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WORKERS FORCE RELEASE OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE JAILED BY MURPHY; PROSECUTOR BARS WORKERS' DOCTOR FROM INQUEST

Organize and Defeat the Ford Plan--Mass Production of Mass Murder!

Read the indictment:

FORD REVEALS PLAN FOR GREAT OUTPUT--He will "Risk All", spending Hundreds of Millions to Build 1,500,000 Cars in 1932--Program Means Jobs for 400,000 and Business for Many Mines, Mills and Railways--New Work to Start Soon--World Revival His Aim--Headlines in New York Times, February 28.

The future is here and we are going to do our utmost--risk everything if necessary--to use this surplus which the public, through its dealings with us, has provided, to see if we cannot make what the country needs most--work, jobs!

We are going to risk everything we've got to create useful work for just as many people as possible.--Henry Ford, quoted by the New York Times, February 28, Page 19.

Detroit, Feb. 27.--When Henry Ford gives the word for mass production on his new V-eight and improved model A-four cars, as he will do probably next week, there will be revealed, well under way, one of the great epics of modern world industry.--Dispatch to New York Times, February 27.

"I heard one of the policemen say "Get out your gats and let them have it."

"All of the men, I think, drew pistols and fired into the crowd. I saw men falling to the pavement. It seemed to me that 15 or 20 men fell."--Eye witness account of massacre in news story of Detroit News, Tuesday, March 3.

"I saw no member of the mob use any firearms. All of the shooting I saw was done by policemen and guards. When it was all over a Dearborn policeman rushed up to me and said I would have to give up my pictures.... "No pictures," he said, "or there will be trouble."--Statement by Ray Pillsbury, Detroit News photographer.

"We don't want any violence. Remember, all we are going to do is to walk to the Ford employment office. No trouble, no fighting. Stay in line. Be orderly. I understand that the Dearborn police are planning to stop us. Well, we will try to get through somehow. But remember, no trouble."--Statement made to hunger marchers by Albert Goetz in speech just as marchers reached bridge over Baby Creek.

Give Us Work! We Want Bread, Not Crumbs! Moratorium on the Debts of the Poor Farmer!--Some of the slogans on placards carried by the Ford hunger marchers.

A Ford official said the company would have no statement to give out. "The company," he said, "feels no responsibility because none of its men was involved."--Statement in Detroit Free Press, March 8.

Eugene Macks who was shot in the left leg, left hand and right side... said he had been out of work for nine months, formerly being employed as a chassis assembler.--Detroit Free Press, March 8.

Henry Ford visited Bennett (head of Ford Secret Service) at the hospital last evening... Joe Tocco, downriver beer baron, was one of the first callers after he learned that Bennett had been hurt.--Detroit Free Press, March 8.

Another echo came from Prosecutor Toy of Wayne County... The wholesale arrest of every known Communist in Wayne county (Detroit) who declared no mercy will be shown those responsible for the riot. He threatened manslaughter or murder prosecution for them.--Detroit Mirror, March 8.

Ford's plans for "world revival" have been revealed in the withering blast of bullets fired into unarmed workers as mass production of mass murder.

Ford and his murderous tools have killed and wounded, with coldblooded savagery, workers and their leaders demanding jobs.

Ford is a murderer of workers and a liar.

Ford, and his gangster Mayor Murphy, and his gangster prosecutor attorney, Toy, their appetites for the blood, lives and liberties of workers unsated by the slaughter of workers demanding the promised jobs, have already arrested 44 workers and are carrying through, with the aid of Wall Street's federal secret service, further wholesale arrests.

They are trying to cover up their guilt. They are trying to dam the torrent of working class anger that continues to rise throughout the country.

A warrant has been issued for William Foster.

His special crime is that he spoke to a mass meeting of workers in his capacity as a Communist leader and urged them to organize and fight for work, unemployment insurance and immediate relief--at the expense of Ford and his fellow capitalists.

Toy, the protector of gangsters, expects by his wholesale arrests of Communists, to separate the Communist Party from the working class. He is mistaken.

Communists killed no one in the Ford hunger march. Communists were killed and wounded, along with dozens of workers who are not Communists.

The Communist Party is supported by hundreds of thousands of workers in this attack upon it as the leader of the struggles of the unemployed for work, food and insurance.

The American Federation of Labor leadership, the socialist party, many "liberals," have adopted Mayor Murphy as their own. Ford has been held up by the A. F. of L. leadership as the ideal employer. They have never made an effort to organize the speeded up and spied upon Ford workers.

They too, are responsible for the massacre as well as for the increasing misery of the 12,000,000 unemployed whose demands they oppose, together with the American

STORY OF MURDER OF 4 AS TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS

Bennett Shot Right At Workers

DETROIT, Mich.--An eyewitness account of the unprovoked murder of 4 Detroit unemployed is given in the following graphic report to the Daily Worker by a worker who participated in the demonstration: Now that the bloody thugs of Henry Ford police have murdered four workers following the Ford Hunger March and have wounded twenty others, the local capitalist press is trying to find some excuse for this unheard of brutality.

They say that Bennett, the chief of Ford police came out to tell the workers that there will be jobs for everybody soon, but as a matter of fact he drove his car right into the solid body of the hungry, half starved and frozen, blizzard beaten Ford workers, jumped out of his car and began banging his pistol into the crowd and when his pistol was emptied he hollered to a nearby policeman: "Give me your gun!"

There was no need of this killings of these workers; they marched peacefully from their point of assembly at Fort and Oakwood Boulevard across the bridge into Miller road, where they were ambushed by a mob of blue-coated thugs who were hidden in a number of vacant homes under the railroad embankment.

As they reached that point of the road, two trains were being moved back and forth on the tracks at this section and on the other side of this road there is the river and while the thugs began to hurl tear gas bombs the crowd had no way out of this point because that road was blocked by the Detroit police force who numbered well over a hundred and who were holding up the traffic so that the marchers could not back out of it, by retreating to the rear.

The workers were dispersed for a moment but as soon as they found out that the bombs could not harm them in a cold, below zero weather, they proceeded with their march, while the cops got cold feet and ran ahead of the crowd. The capitalist press says that the crowd was stoning them, but this is far from the truth; the cops thought that icy weather would do a better job and there were the firemen waiting for the marchers at Dix Road. There the hungry frozen Ford workers simply ran over that line of the police and firemen and kept on marching to the Ford plant.

And while the whole Detroit city police force and also the whole force of Dearborn were mobilized by Henry Ford's cousin, the mayor of Dearborn, and Murphy of Detroit, and Ford himself watched the bloody terror against his victims, the local press has the audacity that Ford did not know that there was to be a march taking place. What a hypocrite. Ordering to shoot the workers and then looking for such an excuse when the whole community is enraged against this brutality to the highest pitch.

Workers of the country help us combat this vicious terror of Henry Ford and his flunkies!

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

7 More Indicted on Criminal Syndicalism in Ky.; Dorothy Weber Ill With Influenza in Pineville Jail

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., March 9.--Joe Chandler, National Miners Union organizer; Allan Johnson, Daily Worker correspondent, and Jim Roberts, A. B. Moore, Jake Hurst, Joe Yeary and Tilman Cadle, striking miners, were indicted by the Bell County Grand Jury this afternoon on charges of criminal syndicalism and were placed under \$5,000 bail each. They have not been allowed to testify in their own defense since their arrest last Saturday. Cadle was not even in his home when the raid was made and is still at large, yet, he, too, is indicted. The trial has been set for the end of May in Pineville.

Dorothy Weber Ross is critically ill of influenza in the Pineville jail. All the other women prisoners are also on the verge of influenza and \$5,000 cash or Liberty bonds is imperative for the release of Comrade Ross.

Large protest meetings and wide publicity should be given for the release of all criminal syndicalist prisoners and all prisoners held incommunicado.

The International Labor Defense and the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners are trying to raise bonds to get the women comrades out of jail, especially Dorothy Ross.



Youth leader of the Hunger March Monday murdered by Ford's gunmen. TURN TO PAGE 3 FOR YORK'S STORY.

JAPANESE PRESS PUSHES ITS WAR PROPAGANDA AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Try to Interpret Soviet Strengthening of the Siberian Garrisons as "Mobilization"

The Japanese newspapers continue to publish inciting stories of Soviet "mobilization" on the Siberian borders of the Soviet Union. Yesterday's papers carried a dispatch from the Japanese Consul at Khabarovsk, Siberia, reporting that the Soviet garrison there had been doubled. The Japanese papers attempt to interpret this strengthening of Soviet garrisons as a "mobilization" of the Red Army.

The Soviet Union has made no secret of the fact that

N. Y. Workers Protest Against Massacre Before Ford Headquarters

NEW YORK--Tammany Hall's riot squads armed with long clubs faithfully served Henry Ford here at his offices on 54th and Broadway yesterday when they repeatedly attacked a demonstration of workers protesting the murder of 4 Detroit unemployed by the Murphy-Ford regime but a hunger demon-

stration near the Ford plant at River Rouge.

Despite the bitter cold weather, hundreds of workers gathered in front of the New York Ford agency. Cops were lined up at the doors and windows.

Bearing banners denouncing the murders, a crowd began to picket the building. "Ford answers the demand for jobs or relief with bullets!" "Down with the Hoover hunger government!" "Fight for unemployment insurance!" were some of the slogans carried. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the New York District of the International Labor Defense.

After parading past the Ford building for 15 minutes, the marchers gathered around a speaker at the corner of 54th and Broadway.

The speaker denounced the brutal murder of unarmed workers. Police attempted to drag the speaker down, but the workers resisted, and only

Watch For Further Exposure of Ford!

The Ford spy and thug system, the Ford employment system, the Ford police terror, previous attacks upon organizers and workers--a complete exposure of the whole Ford system in its earlier and later developments, will be published by the Daily Worker tomorrow.

Jobless Councils, Auto Union Score Ford Murder of 4

DETROIT, Mich.--Exposing the terroristic frame-up campaign to whitewash the murderous Ford and his gunmen, the Unemployed Council and Auto Workers' Union that led the Ford Hunger March in which four workers were slaughtered by ord gun thugs, calls on the workers to rally their forces for a more determined struggle.

The official statement which says

Nat'l Committee Jobless Councils Brands Massacre

(Statement of the National Committee of Unemployed Councils): Henry Ford, super exploiter, has answered with murderous machine-gun fire the demand for jobs and relief of the now destitute workers whose toil made him one of the richest men in the world.

This deliberate, cold-blooded, organized murder of unarmed workers is an arrogant challenge by one of the fifty-nine rulers of the United States flung into the face of the entire working class.

It is an open declaration of war against our living standards and our right to live.

The burning resentment, the furious bitter hatred which all workers employed, and unemployed feel as they learn of this atrocious massacre must be concentrated into a mighty wave of militant, uncompromising struggle against the bosses' hunger program which they enforce at the point of machine guns.

At the tier of our murdered comrades we vow to avenge their murder by following their heroic example, by uniting millions of employed and unemployed workers in militant, stubborn, sustained struggle for the right to live.

We call upon workers everywhere to rally in great protest mass demonstrations against the hunger terror and war program of the ruling class and especially against the Ford company which is directly responsible for this deliberate slaughter of unarmed workers engaged in a peaceful demonstration for work from the company which has accumulated a fabulous fortune out of the labor of workers whom they now leave to starve.

Long live the memory of our heroic martyrs in the war against hunger! Demand that Henry and Edsel Ford and Mayor Murphy of Detroit as well as all others responsible for this murder conspiracy be held accountable for this brutal crime.

Employed and unemployed: Build your united front for struggle against hunger, terror and war.

Organize the fight to compel bosses and their government to safeguard the existence of the workers and their families through a system of unemployment insurance equal to full wages for all unemployed workers.

Organize a mass delegation to carry protest and demands of the working class to Congress on May 9 for Federal Unemployment Insurance at full wages, at the expense of the capitalists and the government, without discrimination to all workers--Negro and white, foreign born and native born.

Signed: National Committee, Unemployed Councils of the U.S. Herbert Benjamin, National Secretary

HENRY FORD PERSONALLY DIRECTS FRAME-UP TO COVER UP HIS MURDERS

Toy, Prosecutor, Friend of Gangsters, Helps Frame-up Workers' Leaders In Order To Whitewash Ford-Murphy Murder Rule

NEW YORK.--Hundreds of workers and young workers of Greater New York will mass on Friday night at the Central Opera House on 67th St. and Third Ave. in mighty protest against the massacre of the Detroit workers who had demanded bread from Henry Ford.

The protest meeting at the Central Opera House will start on Friday night at 7:30 sharp. Among the speakers will be Clarence Hathaway of the Communist Party, M. Kiroff of the Young Communist League and I Amter.

DETROIT, Mich.--Henry Ford personally is directing the wholesale terror against the

workers who took part in the Hunger March to Dearborn, Mich., Monday, when Ford's gunmen killed four unemployed workers. The Murphy regime is acting with Henry Ford in order to frame up working class leaders in a drastic effort to cover up the cold-blooded murder of hungry unemployed. Last year Ford loaned the Murphy regime \$5,000,000, and now he is getting favors for his "gift." The day after the slaughter, Henry Ford visited his chief killer, Harry H. Bennett, head of the Ford private police who started the shooting by emptying his gun at the unemployed demonstrators. Ford congratulated Bennett for his killings, and prepared to help in the frame-up of "evidence" against the jobless.

The raids, arrests, and warrants which are said to be out for Foster, Schmies, Reynolds, Goetz and many other workers, were issued under the instigation of Prosecutor Harry S. Toy, a friend of the Detroit gangsters.

The Ford officials, who have turned their plant at River Rouge into an army camp, sending to the United States Army barracks for more tear gas bombs, refuse to give out any statements. "The company feels no responsibility since none of its men were involved," the Detroit Free Press quotes a Ford official as saying. Every Detroit capitalist sheet declares that the entire private police force of Henry Ford fired their revolvers at the hungry unemployed. Bennett, Ford's head killer, was the first to open the shooting.

The Detroit Mirror says of the ac-

BOSSSES REVIVE DRIVE TO MURDER THE ATLANTA 6

Set March 23 for Trial of Burlak, Dalton, Storey and Brady

CRATTANOGA, March 9.--The Atlanta bosses are reviving their attempt to electrocute Ann Burlak, Mary Dalton, Brady and Storey, two white girl workers and two Negro workers arrested over a year ago for the "crime" of organizing Negro and white workers together. The four workers are charged with "inciting Negroes to riot. The charge carries a death sentence under an old act aimed at suppressing the struggles of the Negro masses. Two other workers, Powers and Carr, were arrested at about the same time on a similar charge.

The trial of Brady, Ann Burlak, Storey and Mary Dalton is now set for March 23 in the Fulton Superior Court at Atlanta. They are to be prosecuted by Solicitor John Hudson who has declared his intention of demanding the death sentence for these militant working-class organizers.

In the meantime, in Birmingham, Dent Williams, a white man, who murderously attacked Willie Peterson, Negro worker, in a prison cell, has been acquitted by a boss jury. The jury returned its verdict within 40 minutes. At the opening of the trial Williams pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

Latest News From Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.--Several hundred workers forced Mayor Murphy's police and the prosecutor to release the funeral committee who had been arrested when they were preparing for a mass funeral of the 4 workers murdered by Ford gunmen at the Hunger March at the Ford Plant Monday.

Mass indignation is rising to a high pitch. Five local overflow protest meetings have already been held. Others are in preparation, leading up to the central protest demonstration on Friday evening at the Arena Gardens, and for the mass funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m., 1343 E. Ferry. The route of the funeral is west on Ferry to Woodward; South on Woodward to Grand Circus Park. The bodies are now lying in state at Ferry Hall.

Prosecutor Toy, as part of the Ford-Murphy frame-up, refused to permit the International Labor Defense to have a doctor present at the autopsy of the murdered workers. This is unprecedented action and shows that the automobile bosses are manufacturing evidence for their frame-ups.

York, Bussell, Lenny, and Deblasio are the final list of dead. Five of the wounded are in a critical condition and some may die.

The prosecutor is calling a special grand jury and is preparing for criminal syndicalism charges against Foster, Schmies, Goetz, Reynolds, Pace and others.

Besides, the prosecution, under the guidance of Ford and Murphy, is planning immediate revival of the ten-year-old Bridgeman criminal syndicalist cases. White of the United States Department of Labor, is planning deportation of foreign born workers among the 50 or 60 now held in jail. All are held incommunicado.

Maurice Sugar, attorney for the International Labor Defense, today presented writs of habeas corpus for all the arrested, demanding their immediate release. Arrests continue. Many active workers are being sought in the office of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

'New Ford Piled Up Profit of Over 81 Million in 1929'---Headline in New York World-April 9, 1930

Cops Try to Whitewash Thug Who Shot Militant Needle Trades Leader

United Front Strike Continues Steady Spread; Conference Saturday

NEW YORK, March 10.—Police, detectives, lawyers and magistrates, all agents of the Tammany capitalist "law and order" government, busied themselves throughout the day yesterday trying to whitewash the gangster David Rowner, who shot and seriously wounded Eddie Stark in a raid on the office of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union Tuesday afternoon.

Speed Up Election Of Delegates To May Day, Anti-War Conference, March 20

All shops, trade unions, unemployed councils, all workers' fraternal benefit and cultural societies are urged by the Provisional United Front May Day Committee set up by the Communist Party to immediately elect their delegates to the May Day Anti-War United Front conference called for Sunday, March 20th, 1 p. m., at Stuyvesant Casino, 9th St. and Second Ave. This conference must be the broadest ever held in New York.

'Liberator' Anniversary Issue Will Be Off The Press Today

The special anniversary issue of the Liberator is off the press today. All sections of the Party and all L. S. N. R. branches should call for their Liberator at the District Office of the L. S. N. R., 5th floor, Workers Center.

Tag Day Army Starts at 10 a.m. Friday to Save Daily Worker; More Stations Added to List

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning opens the three-day battle of the Tag Day Army to save the Daily Worker. Register early tomorrow at the one of the following stations. New stations have been added to yesterday's list, as more workers' organizations came forward to give active support to the Daily Worker drive.

3 Evictions Today In Williamsburg Rent Strike

Three of the rent strikers of 34 Bartlett Street will be evicted today March 10 by the landlord. Because they are striking for a reduction in rent. We appeal to every worker in this block and neighborhood to come to protest and demonstrate against the landlord, who is evicting these three workers. Because they demand lower rent, no eviction of unemployed workers and recognition of a house committee.

Rent Strikers To Fight Eviction Of 2 Families

NEW YORK.—Two workers are ordered to be evicted on Friday from 1547 Minford Place, where a strike for lower rents is in progress. In one of the families there is a worker's wife, who only two weeks ago gave birth to a child. The landlord says he will spend all his money to evict this particular family because before her confinement the woman took a leading part in the strike.

POWELL ST. RENT STRIKERS WIN

NEW YORK, March 9.—Tenants of 521 Powell St. won a complete victory today, in their militant strike against high rent and for recognition of the House Committee. Seeing the unity and the determination of the tenants the landlord of the house gladly settled and gave in to the demands which included as follows:

DEMONSTRATE SAT. AT JAPANESE CONSULATE TO PROTEST ROBBER WAR ON CHINESE MASSES; DEFEND USSR

NEW YORK.—New York workers will demonstrate against the robber war on Chinese masses and war provocations against the Soviet Union, before the Japanese Consulate, Whitehall and South Sts., this Saturday at 11 o'clock in the morning. The war which was started by the Japanese in Manchuria is spreading and threatens to become another world conflagration.

Scott Nearing Speaks On Soviet Union In Harlem Friday Night

NEW YORK.—Negro workers this Friday evening, March 11, will hear Scott Nearing in a graphic description of "How the Russians Are Planning the New World." This Open Forum, established by the International Branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union meets every second Friday evening at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St.

Stark In Serious Condition

Meanwhile Eddie Stark lies in the hospital in a serious condition. The doctors state that they will no doubt have to operate as the bullet, which was an explosive one, is still lodged in Stark's body.

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The shooting was part of an organized attack launched by a group of gangsters against the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union to stop the organization of unorganized shops in the New York garment center. The five gangsters who invaded the union on Tuesday are part of a group which is controlling about 10 open shops. The gangsters are paid fat sums by the bosses of these shops to terrorize the workers into accepting sweatshop conditions and to break up any organizational attempts on the part of the workers.

FOUR JAILED IN BAKERY STRIKE

NEW YORK.—Tammany police continue to carry out the orders of the bakery bosses. Today four more workers and housewives were arrested after being brutally handled by the police. Lola Fine was arrested in front of Tannobaum's Bakery and held under \$300 bail on the charge of "disorderly conduct." Bessie Horn and Clara Ahlson were taken in front of the White Gold Bakery and held under \$200 bail. Anna Kaplan and Rudolph Stagler were pulled in from the picket line at the Ocean View Bakery and held under the same bail. The hearings were adjourned for Monday 14.

Workers Intensify Picketing

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Meetings Tonight

Tonight after work there will be meetings of building and block committees from 26th and 35th Street, in the office of the union. All active members on the Unit Committee are called to a meeting tonight which will be held after work. The Central Strike Committee will meet tonight in the office of the Union at 7.

What's On—

THURSDAY An important meeting of the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union will be held at 108 E. 14th St. at 7:30 p.m. The T.U.U.L. district conference and the situation in the union will be discussed. All furniture workers are invited to attend this meeting.

March Issue of 'The Communist' Just Off the Press

Don't fail to get your copy of the theoretical organ of the Communist Party. Single copies 20 cents. Subscription price \$2 per year. Special rates on bundle orders. Send your order to The Communist, P. O. Box 148, Sta. D, New York City.

Japanese Imperialism in All Its Insolent Nakedness

The Fourth Year of the Five Year Plan. By N. Ossinsky. The Directives on the Second Five Year Plan of Soviet Union—Resolution of the XVII Party Conference of the C.P.S.U. Organizational Problems in Our Unemployment Work.

'Broken Chains' Opens at Acme Theatre Today

The Acme Theatre, 14th St. and Union Square, has booked a Soviet film, "Broken Chains," and will present the picture on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The film, which was produced in the USSR by Proletkino, deals with a phase of life in the Soviet Union. This is a real proletarian film, enacted by a non-professional group—every player in the large cast is a worker from the shop, factory or mine. These workers have never appeared on the stage or screen before, but they managed to turn out a drama of engrossing interest.

'Explorers of the World' in Second Week

"Explorers of the World," travel record of six famous explorations to China, the Arctic, Africa, South American jungles, the Antarctic, Borneo, and other interesting adventure spots, will continue for a second week at the Cameo Theatre, where it is being presented for the first time at popular prices. The noted explorers who lead these travel jaunts are Harold Inoué, Lt. Com. J. R. Stenhouse, Laurence M. Gould, Harold McCracken, Gene Lamb and James L. Clark.

Sensational Proletkino Film 'Broken Chains'

A Real Proletarian Film—No Professional Actors—Don't Miss Seeing This Important Proletarian Picture. PRODUCED IN U.S.S.R. A very important meeting of the Cafeteria Workers' Fraction will be held this Thursday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. in the Workers Center on the 2nd floor. All Party members must be present, as some very important questions will be discussed.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD Presents THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER BY DENIS JOHNSTON GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of B'way. Etc. 8:40, Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

JUDGE ORDERS EVICTION OF 80 FAMILIES

NEW YORK.—After a judge in William Street court ordered the eviction of 80 families with their scores of children into the streets within two days, he told the workers that they and their freezing children had nothing to complain about. "Your troubles are nothing compared with the Lindy baby," he told them.

Workers, Rally To Their Support Sat.

The landlord's lawyer showed letters to the judge and told him that the workers hung strike signs in the windows and on the walls. This, according to law, was a crime. "It spoiled the houses," said the lawyer. The exorbitant rent the landlord charges is perfectly in order.

Save the Daily Worker!

What is your Unit or Branch doing? HERE ARE SOME WAYS:— Concerts, dances, affairs to— SAVE THE DAILY WORKER

Entertainment and Dance for the Daily Worker

Entertainment and Dance for the Daily Worker Saturday, March 12 At 61 GRAHAM AVE. Beginning 8 p. m. Adm. 25c

Entertainment, Dance and Packing Party

Entertainment, Dance and Packing Party for the benefit of the Daily Worker Sat., March 12, 8 p.m. At Ukrainian Workers Club 66 East Fourth St.

Entertainment and Dance

Entertainment and Dance UNIT 4A, SECTION 1 for the benefit of the Daily Worker Sat., March 12, 8 p.m. At 216 E. 14th Street F.S.U. Headquarters Report all Daily Worker Affairs to this column

SINGIN' SAM AT THE HIPPODROME

Singin' Sam, known to radio fans as "The Barbasol Man," will head the vaudeville bill at the Hippodrome beginning Saturday. Other acts include: Carl Freed, Danny Small and Harry Mays; Raymond Wilbert.

The Importance of the Communist

The importance of the Communist lies in the effort that was made to break up and destroy the capitalist state bureaucratic machine, the courts of justice, military and police apparatus, and to replace it by a self-governing mass organization of workers, making no distinction between legislative and executive powers.

Workers' Clubs Should Advertise in the 'Daily'

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

MELROSE DAIRY RESTAURANT

MELROSE DAIRY RESTAURANT 1787 SOUTHERN BLVD., Bronx (near 174th St. Station) TELEPHONE INTERVALE 8-9149

SOLLINS' RESTAURANT

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Jobless, He Commits Suicide

DAYTON, Ohio.—Because he could not get a job and received no relief, Earl E. Brehm, 42, of 45 Bierce Avenue, ended his life Thursday afternoon by firing a bullet through his heart. He leaves a wife and two children, to struggle alone.

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The Liberator ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Liberator ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Sunday, March 13th, at 2 p. m. STAR CASINO 107th St. and Park Ave. —PROGRAM— FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY—J. SCHAFER STATEN ISLAND NEGRO QUARTET Proletbuehne—Red Dancers—John Reed Club—W.L.R. Band —PROMINENT SPEAKERS— J. W. Ford, Robert Minor, B. D. Amis, M. Olgin, Ben Gold RICHARD B. MOORE, Chairman ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Anniversary Entertainment & Dance

Anniversary Entertainment & Dance Of the WORKERS EX-SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE, Branch No. 2 Saturday Night, March 12th At FINNISH WORKERS CLUB 15 West 126th Street In Advance 25 Cents At the Door 35 Cents

PREPARE FOR MAR. 18th, PARIS COMMUNE ANNIVERSARY--SPREAD FIGHT ON HUNGER AND TERROR!



The Trade Union Unity League Conference in N. Y.

By JOHN STEUBEN
Over four hundred active workers participated in the conference of the Trade Union Unity League on February 27-28.

The keynote of the whole conference was: "How to become better organizers among the masses," which means above all, how to strengthen ourselves in the "decisive sections of the industry."

Toward Basic Industries. The most outstanding feature of this conference, however, was not the fact that the problem of shifting all our work towards the basic industries was taken up, but that this most important work was taken up in a very concrete fashion.

WORLD CONGRESS OF WATER TRANSPORT WORKERS IN MAY
The International of Seamen and Harbor Workers (I.S.H.) in Hamburg, has taken the initiative for the convention of a Unity Congress of the Water Transport Proletariat of the World.

Negro Work. A very outstanding point in the discussion was our position among the Negro workers. On this question the conference recorded that practically no headway was made for the past year.

6. To establish a T.U.U.L. center in New Jersey, to be located in Newark, N. J. Some of our best forces to be assigned to New Jersey. This to be carried out within the coming few weeks.

7. The Trade Union Unity Council to be organized on the basis of making the Council IN PRACTICE--THE CENTRAL BODY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. To establish an organization department that will improve the apparatus of each union, that will regulate and improve our dues system, etc.

8. In order to put the above mentioned proposals into effect, industry conferences should be organized by our unions, where the line and decisions of the T.U.U.L. conference will be still further concretized and the membership mobilized for carrying through these decisions.

Spread Daily Worker fund drive into every working class neighborhood to save workers' paper.

JOE YORK - - - -
Murdered in the Class War

JOE YORK, 19-year old Detroit Organizer of the Young Communist League, is dead. He was cold-bloodedly shot by Henry Ford's gunmen, while acting as a leader in the Ford Hunger March Monday.

Comrade York was born in a mining town in Ohio, the son of a miner, today a member of the National Miners Union. He went to work in the mines when he was 15.

For two years he worked in the auto plants. In March 1930, after the March 6th demonstration, he joined the Young Communist League. In May of that year, the Y.C.L. decided to break the terror in Hamtramck, a city controlled by the General Motors Corp.

When the Flint strike broke out in Flint, Michigan, though a new member in the Young Communist League, York went to Flint in spite of the terror. The same night that he arrived he was arrested and spent some time in jail.

At the Sixth Convention of the Y.C.L. (July, 1931) he was elected to the National Executive Committee of the League. In August, 1931 he was elected as District Organizer of the Detroit League.

A young auto worker himself, he took his place in the front ranks of the Ford Auto workers who marched on the plant to demand relief from the millionaire Ford who got rich on the toil of the sweat of 12 year old boys in his Trade School.

Organize and Defeat the Ford Plan, Mass Production of Mass Murder!

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Legion and all other agencies of Wall Street government. The Communist Party, through this attack upon unarmed but heroic workers who defended themselves courageously, in this drive to jail wholesale its leaders and most active members, has been shown to be the militant leader of the struggles of the unemployed and employed workers against the Wall Street program of hunger and imperialism, the leader of the mass struggle against the capitalist offensive.

Workers! Organize mass meetings, mass demonstrations and protests by the score throughout the country.

Workers and their leaders who faced the bloody onslaught of Ford's hired gunmen and Murphy's police, workers who are now dying and suffering in hospitals, have been arrested and charged with murder and criminal syndicalism.

Expose Ford the murderer, and the capitalist class of which he is part, in the biggest factories, mines and mills. Support the Unemployed Councils and the Auto Workers' Union.

Bring the issue of organization, struggle and mass defense against the new wave of murder terror and legal suppression into every union and fraternal society.

Widen the struggle for Unemployment Insurance! We indict Ford before the whole working class as the murderer of our comrades. We indict the capitalists and their government before the working class for the murder, maiming, and jailing of our comrades in Michigan and Kentucky.

We indict the capitalist class, of which Ford is an outstanding figure, and its government, for the hundreds of shootings, kidnappings, clubbings, gassings and arrests which have occurred in the whole period of the crisis. We indict them for the special terror against Negroes.

We call upon the working class to convict not only Ford but the capitalist system which produced both Ford and the policy of hunger, war, mass murders, deportations and mass imprisonment of the best fighters of the working class.

Smash the whole terror and suppression campaign!

N. Y. Workers Demonstrate Against Massacre Before Ford Headquarters

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after a determined struggle was the meeting temporarily dispersed. Another worker got up at the opposite corner, and he doggedly stuck while the cops surged around trying to knock him down.

Thousands of workers and spectators began to flood the streets. Two riot squads, with sirens shrieking, arrived. The cops jumped off wielding their clubs, hitting at a number of workers, pushing the demonstrators. The banners were torn up by the police, but the workers shouted their slogans and protests against the murder of hungry workers by Ford private gunmen.

Later a mass demonstration was held at Columbus Circle in which the workers were urged to build up their ranks, to organize a larger mass movement of the unemployed to make impossible such unprovoked and bloody attacks against hungry workers when they demand work or food.

One of the pieces of evidence that the Ford officials are manufacturing with the help of Mayor Murphy's police and Toy is the lie that the workers fired shots. Not a single worker had a gun. Not a shot was fired from the ranks of the demonstrators. This fact is established beyond question by the capitalist reporters who were present.

One worker was arrested defending himself against a police attack.

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JAPANESE PRESS PUSHES ITS WAR PROPAGANDA AGAINST SOVIET UNION

BULLETIN.

Imprecor reports a demonstration by 600 Japanese soldiers at Shanghai against the robber war on China. Rallying to the revolutionary struggle against imperialist war, these Japanese soldiers refused to obey the orders of their officers to shoot down fellow Chinese workers.

In their brutal effort to stamp out the revolutionary movement among the soldiers, the Japanese generals had 100 of the soldiers shot. The other 500 were shipped back to Japan to face trial.

In their attempt to crush the revolutionary movement in their home country, the Japanese authorities have arrested over 600 revolutionary Japanese workers, including Yoshida, the candidate of the workers' and peasants' bloc in the recent elections.

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it has strengthened its garrisons on the Siberian frontier as a result of the Japanese war provocations against the Soviet Union, and the plans of high Japanese military officers for an early attack on the Soviet Union, as revealed in Japanese documents which have been exposed by the world revolutionary press.

Washington dispatches two days ago reported that a Japanese fleet was off Vladivostok, Soviet port on the Pacific. The Japanese Rengo News Agency has admitted that the Japanese have built several air bases only 150 miles from the Soviet frontier.

Imperialists Plotted Murder of German Ambassador to Moscow. Walter Duranty, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, reports that the recent attempt on the life of a German consular agent in Moscow was really aimed at the German ambassador.

That the attempt on the life of the counsel of the German Embassy, Dr. Fritz von Twardofsky, last Saturday, was really aimed at his chief, Ambassador von Dirksen, is now accepted in well-informed circles here. "Had the ambassador been killed the effects in Germany might have been incalculable on the eve of the elections. Adolf Hitler is running in a strong anti-Bolshevik and anti-Semitic campaign and the murder of the German ambassador by what the Hitlerites would certainly have described as a 'Bolshevik Jew,' would have been exploited to the utmost."

Without suggesting that Herr Hitler or his partisans were privy to the attempted assassination, two facts are undeniable--first, Germany at present is the chief impediment to schemes of a 'united anti-Bolshevik crusade' which exists in certain quarters abroad, and second, those quarters include a terrorist section which would not stick at murder to attain its ends.

From the Bolshevik angle this affair is parallel, in fact, to the charges made against Karl Vanek, secretary of the Czechoslovakia Legation here, a few months ago of trying to suborn a Russian to attack the Japanese ambassador. Foreigners were mostly inclined to regard these charges as exaggerated, but the present case offers a good measure of confirmation.

Imperialists Determined to Push Soviet Union Into War. In their efforts to push the Soviet Union into war the imperialist murderers will not stop at any crime. The workers of the whole world must rally

any firearms. All the shooting I saw was done by policemen and guards." (Detroit Mirror, Tuesday, March 8, 1932, page 5).

The Detroit News, also, is forced to admit that the hunger march was ordered, disciplined and that the only purpose of the workers was to present their demand for work or relief. This sheet writes:

"Just before the bridge was reached the marchers stopped. The man on the truck--it was Albert Goetz, a Detroit Communist leader--raised his hands for silence and began to speak.

"We don't want any violence," he said sharply. "Remember, all we are going to do is to walk to the Ford employment office. No trouble, no fighting. Stay in line. Be orderly."

This action of the workers was met by the tear gas bombs, clubs, black-jacks, icy water and finally the bullets of the Ford gunmen.

A large number of eye-witness whose statements were published by the capitalist press, declared that the police made the attack. Referring to the statement of Peter Herman, 36, who was shot in the leg, the Detroit News quotes him as saying:

"I served 2 months in the Canadian Fourth Battalion during the world war. I was over in France and there were bullets all around me sometimes. I never was wounded there. Then I come back here and get shot while looking for a job.

"I don't belong to the Communists, but I think the police were to blame for using their guns that

"I saw no member of the mob use

Keep Ranks Solid Against Boss Terror; Save Daily Worker

The capitalist press is trying to whitewash Ford and Mayor Murphy!

The bosses fear the united power of the workers and hope to crush the workers' demonstrations and revolutionary unions before the workers grow any stronger.

This is the reason for the Detroit massacre. This is the reason for the increased jailing and murdering in Kentucky. This is the reason for the gangster invasion of the New York office of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

This is the reason for the police attack on yesterday's demonstration in front of the Ford offices in New York.

The Daily Worker exposes the capitalist lies and rallies the workers into bigger mass demonstrations, into stronger revolutionary unions. The Daily Worker leads the workers to fight the bosses' terror and starvation.

Financial difficulties are crippling the Daily Worker, are threatening to suspend the Daily Worker altogether. Suspension of the Daily Worker would mean a weakening of the workers' struggles. Suspension of the Daily Worker would mean a better chance for the bosses to carry through their program of crushing the workers' struggles through nation-wide terror.

Save the Daily Worker. Enlist tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. in the Daily Worker Tag Day Army. Rush funds today to the Daily Worker office, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker will be cut to four pages if increased funds are not received. Soon we will not be able to afford even four pages. Rush funds, comrades, every possible penny, and save your paper.

Jobless Councils, Auto Union Score Ford Murder of 4

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that "a gigantic mass funeral will take place on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m., from Ferry Hall," gives the real facts of the Ford hunger march:

"The cold-blooded murder of Joe York, district organizer of the Young Communist League, and Joe Russell, a member of the District Committee of the Young Communist League, and two other hungry unemployed workers by the Dearborn police and hired thugs of the Ford Motor Co. on Monday afternoon, March 7, at the Ford River Rouge Plant, was Ford's answer to the cry for bread and shelter by the 5,000 hungry and starving workers marching in bitter cold, demanding relief or work, were marching unarmed and orderly, when suddenly attacked by the combined forces of Dearborn and Detroit police and Ford's private thugs under the direction of Mayor Clyde Ford of Dearborn, who opened a vicious and murderous attack by means of police clubs, teargas bombs, pistol and machinegun fire.

The hunger marchers heroically defending themselves, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council and the Auto Workers Union proceeded to the employment office of the Ford Motor Co. with their banners and placards in order to present the following demands for relief from the Ford Motor Co. out of the millions of dollars of profit Ford has ground out of their lives in the past years:

1) Jobs for all laid-off Ford workers. 2) Immediate payment of 50 per cent of full wages to all laid off Ford workers. 3) A 6-hour day without reduction in pay. 4) Slowing down of dead-end speed-up. 5) 20 15-minute rest periods. 6) Free medical aid in the Ford Hospital for employed and unemployed Ford workers and their families. 7) No discrimination against Negroes as to jobs, relief, medical service, etc. 8) Five tons of coke or coal for the winter. 9) Abolition of service men (spies, police, etc.). 10) No foreclosures on homes of former Ford workers.

"Thousands of unemployed Ford workers and their wives were in this march demanding work or relief and Ford had them shot down in cold blood rather than give hearing to demands presented by a small committee of nine unemployed Ford workers representing a peaceful march. Ford would like to wash his hands of responsibility for this whole bloody affair. But he will not be able to do it. It was Ford who ordered Clyde Ford, his relative and henchman, as well as the whole Dearborn city administration, known to be completely under Ford's domination, to break up the demonstration and shoot them down in cold blood. Henry Ford is simply using against strikers in his Kentucky mines to the auto workers in his River Rouge plant.

The working people of Detroit will rise in mighty protest against this savage and unprecedented massacre of unarmed hungry workers. The criminal responsibility for the lives and blood of these massacred workers lies directly on Henry Ford and the city of Dearborn, who ordered their uniformed and private police to fire on the hunger march. These criminals and their agents will try to evade responsibility by blaming the unarmed workers for the shooting and will make attempts to frame up the leaders of the workers' movement in the city of Detroit. The working people of Detroit will also understand Murphy's demagogic role in this bloody massacre, who while not interfering with this peaceful march while in Detroit, sent his police to Dearborn to help them in shooting the workers.

The Unemployed Council and the Auto Workers Union are arranging a gigantic mass funeral on Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. from the Ferry Hall to be preceded by a huge protest meeting at the Arena Gardens on Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

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Party Recruiting Drive

January 11 - March 18, 1932

SOME EXPERIENCES IN THE CAMPAIGN TO BUILD THE STEEL WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL UNION IN THE CALUMET DISTRICT

By M. MORTON
The announcement of the 10 per cent general wage cuts in the steel industry found the steel workers in the Calumet Steel region unorganized, without any leadership, unprepared to fight against this attack of the Steel Trust on their standard of living. Our Party in this section was almost completely isolated from this basic industry. Only after the Pittsburgh Steel Conference that was held in September, we began to organize our Party for a campaign to organize the steel workers.

Today we can record some progress in this direction and we have gained many valuable experiences in this campaign that can help other sections to turn the face of our Party towards shop work. We have succeeded to draw in only a few individual Party members into the campaign. The bulk of our membership resisted, some passively, others more openly, this orientation towards the mills.

Their main reasons for the inability of the Party to do shop work was "that Steel workers fear stool pigeons and fear to lose their jobs," therefore they will not join our union or follow our leadership. It is true, to some extent, that workers fear to be exposed. Jobs are very scarce in this period and although the steel workers are staggered to 1 to 3 days' pay and are working on starvation basis, they are nevertheless anxious to "stick to their jobs," until such time that we have prepared them to wage an open struggle against these conditions.

Our task, therefore, must be to overcome this fear of the workers, this difficulty we must prove to the workers and convince them that we are equally anxious to safeguard their jobs, we must develop forms of organization within the mills that will appeal to the workers, so that they will accept it as their organization, as their leader.

"ROTTEN RIPE" POSSIBILITIES FOR BUILDING THE PARTY IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

By ROBERT PACE
A CONSIDERABLE number of members were recruited into the ranks of the Party last year, during and directly after the miners' strike, here. A number of Units were organized. Between then and the last week of December all that had been built had disintegrated, due to lack of consistent leadership and no leadership at all for a considerable period of time.

Since the last week in December and this writing it has been possible, with very little effort, to reorganize 6 Units, with an all inclusive membership of 59, build a Unit where none has ever existed before, another new Unit is in the process of being organized, 97 new members have been recruited into the Party, three organizationally fruitful anti-war mass meetings have been held and a strike organized in one mine. This progress has been achieved despite that circumstances have made it possible to carry on only the least minimum of mass activity during the period.

Out of the 97 new members that have been won for the Party, 80 have been recruited during the period of the Recruiting Drive—surpassing the section quota (60) set by the District by 20. The comrades have set themselves the goal of not less than 100 new members by the time the end of the drive rolls around, and, instead of building one mine nucleus, the task set by the District, the comrades have decided that no less than three mine nuclei shall be organized by March 18. The new, raw elements are bending every effort to achieve the tasks they have set for themselves.

There have been shortcomings in the work thus far. The most important is that no Negro miners have as yet been won for the Party. The immensity of this shortcoming has been brought home to the comrades and they have set out to remedy the situation and results can be expected in the immediate future.

Another shortcoming is that too few women have been won. This, also, the comrades have determined to remedy.

Next is the fact that too few working miners have as yet been recruited and after an explanation to the comrades, of the necessity of building the Party in the mines, results are already to be seen.

WAR BY "TRUCE"



The Kentucky Strike--Our Mistakes and Their Correction

By TOM JOHNSON
PART II

RELATIVELY few Negroes are involved in the present strike struggle. Yet, here in the South, particularly, the Negro question is an issue of paramount importance IN EVERY STRUGGLE. In this strike we have an opportunity to bring forward our position in the course of the struggle in a bold and clear manner. It has been done only in an abstract way. We have not formulated any specific and concrete demands for these Negro workers involved in the strike. We have failed completely to draw into the leadership Negro comrades.

In consequence the number of Negroes who have returned to work is out of all proportion to the number involved in the strike.

Our failure to bring forward sharply the revolutionary program of our Party and Union on the Negro question certainly constitutes an opportunistic retreat before the chauvinistic tendencies of the Southern white workers. Our leadership in the strike has failed to place this issue squarely and boldly before the masses of strikers, explaining to them the necessity for the closest solidarity of white and Negro and the methods for its achievement. It is necessary to correct this major error without further loss of time.

We have not sufficiently broadened out the struggle in the strike area, that is, to include workers other than miners. In those few instances where a real effort has been made to collect relief among the poor farmers, their response to our program, and their support of the strike, has been splendid. We must take steps to bring the present struggle to the attention of the whole working class and the poor farmers of the South, to draw them into support of the struggle through relief and defense activity and to finally win them for our movement.

Corresponding with this failure to broaden out our activities is the failure of our mass auxiliary organizations to secure a foothold in the course of the strike. The International Labor Defense has been completely absent from the strike area. Despite repeated appeals and requests from comrades in the field, no organizer has arrived in the strike zone at this writing. For the first six weeks of the strike not a single Labor Defender or other agitator material of the International Labor Defense came into the strike area. The I.L.D. simply isn't to be found.

A notable exception to our weaknesses in failing to use the strike to reach out, influence and organize for struggle workers other than miners is the situation in Knoxville. There, with comparatively little effort, we have succeeded in developing a real mass movement among the unemployed which is now beginning to take firm organizational shape. We are in contact with the textile workers in some of the biggest mills in the South and the basis has been laid for the organization of Grievance Committees in these mills. We have also organized one unit of the Party in Knoxville.

In no strike led by our revolutionary unions has the politicalization of the struggle as a means of strengthening the strike assumed such importance as in the Kentucky strike.

Respect for the "law" and "legal procedure" generally, is deeply rooted in the Southern working class. This is particularly true in Kentucky. Hence, the necessity, if our strike is not to be broken by a combination of stark terror and demagoguery on the part of the state, county and city authorities, for a thorough going exposure of the class character of the state power from top to bottom.

In the present struggle we have had not one, but dozens of instances in which individual strikers, including members of our Central Strike Executive Committee, have appealed to county sheriffs for warrants against the operators, against gun thugs and against professional strike breakers imported by the coal companies. This went so far that on one occasion strikers came to the general relief warehouse and found posted on its doors a notice signed by the chief of police of Pineville to the effect that only members of the relief committee would be admitted. The notice was written and posted at the request of comrades from the relief committee.

On the other hand, in no strike in my experience, have the full forces of the government been used so openly and brazenly to break the strike, thereby facilitating the exposure to the workers of the class character of the govern-

Red Sparks
By JOBBE

Hey, You Jobless Father!

Just look over this as a guide to what you should demand from the local Community Chest or whatever other brand of "statistical christ" that may be "helping" the unemployed. You should, if you have a baby, demand that it be given just as good food as Lindbergh's kid whose daily diet was broadcast to the nation as follows:

- "One quart of milk daily."
- "Three tablespoons of cooked cereal morning and night."
- "Two tablespoons of cooked vegetables once daily."
- "One yolk of egg daily."
- "One baked potato or rice daily."
- "Two tablespoons stewed fruit daily."
- "One-fourth cup orange juice on awakening in morning."
- "One-half cup prune juice following afternoon nap."
- "Fourteen drops of viosterol daily."

Now, comrade workers, if your baby is just as precious to you as Lindy's is to him, you'll join the Unemployed Councils and rally all hands and the cook to force capitalism to feed your baby as well as Lindy's kid.

The federal government placed all its departments at the disposal of Lindbergh, the willing and well-paid servant of the big finance capitalists who have accumulated their millions from your sweat and labor, so why shouldn't you be entitled to have your baby fed as well as Lindy's!

Hearst the "Civilizer"

Another brilliant example of capitalist "civilization" was published in an article featured by the Hearst Press on March 3, which recommended the following:

- "The penalty for kidnaping should be flogging to death in the public square or slow torture with red hot knives."
- William Randolph Hearst also champions John Nance Garner for President.

deficit which at the present time amounts to no less than \$4,000,000,000. In order to cover up this deficit, the government began to issue bonds. The value of these bonds began to drop with each issue. The banks began to fill up with government bonds, along with the other stacks of paper that the banks had swallowed up.

In order to meet the increased demand for paper money (most of which was used for hoarding) the Federal Reserve Bank required greater gold stocks and greater amounts of what is known as commercial paper. Commercial paper represents the production and circulation of commodities; and with the cut in production down to 60 per cent of "normal," the amount of commercial paper available for the issuance of the new money was materially cut down. With the world struggle for greater gold resources, with European capitalists withdrawing their gold from the United States, the American bankers were met with a very critical situation. The amount of gold available for the issuance of new money was very slim. Talk about going off the gold standard was real and remains real to this day.

Role of Federal Reserve.
In this situation, the Federal Reserve System controlled by the House of Morgan primarily (with Eugene Meyer as the integral part of the House of Morgan as the head of the Federal Reserve System) began its manipulations which led to the creation and adoption of the Glass-Steagall Bill, and opened the way for a vast inflation.

With this brief background, the development of the processes behind the Glass-Steagall Bill and its meaning should be clearer.

The manner of passing the bill is extremely significant for the workers. The VI Congress of the Communist International pointed out to the workers that the capitalist governments were becoming more closely intertwined with the financial magnates. In the United States this was especially true. Andrew Mellon, a leading imperialist banker, was head of the treasury. Dwight W. Morrow, a partner of the House of Morgan, was a dominant figure in the Hoover government. Every important cabinet office is today held by a direct representative of leading imperialist groups. Hoover himself is the incarnation of the financial promoter in the imperialist epoch. But this process reached an unprecedented stage during the present crisis.

How the Glass-Steagall Bill Originated.

The formulation of the Glass-Steagall Bill took place in the offices of the leading bankers in Wall Street. It was an extra-parliamentary matter, with very little discussion taking place on it, despite its tremendous significance. A secret conference of the leading democratic and republican politicians was called by Hoover at which Ogden Mills, speaking for the bankers, laid down the dictates of the leading financiers. "This shows in the present stage of the crisis in the United States that the most important moves of the capitalist government do not even go through the usual parliamentary procedure but are put through directly by joint action of the bankers and their government apparatus."

The great secret of the rushing through of the Glass-Steagall Bill is simply that the Congressmen and Senators who were called into conference by President Hoover were told that the major objects of the bill were already achieved, and that any attempt to change them would precipitate a financial panic of the severest type. The capitalist press reported that these Senators and Congressmen were given a "black picture" of financial conditions, but that the picture was too black for publication.

In short, the representatives of the leading bankers merely instructed their republican and democratic representatives that the whole financial structure of American capitalism was in a dangerous state; that the Federal Reserve Bank had already entered on a period of inflation, and that all they could do about it was formulate it into a law; add a few more inflationary provisos and pass it. That is precisely what they did.

Where Will It Lead?

Now the question arises: Precisely what is the situation which led to the Glass-Steagall Bill? What is the bill itself, and what are its perspectives? What will it lead to? As we pointed out before, we must always keep in mind that this is just one of the measures of American capitalism in its frantic efforts to keep back the further development of the economic crisis which is reaching lower levels.

leadership to discourage mass activity. At a time when 5,000 to 8,000 workers were marching every day or two on the county jail to demonstrate at the preliminary hearings of our arrested comrades, our comrades in jail deliberately discouraged such demonstrations, holding that to continue them would "interfere with mass picket lines!"

There has been an entirely insufficient ideological campaign against tendencies towards individual terrorism. Almost no attention has been paid to the organization of mass defense groups and action. As the struggle continues, the danger of individual terrorist actions will greatly increase and will become a very real danger to the strike. It is necessary to smash this tendency now and to explain clearly and simply our tactics of mass defense. It is even more necessary to insure the actual organization and proper functioning of defense groups.

Resulting directly from our failure to involve the masses of strikers in strike activities, is the relatively narrow leadership of the strike. The initiative and instinct for organization inherent in the masses has not been released. The leadership remains a narrow cadre of leading people with the masses of strikers inactive. The local strike committees, relief committees, defense committees, are altogether too small and too narrow in character.

Here it is necessary to say a word about the whole question of united front tactics as employed in the Kentucky strike. I think it is safe to say that not a single Kentucky miner thoroughly understands just what our united front tactic is and how it is to be applied. The result is that strikers not members of the National Miners' Union, and rank and file strikers who are active workers but still members of the United Mine Workers of America, are not drawn into the leadership of the strike, are not drawn into the day to day strike activities.

Almost without exception, strike committees and other leading organs of the struggle are made up exclusively of N. M. U. members. The dangers of this course are obvious. The responsibility for it rests not on the shoulders of our Kentucky comrades, but on the shoulders of our more experienced comrades in the field who have not sufficiently explained the basis and necessity for building a firm united front of organized and unorganized.

(To be Concluded.)

New Tortures for the Workers--Inflation, Taxes, "Anti-Hoarding"

By HARRY GANNES.

The collapse of the greatest portion of the credit and the bank crashes led to hoarding of money. The petty-bourgeoisie began to transform their securities into ready cash. A process of "liquidation" began—that is, a process of the banks, industries, speculators, business men of all types, attempting to transfer their stocks and bonds into cash. In order to get the cash, they had to sell their paper securities at whatever they could get. This led to the repeated stock market crashes. The money they obtained was not returned to the banks, in most instances, because the banks proved to be "unsafe." The workers, seeing their savings being wiped out, began to withdraw their last few pennies from the banks. There resulted widespread hoarding amounting to about \$1,500,000,000.

Government Spends—For Big Capitalists.
Another phase contributed to this financial crisis. The economic crisis, contracting all business activity, throwing 12,000,000 workers on the streets to starve, slashing wages of the entire working class, out down government income, at a time when the imperialist government was increasing its expenditures especially for war preparations. The development of the creditary crisis also required greater government expenditures in the interest of the big bourgeoisie—the Federal Farm Board (to preserve the billions the financiers held in farm mortgages); the \$2,000,000,000 Finance Reconstruction Corporation, to pay dividends on railroad securities and save the interests of the big insurance companies, the financial trusts, and the leading banks.

Along with this development went another phase of the credit crisis, bringing about the present severe financial crisis with all its aspects of inflation and greater burdens for the workers.

Tens of thousands of small business men went into bankruptcy, being unable to pay their bills. This made it difficult for many industrial capitalists to pay their obligations to the banks. The banks were filled with worthless paper, creating what the capitalists call a "frozen" condition of credit.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers, facing bankruptcy, were not able to pay the hundreds of millions they owed on their mortgages, and for farm machinery, driving the agrarian banks into bankruptcy, putting a tremendous strain on larger banks with which these smaller banks were connected.