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ALA. STATE ATTORNEY OPPOSES NEW APPEAL FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS

I.L.D. Attorney Asks Court for New Hearing, Prepares to Take Fight to U. S. Supreme Court

Son of Supreme Court Justice Demands "No Delay" in Legally Lynching Seven Negro Lads

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—Applications for rehearing of the appeals against the Scottsboro lynch verdicts were filed yesterday with the Alabama Supreme Court by Gen. George W. Chamlee, Chattanooga attorney of the International Labor Defense.

The applications call upon the court to set aside its decision upholding the lynch verdicts against seven of the eight Negro children who were railroaded to death sentences on a framed-up "rape" charge in the lower court at Scottsboro, Ala.

SCOTTSBORO PROTESTS POUR IN ON ALA. LYNCHERS

German Intellectuals Cable Protest to Hoover, Miller

Aroused to furious anger by the attempt to uphold the lynch verdicts, workers and sympathizers throughout the world are rallying to the defense of the Scottsboro boys. Anti-war demonstrations, called for April 6 throughout the country, will raise the demand for freedom of the Scottsboro boys, for equal rights for the Negro masses, and the right of self-determination for the "Black Belt."

Three hundred German intellectuals, including Albert Einstein and Thomas Mann, yesterday cabled a protest to President Hoover and Gov. B. M. Miller of Alabama. The committee, which was organized several months ago to support the worldwide fight to save and free the Scottsboro boys, is headed by Dr. Alfons Goldschmidt, former professor at the University of Cordoba, Argentine, and the University of Mexico.

From Berlin, the International Red Aid and the International Trade Union Committee of Negro workers issued a joint appeal to the workers of the whole world to rally to the fight to save the boys. The appeal states, in part: "The workers cannot trust in the justice of the bourgeois courts. We have not forgotten the Mooney-Billings case, the Sacco-Vanzetti execution, the Harlan frame-ups! It is only the mass protest actions of the working class throughout the world that can restrain the labor-hating capitalists and landlords of the state of Alabama from carrying out their murder programs."

"The International Red Aid and the International Trade Union Committee of Negro workers call upon the toiling masses in all countries to carry out a wide mass campaign during the week of March 21 to April 6 against the white terror in the United States, with the object of preventing the execution of these seven innocent Negro boys and as a protest against race and class oppression in America."

ARMED BAND TURNS BACK STUDENTS

College Delegation to Ky. Met at Border by Thugs, Officials

4 Students Missing U. S. Gov't Refuses to Guarantee Safety

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—Met by 40 carloads of the same armed band of fascist thugs who yesterday forced over 70 students of the first group in the delegation sent to Kentucky under the auspices of the Student League back over the Kentucky state line, the second group of the delegation were compelled at the point of a gun to return to Knoxville, Tenn.

Thirty college students and teachers in the East and mid-West comprising the second group had paged on to Kentucky over the Jellico road in an attempt to enter Kentucky from the west despite threats of violence on the part of Bell County officials, legionnaires and coal operators.

Giving the students and teachers an object lesson in "democratic rights" Walter B. Smith, Bell County attorney, demanded that the students produce "passports" before they be allowed to enter Kentucky from the state of Tennessee. When told that no passports were necessary in traveling from one state to another, the students were subjected to a round of abusive insult and then informed that they could not enter.

Louisiana Negro Worker Dies After Brutal Whipping

Following a brutal beating by "night riders," John Bullen, 70-year-old Negro deaf and dumb parish, died last night in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The same wires that reported the action of the Alabama Supreme Court in upholding the lynch verdicts against seven of the Scottsboro boys reported his fresh crime against the Negro masses and the whole working class.

John Wallace, Bullen's hut mate, reported that Bullen had been kidnapped and brutally whipped. He managed to crawl back to his hut, with his hair painted green, his chest red and the rest of his body daubed with a color mixture.

BEAT AND FRAME FLORIDA WORKER

World War Veteran Gets No Trial

TAMPA, Fla.—On Jan. 2nd sheriffs of Hillsborough County and two Tampa detectives raided a farm in Ruskin. They arrested J. Walker, his wife and Al N. McBride, organizer of the Marine Workers Industrial Union on a framed-up charge of selling beer.

The three workers were handcuffed. The home was ransacked and all working class literature confiscated. Walker and his wife were taken out to the road. With these two out of the way, the cops began an unmerciful and cowardly attack on the defenseless worker.

He was hit on the head and knocked to the ground. McClelland, one of the detectives from Tampa, who weighs 180 pounds, not satisfied with using his fists, went at McBride with his huge feet. He kicked him until several ribs over the worker's heart were caved in.

McBride served in the last big slaughter in 1917 for the bosses. He went to France weighing 180 pounds and returned weighing 120, to be rewarded with police clubs, kicks and jailing.

5,000 Workers Find Ford, Murphy, Bennett, and Thugs Guilty of Murder

Mass Trial Hears of Gunfire Ordered by Ford Which Killed 4, Wounded 35

DETROIT, Mich.—"Guilty of murder!"

This was the verdict of the workers jury of 25 workers including the father of 16-year-old Joe Bussell, one of the massacre victims, after listening to a two hour presentation of evidence by participants in the march and to the story of victims of the massacre who escaped with less than mortal wounds.

Henry Ford, Edsel Ford, Clyde Ford, Mayor of Dearborn, Harry Bennett, head of Ford's private spies and thugs, and the demagogue Mayor Murphy were declared guilty of the murder of the four victims of the Ford massacre by the thundered affirmation of the verdict by 5,000 workers who jammed Cass Technical High School Auditorium to overflowing, Friday, March 25th.

After the opening of the first workers' court in Detroit by Comrade John Schmieles, acting as judge, and the statement of the case against the accused by Wm. Reynolds as prosecutor, relatives and comrades identified death masks of the martyred heroes of March 7th.

Detroit Workers Find Him Guilty

Witness after witness then told the story of the pressure of hunger that forced the workers to march in the streets.

4,000 IN ANTI-WAR PARADE, MEETING, IN SAN FRANCISCO

Denounce Scottsboro Trial, Demand Hands Off China, Soviet Un'n

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Four thousand workers took part in an auto parade and demonstration last night, raising the fight against imperialist war, for the defense of the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union and for the release of Tom Mooney and Billings, the Imperial Valley and other class war prisoners.

The workers militantly protested against the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the lynch murder verdicts against seven of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, against the Ford massacre of unemployed workers and the bestial terror against the Tampa, Fla., workers and the Kentucky miners.

Six big open air meetings were held during the evening, followed by a parade from the center of the city to the home of Gov. Rolph, where over 1,200 workers listened to Frank Spector expose the growing terror against the working class and the frantic preparations for armed intervention against the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

Unanimously adopted resolutions were sent to Gov. Rolph and the Alabama Supreme Court.

JAPAN PLANS TO HIT U.S.S.R. AT 5 POINTS

Troops In Manchuria Placed to Permit Rapid Onslaught

Mobilization On Korea Border

A Washington dispatch to Sunday's New York Enquirer admits further large concentration of Japanese troops on the Soviet borders. It says: "Japanese forces were reported to be deployed along all branches of the Chinese Eastern Railroad and also in such other positions that, if necessary, they could move on the Siberian border from five directions."

The dispatch attempts to justify the Japanese concentrations by the fact that the Soviet Union has lately strengthened its border garrisons, as a result of the Japanese war moves on the Siberian frontier. The dispatch says: "The reports followed others received here last week, describing 'intensive military preparations' by Russian troops around Vladivostok, local point of Soviet interests in the Far East. Russia was said to have 50,000 troops in the Vladivostok area."

"Apparently the preparations have been counter-balanced by those of Japan. The Japanese troops in Manchuria and Korea were said to be so placed that they could move quickly northwest to Manchuli Station, where the trans-Siberian Railroad enters Manchuria, to several points on the northwestern border and to Vladivostok."

Hearst Quarrels With Morgan On Sharing Profits

NEW YORK.—In his tirade against J. P. Morgan (John Plumberbund Morgan, as he calls him) William Randolph Hearst, owner of a string of the yellowest capitalist newspapers, and himself just such a pirate as he characterizes Morgan to be, expresses the discontent of the middle class.

The Hearst editorial, entitled "The Morgan Plan of First Aid to the Indigent," was occasioned by Morgan's speech on the "Block-Aid" system. Hearst speaks for the middle class, who have been "so thoroughly robbed by the international bankers and the speculative promoters and so completely deprived of this glorious opportunity to help themselves or each other or anybody else." But he forgets the common front of all bosses with John Plumberbund Morgan—wholesale wage-cuts for the worker; common struggle against unemployment insurance.

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

1,000 Workers Hear Expose of 'Block-Aid' Hunger System

NEW YORK.—One thousand workers packed Bryant Hall Friday evening, March 25, at a mass meeting called by the Midtown Unemployed Council to expose the grafting Tammany "Block-Aid" racket, which seeks to shift upon the shoulders of the poor the burden of supporting the poorer.

The mass meeting grew out of a well-attended open air meeting at Columbus Circle earlier in the evening. At 7 p. m. 20 workers fell in line to march from Columbus Circle to Bryant Hall, passing through working-class districts of the west midtown section. As they marched, workers came down from the tenements and joined them, until by the time the column reached 42nd Street, the marchers numbered between 400 and 500. Hundreds more followed the line of march from start to finish on the sidewalks, not quite daring to

yet, to come out openly into the streets and face the police who attempted to obstruct the march, but eager to attend the mass meeting and to hear a real working-class program for the solution of the unemployment situation.

The mass meeting, which began shortly after 8 p. m., was remarkable in that it was compared to a very great extent of new elements—Irish, Greek, American, and many Negroes. They listened attentively to the

Workers Fight Back in Anti-War Demonstration

Several Policemen Sent to Hospitals, Injured Workers Refused Medical Aid, Twenty-One Arrested

Giant Demonstrations April 6 to Protest Imperialist War, Police Brutality, Starvation, Scottsboro Verdict

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Defending the crimes of Japanese imperialism against the Chinese masses, the Washington police viciously attacked an anti-war demonstration before the Japanese embassy Saturday afternoon. Many workers were brutally beaten up, several unconscious, including a woman worker, Marie Grossman; injured workers were left lying on the side-walk and denied medical aid. Twenty-one workers were arrested charged with "assault, disorderly conduct and parading without a permit."

The workers militantly defended themselves against the savage police attack, and at least four of the police cossacks were badly injured, one having to be taken to the hospital to have five stitches sewed over his eye.

Workers throughout the country will raise their protests against these brutal police attack on peaceful working class demonstrations in tremendous nation-wide demonstrations on April 6th.

4,000 IN ANTI-WAR PARADE, MEETING, IN SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday's demonstration was called by the Friends of the Soviet Union to protest the butchery of Chinese workers and peasants by the Japanese imperialists and Japanese troop concentration on the Soviet border and other war provocation against the land which is successfully building Socialism.

Several hundred Negro and white youth and adult workers and a number of women took part in the demonstration.

RENT STRIKE WON AFTER 5 WEEKS' FIGHT

Led By the Upper Bronx Unemployed Council

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The tenants of 733 Arnow Avenue, Bronx, have won their rent strike for lower rents after five weeks of struggle.

The landlord, after trying various methods of breaking the strike, gave in and granted the following: 1, Recognition of the House Committee; 2, Reinstatement of evicted tenants, at the landlord's expense; 3, \$11 reduction per room; 4, Repair of furniture damaged in evictions.

The strike was under the leadership of the Upper Bronx Unemployed Council. Spread the fight for lower rents, against the landlords! Organize every proletarian neighborhood under the leadership of the Unemployed Council! Strike for your demands!

CHICAGO, Ill.—Six thousand and eight hundred signatures were collected last week in Chicago endorsing the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Red Vote Gains 700 Per Cent in Grand Rapids Primaries

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The March primaries here showed a 700 per cent gain in Red votes. The official count gave Arthur Briggs, Communist candidate for mayor, 671 votes, placing him ahead of the socialist candidate, Zarbock.

All previous elections gave the Communist candidates around 100 votes. At this election 2.5 per cent of all the votes cast were cast for Briggs. This record vote rolled in despite the fact that practically no election campaign was carried on and that the candidate had never ran for office before.

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PICKET STRIKING DRESS SHOPS MONDAY MORNING

Shop Delegate Conference Lays Base for Broad United Front

NEW YORK—Two dress shops were held Saturday with some improvements in the conditions of the workers. Quite a number of shops are still on strike, and in order to lead these strikes to victory, it is necessary for the strikers to have the full support of the active needle trades workers, especially the dressmakers.

The union therefore appeals to the workers to report either to the office of the union or in front of the following shops:

Rob & Warshaw, 240 W. 35th St. Colgate, 33 W. 34th St. Lucky Girl, 261 W. 35th St. Benmore Frock, 336 W. 38th St. 15 W. 28th St.

JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A joint meeting of all the trade executive committees as well as the executive council will take place on Monday, 8 o'clock, at 131 W. 28th St. At this meeting there will be a discussion on the results of the dress strike, the present situation in the fur shops with regard to the injunction, working card system, plans for organizing and strengthening the trade departments so that they can function more efficiently.

All trade committees and executive council members are urged to come on time.

Dress Pressers Meet Monday

A meeting of employed and unemployed pressers will be held on Monday, right after work, at the union auditorium, 131 West 28th Street. At this meeting the pressers will discuss some of the important problems concerning the workers in the shop and plans for securing more jobs for the unemployed. It is very important that every presser member of the Industrial Union be present at this meeting. Non-union members and members of the International are invited to attend.

"Cannons, Tractors", Anti-war Film, to Be Shown in Newark

NEWARK, N. J.—The Workers International Relief of Newark is arranging a mass movie showing of an anti-war picture, "Cannons or Tractors," on Saturday evening at the Auditorium, 25 Belmont Ave., Newark.

We call upon all organizations to keep this date open and to get behind this campaign. At least 3,000 workers will see this anti-war picture which will be of great importance to the workers of Newark.

All tickets can be secured at the W.I.R. office, 75 Springfield Ave., Newark. Get our block of tickets right now!

LECTURE ON 2ND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Scherer to Speak at Irving Plaza Thurs.

NEW YORK—Why did the Russian workers and peasants work so hard during the past four years? Why have they given up their leisure, comforts and small necessities? The answers to these questions will be given by Marcel Scherer, national secretary of the F.S.U., in his explanation of the Second Five Year Plan—on Thursday evening, March 31, at Irving Plaza.

Scherer's report on the Second Five Year Plan will be substantiated later on, when the 50 worker delegates elected from basic industries go to the Soviet Union on May First, will return to New York and make their reports to the workers who elected them.

Letter after letter from various factories in the Soviet Union, have reached the offices of the Friends of the Soviet Union, in which these groups of Russian workers eagerly ask about the conditions in the crops and industries from which these delegates are coming. The American Workers' Delegation is arousing more interest in the Soviet Union than has ever been aroused in America by the arrival of any foreign ambassador. For to the workers of the Soviet Union, a worker delegate is not only an ambassador, but is also an expression of international class solidarity.

Many workers throughout the United States have already been elected. Some of these will be present at Comrade Scherer's lecture—which at this stage of war preparations—assumes an anti-war character.

A Letter of Protest Against The Ford Dearborn Massacre

March 16th, 1932.

To the Editor:

I quote below a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Mayor Ford of Dearborn. I wish that you would publish this letter and that you will continue to print full details and expose wherever possible the injustice which has been brought about by the shooting of workers at the Ford plant on March 7th.

Mayor Clyde M. Ford, Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Allow me to address a word of protest of the manner in which your administration is handling the unemployment situation in the city of Dearborn and especially the incident which took place on Miller Road on Monday, March 7th.

I write you as an employed American citizen in the interests of real Americans. For a civilized nation to allow a city police to shoot down workers peacefully demonstrating is outrageous and an act which will arouse all those persons who love and respect the Constitution of the United States of America.

As the chief executive of the City of Dearborn, it is your duty to see that all mass meetings and demonstrations are allowed to take place under the conditions that take place in the city of Detroit, and which is taking place in many cities in this United States. No other city in this country has the blot upon it that your city has—bullets for the workers.

The evidence points to the fact that the Dearborn police are in collusion with the Ford Motor Co. Some say that it is owned body and soul by the Ford organization. The evidence further indicates that the marchers were marching upon a state highway, were peacefully organized and were in no way a menace to the community until set upon by the police with their tear gas. What right has the city of Dearborn to refuse individuals to parade upon a state highway that is under state control and, according to the Detroit Free Press, "use \$1,750 worth of tear gas upon those marching upon the highway?"

It is contemptible and has brought

FOUR FUR SHOPS AT CARD SYSTEM

13 Arrested Strikers Released

NEW YORK—Four shops in the fur trade came down on strike Friday against piece work, low wages and against the attempt of the bosses to force them to take out working cards from the Kaufman racketeer union. The furriers realize that this working card system is a scheme to maintain Kaufman so that the bosses can have a free hand in order to carry through wage cuts, lower the conditions and deprive the furriers of the gains they have won as a result of the struggle last year.

The workers are very resentful against this joint scheme of the bosses and the Kaufman racketeer union and are determined to fight every effort of the bosses to force them into Kaufman's bosses' union.

Furriers who are working are called upon to immediately report their shops to the Industrial Union so that steps can be taken to assist them in gaining improvements in their conditions.

Thirteen workers arrested in connection with fur shop strikes on Friday and Saturday came up for trial in Jefferson Market Court and were released.

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Demands Right of Freedom of Speech and Assemblage

He says: "No other city in this country has the blot upon it that your city has—bullets for the workers." To mention just a few facts: Two Negro unemployed were shot dead by police at a peaceful demonstration in Chicago; 2 Negro workers were similarly shot down in Chicago; on more than one occasion Chicago police answered with "bullets for his workers." In Kentucky, shooting of workers in unemployed and strike is a weekly occurrence. So the list could be expanded to show that Detroit is no accident but a policy of "bullets instead of bread" of the entire capitalist class.

This worker still believes the Constitution guarantees the right of "free speech, free assemblage," etc., and that Ford and Murphy deviated from the usual capitalist path and "violated" the Constitution. The "booths of the Constitution are used by the capitalists to hide their real class dictatorship. In every sharp struggle of workers against capitalism this becomes clear. The fact that "criminal syndicalist" laws exist in 36 states (used as Toy, the gangster friend of Wayne county, wanted to use it, to terrorize workers) is one of the proofs that so-called constitutional rights do not exist for workers, especially workers organizing as a class to fight wage cuts, for unemployment insurance and to end the damnable system of capitalism.)

Clothing Workers Pick Delegates To Soviet Union

At a very spirited meeting of the workers of the men's clothing industry of New York City, enthusiastic competition was displayed in the nominations of workers from the various shops represented to go to the Soviet Union on May 1.

It was reported by the workers present—that in all the clothing factories, the workers were deeply interested in the nomination of a delegate to go to the Soviet Union to see what is going on there—what the living conditions of the Russian workers are, etc.

A decision was made that all groups from any other clothing shop not represented at this nomination meeting, have the privilege of nominating their own candidate, providing a committee of five from their factory, come to the district office of the Friends of Soviet Union, to take this matter up.

Arrangements for a ratification meeting were made to be held in a large hall in about a week. In the meantime, a vote endorsing this delegation, will be taken in all the men's clothing shops of New York City.

At a meeting of the dock workers of the Morgan line—both Negro and white—Frank Siegel, District Organizer of the FSU, submitted to the dock workers present, the invitation of the Russian dock workers extended to the New York dock workers to elect from amongst them, a delegate to go to the Soviet Union to see with their own eyes, exactly what is going on there.

The workers at this meeting proposed that the dock workers of the Morgan line, hold a nomination meeting and start a campaign for the delegation. The interest displayed especially by the Negro workers, shows that the Negro dock workers are beginning to realize the fact that there is no need for this system of terrific exploitation of the Negro masses—as is exemplified by the liberation of the formerly oppressed minorities in the Soviet Union.

Score Victory In Local No. 9

NEW YORK—The candidates put up by the left wing of Local 38 for the election of delegates for the I. L. G. W. U. won by a vote of 2 to 1. Similar were the results at a meeting of Local 9, controlled by the Loveston-Anarchist combination. In this local, too, the left wing slate for the Election and Objection Committee won against the combined slate of the Schlessingerites, anarchists and Lovestonites. In Local 1 of the cloak operators, these same cliques, by combining, succeeded in defeating the left wing slate by a small number of votes.

These elections indicate that the membership of the I. L. G. W. U. is beginning to understand the treacherous role of the fake progressives, who are working hand in hand against the workers and are lining up in support of the left wing group, which stands on the program of the class struggle.

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At the hearing in the court, one of the hirings of the Association testified the manager of the bosses' association wanted him to perjure himself and to testify that he was a witness that the strikers attacked the scab, but he refused to go that far. The manager of the association was given a summons to come to court, but failed to appear. The judge ordered the District Attorney to investigate the frame-up activities of the association.

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GREET AMTER ON 50TH BIRTHDAY

Resolution of Young Communist League

The District Committee of the Young Communist League, U. S. A., District 2, extends its warmest revolutionary greetings to Comrade I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, District 2, on his fiftieth birthday.

The unceasing and tireless work of Comrade Amter in the movement and especially as one of the leaders of the unemployed workers of New York has been an inspiration to us in our work in the Young Communist League and to our desire to become real Bolsheviks at the time when we are graduated into the Communist Party.

Due to Comrade Amter's splendid attitude towards the work of the Young Communist League and to the youth question generally, he has been a real driving force for the establishment of better Party and League relations here than in any other district in the United States. His concrete help and guidance to the leading cadres of our YCL, his persistent criticism of our mistakes, his untiring attitude in teaching us how to work with and lead the young workers in struggle, has, especially lately, helped us tremendously in beginning to overcome some of our basic shortcomings and to orientate the YCL to our basic tasks—shop and trade union work and unemployed work, on the basis of which to conduct a relentless struggle against bosses' war and terror and for the defense of the Soviet Union, and an uncompromising attitude towards white chauvinism in the YCL and winning the Negro youth for the revolutionary movement.

We take this opportunity of extending our revolutionary greetings to Comrade Amter, and we hope that he will live long to continue his revolutionary work and continue giving his splendid cooperation and leadership to the Young Communist League of New York.

District Committee, Young Communist League, U. S. A. New York District.

CARPENTERS OPEN FORUM

NEW YORK—Carpenters Local No. 2090 holds an open forum every Saturday at 1 p.m., at 247 E. 84th St., Labor Temple. At this forum the problems of the carpenters are discussed. All workers are urged to attend these forums, at which they are given the floor regardless of their lo-

Irish Republicans Parade; Celebrate 1916 Rebellion

DUBLIN.—The celebration of the heroic Irish rebellion of Easter Week 1916 took place yesterday with the Republican Army publicly parading for the first time since the formation of the Irish Free State.

The parade of five battalions of the Republican army, composed almost one-half of World War veterans, was witnessed by over 30,000 people. The many miles long parade contained thousands of women and carried at its head Republican banners which had been banned for years.

The prison grounds of Kilmainham jail were thrown open to the public for the first time since the 1916 uprising, and the graves of the executed leaders of the revolt visited by thousands.

Fearing an uprising, the De Valera authorities confined the Irish Free State Army to their barracks during the duration of the parade and mass meets.

The nationalist movement, held in bloody suppression by the openly reactionary Cosgrave government, came out into the open as De Valera, who represents the extreme left wing of the tools of British imperialism, retreated before the growing mass sentiment of the workers, peasants and petit-bourgeoisie.

A tremendous hatred exists among the Irish against the inclusion of the oath of allegiance to British imperialism in the Constitution of the Irish Free State and the payment of

1,000 WORKERS HEAR EXPOSE OF 'BLOCK-AID' HUNGER SYSTEM

Hall, chosen for their anti-working-class sentiments, and for their willingness to function as stool-pigeons for the bosses.

From the twenty block chairmen, a district chairman and secretary were elected, to head the organization which will carry on the fight of the unemployed masses of New York to further expose at every step that fascist spy and extortion scheme called "Block-Aid" but pronounced "block-ade."

To Send English Text Books to the U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK.—The Russian workers do not ask for our tractors. They do not ask us for finances. They are building their own machines—their own tractors and their own industries.

While exerting all of their energies on building up their own industries, they must neglect things of lesser importance—one of these being the printing of English books. Over 10,000 Russian workers and peasants studying English in the Moscow Technicum, are seriously hampered in their studies because of the tremendous shortage of English books.

Mrs. Maxwell Stewart, recently returned from the Soviet Union, after having taught English in the Moscow Technicum for quite some time, was delegated by the Russian students to send back as many English books as she can get hold of.

What's On—

MONDAY— Council No. 30 will have a lecture at 1210 Elder Avenue, Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "Our Press." Speaker: Comrade Bergman.

The Boro Park Unit of the Y. C. I. U. will hold an open forum at 704 40th Street, Brooklyn, at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "War and the Role of the Youth." Young workers and students are welcome. Admission free.

Alteration Painters—Downtown Section. will meet on Monday instead of Friday, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street. All painters are welcome.

TUESDAY— "The Ford Myth" will be the subject of the next Night Workers Open Forum, at 108 East 14th Street, Room 202, at 2 p.m. All workers are welcome. Admission free.

The next meeting of the Musicians Club, a section of the Workers Cultural Federation, will be held at 61 West 12th Street, at 8 p.m. All interested musicians are invited.

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FORD RECRUITS NEW THUGS AND SPIES TO TERRORIZE WORKERS

Forces Workers to Work 15 Minutes Overtime Without Pay

Ex-Ford Worker's Child Sent to Detention Home Because Parent Asked Relief

Henry Ford, the internationally known billionaire and expert super-exploiter of the working class, uses a variety of methods in robbing the workers. The following is one of the forms by which Ford robs the workers:

A Ford worker who is taking medical treatment at the Ford Hospital since 1930, and for which he pays several hundred dollars by installments, (\$10 every two weeks) was laid off six months. His wages were \$7.60 per day; but when he returned to work a few weeks ago, his wages were cut to \$6.00 per day. This worker, like the rest, is working only two days a week; but worked only two days in the last two weeks, and should have received \$12; but he actually received \$2. The ten dollars were taken out as usual for the hospital bill. This worker does not know how he is going to exist for the next two weeks.

Plant An Armed Camp

Since the bloody massacre of the Hunger Marches, March 7, the Ford plant is becoming an armed camp. Ford is actually recruiting more thugs, because he has armed all his lackeys, foremen and superintendents against the workers. The spy system is much more vicious. The workers are being watched and searched from the time they enter the gate up to the time they go out. Even their lunch boxes and pockets are searched before they go in and out of the plant.

Conditions Unbearable

The conditions under which the workers work at the Ford plant are unbearable. They are supposed to work eight hours, but really work from eight hours and fifteen minutes to eight hours and twenty minutes. In some departments they get fifteen minutes for lunch. When the whistle blows to go to lunch at 11 a.m. the workers rush to the lunch wagons where they buy their lunch and form a long line. When they

are all served it is near time to go back to work and consequently they get about five minutes to eat. He must eat his meal very fast if he wants to have anything in his stomach, because he must be on the job again when the whistle blows. The same applies to workers who get twenty minutes for lunch. The workers must make up for this fifteen or twenty minutes he had for lunch by working fifteen or twenty minutes longer. In other words, if he starts to work at 8 a.m. he must work until 2:15 or 2:20 p.m.

John Jettazek, another ex-Ford worker has been unemployed three years. He has a wife and six children. He asked the Welfare Department for clothes for his sixteen year old son, Nick, so that he could go to school. As a result he was arrested by the school inspector and was thrown in the detention home. After two months he was discharged and was put on six months probation. He was later re-arrested, taken before the juvenile judge, and was sentenced Monday, March 21, to one year in the Lansing Juvenile Reformatory. His father is now working 22 hours a week for the city, for which he gets \$8.60 to support his family of seven.

—A Worker.

We're Starving to Death, Says Miners Wife

By a Worker Correspondent
MIDDLETOWN, Ky.—Will just say a few words about the conditions of the miners in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Miners and their families are simply starving to death. They are in need of much in the line of food and clothing. We are thankful for what our friends send us, but we need more to carry on a good fight against the mine owners.

Many of the miners can't get a job because they are being striking. The blacklisted miners cannot get

work anywhere. My man has been blacklisted for over a year. I don't know what would become of us if the National Miners Union failed in this country.

We are all solid down here and we stand to keep up a good fight. We ask our friends everywhere to help us.

A MINER'S WIFE.
Note.—Food, clothing and funds for the Kentucky miners is being received at the headquarters of the Workers International Relief, 16 West 21st Street, New York City.

5,000 WORKERS FIND FORD, MURPHY, BENNETT, THUGS GUILTY OF MURDER

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biting cold and of the bitter struggles against tear gas, clubs, and guns which terminated in the killing by Dearborn and Detroit police and Ford private gunmen, of four, and the wounding of scores of workers.

"I know they were machine guns because of two years' experience in the U. S. Marines," said Tom Jones, three-quarter Indian and one-quarter Irish blood, as he bared his body to show the jury where two bullets had plowed their course. Jones, an auto worker who lost his right hand on a shaper at Murray Body Works, had come looking for work. He got Ford's answer and found the workingclass movement.

"I am a member of the Auto Workers Union and the Communist Party," testified Latamorie Dudley, Negro worker, amid thunderous applause. "I was in the front of the march and was shot twice by machine gun fire. A white Ford worker took me in his car from the scene of the massacre and then hurried back to work lest he get fired. The International Labor Defense took me to a doctor, so I escaped Murphy's police."

Shot Three Times
Eugene Macks, member of the Young Communist League shot three times, testified that he was chained to a bed in Murphy's Detroit Receiving Hospital for three days, turned over to Dearborn police and forced to ride in a Ford taxi to Detroit because company-owned Dearborn allows none other than Henry's taxis in the city.

"I am organizer of the Young Communist League succeeding Joe York, murdered by Ford," stated Nydia Barker. "We marched and fought on March 7th. Our dead testify to that."

"Yes, I got 20 cents a day relief from the city of Detroit," said Mary Gosman, leader of the women's group in the march. "And does Mr. Murphy think 20 cents a day for food is enough for a worker?" asked the prosecutor. "He thinks it is too much, for he has cut it down to 15 cents a day this week."

Mary accompanied the wounded Joe York and Joe DeBlasio to the hospital. "They were dead when we arrived," she stated.

Bullets Do Not End Mass Hunger.
"Yes," said R. Baker, District Organizer of the Communist Party, "the Communist Party will participate in future Hunger Marches. Bullets will

not end hunger, the workers must struggle, and the Communist Party will lead these struggles. Until the capitalist system with its exploitation and hunger is swept from the face of the earth, there will be increasing wage-cuts and speed-up, greater misery and starvation, and the working class will march forward through greater struggles to final victory under the leadership of the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions.

The testimony of eight participants were endorsed by over a thousand eye-witnesses and participants present, who for the lack of time could not testify, but listened and affirmed the testimony by a show of hands.

This trial affirmed the verdict of the Arena Gardens meeting, of the mass funeral, and of the thousands of protests against the massacre which have been thundering in the ears of the murderers from all over the world.

The verdict of the jury follows:
VERDICT.
"The workers' jury selected by working class organizations of Detroit, after hearing further detailed evidence of the Ford massacre from hunger marchers and eye-witnesses, reaffirms the verdict of ten thousand workers at the Arena Gardens on March 11th; of 70,000 workers who marched behind the coffins of York, Russell, Leny and DeBlasio on March 12th; of thousands of workers' protest meetings held throughout the world."

"The workers' jury places the guilt of the Ford massacre on Bloody Monday, March 7th, directly on the shoulders of Henry Ford and his private thugs and police. The workers' jury further holds Mayor Murphy responsible for the massacre, because his administration sent police to Dearborn to assist in the cold-blooded murder of the Hunger Marchers, and assisted in the arrest and prosecution of workers after and before the massacre. The workers' jury holds the Mayor of Dearborn, Clyde Ford, responsible for the massacre, because his police were used to attack the Hunger March with tear gas, clubs, streams of cold water, revolver fire and machine guns.

"The workers' jury has further established the conspiracy to murder and main workers participating in the Ford Hunger March, with the object of crushing the workers' growing resistance to hunger, wage-cuts, terror and war.

"The Ford-Murphy murder conspiracy aims to drive tens of thousands of workers to death by starvation and wage-cuts and speed-up. Its aim is to deprive the workers of all rights to organize and fight starvation, wage-cuts and terror. Its aim is to terrorize the workers into meek acceptance of the war preparations. The object of this murder conspiracy is to destroy and crush the Auto Workers Union, the Unemployed Councils, the Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

"In carrying out this murder conspiracy, the Ford-Murphy machine had mobilized all the forces of capitalism to achieve its end: the Ford police, Dearborn police, Detroit police, Hamtramck police, state police, Wayne County prosecuting machine, capitalist press, Father Coughlin, American Federation of Labor leaders, the Socialist Party, the Proletarian Party, and Roger Baldwin of the Civil Liberties Union.

Litvinoff's Geneva Disarmament Speech In Pamphlet Form

"The Soviet Union Stands for Peace" "The Soviet Union Stands for Peace" is the title of the new pamphlet in English just published by the Workers Library Publishers, giving Comrade Litvinoff's electrifying speech at the Geneva "Disarmament" Conference in February. This sixteen-page pamphlet sells for one cent per copy.

Particularly at this time, when war in the Far East has already begun, when the borders of the Soviet Union have been attacked by the capitalist world, and when the war threatened at any moment to burst into flame throughout the entire world, this urgent plea for peace on the part of the spokesman of the only workers' and farmers' government in the world should have a particular appeal to the workers, who are inevitably the victims of all wars.

Comrade Litvinoff, representing the Soviet Union at the conference which was supposed to bring about disarmament, clearly demonstrated that the Soviet Union wants peace, clearly demonstrated that the workers of the world want peace, and just as clearly demonstrated that the capitalist governments are not striving for peace, but are planning for war.

Read Comrade Litvinoff's clear analysis of the forces which bring about war, and the forces of the international proletariat which are struggling for peace.

"The Soviet Union Stands for Peace," by Maxim Litvinoff, one cent per copy. Organizations ordering quantities will receive generous discounts. This pamphlet should have a particularly large sale during anti-war week, March 31 to April 6. Send all orders to Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

WORLD CONGRESS OF SEAMEN IN HAMBURG, APR. 1

U. S. Marine Workers to Meet, March 27; Speak on Congress

NEW YORK.—Preparations for the World Unity Congress, being called by the International of Seamen and Harbor Workers in Hamburg on May 20, is rapidly going ahead and the Marine Workers' Industrial Union called a meeting for Sunday, March 27, where R. B. Hudson was to speak on the Congress.

Thousands of calls for the Congress have been distributed on the ships and docks and also aboard foreign ships. Meetings have been held where the rank and file have pointed out the necessity of organizing internationally in order to resist the attacks of the shipowners and smash their war plans.

Everywhere the call for the Congress is meeting with a warm response, especially amongst the I.L.A. longshoremen, whom the shipowners, with the aid of Ryan and the other fakery, have asked to accept a "voluntary" wage reduction April 1.

The Marine Workers' Industrial Union has exposed this maneuver of the fakery and in many locals of the coast the longshoremen have rebelled and voted the proposals down, and are preparing to fight if the shipowners try to go through with their schemes.

The marine workers and other sympathetic workers are mobilizing to give the Congress a warm and salty greeting at the International Shindig. Although many workers do not know what "shindig" is, the sailors agreed that a shindig is the only adequate greeting that can be given the congress and invite all hands to attend.

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"While branding Ford, Murphy, Clyde Ford and Bennett as the murderers of Joe York, District Organizer of the Young Communist League, Coleman Leny, unemployed Ford worker, and Joe DeBlasio, active member of the Communist Party, the workers' jury brands the various police departments, Mr. Toy, the Wayne County prosecutor, the leaders of the A. F. of L., the Socialist Party, the Proletarian Party, Father Coughlin and Roger Baldwin, as part and parcel of the Ford-Murphy murder conspiracy.

"The workers' jury calls upon the working class to make this verdict effective through the following action:

1. Inform the widest masses of workers of the verdict and the actual facts and causes of the Ford massacre.
2. Hold protest and memorial meetings and pass resolutions condemning

N.A.A.C.P. Rallies to Aid of Bosses in New Effort to Disrupt Scottsboro Defense

Walter White, Ignoring 75 Lynchings in Alabama Last Year, Says He is "Shocked" By Lynch Decision of Supreme Court

While the toiling masses in all countries are rallying to the world-wide mass fight against the Scottsboro lynch verdicts and the national oppression of the Negro masses, the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday renewed its attempt to disrupt the

mass defense which alone can save the boys. In a statement designed to cover up the joint responsibility of the N.A.A.C.P. with the Southern bosses for the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court, and to spread among the Negro masses the illusion of "fairness" and "impartiality" on the part of the boss courts, Walter White declared:

"The N. A. A. C. P. is terribly shocked to learn that the Alabama Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the convictions and death sentences imposed upon seven of the helpless Negro boys in a mob-dominated town."

In the same state of Alabama, two unemployed Negro workers were recently electrocuted at Kilby Prison for the theft of 50 cents. Negro croppers were ruthlessly shot down at Camp Hill when they attempted to organize themselves against the robbery of the rich landowners. Seventy-five Negro workers were lynched last year in the period of a few months, according to the admissions of the anti-working-class, anti-Negro Fellowship of Reconciliation. And yet Mr. White pretends to be "shocked" at a decision in line with the policy of the Alabama white ruling class of brutally suppressing the Negro masses!

White then attempts to show that the decision might not have been the same had Darrow and Garfield "defended the boys." He declares: "The N. A. A. C. P. profoundly regrets that its attorneys, the internationally famous Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays were not enabled to take part in the defense before the Alabama Supreme Court. We do not know whether the outcome would have been different had these attorneys appeared, but many people will feel that these famous lawyers might have achieved a different result."

Walter White neglects to explain that Darrow and Hayes turned down the request of the Scottsboro boys and their parents to co-operate with the International Labor Defense attorneys. He fails to explain that the boys and their parents resenting the consistent betrayal of their cause by the N. A. A. C. P. refused to permit the N. A. A. C. P. misleaders to have anything to do with the defense. He fails to explain that "the internationally famous" Darrow is now in Hawaii defending several white Americans who cold-bloodedly lynched a Hawaiian youth. What he does explain, however, is that the N.A.A.C.P., anxious to prevent the exposure of the murderous system of Negro oppression, will not co-operate with the International Labor Defense in defense of the boys. He says:

"But the N. A. A. C. P. even yet stands ready to throw the weight of its entire legal resources into the case to aid the defendants if the defendants will permit it to act unhampered by outside interference."

"Negro and white workers! Rally to the mass fight which alone can save and free the Scottsboro boys! Organize protest demonstrations everywhere. Have your organizations and meetings send protest telegrams to the Alabama Supreme Court and to Governor E. M. Miller at Montgomery, Ala. Rush funds for the appeal to the Scottsboro Defense Fund, Room 411, 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

Donald Henderson, instructor in economics at Columbia University and president of the National Student League College Committee left for Washington last night to demand an official hearing before the Attorney General of the United States and various congressmen.

The United States government is attempting to pass the buck by claiming that it has no jurisdiction over the matter and that it is purely a matter of "state right."

These actions should be enough to convince all students of the direct hook-up of the "representative, democratic government" at Washington with the coal operators and other capitalist groups in the country.

Notice of intention to take legal action against the high handed treatment of the student delegation was given yesterday by Forest Bailey of the American Civil Liberties Union, Margaret Bailey, daughter of Forest Bailey is one of the members of the student delegation. She was told that "she ought to be ashamed of having such a father" by Walter B. Smith, Bell County attorney.

The Civil Liberties Union in a statement released last night condemned the "breach of law and common sense," the "affront to the authority of the state" and the outrage of the rights of citizens."

While taking action against the attack on the students, the Civil Liberties Union by the wording of its charge intimates that this action is a violation of the policy of the state rather than one more example of the class character of the Wall St. government in Washington and the state of Kentucky.

Protest telegrams have been sent to Washington by Social Problems and Liberal Clubs in many eastern and midwestern colleges. Tremendous sentiment has been aroused and the students plan holding a number of mass protest meetings.

Profiting by his experience Saturday, when the first students group had made him look like a fool in the "investigation" carried on publicly, the Bell County attorney "investigated" the political and religious beliefs of the students in the bus privately while it was being forced back into Tennessee. He told them that they were lucky they were not thrown in jail and put on the rock pile and hinted that if they had passed into Harlan they would have met with a lynch party.

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Hazleton Miners Aroused By Threat of Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent)
HAZLETON, Pa.—The miners around here are talking strike. They are getting mighty angry over the proposed 27 cents on a dollar cut and before long the miners in district 7 will no doubt be out on strike against this cut.

Two collieries are shut down in Hazleton, Pa. This shutdown effects 1,100 miners. Janesville has not been working steady.

WORKERS FIGHT BACK IN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

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ber of students took part in the demonstration, shouting slogans for the defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese masses. Among the signs carried were "Hands off China!" "Hands off the Soviet Union—the workers' Fatherland!" "Withdraw the Japanese forces from China!" "Recall American warships and troops from China!" "Prevent the shipment of munitions against China and the Soviet Union!" "Drive out the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism!" "Hail the Revolutionary Struggles of the Chinese and Japanese Masses!" "Students of Hunter College, New York, Protest Japanese Imperialism!" Signs were also carried demanding the release of the 9 Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney, and Billings, the Harlan Miners, and other class-war prisoners in American dungeons.

In his dispatch to his paper, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times admits that the police precipitated the fight by attacking a peaceful demonstration. He reports:

"The fight was ended in ten minutes after a police baton landed on the head of one of the advancing marchers, precipitating the clash. When the confusion subsided three policemen and six of the Communists, two of them women, were unconscious on the pavements. They were quickly revived. Four other police officers received minor injuries. One was taken to a hospital and five stitches sewed in a cut over his eye."

The Times correspondent admits the savage attacks by the police on both men and women in the demonstration. He admits that Marie Grossman and Dorothy Dear were brutally knocked unconscious by the police:

"Another young woman, who said she was Dorothy Dear of Baltimore, and who was aiding the Grossman woman, was also knocked unconscious. She went down under the drive of a policeman's fist to her jaw."

Japanese Officials Gleeftly Watch Police Attack

While the fighting was going on, officials of the Japanese Embassy were watching with gleeful approval of the police brutality from partly blinds of the Embassy building. The Japanese Ambassador Debutchi later sent his "thanks and gratitude" to the police. The capitalist newspapers reports that Ambassador Debutchi greatly enjoyed his luncheon "which was served while the police were in the act of carting people off to jail."

Among the injured and arrested workers are: John Hardy, of Baltimore, knocked unconscious; Dorothy Dare, Elva Grayson, L. Williams, Negro worker, Rose Smith of Philadelphia, Ella Taylor, Negro worker, Walter Johnson, William Doney, Walter C. L. member of Baltimore, Albert Siskind, Stephen Rathajczak, Albert Woods, Negro worker, Kastrow, William Baragoss, Ivan Ignatoss, Charles Edwards, leader of the Unemployed Council of Baltimore; Bordelt Brown, Negro worker and Albert Sylvester, Washington workers, furious at the police attack, are preparing to attend the court hearing which has been set for Monday.

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Chinese Troops in Revolt in Peiping Area, North China

Nanking Arrests Students and Professors In Anti-Communist Raids On Schools and Colleges

Large numbers of Chinese troops in the Peiping-Tientsin area, North China, are reported in the open revolt against the Kuomintang betrayers of China. Yesterday a detachment of Chinese troops clashed with French troops engaged in the transport of military supplies from Tientsin to the French troops in Peiping. A French soldier of the French Legation guard at Peiping was wounded in the fight.

The coming National Emergency Conference called by Chiang Kai-shek and to be held at Loyang, will limit itself mainly to the preparing of plans for a new counter-revolutionary attack on the revolutionary Chinese masses and for another "Communist suppression" campaign against the growing Chinese Soviet Districts in Central and South China. In their efforts to deceive the Chinese masses, the Kuomintang traitors will also indulge in the gesture of "considering" relief for the tens of millions of starving, destitute victims of the floods, whose devastating effects were mainly due to the criminal negligence of the Kuomintang leaders who misused the taxes wrung out of the peasantry for repairs of the dykes and other flood control measures. The Kuomintang traitors will also make a gesture of "resistance" to the Japanese invaders. Chiang Kai-shek will no doubt announce for the hundredth time his "willingness" to give his life in "defense" of China, at the very time that he continues his support of the imperialist plans to carve up China and crush the revolutionary struggles of the masses.

Boss Press Reporter Admits Giant Gains of Soviet Manganese Workers

Through their tools in Congress, Pennsylvania coal operators yesterday joined the manganese and other industrial interests in the demand or a boycott against the products of the Soviet Union. Appearing before Secretary Mills of the Treasury, Congressman Boland and Burm of Pennsylvania de-

manded exclusion of Soviet products on the lying charge that there was "forced labor" in the Soviet Union. At the very moment when Pennsylvania miners on strike against starvation conditions are being clubbed down by coal operator and State police these hypocrites dare to raise the lying issue of "forced labor" in the land where the emancipated workers and peasants are building Socialism!

What are the facts? On March 8, the Baltimore Sun published the results of an investigation by its special correspondent, Louis Fischer, into the conditions of the production of manganese in the Soviet Union. As a result of the most extensive investigation, including interviews with workers at Chiatursk, principal Soviet manganese production center, Fischer was forced to admit:

"I can say quite categorically, without any fear of contradiction, that there is no forced labor and could be no forced labor in Chiatursk. This proposition is capable of simple demonstration.

"Furthermore, I was privileged to obtain access to the books of the Chiatursk Manganese Trust through the courtesy of its president, Karp Modibadze. These books were prepared as reports for the government. They show the cost of production per ton. I copied as many figures from them as I pleased. The figures prove conclusively that there is no dumping of Soviet manganese."

Free Work Clothes, Free Rent, Vacations
In addition, he declares the excellent working conditions in the Soviet manganese mines, the well-being of the workers, hospital and educational facilities, free working clothes and other supplies, annual vacation with pay. His reports:

IRISH REPUBLICANS PARADE; CELEBRATE 1916 REBELLION

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millions of dollars in annuities by the Irish masses to Great Britain. These annuities are levied as tribute by British imperialism under the guise of payment to it of interest on the loans made for the reimbursement of the Irish landlords after the establishment of the Irish Free State.

While the Republican movement is a nationalist one, there is a strong independent role being played by the workers and peasants of Ireland under the leadership of the Communist Party.

The De Valera government, which came into power on the basis of its "concessions" to the republican movement, is, however, but another form of suppression of the nationalist strivings of the Irish.

This was made clear by the statement of De Valera that, "We stand firm one army and one government." By this he meant that he stood for the

Irish Free State Army as against the Republican Army and for the smashing of the republican struggle against British imperialism and for national freedom.

The Communist Party of Ireland, in spite of the continued attacks upon it, the raiding of its offices and the more and more of the Irish strict censorship of its press is winning workers and peasants for the fight to end capitalist and landlord oppression.

Despite the election of De Valera who came forward as the champion of Irish freedom against the bloody Cosgrave regime, the Communist Party of Ireland is leading the workers and peasants in the fight for a complete break with British imperialism, no payment of land tributes, no payment to the imperial navy, no payment of England's war debt, against wage cuts, salary reductions and for the abolition of the necessities of life.

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TOILING FARMERS AND IMPERIALIST WAR

By HENRY PURO

AS the economic crisis is deepening in all capitalist countries, the ruling capitalist class looks more and more towards new wars as the most effective way out of the crisis. Even the other measures that the capitalist governments have resorted to, like inflation, setting up high tariff walls, etc., are sharpening the contradictions between different capitalist countries and therefore are leading towards war. But first of all, the mutual hatred of all capitalist governments and capitalists of all countries against the Soviet Union and the gigantic growth of socialism there, increases enormously the danger of war in the form of a common attack of all capitalist powers against this workers and farmers republic.

The question of the war danger is two-fold: 1) the question of the fight between two systems; 2) the question of the redistribution of the world between leading imperialist powers.

We do not need to speak any more about the war danger only in abstract terms, for we have seen it already in concrete form. The war is already here. We have seen it in the attack of Japanese imperialism, supported by leading imperialist powers, against Chinese masses in Manchuria and in Shanghai. In this attack of Japanese imperialism against the Chinese people both questions are involved. On the one hand it involves the question of the partition of China, taking away its national independence and bringing in sharp contradictions between rival imperialist powers, especially between the United States and Japan; on the other hand all the imperialist powers, the United States, Japan, England, France and Italy, are trying to come to temporary agreements regarding the division of China in order to prepare a common attack against the Soviet Union.

The feverish negotiations between imperialist powers on the spot (in Shanghai) and thru the League of Nations (in Geneva) to compel Japan on the one hand, and Chiang Kai-shek (the betrayer of the Chinese people) on the other hand to agree to the terms of imperialist powers regarding division of China, in order to turn the attack against Chinese Soviets and Soviet Union, points out very clearly the fact that the attack of Japanese imperialism against the Chinese people, is now being turned and extended to a common attack of all imperialist forces against the Soviet Union. The imperialist armed forces of Japan in Manchuria are already advancing towards the Soviet border, while preparations are being made in Poland and other border states in order to launch a simultaneous attack against the Socialist Republic of Workers and Farmers from the west.

Alongside the feverish preparation of armaments, the imperialists all over the world are conducting enormous propaganda among the masses. They are trying to convince the masses that war is a good thing, that it would set wheels of industry into motion which would mean plenty of work and good wages for the workers, that it would do away with the agricultural depression by opening up big markets for agricultural products, thereby creating high prices for farm commodities. First of all, this propaganda shows that capitalist exploiters and robbers are not concerning themselves with the question of humanity. They are ready to launch a murderous imperialist war on a large scale and slaughter millions of workers and farmers in order to restore capitalist prosperity and to make more money.

If we have forgotten what the last imperialist World War meant for the masses, our memory ought to have been refreshed by the present Japanese robber war against the Chinese people, in which murderous bombs from airplanes, heavy guns and ships have been directed, not only against worker and peasant soldier defenders of Chinese independence, but also against defenseless Chinese workers, peasants, old folk, women and children. These horrible scenes would be repeated on a much larger scale if the imperialist

robbers are successful in realizing their plans for enlarging the present conflict into a world imperialist war or for a war against the Soviet Union. The imperialist robbers are ready to slaughter millions of workers and farmers in order to destroy the independence of the Chinese people, the Chinese workers and peasants Revolution and the Soviet Union.

And even if someone wants to disregard this human side, does the war really mean better economic conditions for the toilers? Absolutely not! War does not mean, as the capitalists and their henchmen try to assert, the overcoming of the economic crisis, work and high wages for the workers and betterment of the conditions of the toiling farmers. On the contrary, it means increased misery, greater oppression and intensified terror against toiling millions, while the war profiteers and exploiters of workers and toiling farmers will make millions of profits.

But, one may say, the last World War brought flourishing prosperity for the American workers and farmers. While it is true, that to a certain extent American masses were able to maintain better standards of living during the last World War, they are now paying dearly for the results of that war. And there should be no doubt, that the ruling class puts all the sufferings and sacrifices that every war and especially modern imperialist war brings forth, upon the shoulders of the working masses.

Therefore, all the illusions which exist as a result of the vicious bourgeois propaganda that war would restore prosperity and raise the standard of living for the masses—these illusions are only self-betrayal and must be done away with. There is no question that all imperialist war means terrible, untold suffering and misery for the toiling masses at whose expense they are being fought. It is clear to everyone that workers and farmers and their sons will be the first ones to be drafted and sent to the front as soon as the United States imperialism would be involved in war. Workers and toiling farmers must pay heavy taxation and make every sacrifice in their everyday lives in order to finance imperialist war.

United States imperialism is very deeply involved in the immediate preparations and in the joint war against the Soviet Union. It is therefore the duty of the toiling farmers in this country, together with the workers, to organize energetic action against its own imperialist government's war preparations. Toiling farmers should demand that all money appropriated for armaments and war preparations be distributed as relief for the unemployed and poor farmers thru Unemployed Councils and Committees of Farmers, and that all Farm Board wheat be immediately distributed in a similar manner. The toiling farmers must also make the most energetic protests against the taxation burden that is now being added to the toilers in the cities and the country in order to finance the coming imperialist war.

But this is not enough. Chinese men, women and children are already being attacked and feverish preparations are being made to attack the Soviet Union. Therefore the toiling farmers together with the workers must organize powerful protest meetings and demonstrations and energetic action against transportation of munitions and war material to Japan.

Rally the masses to the big April 6 Anti-War meetings and demonstrations! Demand:

Hands off Chinese masses.

Hands off the Chinese workers and farmers Revolution!

Hands off the Soviet Union!

In order to give the strongest possible effect to these slogans to the fight against imperialist war and to their own immediate economic demands the toiling farmers of the United States must begin in real earnest to build their organizations. Share Croppers Union, Tenant Committees and Farmers Committees, and to affiliate them around their central organization, the United Farmers League.

"THERE ARE NO RICH IN THE UNITED STATES."—Silas H. Strawn.



AMERICA'S RULERS DO NOT STARVE

"THERE are no rich in the United States," said Silas H. Strawn, close friend and personal adviser of President Hoover, after consulting with Hoover on how to put the tax burdens on the masses.

On the very same day that Strawn made this statement the New York World-Telegram published the fact that the personal fortune of Andrew Mellon, former treasurer of the United States, and his family was \$7,999,425,178.

Mellon, who has the government machinery of Pennsylvania and particularly of Pittsburgh and the leading industrial centers of Pennsylvania in his grasp, has ordered the shooting and murder of striking miners and steel workers. Mel-

lon's Billions Give the Lie to Strawn

lon has been able, secretly to have laws passed for his divorce case, and then, when the case was over, just as quickly to have the laws revoked. The courts are his, and at the beck and call of his class. The state troopers quickly mobilize in heavy array to "protect" Mellon's \$7,999,425,178 from the demands of the starving millions who produced his wealth.

The New York World-Telegram went to some great detail in order to describe the immensity of Mellon's fortune—and his fortune is given a close run by the other 59 rulers of the United States. The Telegram pointed out that Mel-

lon's fortune is nearly twice the amount of—

"All the money in the United States Treasury (\$4,227,734,850).

"All the gold held in the United States Treasury (\$4,955,921,258).

"All the money appropriated by Congress to run the government during the year 1932 (4,674,073,971).

"All the money in circulation in the United States \$4,821,933,457).

"It is approximately half the amount of the public debt of the United States (\$16,801,485,143).

Besides, Mellon's fortune would pay the government budget deficit, which the Hoover hunger government wants the workers to pay through heavy, increased taxes.

Mellon's billions were wrung out of the sweat and toil of the workers of this country, and now, that the crisis has plunged 12,000,000 out of work, the capitalists say "there are no rich in the United States." Morgan and Norman Thomas, leading socialists, combine to protect these huge fortunes, to throw the burdens on the workers by all sorts of schemes, such as the "Block Aid" system, the "Ford system" of mass murder, and by wholesale jailings and beatings.

Fight Against Misery, Starvation, and Labor Among Children

A Call to the Defence of All Workers' and Farmers' Children!

To the Whole Working-Class of the United States!

To All Workers' Organizations!

To All Working-Class Mothers and Fathers!

MILLIONS of children of American toilers are today the victims of the most unheard of brutal child misery, want and labor. There are millions of workers' homes in America where there are children sick with some disease, or staying home for lack of clothing with which to go to school, or vainly appealing to their mothers for bread.

The White House conference on Nov. 30, 1930, on "Child and Health Protection," "tearfully" admitted that even in "normal" times at least six million out of 45 million children in the United States are not properly nourished, and that nearly four hundred thousand are tubercular. On the basis of school board reports, the capitalist press is forced to admit that 60% of the children are undernourished and starved. Ninety-five per cent of the workers' children in the United States have defective teeth, while the granaries are overstocked with food. Doctors and health authorities predict a terrible rise of tuberculosis and rickets because of the conditions under which the children live.

Millions of workers who have produced all the necessities of life are unemployed, underpaid, and surely too poor to buy food for their children. The bosses dump thousands of tons of food and fruit and gallons of milk into oceans and rivers in an effort to keep up prices and increase profits while our children haven't even the minimum ration of food to eat. Yet the capitalist millionaire promoter, President Hoover, has repeatedly declared that it is not the business of the government to help the starving children. At the same time the government saves more money for the bankers by cutting the wages of the school teachers, by overcrowding the schools and by shutting them down altogether in many places.

We Must Demand Government Support for All Child Laborers

Twelve million walk the streets in search of jobs, while nearly five million of our children toil and sweat their lives away in farms, factories and in the streets. The capitalist press fills pages of sob stuff about baby Lindbergh, but does not say one word of these five million little lives, and millions of starving children who are being sacrificed for the profits for the rich. The crime of child labor and misery rests on the heads of the rich class. A. F. of L. and socialist fakers, who all "attack" child labor as a "menace" to adult workers, but have nothing to propose to relieve this situation. These Judases are fulfilling their tasks of reducing the standard of living of the workers and their children to sheer pauperism and to stop the workers from struggling for government support for the child toilers.

Down With Discrimination Against Negro Children

The Negro child, as well as the whole Negro race, has been made the special object of discrimination everywhere. In the giving out of relief in a school they are the last to get anything, and usually get nothing at all. In the South, where the capitalist uses child labor more than anywhere else, appropriations for the education of Negro children are refused. The Negro children have no schools at all, or are provided with miserable fire-traps and with the most inadequate teaching staff. In many cities children of the Negroes are forced into Jim Crow schools.

Down With Discrimination of Foreign-Born Workers

The persecution of militant foreign-born

with the roughest, most ruthless, passionate fight against social democracy. That is at the same time the best and most effective policy for mobilizing the masses for the fight against the capitalist class front of Hindenburg-Bruening-Saevring-Hitler.

In the coming weeks and months, in the second elections, in the Prussian elections and in the daily struggles of the masses of workers, the Communist Party will develop its revolutionary class policy more boldly than ever. Under its leadership the working class will conquer all its enemies.

workers is increasing. Those who are opposed to the starvation program are either jailed or deported. Families are separated; children are jailed. In Tampa, Fla. Vesper Romero, a tobacco striker's boy of 14, was jailed and put on parole for one year for having organized the children to help their parents fight for better conditions and higher wages. Children in the schools, under the guise of "Americanization," are taught to hate their foreign-born parents and the entire working-class.

Demand for Our Children Everything that the Soviet Union Gives Its Children

In contrast with these conditions, we see the ever brightening conditions of the children in the Soviet Union. There is no unemployment in the Soviet Union, and out of what the workers produce the children are the first to be cared for. There is no child labor in the Soviet Union. Instead, children are taught a trade in the school so that when they grow up they can be of real use to the socialist society. Every worker's child gets an opportunity to go to school and to college.

The bosses in the U. S. A. know that the workers will not stand for the murder of their children. They know that these children, together with their parents will organize and fight. Therefore they make all efforts to capture the children and stop them from fighting. They build special organizations, like the Boy and Girl Scouts, etc., all of which have one aim in common: to win our children over to the support of the bosses, to prevent them from fighting for better conditions, and to teach them to hate the Soviet Union.

All workingclass parents must rise as one to organize their children to struggle against these conditions. Our children must be organized to fight for their needs, and side by side with their parents, against the hunger and the war program of the bosses and their government.

Build the Young Pioneers of America.

The Young Pioneers organize the children to carry on a fight for their everyday needs. In the miners' strike in Pennsylvania and Kentucky, the tobacco strike in Florida the Y. P. A.

The Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union

By MAX BEDACHT

The Friends of the Soviet Union are at this moment organizing a Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union. A Workers' Delegation is not a group of people touring through the Soviet Union. A Workers' Delegation is a group of workers each of whom is delegated by a group of American workers from certain factories, mines or workshops to represent them before the workers of the Soviet Union. The workers of the Soviet Union have extended to the workers of America an invitation to send such delegates to them for the first of May. The workers of certain factories or industries of the Soviet Union of certain factories or industries in the United States to send such delegates.

Through such workers' delegations it is made possible that the American workers see and learn of the conditions of the workers under the rule of the working-class in the Soviet Union directly from the Soviet workers themselves. Through such workers' delegates the American workers can discuss with the Soviet workers their problems. Through such workers' delegations the American workers can learn by the most direct method possible the malicious character of the anti-Soviet propaganda in the American capitalist class. Through such workers' delegations a close tie will be established between U. S. American and Soviet workers. Such a tie is a most effective factor in the prevention of a capitalist war against the Soviet Union.

The workers' delegations are eyes, ears and tongues of American workers brought in direct contact with the facts of the rapid progress of the building of socialism in the Soviet Union. Through them the American workers will see the facts; through them they will hear the truth.

fought side by side with the adults on the picket line. Now they are carrying on a fight for free food and clothing. This fight, even though there was insufficient support from the adults, enabled them to force the government to give some relief to the children.

The Campaign Against Child Misery and Labor

Conditions are getting worse and the schools will be soon closing for the summer. The little miserable crumbs that we have forced the schools to give till now, will be stopped altogether. Our children will have to seek jobs, to help support the families and themselves. The Young Pioneers are organizing the children for a strong fight against child misery, want and labor. The Young Pioneers give the children a workingclass education and counteract the bosses' propaganda. The whole workingclass must come to the support of this campaign. Only if the interest of the children becomes the interest of all workers, can we successfully carry on this fight. The Young Pioneers call upon all workers and upon all working-class organizations, Negro and white to actively support the campaign against child misery, want and labor. We call you to organize mass demonstrations in the support of the children's demands. We call upon you to organize Pioneer troops, alongside every block committee of the Unemployed Councils, every local of the TUUL, every Party Unit, every branch of the WIR, I.L.D., I.W.O., language organizations, etc. We call upon the united efforts of all organizations to set up relief centers, shelter homes, camps and playgrounds for the children of the unemployed, part time and striking workers. The Young Pioneers of America call for a sharp fight for adequate relief and Unemployment Insurance for all workers.

Long live the united struggle of adult, youth and children against starvation and misery!

Down with child labor! Government support for all child laborers!

Free food and clothing for the workers' children!

Demand for our children everything the Fatherland of the Workers, the Soviet Union, gives its children!

Defend the Soviet Union!

Win the children in the Boy and Girl Scouts to fight with us—to join the Pioneers!

Workingclass parents, children, fight for food in the schools, against hunger!

Build the Young Pioneers of America! Workingclass children, join the Young Pioneers!

—YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA.

There has been much too little attention paid to the organization of this delegation. Many who are active in its organization conceive of it as a tourist trip. They do not understand that the eyes, ears and tongues of American workers that will be sent to the Soviet Union must have an organic connection with the body of the American working-class. Otherwise what they see, hear or learn will have no value for the American workers and will, at best, only satisfy the individual tourist.

The workers' delegation during its stay in the Soviet Union will be the guest of the Soviet workers organized in the All-Union Trade Unions. No individual, in America or elsewhere has the slightest right to claim the honor to be guest of the Soviet workers. This claim rests not with any individual, but with the American working-class. Only substantial groups of the American working-class can convey this honor to representatives selected by them.

To achieve such a selection the militant workers must become active in the organization of all the proletarian friends of the Soviet Union. They must become active in the organization of shop meetings so that the indication of the Soviet workers can be brought before the American workers in different shops and industries. They must become active in convincing the American workers of the importance which the progress of the building of socialism in the Soviet Union has for the many millions of workers now suffering under the crisis of capitalism in the United States.

To achieve such a selection the Friends of the Soviet Union must be able to command the enthusiastic support for its delegation campaign of all militant workers and workers' organizations in the United States.



"Hit and Run" Propaganda

Every reader of the Daily Worker should take part personally in exposing to the broadest number of workers, the propaganda campaign to create war sentiment against the Soviet Union, a campaign that is only beginning and will be undoubtedly greatly intensified.

This campaign, which is designed to weaken working-class defense for the Soviet Union while Japanese imperialism makes a "try out" in attacking Soviet Siberia, and to "justify" Rumania, Poland and other French vassal governments in attacking from the West, is and will be signaled by "news," usually but not always, dated from Riga, Helsingfors, Bucharest, Warsaw.

A sample of this is the Associated Press dispatch of March 21, dated from Bucharest, Rumania, telling the following damned lie in the first paragraph:

"Reports reaching here from Rumania villages on the Ukrainian border today said a number of women were shot down while defending their churches by Soviet troops in a 'bloody Sunday' yesterday."

Readers should brand such yarns as lies to their fellow workers without hesitation. Many young workers never experienced and many old workers have forgotten, the daily shower of such lying propaganda that filled the capitalist press when world imperialism was invading the Soviet Union from 1919 to 1922. So this is necessary. In those days, the Red Army "untamed" peasants "revolted against the Soviets." Soviet troops "shot old women and children," and workers "overthrew Lenin" every day—but only in the capitalist press.

But, boys and girls, it isn't enough just to tell your fellow workers that these things are lies. Keep a pair of scissors around and use 'em to clip out stories which prove that capitalism, and not the Soviet Union is the one guilty in fact of the most atrocious crimes.

For example, about this yarn from Bucharest that says "Soviet troops shoot women"; on the very same day, the same Associated Press reported from the same town of Bucharest, that two Rumanian army officers, angered because a tavern-keeper refused to sell them drinks after closing time—killed two waiters with their sabers." Use that, to show what kind of nice country Rumania is, to be lying about atrocities in the Soviet Union, and what kind of army officers are attacking the Soviet Union.

As far as abusing women is concerned, the same Associated Press on the same day (March 21), reported from right here in the good old U. S. A., from Scranton, Pa., that—"Women pickets took a prominent part in the unannounced anthracite strike, and as a result many of them were among the ninety arrested." And about using troops against the masses, another Associated Press dispatch the same day from Athens, Ohio, told of martial law and troops called out against striking miners of Hocking Valley.

Every militant and revolutionary worker should open up his or her own publicity bureau against this "hit and run" anti-Soviet propaganda.

Apes and Athletes

In our enormous excitement about the Lindy kid, darned if we didn't forget to follow the news, breathlessly, as to the fate of Ngi, the baby gorilla down at Washington. (No, not the one in the White House). You remember, the "po, little thing" the capitalist press was having all the cry over because it had pneumonia.

And an oxygen tent was rushed from New York down to Washington, at the cost of a Mrs. Patterson, who owns a Washington newspaper and has a family interest in the Chicago Tribune. We forget all about "little Ngi." Did he live or die? And who among the 12,000,000 unemployed cares a hoot?

However, we are consoled to learn, from a United Press dispatch of March 4, that John D. Rockefeller is taking care of the apes; he having given a Florida farm to Yale University for an "ape farm."

The Yale University is deeply interested in cultivating apes (and strikebreakers), and also has recently given over a penthouse, atop the \$7,000,000 "Institute of Human Relations" to apes, so they can "thrive in sunshine and fresh air."

Another reason for the sales tax and a couple of wage cuts, we see in another United Press dispatch of March 4th, telling how a complete town with full modern equipment is being built west of Los Angeles "to house the Olympic Athletes." When the games are over, it—"may become a ghost town, or be salvaged for some use as yet undecided." If the Unemployed Council is any good, its use ought to be "decided" soon.

Anyhow, you workers who are evicted should be glad that capitalist athletes and apes are furnished homes.

"Equal Burdens" in War

All workers should take note of the recent decisions of the so-called "War Policies Board." This Board was set up, well, a few years ago, we've forgotten just when. But it was set up with a loud beating of tom-toms by both the pacifists and the American Legion, both of whom were telling us that—

In the next war there wouldn't be any profiteering allowed, as in the last war (you know, the "war to end war"). This board was going to figure it all out "how" to conscript capital as well as workers' lives. In fact, the very act of Congress establishing the Board, instructed it to find out "how"—not "if"—the "burdens of war could be distributed equally."

Every since the Board was established, that's been the illusion, or better said, the lie, spread far and wide by the pacifists and the demagogues of the Legion and various other deivers of the masses. But now what's happened? What's happened is, that the War Policies Board has not determined "how" war burdens can be distributed equally, but decided "if" they should be. And here is the Board's own words deciding that burdens should not be equal:

"It would be nothing short of confiscation and socialistic besides, and such a sweeping method of equalization of war burdens would be both unwieldy and unnecessary."

Now that's a nice Christmas present to pull out of a pacifist plan! The pacifists declared that if burdens were equalized there wouldn't be any war, without telling you that capitalists own the government and will never permit it to act against its interests, and that the only way to end war is to overthrow capitalist rule. A War Policies Board of the capitalist government won't do that, but a revolutionary workingclass will. And, by the way, the reason the decision was given at this time, is that the "next" war is already beginning.

On the Presidential Elections in Germany

(Statement of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany)

PART 2 (Conclusion)

The fact that the imperialist war has already started and that the danger of a war of intervention against the Soviet Union is becoming more and more threatening, was not placed sufficiently as the central point of the agitational-propaganda mass work and of the organization of concrete mass resistance against the war preparations.

The fire of our sharpest self-criticism must be directed against the defective shop work, the lack of understanding for the necessity of placing the main emphasis of our entire work, especially of our revolutionary trade union work, in the shops. During the election campaign the main emphasis of our work did not lie in the shops, in the trade unions. It is not enough merely to talk in a declamatory way about shop work. A number of the most important Party decisions, such as the resolution declaring shop work and the opposition work in the reformist unions as "burning tasks," and particularly the last decisions of the Plenum of the Central Committee, have in many cases not been carried out. Here we must immediately make a turn reaching down into the deepest depths of the Party, of the Red Trade Union Opposition and of all mass organizations.

Our activity among the masses of unemployed is also inadequate. The Communists in the Unemployed Committees were not active enough in the election fight. The mobilization and leadership of mighty struggles of the six million unemployed, who are suffering the most abject misery, is, together with the shop work, our most urgent task.

Another serious weakness is the fact that within the frame-work of our strategically main attack the social democracy, we did not sufficiently put into effect the special tasks of our fight against the main influence of the "national socialists."

The main shortcoming of our election campaign in general consists in the fact that our candidacy and policy of "class against class" was dealt with too schematically, and not sufficiently linked up with the concrete questions of the day to day policies. The fight for the socialist way out of the crisis of the capitalist system was conducted too weakly. These parliamentary deviations also manifested them-

selves in the fact that we did not conduct a sufficient ruthless struggle against the impudent counter-revolutionary deceptive maneuvers of the Socialist Workers Party (left social-fascists) and the Trotskyists—"For Thaelmann—Against the C.P.G."

We must immediately draw the lessons from the main shortcomings and weaknesses. In order to determine our tasks in the second presidential elections and the parliamentary elections in Prussia, Wuertemberg and Bavaria. In accordance with the directives of the Comintern and of the Central Committee of our Party, we must place into the centre of our struggle, in the center of our work in mobilizing the masses, the fight against the imperialist war, the defense of China and of the Soviet Union. We must know how to link up the fight against the imperialist war with the mobilization of the masses of workers for the fight against the emergency decree dictatorship of Bruening-Saevring, against wage cuts, and against the raid on the unemployed relief, against all attacks of the bourgeoisie on the toiling people. All the Party forces and our mass cadres must be so grouped that in carrying out our strategically principal tasks, the winning over of the majority of the working class, we will attain the highest measure of success.

The main emphasis of our work must be laid on the decisive sections of the working class, on the work in the shops, without mobilizing the workers in the shops, without organizing their fight against the offensive of the bosses, of the bourgeoisie, without the closest connection of the struggle of the shop workers and the struggle of the unemployed, a real revolutionary mass movement, a fight against imperialist war, is impossible. Without this fight the slogan "Defense of the Soviet Union" is a mere phrase.

An army of the five million of the best, most class conscious section of the working class, is already following the banners of Communism, the only force which can lead the working class to victory against the dictatorship of capitalism, against fascism. This army will grow. The Communist Party is entering the second election with its fighting candidacy of the red worker candidate, Ernest Thaelmann. In this second election, it will carry its revolutionary program, its Communist slogans with the greatest sharpness and clarity into the masses of the German proletariat and toilers. It will attack and expose the treacherous policy of the "lesser evil"