and in defense of the Soviet Union and its Bolshevik leadership to whose destruction by world imperialism Trotsky gives of his best.

ence upon the proletariat, is one of the chief suppliers of ideological wares to our class enemies. The Party exposed both these anti-Leninist deviations and raised the question whether Trotskyism and Right opportunism was compatible with membership of the Party.

The Party has become steered in the fight against these anti-Leninist tendencies; it has grown and has moved a step higher. This is one of the decisive prerequisites for our further victory.

II. The Political Character of the Second Five-Year Plan.

The political character of the second Five-Year Plan is formulated in the theses as follows:

"The XVII Party Conference of the C. P. S. U. is of the opinion that the vast natural resources of the country, the Bolshevik tempo of socialist construction, the increasing activity of the broad masses of workers and collective farmers and the correct line of the Party will fully secure such a development of the productive forces of socialist economy in the second five years, that as a result the capitalist elements in the Soviet Union will be finally liquidated. The Conference is of the opinion that the fundamental political task of the second Five-Year Plan is the final liquidation of the capitalist elements and of classes in general, the complete removal of the causes which produce class differences and exploitation, the overcoming of the remnants of capitalism in economy and in the minds of the people, the conversion of the whole of the working population of the country into conscious and active builders of the classless socialist society."

"On the basis of the liquidation of the parasitic class elements and the general increase of the national income, over which the workers have complete disposal, a considerably more rapid increase in the well-being of the working and peasant masses is to be achieved. The Conference is of the opinion that the supplies to the population of articles of necessity, including foodstuffs, must by the end of the second Five-Year Plan be increased at least two to three-fold, compared with the end of the first Five-Year Plan."

In the part of the theses just quoted, there is fully and entirely given the political character of the second Five-Year Plan. I need deal only with the most important expositions contained in this part of the theses.

In beginning with the question of classes and

of the class struggle. The theses say that the fundamental political tasks of the second Five-Year Plan include "the final liquidation of the capitalist elements and of classes in general" and "the conversion of the whole of the working population of the country into conscious and active builders of the classless socialist society."

These words express the chief elements of the political character of the second Five-Year Plan.

Marxism-Leninism teaches that Socialism is the abolition of classes, that Socialism is the creation of the classless society. In the words just quoted, therefore, there is formulated the task of establishing Socialism.

Is the task in regard to classes correctly set up here? Is the task of abolishing classes as set up in the theses of the C.C. capable of realization? In my opinion this task is not only correct, not only capable of being carried out, but that only such a political setting of the tasks of the second Five-Year Plan follows from the policy of the Party, from Marxism.

The chief question that must be considered here, is how far is it correct that in the second Five-Year Plan we can set ourselves the task of finally abolishing the capitalist elements. That is the essence of the question.

If one approaches the question of classes in the following five years from this angle, then, and only then, can one concretize the question and receive a clear and for a Bolshevik, indisputable answer. Let us examine the main question.

The economic plan adopted by the Party for the year 1932 assumes that, already at the end of the first Five-Year Plan, the share of the whole private sector in the national income will amount to less than 10 per cent. The next fact: We have already more than 60 per cent of the peasant farms organized in collective farms; and there can be no doubt that the tasks set by the Party, practically to complete collectivization in the Soviet Union in the years 1932-33, will be fulfilled. This, however, means that already in the course of the next two years, as a result of complete collectivization, the liquidation of the main part of the capitalist elements in the village will be realized. To this there should be finally added that the capitalist elements in big industry have long since been ousted and that in small industry and commerce they are playing a rapidly decreasing role. Consequently, there can be no doubt that in the second Five-Year Plan the Party can and must put the task of finally liquidating the capitalist elements.

But, it is objected, you may finally liquidate the capitalist elements, but how is it with the liquidation of classes altogether? Such a putting of the question involves a big inner con-

The N.A.A.C.P. Report

(Editorial from The East Tennessee News of Feb. 18, 1932)

At least one beneficial service rendered by the International Labor Defense was their forcing the National Association for Advancement of Colored People to publish a report of the money collected as a defense fund for the eight Scottsboro youths and show how it was spent. The report as compiled by an expert auditor appears elsewhere in this issue and certainly the most liberal proponents of the program advocated by the N. A. A. C. P. will refuse to condone the ruthless expenditures of the vast amount of money collected, especially when it is known that the unfortunate youths received little or no benefit from the same.

The high salaries paid officers of the New York organization and the enormous expense accounts which serve to keep the Association treasury drained and cause them to keep a continuous appeal for funds before the public, account for the ineffectiveness of the organization in protecting the interests of the racial group. Pickens, when the weather is cold, will be heard from hibernating 'mid the sunshine of the "Land of Flowers," and as the breezes become more pleasant

he can be found on the far northwest coast, issuing a tirade of abuse at some imaginary wrong as he endeavors to have it appear that he is championing the cause of the minority group in the United States.

The N. A. A. C. P. evidently anticipates the storm of protests that will arise from this tossing to the winds of more than seven thousand dollars of an earnest public money as they suggest that Clarence Darrow, whose only service in connection with the defense of the Alabama youths was his announcement that he would have nothing to do with the case, if such could be considered service, would refund a portion of the amount paid him as a fee.

It is very evident that even the most casual observer as to the exact cause for failure of Negroes to get results as concerns getting justice in important litigation involving personal as well as civil rights. There is always to be found those individuals and organizations whose only purpose and motive is to get hold of the funds that might be filched from the pockets of an unsuspecting public and use it for salaries and expense accounts. Until a top is put to such practices, the interests of the racial group will suffer irreparably.

The Murderer of Lieknecht

(Inprecorr Press Service)

OSLO.—Under mass pressure the Norwegian government has decided not to grant the murderer of Karl Lieknecht, Captain Pflung-Hartung, permission to stay in Norway. Hartung has already been expelled from Sweden. This man who had the courage enough to murder an unarmed and wounded man in cold blood has not courage enough to return to Germany from which he fled immediately after his part in one of the vilest crimes in history became known. He is begging the Scandinavian government to give him permission to stay there on the ground that his life would be in danger if he returned to Germany. Hartung is of course a fascist. In an interview with the "Tigens Tegen" he tried to shift the responsibility for the murder off his shoulders by declaring that he did no more than carry out his orders. He declares that the order for the murder of Karl Lieknecht was given by the social democrat Noske. This brave fascist declares that had he not carried out the order his own life would have been in danger.

Naturally, the social democratic press springs to the defense of Noske and expresses great indignation at "such a slanderous charge against a high German official" (Noske is now President of Hanover for the German bourgeoisie can always use men of his kind). The central organ of the Norwegian Social Democratic Party, "Arbeiter Bladet" has secured a long reply from its colleagues and friend Noske in which this gentleman denies having given the order for the murder.

However, in the eyes of the international working class Noske will never be able to wash himself of the guilt. Karl Lieknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and thousands and thousands of other German revolutionary workers were murdered by Noske's hands. It was not necessary for Noske to issue any direct orders for the murder of this or that leader. He instituted the regime of murder, he issued the order for wholesale shootings and his underlings knew what was required of them. "Someone must be the bloodhound of the German revolution" was Noske's own statement.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Roll Up a Nation-Wide Wave of Protest Against Anti-Foreign-Born Bills

By S. HOEWATT.

New York District Secretary for Protection of the Foreign Born.

THE delegation sent by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born and the International Labor Defense will appear today before the Immigration Committee of the United States Congress to state the opposition of hundreds of thousands of workers against the anti-foreign born bills which are now being dealt with by this committee.

All of these bills aim to serve more discrimination, more persecution and more deportation of foreign born. Among these bills there are two, which, if adopted by Congress, will not only restrict the rights of foreign born but would also enslave them. The foreign born workers particularly, would be hit by these bills to such an extent that it would absolutely deprive the foreign-born worker of the right to participate in any economic or political struggle for better living conditions or civil rights.

The bills we are referring to are the Hopkins H. R. No. 4978 and the Bachman Bill H. R. No. 1967. These two bills, which were introduced to the first session of the seventy-second Congress, provide for exclusion and expulsion of alien Communists, and it reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America... That subdivision (a) of section 1 of the Act of October 16, 1918, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1920) U.S.C. Title 8, Sec. 137, is amended as follows:

"(a) Aliens who are anarchists or Communists."

Needless to say that these two bills deprive the foreign born of their political rights granted by the Constitution of the United States.

Let no one be misled that these bills can only be applied against "alien Communists." On the contrary, these two bills will lay the juridical justification for charging every and any foreign-born militant worker with anarchism, Communism, and use against them, "the club of deportation."

That this is going to take place we do not have to prophesy, since militant workers are already being deported for the only crime of distribution of leaflets or belonging to a militant trade union. It certainly will be interesting to mention here a few of the nearly two hundred cases, which will prove the correctness of our stand.

Louis Bebricks, editor of the workers' paper, UJ Elore, is being held for deportation, even though he is legally in this country, and is not accused of any other "crime" than that of being the editor of a working-class paper.

Edith Berkman, arrested in Lawrence, Massachusetts, for the only "crime" of belonging to the National Textile Workers' Union and has participated in the textile strike.

E. Yamaguchi, arrested for the only "crime" of attending a Negro mass meeting.

Padillo, arrested and was deported for selling Communist papers. We could quote numbers of such cases, but the few mentioned are sufficient to prove the correctness of our statements.

The Protection of Foreign Born Delegation which is today being heard by the Immigration Committee of the U. S. A. Congress represents hundreds and hundreds of thousands of native and foreign born who support the struggle of the committee against these bills. The return of the delegation must be the signal to start a nationwide campaign against the bills before the committee now, and against those bills which are going to come up soon. We must especially remember the Cable Bill, which provides for registration and the issuance of certificates of residence of foreign born. When the Cable Bill will come up it is important that each language organization, that each American progressive organization should be represented in a general mass delegation which should strengthen the fighting power of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born against the anti-foreign-born bills. All mass organizations must immediately start to arrange mass meetings, where a report of the delegation should be given, and resolutions in support of the delegation should be adopted.

tradition, which leads to great confusion.

As you are aware, the fundamental task of socialism is the abolition of capitalism, or in other words, the abolition of classes. I. e., the abolition of exploitation of man by man. From this it follows that the complete liquidation of the capitalist elements means the liquidation of the exploiting class. Without exploiters there can be no exploited.