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Organize May Day Demonstrations and Mass Meetings in every town and village in the United States. Let every part of the country, small and large, reverberate on May Day with the struggle against the imperialist war, against wage-cuts, for government unemployment insurance, for the freedom of the Scottsboro Boys, for the defense of the Soviet Union!

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JAPANESE INSPIRE WHITE GUARD ATTACK ON SOVIET MANAGER AND OFFICES OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

May Day Must Be a Mighty Protest Against the Imperialist War

JAPANESE imperialism, with its armies on the borders of the Soviet Union, is openly threatening war. The capitalist press reported yesterday an interview with a spokesman of the foreign office in Tokyo in which he declared:

"Very serious consequences may result if there are further incidents such as the recent bombing of a Japanese troop train near Harbin," the spokesman said, adding that reports from the Consulate General at Harbin indicated that Russian Reds wrecked the train. (N. Y. World Telegram, Jan. 18).

The meaning of this declaration, of course, is not to warn the Soviet Union of the coming blow. The imperialists, before all Japan, are very far from such "sentimental prejudices." The real meaning of this open threat of war is to notify the imperialist hand who are plotting in Geneva under cover of "disarmament," that Japan is ready for and determined upon this attack.

It is of no consequence to the imperialist that only 24 hours before General Araki, Minister of War in Tokyo, had admitted that the bombing of the train had no connection with the Soviets. This admission itself came only 24 hours after the first accusation had been made. Such accusations will occur daily from now on, to be followed with admissions of their falseness until the moment when Japan chooses to make the next drive upon the Soviet border. This moment depends completely upon the decision of the Japanese general staff, and the activities of its terrorist agents. The statement quoted above simply means that the Japanese war against the Soviet Union can now begin at any hour, because a pretext is always ready.

We are witnessing the full realization of that which the Daily Worker has many times warned the workers and farmers of America.

Japanese imperialism has displayed unexampled cynicism in the preparation of every desired pretext for each move in its bandit war. The sudden emergence of the Chinese General Ma as again a "rebel" against the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria, and again moving towards the border of the Soviet Union, recalls even for the shortest memory that only a few months ago the same General Ma provided the excuse upon which the Japanese sent a "small punitive expedition" to Tzitsihar, a movement which quickly realized itself as complete occupation of the Chinese Eastern Railway and all of northern Manchuria.

General Ma is unquestionably another puppet of Japanese imperialism. He is described by the Soviet press as "a swindler serving the Japanese general staff." His moves on the Soviet border fit in closely with the war plans of Japan. It is revealed that the telegrams supposed to be signed by General Ma and sent out to various parts of China and abroad from Blagoveschensk, in the Soviet Union, appealing for military action against the Japanese, were sent by the Japanese Consulate in that city as diplomatic coded telegrams. The aim of this vicious fraud is clear; by making it appear that Ma conducts hostilities from Soviet territory it provided the perfect preparation, even if the fraud is exposed the next day, for Japanese imperialism to begin its war against the Soviet Union.

Simultaneously news reports tell of the mobbing by Russian White Guards in Harbin of the Soviet representative in the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Comrade Kuznetoff, who barely escaped death at the hands of these rascals in Japanese pay. The railway line of the Chinese Eastern Railway connecting Harbin with Changchun and the South Manchurian Railway is being reconstructed by the Japanese to the narrow gauge, Japanese standard, and incorporated into the Japanese system to guarantee the transport of troops and ammunition.

Precisely at the moment when Japan completes preparations for war, the dirty intrigues of all the imperialist powers are coming to a climax in Geneva, where the representatives of all the imperialist powers are feverishly negotiating plans for revision of the world, for new alliances and blocs, behind the mask of "disarmament." One common main aim binds together the imperialist bandits in Geneva—that is, the destruction of the Soviet Union. United in this common aim, the imperialist powers are at the same time fighting bitterly among themselves for the lion's share of the spoils, and maneuvering for allies against one another.

The Japanese foreign office does not deny that it is "awaiting possible developments" in the alignments at Geneva, and in sharpening contradictions and antagonisms inside the imperialist camp. Among the sharpest of these antagonisms is that between Japan and the United States. But that does not prevent American imperialism from continuing to give support to Japan for the war against the Soviet Union. Behind the hypocritical maneuvers of Washington, behind the pious declarations of "progressive" politicians and newspapers, Japanese and American ships continue to transport enormous quantities of war materials and munitions to the Far East for the use of the Japanese imperialist armies. In the United States, as in every imperialist country today, in the midst of the almost complete collapse of industries generally, the business of supplying materials for war is working at full speed.

The imminence of war again emphasized the role of the A. F. of L. and the Socialist party as the agents of the capitalist class. The Second International is operating openly as an appendage and tool of the League of Nations. The bureaucrats at the head of the American Federation of Labor, with the same viciousness as war is working at full speed. The workers, farmers and impoverished middle class of America must understand that the decisive hour has arrived in the struggle against the imperialist war which is prepared against the Soviet Union.

May Day, the international day of the toiling masses, must be a mighty day of protest and struggle against imperialist war, against the capitalist attacks upon the living standards of the workers, for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Stop the transport of munitions and war materials to Japan! Smash the two-face imperialist diplomacy of the Hoover-Stimson administration and its preparations for war! Stop the robber war against the Chinese People! Defend the workers fatherland, the Soviet Union.

Directives Issued for Demonstration at City Hall Thursday

- 1-All workers' organizations elect 2 delegates as part of the delegation to go to the Board of Estimate on Thursday. 2-Delegation will meet Thursday, 10 a. m. at 5 East 19th St. 3-Unemployed Councils shall mobilize the workers in their neighborhoods to come instructed from points in their neighborhood to City Hall in a body. 4-All organizations are called upon to prepare placards with slogans on their immediate issues. 5-Volunteers for active work in preparations for the demonstration are asked to come to the City Council at 5 East 19th Street today and tomorrow.

URGE MASS PICKETING IN DOCK STRIKE

MWIU Calls Strikers to Elect Rank and File Strike Committee

NEW YORK.—Joseph P. Ryan, head of the International Longshoremen's Association and the ship-owners are exerting every effort to smash the influence of the Marine Workers Industrial Union and break the longshoremen's strike against a 10 per cent wage cut which began here Friday.

Over 1,000 dockers are now on strike. The docks effected are the Clyde Mallory, Morgan, Southern Pacific and Savannah Line docks. The strikers all during the struggle have shown a determined and militant spirit and have declared that they will stay out until they win.

Yesterday Ryan, who sold out the dockers' strike in 1919 and only recently betrayed the Boston longshoremen into a wagecut, was on the waterfront urging the strikers against mass picketing. Surrounded by over 150 gangsters, Ryan called two meetings of the dockers at the Seamen's House on West Street. At these meetings Ryan promised the strikers the support of the teamsters and spent the rest of his time denouncing the M. W. I. U.

The teamsters' support, however, was not forthcoming and while the bosses were bringing scabs to load and unload the ships, Ryan urged the dockers against mass picketing. The strikers fought hard against the bringing of scabs to the docks. In one instance they turned over a truckload that was sent to the Savannah Line.

Thugs Dispersed A sharp fight took place in front of the docks Saturday when Ryan's forces of thugs attempted to drive organizers of the Marine Workers Industrial Union off the waterfront. In this encounter several of the gangsters were beaten up and Ryan and two officials of the I. L. A. were driven to cover.

Urge Rank and File Control The organizers of the Marine Workers Industrial Union are ever present at the striking docks urging the dockers to take full control of the strike in their own hands through a duly elected rank and file strike committee. The longshoremen must beware of allowing Ryan or his self-appointed committee negotiate for them.

The government labor conciliators are already on the job. The longshoremen must permit no negotiations with these government agents and must demand that their own committee, elected by the rank

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Japanese Use Oil Concession in Shakhalin to Provoke USSR

Japanese oil concessions in Soviet territory on Sakhalin Island is the latest question aggressively raised by the Japanese in their frantic hunt for a pretext for an immediate armed attack against the Soviet Union. Former Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Tokichi Tanaka, yesterday declared at Harbin that exploitation of Japanese oil concessions in Sakhalin were "meeting with various obstacles."

"Soviet officials at once took exception to this report, declaring that the oil concession was developing normally and encountering no difficulties whatever.

A Moscow dispatch to the New York Post reports that the Tass News Agency was authorized today to deny as absolutely false a report circulated in Japanese bourgeois newspapers regarding an interview alleged to have been given by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, at Geneva, to the correspondent of the newspaper "Tsitsi" concerning events in the Far East.

"M. Litvinoff neither talked to nor gave any interview to any Japanese correspondents at Geneva

MARY PEREZ, TAMPA DELEGATE, TO SOVIET UNION



"The Glorious Achievements of Russian Workers Have Inspired Me"

Tom Mooney Calls for the Defense of the Victorious Soviets

By TOM MOONEY.

CONVEY FOR ME TO RUSSIAN WORKERS AND PEASANTS MY COMRADELY GREETINGS FROM BEHIND PRISON BARS WHERE I AM SPENDING MY SIXTEENTH YEAR. I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN THAT THE DEMONSTRATION OF RUSSIAN WORKERS APRIL 25 NINETEEN SEVENTEEN MADE MY FRAME-UP INTERNATIONAL ISSUE AND RESULTED IN COMMUTATION OF MY DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

THEIR GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS IN SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZING FIRST TIME IN HISTORY A SYSTEM BASED UPON WELL BEING OF TOILING MASSES INSTEAD OF ENRICHMENT OF FEW HAVE INSPIRED ME TREMENDOUSLY. THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT AT THIS TIME OF MISERY HUNGER AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR MILLIONS OF WORKERS IN CAPITALIST WORLD I HOPE THEY CONTINUE VICTORIOUS ADVANCE.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD MUST PREVENT ANY ATTACK BY REACTIONARY FORCES DESIRING THEIR DESTRUCTION, VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN WORKERS AND PEASANTS WILL BE VICTORY FO WORLD'S TOILERS. THEIR DEFEAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE TO ENTIRE WORKING CLASS.

COMRADELY, TOM MOONEY.

May 1st Delegation to Leave Today for USSR

NEW YORK, April 18.—All the members of the Delegation to the Soviet Union arrived here. Yesterday night they spoke at the Send-off Banquet arranged by the Friends of the Soviet Union. They are workers whose election as members of the Delegation was endorsed by many labor organi-

zations. They are enthusiastically looking forward to the day when they will be able to set foot on the workers' fatherland and see with their own eyes the tremendous social transformation taking place in the

vast "straw country" which was once Russia.

"I am anxious to study socialist construction now going on in the Soviet Union," declared one delegate, John Lorenze, representing the Marine Workers Industrial Union. "The workers of the Union which I represent expect me to report when I return how the socialist construction effects the marine workers, how it changes their living standards."

"In the name of these workers I will greet the seamen of the Soviet Union and assure them that the Marine Workers Industrial Union will mobilize all American seamen to fight against the preparation of war on the first Proletarian republic. "I know that as part of this preparation munitions are being shipped to the Far East in boxes that are declared to contain fruit, etc. A ship full of a certain substance called "cellotax" which is highly inflammable left for the Far East the other day. Japanese steamers are transporting gun-cotton."

Walter Frank, a delegate from Minneapolis, received a message from Tom Mooney to be delivered to the Russian workers. We print Mooney's message elsewhere in this issue.

The entire delegation will leave tonight for the Soviet Union. A Send-Off Demonstration will take place at 10 p. m. at Pier 4, 57th St., Brooklyn. All workers are urged to participate in this demonstration.

10,000 Miners March In Mass Funeral of Murdered Comrade

CADIZ, Ohio, April 18.—Over ten thousand striking miners and their wives and children marched behind the bier of William Kimbell, of Bradley, militant miner, who was shot to death on the picket line by National Guard troops several days ago.

The masses of miners, sullen and determined, their faces gaunt with hunger, pledged to carry on to victory the great struggle against starvation in which their fellow worker Kimbell fell.

While the great funeral was proceeding to the cemetery there was stirring in the National Guard camp. New reinforcements were rushed to the vicinity of the Soner's Mine of the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co. where Kimbell was murdered.

Before the funeral the miners held a mass meeting on the fair grounds. The march to the cemetery covered a distance of nine miles.

TOKYO FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUES NEW THREAT AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Troops of Japanese Puppet Manchurian State Looked On While White Guards Attacked Soviet Official and Railway Offices

The Japanese war inciters yesterday moved rapidly toward active realization of their criminal plans for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its successful Socialist construction.

Following quickly on the heels of the announcement by the Japanese Government of the dispatch of warships to Soviet waters off Kamchatka, Northeastern Siberia, and of the sending of additional troops into Manchuria toward the Soviet border, the White Guard allies of the Japanese yesterday attacked Soviet citizens in the Manchurian city of Harbin.

While the troops of the Japanese puppet government in Manchuria looked on, an organized band of 400 White Guards attacked Kuznetoff, Soviet manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is owned by the Soviet Union and jointly operated by China and the Soviet Union. When Kuznetoff managed to escape in an automobile, the White Guards broke into the offices of the Chinese Eastern Railway, ransacked the files and wrecked the equipment. The White Guards shouted threats against the Soviet Union. Again the Japanese controlled Chinese troops of the puppet Manchurian government looked on and did nothing to prevent the raid or arrest the White Guard bandits.

These Japanese protected anti-Soviet activities of the White Guards are a further confirmation of the admissions in the imperialist press during the past fortnight that the Japanese were now ready to carry on their plans to attack the Soviet Union. This is further emphasized in the announcement from Tokyo of Japanese intentions to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Times reports that the Japanese are preparing to change the gauge of the Chinese Eastern Railway to standard gauge "making it available for the South Manchuria Railway's rolling stock." This will enable the Japanese to connect up the whole system of Manchurian railways for transportation of their troops to the Soviet border.

The South Manchuria Railway is owned and operated by the Japanese. Fearing that even these latest provocations will fail to serve the Soviet Union from its firm peace policy, the Japanese are combining this monstrous war incitement policy with open threats against the Soviet Union and accusations that the Soviet Union is "provoking" Japan. A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Times reports the renewal by the Japanese government, through its Foreign Office spokesman, of the lying accusation that Soviet citizens were responsible for the wrecking of a Japanese troop train on the Chinese Eastern Railway and the attempt to blow up the Suneari River bridge on the railway. The Foreign Office spokesman was forced to admit that "positive proof was lacking." As a matter of fact, the attempts against the railway were made by the White Guard allies of the Japanese. It is these same White Guard allies that are now conducting the "investigation" of dynamiting of the bridge.

Although admittedly failing in his attempt to connect the Soviet Union or any of its citizens with the attempt against the railway, he Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, made the following threatening statement: "If provocative acts like the April 12th wreck were repeated they undoubtedly would have serious consequences." This statement was given additional significance by the attempt of Japanese military officials at Mukden, Manchuria, to connect the Soviet Union with the wreck of the troop train and their statement that Japan was prepared "to stop such tactics at any cost."

Manifesto of United Front May Day Committee

Demonstrate May 1--12:30 p.m. at Union Sq.; March to Rutgers Sq!

WORKERS! This May Day, is our day of unity and solidarity in struggle for unemployment insurance, against closing of Home Relief Bureaus, for cash relief to all unemployed without discrimination. The Tammany City administration and bankers conspired against our very lives. They are dooming hundreds of thousands of workers' families to starvation. Their Block-Aid is a hold-up, to fill the pockets of the Tammany grafters.

The bosses are trying to solve their crisis by taking the bread from the mouths of our children. The Hoover government is turning over billions to the bankers and trusts and pouring billions into the war machine, but refuses unemployment insurance. The A. F. of L. leaders support the whole Hoover hunger program.

Hundreds of thousands of us, working two or three days a week, already near the starvation level, find our wages cut without limit. The bosses government directs their attack on the living standards of all workers. The A. F. of L. and socialist leaders help the bosses put over wage cuts, break strikes, and split the unity of the workingclass. The bosses try to take away our most elementary rights; to organize and resist wage cuts and hunger. Injunctions and police terror is let loose against us.

The boss terror is especially sharp against the Negroes, lynch terror, discrimination and oppression of Negroes is raging throughout the country. The bosses and their agents try to set up white against Negro, native against foreign-born, in order to prevent and exploit all workers. The bloody lynch verdict against the Scottsboro boys is a blow against all workers.

Demonstrate May First—March! For the right to organize and strike, against police terror and injunctions, for the immediate release of Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys!

On this May First, all workers will unite to fight against imperialism. The bosses want to pile up huge profits by plunging us into a fresh world bloodbath, by killing off the millions of unemployed. The imperialist war is already on against the Chinese People. The Japanese imperialist butchers are already at the gates of the Soviet Union. The imperialist Powers are ready for bloody war against workers' Russia, the only country that abolished unemployment, that is rapidly raising the living standards, and is building a new socialist life for the masses. With slogans of "peace" the socialists and pacifists are helping the bosses draw us step by step into the world imperialist bloodshed, just as they did in 1914-18.

Fight the imperialist war! Defend the Chinese People and the Soviet Union! Stop the transport of munitions to Japan! Demand the billions in war funds for the unemployed! March to Union Square May 1, against hunger, war and capitalism! Out to Rutgers Square! Celebrate at 7:30 at the Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street.

UNITED FRONT MAY DAY ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE 5 East 19th Street, New York City.

Unemployed to Demonstrate at City Hall for Relief Thursday

An intense mobilization is going on for the City Hall demonstration on Thursday, April 21st at 1 p. m. The demonstration at City Hall will back up the delegation elected from many workers' organizations under the leadership of the Unemployed Council demanding: 1—Immediate cash relief for all unemployed; 2—no cutting down of relief; 3—no discrimination in giving of relief; 4—unemployment insurance paid by the state and the bosses.

The demonstration will expose the fake "Block Aid" which is being used as a means of fooling the workers out of their last few pennies and for the preparation of war. The brutality of the police in the demonstration against the Home Relief Bureau precincts will be exposed at City Hall on Thursday. Mayor Walker in his cynical demagogic form has announced a "Beer Parade" for May 14th. The issue of beer is now being played up by Tammany Hall to drown the cry of the unemployed for bread. William Green and Matthew Woll have endorsed this grand idea realizing full well the tactic that Mayor Walker is using against the unemployed. This is a follow-up on their policy of betraying the interests of the unemployed by voting against unemployment insurance at the Vancouver convention of the A. F. of L. last year.

3 SHOT BY TROOPS IN OHIO STRIKE

Barricade Somers Mine; State Orders Miners Shot

WHEELING, W. Va.—The Ohio-West Virginia mine strike has now reached a stage of open warfare. All the military powers of the state government have rallied to the coal operators to help in their attempts to break the strike.

The court house here is a veritable camp. Seven hundred and fifty guardsmen are stationed there. These guardsmen are kept in contact with the Goodyear Mine at Somers, the concentration point of the attack, by a hundred members of the Signal Corps.

The town of Cadiz swarms with soldiers. The Custer Hotel is under guard and the whole country is being patrolled by troops.

For two days the Somers Mine has been fortified by a sandbag barricade. Machine gun nests and soldiers with fixed bayonets are scattered throughout the vicinity. Soldiers are garrisoned in cellars.

Early yesterday morning seven hundred pickets advancing on the Somers Mine of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., near Adena, Ohio, were met with rifle fire. Three miners were wounded.

The National Guard received orders yesterday to mow down all miners who advanced by car or foot near the zone of the Somers Mine. The best marksmen have been picked out for the job.

As this report is being written the enraged and hungry miners are reforming and rallying for a new advance. The miners demand emphatically the right to strike and picket.

At present, all but eight of the Somers miners are on strike. Only fifteen men worked in the mine yesterday. These were smuggled into the mine early in the morning.

The Somers miners say to hell with "National Guard protection!" They have declared their solidarity with the miners in other mines.

The war preparations in Harrison County include entrenchments. The soldiers have hundreds of tear gas bombs and automatic rifles. There are special bayonet squads and machine gun detachments mobilized for an attack on the miners. Aeroplanes are whirling over head and more troops are held in reserve in Cadiz.

Despite all this terror the spirit of the miners has risen. One woman declared that the miners and their families will be worse than dogs if they do not get a union. "They will have to drive us back with bayonets," said one of the men. "To make us work in the Somers mine."

YCL Celebrates 10th Anniversary with Exhibition Apr. 24-26

The 10th anniversary of the Young Communist League U.S.A. will be celebrated in New York at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. on Friday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The celebration will consist of a short program and then a dance till 1 a. m.

Comrade Amter will greet the Y.C.L. on its 10th birthday in the name of the District Committee of the Communist Party. The greetings will be answered by the graduation of more than 50 Young Communists into the Communist Party. In order to have plenty of time for the dance, the affair will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Further particulars will be printed later.

Funeral of Comrade Sommie Weiser to Be Held Today at 1 P.M.

The funeral of Comrade Sommie Weiser, who was killed in an accident on Sunday, will be held today at 1 p. m. The body of Comrade Weiser will be in the Workers Center, 50 East 13th Street from 10 a. m. until the time the funeral begins.

Comrade Weiser was killed Sunday in an accident at Webster and Tremont Avenues, Bronx, on her way to the courthouse to bail out comrades who had been arrested in connection with the showing of a W. I. R. movie.

Comrade Weiser was a member of Women's Council 8, and was on the Executive Committee of the International Workers Order.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Council calls on all workers to attend the funeral.

GET-TOGETHER PARTY AT IRISH WORKERS CLUB

NEW YORK.—An entertainment and get-together party will be held by the Irish Workers Club of Greater New York this coming Saturday, April 23, 8 p. m. at 2072, 5th Avenue, between 127th and 128th Streets. All workers are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Irish Workers Club will hold its first open air meeting at 139th Street and Willis Avenue, tomorrow at 8 p. m. The subject to be taken up at this meeting is "The Irish workers in the revolutionary movement."

Spread May Day Daily Worker Thru New York District

Plans for the distribution and sale of the thirty-five thousand copies of the May Day Edition of the Daily Worker must be made beforehand. A complete list to be made of all factories which are not working on Saturday, April 30, and proper arrangements to be made by every organization to reach the factories Friday, April 29th.

The May Day City Edition will be out Thursday, April 28th at 11 p. m. All orders including cash to be turned in to the District Daily Worker Office, fifth floor, not later than Wednesday, April 27th, at 1 p. m. The May Day City Edition will be of 3 pages.

Three pages of this issue will be devoted to articles and correspondence for New Jersey and New York. All articles must be turned in to the district office not later than Saturday, April 23th.

It is of utmost importance that this May Day City Edition should reach the workers of the Metal, Oil, Marine and Chemical factories in our district. This May Day Edition must penetrate new factories and territories. We have no time to lose. Send in your articles and bundle orders now.

Advanced cash for the bundles and May Day contributions to be sent in at once so we can know how many copies above the original 35,000 copies of the City Edition we may need.

NEEDLE WORKERS MOBILIZING FOR MAY DAY MEET

Call Workers to Take Up May Day in Shops

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the Executive Council and trade committee of the Industrial Union, elaborate plans were laid for mobilizing the masses of the needle trades workers for the May Day demonstration. It was decided that all trade unions should work out slogans and banners dealing with the problems confronting them in the trade. A large band will be hired by the union for the needle trade section.

Open air meetings are being arranged throughout the market to bring the May Day message before the needle trades workers. Special trade leaflets and resolutions endorsing the United Front May demonstration are being issued. The Council decided to issue a special appeal to the members of the International of the Joint Council, the Amalgamated, and Cap and Millinery Workers, calling on them to demonstrate on May 1 together with the revolutionary workers, and not with the bureaucrats who have betrayed everything that May Day stands for. These workers are called upon to join in mass the United Front May demonstration and thus express their opposition to the class collaboration policies, to the policy of injunctions, frame-ups, pursued by the officials of their respective unions, while working hand with hand with the yellow socialist bureaucrats to sell out the conditions of the workers, and to denigrate May Day which is a day of mobilization for struggle against the bosses.

All workers are called upon to take up the question of May Day in their shops and mobilize every needle trade worker to march together with the needle trades section in the United Front May Day demonstration.

Organizations urged to Get Material for May 1 Demonstration

All the material for May 1st is already printed and the organizations should send at once their representatives to get buttons, leaflets and instructions for the March on May 1 at the new headquarters of the May United Front Committee, 5 East 19th Street.

Organizations should at once get in touch with Comrade Burns who is director of the technical work of the United Front May Day Committee. Do not fail to call for buttons at once!

JOSEPH ZACK, Secretary United Front May Day Committee.

Bronx Unemployed Council Calls for Mobilization Meet

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting arranged by the Unemployed Council with headquarters at 1487 Brook Avenue will be held Wednesday, April 20th, 8 p. m., at the Bronx Workers Club, 3882 3rd Avenue.

The purpose of this meeting is to mobilize the Bronx workers for a mass demonstration before City Hall on Thursday, April 21st, at 12 o'clock and before the Home Relief Bureau of Claremont Parkway and Washington Avenue on the same day, at 10 a. m.

All Bronx workers are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Out Into the Streets May 1st! The International Day of Struggle Against Hunger and War!

The street run was the second to be held in the Metropolitan Area within a month. The first was held on March 12 as a protest against the continued imprisonment of Tom Mooney. As in the Tom Mooney street run, every athlete participating bore the inscriptions of "Free Tom Mooney," "Free the Scottsboro Boys," on his shirt.

The run served to dramatize in the most graphic manner possible the widespread workingclass protest against the lynch decision handed down by the Alabama State Supreme Court in the case of the innocent Scottsboro boys.

The first fifteen to finish and their clubs follow:

Ben Tucker, Red Spark A.C., G. Turkia, Vesa A.C., MacGordon, Bronx Park Y.C., I. Pecnar, Yorkville W.C., G. Bars, Yorkville A.C., H. Backlund F.U.F.A.C., S. Bramen, Brownsville Y.C., A. Maki, Vesa A.C., Antikol, Brooks A.C., W. Carlson, F.U.F.A.C., L. Cerkin, Alco A.C., E. Bjorkman, Scandinavian W.C., S. Bjork, F.U.F.A.C., I. Sackoff, Kaytee A.C., C. Wienerich, Red Spark A.C.

7 Scottsboro Boys Facing Legal Murder on May 13 Appeal to Workers

Tortured Three Times by Approach of Death, Boys Depend on Working-Class to Force Their Release

CHATTANOOGA, April 18.—Jane Dillon, Southern organizer of the International Labor Defense, yesterday received the following letter from the seven Scottsboro boys confined in the death cells at Kilby Prison, Montgomery. The letter is signed by Andy Wright, the oldest of the 7 boys. The letter is an expression of the mental agony suffered by the boys as a result of their confinement in the death cells and the approach of May 13, the date set by the Alabama Supreme Court for them to burn in the electric chair.

MOORE, BRODSKY AT MASS TRIAL IN THE BRONX

Thousands Will Jam Ambassador Hall on Thursday Night

Comrade Richard B. Moore will deliver a speech full of facts, every one of them a dastardly crime committed against the workers of the Bronx by Boro president Bruckner, Building Commissioner Flynn and his aids, at the Open Mass Trial on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Claremont Parkway.

Negro and white unemployed workers will testify that they have been denied relief by these officials, who not only pocket tens of thousands of dollars in official salaries, but are grafting hundreds of thousands of dollars besides.

Comrade Carl Brodsky, congressional candidate in the Bronx in the coming elections, will be the presiding proletarian judge. The mass jury, composed of delegates of workers organizations, will deliberately weather the defendants are guilty or not.

Workers who participated in recent rent strikes of the Bronx will also attend this Mass Trial and will testify how these grafters have mobilized the police against the workers rent strikers.

The trial on Thursday will prepare the workers for the big May Day demonstration to be held on Union Square.

All workers should attend the trial on Thursday, April 21, 8 p. m., at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Avenue near Claremont Parkway.

N. Y. ATHLETES HOLD HARLEM PROTEST RUN

Demand Freedom for Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK.—Cheered on by hundreds of workers present, the Scottsboro protest parade through the streets of Harlem ended with a demonstration at 110th Street and Fifth Ave., Ben Tucker, of the Red Spark A. C., led a field of 39 runners to win the Scottsboro-Mooney Street run on Saturday, April 12.

The run, planned under the direction of the Vesa A. C. and sanctioned by the Eastern District Counter-Olympic Committee, covered a stretch of approximately two and a half miles. So bruising was the competition that one of the competitors, a Negro athlete, collapsed at the finish, while Ben Tucker was forced to exert himself to sprawl across the finish line the winner. His time was 13 min. 26 seconds. G. Turkia of the Vesa A. C. came in second in 13:28, while MacGordon, of the Bronx Park Youth Club, finished third in 13:29.

A feature of the run was the offering of a club prize in the form of a silver cup to the club placing the most athletes among the first fifteen. This was won by the F.U.F.A.C., a Scandinavian Brotherhood. Second and third club prizes were won by the Yorkville W. C. and the Vesa A. C. Individual prizes were a gold medal to the winner and certificates of merit to second and third to finish.

Organizations should at once get in touch with Comrade Burns who is director of the technical work of the United Front May Day Committee. Do not fail to call for buttons at once!

JOSEPH ZACK, Secretary United Front May Day Committee.

NEW SOVIET TALKIE AT CAMEO WRITTEN AND ACTED BY WORKERS

"Golden Mountains," the Soviet talking picture now at the Cameo Theatre, was written by workers, acted in their factory, and is dedicated to them. The great Putilov tractor factory in Leningrad wrote the material for the scenario at the suggestion of Maxim Gorki. They put into it all that realistic detail of a factory worker's life that makes this picture so outstanding as a working-class document.

In spite of certain shortcomings, manifested particularly in the dragging out of certain scenes, the picture is head and shoulder above the claptrap turned out by the capitalist studios.

The period in which the story of "Golden Mountains" is set was one of struggle for the workers in the Putilov factory, and many of the Worker Correspondents remember the six political strikes that occurred there between January and June of 1914. One of these was the sympathy strike with the Baku oil work-

Workers to Protest Before Bronx Block Aid Office, Today

NEW YORK.—A mass demonstration before the Block Aid Office is scheduled to take place at 1301 Boston Road today at 2 p. m.

Workers of Bronx are urged to be at the headquarters of the Middle Bronx Unemployed Council, 1487 Brook Ave., near 171st Street, at 1 p. m.

URGENT MASS PICKETING IN DOCK STRIKE

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and file of longshoremen, be the only ones to represent them.

All during the strike the Negro longshoremen stood shoulder to shoulder with the white workers in their determination to win. The bosses, however, in an attempt to split the unity of the white and Negro workers, hired both Negro and white scabs, many of whom did not know that there was a strike on. The Negro scabs were put to work on dock 48. This dock was formerly worked by white workers alone. The strikers must understand that this move is a scheme to split the unity of the ranks of the longshoremen.

It has been learned that the shipping bosses are planning a mass layoff in connection with the wage-cut, Ryan demagogically speaks about the wage-cut but says nothing about the reducing of the wages.

At the meeting held yesterday by Ryan on the waterfront it took nearly two hours for Ryan to explain why his salary was increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. The best answer he could give the dockers was that he would be a sucker if he did not take it.

Ryan then dragged in a priest who said God would not help wage-cutters. All efforts were made by the I. L. A. officials to muzzle discussion, but workers continued to demand that the strikers elect a rank and file committee. Workers who took the floor and demanded mass picketing to stop the scabs were enthusiastically applauded.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union calls on the strikers to take steps at once to take the strike in their own hands by electing a rank and file strike committee and to commence mass picketing before the docks.

Victorious Strikers of Berger Service at T.U.U.C. Big Carnival

NEW YORK.—The victorious strikers of the Berger Service, Cleaners and Dyers, will be in full force at the Trade Union Unity Council Carnival and Ball, Saturday, April 30th, at the New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue.

They will do this as a sign of great appreciation to the Trade Union Unity Council for the assistance they received from the council during their strike.

This decision was adopted this Tuesday night, at a mass meeting, at which the workers repelled another attempt of the company to discharge a worker.

Come and meet these militant strikers at the T. U. U. C. Carnival and Ball on the eve of May First, Saturday, April 30th, New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue. The admission is 50c.

HOSPITAL WORKERS CALL SPECIAL MEETING

NEW YORK.—Preparing before for a mass meeting to elect a delegate which will present among others the demand for an 8-hour day at the Convention of the New York State Hospital Association on May 5 to 7, and for the May 1st demonstration, the Hospital workers Section of the Medical Workers Industrial League has called a special meeting to take place tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 16 W. 21st Street.

All members are urged to come and bring along as many hospital workers as they can.

What have you done in the half-dollar campaign?

Recruit 176 Scabs from Unemployed at Salvation Army

At the Gold Dust Lodge branch of the Salvation Army a lophouse where the unemployed workers are given sloop by the Salvation Army there are 2,200 unemployed men. The workers who are forced to stay at this lophouse are constantly intimidated with threats of being ejected for misbehaving and bed.

The Salvation Army utilizing the plight of these unemployed workers and the refusal of the city government to give adequate relief to the Unemployed is herding these unemployed to scab on the longshoremen striking on the Morgan line.

One hundred seventy-six "recruited" and shipped out Sunday night to do this work. J. A. Wardell is leading in the organization of this dirty job. When these workers were "recruited" they were blessed by the priest who visits this lophouse.

These facts were reported to us by workers living at the Gold Dust Lodge branch of the Salvation Army.

From such a long history of working class struggle the magnificent story of the development of a simple peasant has been evolved.

ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY OF FOSTER, JAMES FORD, AMTER AT BANQUET

Over one thousand workers and representatives of Communist units and mass organizations were present at a mass banquet Friday night held to greet the fiftieth birthday of Comrade Amter, District Organizer of District 2 of the Communist Party.

The spirit and program of the gathering was full of revolutionary enthusiasm and at the same time it was a mobilization to further the activities to which Comrade Amter has devoted 30 years of his life. There were a few very impressive scenes at the banquet which aroused the revolutionary spirit to its highest pitch. These were when Comrade Browder, Central Committee representative of the Communist Party, in his very analytical speech, pointing out the immediate war situation and our concrete tasks, stated that Comrade Foster, James Ford and Israel Amter will be the Party standard-bearers in the coming Election Campaign, with Comrade Amter as candidate for Governor of the State of New York on the Communist ticket.

This brought the workers to their feet, singing the International and cheering the announcement with stormy applause.

Another impressive scene was when Mrs. Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro victims, Andy and Roy Wright, 14 and 17 years old, rose to speak. Mrs. Wright will tour the European countries to mobilize the workers in support of the struggle against the lynch trial of the

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Of course the big sharks immediately squelched the protest of Roberts who represents the smaller stockholders in the corporation.

The announcement of the wage cut which leaked out a few days ago, is being withheld as yet. But that this cut is practically a certainty was declared by the N. Y. Herald-Tribune on Sunday which stated that the cut in the leading corporation will be the signal for a huge drive on wages by all companies in the industry.

Already the wage rate is only 40 cents an hour. And part time employment is most prevalent in steel which is only operating at about 20 per cent of capacity production.

Steel Bosses Hide Huge Profits As They Prepare 3rd Pay Cut

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WORKERS SCHOOL TO START NEW TERM ON MONDAY

Must Register Now for Classes

NEW YORK.—The Second Spring Term of the Workers School will begin next Monday, April 25th. Workers must register not later than this week in order to get into the classes desired. Registration is now taken at 35 E. 12th St., 3rd floor.

Many classes scheduled for the term are rapidly formed. Heavy registration is especially recorded for Principles of Communism, Political Economy, Organizational Principles, Marxism and Leninism. Some important courses, such as Methods in Shop Work, Problems of Shop Nuclei, The Struggle Against Imperialism, and Colonial Problems are comparatively lagging in registration. Workers are advised to take up these vital courses. Party and League units, trade unions, and other mass organizations should send members to the school, should specify these courses for them to take up.

A dance has been arranged by the students of the school on Saturday evening, April 23, at 35 E. 12th St. to welcome the new students. All students of the Workers' School and their friends are invited.

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

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War Vets Hold Bonus Meeting Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has called a mass meeting of war veterans Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 25 Montgomery St. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the bonus issue and to make arrangements for the mass vet delegates march to Washington.

There will be a motion picture and entertainment both before and after the meeting. All ex-servicemen should make it a point to rally to this important meeting. Admission is free.

LEFT WING GETS 700 VOTES IN I. L. G. LOCAL 22

Elect Three Left Wing Workers to Executive Board

NEW YORK.—Despite the vicious campaign carried through by the Anarchist-Lovestone combination and the Schlessinger gang in Local 22, close to 700 workers voted for the left wing slate and three executive board members, Drench, Hershner and Gold berg were elected to the executive board.

This vote shows in unmistakable terms that the dressmakers are beginning to see the treacherous role of the various cliques and are lining up in support of a class struggle policy, against the policy of sellout and frame-up pursued by the so-called progressive administration, together with the Lovestones, as indicated by their refusal to discuss the frameup and imprisonment of Dave Turner and two other workers.

These workers are in prison now and will come up for sentence this coming Wednesday.

Dressmakers must raise their voices in protest against the imprisonment of these workers and demand their immediate release.

A very important General Foods Fraction meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Workers Center. All members are requested to be present.

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Will Defend Socialism With Our Lives, Say Workers in U. S. S. R.

Construction Workers Write of Rise in Living Level Since Revolution

Lived on Bread and Water Before 1917; Now Workers Get Good Wages and Food

Dear Comrades:

We, construction workers, send you our hearty, revolutionary greetings.

At a general meeting we decided to describe to you our life before the revolution and our life and work now.

Before the revolution of 1917 the peasants had very little land. A family of 8 had from 2 to 3 acres of very poor land. They worked with wooden plows on their narrow strips of land. Their bread lasted them only until October or November.

There were very few schools and even those were for the use of the landowners, priests and the rest of the tsarist pack. Illiteracy was widespread. We lived in poverty and hunger. We are unable to describe the misery of the peasants at that period. At the same time the landowners of the surrounding estates were rolling in luxury.

For a day's work of 14 hours the landowners paid the workers 20 to 30 copecks. The parasites, the priests also lived on our labor. They had land and employed farm workers. They also did not forget to take our bread, money etc.

The priests kept on persuading us not to be envious of the rich, to work with the sweat on our brows, in order to get bread for ourselves and wealth for our exploiters. For this life of poverty on the earth they promised happiness in heaven and if a poor fellow dared to express his he was immediately reported by the discontent with priests or landowners priest to the police, was put in prison and sentenced to hard labor, etc. All power was in the hands of the priests and capitalists, landowners.

Lived on Bread and Water.

As a result of these conditions, we, poor, peasants, were leaving our homes and families, in order to look for work in other districts. But also there we could not escape the landowners, priests and capitalists. The contractor paid us for our work miserable pennies, not more than 50 copecks a day. In the summer we worked from sunrise till sunset. The contractor tried to pay us as little as possible, in order to fill up his own pockets. The food was bad.

For breakfast bread and water. For dinner and supper: sour cabbage soup and porridge. That was all they gave us. It is impossible to describe all. The thought of the past brings a feeling of horror. A worker of our collective tells us, that in 25 years he worked for a contractor, he was not with his family even 3 years. He worked all the time to keep his family from starving while the contractor was getting rich on the labor of the workers.

Destroyed Parasites.

The October Revolution destroyed these parasites. We are free now. The land was taken away from the landowners and priests and given to the peasants. On this land we are now organizing large collective farms. The small, narrow strips of land we united into large collective fields, where tractors and various agricultural machinery are used. We collected all our implements and live

in order to make between \$2 and \$2.50 a day the loaders are compelled to work ten and twelve hours a day. In addition to deducting for all sorts of things, the company also takes off from each pay \$1 for church and \$1.50 for unemployed, relief.

No Pay for Dead Work in Pittsburgh Mine

(By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The men are working only two or three days a week. On March 16 a 16 per cent wage-cut took place. There is no pay for dead work. When the pit boss finds any dirty coal in any of the cars the loader is laid off for two days as a punishment. If it is found a second time the loader is fired.

To every cut of coal the company takes off five cars of dirt with no pay. The loaders must carry dirt from the room necks at least 80 feet with no pay. The loaders are compelled to search for rails and tires all over the mine, although it is against the law for a loader to carry rails and tires. There is also no pay for crossbars since last December. The miners have to clean the place before they shoot coal. Often the loaders are compelled to clean the place with a broom.

Gary Steel Workers Desperate for Food

Gary, Ind. Dear Editor: I am one of the workers who have been laid off from the U. S. Steel Co. in Gary, Indiana. When the workers who have been laid off go over to the Gleason Relief Station, which is run by the U. S. Steel on money from workers' pay, these workers are altogether refused any relief. Those who are given relief have to work for it. We have to work on the city parks, which are supposed to pay cash wages to workers. But we workers have to work here eight days a month for two baskets of groceries which are worth \$3.96 each.

On May 1st the Russian workers will celebrate the triumph of Socialism. Demonstrate against the bosses who are preparing war on Socialism!

Fascist Army Being Organized by Father Cox in Pittsburgh

Out of the innocent jobless movement started by Father Cox in Pittsburgh at the time when the National Hunger March was sweeping the country there is developing a fascist movement to fight working-class struggle.

Recently the "holy father" stated to a leading writer that his purpose is to keep the jobless from revolting against starvation. Now he announces the formation of a "Blue Shirt" army under the guise of a convention to nominate him for president.

The announcement was made at a large meeting in a Pittsburgh airfield. Cox boasts that a million men attired in blue shirts will support his nomination in August. Cox declares against the capitalists but salutes their government and urges the wealthy to join his movement. The hypocrisy and danger to a real fight for unemployment insurance

IZVESTIA BLAMES JAPAN FOR WHITE GUARD ATTACKS

Says Japanese Seek to Enlarge Military Conflict

The Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday bluntly charged the Japanese imperialists with inspiring the attack by White Guards in Manchuria on Soviet citizens and the offices and Soviet manager of the Chinese Western Railway.

"The Japanese militarists," Izvestia said, "are seeking to enlarge the frame of the military conflict in Manchuria."

"These Japanese elements cannot evade responsibility for the latest White Guard attack."

As further evidence of the war inciting policy of the Japanese imperialists, "Izvestia" pointed out that the Japanese bourgeoisie was deliberately misleading public opinion in Japan with a campaign designed to place the Soviet Union's peace efforts in a false light.

A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Tribune reports a huge concentration of Japanese troops near Harbin. The concentration is being carried out on the pretext of "anticipating" an "attack" by the Japanese tool Gen. Ma, who is now engaged in a sham maneuver of "fighting" against his Japanese masters. Harbin is on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A Tokyo dispatch to the New York Evening Post reports that Japanese military experts have "interpreted" the action of the Soviet Union in strengthening its border forces "as a clear indication that Russia expects a clash with Japan." As if the Japanese had not shown by the concentration of troops on the Soviet border and their own admissions of their robber appetite for Soviet territory that they intend to attack the Soviet Union! The dispatch quotes the Japanese Foreign Office as follows:

"Our military experts estimate that the Soviet forces on the Manchurian frontier between Vladivostok and Manchul now number nine divisions, a total of 70,000 men, with the strongest concentrations in the Pogranichnaya and Manchul districts, where there are two divisions each."

"The experts assert the dispositions clearly indicate the Russians are expecting a clash with Japan. Although they are of a defensive nature, they are capable also of assuming the offensive."

This is both an admission that the strengthening of the Soviet border forces are of a defensive nature and a preliminary preparation by the Japanese to charge the Soviet Union with the offensive, in the war which the Japanese are now clearly prepared to begin.

SHERIFFS BEATEN TRYING TO STOP FARMERS' MEET

Farmers in Illinois Protest Low Price of Milk

CHICAGO, April 14.—More than 1,000 farmers of McHenry County battled with the deputy sheriffs when they attempted to prevent a demonstration of the poor farmers who were protesting against the low price for milk. A number of deputy sheriffs were beaten up by the farmers.

The milk trusts are paying the farmers \$1.56 for 100 pounds of milk. The farmers demand a minimum of \$2 per 100 pounds as paid by some of the milk companies.

While the farmers are receiving a very low price for the milk and there is "over-production" of milk in the state, so much so that tens of thousands of pounds of milk is dumped into the sewers, the children in the city are not getting any milk, because the price of milk is exceptionally high in Chicago. It sells for 12 cents a quart.

The Chicago workers should support the struggle of the farmers for a higher price for milk and for a

36 Cuban Writers Send Protests to Alabama Governor Against Scottsboro Lynch Verdicts

Join World-Wide Mass Fight to Save Innocent Boys, Seven of Whom Are Sentenced to Burn May 13

NEW YORK.—A group of 36 writers and newspapermen of Havana, Cuba, yesterday cabled the following protest against the Scottsboro lynch verdicts to Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama:

"The undersigned, writers and newspapermen of Cuba, by this cable message present to you their most fervid protest against the violation of justice to the Scottsboro boys—victims of the racial and social prejudices. Their massacre would constitute a shameful injury to the legal procedure and an outrage to humanity and civilization and an indelible blot in the history of Alabama."

Among the signers of the protest are the following noted Cuban writers: Ofelia Rodriguez Acosta, Manuel Marsal, Jorge Manach, Francisco Ichaso, Ramon Vasconcelos, Raul Ortega, Ricardo Illanes, Rafael Suarez Solis and Fernando Rivero.

This protest by a group of Cuban intellectuals is another example of the extent to which the struggle of the world working class for the release of the Scottsboro boys is succeeding in exposing the brutal character of the imperialist oppression of the Negro masses and rousing the indignation of various groups in the face of this hideous frame-up of nine innocent Negro boys.

From Europe have come protests from various intellectual groups as well as from tens of thousands of workers in Germany, France, Switzerland and other countries. Albert Einstein and Thomas Mann are among the German intellectuals who have vigorously protested against the lynch verdicts. In the Soviet Union, millions of workers and peasants have registered their firm solidarity with the oppressed Negro nationality and with the mass fight to stop the legal murder of the Scottsboro boys by the Alabama ruling class.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED BY NEW ZEALAND TOILERS

Barbed Wire Put Up In Effort to Stop Demonstrations

A general strike to force the government to take back the 10 per cent wage-cut for civil employes is being considered by the workers of New Zealand following a week of militant battling with armed forces. Meanwhile police and British sailors patrol the streets, not allowing any group of workers to get together. Barbed wire entanglements are being put up in the streets by the police.

Hundreds of workers have been arrested for taking part in the unemployed demonstrations and police of Auckland are said to be looking for a prominent Communist leader.

REFUSE PERMIT TO PHOTOGRAPH WRECK OF RAID

We Don't Want Publicity, Police Declares

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The definite tieup between the masked gangsters who raided the Knoxville headquarters of the Workers International Relief, the city authorities, police and mine and mill owners becomes increasingly clear with the revelation that Director Anderson of the Knoxville police refused camera men permission to photograph wreckage of the raid. Anderson stated "We don't want any publicity on this."

Under the pressure of crystallizing anger of the Knoxville working class the "Knoxville News Sentinel" has been forced to extend its demagogic role into an attack against public officials for "allowing such things to take place." As a result the administration has been forced to adopt a policy of "toleration," fearing that further persecution of the Workers International Relief workers will lead to further exposure.

In the meantime the conditions of the workers here and across the border into Kentucky grows more desperate. The Pineville Welfare League, central boss "charity" organization has sent out a statement that all county "relief" work closes down today. The several hundred hand-picked unemployed out of the thousands who have no work are now cut-off the lists.

The work here must be immediately strengthened with the solidarity support of workers everywhere. The thousands of coupon books now in the field must be pushed so that the thousands of blacklisted miners can weld the fight for unemployment insurance with the struggle to solidify and spread the National Miners Union.

lower price for milk in the city, and also support the demand of the Unemployed Councils and the Young Pioneers of America, who are demanding free milk be given the children in the schools.

JAPANESE TOOL USES SOVIET SOIL TO STIR UP WAR

Tries to Link Up Soviet Union With Ma's Sham Fight

The Soviet Government yesterday demanded the recall from Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, of the consul of the Japanese puppet Manchurian government. The Soviet Government charged that the consul had abused the privileges of coded telegrams by sending to various parts of China and other countries appeals signed by Gen. Ma Chen-shan.

The sending of these telegrams from Soviet soil was a deliberate attempt to involve the Soviet Union in war with Japan. It was intended to give the impression that the traitor Chinese Gen. Ma was operating from a base on Soviet soil in his latest sham maneuver of "fighting" against his Japanese masters.

This is the same Gen. Ma who last December sacrificed the lives of thousands of his soldiers in a fake "resistance" to the Japanese—a "resistance" that was aimed at furnishing the Japanese with the pretext to send troops into Heilungkiang Province toward the Soviet border.

Send the workers' own pamphlet "Unemployment Relief and Social Insurance" in our May First campaign to mobilize them for our program. Two cent pamphlet.

Chicago Workers to March in Huge Parade on May Day

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three hundred and fifty delegates representing two hundred and thirty working class organizations in a conference here made final preparations for

the Chicago May Day Demonstration. The major features of the demonstration will be the struggle against war, the Scottsboro campaign, the election campaign and the struggle for unemployment insurance.

Most of the details for the demonstration were worked out at the conference. The workers will gather at Union Park at four p. m. Here a mass meeting will be held. The workers will then form into line and at 5:30 march north to Lake St., west to Ashland Ave., north to Chicago, west to Western, south to Van Buren and east to the Ashland Auditorium.

The conference greeted enthusiastically an invitation to Wm. Z. Foster to speak at the meeting. Sixty May Day meetings have been arranged throughout the Chicago district.

Attack on Miners Part of Goodyear War Preparations

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Three important news items appeared in the press today in connection with the strike. The National Miners' Union wishes to state its position on each of them.

The government is definitely stepping in to break the strike. Just as in the past, the government is showing its colors by taking the side of the coal operators. The government is particularly concerned to break the strike at the Somers Mine, owned by the Goodyear has large orders from the government to be used for war purposes. We thus see that the attempts to break the strike is definitely linked with the war preparations.

Planning to Raid N.M.U. Headquarters. As part of the attempts to break the strike, the coal operators, through their government agencies, are planning a reign of terror against the National Miners' Union forces. The newspapers today openly carried the news that a raid is planned upon this strike is officially led by the U.M.W.A., nevertheless, the enemies of the strikers fully realize that the National Miners' Union militant strike policies have struck deep roots amongst the mass of strikers.

Since the beginning of the strike the N. M. U. continued to bring their real militant policies to the miners. Its members are taking an active part on the picket lines. The N.M.U. has exposed, and will continue to expose, the false strike issues raised by the U.M.W.A. officials. The strikers, though formally accepting U. M. W. A. leadership, are in fact fighting in line with the N. M. U. strike program. This is the reason for the intended attack upon the National Miners' Union.

Cinque Attacks Mass Picketing. The third important news item is the fact that John Cinque, the sub-district U.M.W.A. president, at a conference with the state representatives, disclaimed responsibility for the huge mass picket lines that took place the past couple of days at the Somers Mine. The wolf has discarded its sheep's fur.

This attitude on the part of Cinque means nothing else than an invitation to the government forces to smash the strike through a reign of terror. It means laying the basis

Gov't Official Admits Move to Regulate Capitalism Fails

Official acknowledgement that the movement to organize international capitalism through cartels in leading industries has failed is given by Louis Domeratsky, an official of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

During the years of "prosperity" the steel magnates of the European nations attempted to form this union of the industry in order to keep prices up and regulate production. This was an attempt to "plan capitalism." The same was done in the sugar, nitrate and copper industries.

The laws of capitalist society, of dog eat dog competition worked against this movement and Mr. Domeratsky, commenting on the fate of the various cartels, says:

"The Continental Steel Entente is still kept alive by provisional extensions, but there is practically no attempt to enforce its provisions; it is considered too important to be utterly abandoned, but all efforts to place it on a more permanent basis have so far failed and its present influence is nil."

"The renewal of a few of the less important cartels can hardly be considered as proof of the vitality of the international cartel movement, although some of its European exponents are still advancing its claims as a factor in the solution of the outstanding, inter-European economic problems."

And so dies another frantic attempt of the capitalists to save themselves. With the cartels go the glorious theories of socialists and renegades from Communism that "in the new era capitalism is able to rise above the Marxian theory of capitalist over-production and crises."

Steel Workers Urge Nat'l Guards to Support Miners

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—The steel workers of Youngstown, in declaring their solidarity with the brave miners who are fighting against starvation in the Ohio coal fields, issued a call yesterday to members of the National Guard to take the side of the miners in their struggle and refuses to act as tools for the Goodyear Rubber Co.

The call to the soldiers said: "Are you, a worker in uniform, going to help maintain hunger and starvation? Are you going to shoot down your fellow workers? Are you going to fight on the side of hunger and scab conditions?"

"Guardsmen! Workers! Don't fight against the striking miners. Refuse to leave on this mission of death. Write a new page in the history of the Youngstown National Guard by refusing to support scab and hunger conditions in the mine fields. Tell your officers to go to hell with their death orders. Shoot down your fellow-workers. Down with the bosses' program of terror, hunger and war."

"Guardsmen! Stand on the side of the working class. Save the miners, their wives, mothers and babies from a life of slavery and starvation! Don't shoot down your fellow-workers in overalls! Support the glorious strike of the miners against starvation!"

"This is the sincere appeal of the steel workers of Youngstown to you."

This call was issued by the Metal Workers Industrial League of Youngstown, Ohio.

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Blanks for greetings are all out and are on the way to every branch of every mass organization in the country. If your branch has not received some, let the National office know immediately. In fact, greetings and some commercial ads have started to come in for the May Day edition. More than 30 Finnish branches have contributed. More than 30 TUUL unions! More than 25 IWO branches! More than 25 Ukrainian clubs! But the language organizations are not doing as well as they should, particularly the Jewish!

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EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF U.S. INTERVENTION AGAINST RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

By LIEUT. X and SERGEANT J.

(Members of 339th Mich. Infantry in Archangel) DURING the first two weeks of August, 1918, an American force of 5,000 men embarked on the British transports "Tydeus," "Samoli" and "Nagoya" from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, bound for Archangel, Russia.

The detachment consisted of the 339th Michigan Infantry, a battalion of the 310th Engineers, the 337th Field Hospital and the 337th Ambulance Company—all of us from the 35th Division. We were under the direct command of the British... why, no one knew.

Before our departure the American commanders had been assured by the British that adequate medical supplies were on board for all American troops. Half the journey had been completed when influenza, which was actively raging throughout the world, broke out on board all ships. On the fifth day every bed was occupied by sick; on the sixth day a man's temperature had to be above 102 to get sickening; on the eighth day all American supplies were exhausted and a call on the British command revealed that the British had "forgotten" (exact report) to put any medical supplies on board!

On Sept. 4, 1918, the troopships carrying the American forces dropped anchor in the Dvina River, opposite Archangel.

By Sept. 6th the Third Battalion had been entrained and taken to Obzerskaya, sixty miles south on the railroad (Archangel to Vologda Railroad).

The First Battalion debarked at Bakariza, across the river from Archangel, and went on board barges, being towed upstream on the Dvina to Beremik. Many men of this battalion were too ill to walk and were carried on board the old barges, dying on the way. The Second Battalion was left to guard Archangel.

Colonel George E. Stewart was in command of the American forces in North Russia, but even he did not know where his troops were when the British "High (sic) Command" finished ordering us here, hither and yon. A friend of the writer states he does not believe the British G. H. Q. itself knew! (as my friend was a British officer on the G. H. Q. liaison, he is qualified to judge).

We learned that, in addition to the American forces, there were 6,000 English troops, all the rank and file being Class 3-C men, who were rightly entitled to be home. The English G. H. Q. idea being to make the "inferior people do the fighting, their forces contained nearly as many officers as men!

There were also 1,000 French and several hundred each of Italians, Serbians, a few Canadians, and some "Cossacks" and "White" Russians... the total "white" forces numbering, finally about 13,000.

French Troops Balk

The French troops balked on hearing of the Armistice from the Bolshevik leaflets, threw down their arms and walked out. The Italians troops refused to fight from the start nor did they AT ANY TIME fight.

The Serbs savagely disliked the British and the British arrogance; against the Reds they held no enmity; they would have liked to fight the Italians (a holdover from the Western front) but their main desire was to go home.

The Cossacks most of whom were "Cossacks" by virtue of their uniform only, proved sickening "duds" and couldn't be trusted the length of a bayonet in a scrap against the Reds. In the first skirmish their speed was positively marvellous!

Finally, the "numberless patriotic (sic) Russians" who were to spring to arms in defense of the fatherland—has interpreted by the British—showed up in battles some 10,000 strong and anything but strong at that!

Of these, two battalions mutined in Archangel, and under orders again of the English Command, the Second Battalion Americans turned their guns on them while the "White" officers executed thirteen of the mutineers. This caused savage resentment among the Americans, including some of the officers, not only against such hangman's work asked of soldiers, but also against the English for not using their own troops. Afterwards we learned the English troops had refused to such work!

Three Battalions Go Red

On another occasion, three battalions, in heavy

battle equipment, brought up to the front lines, went forward in a charge against the Reds and kept right on going (after hoisting white flags during the charge) till they reached the Red lines and disappeared with much shouting and laughter...!

Yes, indeed, they took all the equipment! ! !

On the arrival of the allied forces at Archangel the Reds had retreated to Pinega on the Right, to Onega on the left (each city about 40 miles from Archangel) and to Shenkursk on the South. The rivers flow northerly in this region to the White Sea and Arctic Ocean. Shenkursk was 200 miles from Archangel. This was the Front an inverted V-cone. The railroad ran due south from Archangel, midway between the Dvina and Onega rivers.

General Poole, the English commander-in-chief, was getting the "Allied" forces into all sorts of predicaments with his "shavelall" officers. On one occasion the captain of the British monitor operating on the Dvina River, swaggered into the American quarters, and loudly demanded:

"Where are the bloody Bolsheviks, and which is the way to Kotlas?"

This officer had made himself particularly obnoxious to the Americans on all occasions, and he has promptly given the information he desired by the properly-impressed American sergeant in charge of that outpost (who promptly sent a wigwag to the Bolsheviks by some members of his company who had an old score to settle with this officer as well as a rapidly-developing sympathy for the Bolsheviks).

The noble Admiral steamed haughtily up the river and found the Reds; who promptly heaved a shell into him amidstships, killing seven, wounding 18... and His Noble Highness, commander of the one-craft battle squadron, scuttled down the river as fast as his crippled engines and the current could carry him! When next wanted, he was tied up snugly—and immovably—far to the rear!

Shortly after this incident General Edmund Ironside, who had been "especially selected," replaced General Poole as English commander-in-chief. The Americans promptly named him "Old Timbri." He was as stupid and haughty as Poole.

All winter the outpost fighting continued: there was never a regular pitched battle; we fought in groups of 5 to 150 men; we lost three or four men to each skirmish; the Reds lost more, due to the Springfield out-ranging their arms. The British G. H. Q. ordered us to take this or that point or village. Sometimes we did; often not. Nearly all the British officers and many of the American officers remained at Archangel—where 40,000 cases of whiskey were cached!

Company L Refuses To Fight

Back in Archangel, L Company, who had been sent back for a rest, were ordered to return to the front. They refused!

A liaison and G. H. Q. officer told me at this time many mutinies and near-mutinies were being reported, but were immediately censored and ignored. It would be interesting to know how many actually occurred among the scattered detachments and units from Pinega to Shenkursk to Onega and back to the base at Archangel.

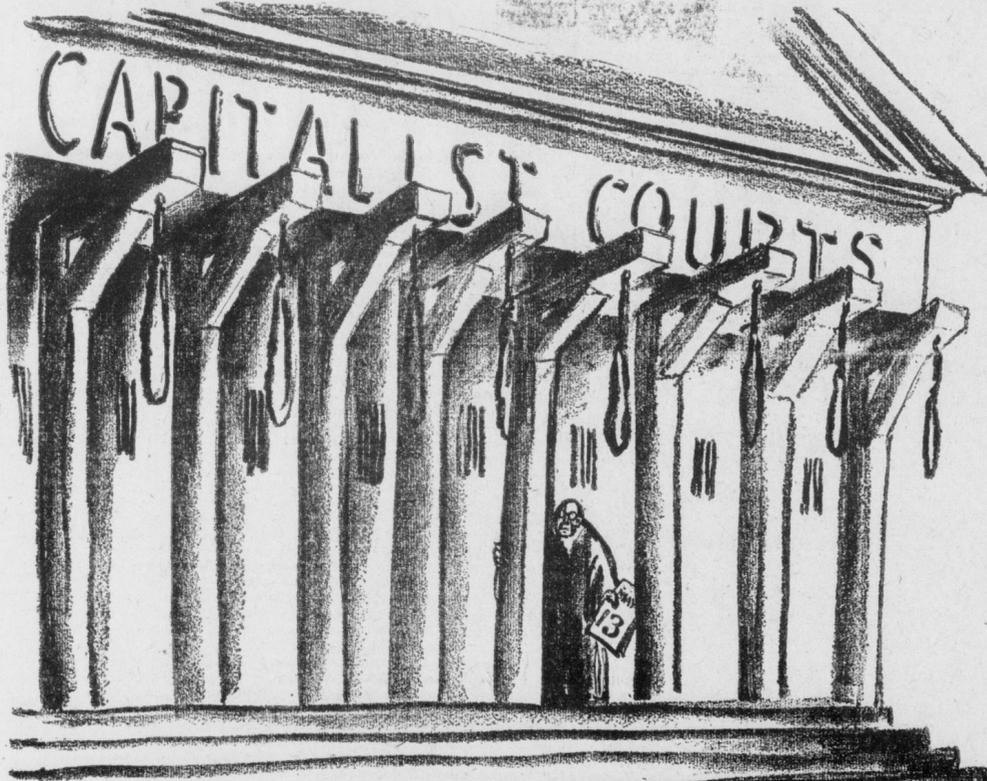
In fact, by April 2, 1919 the rage and actions of the enlisted men as well as some of their officers had become so great that General Wilds B. Richardson, a former commander in Alaska, arrived to sound retreat. No shots were fired against the Reds after that... in fact, in many cases none had been fired for several months.

In the next sixty days we were placed on ships and sent home, leaving over 200 killed, and having 250 wounded with us and those who died of sickness, are, as usual, not listed in such little affairs.

We learned many things that were unexplainable at that time. We have learned that the men we fought as enemies were our best friends. We have learned that those who sent us against the Reds were hypocrites, liars and cowards! ! !—in the pay of the millionaire class, or their blind dupes!

And... WHEN THE NEXT TIME COMES WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH... THAT WE SHALL NOT FORGET !! !

PILLARS OF "JUSTICE"



Lynch Law to Strengthen the War Machine in Hawaii

By H. M. WICKS.

THE DEFENSE in a Honolulu court of the naval officer, Thomas H. Massie, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Fortesque, and the two sailors, Jones and Lord, on trial because they lynched Joseph Kahahawai, young Hawaiian, is a challenge to all fighters against American imperialism. The defense of these lynchers is a dramatic climax of a campaign to establish lynch law against the inhabitants of that American possession, which is regarded by the highest officials at Washington as the chief strategic military and naval outpost in the Pacific. The defense of these lynchers is a part of Wall Street's war preparations in the Pacific.

It is in accord with the demagoguery of the imperialist ruling class that the services of Clarence Darrow, the much-advertised "liberal" and "humanitarian" should be enlisted as chief of defense counsel to put over its lynch policy in Hawaii. Darrow has of late become an expert, specializing in aiding lynchers. Only recently he aided the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an attempt to disrupt and disintegrate the world mass movement in defense of the Scottsboro boys. He tried to aid the Alabama lynch gang in their frame-up to railroad these innocent boys to the electric chair, under the pretense of desiring to defend them in court. Now this same Darrow becomes the "star" attraction in the anti-climax of the tragedy that began with the bestial lynching of a young Hawaiian at the hands of a depraved naval quartet. In Alabama Darrow aided the lynchers in their attempt to drive out the International Labor Defense, because its activity threatened to defeat the lynch plot against the Scottsboro boys. In Hawaii Darrow now openly defends lynchers.

Darrow's first legal "skirmish" in Honolulu was an attempt to bar Hawaiian and other citizens who were not white from the jury. He fought for a "lily white" lynch jury that would bring in the sort of verdict advocated by William Randolph Hearst's "New York American," of Friday, April 15, a jury "fixing the guilt upon him," that is to say upon the dead Hawaiian youth, Joseph Kahahawai. Darrow's second "skirmish" was to introduce into the case the story of the alleged assault upon the wife of Lieutenant Massie as related by her and totally unsupported by anyone else. It was because a jury refused to believe her story against Ka-

hawaii that Lieut. Massie and his his elegant mother-in-law, Mrs. Fortesque plotted and carried out the lynching of the young man. Darrow fought to shield and justify the lynching by re-echoing the traditional lie originated by the slave holders of the South against their victims of lynch terror—"the sanctity of white womanhood is threatened." That slave holders' rallying cry for wholesale butchery of defenseless Negroes is the slogan of the imperialist flendings against the natives of Hawaii today, who want to make secure their rule of frightfulness in the Islands and strengthen their war position in the Pacific. "Honor of Womanhood Is Real Issue Before Honolulu Jury," screams the headlines of April 15 reprints. The Hearst editorial of April 15 continues:

"The real case before the court is the Cause of the killing of Kahahawai and not the killing itself.

"Under the circumstances it is irrelevant to speak of the 'sanctity of the law'.

"There has been no sanctity of the law in Hawaii so far as it is concerned with the protection of white women.

"At least forty cases of vicious outrages against them have been reported in recent months and nobody has been punished.

"That is to say nobody has been punished by the law.

"What more natural than that the husband and the mother of the outraged woman should take the law into their own hands and thereby vindicate the sanctity of womanhood."

The same dastardly lie, the same infamous slander has appeared, word for word, in hundreds of editorials defending the monstrous institution of lynching. The papers of Scottsboro, Huntsville, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Atlanta, said the same thing in regard to the frame up against the Scottsboro boys, against Willie Peterson, is used in the South (and in the North) to try to destroy the growing unity of white and Negro workers in the fight against the hunger and war-mongering program of Wall Street.

In Hawaii the same policy of fomenting lynchings and massacres is being introduced by the agents of American imperialism. Members of the Hoover cabinet, republican and democratic senators from the North and the South, have convicted themselves out of their own mouths of plotting to establish lynching as an institution in the Hawaiian Islands, as a part of their policy of colonial frightfulness and to strengthen that important war base in the Pacific.

Secretary of the Navy, Adams, stated at Washington on January 16 that he does not "wish it to be understood that the navy is satisfied with the present system of justice in the Islands." In reply to questions of Senator McKellar, lynch law in Hawaii would be "secure." Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, whose department has jurisdiction over Hawaii, upheld Adams' views, "so officers and their families could safely be on shore in Hawaii."

Senator Bingham, the republican senator from Connecticut, and McKellar, the Tennessee democrat, attacked the Hawaiian jury system because natives, and other racial groups other than white, were permitted to serve on juries. Both senators advocated the establishment of a system prohibiting any but whites serving on juries, the same system prevailing in the Southern states, which bars Negroes from jury service.

Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, ranking republican member of the House Naval Committee, urges changes in the laws to secure complete naval tyranny over the Islands. Britten declared:

"Naval maneuvers in Hawaii are absolutely essential to developing the efficiency of our navy. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with them."

Senator Bingham, whose Committee on Territories, has jurisdiction over legislation affecting Hawaii, urges a virtual naval dictatorship and contends that:

"Hawaii is our chief strategic outpost in the Pacific. It is obvious that we must maintain large military and naval forces there at times and that the officers and men of the army and navy must be able to live at peace with the inhabitants of the territory."

Senator McKellar, commenting upon the lying report of Rear Admiral Yates Sterling, over-

mandant of Pearl Harbor, that more than 40 assault cases had occurred in the Islands in the eleven months before the alleged Massie assault, also brought out the importance of Hawaii for war purposes:

"We have one of our principal army garrisons in Honolulu, we have one of the most important of all our naval stations at Pearl Harbor, and I understand also we have here a force of marines, yet, despite the presence of these forces, apparently little, if any thing, has been done to correct a situation so grave that the government is afraid to permit our officers and enlisted men to go ashore for fear it may lead to bloodshed."

Can one read the above comments from Washington and doubt the intimate connection between the plot to establish lynch law in Hawaii and the preparations for imperialist war in the Pacific?

But more damning still are the facts about the absence of assaults on women in Hawaii, Dr. Thomas Mossman, of the Honolulu city emergency hospital, which handles all assault cases, was reported in the New York Times of January 11 to have said:

"Any statement that gives the impression that we have had 40 cases of criminal assault here in the last eleven months is far from the facts.

"During 1931 we handled some 60 cases of the so-called sex type. Of these 20 proved to be absolutely non-intercourse incidents. There were approximately 20 cases in which females less than 16 years old were involved and 20 other cases involving women between 16 and 20.

"It is inaccurate and unfair to classify any of these cases as criminal assault when there is every reason to believe they were not."

The case of Mrs. Massie, wife of the naval thug who, with his mother-in-law and two sailors, one of whom testified that he was always drunk, lynched the Hawaiian youth, throws a bright light upon "official life" in the upper set of the armed forces of Yankee imperialism. The Massies were participants in a drunken orgy at the home of another officer, Mrs. Massie wandered from the house in a drunken stupor and in the course of an hour or so made her way to her own home where she was found a bit battered and somewhat the worse for wear and tear. The Massie family later gave out the "assault" story to explain her escapade. This occurred last September. Later four young Hawaiians were arrested and tried for assaulting her. The jury disagreed because most of them refused to believe the unsupported word of a drunken wife of a naval officer. In January Massie and his mother-in-law, with the aid of two sailors, carried out the lynching of Kahahawai because the jury refused to carry out the wishes of the naval clique and legally lynch the five boys.

This is the specimen of "white womanhood" the agents of American imperialism are raving about.

This is the sum and substance of the case that is being used by the imperialist bandits to establish a naval tyranny over the Islands, to deprive the natives and other colored inhabitants of even the meagre rights they have hitherto been permitted to exercise.

This case is just as much a part of the war preparations as are the naval and military maneuvers in the Pacific; the mobilization of battleships, airplane carriers and cruisers in Hawaiian waters; the "summer exercises" in Chinese waters; the announcement from the navy department that a "decision may be made to retain most of these ships in the Pacific for some time," because of the uncertainties of the "Far Eastern situation."

Against this conspiracy the working class of the United States must wage the most determined struggle, and demand that all armed forces be withdrawn from Hawaii, from the Philippines and all Pacific "possessions" and that the inhabitants of those Islands be granted immediate and complete independence. This is an integral part of the fight against lynch law in the United States, the fight against the Hoover hunger program, the fight to free the Scottsboro boys, the fight against colonial tyranny and the struggle against imperialist war, the fight against the ravaging of China and the defense of the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet Union Stands for Peace," the great speech made by Comrade Litvinov, representative of the Soviet Union at Geneva, shows the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war plans of the capitalist nations. One must understand the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war plans of the capitalist nations. One must understand the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war plans of the capitalist nations. One must understand the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war plans of the capitalist nations.

The Boss Press Loses Faith in Ford

By B. K. GEBERT

IN THE early part of March, 1932 Henry Ford was hailed as the St. George who would kill the dragon known as "depression." It was announced in every paper in the country that Ford was striving to turn the tide of the present economic crisis of capitalism and he would lead the country out of the crisis. Here is what the papers in the early part of March said about it:

"Ford will spend more than \$300,000,000 this year; that he will employ more than 100,000 men in Detroit alone; that he will make \$16,500,000 worth of steel in his own mills, and will buy more than \$47,000,000 worth from outside steel makers; that he will spend millions for things like rubber and leather, and glass and castings, and lumber, and copper, and lead; and that he will make use of 236,000 inbound and 228,000 outbound freight cars." And we were significantly reminded that not Detroit alone or Michigan alone, or even the United States alone that would be affected, for, "looking over the world, Ford's plants will draw materials and finished parts from England, Germany, France, Russia, Canada, India, Brazil, China, Mexico, Japan, the Federated Malay States, and the Straits Settlements."

And now, what are the results? The Chicago Evening Post reports on the results as follows:

"Thus what is reported to have been another bit of prosperity ballyhoo from Washington has had precisely the opposite effect. Instead of increasing confidence it has actually curtailed the normal spring rise in automobile sales for competitors whose new models are already in the market. The result of this curtailment is directly reflected in the low ratio of ingot output in the steel industry."

The Iron Age, reporting on the further drop in steel and iron production declares:

"Not only has the Ford Motor company failed to fulfill its recent promises of large steel orders, but the delays in its production schedule have slowed up other automobile manufacturers to such an extent that steel mill schedules have been adversely affected."

The Chicago Tribune, reporting on the prosperity ballyhoo, put the whole matter squarely, that these announcements of Ford had been made for the purpose of pleasing the Hoover administration, stating very definitely:

"... that the recent announcement of the new models by Henry Ford were made rather reluctantly, if not prematurely, because of insistence by the Hoover administration that it would help along the prosperity campaign."

These statements of the leading capitalist newspapers are very important as they are additional admissions that all the prophecies of improvement proved to be empty bubbles. They are admissions that there is a further decline in production, further drop in prices, further growth of unemployment, and further development of the agrarian crisis, as well as a financial crisis. There are lessons to be drawn from this by the working class, that the only real way out of the capitalist impasse is the revolutionary way out—that is, the abolition of the capitalist system. This must be placed before the working class at this period in much sharper form than ever before.

The present crisis, which began in the middle of 1929, is steadily developing deeper and having a much broader effect. The whole burden of the crisis is falling on the shoulders of the masses, destroying all previous living standards of the working class by systematic wage cuts, and throwing out of work of new huge masses. The whole country is in a situation where the masses are impoverished more than ever, and the outlook is one of continued impoverishment as long as capitalism lasts.

This does not mean, however, that the capitalists may not find their own capitalist "solution" of the present crisis. The capitalists, recognizing this, are attempting to put the whole burden of the crisis on the working class, by lowering the standard of living, institution of the stagger system, and a very low ratio of relief for the purpose of lowering the standard of living and at the same time preparing for a war in which they attempt to stimulate at least the war industries.

These are the conditions the working class faces under capitalist rule. The workers, however, must clearly understand that there is another way out of the present economic crisis of capitalism and that is, the abolition of the capitalist system and the establishment of a government of the workers and farmers. This becomes an outstanding issue and must be linked up as our perspective in the situation, together with the every-day struggles of the workers, employed and unemployed, Negro masses and masses of poor farmers.

Precisely because of this situation, the subjective factor, the action of the impoverished and exploited masses, is decisive, and therefore the organization of the workers in the shops, building leagues and unions of the Trade Union Unity League, development of opposition movements in the American Federation of Labor, building committees of the unemployed, penetrating into the masses of farmers, raising to the forefront the slogan of national liberation of the Negro masses, self-determination and equality for Negro masses, becomes a burning issue of the day.

Failing to realize the importance of the situation today, our Party will not be able to fulfill its task of mobilizing the workers against capitalism.

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Ely on Curley--Curley on Ely

By T. WYNN

MR. Mayor Curley of Boston is a Roosevelt man. He is the fellow who is carrying out the policy of the Republican and Democratic bosses in the city of Boston and vicinity. He is a great demagogue, of the type of Mayor Murphy of Detroit.

Mayor Curley has carried out a hunger policy for the 100,000 unemployed and wage-cuts for the employed.

Curley is supported by the A. F. of L. State Federation, the Central Labor Union and the Socialist Party. His police are as brutal and terroristic as are the police of any Republican or Democratic mayor.

Mayor Curley and his courts have sent dozens of strikers and unemployed to jail for fighting against wage-cuts and for unemployment insurance. He has recently helped to send I. Keith, organizer for the Young Communist League; Whittier, Dalovich, Sanders and two other workers to Deer Island for a period of three to twelve months, for their unemployed activity.

Mayor Curley has always boasted that there are no hungry unemployed in the city of Boston. He says he is paying out over a million dollars a month for relief. His gang of the A. F. of L. always boosts him as a "friend of labor."

Mr. Ely, governor of Massachusetts, is also a democrat. What is said about Curley holds good for Ely too. Ely is a Smith man now. He and David I. Walsh are the high hate of the Smith gang. Governor Ely is as ardent a defender of the present system as A. Mellon.

In January, 1932, Ely said he would not propose to the Legislature any measure for relief

because he saw the immediate return of prosperity. In March this year Governor Ely proudly telegraphed to the Congress Committee, saying that there is no starvation in his state, but Curley comes out and throws a number of starving people in Ely's face, for certain fake reasons. The facts are that Mayor Curley is as big a liar as Ely. One lies on a city scale and the other on a state scale. The number of starving workers in the city of Boston is more than five times 200, and the undernourished children and unemployed workers who are a step from starvation, are in the thousands. Mr. Ely's lie is pinned by himself, by Curley, by the suicides which are so often covered up by the press. His lie is exposed by the agonizing sufferings of the tens of thousands of undernourished textile, shoe and other workers and their families.

Governor Ely helped to break the last Lawrence strike, as well as being active in all wage cuts in the state.

There are over 400,000 unemployed in the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Ely is just as big a demagogue as Mayor Curley whom the revolutionary movement, under the leadership of the Communists, must expose before the entire working-class.

To make it easier for us, let us put Governor Ely on the stand against Mayor Curley. On April 13th, Mr. Ely appeared for the first time at a Smith rally. Attacking Mr. Curley, of the Roosevelt crew, he said: "My frenzied political opponent in this domestic struggle in Massachusetts, nightly paints the picture of episodes—episodes portraying human suffering, that is a daily occurrence, I might say an hourly occurrence, while Curley was away this winter for a two months' vacation in Florida." So tragic was the situation of the thousands of unemployed workers of the city of Boston and vicinity that the Mayor left for a vacation 1,500 miles away. The same demagogue, Curley, who told the Unemployed Council of Boston that there is no suffering in his city, is now in his dirty Democratic campaign, testifying against himself.

Let's put Curley on the stand against Ely: "I am the only man in the state who has not

1932 in Boston and vicinity." This Curley stated the first week in April, when his campaign began. Ely said there was no starvation in his state, but Curley comes out and throws a number of starving people in Ely's face, for certain fake reasons. The facts are that Mayor Curley is as big a liar as Ely. One lies on a city scale and the other on a state scale. The number of starving workers in the city of Boston is more than five times 200, and the undernourished children and unemployed workers who are a step from starvation, are in the thousands. Mr. Ely's lie is pinned by himself, by Curley, by the suicides which are so often covered up by the press. His lie is exposed by the agonizing sufferings of the tens of thousands of undernourished textile, shoe and other workers and their families.

The state hunger march is exposing this and will do more before the Legislature on May 2nd. We must not have any illusions about this fake battle between different factions of the capitalist parties. Especially in this period, social demagoguery is dangerous. The democrats, Republicans and Socialists are creating fake issues, using "left" phrases in order to cover up the real issues. They are trying to draw the workers away from the fight for unemployment insurance and into the fake fights of the capitalist parties. The three capitalist parties are planning a way of putting the burden of the crisis on the backs of the workers. Mr. Smith in his speech on April 13, presented 6 points to save capitalism. This is the same program that the Republican Party has.

The Communist Party program in the coming presidential elections is the only working-class program around which millions of workers should be rallied. It shows the workers the only way out of their—abolition of capitalism.