

WORKERS  
OF THE WORLD,  
UNITE!

# Daily Worker

Central Organ of the Communist Party U.S.A.  
(Section of the Communist International)

All Out for "Daily" Tag Days  
March 11, 12, 13.—Watch  
For Address of Your  
Nearest Station

Vol. IX, No. 54

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office  
at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 3, 1879

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932

CITY EDITION

Price 3 Cents

## USE "TRUCE" TO PUSH ROBBER WAR AGAINST CHINA

### Organize Struggle Against the Robber War on China and for the Defense of the Soviet Union

THE necessity for driving against the representatives of Japanese imperialism in the United States is shown more clearly than ever by the continuation of the imperialist offensive against and the monstrous massacre of the Chinese workers and peasants in and around Shanghai.

The negotiations for a "truce" are being utilized by the forces of Japanese imperialism to strengthen their military forces in and around Shanghai and to proceed against the Chinese defenders on a wider front.

The other imperialist powers regard these atrocities with the greatest complacency. American imperialism is undoubtedly prepared to assure the Japanese government that in the event of a cessation of the present open warfare, the Chiang Kai-shek government will receive far greater financial, military and moral support from Wall Street government for its counter-revolutionary drive against the Chinese Soviet districts and the Red Army.

There can be no question but that one of the basic points of the negotiations for this agreement by American imperialism is added support for the murderous suppression of the struggle of the Chinese workers and peasants for liberation.

At the same time the Japanese government will be required to give pledges that its main military efforts will be directed against the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union rather than in and around Shanghai and the Yangtze Valley where it jeopardizes the imperialist interests of America and Great Britain.

Sharpen up the struggle against the representatives of Japanese imperialism in the United States and against the imperialist war program of the United States! Withdraw all gunboats and armed forces from China! Expel the Japanese diplomats! All support to the Chinese workers and peasants' revolution and mass mobilization of the American working class for the defense of the Soviet Union!

Organize the struggle for the defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese workers' and peasants' revolution in every shop and factory! Make it a burning issue in the ranks of the twelve million unemployed!

### 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.

#### TWO CORRECTIONS

In the issue of March 1 on page 4 of the Daily Worker there is a short article entitled "The N.A.A.C.P. Report." This is an editorial from the East Tennessee News of February 18 and is published incorrectly without editorial comment by the Daily Worker.

The Daily Worker cannot agree with such explanations for instance as: "There is always to be found individuals and organizations whose only purpose and motive is to get hold of the funds that might be filched from an unsuspecting public and use it for salaries and expense accounts."

This has reference to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and their "collection of a defense fund" for the eight Scottsboro boys.

This is not a correct explanation of the role and motives of the leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Their major role is that of confusing, dividing and betraying the struggles of the Negro masses against the oppression from which they suffer and their struggle for liberation. Their financial crookedness is entirely secondary to this major political purpose.

In the editorial "McKeesport—An Important Victory in Heavy Industry," published in the Daily Worker of March 2, there are a number of both minor and important errors. The most important errors are:

In the seventh paragraph which states: "The victory must NOT be consolidated," the sentence should read, "The victory must NOW be consolidated."

In the same paragraph where it states: "The McKeesport victory need not be over-emphasized by it, certainly it must not be minimized," this sentence should read: "The McKeesport victory need not be over-emphasized, but certainly it must not be minimized."

### Railroad Five Food Workers to Jail on 1929 Injunction

NEW YORK.—An old injunction, issued in 1929 against the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union, was revived and used today to railroad to jail five cafeteria workers who were striking against the Biltmore Cafeteria, 125th St., below 8th Ave. and Amsterdam.

John Rino, Frank Bassalardes, John Mack, Frank Rodas were sentenced to 30 days each, and Louise Caroligano received a sentence of 60 days.

#### TAG DAY STATIONS

Send in the location of your Tag Day stations. These will be printed, so that every worker will know where to report on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 11, 12 and 13. Do this without fail.

### KY. STRIKE EXECUTIVE ACTS TO GET FAVORABLE INDIVIDUAL SETTLEMENTS

Committee Elected to Carry on Negotiations;  
Major Task Now Strengthening N.M.U.

18 Organizers Assigned to Build Local Unions;  
Relief Need is Greater Than Ever!

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 2.—The Strike Executive at its meeting last night elected from ten mines where the strike is 100 per cent effective, decided to make every effort to secure favorable settlements on an individual basis immediately. Measures have been taken to strengthen the picket lines particularly around Commodore, Hofman and Dean Branch mine in the Four Mile Section which are down 100 per cent, and which it is rumored about that the operators will attempt to operate next week.

Scale committees have been elected in these mines to carry on negotiations with the local representatives of the operators looking forward to a settlement of the strike on a mine to mine basis in these mines.

The Executive Committee declared that the major task now facing the strike is to strengthen the local unions of the National Miners' Union in every mine in order to lay the basis for future and broader struggles.

To this end union conferences have been called for this week in the Gatloff, Clear Fork, Four Mile, Middleboro, Wallins Creek and Straight Creek sections.

At the same time the National Miners' Union has assigned some 18 union organizers from among the ranks of the leading strikers whose task is to build local unions in specific mines.

Today there took place in Harlan, despite the unparalleled terror a successful conference of the N. M. U. with all locals represented.

The miners in the Davisburg mine in the Middlesboro section and in one of the mines in the Brush Creek section have sent a delegation to the Executive Committee stating that if they can be promised one meal a day for themselves and their families, they will come out. These men have already returned to work, due primarily to the extreme scarcity of

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### CIGAR WORKERS WIN STRIKE

El Felipe Workers  
Stop Wage Cut

NEW YORK.—Tobacco workers of the El Felipe Cigar Company, 533 7th Ave., after joining the Tobacco Workers Industrial Union, won a victory over their boss through the organization of a shop committee.

Last Saturday the shop committee demanded \$1.52 and \$3 increases on various brands of cigars, recognition of the shop committee, recognition of the Tobacco Workers Industrial Union, all workers to be taken back without discrimination, all agreements to be settled with shop committee. The boss granted the demands. When they returned on Monday they found the boss had backed out and instead cut their wages \$1.52 and \$3. The shop committee threatened to strike if the boss did not live up to his agreement, the owner retracted the cut and signed a settlement.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### DEFENDING THE FOREIGN BORN BEFORE A CONGRESS COMMITTEE

By DOUGLAS McDONALD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Committee of the House of Representatives on Immigration and Naturalization—with seven members present—sat in puffy ease around the long mahogany table to consider House Bill No. 1967 and some forty other anti-alien bills. Before them appeared the five representatives of the

League for the Protection of the Foreign Born to protest against these bills, and to protest, too, against the deportation atrocities—this is the accurate word—committed by the Department of Labor in its bald strike-breaking campaign. One by one, beginning with J. Louis English, the five defenders of the foreign born were called upon. Each got up

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### WHITE GUARDS AT HARBIN



(International News Reel Photo.)

White guards at Harbin, Manchuria, welcoming Japanese troops entering the city. These rotten tsarist elements are supporting the Japanese war provocations against the Soviet Union. The Japanese are mobilizing white guard forces in Manchuria for a joint attack with Japanese troops against the land of flourishing Socialism.

### United Front Strike Gains as Masses Move Against Schlesinger

Mass Cooper Union Meet Today to Plan Spread  
of Dress Strike to New Shops

Over 150 Shops Win Wage Increases Through  
United Front Strike

NEW YORK, March 3.—The victorious onward march of the United Front dressmakers' strike continued throughout the day yesterday with many new gains scored. More shops shut off their machines and swung into line with the striking dressmakers and more shops settled, the workers returning to

the shops winning an increase in pay, shorter hours and recognition of the shop committees and the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

At the check-up yesterday at the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

### 8 ARRESTED AS DURABLE STRIKE CONTINUES SOLID

Boss Complains His  
Scabs Are Scared  
By Pickets

The Durable and Die workers are continuing their strike against the lockout and carry on their picketing in the face of vicious police terror. Monday eight workers were arrested for not obeying the orders of the cops to stop picketing. The rest of the strikers refused to be intimidated and dared the cops to arrest them also. This they did not do, and the picketing went on.

Tuesday the police tried the same tactics, again without success. When the sergeant ordered the strikers not to walk back and forth in front of the shop, they openly defied him, insisting upon their right to picket. Seeing the determined attitude of the workers the police did not carry out their threat to pull them in.

The boss is growing frantic at the inability of the cops and paid ditch to scare the workers off the picket line. Because of the militancy of the pickets many scabs refuse to come in each day, even on those days when the police escort is large enough to conduct them safely past the picket line. This, the boss complained to the cops, makes it impossible for him to get a steady crew of scabs to carry on half-way normal production.

The workers arrested on Monday are Clara Wernick, Mildred Sacks, Allan Ross, Gussie Goodman, Leo Kapelnik, Mathilda Reynolds, Mor Golden and Carl Como. They were charged with disorderly conduct and released on parole until their trial, which is coming up in Tombs Court Thursday morning. Como is one of the two young workers who was recently released from jail after serving 16 days for participating in the strike.

The hearing on the injunction for which the boss has applied, all other strike breaking tactics having failed, has been postponed till Monday, March 7th.

### KUOMINTANG MILITARISTS BETRAY HEROIC MASSES OF CITY OF SHANGHAI

Japanese Army Advances, Following the Fake  
Truce Engineered by United States  
and England

Order Retreat of Chinese Forces and Pave  
Way for Frightful Slaughter of Soldiers

### Conference for the Daily Worker Takes Place Sun. March 6

All organizations should send their press committees or two delegates to the Daily Worker conference which will be held at the Workers Center, Sunday morning, March 6th, at 8 o'clock.

At the last conference there were only 95 organizations represented. Every workers' organization should be represented at this time. Final arrangements for the Tag Days and future planning of the Daily Worker will take place.

District Daily Worker  
Committee.

The Kuomintang yesterday engaged in a sweeping sell-out of China, shamelessly betraying the heroic defense of Shanghai and causing the route of the Nineteenth Route Army and the slaughter of thousands of Chinese workers and soldiers at the hands of the Japanese invaders.

Acting under orders of Unjited States and British Imperialists, Gen Tsai Ting-kai, Chinese Commander at Shanghai, ordered a retreat of the Chinese defense forces all along the Woosung-Chapel front. The retreat was so arranged as to

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### Report Japan Preparing for 'Dramatic Happening' on Soviet Union Border

Boss Paper Admits War Plot Against the Land  
of Flourishing Socialism

The New York Tribune yesterday editorially admitted that the Japanese were preparing for an immediate armed attack against the Soviet Union. The editorial, scouting Japanese reports of mobilization of Soviet forces on the Siberian border, interprets these reports as an indication that the Japanese imperialists are preparing "the Japanese people for some dramatic happening." The editorial states, in part:

"Reports from a Japanese consul at Vladivostok of feverish military preparations and a rapidly developing war spirit in that area are to be taken with a grain of salt. It might even be said that their publication by the Japanese government at this juncture warrants their examination for ulterior motives. It is quite possible that, with some reason, the Russians in the isolated Primorsk Province are nervous about Japanese movements in Manchuria in their direction and along the only railroad that

gives them direct communications with Moscow. "There is no reason, however, why publicity should be given to this in Japan, turning agitated Japanese attention upon Vladivostok, unless the Japanese authorities want to prepare the public

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

### ANSWER Increased Terror with Sharp Rise in "Daily" Drive

THE bosses' terror at home and slaughter abroad is taking a sharp rise. Ten leaders of the mine strike and relief work in Kentucky have just been indicted on criminal syndicalist charges. The slaughter of the Chinese masses, the direct preparations for invasion of the Soviet Union have all been intensified.

In face of all this, the Daily Worker is up against the wall of financial difficulties. The breathing spell, allowed by recent contributions, and by the loans made on the basis of our hope of future support by the workers, is fast coming to an end. Contributions still are lagging while suspension gets nearer every day.

Comrades, the Daily Worker MUST continue. Get into the Daily Worker Emergency Drive. Get your Daily Worker donation books. Canvass your shopmates, your friends, your neighbors, SPREAD the drive so that the workers who have already made heroic sacrifices in the past will have others to help them save their paper. Dig deep, gather contributions, rush funds to save the Daily Worker.

### Boston Dress Shop Bosses Rush Pleas for Settlement

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—The United Front Dressmakers' Strike, which has spread out to new shops, is beginning to show its effectiveness. Already the sweatshop bosses, smarting under the blows dealt them by the militant strikers, are rushing their pleas for settlement to the United Front Strike Committee. The workers are considering the pleas and have decided to begin to make individual settlements on the basis they return to work with an increase in wages with recognition of the union and the shop committees.

A United Front Strike Conference will be held Friday, March 5, at 2 p.m. at 995 Washington St. The International striking shops are urged to send delegates to help consolidate a stronger united front to win better conditions and defeat the International officials' attempts to locate the strike on the basis of a wage-cut agreement. The chief aim of the conference will be to rally the

forces of the dress and cloakmakers, regardless of political opinion or union affiliation, to build one strike committee, one picket line and one strike and to authorize rank and file settlements.

The International officials are doing their best in a thuggish attempt to smash a settlement gained by hard struggle of the workers in the Binder Brothers shop. The shop was settled by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

The strikers have called a mass meeting today in the Association building to take up important points of the strike. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. All throughout Sunday the strikers will canvass from house to house to collect funds to support the strike relief fund. All strikers and sympathizers of the strike should come out Sunday and help to raise the much-needed strike and relief fund.

### UNITED FRONT STRIKE GAINS AS MASSES MOVE AGAINST SCHLESINGER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Settlement Committee headquarters at 799 Broadway it was disclosed that over 150 shops had settled in the course of the strike. The Settlement Committee was busy all day considering new pleas for settlement which came in from the defeated sweatshop bosses. An important part of the settlements already accomplished is that in nearly all settled shops special demands have been won for the youth, who have played a leading role in the strike and have displayed the utmost militancy and determination throughout.

**Masses Move Against Sell-Out.**

Meanwhile the movement against the Schlesinger sell-out is taking on a more distinct mass character. Masses of workers after having returned to the shops walked down against in protest against the A. F. of L. betrayal. Hundreds of workers from the International shops came to the strike headquarters of the United Front strikers yesterday declaring that they were ready to take joint action against the bosses.

**Cooper Union Meet Today.**

Today at 5 p. m. the masses of dressmakers will rally to a meeting at the Cooper Union. This meeting is called by a committee of 50, rank and file workers, many of them members of the International, to solder together the ranks of the dressmakers into a firm fighting united front—a fighting force that will override the bosses and their company union officials and smash the vile sweatshop conditions all over New York.

At this meeting the real explanation of the Schlesinger agreement will be given. The agreement read to the workers in the strike halls of the International did not tell the true story of the secret agreement that the officials have with the bosses. The truth about wage cuts and reorganization which means more unemployment, which is incorporated in the real agreement will be explained to the workers at this meeting. Everything that the bosses and the company union officials have concealed will be exposed.

All members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, all workers from the settled United Front shops should not fail to be at this important meeting.

**Foster Scores Betrayal.**

At a mass meeting yesterday at the United Front Strike headquarters, Wm. Z. Foster exposed

ture of the A. F. of L. sell-out and urged the workers inside the International union to take the struggle in their own hands to join with the United Front and to establish one picket line and one strike for union conditions.

Foster pointed out that the Schlesinger agreement meant more unemployment for the dressmakers. The reorganization clause in the agreement, said Foster, was designed to disemploy masses of workers. The firing and hiring under this agreement is turned completely over to the bosses. The workers have no say, whatsoever.

Members of the International took the floor in the discussion and exposed the sell-out. All the workers present enthusiastically endorsed the program of the United Front Strike Committee. Pledges for stronger picketing and more determined support of the strike came from all parts of the hall.

Among the entertainments held throughout the city in support of the dress strike is a meeting and dance which will be held at the strike headquarters, 559 Sixth Ave., Saturday night. Admission is free. Everyone is invited to come and have a good evening.

### WILL HOLD OPEN HEARING IN BRONX

Councils Challenge Boro President

The Lower and Southern Boulevard Bronx Unemployed Councils are calling an Open Hearing at the Home Relief Bureau in P. S. 54, Intervale and Freeman St. Borough President Bruckner and Mrs. Porter, head of the Home Relief Bureau have been challenged to appear. These officials will have to answer why they do not give relief to the starving families and why President Bruckner lets the police terrorize the tenants striking against high rents.

The police terror in the Bronx is getting bolder every day. A young worker who is very active in the Unemployed Council was picked up by the police Sunday afternoon and taken to the station house. He was asked why an American boy like he, mixes with the Reds and sells their paper. The cops also wanted to know if he gets paid for selling the paper. The comrade asked, "What is the matter with the Reds, they are nice people, aren't they?" The captain answered, "Keep away from the Reds when we get them in here we beat the hell out of them." The Unemployed Council forced the worker's release.

### 3 MORE HOUSES WIN RENT STRIKE

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Three more houses won rent strike victories today. Sixty tenants in the houses at 2505, 2515 Olivine Avenue forced the landlord to settle after a one day strike. Before the strike the house committee presented their demands to the landlord who tried to split the workers by offering rent reductions to one part of the tenants. The workers refused this settlement and the landlord told the workers to "get the hell out" after an argument ensued. The workers then declared the strike the next day after a meeting of all the tenants. Before 24 hours were passed the landlord was looking for the committee to settle.

A militant demonstration in front of 760 E. 182d Street forced the landlord to grant the demands of the tenants on a rent strike there, where three weeks of negotiations had no effect. The workers demanded rent reductions, recognition of the house committee and no evictions. The landlord stubbornly refused for three weeks. The demonstration made him settle in a hurry. The strike was led by the Unemployed Council whose correct and militant leadership has led to many victories in a number of strikes.

### Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

### Building Workers To Meet March 5

The Building and Construction Workers' Industrial League will hold a membership meeting on Saturday, March 5, 1932, at 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza, 16th St. and Irving Place.

An important step in preparations for strike struggle against the wage-cut of 25 to 40 per cent, recently announced by the Building Trades Employers' Association, will be discussed.

Despite all pretenses to the contrary the officialdom of the A. F. of L. unions in the building industry are actively helping the bosses to put into effect these wage-cuts. The rank and file are in many cases acting against the wage-cut, in spite of their treacherous leadership.

Every member of the Building and Construction Workers' Industrial League is expected to attend this meeting, in order to participate to the fullest extent in the important task which faces us.

### PHOTO EXHIBIT TO CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Gannes to Lecture at Show On Women In USSR

The last day of the Soviet Photo and Poster Exhibition, under the auspices of the New York District, Friends of the Soviet Union, will wind up this evening at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., with a lecture by Harry Gannes of the Daily Worker staff. He will lecture on "The Role of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union." Among the many vital questions that Comrade Gannes will clarify to the workers are the following: "What is the Communist International? What is the Communist Party of the Soviet Union? What relation has the Communist Party with the workers and peasants, men, women and children of the Soviet Union? Why does the Communist Party of the Soviet Union constitute only 10 per cent of the population? In addition to this very interesting and instructive lecture, the famous Lithuanian Sextette will present numbers specially suited for the evening. The John Reed Club will co-operate with the F.S.U. by sending one of their comrades down to do cartoons, which will contrast conditions existing in the Soviet Union with those existing in the United States. Beginning at 6 p.m. we also have a Russian Bazaar, which is composed of the latest imports from the Soviet Union and which sell at very moderate prices.

This Soviet Photo and Poster Exhibition has evoked a considerable amount of interest among the working-class women and men who attended. There has never yet been in the United States such a splendid selection of photos depicting the life of the women and children in the Soviet Union.

The Friends of the Soviet Union is inviting all striking dressmakers to attend the exhibit and see the difference between their lives and those of the Soviet women who work only seven hours a day and four days a week and get two months' vacation before and after pregnancy with regular wages. Poulina Rogers, head of the Women's Department of the Communist Party, will speak to the dressmakers on the life of the women in the United States and that of the women in the U.S.S.R. No admission will be charged to dressmakers with union cards.

### Minor Speaks at Mooney Banquet

On Sunday, March 6th, at 7 p. m., a farewell banquet for Mrs. Mary Mooney will be held at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Among the speakers at this farewell banquet to Mother Mooney will be Robt. Minor, who was the first to come to the assistance of Tom Mooney at the time he was arrested and when the Socialist Party secretary of the state of California was sending letters to the branches of the Socialist Party telling them that no Socialist can have anything to do with the Mooney case.

It was Minor who fought the leadership of the Socialist Party and succeeded in laying the foundation of a world-wide movement to bring about the release of Tom Mooney.

A program of entertainment has been arranged including Edith Siegel, proletarian dancer, who will dance the "Third Degree" and who will give another dance, "Black and White."

Joe E. Brown on Hippodrome Screen

The Hippodrome, beginning Saturday, will have Paddy Cliff and Orchestra heading the stage acts, with Flo Herman as a featured soloist. Other acts are Harry Welsh, with Harry Hills; Eddie Hanley, with Frank Duke, Estelle Page and Charles Lock; Jeanne and Lynton; the Rag Dolls, with Helen Gorman and six Bekoff Girls; Tom Fulmer, with Mae Wayne; Karoll Brothers, and the Six Franklins.

The screen offers Joe E. Brown in his new comedy film, "Fireman, Save My Child." The supporting cast includes Evelyn Knapp, Dickie Moore and Guy Kibbee.

### New Pamphlet Shows Role of Women In Imperialist Wars

Reviewed by Anna Rochester.

A vivid story of women workers and the immediate war danger has been written by Grace Hutchins and published by the Central Committee, Communist Party of the U.S.A., under the title "Women and War." With drawings and a cover design by William Gropper, the little pamphlet has great agitational value and should have the widest possible distribution in connection with International Women's Day, March 8th, and during the weeks following.

Nothing could be more timely than the appearance of this booklet just as the bombs of Japanese imperialists are killing thousands of Chinese workers, women and children as well as men. American imperialism may be in this war at any moment and it is of utmost importance that workers in the United States should realize what this imperialist war will mean to them. In this story of four women workers, the war danger becomes real and workers are able to understand how the capitalist class is preparing war against the workers' republic, the Soviet Union, and how war brings profits to the capitalists out of the blood and death of workers.

Here is a pamphlet so simply written and so interesting that it may be given to workers who have never before been in touch with the Communist Party or with the revolutionary unions. Members of the Unemployed Councils, organizers of the Trade Union Unity League and other active workers should distribute it by the thousand. Order your copies TODAY from the Workers' Library Publishers, Box 148, Sta. D, New York City. 50 cents a copy, \$3.33 a hundred.

### Typists Wanted for "Soviet Russia Today"

Typists Wanted for "Soviet Russia Today." Volunteers come to 799 Broadway, Room 239.

### Socialists Exposed at Their Own "Anti-War" Conference

NEW YORK, Feb. 26th. — At the Anti-War Conference called by the socialist party at the Rand School last Friday night, T. Yui, representing the Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance (affiliated with the Anti-Imperialist League) in a fifteen minutes speech, exposed the socialist party as an arm of the imperialists in the war of the Chinese masses and the growing provocations against the Soviet Union. He pointed out the imperialist role proposed by the socialist party to the conference in their resolution.

The socialist's propose that the "United States hold resolutely to the position in Secretary's Simson's note of January 7th, that it will refuse to recognize any treaty which violates the "International policy relative to China commonly known as the Open Door Policy," thus placing themselves on record for Wall Street's Open Door Policy, which means the grabbing of the territory and resources of China by Wall Street. Furthermore, the resolution calls on the United States to cooperate with the League of Nations for this program, that body which is the imperialist fig leaf to cover up the war on the Chinese masses and the provocations against the Soviet Union.

The socialists on the floor kept interrupting the speaker, but many delegates from organizations demanded the right of the speaker to continue. When Comrade Yui exposed Norman Thomas and the New Leader the chairman tried to stop the speaker, but was unable to do so. A representative of the Ex-Servicemen's League was stopped after he had pointed out that the socialist party was now repeating its treachery to the working class in the world war of 1914.

Comrade Yui proposed a resolution calling for the defense of the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union. Morris Hillquit, socialist party leader, feared the passing of this resolution of the Anti-Imperialist League, and therefore moved to refer all resolutions to the next conference.

This motion was adopted by a very close margin. The Anti-War Conference of the socialist party was very poorly attended, the total number of delegates being less than 50. The conference adjourned hurriedly, delegates shouting their condemnation of the socialist party, branding this conference as an attempt to deceive the workers, and thus to help the American government intensify their preparations for the war on the Chinese masses.

The exposure of the socialist party at their own so-called Anti-War Conference is being followed up by the Anti-Imperialist League through its anti-war campaign.

### HITS STAND OF "IRISH WORLD"

Unite Against Bosses, Says Irish Worker

New York.

Daily Worker:

An editorial which appeared in the "Irish World," New York City, of February 27, under the heading "Slur Answered" deserves at least a few words of comment.

It is strange that the "Irish World," which suffered at the hands of the Cosgrave terrorists the same fate as the "Workers Voice" of Dublin, should in the parlance of the underworld turn rat. If the "Irish World" should be re-instated in Ireland by the magic of De Valera and the "Workers Voice" remain under the ban, what then? As a matter of fact we should all demand that the "Irish World" champion the right of free speech and freedom of the press.

I will pass over the rotten record of the "Irish World." But I should like to ask through the Daily Worker why the "Irish World" would not print Sweetman's letter of Gorey County, Wexford, Ireland. Perhaps the letter too strongly exposed strong false propaganda.

The "Irish World" says in the editorial that "the soil of Ireland is not such as to favor Communism." I wonder what soil. "Is there, begorra, I'm puzzled. Is it the Bog of Allen, where they cut the turf, or parts of my own County Meath, where there were swamps between the houses, or some wales in the west where the wild geese fought with the small holders for bathing and fishing privileges?"

Let the "Irish World" which calls itself an industrial liberator, and all militant Irishmen enlist in the workers' side of the class war.

—Member of Irish Workers' Republican Alliance.

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER**  
By DENIS JOHNSTON  
GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way.  
Eve. 8:10, Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy.  
By ROBERT B. SHERWOOD  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE, 45th St. & 3rd Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI**  
Theat. V. 45 St. W. of B'way  
Thurs. Sat. 2:20

**SPREAD DAILY WORKER FUND**  
drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

### First Annual Joint Students' Ball

OF THE TWO PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS  
WORKERS SCHOOL  
JEWISH WORKERS UNIVERSITY  
Saturday March 12th at 8 p. m.  
NEW STAR CASINO—107th Street, and Park Avenue  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS  
On sale at:—Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Jewish Workers University, 108 E. 14th St., Workers' Book Shop 50 E. 13th St.

### "Russia Reborn"

Sensational Film of Post-War Soviet Russia and Post-War Germany  
A 10,000 mile trip to Russia and Germany  
—Special Added Attraction—  
"LENIN AT WORK"  
ACME THEATRE  
14TH ST. & UNION SQUARE

### Tenants in Bronx Tricked by Owner Who Promised Cuts

The tenants of 601 Oak Terrace were misled by the sweet words of their landlord who promised them that if they'd pay their rent a week before it was due he'd make a new lease and give them a reduction in rent and one month's concession.

As soon as he collected the rent, the landlord failed and the house went into the hands of the leasee, who refuses to recognize the new lease and concession. He demands that the tenants get out in 10 days. The tenants have organized themselves and are refusing to pay rent.

The Lower Bronx Unemployed Council and the International Labor Defense are preparing to defend the tenants.

### HITS STAND OF "IRISH WORLD"

Unite Against Bosses, Says Irish Worker

New York.

Daily Worker:

An editorial which appeared in the "Irish World," New York City, of February 27, under the heading "Slur Answered" deserves at least a few words of comment.

It is strange that the "Irish World," which suffered at the hands of the Cosgrave terrorists the same fate as the "Workers Voice" of Dublin, should in the parlance of the underworld turn rat. If the "Irish World" should be re-instated in Ireland by the magic of De Valera and the "Workers Voice" remain under the ban, what then? As a matter of fact we should all demand that the "Irish World" champion the right of free speech and freedom of the press.

I will pass over the rotten record of the "Irish World." But I should like to ask through the Daily Worker why the "Irish World" would not print Sweetman's letter of Gorey County, Wexford, Ireland. Perhaps the letter too strongly exposed strong false propaganda.

The "Irish World" says in the editorial that "the soil of Ireland is not such as to favor Communism." I wonder what soil. "Is there, begorra, I'm puzzled. Is it the Bog of Allen, where they cut the turf, or parts of my own County Meath, where there were swamps between the houses, or some wales in the west where the wild geese fought with the small holders for bathing and fishing privileges?"

Let the "Irish World" which calls itself an industrial liberator, and all militant Irishmen enlist in the workers' side of the class war.

—Member of Irish Workers' Republican Alliance.

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER**  
By DENIS JOHNSTON  
GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way.  
Eve. 8:10, Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy.  
By ROBERT B. SHERWOOD  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE, 45th St. & 3rd Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI**  
Theat. V. 45 St. W. of B'way  
Thurs. Sat. 2:20

**SPREAD DAILY WORKER FUND**  
drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

### First Annual Joint Students' Ball

OF THE TWO PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS  
WORKERS SCHOOL  
JEWISH WORKERS UNIVERSITY  
Saturday March 12th at 8 p. m.  
NEW STAR CASINO—107th Street, and Park Avenue  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS  
On sale at:—Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Jewish Workers University, 108 E. 14th St., Workers' Book Shop 50 E. 13th St.

### "Russia Reborn"

Sensational Film of Post-War Soviet Russia and Post-War Germany  
A 10,000 mile trip to Russia and Germany  
—Special Added Attraction—  
"LENIN AT WORK"  
ACME THEATRE  
14TH ST. & UNION SQUARE

### LAUNDRY BOSSES ASK SETTLEMENT

Bosses Committee Comes to Union

The strike in the Superfine Laundry, at Garrison and Longfellow Aves., Bronx, which the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union is conducting, is progressing very favorably towards an early settlement. The workers in many of the other laundries have shown a wonderful spirit of solidarity. For the first time in the history of the laundry industry, workers from other shops have shown their fearlessness and contempt for the Association gangsters, by picketing at the Superfine Laundry. Laundry workers all over the Bronx have formed themselves into committees and have followed up the scabs and bosses who attempted to collect laundry bundles. These follow-up committees have made it so bad for the scabs that quite a few promised that they would come off and join the strikers.

This spirit of solidarity amongst the workers has just about convinced the Superfine bosses that they will not break this strike, though this is one of the most powerful laundries in the Bronx. The Union received a committee sent by the Superfine bosses stating that they were willing to take back the fired worker and promising that they will not discriminate against union men, but the union has put forward several demands for the welfare of the strikers, which the Superfine bosses will have to accept before settlement will be made.

In the Newstyle Laundry, at 16th St. and 3rd Ave., where all the workers, Negro and white, struck in order to reinstate a fired Negro fellow worker, the ranks of the strikers remain solid. The boss has tried to bribe and threaten in order to break their ranks but to no avail. The police here are very hostile to the pickets and one cop struck a picket. Strike headquarters are at 1323 Southern Boulevard and at 5 E. 19th St.

A special membership meeting of the Laundry Workers' Industrial Union is called for Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 p. m., at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Claremont Parkway. All members must be present.

### HITS STAND OF "IRISH WORLD"

Unite Against Bosses, Says Irish Worker

New York.

Daily Worker:

An editorial which appeared in the "Irish World," New York City, of February 27, under the heading "Slur Answered" deserves at least a few words of comment.

It is strange that the "Irish World," which suffered at the hands of the Cosgrave terrorists the same fate as the "Workers Voice" of Dublin, should in the parlance of the underworld turn rat. If the "Irish World" should be re-instated in Ireland by the magic of De Valera and the "Workers Voice" remain under the ban, what then? As a matter of fact we should all demand that the "Irish World" champion the right of free speech and freedom of the press.

I will pass over the rotten record of the "Irish World." But I should like to ask through the Daily Worker why the "Irish World" would not print Sweetman's letter of Gorey County, Wexford, Ireland. Perhaps the letter too strongly exposed strong false propaganda.

The "Irish World" says in the editorial that "the soil of Ireland is not such as to favor Communism." I wonder what soil. "Is there, begorra, I'm puzzled. Is it the Bog of Allen, where they cut the turf, or parts of my own County Meath, where there were swamps between the houses, or some wales in the west where the wild geese fought with the small holders for bathing and fishing privileges?"

Let the "Irish World" which calls itself an industrial liberator, and all militant Irishmen enlist in the workers' side of the class war.

—Member of Irish Workers' Republican Alliance.

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER**  
By DENIS JOHNSTON  
GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way.  
Eve. 8:10, Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy.  
By ROBERT B. SHERWOOD  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE, 45th St. & 3rd Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI**  
Theat. V. 45 St. W. of B'way  
Thurs. Sat. 2:20

**SPREAD DAILY WORKER FUND**  
drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

### First Annual Joint Students' Ball

OF THE TWO PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS  
WORKERS SCHOOL  
JEWISH WORKERS UNIVERSITY  
Saturday March 12th at 8 p. m.  
NEW STAR CASINO—107th Street, and Park Avenue  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS  
On sale at:—Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Jewish Workers University, 108 E. 14th St., Workers' Book Shop 50 E. 13th St.

### "Russia Reborn"

Sensational Film of Post-War Soviet Russia and Post-War Germany  
A 10,000 mile trip to Russia and Germany  
—Special Added Attraction—  
"LENIN AT WORK"  
ACME THEATRE  
14TH ST. & UNION SQUARE

### Amis to Lecture On Negro and Communism at Open Forum, Sun.

NEW YORK.—The revolutionary program of the Communist Party relative to the Negro masses will be sharply contrasted with the reactionary policies of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and of the Garveyites at a lecture by E. D. Amis, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, this Sunday night, March 6th, at 8 p. m., at the Workers Forum, 35 E. 12th St. The right of self-determination of the Negroes in the black belts will be one of the topics to be carefully explained and emphasized. Workers, especially Communist Party members, should not miss this vital lecture.

### Brighton Injunction Hearing Postponed

Bread Strikers Meet On Friday

The hearing on the injunction gotten out by the Brighton Beach bakery owners against the Woman's Council was postponed yesterday until next Monday.

Meanwhile the picketing continues without let-up. The bosses are now in a very desperate position. Having tried beatings and failings without success they played their last card, the injunction. This also has been ignored by the Brighton workers who are striking for cheaper bread.

On Tuesday the son of the bakery owner, Tannenbaum, attacked one of the pickets. A large crowd gathered and raised such a protest that the policeman was forced to arrest the young thug. He has been held for trial.

Meeting On Friday.

The Strike Committee is calling a meeting to discuss the injunction and the tactics to be used in smashing it. The meeting will take place at 3034 Ocean Parkway on Friday evening. Prominent speakers including repre-

### HOLD ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE ON MARCH 13TH

NEW YORK.—The Friends of the Soviet Union in calling for support of the Anti-War Conference to be held March 13th at Irving Plaza points out that "The War Danger to the Soviet Union, the first workers' republic, has never been so serious in the last 10 years as it is now."

"The American working class cannot remain silent in this situation," state the F. S. U. "Only the organized working class front of millions for the defense of the Soviet Union can hold back the arm of the imperialist bandits."

The Friends of the Soviet Union is helping to organize this front of workers and calls upon "all workers organizations, all trade unions and workers in the shops to send delegates to this important conference and to make the Soviet Workers feel that the working class of America is ready to defend the construction of socialism, which is the future of the whole working class."

To cement stronger the ties of international solidarity the F. S. U. is organizing a delegation of 50 American workers to meet with Soviet workers on May 1st.

"Turn the front towards the imperialist war promoters, who threaten the Chinese workers and peasants, the Soviet Union and thus the International proletariat," says the F. S. U. "Join the Friends of the Soviet Union! Defend the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union!"

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

Representatives of the International Labor Defense will be present.

Meanwhile the Women's Council is appealing to all branches of the Council throughout the city to help raise funds to fight the injunction. This will be a test case which will apply to the struggle for lower prices throughout New York and deserve the support of all workers.

### Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

Harold McChacken, of the Siberian-Arctic Expedition; Gene Lamb, Photo-Scientific Expedition to Tibet; James L. Clark, Museum of Natural History African Expedition; Lieut. Commander J. R. Stenhouse, Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition; Laurence M. Gould, Byrd Antarctic trip, and Harold Noice, Tariano Indian Expedition to Northwestern Brazil. These travelers brought back much unusual motion picture material, which was woven into this film. Almost an entire year was spent in editing and dialoguing this motion picture, which took several weeks to photograph.

This is the last day of the Russian talkie, "Road to Life." The Soviet film broke all-time Cameo records, remaining for over five weeks.

### Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

**2000 "KABTZONIM"**  
WILL DANCE  
Sat., March 5th  
At 8:30 P. M.  
Manhattan Lyceum  
66 E. FOURTH ST.  
AUSPICES:  
Freiheit Gesang Ferein  
A Lively Program  
Admission—47 Cents

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER**  
By DENIS JOHNSTON  
GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way.  
Eve. 8:10, Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy.  
By ROBERT B. SHERWOOD  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE, 45th St. & 3rd Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI**  
Theat. V. 45 St. W. of B'way  
Thurs. Sat. 2:20

**SPREAD DAILY WORKER FUND**  
drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

### First Annual Joint Students' Ball

OF THE TWO PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS  
WORKERS SCHOOL  
JEWISH WORKERS UNIVERSITY  
Saturday March 12th at 8 p. m.  
NEW STAR CASINO—107th Street, and Park Avenue  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS  
On sale at:—Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Jewish Workers University, 108 E. 14th St., Workers' Book Shop 50 E. 13th St.

### "Russia Reborn"

Sensational Film of Post-War Soviet Russia and Post-War Germany  
A 10,000 mile trip to Russia and Germany  
—Special Added Attraction—  
"LENIN AT WORK"  
ACME THEATRE  
14TH ST. & UNION SQUARE

### Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the "Daily"

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER**  
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT  
1 UNION SQUARE  
5TH FLOOR  
AD Work Done Under Personal Care of MR. JOSEPHSON

**Cooperators' Patronize**  
**SEROY**  
CHEMIST  
657 Allerton Avenue  
OL-2-7584 BRONX, N. Y.

**Rational Vegetarian Restaurant**  
199 SECOND AVENUE  
Dec. 10th and 12th Sts.  
Strictly Vegetarian Food

**SOLLINS' RESTAURANT**  
216 EAST 14TH STREET  
6-Course Lunch 35 Cents  
Regular Dinner 85 Cents

**ONLY ONE WEEK!**  
**NEW ROYAL THEATRE**  
Southern Blvd. & Jennings St. Bronx  
BEGINNING  
Friday, March 4th to Thursday, March 10th  
**"KILLING TO LIVE"**  
A Sovkino Production  
Auspices: Br. 99 and Ethel 15 of the International Workers Order

### AMUSEMENTS

**THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER**  
By DENIS JOHNSTON  
GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way.  
Eve. 8:10, Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**REUNION IN VIENNA**  
A Comedy.  
By ROBERT B. SHERWOOD  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE, 45th St. & 3rd Ave.  
Eve. 8:40 Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

**THE HAUNTED**  
Commenching at 5:30 sharp. Dinner information one hour at 7 No. Mats.  
ALVIN THEATRE, 52nd St. W. of B'way

**ELMER RICE PAUL MUNI**  
Theat. V. 45 St. W. of B'way  
Thurs. Sat. 2:20

**SPREAD DAILY WORKER FUND**  
drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

### First Annual Joint Students' Ball

OF THE TWO PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS  
WORKERS SCHOOL  
JEWISH WORKERS UNIVERSITY  
Saturday March 12th at 8 p. m.  
NEW STAR CASINO—107th Street, and Park Avenue  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS  
On sale at:—Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Jewish Workers University, 108 E. 14th St., Workers' Book Shop 50 E. 13th St.

### "Russia Reborn"

Sensational Film of Post-War Soviet Russia and Post-War Germany

DEFENDING THE FOREIGN BORN BEFORE A CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

mittee: "Are you a Communist?" "Where were you born?" "Do you believe in overthrowing the government?"

The "Gentlemen" Are Surprised

The chairman of the governmental committee was the worried Samuel Dickstein, a representative from New York. Beside him was his frequent spokesman, Mr. Johnson of Washington, harsh and hard-featured, grown old in Congress. At the other end of the table was the fat and genial Mr. Millard of New York and next to him the fat and kindly Mr. Cagle of Ohio. Along the side of the table, and across from where the defenders of the foreign born sat, was the young and pompous Mr. Dies of Texas. The other two representatives, a Mr. Houston of Delaware and an unidentified Mr. Moon, sat apathetically in their chairs, their expressions gradually changing from dullness to a blank surprise.

Opposed to the Representatives

were J. Louis Engdahl, from the International Labor Defense; James W. Ford, from the national office of the Trade Union Unity League; Charles Oberkirch, from the New York district of the Trade Union Unity League; Oakley Johnson, from the John Reed Club and the Workers Cultural Federation; and Max Levin, attorney of the League for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

What Is Behind the Drive Against Foreign Born

Engdahl, despite a barrage of questions and objections—"That's irrelevant, Mr. Chairman! I object to that statement about the police gassing their Committee last year, that can't go in the record! That stuff about strikes and unemployment has nothing to do with this bill!"—despite these interruptions, to which he replied, Engdahl went on with the reading of his statement. He presented the unwelcome facts of nationwide misery, of wage cuts and unemployment, of the struggle of the workers against all this; and exposed, then, the drive against aliens as a means to divide the workers, to terrorize the foreign born, to harass trade unions.

He Cited the Fact that there are 14,000,000 Foreign Born Workers in the United States, that they form 58 per cent of the steel workers and 68 per cent of the clothing workers, that Secretary of Labor Daugherty threatens to deport 20,000 during 1932; he gave the further facts that thousands of people are rounded up in raids, on suspicion only arrested without warrants, held illegally, frequently denied counsel, and generally terrorized in the effort to break strikes and break up the organizations of militant workers. Engdahl declared himself a Communist, and therefore opposed to all immigration restriction.

Comments Show the Way

Oakley Johnson, a member of the teaching staff of the College of the City of New York, in representing cultural workers generally, offered data from American school books as evidence of a long-established tradition of America as a refuge for political exiles. He read passages from Americanization, a school reader published by MacMillan in 1920, containing the Declaration of Independence, and articles, poems, and speeches by Abraham Lincoln, Felicia Hemans, Daniel Webster, Frank O. Lowden, Bliss Perry, E. E. Slosson, and scores of other prominent men and women, covering the subjects of political asylum, America as a home for the oppressed, America's friendliness to immigrants, the rights of minorities, the danger of tyranny by majorities, the rights of free speech and assembly, the right of all to hold diverse political opinions. He said that liberalism was not a special growth in America, but a natural result of our traditions, and that liberals now, disillusioned by governmental acts destroying the tradition of liberty, disillusioned especially by the cruel treatment accorded immigrants, were turning to Communism. The Representatives were electrified by his statement that himself, along with thousands of other college and university teachers and students, would, at the coming presidential election, vote the Communist Party program for the first time.

Admits Terror Against Native Workers

The members of the Committee were disturbed by the repeated accounts of the mistreatment of aliens. "Isn't it true," said Mr. Cagle of Ohio, "that in strikes the native born are treated just as harshly as the foreign born? Take this Kentucky strike, for instance, the native born mountain whites are beaten up just as bad as the foreign born, aren't they?" "That's true," Oakley Johnson retorted, "and that's why native born workers unite with foreign born workers against the anti-alien bills. These bills are directed against communists. Capitalist oppression rests on all workers. That's why further-more, artists, writers, teachers, and white collar workers generally are uniting with all other workers against class oppression."

Negro Communist Defends Foreign Born

James W. Ford, speaking for organized labor, and declaring himself a Communist, showed the reactionary purpose of the capitalist government in directing their attacks on the foreign born. Ford, himself a Negro, scored the only Negro Congressman, Doc Priest, as a millionaire employer and funder of race hatred. Ford declared that organized white and

Negro native born workers do not want to restrict immigration—that in fact their interests are identical with the workers of all countries in opposing capitalism. He exposed the demagoguery of the Committee member, Mr. Johnson of Washington, who claimed that the restriction of immigration would materially help unemployment, by showing that unemployment is universal and is increasing in capitalist countries and that it is due to immigration but to the breakdown of the capitalist system.

Ford's presence at this meeting was something of a sensation. It was the first time that a Negro had testified before this Committee for over a score of years. Dies, the Southerner, asked Ford where he was born. "In Alabama," Ford replied. Dies had not a word to say when Ford included the immigration bills along with the legal lynching of the nine Scottsboro Negroes, as part of a campaign in the terrorization of one or another section of the working masses.

Max Levin confined himself to the legal aspects of the policy of the Department of Labor under the leadership of Secretary Daugherty. He demonstrated even to the Committee that the raids on homes and on public meetings and the rounding up of crowds of workers on suspicion only, arresting them without warrant and holding them frequently without hearings and frequently with benefit of counsel was an abrogation of law and order and a cancellation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, calculated to bring the foreign born of the United States and their children who are born here, into a state of panic. Very nearly a third of our population, he stated, will be directly affected by the proposed restrictions, which variously propose registration of aliens, frequent reporting to authorities, finger-printing, and the like—entirely unjust and degrading impositions. The proposal to wholly exclude alien Communists from entry to the country is a totally uncalculated for discrimination, he declared, against a political belief which is not at this time illegal in the United States.

Bills Aim to Divide Workers

Charles Oberkirch, in his testimony, stressed the necessity for labor organization along class lines and scored the American Federation of Labor which in its policy of "class collaboration" betrays the workers and falls to fight against wage cuts and unemployment and for unemployment insurance. He attacked the immigration bills as designed to divide native born against foreign-born workers. "It places another weapon in the hands of the bosses," he said, "to break our strikes when we resist wage cuts and fight for better conditions."

The anti-alien bills have been lobbied for by dozens of so-called patriotic organizations—the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American War Mothers, the American Defense Society, Inc., the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the American Legion, the National Security League and so on ad nauseam—these organizations have supported the attacks on aliens and support every restrictive measure.

The League for the Protection of the Foreign Born was the first to appear before Congress with a protest. The League's delegates argued before the Committee, Tuesday, March 1, for three hours, and for the first time these members of Congress listened to the viewpoint of revolutionary workers.

Both Ford and Oberkirch told the Committee that capitalism is dying, and that only a workers and farmers' government can overcome the poverty and misery under which the proletariat is now ground down.

Liberator Anniversary Concert, New Star Casino, March 13th

The Liberator is the most important weapon of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. Its weekly paper is at the same time agitator, propagandist and organizer in the struggles of Negroes and white workers. This importance is given to it by the importance of the struggles. The struggle for Negro rights is important not only to the 12,000,000 Negroes. The oppression of the Negro masses is at the same time the measure of the oppression of the white masses. "Labor in the white skin cannot be free so long as labor in the black skin is in chains" (Marx).

The working class as a whole must take up the fight against the national oppression of the Negro, for equality and the right of self-determination, as a special part of its own struggle for liberation.

The next issue of the Liberator will appear on March 8th. This issue will be a special anniversary number consisting of 10 pages and it is the duty of every mass organization, workers' club, Party units, every subscriber, sympathizer, to immediately send in greetings to the Liberator for this anniversary issue. These greetings will insure this issue of the Liberator as well as future issues.

In addition to the above, the Liberator is holding an extraordinary concert and entertainment at New Star Casino, 107th and Park Avenue, Sunday, March 13th. The following organizations will participate in the program: Freiheit Singing Chorus, John Reed Club, Proletkulture Theatre, Red Dancers. The following speakers will greet the Liberator on

JOBLESS FREEZE, STARVE FOR "AID" Sioux City "Job" Is Form of Slavery

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

SIoux CITY, Iowa. — "Relief" work here is being concentrated by Mayor Hayes on the Perry Creek job where unemployed get 24 hours work out of 192 at 30 cents an hour.

A married man with less than four children gets 12 hours work out of 192. A single man gets no work at all. He is forced to slave at the Wall Street mission for a bowl of soup or for a few rags.

The men working on the Perry Creek job range in age from 18 years old to 70 years old. Most of these men are undernourished and do not have sufficient clothing. They work in the most severe weather, snow, rain zero weather, and many, especially the aged suffer much from the exposure and cold. Many of the men are hardly able to speak or answer questions they become so cold and weak from working in the cold, sloop and mud. They dare not fruit as they have only one choice work on this job or starve.

Report Japan Preparing for "Dramatic Happening on the Soviet Union Border"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the Korean masses against their Japanese oppressors. Several armed uprisings of Korean peasants have occurred. The Japanese imperialists are also faced with the rising revolutionary struggles of the Japanese starving workers and ruined peasants, who are more and more turning to the leadership of the Japanese Communist Party, which, in spite of the bloody police terror, is carrying on a heroic struggle against Japanese imperialism, against its robber war on China.

In Manchuria, the 21st Brigade of the Chinese forces of the puppet Kirin province yesterday revolted, joining the anti-imperialist struggle of the Chinese and Korean masses in Manchuria.

A Darien dispatch reports the rapid growth of the mass anti-imperialist struggle around Tunhua, near the Korean border. Chinese partizan troops are harrying the Japanese garrisons in the district. The Japanese are rushing fresh troops into the district. A Mukden dispatch reports that Japanese are fleeing from Harbin, following the revolt of the 21st Chinese Brigade and the blowing up by Chinese workers of a huge powder magazine on the outskirts of Harbin.

The Japanese are preparing to officially inaugurate the new "independent" state in Manchuria on March 5. They are still in doubt of the name for the new state. A few weeks ago they proposed to name it Anhua—"Land of Peace." This piece of imperialist cynicism did not go over so well, however, and later proposals were to name it Tatung—"Great Unity." The rising resistance of the masses is giving the lie to both of these shameful examples of imperialist hypocrisy.

Workers! Rally to Fight Against Imperialist War.

The spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office a few days ago declared Japan's intention of sending a huge new army to the Manchurian border of the Soviet Union. Workers! Imperialist war is on! The robber war against China is a prelude to the planned armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its flourishing Socialist construction. The dying capitalist world is attempting to extricate itself from the crisis at the expense of the life blood of the world working class, at the expense of the achievements of the working class in the Soviet Union and in Soviet China! Dying capitalism will stop at no crime against the working class.

Workers! Rally to the struggle against imperialist war! Smash the war plots of the imperialists to plunge you into a new and bloodier world slaughter! Defend the Soviet Union! Demand hands off China! Demand the withdrawal of all imperialist troops and warships from China! Support the revolutionary struggles of the Chinese and Japanese masses! Drive out the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism, which is butchering the Chinese masses and acting as the spearhead in the war provocations against the Soviet Union!

Imperialist dispatches from the Far East report a tremendous growth of mass resistance on the part of

UNEMPLOYMENT WORRY DRIVES WORKER INSANE.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Going temporarily insane by the worries and suffering brought on by his unemployment, Martin Walsh, 38 of 31,72 33rd St., Astoria, Queens, tried to kill his wife and daughter and committed suicide.

After cutting them with a knife he leaped from a third floor window on to a picket fence. At the hospital they report small chance for his recovery.

its anniversary: Robert Minor, M. Olin, B. D. Amis and Ben Gold.

Send your bundle orders and greetings to the Liberator, Room 201, 50 East 13th Street, New York City, without delay. Help us to put the Liberator out on a weekly basis!

KUOMINTANG MILITARISTS BETRAY HEROIC MASSES OF CITY OF SHANGHAI

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

develop into a route, with the Japanese hurrying their troops forward, confident there would be little or no resistance. The Japanese report the slaughter of over 2,000 of the Shanghai defense forces, with Japanese casualties less than 100.

Japanese confidence in the Kuomintang disruption of the Shanghai defense is clearly expressed in a Tokio dispatch to the New York Times, which states:

"It is not believed here that Chang Kai-shek or any other government leader will aid the Nineteenth Route Army or that any further resistance will be experienced...."

U. S. British Engineered Fake Truce

The sell-out of the Shanghai defense followed directly on the heels of the fake "truce" engineered by the United States and British Consuls at Shanghai with the aid of Kuomintang militarists and bankers in the South China city. The sell-out was preceded by an attack on the mass anti-imperialist movement in Shanghai, the Kuomintang militarists threatening with death any

Chinese worker or soldier daring to attack Japanese or other imperialist agents in the city. Gen. Tsiang made an attempt to crush the anti-Japanese boycott, ordering the reopening of Chinese stores and shops which had been forced to close their doors by the revolutionary masses. The Kuomintang has agreed to the Japanese policing the proletarian district of Chapel, where in spite of the butchery of more than 10,000 men, women and children by the Japanese, the mass still living in the ruined district have shown the fiercest resistance to the Japanese invaders.

Masses and Many Soldiers Resist Sell-Out

The Shanghai masses and the revolutionary elements in the Nineteenth Route Army are vigorously opposing the betrayal of the defense of Shanghai. A Shanghai dispatch reports that "retiring Chinese forces were subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire from supporting troops in their rear who disapproved of their enforced retirement."

The heroic defense at Shanghai has served further to develop the national revolutionary struggle throughout China. The defense of Shanghai was coming more and more under the control and leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. The imperialists and their Kuomintang lackeys saw their rule of robbery and oppression threatened. This is the key to the frantic efforts of the United States and British imperialists and their Kuomintang lackeys to betray the struggle at Shanghai. The imperialists and their Kuomintang lackeys are now preparing a blood bath against the revolutionary Shanghai masses. The United States imperialists are openly supporting the murderous butchery of the Chinese masses by the Japanese imperialists. United States troops and warships are a Shanghai menacing the revolutionary masses. United States warships are up the Yangtze River attacking the Chinese Red Army and threatening the Soviet districts. The Wall Street Hunger government which has sentenced to starvation and misery over 12,000,000 American workers and their families is helping to butcher the Chinese masses, is playing a leading role in the preparation of armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

American workers! Rally to the defense of the Chinese masses! Demand Hands off China! Hands off the Soviet Union! Demand the withdrawal from China of American warships and troops! Drive out the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism which is supported by the Wall Street government in its murderous attacks on the Chinese masses! Support the heroic struggle of the Chinese and Japanese masses against Japanese imperialism! Hail the solidarity of the revolutionary masses of Japan and China! Show your own solidarity with them! Prevent the shipment of troops and munitions to the Far East! Smash the war provocations against the Soviet Union!

Imperialists Fear Revolutionary Chinese Masses

Fear of the revolutionary masses in

Shanghai is expressed in an imperialist dispatch from that city:

"There are lively troubles in the International Settlement. Chinese snipers become active at every opportunity...."

"An attempt to explode the Japanese cruisers Ota and Idzumo—the latter the flagship of Admiral Nomura—with mines floating in the Whangpoo River yesterday gave the foreign settlement its worst fright."

The Kuomintang militarists immediately denied responsibility for the attack on the Japanese warships and apologized to the Japanese and other imperialist enemies of the Chinese masses.

U. S. British Troops Attack Refugees

United States and British troops yesterday attacked Chinese refugees attempting to escape an aerial bombardment by Japanese planes dropping 250-pound bombs on crowds of refugees. The refugees, attempting to get into the International Settlement, were met by the United States and British troops who attacked them with clubs and rifle butts, holding them up and making their rear ranks an easy target for the Japanese bombers. Many hundreds were killed and maimed by the Japanese bombs.

A Shanghai dispatch reports intense activities on the part of Chinese Communists in rallying and organizing the destitute refugees and tens of thousands of unemployed workers for resistance against the imperialists and their Kuomintang agents. Many soldiers in the Kuomintang armies are rallying to the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, leading the Japanese to express doubt of the ability of the Kuomintang "to keep its troops to the terms of the armistice."

Communist Agitation Among Japanese Forces

The Japanese are also gravely concerned on the growing unrest in the Japanese forces at Shanghai which is fostered by an extensive campaign of Chinese and Japanese Communists among the troops. A Shanghai dispatch reports:

"The Japanese charge that Chinese Communists in Shanghai have become extremely busy and are now even distributing Communist literature urging a mutiny by Japanese soldiers and sailors."

Eugene Chen yesterday admitted that China has been betrayed again, but attempted to cover up his own part in that betrayal by placing full blame for the latest betrayal on the Wall Street Butcher Chiang Kai-shek. Chen admitted that the latest betrayal of China had "made of the gallantry of the Nineteenth Army a tragic sacrifice because China today lacks leadership competent to give direction to the great rising patriotic impulses of the masses."

This is the same Chen who has many times engaged in bloody attacks on the revolutionary Chinese masses!

He declared that Chiang continues a non-resistance policy toward the Japanese, a policy which many involve "the abandonment of all China's coastal river ports and the retirement of the Chinese armies to points in the interior difficult of attack."

Kuomintang Planes Sent Against Soviet Districts

Chen further admitted that Chiang and other Nanking officials had blocked the sending of reinforcements to the Shanghai defenders. He admitted that the failure to send the large fleets of Nanking and Canton planes against the Japanese was because these planes were being used in the interior against the revolutionary masses and their Red Armies.

Chen, who a few months ago openly supported the Japanese seizure of Manchuria, predicted (on good information, no doubt) that the Japanese "will begin a military movement up the Yangtze coast Chinkiang and Nanking as a voluntary struggle against the imperial brigands and hordes? Kragainets far as Hankow."

Such a move would be directed against the Chinese Soviet Districts and the Chinese Red Armies, the only force in China leading a revolutionary struggle against the imperialist brigands and their Kuomintang tools. Japanese troops are already at Hankow, where they have turned the Japanese concession into a fortress against the Hankow workers and the Chinese Red Armies operating around Hankow. Japanese, United States and British warships are attacking the Red Armies and the Soviet districts.

Japanese Business Men Admit U. S. Support

The Denkiyokoyaki, the Electrical Association of Japan, yesterday broadcasted an appeal to foreign interests to support the Japanese imperialists against the rising anger of the masses in the American and European imperialist countries. The appeal points out that the acts of Japanese imperialism in Shanghai are supported by the United States and European imperialists. It states, in part:

"Second, in the present case it was the Chinese who created such a situation in Shanghai that the authorities of the International Settlement deemed it necessary to declare a state of siege and to carry out a scheme of common defense through the instrumentality of all the various foreign garrisons, including the American and Japanese."

With typical imperialist cynicism and hypocrisy, the new Japanese Commander at Shanghai, Gen. Shirakawa denounced the Chinese workers and soldiers defending Shanghai for their "obstinate insistence on resisting the Japanese forces" attacking the Chinese city of Shanghai.

The Japanese are bombarding the railway between Shanghai and Nanking in order to afford the Nanking government a good excuse for not sending troops to Shanghai.

KY. STRIKE EXECUTIVE ACTS TO GET FAVORABLE INDIVIDUAL SETTLEMENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

relief and have been literally driven back by starvation and on their return to work only to take an immediate wage cut. Cuts are taking place throughout the entire field.

The need for relief in this critical stage of the strike was never greater. Warrants for evictions have now soared to over 200. To house these 200 evicted families 12 tents are available with no funds to buy more. It is imperative that relief collections throughout the entire country be intensified if the miners are not to be starved back to work.

Relief distributions took place today in the Brush Creek and Four Miles Section despite the attempt of thugs to prevent any relief from coming in. The Central Relief, despite the terror and with the little relief available, is going into all sections.

Every worker should intensify his activity for relief! The coal operators through their murders and fallings are now attempting especially to smash the National Miners' Union and victimize the most militant strikers by blacklisting them. Relief is needed now more than ever to face the terror and hunger program of the operators.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Indictments against the ten mine strike leaders were returned yesterday in the Bell County Circuit Court, on the charge of criminal syndicalism. The indictment states that the defendants "did unlawfully, willfully, wrongfully and feloniously conspire, confederate and band themselves together and with other persons unknown did agree to and with each other and among themselves to print, publish, utter and circulate and have in their possession newspapers, circulars, pictures and other things advocating rebellion and advised forcible resistance to constituted authority and advocated criminal syndicalism and sedition forcible abolition of government and the change by force and violence of the form of government."

The Central Strike Executive at its meeting last night elected a Central Defense Committee of 11 members and worked out plans for the holding of a broad defense conference representing thousands of strikers and working miners in Kentucky in two weeks' time. Section defense organizations are already on the job attempting to raise bond to release the indicted leaders.

JELLCOE, Ky., March 2.—Overcoming the armed threat of more than 50 gun thugs, the treachery of the local government officials and the relatively huge distances, more than 100 miners from struck and working mines throughout the strike area met here today for a successful conference.

Three carloads of Bell County deputies travelled 35 miles to augment the 38 local gun thugs who were deputized today by the town board to smash the meeting. They cluttered up the roadway in front of the pool-room where the conference was to be held and boasted that they would see to it that "no reds could meet openly in Kentucky." But the "reds" did meet, and although the threat of an armed attack by the gun thugs hung over the conference, the day ended without blood being shed.

Aside from the terror and the seventy-mile distance that some of the delegates had to traverse there was the difficulty of getting a meeting place that had to be overcome. The chief of police of Jellicoe, an ex-miner, who was appointed a few weeks ago in a demagogic attempt to convince the local miners that they are represented in the township's government, is a member of the National Miners' Union and is on the relief committee of his local. He had promised the executive board of the strike that the city hall would always be available for meetings of the National Miners' Union. When he was put to the test by the strike executive and told that the conference would be held in Jellicoe he weakened enough to ask the advice of the town board, which, of course, ordered that he break up the conference. Caught between the fear of the local operators and the anger of the miners, with whom he had worked for years, the chief of police, after being satisfied by a local lawyer that the N.M.U. is a legal organization, decided not to interfere, although he did break his promise to allow the delegates to meet in his garage. It was this split in the armed forces of the operators, as well as the certainty of bitter resistance to attack on the part of the miners, that held the gun thugs off, although a struggle had been foreshadowed earlier in the day when a carload of delegates off a cliff on the road to Jellicoe.

The delay caused by the difficulty in finding a place to meet shortened the conference, but there was sufficient time before the sun had set to lay down the policy for the future conducting of the strike.

Briefly, the policy follows: Recognizing that the strike has been weakened, and that, despite the fact that several thousand miners are still striking, a really effective strike exists in but 12 to 15 mines, the main task in the immediate future will be the strengthening of the strike wherever possible, and the calling-off of the strike in the 12 to 15 mines where the strike has been broken; with the view to making settlements where the strike is strongest. The strike committee considers that with the weakening of the coal operators that settlements bringing definite improvements in conditions for the miners can be made, such as the recognition of the mine committee, no discrimination, checkweighing, payment for dead work, etc.

In certain mines an increase in wages can also be obtained, the strike executive believes.

The strike is thus brought to a sectional basis, and individual mines will be struck for improved conditions in that particular mine. It was pointed out by Tom Johnson, National Organizer of the N.M.U.,

constitution and laws of the state of Kentucky and of the United States."

Witnesses were deputy sheriffs, gun thugs, including Frank Baker, deputy sheriff, who led the raid on the warehouse of the W. I. R. in Pineville. Another witness against all defendants was Pearl Osborne, chief of police, who participated in the kidnapping and brutal beating of Joe Weber and Bill Dunean with the cooperation of Harlan gun thugs.

The Executive Strike Committee at its meeting last night decided to issue 10,000 leaflets exposing the railroad-ing to jail of the ten strike leaders and calling on the strikers and miners who are at work to join in a mighty protest against this attack on all workers.

Protest meetings have been arranged in the Clear Fork Sections for Friday at 2 p. m., at Middleboro on Friday, at 2 p. m., Dean Branch on Saturday at 2 p. m., Straight Creek on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, Gatlin on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Local unions of the National Miners' Union will immediately flood the Commonwealth attorney's office with resolutions denouncing this latest attempt of the coal operators to deprive the strikers of their leaders and to force them back to the mines defeated and demanding the immediate release of all prisoners and the repeal of the labor baiting Kentucky criminal syndicalism laws.

Workers throughout the county are urged to pass similar resolutions, to send protest wires and organize protest meetings against the indictment of the ten strike leaders on a charge of criminal syndicalism with a possible penitentiary sentence of 25 years.

The Central Strike Executive at its meeting last night elected a Central Defense Committee of 11 members and worked out plans for the holding of a broad defense conference representing thousands of strikers and working miners in Kentucky in two weeks' time. Section defense organizations are already on the job attempting to raise bond to release the indicted leaders.

Set quotas, start revolutionary competition, in fight to save Daily Worker.

WORKERS IN LYNN MASS., RESISTING CUT IN G. E. PLANT

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 29. — A wage slash in the General Electric River Works plant here has been temporarily stopped by the fighting spirit of the workers. However, unless the workers prepare for organized strike action, the bosses are determined to put over new wage cuts.

The Lynn "Sun," reporting the wage cutting campaign and the resistance of the workers, says:

"Although there was a continuance of the wage slashing campaign at the General Electric River Works plant last week it was learned yesterday that the general slashing of wages which was predicted in the Sunday Sun has been deferred to a later date regarding the West Lynn plant. The most sensational developments at the General Electric works during the week was the reported smashing of windows last Thursday in Building 40 when workers were informed of a pay slash in that building.

Briefly, the policy follows: Recognizing that the strike has been weakened, and that, despite the fact that several thousand miners are still striking, a really effective strike exists in but 12 to 15 mines, the main task in the immediate future will be the strengthening of the strike wherever possible, and the calling-off of the strike in the 12 to 15 mines where the strike has been broken; with the view to making settlements where the strike is strongest. The strike committee considers that with the weakening of the coal operators that settlements bringing definite improvements in conditions for the miners can be made, such as the recognition of the mine committee, no discrimination, checkweighing, payment for dead work, etc.

In certain mines an increase in wages can also be obtained, the strike executive believes.

The strike is thus brought to a sectional basis, and individual mines will be struck for improved conditions in that particular mine. It was pointed out by Tom Johnson, National Organizer of the N.M.U.,

constitution and laws of the state of Kentucky and of the United States."

Witnesses were deputy sheriffs, gun thugs, including Frank Baker, deputy sheriff, who led the raid on the warehouse of the W. I. R. in Pineville. Another witness against all defendants was Pearl Osborne, chief of police, who participated in the kidnapping and brutal beating of Joe Weber and Bill Dunean with the cooperation of Harlan gun thugs.

The Executive Strike Committee at its meeting last night decided to issue 10,000 leaflets exposing the railroad-ing to jail of the ten strike leaders and calling on the strikers and miners who are at work to join in a mighty protest against this attack on all workers.

Protest meetings have been arranged in the Clear Fork Sections for Friday at 2 p. m., at Middleboro on Friday, at 2 p. m., Dean Branch on Saturday at 2 p. m., Straight Creek on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, Gatlin on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Local unions of the National Miners' Union will immediately flood the Commonwealth attorney's office with resolutions denouncing this latest attempt of the coal operators to deprive the strikers of their leaders and to force them back to the mines defeated and demanding the immediate release of all prisoners and the repeal of the labor baiting Kentucky criminal syndicalism laws.

Workers throughout the county are urged to pass similar resolutions, to send protest wires and organize protest meetings against the indictment of the ten strike leaders on a charge of criminal syndicalism with a possible penitentiary sentence of 25 years.

The Central Strike Executive at its meeting last night elected a Central Defense Committee of 11 members and worked out plans for the holding of a broad defense conference representing thousands of strikers and working miners in Kentucky in two weeks' time. Section defense organizations are already on the job attempting to raise bond to release the indicted leaders.

Set quotas, start revolutionary competition, in fight to save Daily Worker.

WORKERS IN LYNN MASS., RESISTING CUT IN G. E. PLANT

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 29. — A wage slash in the General Electric River Works plant here has been temporarily stopped by the fighting spirit of the workers. However, unless the workers prepare for organized strike action, the bosses are determined to put over new wage cuts.

The Lynn "Sun," reporting the wage cutting campaign and the resistance of the workers, says:

"Although there was a continuance of the wage slashing campaign at the General Electric River Works plant last week it was learned yesterday that the general slashing of wages which was predicted in the Sunday Sun has been deferred to a later date regarding the West Lynn plant. The most sensational developments at the General Electric works during the week was the reported smashing of windows last Thursday in Building 40 when workers were informed of a pay slash in that building.

Briefly, the policy follows: Recognizing that the strike has been weakened, and that, despite the fact that several thousand miners are still striking, a really effective strike exists in but 12 to 15 mines, the main task in the immediate future will be the strengthening of the strike wherever possible, and the calling-off of the strike in the 12 to 15 mines where the strike has been broken; with the view to making settlements where the strike is strongest. The strike committee considers that with the weakening of the coal operators that settlements bringing definite improvements in conditions for the miners can be made, such as the recognition of the mine committee, no discrimination, checkweighing, payment for dead work, etc.

In certain mines an increase in wages can also be obtained, the strike executive believes.

The strike is thus brought to a sectional basis, and individual mines will be struck for improved conditions in that particular mine. It was pointed out by Tom Johnson, National Organizer of the N.M.U.,

EVERY WORKER MUST CONTRIBUTE HIS SHARE TO KEEP UP THE PAPER OF HIS CLASS; RUSH FUNDS TO 'DAILY'

Table with columns: District, Quota, To Feb. 24, Rec. Feb. 25, Total Feb. 25, % of Quota. Lists contributions from various districts including Harry Gelman, Pittsburgh, Pa., and others.

KIDNEY AGONY? SANTAL MIDY. Includes text about kidney health and a small illustration of a person.

# FACTS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

## Conditions of Working Women in the United States of America

During the years 1920-1930 there has been an increase of two and one-half million women in industry, as compared with the increase during 1910-1920 of one million.

Total number of women employed in 1930, 10,053,792, or 22 per cent of all workers in U. S.

Twenty-three million housewives work part-time or do factory work at home; they will be drawn into industry during war time.

Women predominate in textile, garment, tobacco, canning, paper box, knitting, etc. and are rapidly taking the place of men in the basic industries at one-half to two-thirds less wages, for the same work.

**Exploitation.**

Wages of women one-half to two-thirds of wages of men working in the same line of work. Average weekly wage for white women in 1930 was \$11.

In the South, women earn \$5 to \$6 a week.

In Georgia, 90 per cent of the Negro women and 21 per cent of the white earn less than \$10 a week, and 35 per cent of the Negro women and 10 per cent of the white women are earning less than \$5 a week.

Negro women are exploited even worse than white women. Over two million Negro women work in the U. S. A. as farm laborers, domestic workers, in the tobacco factories, textile mills, laundries, and clothing factories.

They work the longest hours, do the dirtiest and heaviest work, under the worst conditions, and for the lowest wages, the average wage for Negro working women being \$3.52 a week in 1930.

**Rationalization—Wage Cuts.**

Women predominate in industries where the speed-up is most intense.

Wages for women have gone down from 30 to 40 per cent.

Hours have been lengthened. In five states, there is no law limiting the number of working hours for women. In other states laws limit hours from 48 to 70 hours a week. Night work for women exists in two-thirds of the states, and a vicious women's organization (subsidized by Mrs. C. H. P. Belmont, wife of one of America's rich men) the Equal Rights organization, is trying to introduce it everywhere.

Two-thirds of the states do not require a lunch hour for women, and three-fourths do not require a rest day.

**Unemployment.**

In the army of twelve million unemployed over two million are women. Mass dismissals of married and Negro women.

Many women work in highly seasonal industries with periodic lay-offs.

Age of 27 is deadline for hiring women workers.

ers. No social insurance. No relief to single, unemployed women. Less than 1 per cent of women are affected even by the "benefit" plans of private companies. No protection for the wives and children of unemployed men workers.

**Standard of Living.**

Lowered from 32 to 25 per cent through wage cuts, unemployment, stagger plan, etc. Decrease in cost of living only 4 to 6 per cent through same period. Insanity, disease, suicide, deaths from starvation broke all records in 1931.

Hundreds of thousands of women driven to prostitution.

All these conditions magnified for the Negro woman: high rents and unsanitary housing in segregated neighborhoods and special discrimination force even greater misery on the Negro working women.

**Effects on Children.**

No provision or protection is afforded for children whose parents are unemployed. Sixty per cent (13 million) of the children in the U. S. A. are undernourished.

**Mobilization For War.**

The large number of women in industry and

With International Women's Day approaching it is important that speakers and agitators acquaint themselves in detail with the conditions under which women work in the United States, their special exploitation, and the methods used by the capitalists to mobilize them for the coming imperialist war.

In contrast to these conditions are the living and working conditions for women in the Soviet Union where capitalism has been overthrown, and the women have been completely freed.

Free medical treatment and medical insurance with full wages paid in case of sickness.

**Standard of Living.**

Standard of living constantly rising. Wages going up, with continual increase in quality of goods.

Prostitution has practically been abolished. Civil marriage and no differentiation between official and actual marriage as regards rights of children.

Birthrate is highest in the world. All visitors marvel at health and happiness of the children.

**Effects on Children.**

In 1931, approximately five million children were cared for in special institutions, while ten million will be taken care of in 1932.

In 1932, approximately 90 per cent of all children of school age are to be reached by compulsory schooling.

There are more children's nurseries in the Soviet Union than in all the capitalist countries put together.

**Mobilization For War.**

Approximately seven million women have joined the Avsoviakim, a mass organization for the defense of the Soviet Union against imperialist military attack. Women are taught to shoot, and use a gas mask.

**Organization of Women.**

Four million women workers are organized in the trade unions.

In the capitalist United States women are doubly exploited, working in the home and in the factory, being used by the bosses to beat down wages, and to supplant the labor of men.

In the Soviet Union, women are induced to participate in production, every precaution being taken for the health, and the care of their children, the whole living and cultural standard is being rapidly raised.

the growing number of women in the munition plants make it possible for the bosses to convert the factories into war plants without having to train new workers, and without delay. Factories in the war industries are working on a semi-military basis. Workers are under rigid discipline.

Sixty per cent of the workers in the rayon industry are women; this industry can be converted for the manufacture of war explosives overnight.

Sixteen thousand factories have already been listed by the U. S. government to determine what they will do when war breaks out. All they need is the signal and they are ready to start on already-decided war orders.

Increased activities of patriotic women's organization which are spreading their influence, not only among housewives, but among factory workers.

These organizations are the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Daughters of the American Revolution, Betsy Ross Corps, Women's Auxiliaries of the American Legion, Girl Scouts, etc.

Their anti-working class propaganda, with its demands for increased armaments, and strengthening of national defense, and fascism, their training of women to shoot, to pilot airplanes, are all part of their program to prepare women for active participation in the next war for imperialist conquest.

In addition to these open activities of the patriotic organizations, is the campaign for disarmament being waged by the pacifist women's groups, as the Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, Women's Trade Union League, headed by the Socialist, Rose Schneiderman, the Council of Jewish Women, Federation of Women's Clubs, etc.

These organizations provide the smoke-screen of talk about disarmament, while active preparations for the next war are being carried out by the government, thus keeping these activities in the background, that there may be no agitation against them, all attention being centered on disarmament petitions and demands.

Women workers hold a very strategic position in wars. They carry on the industries, the food supply, the transportation system, while the men are at the front. In the next war, the women will do actual fighting.

## Conditions of Working Women in the Soviet Union

### Unemployment

No unemployment. Social insurance for every worker.

Maternity insurance for all women workers, allowing them two months vacation with full pay before and after childbirth.

The Labor Code prohibits the discharge of pregnant women or refusal to give back former jobs after confinement. On return to work, women are allowed one-half hour every three hours to nurse the child, which is taken care of while the mother is at work in the factory nursery.

After childbirth a special fund is provided to buy clothes for the child, and a special milk allowance is added to the wages for six months. These grants come from the social insurance fund, which is non-contributory for workers.

**Rationalization—Wage Cuts.**

Increased rationalization is urged, not that the worker may be deprived of her job through the introduction of machinery, but that the factory productivity may be increased, thus resulting in shorter hours and higher wages.

Production is carried on for the benefit of the working population, not for profit.

No night work for women.

In heavy industries, women are allowed to work in only those departments where there is special provision for them.

Seven-hour working day, with 14 days to a month's annual holiday with full pay.

**Increase of Number of Women in Industry.**

In 1931, two million women workers were freshly recruited into industry.

In order that women may not be forced to carry the double burden of work in the home and work in the factory, there are attached to

the factory large kitchens which serve meals to workers, and have creches and kindergartens for children.

**Exploitation.**

There is no exploitation by a capitalist class.

Every effort is made to draw women into industry, with wages equal with those of men workers, and with special facilities for married women.

Free rest homes and sanitariums.

### A YOUNG WOMAN IN THE LABORATORY OF A SOVIET FACTORY



Every effort is made to draw women into industry, with wages equal with those of men workers, and with special facilities for married women.

### IN THE U. S. S. R.—CHILDREN IN THE NURSERY THAT IS A PART OF EVERY FACTORY



## International Women's Day 1932

By ANNA DAMON.

MARCH 8TH, International Women's Day is approaching. It is a historic day of struggle against the capitalist oppression and imperialist war.

International Women's Day, 1932, will be carried out under two totally different systems. In the Soviet Union, the country of growing Socialism covering one-sixth of the world, and in the capitalist countries of decaying capitalism.

On March 8th, 1932, the working and peasant women of the Soviet Union celebrate with great joy the success of the 5-year plan, their full political and economic freedom which they achieved through the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a Soviet government.

In the United States, International Women's Day, 1932, March 8th will be a mighty demonstration against the boss government of hunger and war—against imperialist war and for defense of the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union.

**Fight Against Low Wages.**

Negro and white working women! Eleven million of you are now wage-earners. You are forced to work in the mills and factories from 9 to 15 hours a day for the miserable wage of \$5 to \$10 a week. The inhuman speed-up, night work, unsanitary conditions, total absence of social insurance has undermined your health and has reduced your condition to virtual slavery.

You have participated heroically in the strikes against wage cuts, and increased exploitation—in Lawrence, Paterson, N. Y. Dress Strike, Pittsburgh and Kentucky Strikes. You bravely fought back the brutal terror of the bosses, the government, the A. F. L. agents and the leaders of the Socialist Party, in your fight against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance, against lynchings and deportations. You have many victims of U. S. capitalist class rule, Ella May Wiggins, mother of five children, was murdered in cold blood by the textile barons of the South. Today, Comrade Edith Berkman, National Textile Union organizer, is in jail, pending deportation to fascist Poland. Nine women organizers in the Kentucky strike area have been thrown in jail and kept there since the beginning of the strike. Many New York Dress strikers are in jail now because they dare to strike

### Jobless Miseries Grow

Of the twelve million unemployed workers in the U. S. over two million are women completely dependent on miserable inadequate charity relief. Many of those who are still in the factories are working only part time. Most working women get a half or two-thirds of the pay of men for the same job. You are in constant fear of losing your job.

Working Women—Negro and white! International Women's Day this year comes at a time when all the capitalist powers, including the United States, are in grip of a terrific economic crisis, the worst in the history of the world. The bosses are trying to throw the burden of this crisis upon the shoulders of the working class. Today, the imperialist powers are looking toward war as the capitalist way out of the crisis.

**Soviet Workers Build Socialism.**

But while there is chaos, unemployment and misery in the capitalist countries—one country, the Soviet Union, is building up a new society. The first 5-year plan is being successfully completed in four years; the second 5-year plan has been launched which will completely destroy the remnants of capitalism in the Soviet Union. Unemployment has been abolished; the conditions of the workers are constantly improving.

In all of the gains of the workers of the Soviet Union, the women have received the greatest benefits. The Soviet Union is the only country in the world where the women are really free. They share equally with the men in the building of Socialism. The women workers receive the same wages as the men—the slogan of "equal pay for equal work" has become a reality in the Soviet Union. Women there have the same political and economic rights as the men.

All of these gains of the women and the entire working class have been made possible only by the overthrow of the capitalist system, and the establishment of a Soviet Government.

The imperialist powers, headed by the United States, hate the Soviet, because it has shown the workers how to do away with misery and exploitation, because it has proven the superiority of Socialist planned economy over capitalism.

Working women! War has begun in the Far East. Terrible crimes are being committed against the Chinese masses—defenseless women

## "Equality" for Women As a Cover for An Attack on Living Standards

SIGNIFICANT events affecting women are taking place in industry as part of the whole campaign of the employers to lower the living standards of the working class.

Under the guise of "freedom and political equality for women" the employers are drawing into industry women NOT on an equal basis with men but in competition against them.

This brings the problem of uniting the men and women in a common struggle for better working and living conditions and calls for special attention to the question of winning the women workers into trade union and political activity against the capitalist class.

**Methods of the Bosses.**

To illustrate the methods of the employers in reducing the living standards of the worker by introducing women into industry in competition against men let us consider what happened in a metal products factory in Ohio.

**The Ohio Corrugated Company.**

The factory formerly employed only men. They were paid by the hour for their labor. The wage scale was from 48 to 65 cents per hour. When the employers started to attack the wages of the workers in the factory, due to the small size of the shop, they did not dare to cut the wages of the men directly, but in an organized and fast manner discharged about 10 of the men

and hired women in the place. The remaining 10 of the men were given "instructor jobs" to teach the women to operate the machines. They thought their jobs safe and looked upon the move of the employers as a promotion. But just as soon as the women learned to operate the machines all the men lost their jobs.

Today the whole factory (employing 100 workers) is operated by women and the wage scale has been reduced from 65 cents per hour (what the men received) to 18 to 22 cents.

The wives of many of the men formerly employed in the factory are now in their husbands' place but bringing home a starvation pay-envelope for the same work.

The Metal Workers Industrial League has entered the situation calling on the women to organize and demand the former wage scale under the slogan of "equal pay for equal work."

The Communist Party calls upon the women workers to demonstrate on International Women's Day, March 8th!

Working women and wives of workers in the metal industry! Take part in the economic struggles of the workers in the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League!

Join the Communist Party—the leader of the class battles of the toilers of both sexes, of the struggles of the Negro and white workers!

and children are brutally murdered by Japanese imperialism. Japan with the full cooperation of the United States and other imperialist powers is waging a war against China and is preparing for war against the Soviet Union with open acts of provocation, such as the seizure of parts of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the occupation of Manchuria embargoes on Soviet goods.

While the imperialist war rages, the hypocritical imperialist war-makers are staging a "disarmament" conference in Geneva. They are using this conference as a means of diverting the attention of the working class from realities, in order to raise a smoke-screen for the war acts and war preparations.

None of the imperialist powers have any intention of reducing their war machinery. The Soviet proposal for total disarmament has been turned down at the conference of the League of Nations, and will be turned down in Geneva.

In smoke-screening its war preparations, the Hoover government finds its best allies in the officials of the Socialist Party, the leaders of the women's pacifist movement, the American Federation of Labor. Those conscious supporters of the capitalists, Norman Thomas, William Green, Matthew Wolf, Carrie Chapman Catt, and others, are full of praise for the "Noble desires of the imperialist governments at the Geneva conference. They try to fool the workers into believing that peace is possible under capitalism.

It is among women that pacifists receive the greatest support. Masses of women who are sincerely interested in peace, are being misled by the pacifist leaders.

The militarist women's organizations, the YMCA, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Betsy Ross Air Corps, are controlled by the war department. They have increased their activities many fold and are trying to get support among the masses of working women in the factories for the coming world slaughter.

Working class women, Negro and white! You are the ones who pay the heaviest penalties in

the bosses' wars. Already you are being trained for the imperialist war. You work in the very industries that produce munitions and poison gases—the munition plants, the rayon and chemical industries. Don't be fooled into another bosses' war!

Join the Communist Party which fights against imperialist wars! Working men and women, Negro and white! Prepare organizationally to defeat the plans of the bosses for a war against the Soviet Union. Organize together with the men workers, in the shops and factories, to fight for better conditions! Fight against dismissals of married and Negro women, murderous speed-up and part-time work. Demand equal pay for equal work, equal rights for Negroes and whites.

Join the Industrial Unions and Leagues of the Trade Union Unity League!

Demonstrate on March 8th against the Hoover government of Hunger and War. Fight for immediate unemployment relief, for federal unemployment insurance, for social and maternity insurance for working and farm women, for free food and clothing for children of the unemployed workers. Strengthen the fight against evictions, and high cost of living.

Make March 8th a day of struggle against the wave of political reaction. Demand the release of Edith Berkman, Tom Mooney, the nine Scottsboro boys and all the class and lynch-law victims. Support the heroic strike of the Kentucky coal miners and dressmakers.

Men and women workers, Negro and white! Demonstrate your class solidarity with the emancipated women in the U. S. S. R. Carry on the revolutionary struggles of International Women's Day. Join in demonstrations that will force a chain of working class solidarity for the revolutionary struggle against imperialist wars for the defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese masses. Join the Communist Party of the United States, the only Party that fights for the interests of the exploited workers and farmers and for emancipation from capitalist rule.

### IN THE U. S. A.—CHILDREN PLAYING IN SAME OYSTER SHED WHERE THEIR MOTHERS ARE WORKING



## International Women's Day

### By V. I. LENIN.

THE most important and the chief task of Bolshevism and of the Russian October Revolution consists precisely in drawing into the process of government those who were the most oppressed under capitalism. In the bourgeois-democratic republics, as well as in the monarchies, the capitalists oppress, betray and rob the working masses. This oppression, this betrayal, this robbery of the power of the people by the capitalists—these are inevitable, as long as there exists private property in land, factories and shops.

The essence of Bolshevism, the essence of Soviet rule, consists in the fact that the lies and hypocrisy of the bourgeois democracy are exposed, that private property in land, in factories and in shops is abolished, that the entire state power is gathered in the hands of the toiling and exploited masses. They themselves, these masses, from now on decide the policy, that is, they take into their own hands the building of the new society. That is a very difficult task; the masses are oppressed and downtrodden by capitalism, are robbed of the free play of their powers; but there is and can be no other way out of wage slavery, out of the slavery of capitalism.

And these masses can in no way be drawn into the exercise of power unless women are also drawn into power, for the female half of mankind is doubly oppressed under capitalism. The woman worker and the woman peasant bear the yoke of capitalism and have not even "equal rights" in the most democratic of the bourgeois republics, for the law does not give them the same rights as men; secondly, and this is the chief point, they bear also the chains of "household slavery." They remain "household slaves," for there presses upon them the yoke of the pettiest, dirtiest, heaviest slavery, they are chained to that work which most of all deadens and dulls human beings—housework and kitchen work; and the burden of individual housekeeping chains them to the spot. The Bolsheviks, the proletarian revolution of the Soviets, have hacked away the roots of the oppression and inequality of women as no other Party and no other revolution in the world has dared to do. There remains in the law of Soviet Russia no faintest trace of the lack of equality of women with men in civil rights. The especially degraded

ing, subtle, hypocritical inequality in marriage and family rights, inequality in relation to the children—these have been completely abolished by the Soviet Republic.

This is only the first step towards the emancipation of women. Yet not one of the bourgeois republics, has dared to take even this first step. It has not dared to do so because of its awe before sacred "private property."

The second and most important step consists in the abolition of private property in land, in the factories and shops. In this way, and only in this way, will the path be opened for the complete and real emancipation of women, for their liberation from "household slavery," by means of the transition from individual household economy to collective economy.

This transition is difficult. For it is a matter here of overcoming the deepest-rooted, the most traditional, the best-supported "order of things" in order to show the truth: degradation and barbarity, but no "order." But this transition has already been begun, the wheels have been put in motion, we have set our feet upon the new path.

And on International Women's Day numerous meetings of women, in all countries of the world, will greet Soviet Russia, which has begun the unbelievably difficult, but great, enormously great work of the real liberation of women. Stirring appeals will be heard not to "urge" in face of the threatening and terrible "bourgeois reaction." But the more "free" and "democratic" a bourgeois country is, the more fiercely do the capitalists threaten the rebellious workers. An example of this is given by the democratic republic of the United States of America. But the mass of workers has already awakened. The imperialist war has awakened both in Europe and America, as well as in backward Asia, the slumbering masses.

In all ends of the earth the ice has been broken. The liberation of the peoples from the yoke of imperialism, the freeing of the proletarian men and women from the yoke of capitalist goad on unceasingly. Hundreds of millions of proletarian men and women, peasant men and peasant women, carry the revolution forward. And for this reason the liberation of labor from the chains of capitalism must be victorious all over the world.