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JAPANESE MILITARY PLANE CROSSES SOVIET BORDER

The Third Great Betrayal by the German Socialists

THE Communist Party of Germany gained 300,000 more votes for its clear cut revolutionary platform in the election Sunday.

The German social democracy carried through its third great betrayal of the working class. The first betrayal was its support of the war in 1914. The second was its murder of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and the murderous suppression of the working class in its march toward the proletarian revolution after the overthrow of the monarchy in 1918.

This third betrayal, the support of Hindenberg the monarchist, its defense of the Hindenberg-Bruening government and its program of wage-cuts, cutting down of all social services, etc., in the interests of German capitalism and the imperialist bankers, was carried out behind the theory of the lesser evil.

This theory is that the Hindenberg-Bruening republic, with its fascist measures against the working class, is a less dangerous enemy of the working class than Hitlerism.

Just as Hitler utilizes the parliamentary machinery to polarize fascism and strengthen its hold on strategic positions, so the social fascist leaders of the Second International utilize the parliamentary elections and apparatus to prepare the way for fascism—to meet fascism more than half way.

The Hindenberg-Bruening regime, supported by the social democrats, stole much of Hitler's thunder. There are 6,000,000 unemployed in Germany. Unemployment insurance and the various municipal services have been slashed again and again. The workers' standard of living is actually at the starvation level. The police and soldiery are continually mobilized against the workers.

The Bruening government, long before the election, was a dictatorship thinly disguised by parliamentary procedure. The dissolution of the Reichstag and rule by emergency decrees had been put into effect.

It is clear that the social fascist leaders succeeded in fooling social democrat and non-party workers with the demagogic slogan of "the lesser evil." It is also clear that the fascists failed to any considerable extent to win large numbers of the decisive sections of the working class. The Hitler vote unquestionably is composed mainly of middle class elements ruined by the present crisis—ex-army officers, small businessmen, professionals, students, landowning groups, etc.

The combined votes of the catholic center party and the socialists practically account for the Hindenberg total. The center, the traditional party of reaction in Germany, is the party of Bruening.

The pressure of the crisis and the rise of the Hitlerite fascists serve only to drive the social fascist leaders farther into the camp of German capitalism, leading German workers deeper into the morass of misery which today engulfs every working class section of the country.

The social fascist leaders are playing to the end the treacherous role they began with the repudiation of revolutionary Marxism and the substitution of the theory of the peaceful development into socialism through capitalist democracy.

They are the avowed enemies of the Soviet Union and only their necessity for maintaining connection with the masses for further betrayal restrains their anti-Soviet activities.

In the run-off elections the combined fascist and nationalist total vote will not increase. It is possible and even probable that the Communist vote will be increased since the class alignment will appear in even sharper form in the coming election and the economic crisis will be still more acute.

The election of Hindenberg will not solve a single one of the major problems of German capitalism. It will be followed by more ruthless attacks on the living standards of the workers since this is the one way seen by the capitalists and their social fascist allies to preserve the shattered shell of their system.

Those German workers who expected the election of Hindenberg to end the menace of fascism and war, and who were so told by the social fascist leaders, will face once more a continual attack on their wages and social conditions.

The heavy industrial districts supported the Communist Party. It remains for the Communist Party of Germany to work still harder through the united front struggles to win the broader masses of the exploited German population.

The social democratic workers will come in ever larger numbers to the Communist Party as the new phase of the capitalist offensive which the election of Hindenberg signifies takes from them still more of the miserable wages and starvation unemployment relief they now receive.

The third betrayal by the social fascists carries within it, in its sinister results for the German masses, the certainty of its exposure and defeat by the German workers led by the Communist Party.

Krueger-Toll Crash Shakes Int'l Financial Centers

With the suicide of Ivar Krueger confirming recent rumors of the approaching bankruptcy of the huge international cartel of Krueger and Toll, a whole series of emergency measures have been taken by private and government financiers openly fearful of the disastrous consequences of the crash of one of the largest international monopolies.

Already the Swedish Stock Exchange has been ordered closed to prevent the wave of panic that is sweeping Sweden from expressing itself in a tidal wave of short selling. The Swedish Riksdag (parliament) has declared a moratorium on all private debts owed by Krueger and Toll in an effort to prevent the claiming

by thousands of creditors of the money owed them by the Krueger monopoly.

The governors of the various central banks of Europe, meeting in Basel yesterday for the usual board meeting of the Bank for International Settlements, transformed the meeting into a hurried consultation on the exact extent of the disastrous consequences of the Krueger bankruptcy for the central European countries.

Premier Tardieu of France called

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Communist Program Broadcast On Radio In St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The workers of St. Paul heard for the first time over the radio the election platform of the Communist Party for the primaries on March 15.

Wm. Schneiderman, district organizer of the Communist Party, spoke over the radio station WREB at 6 o'clock Friday night on the main election issues facing the workers, the struggle for unemployment relief and insurance and against wage-cuts and appealing to the workers to "Vote Communist." The Communist candidates are: For Mayor, A. N. Anderson; for City Council, Lucille Bartlett, Robert Turner and A. M. Smolik.

Six Days to May Day Anti- War Meet; Elect Delegates!

NEW YORK.—Only a few days are left to the mass May Day Anti-War United Front Conference Sunday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at Stuyvesant Casino, 9th Street and 2nd Ave., called by a provisional arrangements committee set up by the New York District of the Communist Party. All organizations meeting between now and March 20 are urged to elect their delegates without fail. The executives of all organizations that did not elect their delegates as yet are called upon to call special executive meetings to elect delegates which should be approved at the following meeting of the organization.

Workers in shops, A. F. of L. and revolutionary unions and leagues are especially requested to have their delegates at this conference, which

4982000 VOTE COMMUNIST IN GERMANY

Socialist Leaders Betray Workers to Bosses

New Election April 10 Crisis Continues to Grow Deeper

NEW YORK.—In the German presidential elections 4,982,079 workers voted for the Communist Party and the establishment of a Soviet regime in Germany.

The socialists, on a platform of preserving the von Hindenberg-Bruening regime, whose fascist role they hid from the masses, were able to help the capitalists pile up a vote of 18,661,736 for President von Hindenberg, not quite sufficient to elect him in the first election. The fascist Hitler received 11,338,571, or about 1,000,000 more votes than in 1930 Reichstag elections. Another election will take place on April 10 in which a plurality of votes will decide the presidency with von Hindenberg's election appearing certain.

The role of the German socialist leaders was particularly praised in the stock markets and the banking houses of all capitalist countries. American, British and French imperialists put their approval on Hindenberg's election, while at the same time putting in a word for Hitler in the common fight of the bosses against the Communists.

Meanwhile, despite the attempts of the capitalist press to drum up optimism over the "stability" of German capitalism, the crisis in that country, as with all capitalist countries, is getting worse. Unemployment and wage cuts are growing. The role of the socialists as the strongest bulwark of capitalism is becoming clearer all the time. The New York Times Berlin correspondent, Frederick T. Birchall, in his election dispatch, said of the socialists:

"The socialists' position is peculiarly vulnerable. They are theoretically the revolutionary party, but events have moved so fast that they now are one of the most conservative groups in the country and the bulwark of the status quo."

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Save Berkman Sick with T. B.; She Is Held by Doak

Edith Berkman, organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union, who has been held for the past five months in the East Boston Immigration Station, facing deportation, has been carried to the Carney Hospital, South Boston, where the doctors find that she has tuberculosis. To save this young organizer for the working-class movement, workers must demand her immediate release.

5 Communists Elected in Mesaba Range Townships

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—Five Communist candidates were elected to local offices in the township elections in the Mesaba Range farming towns. Four were elected in Sturgeon, one in Florenton on the Communist Party platform.

Baraga, Michigan, gave one hundred votes for the Communist candidate for supervisor, comparing favorably with the winning candidate's vote of five hundred.

Soviet Airmen Force Down Japanese Plane on Spying Expedition

Peddle Lies of Forced Labor in Workers' Russia While Using Guns to Force Negro Women Prisoners to Unload Lumber

Selling Huge War Supplies to Japanese Whose War Moves Against U. S. S. R. They Support

A Japanese military plane yesterday crossed the Siberian border at Pogranichnaya on a spying mission. It was immediately surrounded in the air by Soviet planes which pursued the Japanese ship and forced it down.

The Japanese have ordered a full army division to Manchuli, on the Siberian border of the Soviet Union, under the pretext of suppressing the anti-Japanese movement among the Chinese population.

General Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria and author of a secret memorandum to the Japanese War Office calling for an immediate armed attack against the Soviet Union, arrived yesterday at Habin by airplane from Mukden. He announced his intention of continuing to Taitshar, further towards the Soviet frontier.

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Save "Daily Worker" for Leadership in Growing Revolutionary Struggle

Throughout the world, under the leadership of the Communist press, the workers' revolutionary struggle is growing. The revolutionary press must also grow, in size and in mass influence.

Yet in the United States, the Daily Worker, the central organ of the Communist Party, is threatened with suspension because of lack of funds. The fight to release the Scottsboro boys must be spread in wider circles. The fight to release all class war prisoners must be spread. The fight against the police terror in Kentucky, in Detroit, in San Francisco, everywhere, must take in Millions of workers.

The Daily Worker must not go under in the face of these big tasks. We do not yet know the results of the three Tag Days last week. By tomorrow we expect all the boxes in the New York District to be in. But whatever the results, the campaign to save the Daily Worker must be pushed harder than ever. Expenses keep piling up. We must establish the Daily Worker on a permanent, sound financial basis. Rush funds at once, comrades, to save the Daily Worker.

3 FACE DEATH IN TRANSFER TO HARLAN

V. Smith, Doris Parks, Ann Barton, Picked Out for "Ride"

Move Against Miners Knoxville Bosses Are Threatening to Smash All Meetings

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—Doris Parks, Vern Smith and Ann Barton, three of the 11 prisoners at the jail, charged with criminal syndicalism because of their strike activities, have been transferred to the jail in Bloody Harlan County. They are confined to individual cells. This move is an effort to terrorize the prisoners into agreeing to leave Kentucky, or to be "taken for a ride" and being lynched.

Over a dozen locals of the National Miners Union have passed protest resolutions demanding the release of the prisoners since their indictment. Sheriff Broughton of Bell County threatens to stop the truck containing 35 delegates from leaving for Pittsburgh to attend the National Miners Union national convention and to arrest all delegates.

The delegates are leaving despite Broughton's threat. The Peabody and Dean Branch mines are trying to reopen Monday. Mass picket lines have been organized. Men who went back to work in the Long Ridge mine struck 100 per cent last week when the company put through a 10 per cent wage cut.

Strike relief is falling off badly, jeopardizing the re-struck mines and impeding the strengthening of the strike in other mines. At the Peabody and Dean Branch mines the men have no shoes for the picket line.

Mill owners, police and the American Legion broke up the Knoxville mass meeting Saturday in front of city hall. Dan Brooks speaker was told he and Communism do not belong in the South. Two hundred workers were present including many Negroes. Col. T. J. Wyrick led the heckling and attack on Brooks.

The Knoxville bosses threaten to break up all future meetings to kill or run the reds out of town.

Landlord Tries to Break Strike

NEW YORK.—The landlord of 733 Arrow Ave., where a strike for lower rents is going on, attempted to split the strikers yesterday by offering reductions to older tenants only. The reply of the tenants was: "Settle with the house committee, stop evictions, reinstate the evicted families."

Today the landlord intends to evict three more families. Mobilize to resist the evictions. Stop the attempt to throw the families on the street.

In spite of the bad weather on Saturday a demonstration was held in front of the house.

UNEMPLOYED CARPENTERS ATTENTION

The Building Workers' Industrial League appeals to all unemployed carpenters to assist the league in completing some necessary work in their headquarters.

Book on Hoover Reveals Him As Murderer of Workers

NEW YORK.—Hoover as a murderer of workers, much in the fashion of Henry Ford whose hired gunmen shot down our starving workers, is pictured in a recent book just issued—The Rise of Herbert Hoover, by Walter W. Liggitt. Liggitt's book has some startling information about Hoover as an exploiter and killer of workers.

"The Rise of Herbert Hoover" asserts that the president started as a labor exploiter in 1898 when he was acting as

Detroit Workers to Hold Mass Trial of Killers of Four

Murphy-Toy Open Frame Up Probe to Whitewash Ford Killers; First "Witness" Is A Spy and Gov't Stool Pigeon

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A secret grand jury probe to whitewash the Ford-Murphy cold-blooded murder of four unemployed workers at the Ford River Rouge plant last Monday has opened up with the infamous police spy and former agent of the Department of Justice, Spolansky, as the first witness.

Workers are refusing to participate in the whitewash of the murderers, and are not unwittingly falling into the frame-up trap being set up by the Murphy-Toy "investigation."

A workers' investigation is being prepared and a trial of those responsible is being set for March 24.

A workers' committee today read the resolution of protest and the demands of the workers to the City Council, which disclaims all responsibility but promises to "study" the document and hold further hearings.

Over \$350 was collected by Ford workers for the funeral despite the spy system and the terrorism with added threats of being fired.

Call Giant Protest Meet March 18 in Chicago Against War, Terror

Communist Party and Young Communist League Calls on Workers' Organizations to Adopt Protest Resolutions

CHICAGO, March 14.—The Communist Party and the Young Communist League yesterday called upon all unemployed and employed workers and their organizations to adopt resolutions to be forwarded to Mayor Cermak protesting the police terror and brutal attacks against peaceful gatherings of workers.

An agreement has been reached with the International Labor Defense which is already planning a huge mass meeting for March 18 to broad-

en this meeting to include a giant protest meeting against the Chicago and Detroit police terror and murders of workers. The meeting will now be held in the large Coliseum Hall, which seats 15,000. The meeting was originally arranged as a Mooney-Scottsboro protest. Mother Mooney, Tom Mooney's aged mother, will be the principal speaker, with many other prominent speakers, including a representative of the Communist Party. Every worker is urged to attend this meeting and to agitate in his shop to get others to attend.

The District Committees of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League today issued the following statement concerning the police attack and break-up of the anti-war demonstration in front of

To Protest the Murder of Detroit Workers at Paris Commune Meet on Friday

NEW YORK, March 14.—A roar of protest against the murder and clubbing of unemployed and anti-imperialist-war workers in Chicago and Detroit will be raised by tens of thousands of militant workers in 18 Paris Commune demonstrations here on March 18. The Scottsboro and Mooney frame-ups and the terror against workers in Tampa, Fla., and Long Beach, Calif., will also be scored at these meetings under I.L.D. auspices on Friday.

The list of meetings in the New York District follows:

March 17—Jamaica, L. I. Town Hall, Parsons Blvd. and Jamaica Ave. March 20—Perth Amboy, N.J., 308 Elm St. March 18—New Brunswick, N. J., 11 Plum St.

Brownsville, Brooklyn, demonstration meets at Sutter and Penn and marches to meeting at 1813 Pitkin.

Lower Manhattan—March from Tenth St. and Second Ave. to Manhattan Lyceum.

Patterson, N. J.—3 Governor St., Asbury Park, N.J.—Reindeer Road, Long Branch—619 Broadway.

The Bronx—March from Washington and Clairmont St. to Ambassador Hall.

Harlem—79th St. and Third Ave. with march to Labor Temple at 14th St., and a second parade from Fifth Ave. and 135th St. to hall at 6 W. 135th St.

Williamsburg—From Grand Extension and Havermeyer to 101 Grand St. Newark—55 Beacon St. at 8 p.m., and an open-air demonstration at Military Park, heart of Newark, at 6 p.m.

Brooklyn—48 Bay 28th St. Manhattan—140 Broad St., downtown. Boro Park—1373 43rd St. South Brooklyn—139 15th St.

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Bosses, Professional Scabs Appear in Court to Help Kaufman Get Injunction

NEW YORK, March 14.—Supporting Kaufman, A. F. of L. leader of the scab furriers union, at the hearing yesterday in the Supreme Court where Kaufman is attempting to get an injunction to restrain the rank and file furriers joint Board from leading struggles against wage-cuts and for union conditions were three bosses and two professional scabs.

CLEANERS AND DYERS CALLED ON TO ORGANIZE

NEW YORK.—The victory in the Berger Service Shops a week ago sets an example of what the workers in the cleaning and dyeing trade are able to do once organized and given correct and honest leadership.

After a strike lasting not more than 48 hours the workers of this shop forced the boss to concede to all their demands. The rest of the workers in the trade must prepare to follow suit. An organization committee is actively engaged in lining up the workers from various shops. At a meeting held last week a few hundred workers enthusiastically accepted the proposals as outlined by the organizational committee. An executive committee of 11 was elected which at once set to work out plans for future activities.

The organizational committee points out that sporadic strikes are breaking out daily in the shops of workers rebelling against the conditions imposed by the bosses and supported by labor misleaders. The solidarity and unity of the workers in these strikes are so strong that they rise above the attempts to break the strikes.

But these individual actions are not backed by a strong supporting organization, the bosses use many tricks and the committee set up during the strike often disintegrate. "We must solidify our ranks in the shops," states the organizational committee. "Uniting in strong organizations of our own, which, with the support of the rank and file of other organizations in other industries, we will defend the victories won and fight against the bosses' attacks."

"Every worker in the trade must be brought into the ranks of this organization. Let us all give a hand to the building of a powerful organization that will resist the attacks of the bosses. Establish shop committees, call upon the organization committee for advice, speak to your friends in the trade. For further information call at 5 E. 19th St."

F. S. U. General Meeting Called for Wednesday

NEW YORK.—The tasks of the F. S. U. in the Anti-War Campaign and also the sending of 50 workers to the Soviet Union on May First (which is part of the Anti-War Campaign) will be taken up at a general membership meeting, to be held for the F. S. U. Manhattan Branches, the Downtown Branch, East Harlem, Harlem International and Morning-side Branches, on Wednesday evening, March 16th at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place at 8 p. m.

At the Anti-War Conference, held on Sunday, all the organizations showed their willingness to co-operate with the F. S. U. in carrying on work for the Defense of the Soviet Union.

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What's On—

TUESDAY—Comrade Zack Taylor will speak at the open forum of the Alteration Painters, Bronx, Section, at 1325 Southern Blvd., near Freeman St. station, Bronx, at 10 a. m.

Pair of woman's gloves found Friday night at the New Haven Hotel. Owner may have them by calling at the District Office of the Daily Worker, 35 E. 12th St., fifth floor.

The Dramatic Group of the I.W.O. Youth Section will hold a rehearsal at the Workers' Center, 50 E. 12th St., at 8 p. m. All workers and students are invited.

The Dance Group of the I.W.O. Youth will release at 65 E. 11th St., under the direction of Lily Mahman. All young workers are invited.

The Washington Heights Branch of the Youth Section of the I.W.O. will meet at 641 W. 177th St. A discussion on current topics has been arranged.

Comrade Leitner will speak at the Night Workers' Open Forum on "The Situation in Germany" at 109 E. 14th St. at 2 p. m. Admission is free and everybody is welcome.

WEDNESDAY—The Alfred Lev Branch of the I.L.D. will hold its regular meeting at 403 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

A special meeting at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

The Harry Sloane Branch of the I.L.D. will have an open forum at 5420 135th Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. The subject will be the 50th anniversary of the Paris Commune.

An open forum and discussion on the political activity of the club and the club bulletin will be held at the Prospect Workers' Club, 1157 Southern Blvd., at 8 p. m. All workers are invited.

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

Council of Working Class Women, Councils E. 4, 12 and 14, will have a lecture at 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. Comrade Emanuel Levin will speak on "The Role of the Press in the Coming War."

Bread Strike in Brighton Served with Injunction

Mass Meeting Wed. Night Called by I. L. D.

NEW YORK.—A sweeping injunction has been issued by Judge Fawcett in Supreme Court against the Brighton Beach bread strike, in face of wide protest and the petition of 3,000 consumers of Brighton presented in court. The high court faithfully carried out the desires of its law giver, the bosses.

The International Labor Defense has called a mass meeting for Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p. m., at the Ocean Parkway Hall, 3034 Ocean Parkway, to take up a fight against the injunction. Fill the hall on Wednesday and show the bosses that the injunction holds no fear for the working-class. Injunctions have been issued before by desperate bosses and have been smashed.

At 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon the injunction was served on the picketers' line and at the same time cops broke up the line. Mamie Shick, a housewife, rallied the line again and was arrested. Mrs. Rice and E. Luftig were arrested in front of the Sea Lan Bakery. In the patrol wagon, Luftig was slugged.

On Saturday a huge parade and many open-air meetings had been held against the injunction, arousing the reaction to fight against the new move of the bosses.

Twenty workers were tried in Coney Island Court yesterday on numerous framed-up charges. Gusie Ganick, a housewife, was sentenced to two days. The court was jammed and the judge feared to hand out more sentences, and in a maneuver to avoid the mass pressure, postponed sentencing Bertha Marcus, Anna Kaplan and Esther Baxter until Saturday. Ethel Baker was framed by Jennete Josephs, the wife of a Democratic politician. The balance of the cases were postponed until March 28. Jam the court again on Saturday. Stop the reroading of these militant workers.

A. F. of L. Officials Pull Guns on Workers at White Plains Meet

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Officials of the Building and Common Laborers Union, Local No. 9, pulled guns on the rank and file at a membership meeting last Friday when the workers demanded that the \$3,000 in the treasury be distributed among the members of the union.

The rank and file of the union, the majority of which is unemployed, have been carrying on an intensive agitation demanding that the funds of the union be at once turned over to the workers. The officials through strong arm tactics had felled a resolution which accused the officials of graft and improper bookkeeping at a previous meeting, but at the meeting Friday the workers, determined to get their money, rushed the secretary and treasurer of the union from the platform.

At this point the officials pulled guns and a riot call was sent out. The police arrived and drove the workers from the hall.

Communist Party of Bulgaria Gains Greater Mass Support

NEW YORK.—A great rise in the mass support to the Communist Party of Bulgaria is admitted here in a special Associated Press dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria. Not only are the Communist forces growing nationally, but the A. P. cable declares: "As a matter of fact, there are already more than sixty villages with similar 'red' administrations."

"Notwithstanding the laws aimed at them, the Communists pursue an active campaign of propaganda. At least fifty days in the year are designated as 'manifestation' days. On such occasions there is always a clash with the police, frequently with a list of dead or wounded."

"The economic crisis is blamed as the chief cause of increasing Communist strength, but the proximity of Russia also is mentioned."

A detailed report of the Bulgarian elections is sent out by the International Press Correspondence from Sofia, as follows: "The results of the municipal elections which took place recently in 67 Bulgarian towns represent a fine success for the Workers Party even if the official figures are accepted. These figures are as follows: People's Block (the government coalition of four parties) 78,540, Workers Party 38,003, Democratic Block (opposition parties) 17,030, and the National Fascist Block 1,005 votes."

The workers newspapers however declare that the results have been faked by the authorities and that in reality the Workers Party received 46,732 votes while the People's Block received only 75,45 votes. The Workers Party is in any case the strongest party in the country, despite the terrific wave of police terror which swept over the country prior to the elections. In three towns the Workers Party has gained the absolute majority of the votes, in the textile centre Sliven, in Troyan and in the tobacco centre Svilgrad. In Russo, Varna, Burgas, Plovdiv, Paskovo,

Anniversary Issue of 'Liberator' Now Off the Press

The Liberator is now off the press. All sections of the Party, L. S. N. R. groups, mass organizations are urged to call immediately for their Liberator at the office of the District L. S. N. R., Room 506, 50 E. 13th Street.

This issue of the Liberator is a very interesting one consisting of 12 pages and it is important to see that the issue reaches the masses of Negro and white workers to acquaint them with the struggles we are engaged in.

COURT FRAMES NEGRO FOR AID OF SCOTTSBORO BOYS

I.L.D. Filing Appeal for New Trial for McDowell

CHATTANOOGA, March 3.—The boss court here yesterday carried through its frame up of Oscar McDowell, a militant Negro worker active in the mass defense of the 9 innocent Scottsboro boys. The court convicted McDowell on the framed-up charge of attempting to shoot Baugh, a backward Negro worker and a tool of the Interdenominational Ministers Association and the N. A. A. C. P. who incited him to beat up his wife because of her support of the mass defense of the Scottsboro boys.

McDowell was fined fifty dollars and costs, in addition to the conviction which carries a jail sentence of one to five years. E. M. Buchanan, attorney for Baugh, acted as prosecutor, injecting the Scottsboro issue, charging that the International Labor Defense was stirring up the Negro masses and sought the death of the Scottsboro boys.

McDowell and his mother had taken in Baugh's wife after her terrible beating at the hands of Baugh. Several times invaded the McDowell home threatening the McDowells, and tearing up copies of the Liberator, official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. When his wife pressed charges against him, the local court told Baugh to get a shot gun and shoot up the Reds. Baugh fired two shots at McDowell. He then accused McDowell of shooting at him with a pistol.

The prosecution could produce no eye witness to support Baugh's claim. Four witnesses testified for the defense that they heard only two shots, and no pistol shot. McDowell's mother and brother, and the latter's wife, testified that McDowell's pistol was in his trunk after McDowell had been taken to the hospital for shot gun wounds inflicted by Baugh.

After McDowell came out of the hospital, he was picked up on a gun-carrying charge while taking his pistol to the pawnshop to obtain money for moving expenses. This charge was also pushed against him by the bosses court in its anxiety to punish him for his support of the mass fight to free the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

George W. Chamble, International Labor Defense attorney, is filing a motion for a new trial on both charges.

MASS MEET HITS CENTRAL AMERICA TERROR

3,000 Workers and Peasants Murdered in El Salvador

NEW YORK.—The Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. has just sent a resolution of protest against the increasing terror in Central America, directed at the Workers' and Peasants' organizations, to the following consulates in New York City: Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

The resolution was adopted at a mass meeting held Thursday, March 10th at the Spanish Workers Center, 4 E. 116th St., New York City. After citing as instances of this increased terror, the murder of 3,000 workers and peasants in El Salvador and the execution of the working class leader, Juan P. Wainright, the resolution ends with a declaration of the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. against the terror and in support of the struggles in these countries, for complete and immediate independence from, and freedom of control by Yankee or British imperialism.

The Anti-Imperialist League calls on all workers and other anti-imperialist organizations to protest similarly to the consulates involved. A model form of resolution can be secured at the office of the League, 799 Broadway, Room 536, New York City.

Trotskyite Eastman in Same Group With Soviet Foe, E. Grady

While Leon Trotsky sends vicious attacks from Turkey against the Soviet Union, his American representative, translator and member of the American Trotskyite faction, Max Eastman, has joined in a writers' committee which includes the infamous Eve Garretts Grady and George Sylvester Viereck.

Mrs. Grady, after leaving the Soviet Union last year, launched the most extended anti-Soviet campaign ever seen in the United States. This included magazine articles, a book, debates and radio broadcasts. It was she who spread a great deal of the dumping and forced labor propaganda in this country. Viereck was the propagandist of the bloody German Kaiser in the United States during the last war.

In joining hands with these enemies of the international working class in a so-called organization to encourage young artists, contemporary arts (most likely of the Grady type), Eastman further exposes the real face of International Trotskyism as an agent of the counter-revolution.

PREACHER FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO HIRE STRIKEBREAKERS

(By a Worker Correspondent.) BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Pastor Nordborg of the Norwegian Church, 33 First Place, Brooklyn, came into the reading room of the church house on March 9 and stated that he wanted six men to go to work as watchmen to help break the dressmakers' strike. No one would take the job.

The preacher then said that he did not blame the men for not wanting to do scab work.

The hypocritical preacher was eager enough to try to carry out the dirty work of strike-breaking, but when he found out that the workers refused he tried to whitewash himself by saying that he did not blame the men. If the jobs had been taken he would have kept his mouth shut.

Release 20 Irish Political Prisoners

DUBLIN, March 11.—Twenty Republican prisoners were released yesterday evening. Parades of Republican Army platoons march through the streets in welcome to the released prisoners. Eighteen of those released were imprisoned by acts of the special Military courts under the Coercion act. Ledy who shot a Cosgrove candidate and a detective by the name of Lettrimer prior to the elections was found guilty of murder but instead was sentenced to a year imprisonment. For man slaughter Brothers Gilmore were among those released having been sentenced to five and seven years respectively on the charge of possessing arms and knowing the whereabouts of arms dumps.

Floor Scrapers Ask for Picketers; To Hold Affair Today

The floor scraping strikers of the Self-Mechanics Flooring Co., 1838 Park Ave. are in front of the shop every morning, picketing, militantly, determined to win.

"All building trades workers to come Wednesday morning, March 16, at 7:30 a. m. to 126th street and Park ave., to help with picketing", appeal the strikers.

The strikers are arranging an affair for the needy in their ranks on Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p. m., at 16 W. 126th street. Every class conscious worker is invited to come with their friends to this affair and help the striking floor scrapers. Admission is 25 cents.

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WORLD'S BIGGEST BANK LOSES 614 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEPOSITS

NEW YORK.—The Chase National Bank, Morgan-Rockefeller controlled, the biggest bank in the world, lost \$614,661,000 deposits during 1931. Deposits which in the beginning of the year were over two billion, shrank 30 per cent, according to the official statement of the bank. The report says nothing of the hundreds of millions withdrawn by depositors and replaced by the Rockefeller fortune to hide the situation.

It is significant in this connection to remember the secret White House conference preceding the rushing of the Glass-Steagall Bank Aid Bill, whose name they refused to disclose, was facing a critical situation so dangerous and of such size that the two billion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation could not meet it. One Congressman who insisted on knowing the name of the bank was stifled. The Rockefeller controlled corporations have been notorious for a half a century for their vicious and bloody attacks on the workers.

Mr. John D. Jr. has carried on the bloody record of his father, his record from the Ludlow massacre in the coal fields of Colorado in 1914, to the use of Le Vito, Brooklyn thug against the Standard Oil truck drivers two years ago, is a continuous account of the most violent terror against the working class. John D. Jr., has attempted to cover up his ruthless attacks on the workers by widely advertised philanthropy, church activity publicized by an unscrupulous press agent.

NEW SOVIET FILM OPENS AT COMEATRE THEATRE FRIDAY

"Cossacks of the Don," a Russian synchronized motion picture, directed by the only woman producer in the U. S. S. R., Olga Probrozhenskaya, will have its American premiere showing at the Cameo Theatre this Friday. Probrozhenskaya is the noted film director of "The Village of Sila," which was highly praised by critics, including Theodore Dreiser, who said, "Among the best achieved so far by the motion picture adventures anywhere."

"Cossack-at-Law," Elmer Rice's melodramatic comedy, featuring Paul Muni, plays its 150th performance at the Plymouth Theatre this evening. "Cossack-at-Law" represents Rice's second attempt at producing, his first being "The Left Bank" at the Little Theatre.

Ann Ayres has acquired the rights to a comedy by Gilbert Emery, author of "The Hero" and "Tarnish." The new play, which is as yet untitled, will be directed by Pauline Frederick.

RESPIGHT TO CONDUCT PHILHARMONIC WEDNESDAY

Ottorino Respighi, Italian composer and conductor, will conduct the Philharmonic - Symphony Orchestra for one week and direct the world premiere of his "Maria Egiziacca," at the benefit concert of the orchestra pension fund on Wednesday night, at Carnegie Hall. He will also conduct the regular Carnegie Hall concerts on Thursday night and Friday afternoon, and at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon, March 20. At the Pension Fund Concert he will precede the premiere of "Maria Egiziacca" with two other compositions of his: "The Birds," suite for small orchestra; and the "Trillo Botticelliano" ("Botticelliano Triptych"). This program will be repeated on Thursday and Friday.

"Be it further resolved that the Printing Workers Industrial League pledges continued propaganda and organization against the Japanese invasion of China, against imperialist attacks on the Soviet Union, against Yankee imperialism in Far East and colonial possession."

Banker Admits Bosses Look to War As Way Out of Crisis

That capitalism is driving toward war as a "solution" of the world crisis of dying capitalism is openly admitted by Lawrence Dennis, former U. S. diplomat and banker, in a book "Is Capitalism Doomed?" just published.

In its financial page, the New York World-Telegram says of the book:

"Unless a sane solution of America's unemployment situation is found soon, war will be the certain and inevitable alternative. This is the startling conclusion of an amazing book released by Harper & Bros. today under the title, 'Is Capitalism Doomed?' It is the work of Lawrence Dennis, formerly of the U. S. diplomatic service and later with J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York

bankers. "While the ex-diplomat and ex-banker makes it clear that his sympathies are with capitalism, equally frank he warns that it has signally failed to provide bread and meat for the masses."

"The American people," the author declares (meaning the American ruling class), "have now admitted that they are going to do nothing about unemployment. War, therefore, is the inevitable solution."

In his book, Dennis admits that the government's policy has been to save the rich from taxation, at the expense of the misery of the toiling masses. He expresses the fear that the masses will turn to Communism—that is, to the revolutionary way out of the crisis of dying capitalism.

U.S. TO GO TO WAR SOON, HINTS ARMY CHAPLAIN

That the United States will soon be at war was broadly hinted in a speech delivered by Col. J. E. Yates, chief of chaplains of the U. S. Army, before the Interseminary Movement, conference at Howard University on March 11.

The text of Col. Yates' speech, which alludes to the Soviet Union as "the dominion of atheistic Communism," was issued to the press in advance by the U. S. War Department. It was thus endorsed by the Wall St. Hunger Government.

In his speech, Col. Yates calls upon the churches to rally the masses to "the road of loyalty and sacrifice" for the defense of the holy profits of the very capitalists who have condemned over 12,000,000 unemployed workers and their families to starvation and who meet with machine gun bullets, as in Detroit on March 7, the demands of the unemployed for work or unemployment relief. Col. Yates declared:

"The church should not lose sight of the fact that war is not a disease at all, but one of the painful symptoms of a disease far more appalling than war itself."

A faithful defender of this very disease, Col. Yates omitted to state that this disease which is "far more appalling than war itself" is capitalism. This, however, is being recognized by increasing numbers of starving unemployed workers, of ruined farmers and small business men, of employed workers forced to exist on starvation wages.

Most of Audience, Members of Oppressed Negro Group.

Col. Yates closed his speech with a strong appeal for loyalty to the government, as a religious duty.

"And if that loyalty leads to sacrifice," he said, "even to the sacrifice of life itself, for the weak and oppressed, for the principles of honor, freedom, righteousness, and justice between man and man, then the path of duty for the church lies on the road of sacrifice, the road which the master did not refuse to tread."

Col. Yates was speaking in a college dedicated by the government he represents to the maintenance of Jim Crowism against the Negro national minority. His audience was mostly made up of members of this group which is so brutally and savagely oppressed by American imperialism.

It took, therefore, more than the usual colossal hypocrisy of capitalism and capitalist-fostered religion to peddle before that audience such hypocritical phrases as "justice between man and man," sacrifice "for the weak and oppressed" and the rest of the disgusting bunk of decaying capitalism.

Campaign for War Against Soviet Union.

Moreover, Col. Yates' speech was directed toward his audience and his appeal to the churches through the capitalist press—to the broad masses of Negro and white workers.

In its preparations for war, the U. S. War Department has refused permission for publication of official photographs depicting the gruesome aspects of war. George Palmer Putnam, New York publisher, revealed yesterday that he was told by Major General Irving J. Carr, chief of the Signal Corps, that only pictures showing the "pleasant" side of war would be available for publication.

Major General Carr declared that the War Department was opposed to spoiling the memories of "the lovely cemeteries" seen by the Gold Cross mothers in their trip to the battlefields.

Col. Yates' speech is part of the increasing systematic campaign by which the imperialists are frantically trying to deceive the masses and turn them in favor of the struggle against the Soviet Union, in favor of the only solution capitalism knows for the crisis in which it is gripped, the "solution" of war. War against the Soviet Union. War against the Chinese masses and the revolutionary struggles in the colonial countries.

Demonstrate Tear Gas Bombs in Terre Haute

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—A tear gas salesman was in Terre Haute last week and gave a demonstration for the benefit of the police and fire department.

It is unknown how many were sold yet but if any sales were made the workers know that they were in order to use the tear gas against them if they came out and demanded relief.

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE GUILD Presents THE MOON IN THE YELLOW RIVER By DENIS JOHNSON GUILD THEATRE, 524 St. W. of W'way. Eve. 8:40. Mats. Thurs., Sat. 2:40

The Theatre Guild Presents REUNION IN VIENNA A Comedy By ROBERT E. SHERWOOD. GUILD THEATRE, 45th St. & 43rd St. Ave. Eve. 8:40. Mats. Thurs. Sat. 2:40

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Five Million Workers in Germany Vote for Soviet Way Out

NEW YORK.—The Communist Party of Germany gained 800,000 workingclass votes in the presidential elections over the vote cast in 1930.

President Hoover and all the forces of reaction in the United States joined with the Socialist party of this country in joyously greeting the large vote in the presidential elections held Sunday given to President von Hindenburg, general of the Kaiser, who sent millions of German workers to their death for the glory of German imperialism.

The American capitalist press were sympathetically approved of the large vote given to the fascists, but declared their faith in von Hindenburg, Bruening and the socialists in the preserving of the huge investments of American capitalism in Germany, and in their ability, through fascist decrees, to put over drastic wage slashes for the German workers, to maintain German capitalism.

Great surprise was expressed in Washington at the fact that the Communist Party of Germany did not increase its vote even more than it did. The Communist Party gained 300,000 votes above the vote cast for Communism in the 1930 Reichstag election. In the last presidential election in 1925 the Communist candidate Thaelmann, received 1,871,815; in the election last Sunday, Thaelmann received 4,982,079. The combined Communist votes in 1930 were 4,490,000.

The American capitalist press particularly stressed the fact that they were grateful because the lies and demagoguery of the German socialist leaders were able to lead the socialist workers to vote for von Hindenburg, the choice of British, American and French capitalism. The Associated Press dispatch from Berlin declares: "Fears had been expressed in some quarters that the socialists might disobey party instruction and vote for the Communist Thaelmann instead of von Hindenburg. These fears were shown to be unfounded. Social Democracy gave an excellent example of discipline by voting for a man whose philosophy of life runs counter to theirs but whose honesty and integrity they respect."

The same idea was voiced in the white house by officials close to the hunger president Hoover. The New York Times Washington correspondent quoted a "spokesman" of Hoover as being quite delighted with the socialist support to von Hindenburg and the failure of the great mass of German workers in the socialist party to vote for the Communist candidate. The Times said: "Surprise was expressed by some officials over the failure of the Communist candidate, Ernst Thaelmann, to poll a larger vote."

The New York Times goes on to praise the socialist leaders for their ability to put over the von Hindenburg-Bruening branch of fascism by raising a cry against Hitler. "The iron front" is made up principally of socialists and Dr. Bruening's Catholic Centre party. The

Ford Worker, Eye-Witness to Massacre, Writes of Murders

A Ford worker has written the Daily Worker one of the most revealing and graphic accounts of the murder of the four unemployed workers by Ford gunmen at the River Rouge plant last Monday. This worker, not connected with any organization, tells how the cops came running out saying they had instructions to "shoot to kill" the workers. The letter in full follows:

As I am a Ford worker, and an eye-witness of the shooting and murder taking place at Ford riot, and as I wrote of the Detroit News asking them to publish my letter of telling the truth as it is, they would not do it, and after seeing the headlines in the Daily Worker about the Ford-Murphy police slaughter, I have decided to write the Worker telling what I have seen.

As I was about to enter the gates looking down the road a ways, I saw a group of men looking excitedly down the road. Further as I went to see what was the matter, and more excitement I saw, and on the last bridge I saw two streams of water rather high. So I went to the bridge and there the road was blocked by policemen and I could not go further. Then looking down the road a ways I seen a group of men, and some men throwing stones, and then I inquired of a bystander what they were throwing at and he told me they were being gas-bombed by the police, and the police were then outside. Then further looking on for a while I saw four cops just five or six feet ahead of me. A cop came running out of the factory shouting to the other cops: "Come on, fellows. We got orders to shoot them." Then they all pulled their guns and shot, and the crowd ran.

Now I could see no reason for the shooting for there was no shots fired from any of the civilians, and the cops' lives were not in danger, or I would not have stood there, but they felt that was the only way of dispersing the crowd by killing them.

I am writing this letter so the public will know our government officials will frame up murder charges on innocent workers when the police do the murdering themselves. No policeman killed, which is one of the most outrageous things I had ever seen. I belong to no organization but would testify in defense of the workers for a crime they did not commit.

Terre Haute Youth Protest Vagrancy Law At Office of Mayor

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 14.—A Youth Committee, organized by the Young Communist League, paid a call of protest to the hypocritical Mayor (Rosey) against the so-called "Vagrancy Law," which has served as an excuse for the harassing of jobless young workers. The mayor refused action, but the Young Communist League plans continued fight until the law is abolished.

"Of late, the man in the street has again been terrified by the words: Dictatorship of the proletariat. Well and good, gentlemen, what does this dictatorship look like? Look at the Paris Commune. That was the dictatorship of the proletariat."—Engels, Preface to the third edition of Marx's "Civil War in France."

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Krueger-Toll Crash Shakes Internat'l Financial Centres

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The Swedish ambassador in Paris in secret session yesterday in an effort to devise some method of concealing the real depth of the crash.

In Sweden, the Krueger bankruptcy has hit the industrial and financial capitalists of that country with the force of a national bankruptcy. How closely the bankruptcy of Krueger and Toll is tied up with the Swedish government was made clear by the announcement that the National Bank of Sweden had loaned the Swedish Match Trust over \$26,800,000. It will be impossible for the Swedish National Bank to regain this money, inasmuch as almost the entire capital of Krueger and Toll is tied up in frozen assets, being in the form of loans to such bankrupt and near bankrupt countries as Germany, Hungary, Roumania, Ecuador, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Greece and a number of other central European and South American countries.

The German government alone owes the Krueger cartel over \$27,800,000. Hurried preparations have been made for a run on the Krueger controlled Polish American Bank in Warsaw. This is the bank through which the transaction for a loan to the Polish government of \$40,000,000 was made in return for the granting to Krueger of the national patent monopoly. Most of this money was employed in military preparations for war against the Soviet Union, of which Krueger was a bitter enemy and against whom he carried on the most vicious campaign of lies and slander, especially in connection with the campaign against the "dumping" of Soviet matches.

The first sale of Krueger and Toll bonds on the New York Stock Exchange were made at a price 12 1/2 points below the price offered Saturday before the suicide of Krueger became known. This tremendous drop took place despite the fact that the governors of the Stock Exchange had attempted to maneuver an artificial opening price. Stocks of the International Match Co. dropped 5 points, while bonds of the same company maturing in 1947 dropped 6 points. All along the line a depression in security and stock prices took place. The full effect of the Krueger bankruptcy has not yet taken place, because the full extent of the tie-up of the Krueger cartel with other firms and national governments has not yet been made public.

As more details of the Krueger bankruptcy reveal the world-wide echoes of the crash, the utter impossibility of capitalism organizing itself or escaping the powerful blows of the crisis becomes ever clearer. The bankruptcy of Krueger and Toll rips the veil off the lie that the development of international cartels, of which Krueger and Toll was one of the largest, can do away with the periodic convulsions of capitalism by economic crises. Especially does the "socialist" theory of "ultra-imperialism" stand exposed as another lying device of the "socialists" to prevent the working masses from struggling for the overthrow of capitalism. According to this theory, capitalism in the form of a number of such huge international cartels could escape crises and be peacefully transformed into socialist society.

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YOUNG NEGRO FACES 7 YEAR TERM ON FRAMEUP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Demonstrations throughout Minnesota will take place on March 18, for the release of Ernest McDuffy, 22 year old Negro, sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the St. Cloud, Minn., reformatory on a framed charge of "mistreating a white girl." On the same day, a delegation of workers affiliated with the International Labor Defense will present a petition for McDuffy's release to the governor of the state. Over 7,000 signatures have already been collected.

McDuffy was sentenced in Anoka in a trial lasting three minutes. No witnesses testified. McDuffy was told by a "liberal" lawyer and a garage owner of the town, both posing as friends, that he must plead guilty or face a long prison term and possible lynching. Both knew he was innocent. They told him he would be paroled after a year in the reformatory.

Investigators have discovered that the few Negroes living in Anoka were terrorized. McDuffy and others had been subjected to frameup plots before but they had fallen through.

Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

AMERICAN WORKERS IN SOVIET TRACTOR PLANT BRAND FORD MASSACRE

Protests Continue to Pour in Upon Henry Ford and His Detroit Mayor Murphy

KHARKOV, U.S.S.R., March 11.—American workers at the Kharkov tractor plant have adopted the following resolution of protest against the murder of four hungry workers by Ford-Murphy gunmen:

"We Americans working in the Kharkov tractor plant express the deepest protest against the comrades murdered by the Detroit police at the unemployed demonstration March 7. We hope for a quick recovery of the wounded comrades, and protest vigorously against the cold-blooded murder. We pledge to intensify our work for the building up of a classless, socialist society, and joining our ranks with the International Labor Defense to help the international revolutionary movement."

Responding in militant protest against the savage murder of unemployed workers in Detroit by the Murphy-Ford gunmen, workers throughout the country are voicing their indignation and determination to spread and build up the workers' movement to demand unemployment relief.

NEW YORK.—Dozens of workers organizations continue to wire their protests to Murphy, Ford and the governor of Michigan against the brutal murder of the unemployed workers. The International Labor Defense of Roxbury, Mass., wired a protest. The "SISU" club of the Labor Sports Union in Worcester, Mass., sent its protest.

PONTIAC, Mich.—Two hundred workers gathered in the headquarters of the Trade Union Unity League 94 1/2 Bagley St., to protest against Ford and Mayor Murphy who sent their police and to shoot down the jobless workers who dare to protest against starvation.

The workers who came from different sections of Pontiac on foot in the coldest freezing weather to hear about the Ford Massacre, were very angry when they were told by the speakers that Joe York was among the killed by Ford and Mayor Murphy's police.

Five young workers who heard Joe York two weeks ago speaking to a group of young workers in the same hall joined the Young Communist League to continue the fight for overthrowing the capitalist system of society and establishing of a Workers and Farmers Government. Seven workers joined the Communist Party.

The secretary of the International Labor Defense presented a protest resolution to be adopted by the two hundred workers to be sent to governor Bruker protesting against the murder of 4 jobless workers by the police at Ford River Rouge Plant. Two resolutions were presented by the Communist Party of Pontiac at this meeting to be adopted by the workers to be sent to Mayor Murphy and Ford, protesting against the murder of four workers and demanding the release of

DETROIT, Mich.—Over 10,000 Detroit workers crowded in and around Arena Gardens on Friday, the day before the mass funeral, to attend the protest meeting against the murder of the four unemployed workers at the River Rouge plant by Ford's gunmen. Many thousands could not enter the hall which was packed to overflowing.

Police did not dare enter the hall, and detectives who were sent in to arrest the workers' leaders, did not succeed. Thousands marched from the Arena to Ferry Hall where the bodies of the dead workers were lying in state.

Rudy Baker, district organizer of the Communist Party of Detroit, was given a tremendous and enthusiastic ovation when he appeared on the platform. The detectives in the hall did not dare to arrest him.

The workers unanimously adopted the following demands:

1. No suppression of the rights of workers, the right to free speech, the right to demonstrate, the right to organize in unions.
2. Not bullets but unemployment relief! Immediate jobs and unemployment insurance furnished free by the government to all workers!
3. Immediate and unconditional release of all workers arrested in connection with the Ford Hunger March.
4. Punishment for those guilty of the massacre.
5. Abolition of all Ford factory police and spies and immediate discharge of all factory police and spies.
6. Indemnity to be paid to the families of all murdered workers by Ford and the cities of Detroit and Dearborn.

The hall was decorated in red, with hundreds of banners and placards calling on the workers to increase their struggles.

David Grant, a worker wounded at Another speaker was Alfred Goetz, whom the police are trying to frame up. He read a message from Schimes, calling on the workers to build up the Auto Workers Union. Nydia Barker, of the Young Communist League, told of the heroic struggles of Joe York, murdered leader of the Y. C. L.

A big ovation greeted the brother of Joe York when he was introduced. He called on the workers not to weep over their terrible losses, but to continue the work dropped by the fallen comrades, to speed up the struggle against hunger and war, and to build the ranks of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

A Negro worker spoke calling for a united struggle of white and black. On the platform were delegations from Chicago, Cleveland, Pontiac, Toledo, and other cities. Bill Gebert, district organizer of the Communist Party of Chicago, spoke.

Many workers joined the Communist Party and the Auto Workers Union.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 14.—Six thousand members of the Unemployed Council here adopted a resolution of protest against the murder by ord of 4 unemployed

HIT WAR MOVES AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Resolution Adopted by Estonian Workers

NEW YORK.—The Estonian Workers Club at 2336 Third Avenue, New York, in response to the call of the Anti-Imperialist League, has adopted a main resolution headed "Against the Partition of China, for the Defense of the Soviet Union, for Support of the Colonial Struggles," at the latest membership meeting held in New York. In addition to that, a series of short resolutions was adopted, demanding immediate and complete independence of the Philippine Islands, protesting against the murder of 3,000 workers in El Salvador, and against the execution of Wainright and the arrest of 175 militant workers by the Guatemalan Government and American Imperialism.

In view of the intensified capitalist offensive against the working class at home and the tolling masses in the colonies, the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. calls on all organizations to take the same steps, as have been taken by Estonian Workers Club.

Flood the office of Secretary Stimson and the diplomatic agents of the colonial puppet governments in the country with your protests! Model resolutions, as well as other detailed information can be obtained from the Anti-Imperialist League (Room 336, 759 Broadway, New York City).

Copies of the resolutions adopted should be sent to the League for their information.

Book on Hoover Reveals Him As Murderer of Workers

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jack with the single-jack system—where one man virtually does the work of two—and when the union refused, strike breakers were imported.

Later, in 1902, when Hoover returned to Australia as resident manager for Bewick Moreing Company, in charge of 25 of the biggest producing mines in West Australia, he was instrumental in breaking the unions by importing low paid Italian workers. In one of the Hoover-managed mines the only British worker was a tool sharpener. So determined were Hoover's efforts to fill his mine with low paid workers that the Australian Parliament investigated the matter.

Endangered Workers' Lives

It was brought out at this hearing that Hoover customarily tried to cut costs by skipping in safety devices. Despite repeated warnings by the Australian Department of Mine Inspection, he neglected to timber his mines properly and in other mines the slopes were higher than allowed by law. The Australian government on several occasions had to threaten to close down the mines in order to compel Hoover to obey safety regulations and in at least one mine under his control he had not timbered the mine properly after three warnings.

Men Creaper Than Lumber

In the Chinese Mining and Engineering Company's coal mine at Kaiping, near Tien Tsin, China, Hoover piled up huge profits for his fellow stock-holders by employing Oriental laborers at from 10 to 20 cents a day. Here, too, it is a matter of record that Hoover neglected to timber the mine properly, and in a paper which he read in 1902 before the British Institute of Metallurgy he declared "The disregard for human life permits cheap mining by economy in timber and the aggrieved relatives are amply compensated by the payment of \$30 (Mexican) for each man lost."

"Putting it plainly," Mr. Liggett comments, "the above statement can only mean that Mr. Hoover, as manager for the British promoters, found it cheaper to pay \$30 Mexican when ever Chinese laborers were killed by cave-ins than he did to timber his mines properly. The amazing callousness of this statement would be incredible were it not for the fact that the author has a photostatic copy of Mr. Hoover's printed address."

Czarist Police Helped Hoover Murder "The Rise of Herbert Hoover" relates how some 233 Russian workers were killed and several hundred wounded in 1921 when they gathered to demand shorter hours and higher wages at the Lena Gold Fields in Siberia, a property in which Mr. Hoover was interested. The workers were not threatening, but the mine management called in Cossacks who opened fire on the workers. Later more than 3,000 men, women and children were evicted from their homes and compelled to leave the district.

Mr. Liggett asserts that a group of South African mines in which Herbert Hoover was interested imported 53,000 Chinese coolies in 1904—shortly after the close of the Boer War—because the white laborers in South Africa demanded higher wages to meet the increased cost of living. The

workers in Detroit and vicinity.

"We hold Henry Ford guilty of the brutal murder of Joe York and the shooting down in cold blood of other workers during a peaceful demonstration."

Copies to Henry Ford, Governor of Michigan, Mayor of Detroit and the Mayor of Dearborn.

U.S. Imperialists Push Plan for Boycott Against Peaceful Soviet Union

In connection with the admissions of Washington officials as reported in Saturday's Daily Worker, of Japanese war moves against the Soviet Union, a Shanghai dispatch reports that the Japanese have sent sixty transports to that city for the removal of part of the huge Japanese army now in South China. These

forces, the dispatch states, are to be transported either to North China or to Manchuria.

In the United States, anti-Soviet groups are renewing the agitation for a boycott against all Soviet products. A Washington dispatch to the New York Times reports:

"A demand for the exclusion of all products of Soviet Russia from the United States will be presented to Secretary Mills on Monday by representatives of more than 100 organizations, Senator Oddie, Republican, of Nevada, said today."

The ban against Soviet products is being sought under the lying pretext that there is "forced and indentured labor" in workers' Russia. In the meantime, the Chicago Whip, a Negro paper, publishes an exposure of forced labor in—not the Soviet Union—but imperialist United States. The Whip says:

"According to eye-witnesses to the incident the (Negro) women prisoners were brought in the city limits (Jacksonville, Fla.) from the county prison in a truck clad in prison stripes. They were forced to unload heavy timber in the plain view of passersby for most of the

morning and were then transferred to the House of Detention here, where they were made to dig post holes and plant posts under heavy armed guard."

The same United States imperialists which are seeking to boycott the peaceful Soviet Union are supplying munitions to the Japanese for their robber war against the Chinese masses and for their preparations for an early attack against the Soviet Union. This was admitted in Congress on Saturday by the anti-Soviet, anti-working-class Representative Fish, who stated that more than 14,000 tons of nitrates had been shipped to the Japanese between Jan. 17, 1932, and Feb. 28.

The Los Angeles Times reports that the Western Borax Co. at Mojave is doubling the capacity of its plant in order to fill large orders from Japan and European countries. Last week fifteen carloads of borax was shipped to Japan. The Santa Fe Railroad is reported to be receiving an average freight revenue of \$1,000 a day for shipments from the borax fields. Borax is used for high explosives.

and Mr. Liggett declares this explains Hoover's bitter animosity towards the existing Russian government.

"The Rise of Herbert Hoover" is a profusely illustrated book of 400 pages and practically every assertion is substantiated by documentary evidence. Mr. Liggett declares "I will stake my reputation upon the accuracy of every essential fact "and virtually challenge the president and his supporters to dispute his charges—"in a court of law if they so incline."

Call Giant Protest Meet March 18th In Chicago Against War, Terror

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the Japanese consulate in the Tribune Tower on Saturday, March 12.

"More than five thousand workers peacefully assembled on Michigan Avenue to protest against the robber imperialist war of Japan against the Chinese masses which as is openly admitted is also an open attempt to attack the Soviet Union on the Far East through Manchuria. While Japan is the spearhead of this attack against the Soviet Union it has the support of all the other imperialist powers, particularly United States imperialism, whose leadership in the anti-Soviet drive has been openly demonstrated many times (Stimson note 1929; non-recognition; embargoes on certain Soviet products, instructions to banks to withhold credits, etc.).

While differences exist among the imperialists particularly Japan and the U. S. A. it is not difference of principle or methods but purely a difference as to who shall have the right to plunder, rob and exploit the Chinese masses and the resources of China the most.

While the Chicago workers gathered peacefully, and the police and the newspapers were previously notified, hundreds of police on motorcycles, horses and foot savagely attacked the workers, shooting at them and wielding clubs and rubber hose. Some workers were severely injured, many hurt and twenty-seven were arrested. The police in their savage frenzy shot and clubbed wildly, including many bystanders and even some of their own ranks. Many eye witnesses state that when the police fired low, the bullets ricocheted off the sidewalk hitting many.

Only the day previous a similar savage attack was made on seven thousand workers gathered on the northwest side at Humboldt Park demonstrating for adequate relief. Here also police shot and attacked the crowd and many were hurt, some seriously.

This shows how the police of Chicago under the instructions of Cermak and the big Chicago bosses answer peaceful demonstrations with bullets and terror. This is part of the policy of the Wall Street Government of war and starvation. The bosses and their government refuse unemployment relief but vote billions for war preparations and loans to the railroads and other business interests but not a cent for unemployment relief, thus condemning millions to slow starvation.

In Kentucky in the coal mines owned by Insull, Ford and Morgan, strikers are attacked and Harry Simms is murdered. In Detroit, Ford orders his police thugs to shoot workers, killing four. The next day in Chicago, Cermak joins hands and his police shoot into workers—on one day while demonstrating for more relief and unemployment insurance and on the next day his police come to the assistance of the representatives

of the Japanese Government which is butchering tens of thousands of Chinese workers and again the police attack the peaceful assemblage with bullets and clubs.

The Communist Party points out that this all one policy of the bosses—namely, to prepare for war for the redivision of the world and against the Soviet Union and not give a penny to the unemployed but to carry on a war against the workers at home. This is the policy of the bosses expressed through the Hoover government of starvation and war and all the small fry politicians, whether it be democratic Mayor Cermak, republican Governor LaFolton of Kentucky or "liberal" Mayor Murphy of Detroit, carry out these instructions.

Against these attacks of the police the workers of Chicago must answer with mass protests and mass struggles. The Communist Party and the Young Communist League do not believe in or advocate individual acts of terror. It emphatically condemns such acts which play into the hands of the boss class and which are opposed to the policy of mass struggle against the boss class and their police. However, the Communist Party and the Young Communist League will not join hands with the boss class and its press in their attempt to whitewash the cold blooded, murderous attacks of the police into the crowd, provoking Steve Chuck to acts of desperation. We point out to the workers that the only effective measures to deal with such murderous provocations by the police is through organized mass action and struggle. We declare that against the brutal attacks of the police the workers must organize their mass self-defense.

The workers of Chicago shall not forget August 3rd when three Negro workers were shot down because they fought against evictions. They shall not forget the continual attacks upon all gatherings of workers and particularly against the Communist Party and the present pending trial for criminal syndicalism of seven leaders of the Communist Party.

These present attacks are to try and force the workers to starve and die peacefully and not to raise their voices in protest against the present imperialist war in China which is only the beginning of broader operations directed against the Soviet Union. We tell the boss class that you cannot crush the Chicago workers—you cannot separate the mass of workers from their Communist leadership.

"Let us learn revolutionary course from the Communards; let us see in their practical measures an indication of practically urgent and immediately possible measures; and it is by that path that we shall arrive at the complete destruction of bureaucracy."—Lenin, "State and Revolution," March 18, 1932, in I.L.D. Paris Commune Anniversary. Demonstrate for the Scottsboro prisoners, for Mooney, Kentucky, and California victims.

The Special Session of the Ohio Legislature Is Against Unemployment Insurance

By L. MARTIN.

GOVERNOR GEORGE WHITE has at last and reluctantly decided to call a special session of the Ohio legislature to take up the question of emergency relief. This step has been forced on him by fear of the rising militancy of the unemployed workers and poverty-stricken farmers, who will not starve to death in the midst of plenty without a struggle. He hopes to stall off their demands as long as possible with the maximum of demagogic hot air and the minimum of real relief.

No Longer Voiceless
But our capitalist governor will have his bluff uncalled. For the unemployed of Ohio are no longer voiceless and unorganized. They have a fighting organization of their own in the Unemployed Councils and will make their voice heard whenever the legislature meets. A mass convention is being planned for Columbus, and the governor and his bosses' legislature will be confronted by 1,000 delegates representing Ohio's jobless workers and poor farmers.

These delegates will force upon the attention of the legislature their demand for immediate and sufficient cash relief to be raised by taxing the wealthy capitalist parasites with whom the state abounds; and for a workers' unemployment insurance bill which will provide benefits at the rate of full wages for all jobless workers.

To Put Burden on Workers.
The play of political forces leading up to the governor's decision to call a special session has led to the revelation, even in the capitalist press, of many of the actual facts of the bosses' starvation program in Ohio. Piecing these facts together we can readily see the hideous reality: we can see a capitalist class debating within its ranks as to just how safe it is to leave hundreds of thousands of unemployed and country poor to starve; and if too many cannot be left to die of starvation, just what is the minimum of relief necessary "to sustain life," as one capitalist paper puts it. Finally, if some relief must be granted, the capitalists are debating how the taxation of the rich can be avoided and the whole burden placed on the backs of the poor.

Just how low the capitalist "minimum of relief" can be shown by the fact that the state is actually bragging of the fact that in 19 counties it is feeding 10,000 country children at a cost of 13¢ cents each (little more than one cent) a day. This is all the food these children get a day, for the Cleveland Plain Dealer points out that "only such children are fed at the school houses as are certified by the teachers as not having food at home."

This is the standard of relief that the state authorities of Ohio set up as desirable. For the Plain Dealer prints the following report from its Columbus correspondent:

"The state committee hopes further that cities can learn a lesson in reducing costs of feeding from the activities of the state commission in 19 counties, where the average cost per child per day is 13¢ cents.

"This provides two meals a day and furnishes what state health authorities have approved as a balanced ration. It may not provide an elaborate diet but it sustains life."

Governor White hesitated as long as he did about calling a special session because of the big bosses of the state, employers' associations, public utilities and the banking and rich farmer elements that control rural politics. Assuredly he has not decided to disobey his bosses, the interests who paid for his election. Something must have happened to make these bosses say to their servant, "All right, we'll permit it."

Ostensibly Governor White yielded to pressure from the authorities and newspapers of the big cities, where unemployment and destitution are reaching desperate proportions. His decision was announced "from reliable sources" immediately after a conference with the chief executives of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Youngstown, Akron, Dayton and Columbus.

But why did these mayors and city managers, just as much the servants of the employing and banking interests as the governor himself, concern themselves about a special session. Mainly

for the reason that they are the capitalist representatives closest in touch with the hungry masses of the cities. It is they who feel most often and most closely the mass pressure of the Unemployed Councils. It is they who are the first to sense and to fear the working class revolt that will follow if too many workers are left to starve to death.

Admits Charity Bankruptcy
Mayor Miller of Cleveland, flushed with recent victory through a well-greased political machine and sure in the support of his capitalist masters, put it mildly, according to newspaper reports. Claiming that the Associated Charities might soon, for lack of funds, suspend relief for 17,000 families in Cuyahoga County, he said: "Put them out in the streets and you have a governmental problem for the state."

Mayor Moore of Youngstown put it a little more pointedly. Claiming that Mahoning County is expending relief funds at the rate of \$12,000 a week, he said: "When the funds are gone there may be serious disorders."

There we have it. These capitalist agents do not give a damn if the unemployed starve, provided they do it quietly. There's plenty enough factory fodder (and cannon fodder too for that matter) even if several million starve to death. But what they do fear is what they call "serious disorders," namely, that the jobless will not stand for it, that Unemployed Council organization will become stronger and more militant, and that capitalism will be threatened by a rising revolutionary wave.

Militancy Feared
Fearing the militancy of the starving masses, these mayors and city managers do not propose to do any more themselves than they are forced to do. "Our relief funds are running out," they have all been shouting with one accord. But will they willingly replenish them by taxing the rich parasites and bosses in their cities, by refusing to pay bond interest to the bankers? Not on your life. Sooner will they let the jobless starve. Instead they hypocritically cry, "We can do no more, the state must help."

So the word goes down the line, from one capitalist agent to another, that the unemployment situation is becoming desperate, that there is no chance of the jobless starving in silence with the Unemployed Councils on the job, and hunger is becoming so great in the rural districts that soon the farmers will be on the march too. So the big bosses finally nod their heads and say: "Well, I suppose we've got to pretend to do something; just fix it up for us, boys, the best way you know how." And so Governor White finally consents to call a special session.

These are the reasons why the capitalist press in the big cities of Ohio has recently been admitting here and there a few of the facts about the increasing misery of the jobless and the country poor. Destitution in Cleveland, for instance has increased at such a rate that the Associated Charities report 19,300 families receiving direct relief in February, as compared with 7,901 in February, 1931. They threaten to leave all these workers to starve after the end of March unless more funds are forthcoming.

Children Starving
Tens of thousands of children of the poor farmers of Ohio are going hungry or being "fed" on one and one-third cents a day, the capitalist press admits. Their parents do not even have a chance at the half-cent meals (two for 13¢ cents). Thousands of children in 46 rural counties have to be supplied with shoes and clothing to be gotten to school. Their parents do not go to school, so they get no clothes or shoes to protect them from the elements. Admitting the above facts, the Cleveland Plain Dealer comments: "A social worker in Kansas recently spoke graphically of 'a breadline knee-deep in wheat.' That condition is not far from the correct picture of much of the rural territory of Ohio."

Starving farmers of Ohio, starving jobless and employed workers of the cities, unite to make your demands heard when the special session of the bosses' legislature meets in Columbus! Demand that the wealthy bosses of the state be made to pay for food and clothing for your hungry children and yourselves! Demand unemployment insurance at full wages and paid for by the bosses!

The Counter-Olympics--Part of the Struggle Against Imperialist War

By MAC GORDON.

REVOLUTIONARY workers give plenty of lip service to the necessity of fighting bosses' sports and building a workers' sports movement. In action, however, they have, with little exception, fallen prey to the capitalist lie that sports are neutral, are outside the arena of politics and class struggle. Thus, most revolutionary workers regard the Counter-Olympic campaign, where they know it exists, as purely a sports matter, to be left only to sports organizations.

This is wrong. The issues of the Counter-Olympic Campaign are broad, political, working class issues. The Olympic games foster patriotism and narrow nationalism, and the sponsors are chiefly high military officers.

The Counter-Olympic Campaign is, therefore, a demonstration against imperialist war, and part of the struggle of the working class against such war.

The Olympics have consistently boycotted the Soviet Union, carrying out the Imperialist United Front against the workers' land. Thus the Counter-Olympic Campaign is a demonstration against the imperialist plans for war on the Soviet Union, and part of the working class struggle to prevent such war.

The Olympic games have been carried on this year by the very same apparatus that is holding Mooney and Billings in prison. The Counter-Olympic Campaign is a demonstration for the freedom of Mooney and Billings, and part of the working class struggle to release these two heroic working class leaders. Every working class organization that fights imperialist war, that fights against imperialist plans to destroy the Soviet Union, and that fights for the release of class war prisoners, must identify itself with the Counter-Olympic Campaign.

The complete under-estimation of the political significance of this campaign is reflected in the utter lack of understanding concerning

its nature and the complete indifference with which it is regarded by revolutionary organizations and by the revolutionary press. A statement issued by the Communist Party in support of the Counter-Olympic Campaign appeared in the Daily Worker on February 23. The very next day, in reporting the Mooney demonstration at the Coliseum on February 24th, the "Freiheit" did not even mention the fact that there was a speaker from the National Counter-Olympic Committee, although it discussed all the other speakers.

The "Daily Worker" showed complete ignorance of the nature of the campaign by representing this speaker as coming from the Labor Sports Union, which was "organizing a Counter-Olympic movement and Tom Mooney Street Runs." This is false, as was pointed out above. The issues of the Counter-Olympic Campaign are broad, working class issues.

The campaign is, or should be, a united front of all organizations composed of workers. At present, the National Counter-Olympic Committee, consisting of representatives from all bodies joining the campaign, includes the Labor Sports Union, the International Workers Order, the Workers Gymnastic and Sport Alliance, and the Nature Friends, the last two affiliated with the Lucerne (socialist) Sport International.

Revolutionary workers and workers' organizations must wake up to the fact that the campaign against the Olympics is directed against militarism, imperialism and fascism. They must take an active part in popularizing the campaign and its issues among the working youth. To do this, they must themselves become familiar with the campaign.

The March issue of "Sport and Play," organ of the Labor Sports Union, contains a comprehensive review of the Counter-Olympic Campaign. Every worker should read it and help spread it, in order to make the Counter-Olympic Campaign popular among the American young workers.

"WELL DONE, BROTHER!"



The Negro and the Paris Commune

By A. D.

When the workers of Paris overthrew their masters and established their own government—the Commune—on March 18, 1871, they unfolded a new page in the history of the toiling masses, Negro and white alike.

It was no accident that the Paris workers proudly pointed to their Red Flag as the emblem of the "universal republic" in which all toilers, regardless of race or color, could claim citizenship. They looked upon their revolution, not merely as one of local or national significance, but rather as a starting point for future working class revolutions to follow throughout the world, which would eventually free all oppressed peoples from their oppressors.

The Communards recognized the fundamental antagonism existing between the exploited class and the class which did the exploiting. They envisaged a brotherhood of all men within a world-wide workers' republic; they were not wishy-washy dreamers, however, but practical revolutionists, and they knew that their objective could not be realized until the working class would overthrow the yoke of oppression and make themselves their own masters.

The Commune went down to defeat after 72 days of heroic struggle, but its cause still lives on. While the Commune was striving

courageously to carry out its pioneer projects, the Negro masses in America were undergoing a terrible ordeal, affording a sharp contrast to the crisis of the Commune. The civil war which had promised them "freedom and equality" was seven years behind them, and instead of this promise being fulfilled, the Negro now found himself on the threshold of bitter disillusionment. Instead of being liberated from slavery, as they had so fondly hoped, the Negro masses were finding themselves reduced to forms of peonage which were in many respects worse than the yoke of slavery. They are finding that without economic freedom, "liberty" was a meaningless term, that without complete social equality, such as the Paris Commune offered, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments which supposedly granted them full political rights (they have never received even these) were but hollow mockeries thrown in their faces by a cynical master class.

When they came to ask for justice they found "Judge Lynch" dealing it out; between 1866 and 1879 more than 3,000 Negroes were murdered for the crime of having darker skins than their fellows.

They found that instead of the promises which had been made to them by Northern demagogues, their position had much the same as it was

in 1857, when Chief Justice Taney, of the United States Supreme Court, in handling down this notorious Dred Scott decision had declared that Negroes were regarded "as beings of an inferior order, and altogether unfit to associate with the white race, either in social or political relations; and so far inferior that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect."

The place of the Negro in American economic and social life today is not materially changed from that in 1871, except that a greater proportion of the race have turned from agricultural slavery to industrial slavery. The American Negro worker, beside suffering under the oppression that is the common burden of the entire working-class, is subjected to numerous kinds of special persecution and terror.

In sharp contrast to the unbearable position of the Negro in America stands the Soviet Union, where the workers rule, which offers refuge to all oppressed peoples. There the Negro, along with all national and racial minorities finds real equality, in the fullest sense of the term.

There we find the great ideal of the Paris Commune actually put into practice. There the spirit of the Commune blossoms and grows ever stronger. The Soviet Union—fatherland of the world's working-class—

stands as an inspiration to the workers, Negro and white, of all other lands.

The imperialist nations, with the United States, Japan and France in the vanguard, are now frantically preparing to crush the Chinese Soviets and the U.S.S.R. out of existence, as the Commune was crushed. But, today, the awakened masses of the world stand as an impregnable bulwark defending their fatherland.

Negro workers will remember how they took up arms in the cause of the Northern industrialists in the Civil War when they promised freedom, only to be betrayed. They will remember how they were again called to bear arms during the World War, with all sorts of promises, only to be shamelessly Jim-crowed at the front, and finding their condition actually worsened upon returning home.

And when the time comes when the American imperialists ask them to take up arms to destroy the Soviet Union—the only land where the Negro is given full economic, social and political freedom—the Negro workers will know whom to support.

Negro workers! Defend your fatherland! Defend the Soviet Union! Out on the streets March 18th to protest against the boss-class terror which is raging against both Negro and white workers!

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Who Bears the Burden?

Remembering that there are 1,000,000 unemployed workers in New York, let us also remember that when Florenz Ziegfeld opened up a new leg-show called "Hot-cha" for New York's capitalists on March 8, not only was the house sold out for the opening night, with seats at \$16.50, but there were 18,000 more trying to buy them.

Just keep this in mind, workers, when some Community Chest guy tries to force you to contribute, or your boss wants to cut your wages on the excuse that "everybody must share in the burden!" And you who are unemployed, can you understand that to make that 18,000 really share, you must organize in the Unemployed Councils. And that to wipe out a system that permits the growth of such a parasite and wastrel minority at the expense of your sweat and misery, you must organize for revolution in the Communist Party!

"Financial Technique"

Alfred Sloan of the General Motors says that what's the matter is that there has been a "failure of financial technique to keep pace with machine technique."

The same day we read that, we noticed that the British pound was twenty cents, because, so 'tis said, Wall Street was "tumbling in sterling." The "financial technique" of that was the American dollar went down just as the British pound rose. So there's nothing to crow over as a "sign of returning prosperity." Indeed, those very "patriotic" financial "technicians" of Wall Street were "selling short" in the American dollar.

The American dollar has a great future—behind it. Did you notice? And do you remember back a few months ago, when all the press played up Hoover's plan to "restore prosperity" by asking the bankers to form a "pool" with \$500,000,000? The bankers agreed and amid a grand beating of tom-toms formed the "pool" that was going to do wonders.

What's become of it? Oh, it just quietly went out of existence when the newer Hoover plan to "restore prosperity" was adopted by Congress, the plan to give Dawes something over \$2,000,000,000 to play with in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to relieve the "suffering bankers."

The wonderful co-operation of the Democrats with the Republicans on that measure is something for workers to remember. And along with that, their "anti-hoarding" drive. True, there has been so much slosh about "baby Lindy" that it has interfered with selling the "baby bonds", but we have new proof that Hoover is a liar, on this as well as other things.

The "anti-hoarding" drive was begun by Hoover on February 4. On February 16, Hoover said: "There has been an entire turn in the tide." Yet the cold facts are, according to his own Treasury Department report, that there was a decrease of \$37,189,973 in circulation during this same month of February when Hoover was seeing "an entire turn in the tide."

By the way, on February 29, there was supposed to be enough money in circulation to allow for every man, woman and child to have \$4.83. Did you, and your wife and your kids each have that much? No? We thought so. Well, that's your lack of "financial technique." And the remedy for it is to not accept wage cuts, but strike for higher wages under lead of the Trade Union Unity League's revolutionary unions.

Another "Civilized" Power

"Civilize 'Em with a Krag" (meaning a Krag-Jorgensen rifle), used to be the song of American imperialist troops when they "liberated" the Philippines. And we hope you noted the photographs recently in the Daily showing U. S. marine officers "civilizing" Nicaraguan independence fighters by chopping their heads off, just like the Chinese militarists.

We remark on the above as a necessary prelude to explain that Japan is not the only imperialist power to invade a neighboring nation and bomb the civilian population, slaughtering right and left. But while we were writing this, our eyes lit on an Associated Press dispatch from Peshawar, India (March 7) which shows that Great Britain is in no position to make faces at Japan. It says:

"The government (British) sent airplanes across the border today to drop leaflets among the restive Afghan tribesmen warning them that if their forces had not been dispersed by tomorrow, and leading agitators removed, bombs would be dropped on their villages."

Now that exactly parallels Japan's actions at Shanghai. Afghanistan is supposedly an "independent" nation, and so is China. The British say the Afghans are "restive" (a terrible offense, eh?) and that's the same word used by Admiral Showaza about the Chinese at Shanghai. Both in Afghanistan and in China there are "agitators" to be "removed" and "forces" to be withdrawn, only the British want them "dispersed" as well. And the rain of murderous bombs on men, women and children is the next thing.

Yet there are so-called "pacifists" who expect these imperialist cut-throats, either severally or collectively, to "make peace!" The only way peace will be won is by the masses of workers and farmers overthrowing these war makers, and to do that requires civil war—and that's that, whether you like it or not.

That Anti-Injunction Law

Well, we see as how the House, following the Senate, has "passed a law" supposedly "forbidding" injunctions in labor disputes. The Senate voted 75 to five for it, and the House 363 to 13.

That's just what makes us profoundly suspicious of the thing. We haven't had the chance to read the bill as passed, but we fall to enthuse. A batch of hide-bound reactionaries in the Senate said they voted for it "with a feeling of shame"—but they voted for it.

So, although we don't know the exact provisions of the law, we do know capitalism, and you just mark it down in your little book that we prophesy that in real life, when workers are on strike, that this is "another declaration of independence," as one hypocritical capitalist politician calls it, will either fall utterly to "protect" labor or turn out to be an actual weapon against the workers.

In any case, no strike will be won by law, but by picketing, and by picketing in masses. Against this new illusion, we prefer to follow the line of the Strassburg Resolution on strikes of the International of Labor Unions.