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NEW YORK. — The workers of New York will rally by the thousands on April 6th, the 15th anniversary of the U. S. entry into the last war, to the mass anti-war demonstration at the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, called by the United Front May Day Anti-War Conference of hundreds of New York workers' organizations.

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JAPANESE TROOPS CONCENTRATE ON SOVIET BORDER

ALL OUT TO ANTI-WAR MEET AT BRONX COLISEUM WED. APRIL 6th

"Atrocities"---1914 and 1932

A Japanese army of "unannounced strength" is marching into Manchuria from Korea at the point closest to the Soviet Union. This move to war against the Soviet Union is not an isolated incident, but follows up a whole series of provocative acts of Japanese imperialism.

The seriousness of this latest movement of troops aimed at the workers' fatherland can be seen in its full significance in connection with the official war plans of Japanese imperialism. A smoke screen of "atrocity" stories to cover the movement of these troops is being laid down by the imperialist supporters of Japan in France, England and the United States.

The Daily Worker has repeatedly warned the workers of this constant drive for war against the Soviet Union. We have warned the workers that the action of Japanese imperialism would not be an isolated movement, but would involve world-wide war operations, particularly by the puppets of French imperialism, Poland and Rumania.

Japanese imperialism is carrying out this latest troop movement, this latest provocative war maneuver, with the direct support of France and her vassals. The movement of Japanese troops toward the Soviet border in the East is accompanied by hostile activities against the USSR in the West, in Poland and Rumania particularly. The official war plans of Japanese imperialism declared:

"The present movement is extraordinarily favorable to our country for solving the Far-Eastern problem. The Western States bordering on the Soviet Union (Poland and Rumania) have the possibility of undertaking co-ordinated action with us. This possibility of undertaking co-ordinated action with us. This possibility, however, will gradually become less every year."

Japanese imperialism looked upon the cooperation of French imperialism, with its war preparations in its vassal states, Poland and Rumania, as one of the first necessities in the actual move to war against the Soviet Union.

While Japanese troops move toward the Soviet Union, with the imperialist alliance on the West preparing for simultaneous action, French imperialism, through Tardieu is seeking to arrange further details of this war alliance by proposing united action with British imperialism.

The war plans of Japanese imperialism, fully supported by the French exploiters, are working out with amazing speed. The war industries in Europe are entering a period of feverish activity while those capitalist countries are in the midst of deep crisis. The railroads in Poland and Rumania are being prepared for war.

In the United States, while various admirals talk about the "inevitability of war with Japan," no time is lost in supplying Japanese imperialism with munitions, to the extent of millions of dollars.

The American capitalist class is aiding the mobilization of the war against the Soviet Union on all fronts. With the full knowledge of the lying nature of the stories from Riga and Bucharest, the American capitalist press avidly prints the most impossible "atrocity" stories against the Soviet Union at precisely the moment when Japanese troops of "unannounced strength" are within firing distance of the Soviet border.

The first barrage of this war campaign is already on. The New York Times on its first page recently printed a story from Rumania, manufactured in the best style of the "war atrocities of 1914," telling of Soviet "brutalities." Hardly a day goes without new examples of Soviet "atrocities." To inspire the arms of the imperialists, to hearthen the Polish Rumanian, Czechoslovakian and Japanese butchers, a stream of new lies is being published about "Ukrainian revolts," and "hunger riots" in Moscow. Every discredited poison pen journalist in Riga, Helsinki, London, Paris, Berlin, Bucharest is working full time manufacturing new "atrocities" in the Soviet Union.

Japanese imperialism which has waded in blood up to its knees in Shanghai, along the Yangtze, is now the glorified savior of "Western civilization," is now looking to the "atrocity" stories coming from Rumania and Poland to speed up the war plans of the imperialist powers against the common enemy—the Soviet Union.

The ready hearing, the enthusiasm with which the American capitalist press greets these atrocity stories, again emphasize the fact that despite their sharp struggles, so long as Japanese imperialism puts the brunt of its effort toward war against the Soviet Union, Wall Street will go to all lengths to perfect the plans of the imperialist powers for a war against the Soviet Union.

Realizing that the strengthening of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, the completion of the Five-Year Plan and the rapid move to the second Five-Year Plan will make the war plans of the imperialists more difficult, the white guardist scum, the imperialist war mongers in London, Paris, Wall Street recall the warning of the Japanese war lords: "This possibility (of united action from East and West against the Soviet Union) will gradually become less every year."

Here is war being prepared on a gigantic scale war moves on an advanced scale, with all of the paraphernalia of a gigantic slaughter being set into motion by the imperialist powers for the destruction of the Soviet Union.

Throughout the United States on April 6th the American workers will be called to rally against these immediate war moves. Every farmer, every office worker, engineer, all honest writers and sincere intellectuals who realize that it is no longer a matter of "possibilities" of war, but that the workers are faced with the immediate steps of an imperialist war against the Soviet Union, will join with the workers on April 6th in the militant demonstration against this war.

You Need the Daily Worker to Fight Against Boss War

THE class struggle sharpens as the bosses rush their preparations for a new imperialist war and for their attack against the Soviet Union. Workers must also rush THEIR preparations—in mighty demonstrations April 6 and May 1—to strengthen the workers' solidarity.

The Daily Worker is taking a leading part in rallying the workers for the fierce fight ahead. The Daily Worker must be made free of all financial difficulties, free for the sharp struggle against the bosses.

Cut out the coupon on page three. Mail it in with your half dollar. Get your fellow workers to contribute their half dollars. Free the Daily Worker for the fight against imperialist war.

ILL. MINERS VOTE FIGHT ON PAY CUT

Demand Release of Gebert and Six Others

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—A mass meeting of over 1,000 miners at the West Frankfort, Ill. ball park, endorsed the program of fight against wage cuts. All speakers except Edmundson, who made a republican talk, denounced the coal operators' terror in Franklin County and demanded the release of Bill Gebert and six others indicted workers and the repeal of the criminal syndicalist law is being used particularly now to attempt to prevent militant miners from organizing for a real strike against wage cuts.

Among the speakers were Butler, su-district legal advisor, Ansbury, former district board member of the United Mine Workers of America, Bill Browder, secretary of the International Labor Defense, and several others. Browder called for a united struggle of the miners in defense of the indicted workers. He was greeted enthusiastically.

A resolution for the release of those indicted and for the repeal of the criminal syndicalist law was adopted unanimously.

All mines have stopped operation. A strike has not been called by the officials who propose continuation of work under the old scale pending further negotiations and referendum. There is a possibility that some mines will sign locally. Preparations are being made to mobilize the miners against a sell-out through a fake referendum.

WORLD WORKERS ACTIVE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR

Anti-war demonstrations have been called in Germany for April 6th, the same day that American workers will demonstrate against the robber war on China and the now openly announced plans of the imperialists for armed intervention against successful socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

Anti-war demonstrations were held in England on March 20, in Norway on March 22, in Holland on March 27, in France on March 31. Swiss workers will demonstrate against imperialist war on April 9, three days after the demonstrations in Germany and the United States.

Workers of other European countries, and of Latin America and South Africa are preparing similar demonstrations.

Home Relief Closes Doors Again Jobless to Demand Reopening

The emergency Home Relief Bureau has once again closed its doors. From reliable sources it has been learned that without any public announcement or explanation the Home Relief Bureau will from today on refuse all new applicants for relief.

All applicants having registered over four weeks ago but not having been investigated are automatically stricken from the rolls as "rejects." Those few workers retained on the lists will receive reduced food orders even below the starvation level set by the Bureau as the necessary minimum. Fifty six thousand workers are directly affected.

This action follows directly upon the firing of thousands of three day a week laborers in the Bronx and Brooklyn and the placing of thousands of others on a two day basis at \$10 a week.

The Unemployed Councils of Greater New York immediately upon learning of the new starvation or-

Polish-Rumanian Anti-Soviet Activities Increase In West

2,000 In Chicago Anti-War Rally Hail April 6

Speed Preparations Police Attack Newark Anti-War Meet

Supporting the preparations for National Anti-War Day on April 6, two thousand Chicago Negro and white workers, 60 per cent of them youth on Saturday held the most enthusiastic Youth anti-war rally ever witnessed on the northwest side (North and Fairfield). The rally was preceded by an open-air meeting and car parade. Tens of young workers jumped on the trucks to reach the rally. A number of naval reserves attended in uniform. Many young workers joined the Young Communist League.

All present pledged full support to the fight against imperialist war, for the defense of the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union, and promised to turn out in support of the anti-war demonstrations on April 6. The main anti-war demonstration in Chicago will be held at Union Park, Ogden and Randolph Sts.

Five hundred workers demonstrated Saturday night in an anti-war rally in Newark, which was viciously attacked and broken up by the police. The workers are going ahead with their preparations for a determined mass protest demonstration on April 6.

In Minneapolis, the following April 6 demonstrations are arranged: Minneapolis, Bridge Square, at 2 o'clock; North Side, 6th and Bryant, at 7 p.m.; South Side, 5th and Cedar, at 7 p.m. Workers in St. Paul are preparing a demonstration at Tenth and Washburn, at 7 p.m. In Duluth at the Court House Square at 5 p.m. In Superior at Broadway and Tower at 4 o'clock. There will also be a series of anti-war mass meetings on the Mesaba Range and in the upper Michigan sections.

Forty anti-war meetings have been arranged for April 6 by workers and their organizations in Cleveland. The central demonstration will take place at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6409 St. Clair Ave., at 7.30. United Front Committees, representing many organizations, have called on their members and the workers generally to rally to the demonstration, and to march in organized bodies with their banners to the hall. Numerous street and factory gate meetings are being held on Tuesday to expose the war preparations of American imperialism and rally the workers for Wednesday's demonstrations.

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

Japanese Anti-Soviet War Plans

The aims of Japanese imperialism for a robber war against the Soviet Union, in reliance on the aid of the vassal states of French imperialism in Eastern Europe and the Tsarist White Guard scum, are clearly stated in secret documents emanating from the highest military circles in Japan and containing definite plans for attacking the USSR and seizing its territory. One of these documents, exposed in the Soviet newspapers Izvestia on March 4th, state in part:

"As to the question whether Japan should start a war with the Soviet Union or not, I deem it necessary for Japan to adopt a firm policy towards the Soviet Union, being prepared to begin war at any moment. The cardinal aim of this war should consist not so much safeguarding Japan against Communism as in capturing the Soviet Far East and Eastern Siberia."

Another document states: "A war between Japan and the Soviets, bearing in mind the conditions of the armed forces of the USSR, and the situation in foreign countries, should be fought out as soon as possible. We must realize that as time goes on, the situation becomes more and more favorable for them, I deem it necessary for the Imperial Government to frame its policy with the view to begin the war with the USSR as soon as possible."

Finally, one more extract in the same spirit: "Considering the general situation in the country, it may be concluded that at the present time the USSR is not in a condition to wage war. The present moment is exceptionally favorable for our Empire to proceed to solve the problem of the Far East. The Western neighbors of the USSR (Poland and Rumania) are now able to act jointly with us, but this possibility will diminish year by year."

Southern Workers Protest Scottsboro Lynch Verdicts; Prepare April 6 Protests

Southern white and Negro workers are preparing to join in the mighty nation-wide protest on April 6 against imperialist war and against the recent decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the vicious lynch death verdicts against seven of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

CHATTANOOGA, April 3.—The boss court was forced yesterday to release or bail all of the 15 Negro and white workers arrested last week in connection with a peaceful protest meeting of Chattanooga workers in protest against the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the lynch death verdicts against seven of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

The release of the workers was brought about by the International Labor Defense, backed by mass pressure of white and Negro workers. Bond for the workers was set at \$100 each. At a hearing yesterday the court set fines of fifty dollars each against the following workers: Jane Dillon, I.L.D. Southern organizer; W. H. Duncan, Richard Robinson, Charlie Holt, J. W. Hurston, Fred Starr, Jim Williams, Ben Morrison and John and Thomas Montgomery, brothers of one of the Scottsboro boys.

Judge Fleming, who accompanied the arresting officers in breaking up the Scottsboro protest meeting, presided at the hearing. The judge demanded of Gen. George W. Chamlee, I.L.D. attorney, "whether it was not possible that Jane Dillon, one of the arrested white workers, was 'huddled' with a bunch of Negro men on dark street." Jane Dillon answering the judge, pointed out that there was enough light to see and as much as the city government provides in these neighborhoods. She further pointed out that if any "huddling" was done it was by the police who "huddled" all fifteen of the arrested workers into one patrol wagon regardless of sex and overcrowding.

Texas Landowners Lynch Negro Tenant Farmer

CROCKETT, Tex., April 3.—Dave Tillis, a Negro tenant farmer, was lynched here on Saturday by his landlord and four other white landowners. The murdered worker's landlord, Arch Maples, has raised the familiar "rape" story to cover up the crime. Maples declares that Tillis had entered the bedroom of a white woman the night before, and that while on his way to turn the Negro tenant farmer over to officers, four white men took the work from him and hanged him to a black jack tree.

Negro and white workers around here declare that Tillis was murdered because he had dared to demand an accounting with his landlord.

The raging boss terror against the Negro masses, as represented in these gang lynchings and in the increasing use of the bosses' courts to carry through legal lynchings of Negro workers (as in Scottsboro, Ala., etc.) demands the sharpest struggle and firmest unity of Negro and white workers against the bosses' lynch terror and starvation system.

Only a fighting alliance of the white and Negro workers can stop the bloody hands of the lynch bosses.

Japanese Send New Army to Korean-Soviet Border

War Plans Exposed Armed Resistance Grows in Manchuria

A new Japanese army "of unannounced strength" was ordered yesterday to proceed to Chienta, near the border between Korea and the Soviet Union. The army is to reinforce Japanese troops already in that district and reported to be hard pressed by Korean and Chinese anti-imperialist fighters. The Japanese General Jiro Tamon has moved his headquarters from Harbin to Wukimih, 85 miles nearer to the Soviet Border. Japanese troops are now concentrated almost all along the border between Manchuria and the Soviet Union, and Korea and the Soviet Union.

It was reported last Monday that widespread uprisings of Korean workers and peasants had occurred in the Chientao district and that the Japanese had been driven out of the town of Patungkou. The uprisings in this section were said to be under the leadership of Korean Communists. Insurgent troops under Gen. Wang Ten-lin are also operating in the district and are reported to have defeated the Kirin provincial army on Friday. The Chientao district (or Chientao as reported in some dispatches) is 85 miles east of Tunhua, and not far from the southern extremity of Soviet territory around Possiet Bay. Dispatches report an outburst of furious mass anger in the Chientao district against the Japanese and the White Guard allies.

The national revolutionary struggle against the Japanese and their puppet Manchurian government has spread rapidly within the past two weeks and is now raging throughout practically all of Manchuria. In some sections the struggle is reported under the leadership of "The Big Sword Society", a nationalist organization.

A new revolt broke out on Friday around Tsanan, headquarters of Gen. Chang Hai-peng, one of the Chinese militarist puppets of the Japanese. The rebels are reported to have occupied several villages.

The Japanese are reported to have re-captured the walled city of Nungan, from which they were driven last week. A Changchung dispatch admits that this successful Japanese action "was the first major defeat for the rebels, but in the meantime the revolt continued to spread through several other Manchurian areas, making further demands upon the joint Japanese and Manchurian (puppet government—Daily Worker) attempt to put it down."

McKeesport Tin Plate Co. Cuts Wages of Workers in All Depts

McKEESPORT, Pa.—The McKeesport Tin Plate Co. has cut wages in all departments. Notice of the cut was posted late Thursday and by Friday all crews working this week knew about it.

The McKeesport Tin Plate branch of the Metal Workers' Industrial League immediately issued a leaflet calling on the men to resist the cut, to refuse to accept this cut which means starvation wages. Although the company has promised to run the mill 82 per cent now (as against about 40 per cent of capacity, as it has been running), the increased operations are a sort of chocolate coating on the bitter wage-cut pill, and the M. W. I. L. exposes this and calls upon the workers to refuse to be fooled with it.

So high is the indignation of the tin mill workers that the M. W. I. L. called a special emergency demonstration and mass meeting for Sunday afternoon. Over 1,000 leaflets have been given to the tin mill workers alone, while nearly 5,000 copies of a short handbill addressed to all workers of McKeesport are calling them to the demonstration.

Special meetings of all tin mill groups are being held and the groups are taking the lead in organizing united front committees of action against the wage-cut all over the mill.

NEW ARRESTS IN KENTUCKY; MEETS GO ON

UMWA Trying to Re-Enter Mine Field

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—National Miners Union section conferences were held throughout Kentucky and Tennessee yesterday. Attempts were made by thugs to break them up by a forged letter sent to the Jellico local president, signed by Tom Johnson, who is now in Tazewell jail, setting the conference for 9 o'clock Saturday morning and asking charter and local union minutes to be brought to the meeting.

Jellicoe was teamed with "law" Saturday morning and the miners were circumvented by this ruse.

Ed Hickman, N. M. U. organizer, was arrested by thugs in Jellico Saturday and his whereabouts are unknown.

The U. M. W. A. is officially re-entering the mine fields here and held a meeting at the Pineville court house yesterday. Only one hundred miners were present. Turnblazer, president of the district U. M. W. A., said, "The coal operators of Harlan and Bell Counties brought the 'reds' into this coal field. If the operators will sign up with the U. M. W. A., we will take care of the 'reds,' and urged the support of the Davis-Kelly bill to regulate the mining industry.

Reports keep coming in of ten to twenty-five per cent wage slashes in almost every mine.

An anonymous letter (traced back to George Brown of Pineville, which was received by the Knoxville News-Sentinel, reports of a secret meeting of Kentuckians, at which plans were laid to beat up and kill the Commonwealth College students who are bringing relief to the miners.

Charles Nick, Bell Jackson, Joe Jackson, Caleb Tuttle, Chester Chastee and Robert Newland are out of the Pineville jail on bond.

A third of the Kentucky murder trials opens up on Monday at Winchester, Kentucky, before Judge Rhodes Shackelford. This will be a straight murder trial attempt to convict those who killed deputy Jim Daniels. Two Negro miners are among the seven whose trials have been transferred to Winchester.

Deputy Lee Flenor, who killed Baldwin and Moore at the swimming pool kitchen last summer, was indicted in Harlan for murder. This is seen as a result of a split between Sheriff Blair and Judge Jones.

HIGHEST BAIL SET TO HOLD BORICH IN U. S. PRISON

Held by Doak's Immigration Officers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—A maximum bail of \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 property has been set for Frank Borich, Secretary of the National Miners Union, who was arrested following a raid on the N.M.U. headquarters by U. S. immigration officials.

This severe bail, in place of the usual \$1,000 which is asked, shows that the arrest of Comrade Borich at this time is connected up with the developing struggle in the coal field, and the fear of the National Miners Union taking the leadership in the development of a real fight against the general offensive in the soft coal areas.

Reports from the Western Pennsylvania coal fields tell of a strong sentiment of the miners to struggle for the recovery of the recent wage cuts which were general throughout the field.

Undoubtedly the arrest of Borich is intended to head the possibility of such a movement and to enable the U.M.W.A., whose representative, Tom Robinson, was instrumental in pointing out Borich to the deportation agents, to get into the field in order to make possible further betrayals of the U.M.W.A. of the Western Pennsylvania miners.

Planned Economy and Revolution Debated At Hotel Astor

"You Can't Get Planning Unless You Eliminate Profits", Says Louis Fisher.

Everybody Has A Job Under Soviets, Greeted With Prolonged Applause

"Can we have national planning without a revolution?" was the topic of the discussion at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Astor on Saturday.

Louis Fisher, Moscow correspondent of the Nation, told of the futility of planning under capitalism, stating that "You can't get planning unless you eliminate profits," and added that while under capitalism the fundamental element of the system was profit, Bolshevism has eliminated it.

DELEGATES FROM ENTIRE COUNTRY AT TEXTILE MEET

National Textile Workers Union Take Up Many Problems

By MARTIN RUSSAK

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—With delegates present from all districts of the union, the National Council of the National Textile Workers Union held its regular quarterly session in Providence, R. I., on March 26 and 27. Reports were made by the National Secretary, Martin Russak, on the work of the union and the perspective for struggle; and by the Assistant National Secretary, Ann Burlak, on the situation in the textile industry.

The Council dealt mainly with the building of the mill locals and activities inside the mills; the Berkman, Paterson and Atlanta cases; unemployment work; and the third National Convention. There was a very thorough and detailed discussion on each of these points, with all delegates participating.

Among the steps taken in the fight to secure freedom for Edith Berkman, Lawrence organizer of the National Textile Workers Union now held without trial or bail for six months, was a decision to send a delegation of New England textile workers, representing the National Council of the Union, and headed by Ann Burlak to the East Boston Immigration Station on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p. m. to demand the immediate release of Berkman, who at present is ill with tuberculosis in Carney Hospital, Boston.

It was unanimously decided to hold the third National Convention of the union in Boston, Mass., on July 2, 3 and 4, 1932.

Important steps were taken to improve the organizational work of the union, particularly with regards to building the union entirely on a mill local basis, developing the whole series of local officials of the union, improving the mass agitation, and recruiting larger numbers of new members to strengthen the union for the strike struggles soon expected. The treacherous manoeuvres of the U. T. W. officials in Lawrence and the Musteite officials in Paterson are to be combated in order that the workers may be able to defeat the bosses and their agents in the struggles that by all signs are rapidly approaching in these centers.

Measures were taken to effect a mobilization of woolen workers in other New England centers in the event of a struggle in Lawrence.

Bill Siroka, just released from jail after serving six months for his activities in the strikes of last summer, was elected the district organizer of the union in the Passaic and Paterson district. A new organizer was also sent into New Bedford. It was planned to issue the first number of the union newspaper, "The National Textile Worker," during the month of May as the result of an intensive subscription drive.

Spirit of 8 Jailed Communist Unshaken Despite Treatment

TORONTO, April 2. (CLDL).—The second monthly letter has been received by a number of the relatives of the eight Communist leaders who are serving 5 years in Kingston under Section 98 of the Criminal Code. They are in splendid revolutionary spirits and despite the rigid regulations of the penitentiary which makes it impossible for them to express themselves freely, they send their revolutionary greetings to the workers of Canada. Throughout their letters there is a feeling of conviction in the Canadian masses and that the struggle will continue on the part of the workers in a firmer and more courageous manner as a result of their incarceration.

They are only allowed 2 monthly visits of a half hour each from relatives. They are not permitted to speak freely with the prisoners, they are under close watch by the guards; no information regarding the movement may be given, and no question or information regarding the institution may be asked or given. The relatives are separated from the prisoners by a metal screening.

The Canadian Labor League is taking steps to effect their liberation and is demanding "penal" treatment for these and other class war prisoners.

Joint Chinese Japanese Anti-War Meet Tonight

Rally for Defense of Chinese Masses and Soviet Union

NEW YORK—A joint meeting of the Chinese and Japanese anti-imperialists will be held tonight, 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, New York City, to demonstrate against the robber war on China and the war plot against the Soviet Union and to rally the Chinese and Japanese masses in New York to participate in the struggle against imperialism, war, against the partition of China for the defense of the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union.

The meeting is called by the New York branches of the Alliance of the Chinese Anti-imperialists, and the Japanese Anti-imperialist Club. Representatives of the two organizations and William Simons, of the Anti-imperialist League of the United States will be the main speakers. The meeting will also be a protest meeting against the confirmation of the death sentence on the Scottsboro boys by the Supreme Court of Alabama. All workers and anti-imperialists, Negro and white, are invited to the meeting.

TUUC Recruiting Drive to Boost The Labor Unity

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The recruiting drive of the TUUC, which opened April 1st, was the signal for an intensive campaign by each union and league to increase the bundle sales of Labor Unity, the official organ of the TUUC and build up a crop of new subscribers.

The sales of Labor Unity during the month of March have increased slightly. But this increase is not one-fourth sufficient to cover up a critical situation of Labor Unity in the New York District. At present less than 1,500 copies are sold in this District to TUUC membership of 18,000. These sales include fraternal organizations, workers clubs, language groups, etc. Almost no subs come in to the district.

The national Labor Unity office has correctly assigned to the New York District the task of increasing the monthly Labor Unity sales from the present 1,500 to 4,000 copies and 2,000 subscriptions. This is a minimum assignment that must be carried out simultaneously with the present TUUC drive for new members, ending May 30th.

Already the Needle Trades Union and the Metal Workers League have decided to increase their bundles beginning with the April issue. The Food Workers Union is showing splendid progress in sales. But most of the unions and leagues still remain passive.

The quota worked out by the national office for the New York District will be sub-divided by the TUUC together with the unions and leagues into quotas for each union, league and opposition group. Throughout the duration of the drive, every union and league must put Labor Unity sales and subscriptions on its order of business.

School to Train Party and League

Special Low Fee for These Comrades

NEW YORK.—While the Workers School is open to all workers, the School Committee has worked out definite plans to intensify the training of the Communist Party and League members for leadership in the class struggle.

Letters and application cards were sent to the units for sending scholarship students to take courses in the Second Spring Term which will start April 25th and for which registration is now open. Up to now only a small number of units have complied with the arrangement. All Party and League Units must check up in this week's meetings to see that students are sent to the Workers School. Unit bureaus should fill in the application cards and give them to the members assigned to be handed in to the school office together with the full amount of registration fee upon registration. The fees which are very low are to be paid either by the unit or by the members assigned. If necessary, ways and means, such as tea party, dances should be worked out to pay the tuition fees for the assigned members.

A number of scholarships are also given to trade unions, workers clubs, branches of the IWO, ILD, FSU, LSNR, Women's Councils, Unemployed Councils and many other mass and fraternal organizations. All these organizations are urged to send their scholarship students early in order to get into the classes desired.

Many continuation and new classes are scheduled for the term, all workers should take advantage of the opportunity to train themselves for the class struggle and register now at the Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., third floor.

NEW PLAYING NOW PLAYING FIRST RUSSIAN TALKIE Drama of Russia's "Wild Children"

ROAD TO LIFE

(Titles in English AND IN RUSSIAN)
"ART AND CULTURE IN U.S.S.R."
ACME THEATRE 14th St. & Broadway
15c 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Exc. Sat. & Sun. Midnight Show Saturday

Huge Anti-War Parade in East Side N. Y. Tonight

A huge anti-war parade arranged by the United Front Anti-War Committee of the Downtown section will take place tonight at 7 p. m. The parade will start at 7th Street and Avenue A, go thru the East Side and end with a mass outdoor meeting at 10th Street and 2nd Ave. The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will lead the parade with their band.

Dozens of placards and banners, and the shouting of slogans in the parade will wake up the workers of the East Side and rally them to the fight for the slogans "Hands off China", "Defend the Soviet Union."

SPORTSMEN SCORE ALA. LYNCH LAW

Demand Release of Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK—Rallying to the campaign of the I. L. D. in its fight against Negro oppression in the United States and for the release of class war prisoners, the National Counter-Olympic Committee consisting of workers representing over thirty trade and sports organizations has sent a letter of protest to the Alabama Supreme Court against the death sentence of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys.

In the meantime the National Counter-Olympic Committee has wired instructions to all its districts to hold Scottsboro-Tom Mooney street runs as a further protest against the continued imprisonment of Tom Mooney and the vicious railroad of the nine Negro boys to their death.

The Eastern District Counter-Olympic Committee has already responded to the call with a scheduled street run, to be staged in Harlem, the heart of the Negro population. A number of clubs situated in Harlem have pledged their support for this run, which will take place on April 16. The start will be at Vespa Hall, 15 West 126th Street.

The National Counter-Olympic Committee calls upon all workers and students, and especially Negro worker athletes, to participate in the street runs, as a fitting protest of the worker sportsmen against race discrimination and persecution that is being heaped upon the Negro by the boss class.

Entry blanks for the street run may be had at the Office of the Eastern District Counter-Olympic Committee, 16 West 21st Street, New York City.

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MANY ANTI-WAR MEETS PLANNED IN WESTCHESTER

200 In Yonkers Thurs. Pledge to Defend Soviets

Anti-War Week in Westchester began last Thursday with a demonstration of 200 workers in Yonkers, who gathered at Larkin Plaza at 12 noon and stood in a downpour of rain to pledge to carry on a struggle in shops, factories, among the unemployed, against imperialism, war, for the Defense of the Soviet Union.

The following demonstrations are scheduled to take place under the auspices of the United Front Committee, consisting of various labor and fraternal organizations, the Communist Party and Young Communist League:

Yonkers—At 12 noon, at Larkin Plaza; 8 p. m., a mass meeting in the Westchester Workers Center, 27 Hudson Street.

Portchester—Sunday, April 10, at 42 North Water Street.

East Portchester—A mass meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Ossining—April 6th, at 8 p. m., 20 Brookville Avenue.

Thousands of leaflets are being distributed in the workingclass neighborhoods exposing the war maneuvers and linking them up with the fight for unemployment relief. The leaflet deals with the conditions of the workers in the Anaconda and Oils plants, war industries where the workers are being ruthlessly exploited and are being prepared to make ammunition to slaughter workers for the bosses' profits.

The meetings and demonstrations will expose the brutal frame-up of the Scottsboro boys and demand their release.

The United Front Committee held a conference on Sunday in the Westchester Workers Center to plan demonstrations and meeting for May 1st.

DURABLE PLANT WORKERS ACTIVE

End of Strike Does Not Stop Organizing

NEW YORK—F. Surtshin, owner of the Durable Tool and Die Corp., who has succeeded in breaking the strike of the workers in his shop against the lockout, is feeling none too secure these days. He is especially frantic about the fact that the workers, far from discouraged by their defeat after six weeks of militant struggle for recognition of the Union, are showing unmistakable signs of getting ready to strike another blow.

Even the most "reliable" of scabs used to break the last strike can no longer work under the conditions imposed by the boss, and are being fired. An example of this is the case of the most despicable rat in the place, Sam Kronich, who through his connections with the underworld was a valuable scabberder during the last strike, and whom the boss fired last Thursday.

Last Friday the boss attacked a worker, Boris Sobloff, employed in the same building where the Durable is located, is a member of Metal Workers Industrial League, in an effort to stop him from fraternizing with the workers of the Durable to get them to reorganize. If his friends had not rushed to his rescue he would have received the beating of his life from the worker.

A. Tobias, partner of the Durable, who in the last strike has earned the reputation of being a most notorious strike-breaker, has characteristically been appointed as chief of the "block aid" campaign in the neighborhood where the shop is located. Believing that "charity begins at home," Mr. Tobias, of course, starts off on his racket by forcing the Durable workers to "cough up" out of their starvation wages of \$10 and \$12 a week.

Workers at a gathering at the home of M. Zelligman, a needle trades worker recently returned from the Soviet Union, contributed \$16 for the relief of the Kentucky-Tennessee miners, through the Workers International Relief. The affair was held last Saturday evening.

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Do you want to know what is behind all the war maneuvers in China—how Japan is attacking China, and also the Soviet Union? Read "War in China," ten cents.

AMUSEMENTS

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Plucky Tenants of Longfellow Avenue Continue Rent Strike

The Longfellow Avenue rent strike is still on, although the landlord, through mass evictions, intimidation, etc., has emptied the houses so that 150 tenants only about 15 remain. The landlord had an idea that by these tactics the strike would be broken.

Even though many of the tenants no longer live in the houses they continue picketing, still considering the apartments their home from which they were forcibly ejected and are ready to return when the landlord grants the 15 per cent reduction in rent.

The threat of an injunction applied for by the landlord has not frightened the tenants, they feel they have an elementary right to carry on a struggle for better conditions and will not recognize any denial of this right.

However, the strike must receive the support of the workers and the tenants of the neighborhood, solidarity is needed to carry on the struggle and the plucky tenants call for all workers and sympathizers that possibly can be on the picket lines every morning.

F. S. U. SEND OFF MEETING APR. 13

To Ratify May Day Delegation to USSR

NEW YORK—The Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union elected by workers in basic industries throughout the United States—such as munitions, railroad, marine, steel, metal and textile—will have its final ratification and send-off meeting at the Central Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 13th, at 8 p. m.

The tremendous interest aroused by this delegation campaign is indicative of the desire of the workers of the United States to learn the truth about the Soviet Union. The entire campaign clearly brings out the fact that this workers' delegation is not merely a group of workers going of the Soviet Union to see with their own eyes exactly what is going on there—but is also a powerful weapon in the hands of the working class to combat war against the Soviet Union.

These workers delegates—as they were told throughout the campaign—will see that the Russian workers and peasants want peace—not war. They will see that with the successful completion of the First Five-Year Plan in four and the inauguration of the Second Five-Year Plan, a classless society will finally be established in the Soviet Union—which will bring a real socialistic state. For this—there must be peace, not war.

Beaten Worker Gets 5 Day Jail Term

Irving Dolb, leader of a picket demonstration in a rent strike on Pennsylvania Avenue, East New York, who was beaten unconscious by cops, was sentenced yesterday to five days in jail, or \$50 fine.

The judge tried to bribe the worker by offering him leniency if he would apologize to the cops for having been beaten unconscious. By this act he hoped to whitewash the police before the workers in court. Dolb refused and instead denounced the police.

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ATTENTION.

Wednesday, April 6th all section organizers and volunteers are to report to the Coliseum. No later than 6 p. m.

Chemical Workers Build Group in T. U. U. L. Drive

NEW YORK.—The first achievement in the present recruiting drive of the Trade Union Unity Council to increase the membership by 10,000 is the formation of a chemical workers' group which will begin immediately to take active steps toward building up shop groups in the chemical industry.

The executive committee of the Office Workers' Union has assigned a special committee to carry through successfully the program of the Union for raising its quota of members in the drive. The objective is to make the union a thousand strong by May 31st; to orientate its shop work toward basic and war industries, to increase the number of shop groups and to activate the delinquent members.

The entire membership of the union is being mobilized and shop groups are being organized for the campaign. Present shop groups are entering into revolutionary competition with each other to increase their membership.

Challenge Marine Union. A challenge has been made to the Marine Workers Industrial Union that the office workers will recruit more members and organize more shop groups in proportion to the present memberships. Special attention will be paid to fulfilling the quota of Negro members by reaching the Negro workers' organizations and through specially arranged affairs and meetings. The activities of the Office Workers Union is a splendid example to other unions and leagues to speed up the working of increasing and strengthening the membership of the Trade Union Unity Council.

Printed below is an application for membership to the Trade Union Unity League. All workers wishing information or wanting to join the T. U. U. L. should fill out this application and mail it at once to the headquarters of the T. U. U. L.

Application Blank for Membership to the Trade Union Unity League

Name Date
Address Age (Male—Female)
Occupation City
Place of Work Union Affiliation
How Many Workers

—Mail this to Trade Union Unity League, 5 East, 19th St., N. Y. C.

Phila Mayor Tells Jobless to "Shift for Themselves"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Philadelphia "yellow press" for the last couple of weeks has been publishing statements made by city officials that the city treasury is empty and they are at their wits end to find a way to feed the 360,000 unemployed.

First Mayor Moore, while enjoying a delicious and savory meal with the ladies of the leisure class, announced that he wished to take the opportunity to notify the unemployed that from now on they would have to take care of themselves. The mayor's statement was followed by that of the "director of public welfare" that the unemployed do not want to work, that 60 per cent of them are too lazy to work, notwithstanding the fact that the bosses' industries are only working about 40 per cent normal capacity. These statements and insults, made by the mayor and the director of public welfare, was followed by Horatio H. Loyd, director of the Lloyd committee, who dole out the "charity-taking" food orders, that his committee would be completely broke within the next few days.

The workers from all sections of the city on the morning of Tuesday, April 5, will assemble and demonstrate at the following places; South Philadelphia Councils at 13th and Federal at 10:30 a. m.; 1331 Franklin St. Council at 13th and Thompson at 10:30 a. m.; 2222 Master St. and Strawberry Mansion at 23rd and Jefferson Sts. at 10:30 a. m.; Kensington, Frankford and Richmond at McPherson Square at 10:30 a. m.; Germantown at Vernon Park at 10:30 a. m. Manayunk will march to the branch of the Lloyd Committee, starting at 10:30 a. m. All councils' members are urged to be prompt and on time.

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Chinese Red Army Battles 8 Days Near Hankow

The Chinese Red Army is engaging troops of the traitor Nanking regime in a fierce battle near Hankow. The battle is now in its eighth day, although news of it only leaked out on Saturday past the strict censorship maintained by the Kuomintang military authorities at Hankow.

A Hongkong dispatch reports large scale revolts of Kuomintang Canton troops in Northern Kwangtung Province. Two platoons of "Red suppression" troops at Tsulmu have joined the Red Army of the Central Chinese Soviet Government, which controls most of the Province of Kiangsi, parts of Fukien and other provinces.

In an attempt to save his face and exploit the heroic resistance of the Manchurian masses to the Japanese and their puppet Chinese rulers, Chiang Kai-shek yesterday gave out a demagogic statement that he would resist with arms any further attacks of the Japanese.

The Nanking government, which is now waging bombing planes against the worker-peasant army, refused to send either planes or troops to Shanghai and Manchuria to fight the Japanese invaders.

Labor Fakers Graft On "Relief" Job

OMAHA, Neb. — There is a ditch digging job for the Gas Company that runs from the county line to the Packing Houses. Being out of work for a long time, I applied for a job ditch digging. After being down there at six o'clock every morning for five mornings straight, I saw that no one was hired on the job, but all had tickets. I found out in a round about way that the tickets were being issued by City officials, the County Commissioners. Evidently, they are making a campaign issue out of the job.

N. Y. Troops Intensify War Training

BUFFALO, N. Y. — The evidence of an immediate war being shown clearer every day. The National Guard are being trained for gas warfare, which, this was seldom done in the past. They receive lectures on this kind of warfare, the use of gas masks, oil-skins, how to behave during gas attacks, what to do after gas attacks, and the effects the gas has on soldiers.

During this period of training the soldiers are showing great signs of uneasiness and rebellion and many are asking themselves and talking to

use against the revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants. The Nanking government is actively supporting the imperialist move to partition China. Clashes between Chinese troops and the Japanese invaders are daily occurring on the Shanghai front, admittedly in spite of the efforts of the Nanking authorities to prevent any resistance to the Japanese.

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The mutinying troops occupied the towns of Lofau and Yenfa, where they executed 80 Kuomintang officials and merchants. They have also jailed 150 rich Kuomintang supporters.

"Asked about the Chinese Government's future policy and whether she was preparing for war, his answer was an emphatic 'No'." The dispatch further quotes him as giving thanks to the imperialists, and especially his masters in Wall Street, for their support of the Nanking government and its policy, which is a policy of non-resistance to the imperialists and shameless betrayal of the Chinese people.

there is a union faker on the job that providing that you pay \$3 fees. The will give you a ticket to go to work, beauty part of it is that you only get to work four days, and get laid off so that somebody else can go to work four days, enabling them to collect another \$3. In other words, they are taking advantage of the unemployment situation in which they hide their faces to build up their dirty fake unions.

Fellow workers, expose these fakers and their fake stagger system! Join the Unemployed Council, and fight for WAGES, like a man. Refuse being treated like slaves.

5,000 in Fla. Demand Jobless Insurance

(By a Worker Correspondent) FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—Five thousand workers both white and colored in Broward County, Florida, join in demanding unemployment insurance and relief. The suffering is increasing daily in this land of sunshine. Croppers in many instances are not receiving enough to pay for crates for packing and shipping their vegetables. Charity organizations are helpless. The county is running a free bus to transport unemployed workers to the county line, where they are dumped. Miami now declaring unemployed vagrants and forcing them to labor on streets and other works of city.

Fort Lauderdale authorities are threatening to do likewise.

GREAT ADVANCE FOD LITHUANIANS UNDER SOVIETS

Leninist Policy Brings Economic, Cultural Gains

By MYRA PACE. (Daily Worker Correspondent) MOSCOW, April 3.—The second conference of the toiling Lithuanians which opened in Minsk, marked great economic and cultural achievements amongst the 7,000 toiling Lithuanians living in the White Russian Soviet Republic. Nine Lithuanian elementary schools are now functioning, also one collective farmers' youth school, embracing 98 per cent of the children of school age. Seventy per cent of the Lithuanian villagers are now united on collective farms.

The Minsk radio station issues fifteen times monthly a newspaper in the Lithuanian language. Twenty-five thousand books in the Lithuanian language were published in 1930 while provisions are now being made for the publication of 132,000 volumes in 1932.

In their speeches the delegates unanimously noted the marked successes of the Bolshevik Party in realizing the Leninist national policy of industrialization of the country in reconstruction and agriculture.

Send Delegates to Proletarian Writers Conference, Apr. 10

The Federation of Revolutionary Writers will hold their first annual conference on April 10, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Workers Center, 50 East 13th Street.

One of the main purposes of the Federation, which has been recently organized, is to serve the workers' press. All working class organizations are asked to send two or three delegates to the conference. They are asked to send in the names and addresses immediately.

Coolie Wages in Indianapolis, Indiana

(By a Worker Correspondent) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Rex Paper Box Co. is working women ten hours a day for 96 cents a day. Men are paid 50 cents a day in this plant. This means \$3 a week for able bodied men. Yet the bosses have the nerve to say that no one is starving in the state of Indiana.

After these workers pay \$10 a month for rent what have they left to eat on? Why, they don't get enough for bread and water. If we do not get together and organize strong against this kind of starvation the bosses will sure, make even worse slaves out of us.

Just think, in this keeps us, what kind of a living our children will have. Comrades, we must organize now against hunger.

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Stop the robber war against the Chinese people. Demonstrate on APRIL 6th against imperialist war.

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Our Council now has a membership of 600. We demand, along with our demands of unemployment insurance, that the U. S. keep hands off China. We are all pledged to defend the Soviet Union against any attacks of the robber nations. We are going to try to increase the sales of the Daily Worker. This is a railroad town and we are going to do some organization among the railroad workers against the wage-cut. If we organize we can put a stop to the miserable conditions.

Student Editor Expelled for Support to Ky. Delegation

NEW YORK.—The Columbia Social Problems Club and the National Student League has called a mass meeting on the steps of the Columbia University library today at 12 o'clock to protest the expulsion of Reed Harris, editor of the Columbia "Spectator."

The expulsion follows the support Harris gave the student delegation to Kentucky and clearly illustrates the class character of the capitalist colleges. So long as Harris kept his protest within the confines of purely student affairs, the college authorities took no steps against him. As soon as he began openly to give support to the students who participated in the class struggle on the side of the working class, the million-dollar college trustees and their lick-spittle, Buttler, became frightened and expelled him.

The expulsion is but one of a series of attempts to stem the ferment in the ranks of the students who have become disillusioned with the class character of education and who are more and more coming on in support of the struggles of the working class.

Harris was expelled after a "trial" at which Deane Hawkes announced that the expulsion had already been ordered by the liberal President Nicholas Murray Butler, and that the trial was being held merely "to give Harris the semblance of a hearing."

The Columbia "Spectator" has carried on a steady campaign against the professionalism of "amateur" college football. Harris charged that the Columbia football team was subsidized by alumni. He further charged college authorities who turned football into a commercial proposition with responsibility for the murder of forty students who were killed during the past season.

In addition Harris attacked the quality of food and the prices charged the students in the Cafeteria. When the National Student League delegation went to Kentucky, Harris, through the columns of the "Spectator" supported it and condemned the professors who fought against such student activity.

The "Spectator" under Reed's editorship hit the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution in addition to the other patriotic societies.

In a joint statement with the executive committee of the Columbia Social Problems Club, and with the endorsement of Reed Harris, the National Student League issued the following statement yesterday:

"As students we protest the expulsion of Reed Harris, editor-in-chief of the Columbia Spectator, and demand his reinstatement.

"Since no specific charges are lodged against Harris in Dean Hawkes' statement, it is clear that this is an attempt to penalize him for his editorialials during the present academic year.

"We recognize the expulsion of Harris as unwarranted interference with freedom of study and freedom of press.

To Elect Textile Worker to May 1st in Phila. Friday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The textile delegate to the Soviet Union from Philadelphia was nominated at a mass meeting of the workers from various shops. His nomination is to be placed before the workers in his shop Friday, at a special meeting in Kensington, and their endorsement is expected.

This worker was one of those mailed by Muste during the last strike, and after the sell-out he turned away from the Muste group and took up the fight as a class-conscious worker.

He is very popular amongst the textile workers in Philadelphia, and is an open-minded, honest rank and file worker, and will be able to give to the textile workers a clear picture of conditions in the First Workers' Republic.

The nomination and election by his shop workers is to be followed by the visiting of the A. F. of L. locals of the textile industry for endorsements.

Bloomington Unemployed Council Grows

(By a Worker Correspondent) BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Our Unemployed Council which was organized a short while ago is growing by leaps and bounds. It was organized spontaneously by the workers here who were tired of the starvation program of the bosses. These workers knew very little about the Communist Party.

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Cultural Standards of Soviet Masses On Rapid Rise

In marked contrast to the rapid decline in the cultural standards of the American workers through mass poverty, state and federal bankruptcy, the Soviet workers are raising their cultural level at a tremendous speed.

Not only is the contrast between the building of new schools, universities, libraries, laboratories in the Soviet Union and the closing of schools, non-payment of teachers, but also in the lighter features of culture.

While the bankrupt treasury of the United States taxes admission of all sorts, the Soviet government continually increases the cultural facilities open to the workers and farmers.

In 1930 the attendance at Soviet theatres was 30,000,000 and in 1931 this number more than doubled itself to 70,000,000. Figures for motion picture attendance increased from 473,000,000 in 1930 to 817,000,000 in 1931. Circus attendance increased from 5,000,000 in 1930 to 3,000,000 in 1931.

Senate Pushes Bill to Tax Workers and Small Owners

NEW YORK, April 3.—The revenue bill passed by the House of Representatives now comes into the hands of the Senate. All signs show that the Senate will add further burdens upon the workers, farmers and middle class in balancing the huge national deficit, on the plea of the Secretary of Treasury, Mills, that the budget is not balancing.

The question of the sales tax will undoubtedly be re-opened. The bill, as passed by the House of Representatives last week, exposes the fraud of the slogan "soak the rich" raised by the progressive coalition headed by Representative LaGuardia of New York.

In the bill the sales tax was virtually adopted. The final bill is practically identical with the administration measure originally proposed by Representative Crisp.

Walter Lippman, writer for the Republican administration organ, the New York Herald-Tribune, shows in Saturday's issue that the "soak the rich" cry was only talk, and says "that the progressive coalition has not made any important change in shifting the burden of taxation to the rich."

Worker Scores Boss Press Auto Sales Bank

Detroit, Mich. — once more. The capitalist local press heralded this newcomer as a sign of returning prosperity. They announced around the fifteenth of October that two thousand men will be put to work on November 2. On Nov. 2, the shop on Piquette Ave. was dead except for the hungry masses of workers on the outside. The announcement was that the opening date has been changed to Dec. 15. The same thing was repeated and the date changed to January 15. That is today. And today hundreds of people spend their night in the line waiting to get hired. And today also is the date on which the patience of the workers seems to have been exhausted. They are ready to do something. There are about ten thousands of them at times and at times even more, but no one is being hired. The date has been changed again to February 15. The workers boo the cops and jeer them and before the day is over—maybe more news will be mailed by the writer.

Parents of Dead Boy Send Card of Thanks

Wellsville, Ohio. — "We especially thank our comrades for writing the Red Funeral which greatly exposed the rotten conditions we workers are forced to endure. In direct contrast to what the press said, we want health, freedom and happiness here on earth and not in the sky.

"We do not thank, but condemn the police for interfering with our working class funeral and trying to start trouble. We workers need no such attendants of our affairs.

"We brand the refusal of the Wellsville News as anti-working class, when it would not print our 'Card of Thanks.'

"We pledge ourselves to continue the struggle against rotten conditions, starvation and capitalist slavery.

Comradely thanks, Signed: ANDY EDWARDS, MANDY EDWARDS.

Council Bluffs to Cut Child Relief

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa.—The unemployment situation is growing worse here. The Griffin Wheel Works has posted a notice that they are closing down for an indefinite period. The railroads are working with reduced forces and, these are only working two weeks out of the month. The workers in Kimball's foundry are also only working one or two days a week.

The Citizens Relief Committee take a day's pay from these workers every month to help keep the unemployed from starving. The city is full of child food stations and yet they only supply the children two meals a day and are proposing to reduce this to one meal every day.

Many families are refused aid from both the relief association and the county. With the city elections coming on Mary Larsen, county overseer of the poor, is becoming more interested in the poor especially

15,000 Hail 10th Birthday of the Morning Freiheit

NEW YORK, April 3.—Pledging to defend the Soviet Union against any and every robber imperialist attack and to intensify the struggle against capitalism in America, over 15,000 workers jammed the huge Madison Square Garden Saturday night to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary Jubilee of the Morning Freiheit, the only Communist Jewish daily newspaper published in America.

Cheers and thunderous applause echoed and re-echoed throughout the vast building affirming the declaration of the speakers that the Scottsboro boys must not die, that Mooney and all class-war prisoners must be freed from the capitalist jails and that this tenth anniversary of the Freiheit must be a mobilization point for building a stronger and more powerful Communist press reaching millions of American working men and women.

The Freiheit Gesangs Verein (the Freedom Singing Society), a chorus of over 400 voices, opened the celebration by presenting a program of five revolutionary songs in Jewish and English.

The meeting was addressed by Wm. Z. Foster, Sultan, from the Morning Freiheit; I. Amter, M. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit; Jacobson, of the Marine Workers Industrial Union; Elizabeth Baldwin, the wife of a Kentucky miner who was killed by the gun thugs; Williams, a Negro miner from Pennsylvania; Lapidus, of the Jewish Bureau of the Communist Party of Canada; Barochowich, of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and Zaltman, general secretary of the International Workers Order.

The biggest ovation of the evening greeted Wm. Z. Foster, who greeted the celebration in the name of the Trade Union Unity League.

"I do not doubt," said Foster, "that anyone who is familiar with the history of the Morning Freiheit will doubt that the struggle of this paper marks one of the brightest lights in the history of the labor movement. If we travel as far in the next ten years as we have traveled in the last ten years, then world capitalism will be in a damned worse shape than it is today. The next anniversary of

the Morning Freiheit should see not one Soviet Republic, but Soviet Republics blossoming all over the world. "Capitalism will not die of its own volition, however. It must be killed by the workers," concluded Foster.

The celebration was closed with a colorful and powerful anti-war pageant presented by the Artel Players, Red Dancers and the Freiheit Gesangs Verein. A collection amounting to \$3,885 was taken from the floor of support the Freiheit.

Complete Communist Slate in Elections in Farming Towns

MASS, Mich.—A complete Communist slate has been filed for the Township elections, and the Communist Party is mobilizing the small farmers to fight for relief and support for the following candidates:

John Rova, Supervisor; Vieno Tappier, Clerk; Emil Malenck, Justice of the Peace; Martin Kaurala, Treasurer; Adolph Silta, Board of Review; Henry Isotalo, Highway Commissioner; John Heinoonen, Overseer of Highways; John Wrayrinen, Constable; John Perttunen, Jr., Constable; Charles Holksa, Constable; Sam Tikkanen, Jr., Constable; Nels Hill, Poundmaster.

The program of the Communist Party calls for tax exemption of small farmers, cancellation of all poor farmers' debts, unemployment insurance and other immediate demands of the workers and farmers. The United Farmers' League has endorsed the Communist ticket.

Five in Knox, Wis.—Five Candidates of the Communist Party have filed to run in the elections for the Town Board in the town of Knox, taking place April 5, and an active campaign is being conducted around the Communist platform for their election.

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

Militant Opposition Groups Call for Organized Fight on Wage Cuts in Illinois Coal Fields

BENLD, Ill., March 31.—After three weeks of negotiations for a new wage agreement for the Illinois miners to replace the one which expired April 1st, the scale committee of the U. M. W. of A. and the Illinois Coal Operators Association reached the following understanding: "Operators desiring to continue operations after March 31st may do so, providing such operators sign an agreement with a representative of the U. M. W. A. to observe the wage scale and working conditions of the present district contract, pending further negotiations of the joint scale conference." Without a doubt, coal operators having market for coal will run their mines on this basis, while the operators who have been storing up coal in the event of "trouble" will suspend operations.

This policy flows directly out of the three weeks maneuvering upon the part of the coal operators and the district machine of the U. M. W. A., headed by Walker, who is known to the miners as a faker. The coal operators, seeking a wage-cut of at least 30 per cent, know that they cannot put it into effect in a direct manner; they enlist the assistance of the U. M. W. A. officials, hence the policy of so-called suspension, hoping to carry the miners through stages leading to exhaustion,

then putting a wage out to a referendum, and hoping to carry it through.

All attempts of the miners to prepare themselves for a fight to defeat the wage cut is being ignored by the officialdom, motions made by militant members of the U. M. W. A. (opposition groups) to call mass meetings to organize against the wage cut are being sneered at by the little fakers in the local unions. In spite of this fact, motions for these mass meetings to take place on April 1st have been adopted by several locals, at which the fight against the wage cut will be opened.

The Illinois miners' rank and file opposition is presenting a program of struggle based upon the following demands: (1) against the wage cut, (2) for a minimum three-day week in the operating mines, (3) for unemployment relief at the expense of the government and the coal operators.

The program carries a struggle against the betraying leadership of the UMWA, both Lewis and Walker seeking to unite the rank and file for a struggle to defeat the wage cut.

The present wage scale of this Illinois miner is based upon a day rate of \$6.10 per day, while the coal operators would like to reduce it to from \$3.90 to \$4 per day.

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MAYOR MURPHY OF DETROIT CHAMPION DEMAGOG AND CHIEF AGENT OF AUTO BOSSES

By EARL BROWDER

IN the flood of capitalist demagoguery which is sweeping the country, there is no more nauseatingly hypocritical than that of the "progressive" mayor of Detroit, Murphy. The example of Murphy should be carefully studied for the great light that it throws upon the whole tribe of bourgeois demagogues who are working night and day to prevent unemployment insurance and relief. When the joint police forces of Murphy of Detroit and Ford of Dearborn shot and killed four young workers and wounded 50 others on March 7 a spotlight was thrown on the "Detroit system," which is equally important with the collapse of the "Ford myth."

Murphy poses as a "liberal," as a "friend of the workers," as a "friend of the Negroes." After the massacre, in which the police participated, Murphy tried to throw all the onus on Ford and Dearborn. But the participation of Murphy's police was not an accidental matter, it was an integral part of Murphy's whole policy, in which "liberalism" is merely a mask for the same old program of Hoover in Washington or Cermak in Chicago. This was brightly revealed when Murphy's police arrested five workers, in the days after the massacre, for the "crime" of making collections for the funeral expenses of their murdered comrades. Murphy's police chained the wounded workers to their beds in the hospitals, for three days, until the wave of mass resentment among the workers had threatened to break out in greater struggles. Tom Jones, one of the wounded, was left lying in his own blood, with two bullet holes through his body, until 1 o'clock the next day before receiving the slightest medical attention.

Only a few days ago, on March 29, Murphy's police arrested five workers for demonstrating before a Ford agency. This violation of civil rights was so flagrant that even the anti-Communist, Judge Jeffries, dismissing the charges, took the occasion to rebuke the police for their subservience to Ford.

But not only at and since the massacre has Murphy and his police showed their reactionary reality behind the mask of "liberalism." Examine Murphy's much-praised "unemployment relief" which made the "Detroit system" nationally known.

As unemployment gets worse and worse, Murphy cuts down relief more and more. In 1931 the relief, which was only a drop of water in an ocean of need, was reduced to less than 40 per cent of that of 1930. This year again the relief budget is being cut more than 50 per cent. A few weeks ago, at the orders of the Wall Street bankers, whose representative, Stone, is openly admitted as "dictator of relief work," 17,000 families were cut off from relief. The orders said "those least in need" must be cut off, but the meaning of this was expressed clearly by a bourgeois woman welfare worker, who exclaimed, when ordered to carry out this measure: "When all are starving it is impossible to find degrees of need; it would be just as sensible to cut off all brown-eyed persons."

What such measures mean is illustrated by the case of Mrs. Schmidt, mother of five children, who, rather than see her babies starve before her eyes, shut herself in the kitchen with them and turned on the gas. The attempted suicide was discovered, and all were rescued but one child, who was already dead. Murphy's police placed Mrs. Schmidt on trial for murder. In this case the judge, moved by the desperate situation of the case brought before him in person, dismissed the charges and declared that the real murderer was the city administration which had cut off this family from relief. But the system continued, even if Mrs. Schmidt was released to continue her hopeless battle against want, and now 17,000 more families are cut off in a similar manner. The papers, evidently under instructions, have long ceased to publish news of working-class suicides.

What relief amounts to, when it is given, is illustrated by the case of Mary Grosman, one of the leaders of the Ford Hunger March. Just the day before the march, Mary, who had been receiving 20 cents per day, had her "relief allowance" cut down to 15 cents per day. When she publicly testified to this, "welfare workers" rushed to provide her with more adequate means, but only because she was in the public eye, and to hide the fact that for the masses of workers the relief was being done away with altogether.

Demagoguery of the Murphy sort is multiplying and spreading over the country like mushrooms after a spring rain. The deepening misery and starvation of the masses, and the rising spirit of struggle for relief and insurance, is causing the capitalist politicians to resort to the most reckless demagoguery. It is the special duty of the revolutionary workers to learn how to expose before the workers, in the most concrete manner, each and every one of the fakery like Murphy of Detroit.

smash the preparations by police attacks against the unemployed meetings. His police arrested several workers, including John Schmies, Communist candidate for Mayor in the last elections; Schmies was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Murphy's police courts for speaking at these meetings. When tens of thousands of workers began demonstrating before Murphy's offices against these attacks, Murphy again had to back down.

Murphy poses as "friend of the Negroes"; this pose is based upon his record in the Sweet case of some years ago, and his membership in the N. A. A. C. P. His "friendship" is a good measure of the N. A. A. C. P. policy, which bases itself upon support to just such demagogues as Murphy, which means support of Jim Crowism and the worst forms of oppression of the Negroes. Under Murphy, Detroit Negroes are subject to a police terror probably worse than in any other Northern industrial city. Hardly a month passes by without a Negro being shot to death on the streets by Detroit police. Detroit jails contain a population about half Negro, although the city population is overwhelmingly white. The Negroes are Jim Crowed in the Detroit relief work, being forced to apply for their charity at separate times and places than the whites, which not only emphasizes the Jim Crow practices, but also facilitates the discrimination against the Negroes in quality and amount of relief.

A special example of Murphy's terror against Negroes was shown last summer, when his police broke up, with exceptional brutality, a demonstration of white workers against a restaurant which, in violation of the law, refused to serve a Negro. Murphy, instead of enforcing the law which guarantees Negroes equal treatment in public places in Michigan, sent his police to beat up the demonstrators. Two white workers, Ciferan and Misheff, were seriously wounded by police clubs and then sent to jail for 60 days for fighting for equality of Negroes.

These are only a few examples from the record of this malodorous demagoguery. Murphy, who postures before the world as a "liberal." This demagoguery is not without effect and requires to be exposed. It is supported especially by the socialist party; Norman Thomas in particular goes out of his way on every occasion to declare his solidarity with Murphy. They are truly affiliates, and belong together. But large numbers of workers are fooled by Murphy's hypocritical phrases and are not aware of the realities of his policy behind this mask. It is the task of the revolutionary workers to tear off Murphy's mask and expose him before the workers as he really is.

Some of the more honest intellectuals, who have been traveling generally in the camp of liberalism, are becoming disgusted and disillusioned with the demagoguery of the Murphy's and the Norman Thomases. They are beginning to speak up against it and even to begin to participate in actions on behalf of the struggling workers, such as the various delegations of writers, artists and students to the mine strike areas of Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Such developments must be welcomed as a sign of the coming of allies to the working class from the camp of the demoralized bourgeoisie.

Also it must be said that the middle class elements who come over to the workers almost always bring a considerable part of their former prejudice with them. They are rarely clear-sighted in dealing with the "liberal" demagogues, and in their intense desire to "be fair to all sides" they continue to perpetuate the worst illusions about the Murphy type of demagogues. This is not to speak of such "liberals" as Roger Baldwin, who openly defended Murphy against the attacks of the workers. But even Oakley Johnson, who wrote some very good things about the Dearborn massacre and after, in the current issue of New Republic, and who even exposed some of the most flagrant examples of Murphy's demagoguery, also contributed somewhat to the perpetuation of the legend of Murphy's "liberalism." It was necessary that the Daily Worker, in reprinting that article, should have pointed out these weaknesses and shortcomings, which were of aid to the enemies of the workers in spite of the generally correct character of the article in dealing with the Ford Massacre.

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"WE'LL FIGHT FOR OUR CLASS IN THE NEXT WAR!"



The Socialists and Musteites--An Active Force in War Preparations

By JACK STACHEL

ONE of the burning tasks of the moment is to expose the role of the Socialist party and their "left" brothers, the Musteites, in the war preparations of U. S. imperialism. The leaders of the American Federation of Labor (Green, Wolf, and Co.) openly stand for the imperialist policies of Wall Street. They openly call for intervention against the Soviet Union. Because of their influence in the ranks of the workers and the workers organizations we must carry on a constant campaign of exposure against the imperialist policy of the American Federation of Labor. But more dangerous is the activity of the Socialists and the Musteites. They do not come out in the open for intervention against the Soviet Union. But they are no less than the leaders of the A. F. of L. for imperialist war, and particularly for a war of intervention against the U.S.S.R. The danger lies in the fact that they exploit the hatred of the masses of war, the desire of the masses for peace, and the growing sympathy of the masses for the Soviet Union, for the purpose of carrying thru the plans of U. S. imperialism. They confuse the masses, lure them into passivity while the imperialists are perfecting their war plans. They prepare the ground for justifying the imperialist war and to win the masses for the imperialist policy on the ground of progress and "interests of the masses" just as in the last imperialist war they told the masses that it was being fought "for democracy."

Morris Hillquit, who openly allied himself with the Czarist white guard elements, showed exactly where the Socialist stand on the Soviet Union. In this Hillquit, the Chairman of the Socialist party, was taking the same position as Abramovich and the other leaders of the Second International. But in this case Hillquit, was a share-holder of the Burns Coal Company, was a little too anxious for the big lawyers fee, so that the whole affair was carried on in such a crude way that the Thomases of the Socialist party who carry thru the same policy against the Soviet Union in the name of pacifism prevailed upon the party councils to carry thru the policy of war on the Soviets in a more subtle way. The policy of the Socialist party, the policy of the Thomases is to carry thru the war pre-

parations in the name of peace, in the name of disarmament, in the name of the League of Nations.

They are "for" the Soviets but they wish them to be "democratized." The international theoretician of the Second International, Karl Kautsky, makes quite clear how this is to be accomplished. He calls for a counter revolutionary war of the imperialists of the Czarist white guards to overthrow the workers government in the world. And at the so-called disarmament conference, which is in reality a pre-war conference, the Socialists who have the "left" Socialist Henderson as the chairman of the conference, Henderson, who we are told is the real socialist as against McDonald, they expose themselves openly before the masses by voting down the only genuine proposal for disarmament presented by Comrade Litvinoff as the representative of the U.S.S.R. And it is nothing strange, the Hendersons, the Noskes, the Hoans who club and shoot workers in the home countries where they are in power why should they not try to break the power of the workers in the Soviet Union? The Thomases, the Hillquits, the Hillmans, and the other socialist trade union leaders break the strikes of the workers act as spies for the government against the militant workers, the Hoans and the Maurers club and jail the workers wherever they are in power (Milwaukee and Reading) no different than the Hoovers, the Roosevelts and the Walkers, why should they not carry they the same policy against the only workers' government as the Hoovers? They do.

In the present war of Japanese imperialism against the Chinese masses, and the war provocations of ruthless Japanese imperialism against the U.S.S.R., the socialists hold very fast to the policy of U. S. imperialism. They express the antagonisms that exist between U. S. and Japanese imperialism. They wish U. S. imperialism and not Japanese to take the lions' share of China. They want U. S. imperialism and not Japanese to enrich itself on the blood of the Chinese masses. But they are very careful not to hurt the feelings of Japanese imperialism. For are not the Japanese civilization "fighting for peace in China against the bandits"? They can not hide their fears and their hatred of the Chinese Soviets. And they can not forget that after all while the Japanese are trying to "hog"

it all they are nevertheless fighting their way into the North, where they are trying to carry thru the policy of the Socialists to "democratize" the Soviets.

The revered Muste is even more "left" than the Reverend Thomas. They are surely against imperialist war. They, of course, are for the Soviet Union. The Musteites speak very loudly about the crisis, the suffering of the masses, the decline and even downfall of the capitalist system. It all sounds very "revolutionary." But what do they tell the masses to do? To organize, to fight, to fight against the war danger, to defend the Soviet Union? They tell the masses that there is no danger of war. They tell the masses that the crisis is so deep that the capitalists would not dare take a chance of another world war, and certainly would not dare to attack the Soviet Union. They say when the masses in the capitalist countries are starving making the armies unreliable, the capitalists would not dare attack the Soviet Union for fear of revolution in the home countries. This is how these charlatans try to keep the masses from organizing against imperialist war. This is how these "lefts" try to assist the imperialists to prepare war while the masses are to be lulled into passivity "because the capitalists would not dare make war so long as the crisis deepens." This is why they shout about the collapse of the capitalist system while doing nothing to fight against capitalism, on the contrary, breaking every struggle of the workers in resistance to the capitalist offensive as they have demonstrated in Paterson, Lawrence and other places.

The Musteites say they are for the Soviet Union. They say are for the Five-Year Plan. But they are opposed to the present policies and leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Receiving their inspiration and theories from the camp of the Cannon Trotskyists and the Lovestone Gitlow-Brandlers, they shout that Stalin has abandoned the policies of Lenin, that the revered Muste must save the Communist, the Bolshevik Party of the Soviet Union for Leninism. Thus they try to appeal directly to the leftward moving workers and undermine the movement for the defense of the U.S.S.R. and to stop the growth and development of the Communist Party of the U. S. which is the organizer of the defense of the Soviet Union. Thus they speak about the introduction of a five-year plan of planned economy in the U. S. trying on the one hand to conceal the fact that the five-year plan is possible in the U.S.S.R. only because there is a workers rule and capitalism having been abolished, and at the same time to make it possible to save capitalism in the U. S. at the expense of the toilers thru further rationalization, trustification, and nationalization.

The drug clerks, who are the second largest category of medical industry, find themselves in practically the same predicament as the nurses, and hospital workers. In fact his wages are even lower, (\$20 to \$25 per week for 80 to 90 hours of work per week).

Yet it is in this field of discontent and misery that the organizers of war build one of their most strategic and powerful military units.

A powerful movement can and must be developed for the 8-hour day, for the separation of the so-called training school from the control of the hospital administration, and for a minimum 4-hour day of practical duty for students. A movement for unemployment insurance and immediate relief must play an important role in rallying the Medical worker to the revolutionary trade union movement. Partial struggles, protests, short stoppages, must be developed against rotten food, disciplinary rules and regulations, and social inequality against campaigns instituted against the foreign-born, against all dismissals particularly those which increase the speed-up.

Because of the backwardness of these workers, skillful methods must be developed to bring these workers into the trade union movement. Sufficient material must reach the medical workers, explaining to them their true status in times of peace as well as in war. Forums, lectures, dealing specifically with their conditions must be held frequently. Special methods must be developed to each these workers through forms of recreations as sports clubs, social clubs, etc. The fact that every reduction in the living standard of the working-class as a whole is also a blow to the medical worker must be popularized and explained.

It is through these methods that we will bring the medical workers closer to the revolutionary trade union movement.

By BURCK

The "Proletarian" Party Joins the Murphy-Ford Front

By WM. REYNOLDS

FOR many years, the so-called "Proletarian Party" has been leading a quiet inconspicuous existence in Detroit delivering abstract lectures wherein ex-storekeepers and realtors explained with great profundity that Marxism was the key to understanding society but that any revolutionary action at this period was adventurism. And that they, the true believers, would lead the workers out of the wilderness of wage-slavery when the time was ripe for action.

As the crisis deepened, as the class struggle sharpened, as tens of thousands of workers became disillusioned with the promises of Hoover and Ford, and with Murphy's demagoguery, the Proletarian Party began to lay the basis for active leadership in the Social Fascist front of the bosses.

This preparation took the form of ridiculing the efforts of the Unemployed Councils to get unemployed relief thru demonstrations, hunger marches and other struggles. The Proletarian Party wanted a method as safe as selling subdivision lots to workers, deluded with prosperity bunk, and they proceeded to organize Unemployed Forums with the consent of the bosses.

In Flint, the Proletarian Party's safe and sane, law and order "unemployed forums" function with the full consent of the thug Scavarda, while all Communist activities meet with the most extreme terror. Similarly, he butcher Clyde Ford, Mayor of Dearborn, welcomes the Proletarian Party into the school houses to talk, but meets the Hunger Marchers, led by Communists, who came to demand food with machine guns. The agents of Ford and General Motors can distinguish between talk and action, even though some honest workers in the Proletarian Party are still fooled by left phrases.

The Proletarian Party is united with the most reactionary A. F. of L. bureaucracy and through them with the bosses. We see this in a recent issue of the A. F. of L. rag, the "Flint Weekly Review," wherein a full-page attack on the Soviet Union is flanked by ads from every General Motors Unit, and the front page carries an announcement that Al Renner, Realtor "Communist" or "Communist" Realtor, will talk on unemployment. The Proletarian-Weekly News the same week carries the boast that the Proletarian Party and the A. F. of L. are working harmoniously. Sure! Why not?

We see this orientation in the Social Fascist front by the harmonious participation of the Proletarian Party in the pacifist meeting along with the socialist party and the pacifist Bergman. Since when have Communists and revolutionists been pacifists. It remained for a Communist to expose these preachers, professors, P. P. talkers and non-resisters of the Gandhi type.

The Proletarian Party united front extended all the way to Mayor Walker and Governor Rolph when at a "trial" of Tom Mooney in the Cass High Auditorium the Proletarian Party leaders refused an announcement that Mother Mooney would speak at the same place a few days later. Such tripe fits easily into the role of Oxman, Fickert and Estelle Smith and they are the bearers of the Mooney persecution in real life.

How lucky these renegades, publicly and unmasked, repudiated everything Communist when the class war flamed forth in the Ford massacre and then, as quickly though secretly recounted when the workers with mass fury turned a terrific offensive upon the murderers and all their lackeys, including the Proletarian Party.

Keep away from our dead! roared the workers to the Proletarian Party at the meeting of the workers' organizations to arrange the mass funeral, and in the silence one could hear the flapping of vultures' wings.

But the glaring example of the service of these political prostitutes came when the pale academic talkers of the Proletarian Party step from the class room and lecture platform and obligingly take Grand Circus Park on the great day of revolutionary struggle, May Day (May First) to accommodate Mayor Murphy, the A. F. of L., the American Legion and the bosses in their attempt to keep militant workers from demonstrating.

The Unemployed Councils and the Auto Workers' Union, under the leadership of the Communist Party, smashed Murphy's attempt to deny the workers the use of Grand Circus Park last November. Now these agents, spouters of the radical phrase, step forward as Police Commissioner Watkins' leaders of revolutionary May Day. No doubt, Mr. Hoover's "Child Welfare," the American Legion and the socialist party will have their spokesman.

The Proletarian Party is the Pink Pimped rash on the corrupt body of developing Social Fascism. It is the pseudo radical front of the crystallizing Murphy, A. F. of L., socialist party, pacifist face of American imperialism. Their function is to fool the workers and deliver them disarmed, confused and helpless to the trenches in the new-preparing war.

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MEDICAL INDUSTRY--A MAJOR WAR INDUSTRY

THE main task in the struggle against imperialist war before it breaks out is: (a) Factory and trade union activity must be concentrated primarily in the industries which serve the mobilization for the conduct of war. (Resolution of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International)

It is from this point of view that the organization of the Medical workers, in the past relatively unimportant, becomes a major necessity to the revolutionary working-class movement.

Let us see just how important the Medical industry is for the mobilization and conduct of war. The chief of the military medical staff, the Surgeon-General of the Army in the December, 1930 issue of the "Military Surgeon" says as follows:

"Perhaps the most surprising feature of the Army Medical Service in the war is the high production of the total field forces which at one time may be under the direct administration and disciplinary control of the Medical Department. In a maximum military effort this may amount to fully one fourth (25%) of the military personnel in the theatre of operations, of which 15 per cent represents that part of the force in the hospital and 12 per cent the Medical Department personnel required for the operation of the Medical Service."

This huge percentage is not surprising when we realize that 55 per cent of the United States casualties in the World War died of diseases.

The need of the Medical Department is further explained in the "Army Regulations," as follows: "the conservation of man power and the preservation of the strength of the military forces."

The Medical Department must maintain the health of the warrior as much as is possible under conditions of war, fare shorten and period of slaughter and be slaughtered. The Medical Department must return as quickly as possible trained and experienced soldiers to maintain the strength of the army in the field.

Whereas the pacifists and so-called humanitarian tried to rally the medical worker for war with humanitarian slogans, picturing him as an angel curing the disease, appeasing the wounded, and spreading joy into the ranks of the victims of imperialist slaughter, the Military Department makes a soldier of him.

The American Nurses Association, with a membership of 108,000 registered nurses, supplied 200,000 to the U. S. Army at the request of the Surgeon-General of the Army in the last war. The Red Cross, with a membership of tens of thousands has enrolled 75,000 nurses who pledge to serve in times of war. These organizations both mobilize nurses for war under humanitarian slogans. The International Red Cross in Geneva passed resolution for the humanitarian exchange of prisoners, how to relieve wounded by creating temporary armistice periods, the impar-

tial relief of all wounded regardless of affiliations, etc. But these gestures take place before war is unleashed and outside the ranks of those who control the activity of the Medical Dept.

In the archives of the organizers and leaders of military action the role of the Medical Department is brought to life as a weapon used primarily to defeat the enemy. Col. G. M. Bleech in an article of Medical tactics in the future, says:

"All former prejudices with regard to the military status of the medical personnel have been definitely dissipated. We owe all this to the prolonged efforts on the part of our leaders and thinking soldiers, who have long since realized that success in war without an efficient medical service is unattainable." Further on he continues, "The prewar idea prevalent among the rank and file that the Medical Service is purely humanitarian has been long replaced by the general appreciation of the frontal medical units as an agency for attainment of victory by combat."

So we can see that within the military scope the medical worker is used for victory and combat; he is an offensive unit in the forefront of the battle facing machine gunfire, airplane bombs, poison gas, etc. One may be a doctor, nurse, stretch bearer, or pharmacist, but above all he is a soldier fighting for the defeat of the enemy.

When the Red Cross, the American Medical Association, the Nurses Association send the medical worker to war by explaining, "war is an act of God," they try to hide their role as flunkies as active organizers of war and slaughter in the interests of maintaining the profits of the parasite rulers of the capitalist system, under the banner of humanizing war, they bring hundreds of thousands of medical workers into the war on the side of the war makers and profiteers.

The importance of the medical industry in war is now clear. So let us get a view of the conditions of the medical worker and then let's see

what methods can be used to organize them.

There are 2,000,000 people in the medical industry (mainly young, women and negro workers. Of these 1,500,000 are wage earners. Slave labor, truly characterizes the conditions of over a million of them. They work 12 hours a day, 6 to 7 days a week, under the most severe mental and physical strain. The student nurses comprising 78 per cent of all nurses in hospitals, receives in return for his slavery only maintenance. The hospital nurse, the "aristocrat" of the nursing profession, receives between \$60 to \$90 a month and maintenance. The unskilled and semi-skilled personnel, segregated as the lowest class of humanity, are given their social inequality in the form of wages ranging from \$30 to \$40 per month. Long hours, literally rotten conditions, the worst being handed out to the so-called lower caste, no recreation, military discipline, are a source of much sickness amongst hospital workers, particularly the student nurse ranges from 18 to 23 years of age. Utilizing student nurses as the chief form of labor in the hospitals is a major reason for mass unemployment and starvation. In 1931 alone, 25,000 graduated in the United States to be displaced mainly by incoming students.

Private duty nursing, even in the best years, was never able to supply work to the rapidly increasing number of nurses. A private duty (she constitutes 75 per cent of the nursing profession) used to work about 5 months a year at 50c an hour.

At present wages are lower, work is even scarcer, as a result of the impoverishment of large sections of the middle class sections and wholesale misery amongst the working masses, while the unemployed an part-time workers crowding the hospital, relief stations and other institutions, seeking free medical attention are turned away for lack of space and shortage of personnel, thousands of private duty nurses--hospital workers and this number continues to

increase, are unemployed and starving.

The drug clerks, who are the second largest category of medical industry, find themselves in practically the same predicament as the nurses, and hospital workers. In fact his wages are even lower, (\$20 to \$25 per week for 80 to 90 hours of work per week).

Yet it is in this field of discontent and misery that the organizers of war build one of their most strategic and powerful military units.

A powerful movement can and must be developed for the 8-hour day, for the separation of the so-called training school from the control of the hospital administration, and for a minimum 4-hour day of practical duty for students. A movement for unemployment insurance and immediate relief must play an important role in rallying the Medical worker to the revolutionary trade union movement. Partial struggles, protests, short stoppages, must be developed against rotten food, disciplinary rules and regulations, and social inequality against campaigns instituted against the foreign-born, against all dismissals particularly those which increase the speed-up.

Because of the backwardness of these workers, skillful methods must be developed to bring these workers into the trade union movement. Sufficient material must reach the medical workers, explaining to them their true status in times of peace as well as in war. Forums, lectures, dealing specifically with their conditions must be held frequently. Special methods must be developed to each these workers through forms of recreations as sports clubs, social clubs, etc. The fact that every reduction in the living standard of the working-class as a whole is also a blow to the medical worker must be popularized and explained.

It is through these methods that we will bring the medical workers closer to the revolutionary trade union movement.