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GREET HUNGER MARCHERS TONIGHT AT BRONX COLISEUM

In the Day's News

HOMELESS FREEZE TO DEATH NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One woman and one man died from hunger and cold during the cold spell that hit the city Monday.

SOFIA POLICE FIRE ON CROWD LONDON, Nov. 27.—A number of persons were shot and bayoneted, according to a Reuters dispatch, when police attacked 4,000 demonstrators protesting the treaty of Neuilly, which imposed heavy indemnity on Bulgaria following its country's defeat in the World War.

PLACE BLAME ON PRISONERS SPEIGNER, Ala., Nov. 28.—A fire which broke out in prison here shortly after a recent outbreak which resulted in the fatal shooting of one prisoner and wounding of 24 others, is being blamed on the prisoners.

STORM SWEEPS FLA. COAST DAYTONA BEACH Fla., Nov. 28.—A sudden gale whipped up mountainous waves, which swept the Florida coast, causing about \$200,000 worth of damage during the first ten minutes of the storm.

HERNDON TRIAL OPENS IN ATLANTA Negro Organizer Faces Death Sentence ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Trial of Angelo Herndon, young Negro organizer of the starving white and Negro unemployed here, on charges of inciting to insurrection, will begin today.

BRITISH POUND DROPS TO \$3.17 War Moves Increase In Debts Struggle The British pound sterling continued its collapse today, dropping to a new all-time record low of \$3.17, losing over three points in a single day.

ILLINOIS MINERS PICKET IN GAS Attacked by Deputies Refuse to Disperse SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—Tensions prevailed here tonight as coal mine owners prepared to operate their properties tomorrow as a test against their striking workers.

Rush in Funds for the National March! The National Hunger March Committee calls for all funds for March expenses to be rushed at once to it at 146 Fifth Ave., New York City. Finances are urgently needed for the March expenses.

SEEK COVER WAR DRIVE WITH SHAM "PEACE" MOVES

France Is "Willing" to Sign Non-Aggression Pact With USSR U. S. ARMS BOLIVIA Japan Doubles Its War Budget

GENEVA, Nov. 28.—The discussions on the war debts and the Manchurian situation, in which is involved the struggle between U. S. and Japanese imperialism for supremacy in the Pacific, show a frantic increase in pacifist demagoguery.

These moves are aimed at concealing from the toiling masses the destructive character of capitalism and the real significance of these events as a prelude to a new world slaughter for a re-division of the world among the imperialist and the attempted wiping out of the achievements of Socialist construction in the U. S. S. R. and for more starvation at home.

French Make Maneuver. Significant of this attempt is the present willingness of the French imperialists to sign the non-aggression pact offered over a year ago by the Soviet government in its vigorous struggle for peace.

War Moves Increase In Debts Struggle

While the American imperialists are formulating a demand in the press on the British and French imperialists for cessations of colonies and trade in exchange for the uncollectable war debts, the British are reported considering the question of defaulting on the December payment.

War Moves of Norman Davis. Under the heading of "The Strange Activity of Mr. Norman Davis," the French paper "Le Liberte" bitterly attacks the activities of the U. S. representative on the war debt and "arms" questions.

There is no indication that the U. S. has succeeded in its attempts to break the united front of England, France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia against the Wall St. Government.

Vets Demand Relief, Bonus in City Hall March



A section of the march of 400 rank and file New York ex-servicemen last Friday in a relief and bonus parade to City Hall, where they forced Acting Mayor McKee to listen to their demands and exposed graft in the distribution of veterans' relief.

Unite to Stop Attack on Hunger Marchers in Washington, D. C.

WORKERS and workers' organizations! The right of workers to petition Congress is in danger. The official threats against the National Hunger March multiply daily.

"Washington Unites to Resist Marchers", says a headline in the New York Times. Wire protests against the preparations to suppress the Hunger March, by refusal to furnish shelter and food—and by armed force.

The District of Columbia recently passed a vagrancy law for the special purpose of persecuting Hunger Marchers. The organizations of Columbia police heads last Wednesday pledged support to the government in the planned attack on the 3000 Hunger March delegates.

ORGANIZE NOW to protect the right of the Hunger March delegates to enter Washington, to petition Congress, to meet and speak free from all police interference, to be housed and fed!

Make official Washington feel the heavy hand of a working class determined to surrender no single right it has won by years of struggle. Make official Washington feel the mass determination to support the leading departments of the fighters against the Wall Street hunger program—the National Hunger Marchers, the elected delegates of tens of thousands of workers—and against all attempts to deny elementary political rights and suppress by force those who lead the struggles for food, clothing and housing at the expense of the class and its government responsible for the crisis its ever growing mass misery.

UNITE all forces of the working class for support of the National Hunger March! Organize supporting mass meetings and demonstrations for Dec. 6—when the demands will be presented to Congress.

Tammany for "Income Tax" As Way to Reduce NYC Workers' Salaries

NEW YORK.—A feasible, legal and brilliant idea was the description given by the corporation counsel yesterday to a proposal made before the Board of Aldermen to force New York City workers to pay an "income tax," in place of flatly cutting their salaries.

KHAKI SHIRTS IN NEW JERSEY JOIN FIGHT FOR BONUS

War Veterans Accept United Front; Back Bonus March KANSAS CITY VETS START Legion Chiefs Declare "Bonus Can Wait"

NEW YORK.—As the Daily Worker goes to press, the meeting of veterans, called by the rank and file Committee of Fifty, at its headquarters, 154 West 20th Street, is in session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The New Jersey organization of the Khaki Shirts have accepted the program of the Veterans Rank and File Committee for a united front fight for immediate payment of the bonus and have pledged themselves to rally the state leaders of the Khaki Shirts declared their complete acceptance of the rank and file program, which calls for a march on Washington to demand of Congress immediate payment of the veterans back wages (bonus) and no cuts in disability allowances.

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Legion Heads Say, "Bonus Can Wait" WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—While thousands of the rank and file members of the American Legion are demanding a real fight for immediate payment of the bonus and large numbers of them are joining the

Funeral Today for Comrade Benny Roshel This morning, Tuesday, at 10 a.m., comrades will gather at 1400 Boston Road the Bronx to pay their revolutionary respects at the funeral of Comrade Benny Roshel, who was killed by an automobile.

many, if adopted, would wrest about \$30,000,000 in wages from the workers and make the amount available to bankers. Comptroller Charles W. Berry, Democratic tool, praised the swindle, when it was suggested during an executive session of the Finance Committee in a discussion on the 1933 budget.

BIG MASS MEETING TO WELCOME NEW ENGLAND, UPPER N. Y. DELEGATIONS; DEMAND RIGHT TO ENTER CAPITAL!

Nation Wide Demonstration Called for \$50 Winter Relief and Jobless Insurance on Dec. 6 When 3,000 Jobless Delegates See Congress

All Marchers from West and Middle West Now Crossing Ohio, Ind.; Southern Columns in Tenn. and Georgia; Leave New York Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—All workers should go to the Bronx Coliseum tonight at 8 p.m. to show solidarity to the National Hunger Marchers and demand the right of 3,000 delegates of the millions of jobless to enter Washington and place demands before Congress for \$50 Federal Winter Relief and unemployment insurance.

With all nine columns of the National Hunger March rapidly converging on Washington, which they will reach Sunday evening, this great movement of protest against starvation, forced labor, cutting of relief and staggered wages, is entering its most dramatic phase.

A. F. OF L. AGAIN ADOPTS JIM CROW

Deny Representation to Women

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—The issue of unemployment insurance is temporarily in abeyance before the American Federation of Labor Convention here while the resolution committee mulls over it with Vice President Matthew Wolf of the Photo Engravers' Union and acting chairman of the National Civic Federation, leading the opposition to any form of compulsory jobless insurance.

Deny Delegate for Women. The convention denied representation to the recently formed Federation of Women's Auxiliaries. The women had asked merely fraternal representation, but the vote was against. The opposition to the proposal was led by A. O. Wharton of the International Association of Machinists and Frank X. Martel of the Detroit Central Labor Council and the International Typographical Union.

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MARCHERS TO BE HOUSED BY CITY

Taylor Agrees to Give Beds to Col. 8

NEW YORK.—Persistence by the militant unemployed workers of New York has finally won, in spite of Mayor McKee's refusal of armories, a promise from Commissioner of Welfare Taylor to house the National Hunger Marchers of Columbia & The same delegation representing the National Hunger March Committee and the Unemployed Councils which interviewed Mayor McKee, went to Taylor afterward. Mass demonstrations were being prepared to place the demands more forcibly.

MANY MARCH TO COLISEUM TONITE Demand Release of Boston Leader

NEW YORK.—The masses gathered in Bronx Coliseum tonight will hear a first hand report of the militant demonstration which followed the arrest on Sunday of Anna Block, captain of the New England delegation by Federal immigration authorities, and will demand her release.

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MORE FARMERS BACK CONFERENCE

Isanti County Meeting Raises Funds

CAMBRIDGE, Minn., Nov. 28.—A meeting of the Isanti County Farm Holiday Association was held here Friday. Although the national leaders of the Association are opposed to the National Farm Relief Conference in Washington, December 7-19, the farmers in the county organization endorsed the two Bush brothers as delegates.

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# GATHER FOOD FOR THE MARCHERS

## Gives First Answer to Government's Attack

NEW YORK.—With New York food collections for the National Hunger March showing an increase, the campaign to see the marchers through with 50,000 meals received new impetus yesterday when the ports of the arrest of Anna Bloch, captain of the New England Hunger March delegation and the attack on the Unemployed Council headquarters in Youngstown, Ohio, in which one worker was wounded.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Joint Committee for Support of the National Hunger March declared: "News of the unwarranted arrest of Anna Bloch by Doaks deportation specialists and of the cowardly attack on the headquarters of the Youngstown Unemployed Councils, which was repulsed single-handedly by a worker-watchman, should convince any worker who has remained in doubt that the U. S. government and its local agents are trying to deny 3,000 representatives of the jobless the right to place demands on Congress.

"Having been unable to prevent the marchers from starting local and state officials are still bent on reducing the size and fighting spirit of the march by frame-ups, violence and starvation.

"While the marchers, fighting side by side with the Unemployed Councils in various localities, have compelled local officials to provide food and shelter, the arrest of Anna Bloch and the attack on the Youngstown headquarters are graphic reminders to the workers who stay at home that they must not permit the Hunger Marchers to depend on the tender mercies of local capitalist governments.

"The three thousand going to Washington are fully determined to overcome all obstacles. They have the fighting spirit to win, but fighting spirit depends on the physical condition in which the marchers can be kept.

"It is up to New York's workers to see that the Hunger Marchers never face the danger of insufficient food for even one minute. The march is now in its decisive week. Every hour and every loaf of bread count. Food collections must be speeded up.

"While food collections during the past few days have shown some improvement, the quantities brought to various receiving stations are still far from satisfactory. We must make reality of the slogan, to 'see the Hunger March through with 50,000 meals.'

# Vets on Relief Jobs Beaten Up by Police Guards; Many Quit

NEW YORK.—Many of the veterans who were given road construction jobs in Interstate Park, N. J., by the Home Relief Bureaus have quit because of the terror conditions under which they work.

One veteran reported to the Daily Worker yesterday that the men are forced to work under police guard and many have been beaten up for protesting against conditions. Working on top of a mountain, with cold winds blowing, the men are not allowed to wear overcoats. When one veteran protested, he was beaten up. About 350 quit after this incident.

This veteran said that the first day of work the foreman and time-keeper collected money among the men for sandwiches. They brought back only a few sandwiches and pocketed the rest of the money.

The men are now working their second week. About 4,000 were hired and divided into two groups, working two weeks a month each. As reported in the Daily Worker, many bonus marchers were approached with offers of jobs if they would stay away from the march. Though the men work nominally an eight-hour day, actually it is twice as much as most of them have to get up at 4 a. m. and don't get home till 8 p. m. though they are supposed to be paid \$3 a day, which is far below the prevailing rate of wages. They are charged \$1 for transportation, leaving them only \$4 for an average of three days work a week.

Low wages, long hours, police terror—this is Roosevelt's public works and relief program!

# Youth to Parade to Greet Hunger March

NEW YORK.—Young workers will gather at 1013 Tremont Avenue at 6 p. m. tonight to march with placards to the Bronx Coliseum meeting and greet the National Hunger Marchers.

# TRAVELING KITCHEN FOR THE HUNGER MARCH

Decisions to construct, staff and maintain a travelling kitchen to go along with the "Hunger March" to mobilize financial resources for the support of 50 persons for the duration of the march, and to send a delegation of five members as marchers, were passed at a special meeting of the Pen and Hammer, an organization of scientists, engineers and professional people, 114 West 21st Street, last night.

# What's On—

Rehearsal Protestant Dramatic Group at 40th St. at 7:30 p. m. Recruits wanted. Show casting for new play.

# Murdered Boy's Father Blasts Lie That He Deserted Class

## Letters in Bronx Home News Tries to Slop Him Over With "Patriotism"; Gets Hot Reply

NEW YORK.—Felix Gonzales, father of the nine-year-old Ralph Gonzales who died of eating poisonous "relief" food, has written the Bronx Home News a letter blasting a slanderous statement appearing in the Bronx Home News. The statement was that he "refused to accept the aid of the U. S. government in conducting the funeral of his son. This statement appeared Nov. 23 in the Bronx Home News in the form of a letter which "Halls Father Who Refused Aid from the Communists As Patriot," and which says, in part: "If I were an artist I would paint a word picture of this man's doings that would rekindle the spirit of American patriotism and make that man one of our heroes."

Felix Gonzales answered this with a letter, a photograph of which appears in these columns in the original Spanish, and which, being translated, reads:

70 East 114th St., N.Y.C. Editor "Daily Worker" Sir—I have read a letter published in the Bronx Home News "that I have refused" the help of the workers. This letter, together with other articles published in the boss-press, is an outright lie.

I am a worker and understand that my place is with the working class. In spite of the fact that I have been offered all kinds of help by the boss-government, since the death of my son, I have been left in the same condition as before, except for a food-ticket.

I understand that for the workers to be able to get something from the government and the bosses they must unite, without distinction of race, color or creed.

The Bronx Home News praises in the article my "patriotic sentiment." If I am a patriot, it is for my class, the working-class.

I want to thank the Lower Harlem Unemployed Council for its help in my struggle.

Sincerely, (Signed) FELIX GONZALES.

Little Ralph Gonzales was murdered by the "City of New York" Police. Poisoned food was the weapon; poisoned food for workers' children in the public schools.

But the murderers could not cover their tracks. The capitalist vultures usually try for a clean get-away. This time the trail was covered with so much blood that it forced its way into the capitalist press.

The workers of New York rallied around the grieving father. They pointed out who the murderers were, the same who were every day starving and killing thousands of workers and workers' children. Workers attended the funeral of the child and at an open hearing called for a mass struggle against the killers.

Lies and Promises. Capitalism and its henchmen became enraged and frightened. They had to cover up the dastardly deed. They terrorized the father. Red treaties, sent by the capitalist workers, were taken from the boy's coffin by the police. They drove the workers from the funeral. The boss press ran lying stories that the boy's father "wants nothing to do with the Reds." The Democrats promised him a job—when Roosevelt gets into the White House—if only he would stay away from the "Reds."

A job from the same Roosevelt whose state "relief" had killed his child! A job at forced labor in the Paillasses. Gonzales, an office worker, given a pick and shovel and starvation wages to compensate him for his child.

But Felix Gonzales is a worker. A short, dark man who has stood up under the burdens of his class. He instinctively saw through the lies and promises of the boss class henchmen. Defying the police terror, held as a threat over his head, he stuck with his class.

"Doings" of the capitalist class have certainly "re-kindled" the spirit of patriotism in Felix Gonzales. But not the kind of patriotism the bosses wish. Gonzales speaks for himself in the letter he sent to the Daily Worker.

# Houseworkers' Union to Meet Nov. 30th

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting of all houseworkers of Greater New York is being called for Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., by the Independent Houseworkers' Union.

The union is carrying on a determined struggle in the strike on 16th St. and Third Ave. and is calling the Wednesday meeting for the purpose of rallying members of the union and those who are not yet members for a joint effort to win its demands. All houseworkers are invited.

# Cultural Federation Dance Council Formed

NEW YORK.—The Dance Council of the Workers' Cultural Federation has been organized by workers' dance groups and dance groups sympathetic to the revolutionary labor movement. All organizations that desire performers for affairs or instructors for practical groups or any other information relating to the dance, please communicate with the Dance Council at its headquarters, 63 E. 11th St., third floor, New York City.

# Serve 30 Days for Fighting Injunction

NEW YORK.—Four members of the Food Workers Industrial Union, who were arrested and convicted for militant strike activities last month, left Welfare Island Prison on Nov. 25 after serving a sentence of 30 days. The workers released are Joseph Masada, Edward Teisenbaum, Andrew Bergus and Joseph Herm. They reported that hundreds of workers are imprisoned on the island because they cannot support their families. Many of these unemployed workers face prison hell in order that their families may get a little relief provided for wives of prisoners.

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# DEMAND USE OF OLD HOSPITALS

## 500 Homeless Men in Demonstration

NEW YORK.—Over 500 homeless men demonstrated at Union Square today and marched to the office of welfare commissioner Taylor to present their demands for use of "lying-in" and St. Marks' Hospitals, both empty for two years.

Many workers who lived in the "Rooseveltsburg" on 39th St. described how the police continually persecuted them and finally burned them out of their shacks a few days ago.

These workers in demanding shelter, told how they had set an old slaughter house that had been condemned for over five years, and how the police nailed all the doors. They now enter the building through an old oil pipe about two feet in diameter. The workers related how, due to their appearance, most of them were ashamed to be seen in the daytime and come out only at night in order to get refuse from the river-bank to eat.

All of the workers present related in detail the methods of the municipal lodging houses in refusing them beds. Commissioner Taylor denied their demands and claimed the city "has empty beds every night," using Mr. Mannix, head of the lodging houses to defend him. The workers challenged both of them to disprove a single statement made by the workers, and promised to organize all the homeless workers to force relief and to obtain it if denied again by the city authorities.

Two delegates were elected to the National Hunger March. The workers are using the Unemployed Council headquarters at 454 W. 37th St. for mobilizing homeless workers into their organization.

# B'KLYN JOBLESS FORCE HEARING

## Butte Cops to Give Relief edmands

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Over 1,000 Brooklyn workers assembled in front of Boro Hall at noon yesterday and elected a committee of twelve to place a number of urgent relief cases before President Hesterberg and to demand that immediate steps be taken to provide adequate relief for the unemployed in Brooklyn.

When told that Hesterberg was not in his office, the delegation demanded admission to see for themselves, but were not admitted.

The demonstration then marched in well organized ranks to the Relief Bureau at 69 Schermerhorn St., where they were attacked by mounted police who were backed by reserves on foot. Men, women and children were trampled by the horses, but the workers fought militantly and compelled the police to admit a committee of five into the relief headquarters.

There the committee presented the demands of the demonstration to Miss O'Neal, head of the Bureau. They demanded immediate relief for 25 families who are on the verge of starvation, and pointed out that these cases are but a few of the thousands in a similar plight. They demanded immediate stoppage of discrimination against Negro, foreign born and single workers practicing by the relief bureau.

The charge of discrimination were substantiated by Miss O'Neal who said to one of the Committee, "What are you doing with these Negroes? You know you could get relief in a minute if you did not come with all these Negroes." This statement is not only vicious but untrue as well.

At the demonstration hundreds of workers asked representatives of the Unemployed Council to take their cases up before Hesterberg, but time permitted the gathering of only 25 of these. The workers are determined to continue their fight until relief is won.

# Consider Schleicher As Chief of German Fascist Dictatorship

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Failing in his attempts to widen the base of the Junker dictatorship, Hindenburg is now reported considering the appointment of Gen. Karl von Schleicher as Chancellor. Von Schleicher has long been the guiding spirit behind the Junker dictatorship. He is reported reluctant to take over power directly unless he can induce the fascist leader, Hitler, to support him. Hitler has declared he will support only himself for Chancellor.

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# Left Wing Group of Dressmakers Calls Meet for All Today

NEW YORK.—The left wing group of Local 22 of the I. L. G. W., which has carried on a continuous fight to unite the dressmakers for effective struggle for better conditions and which met with the most bitter resistance on the part of the so-called Progressive Group (Lovestonites), who fought every effort toward unity in the ranks of the workers, has decided to arrange a meeting for today at 1 o'clock, at the New Auditorium 140 West 36th Street.

The question to be discussed will be the prospects of the dressmakers for the coming season. The Left Wing Group will explain its program before the members.

A letter has also been sent to the Progressive Group asking them to come and present their view to the dressmakers.

All workers in the dress trade are urged to attend this meeting.

YORKVILLE FORUM  
Yorkville Workers' Open Forum will be held this Sunday, Dec. 4, 1932, at 2:30 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Subject: "National Hunger March and Fight for Winter Relief." Questions and discussion. Admission free. All welcome!

# CAMP NITGEDAIGET

Open for the Indian Summer and Fall  
The best time of the year for rest, hiking, games, social recreation. The hotel is equipped with steam heat and all modern facilities. Come and enjoy the exhilarating atmosphere of the late fall season in comfort while building yourself back to health.

The same reduced rates will prevail \$12.50 PER WEEK  
Autos will leave from Bronx Co-operative as usual.  
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# 9TH DAILY WORKER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Concert—Ball  
TICKETS 40 CENTS PRESS FUND 20 CENTS  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE 40 CENTS (INCLUDING PRESS FUND)  
BRONX COLISEUM, E. 177th STREET 9TH

# Police Raid Tremont Workers' Club; Mass Protest Affair Dec. 10

NEW YORK.—The police invaded the rooms of the Tremont Workers Club at 3075 Clinton Avenue last week on Wednesday and again on Saturday night, ordering everyone to get out, and threatening workers with arrest.

The reason the police gave was that the Tremont Workers Club had no license to run affairs. A delegation visited the police precinct to protest against this provocation. There they were given the real reason for the police raids. The landlords and the storekeepers had complained that the Tremont Workers Club was "inciting" the unemployed against them.

The Tremont Workers Club declares that the landlords and the bosses will not stop them from carrying on revolutionary activity. The club is answering the police and landlord terror with a mass protest concert and dance on the evening of December 10, for the benefit of the revolutionary Jewish daily, the "Morning Freiheit."

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate among lawyers the understanding of the necessity for a change in the injunction laws. All lawyers who are interested in the fight against injunctions are invited to this meeting.

# MEET IN MEMORY OF J. L. ENGBAHL

## At Bronx Coliseum, December 18

NEW YORK.—The mass memorial meeting for J. Louis Engdahl, national chairman of the International Labor Defense, who died in Moscow, November 21, will be held in Bronx Coliseum, December 18. This mass memorial will be the first of eleven to be held throughout the country.

The others will be held in Chicago, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta and Birmingham. Tentative dates only have been made for these.

Engdahl's ashes are expected to arrive in the care of the I. L. D. delegation to the World Congress of the International Red Aid, of which he was a member, on the S.S. Bremen, December 15. A huge demonstration is being prepared, to receive the delegation at the pier, where a guard of honor will receive the ashes, to stand guard over them day and night until the final funeral services, which have not yet been arranged.

The International Labor Defense, the Communist Party, U. S. A., and many other organizations will elect representatives to this guard of honor.

# Workers School to Celebrate 10th Year

NEW YORK.—The Tenth Anniversary of the Workers School will be celebrated at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th Street, with the International Labor Defense, 9th, 10th and 11th. Besides the prominent speakers at the mass meeting on the first night, December 9th, a fine program is being arranged.

The Committee in charge of the preparations has secured the services of a number of excellent artists and groups for December 10th, on which night a concert and dance will be held. December 11th will be celebrated with a large banquet.

Tickets for the three affairs are being sold by the students and at the Workers School office, 35 East 12th Street, third floor. Tickets are 25 cents for the Mass Meeting 50 cents for the Concert and Dance, and 50 cents for the Banquet.

# JUGOSLAV CLUB ANSWERS SLANDER

NEW YORK.—The membership of the Yugoslav Workers' Club passed a resolution emphatically repudiating a slanderous attack of a Lovestonite against the club which was printed in the "Workers' Age."

"All the Yugoslav advanced workers of New York," declares the resolution, "declare with the Communist Party, the Communist International and the Soviet Union."

# Intern? Workers Order DENTAL DEPARTMENT

80 FIFTH AVENUE  
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AD Work Done Under Personal Care of DR. JOSEPHSON

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Workers Center - 50 E. 13th St.  
Quality Food Reasonable Prices

# We'll See Them Thru With 50,000 Meals!

Hoover is trying to break the Hunger March by starvation. Officials all over the country have been ordered to deny food and shelter to the Hunger Marchers.

# OUR ANSWER IS

City-wide Food Collections from now until December 31st!  
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# A.F.L. GANGSTERS ATTACK PICKETS

## Help Boss to Fight Striking Painters

NEW YORK.—A car load of A. F. of L. gangsters sent by David Shapiro, secretary of the District Council No. 9 in co-operation with the boss, Mr. Samolin, made a knife attack upon the pickets of the Alteration Painters Union who were locked out. The A. F. of L. has been cooperating with the boss, Samolin until now by supplying him with scabs.

The gangsters timed their attack to take place when only two elderly pickets were on the line. One of the pickets is in a serious condition having been cut around the eyes. They were afraid to make their cowardly attack on other days when the pickets are out in full force.

The Alteration Painters will answer this joint attack by the boss and his scab outfit, with a mass picket line, determined to carry the strike to a successful conclusion. All workers who can spare a few hours are asked to report at the Union Hall, 4215 Third Ave.

# Lawyers Will Prepare Anti-Injunction Bill at Meeting Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—The Anti-Injunction Committee, in its fight against the increasing number of injunctions which are being granted by the bosses and the courts, is calling a special meeting of social-minded lawyers for the purpose of formulating a program of anti-injunction activity. The meeting will take place tomorrow at 8 p. m. sharp, at 104 Fifth Avenue, Room 1406.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate among lawyers the understanding of the necessity for a change in the injunction laws. All lawyers who are interested in the fight against injunctions are invited to this meeting.

# Film, "Red and White," Reflects the "Actual" Soviet Movie Theory

In the new Soviet film, "Red and White," which is being shown at the Broadway and 28th Street Theatre during the week of Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, inclusive, we have a very fine example of the "actualism" and ensemble acting. Leonidoff, who plays the leading role, is an outstanding and distinguished member of the Moscow Art Theatre, as are several members of the cast. The film is being shown for the benefit of the Hunger March.

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# Stage and Screen

## THE CONQUERERS' CONTINUES AT THE MAYFAIR THEATRE

RKO-Radio Pictures, "The Conquerors," from a story by Howard Estabrook, is being held over for a second week at the Mayfair Theatre. Ann Harding and Richard Dix play the leading roles and the cast also includes Guy Kibbe and Edna May Oliver.

"Comradship" ("Kameradschaft"), is being held over a fourth week at the Europa Theatre. This is G. W. Pabst's film story of the mines, based on an actual mine disaster in Courrières in 1906, where 1400 miners lost their lives.

"Goona-Goona," which ran for nine weeks at the Cameo, is now being shown at the Jefferson Theatre. The same program includes Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy," Wednesday to Friday the screen program will include Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe" and "Her Mad Night," with Irene Rich and Conway Tearle.

CONCHA MICHEL, MEXICAN REBEL SINGER NOW IN MOSCOW  
Concepcion (Concha) Michel, Mexican singer and composer of revolutionary songs, is now in Moscow giving a series of song recitals. In addition to her own compositions, she sings songs which she has collected in her wanderings among the peasants of Mexico. She presents not only songs depicting the struggle of her own people but compositions of the workers' struggle in the United States. Sonoria Michel worked in the Ministry of Public Education in Mexico, but disagreeing with government's policy, she resigned. Later she organized troupes of Mexican singers for outdoor concerts in the principal cities of Mexico.

What is your organization doing for the National Hunger March. If it isn't doing anything yet, write the Daily Worker.

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# REGISTER FOR RED CROSS JOBS

## Dubinsky Uses It for His Machine

NEW YORK.—All day yesterday a committee of the Unemployed Councils in the Needle Trades registered jobless workers for the 400 jobs on Red Cross cloth, which the Gibson Committee promised, after a long struggle by these councils.

Many more than the required number registered, but the most needy cases, in the opinion of a broad committee of members of all unions, and having both Negro and white workers on it will be submitted today to the Gibson office. Registration was openly advertised and free to all jobless in the trade.

Meanwhile, investigation of the admission by the Gibson committee representatives that application blanks were also given to the International Ladies Garment Workers, has been conducted. It was found that the I. L. G. W. did indeed get such blanks, and has been conducting a secret registration, with the intention of further building up the Dubinsky machine, with distribution of these jobs.

When the I. L. G. W. was getting a wage cutting contract with the Gibson committee Dubinsky shouted from the house-tops. But when the struggle of the jobless, led by the Needle Trades Unemployed Councils, has finally cut through a lot of red tape, and jobs are being given out, Dubinsky and his clique hold a secret, hand-picked registration.

The Needle Trades Unemployed Councils urge the unemployed members of the I. L. G. W. to put up a fight, demand the end of silence in this matter, and demand the right of all to register, jobs to go to the neediest cases.

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International Notes

ATTACK ON COMMUNIST PARTY PLANNED

PRAGUE (By Mail).—After having prohibited numerous working class mass organizations the Czechoslovakian bourgeoisie is now apparently to try conclusions directly with the Communist Party. The Public Prosecutor demands that the Czechoslovakian parliament withdraw the immunity of the Communist deputy Haken in order to permit his arrest and trial on a charge of high treason and conspiracy against the republic. According to the authorities these crimes have been committed by deputy Haken, "in that he, as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, did proclaim the theses and decisions of the Second Congress of the Communist International in Moscow in 1920, that he did appeal to all the members of the Communist Party to carry out these theses and decisions, and did give the district and other organizations of the Communist Party instructions to this effect."

Facing Ouster



Chancellor von Papen, ex-war spy and head of the present fascist cabinet in Germany, who faces being pushed out of office by Pres. Hindenburg. The German capitalists want another von Papen to unite the various capitalist parties.

SOVIET LIGHT INDUSTRY MAKES HUGE PROGRESS

U.S.S.R. Chemists in Anti-War Appeal to World Scientists

By N. BUCHWALD MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (By Cable).—Soviet light industry producing goods for mass consumption made much progress during the first nine months of 1932. This means a greater abundance of clothing and household articles for the masses. In comparison with last year, the production of cotton goods rose 15.5 per cent, silk 10.7 per cent, knitted goods 25.9 per cent, soap 25 per cent, etc. Production in these lines fell 13 per cent below the Five-Year Plan.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO BACK MARCH

All Columns Nearing Washington (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the marchers back on the grounds they have no "visible means of support."

The population of Washington is sympathetic to the demands of the marchers, like workers and farmers everywhere. A storm of protest against this action by the Federal and District of Columbia authorities will break over the heads of the officials who try to adopt such measures. The National Hunger March will go on.

Marchers Sweep Onward. The National Hunger March is proceeding according to schedule. Hundreds of delegates being involved by this time.

Column 1 stops over tonight in Cleveland, where provisions and sleeping quarters were won for them from the city authorities by struggle of the local unemployed.

Column 2-3-5, proceeding all together, arrived in St. Louis Sunday night, a day ahead of schedule, and rested over one day, leaving this morning on schedule for Vincennes, Ind. The mayor of Vincennes is making threats against the marchers, but local jobless workers are proceeding with their preparations to welcome the marchers.

Column 4 is sleeping tonight in Columbus, Ohio, where local workers are providing food and housing. All the far western and mid-western delegations are thus in Indiana and Ohio today and these columns will soon begin merging into ever larger bodies. Columns 1 and 4 consolidated Thursday in Pittsburgh. These two met and merge with Columns 2-3-5 in Cumberland, Md., Dec. 3.

Reach Birmingham. The Southern Column, No. 6, from New Orleans was reported proceeding right on schedule, and making its last stop in New York State at Binghamton, tonight, ready to cross into the Pennsylvania anthracite region tomorrow.

Demand Right to Enter Washington. Column 8, whose departure from Boston was signaled by arrest of Anna Bloch, the captain of the New England detachment, a direct attack by the U. S. government which holds this worker for deportation, left New Haven this morning, and will be in Washington tonight. Column 7, thousands of New York workers, will bring 400 new recruits, elected delegates from New York, and still more from two tributary columns, one coming down the Hudson River Valley and the other coming up Long Island.

All at steps, masses of workers greet these columns, and resolutions are passed demanding the right to enter Washington and place the demands of the jobless before Congress. Mass meetings also demand the release of the arrested marchers in Boston, and the 18 arrested a week ago in Minneapolis when police attacked Column 3.

WORKER CORRESPONDENCE

FAVORITISM IN RELIEF AGAINST NEGRO WORKERS

Politicians Try Divide Up the Jobless

CHICAGO, Ill.—Monday, October 31. I was walking down Loomis Street to Roosevelt Road and on this street politicians had three and a half truckloads of cabbage which they were passing out to the unemployed white workers of this neighborhood. Some Negro families of this neighborhood went to get some, too. When they came there they were refused. They asked for the empty crates for kindling wood and they were refused this, too.

You can see how the ruling class is trying to make the white workers prejudiced against the Negro workers, but, fellow workers, we must not let the bosses fool us. We must, black and white, unite and fight!

Chicago Worker.

Forced Labor in Corry, Pennsylvania

CORRY, Pa.—A few days ago the Relief Committee announced that forced labor would be demanded of the unemployed before any relief would be forthcoming. They demand that the unemployed men work at such work as they choose to give. In return they will give them relief in the form of groceries as they choose.

At present, they limit such labor to one day per week. But there is no law to prevent them from compelling the unemployed to work every day in the week for such commodities as they choose to give them. Thus adopting the system of the southern planters, who compel the Negroes to work for "furnish."

Most of the unemployed are opposed to this system of forced labor. They prefer to have wages for their work and spend the money earned as they please. There is great need of an unemployed council here to protect the rights of the workers, and we will try to get one started.

Wages, in such local shops as are running, average about 29 cents per hour. And nearly all the workers are on part time schedules. The shops are all non-union. There is a crying need for unions to protect them. The men know this, but lack organizing experience, employers always ready to fire militant workers, and stool-pigeons always snooping around, it is difficult for them to organize.

W. A. S.

New Council in Claremont, N. H.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—We have started the Unemployed Council here, and it is going over big. We were a little late, but we will have two delegates from here.

Our local conditions here are bad. The poor get by for a family of 5 or 6, and it only lasts until Friday, then they have to starve the rest of the week. It comes to about 3 1/2 cents per meal. One woman told her flour was musty, another her rice had been eaten. Still another says her cat meal had rat manure in it. Another who lost her husband, has five children and has only canned milk for her babies.

We will make them (our town fathers) sit up and take notice before long. You will hear from Claremont often. Oh! we got knocked off by the police once. Then had another visit from another, but we keep on. With the help of a comrade who is here we will have a council here. I think we can sell the Daily Worker here soon.

H.

KHAKI SHIRTS IN BONUS MARCH

Jersey Group Joins the United Front

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) second national bonus march to Washington, the treacherous Legion chiefs today openly shelved the whole bonus question. This is in direct violation of the resolution they were forced to pass at the Portland convention of the Legion under extraordinary pressure of the rank and file calling for immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates (bonus).

Declaring that the bonus "can wait a while," Legion headquarters today announced that they were concentrating on a campaign to extend the disability allowances. This is a masterpiece of the most treacherous sort. While doing nothing to oppose the campaign of the National Economy League and other reactionary organizations, which in accordance with Wall Street's program is calling for huge cuts in disability payments, the Legion is actually trying to divert the rank and file from fighting for immediate payment of the bonus without any cuts by starting a fake campaign for bigger disability payments!

The Veterans' National Rank and File Committee, which has opened headquarters here at 905 T Street, N. W., calls upon the rank and file of the Legion to fight against this open treachery. "Do not be misled," the appeal says, "by these people who are already openly betraying the decision of the Portland convention and are selling you toasters. The Legion leaders are against the bonus now; the rank and file demands it. Join with the rank and file of other veterans' organizations and with thousands of unattached ex-servicemen in the second national bonus march to Washington. Only united mass struggle of the veterans

Worker Learns What Landlord's 'Sympathy With Plight' Means

A worker by the name of William Baker resides at 3722 Indiana Ave. along with his wife and three small children. They have been living at this address for six years, paying their rent, that was when things were supposed to have been good, but along with the crisis Baker was not able to pay full rent. He had to pay what he could.

His landlord by the name of John Sheridan came to this worker last before the election and asked for more rent; Baker then went about the pointing out to Sheridan that his children were hungry, he had given him as much as he had.

Then Sheridan began to sympathize with his tenant. Also good, then came the time for the Signature Drive of the Party. Baker went to Sheridan and asked for his signature, this he freely gave, along with 25 cents to help carry on the work. Then he began to complain about the Soviet Union he told Baker how he was kicked off the streets of Russia at the time of the Czar, and also how his father was smuggling Rev. literature to Russia and other places, but at the last of his conversation he stated that the party would never get on the ballot in Illinois, and he went on to tell Baker not to worry about the rent, to pay what he could.

Finally Comrade Baker got behind in his electric bill and also the gas, the results was that the gas and lights were cut off, Baker then went to the Unemployed Council and they got busy and turned them both on.

Sheridan did not like this so well and he called a stool who runs a grocery store next door. This stool name is Allen, Address 3728 Indiana Avenue, who never has over five loaves of bread at one time in the "store" along with another stool who works for Sheridan, these two called the police, and had Baker arrested, and I. L. D. defended this workers case, and defeated the bosses courts. Sheridan not satisfied at this issued a five day notice, on going to court the judge gave every one thirty days to secure a place, but when the defense Attorney of the I.L.D. asked for thirty days for this worker the judge asked what about the landlord? I give you ten days to get out.

This worker was charged with having owed Sheridan \$900 a small delegation of workers went to Sheridan. Upon arrival of the delegation asked Sheridan, will you evict this worker or not? This question John Sheridan would not answer, but instead he began by telling the delegation that he could teach them something about Soviet Russia, the delegates then answered, we did not come here for you to teach us about Soviet Russia, but we came to ask you will you evict this worker or not?

M. J.

Advice from a New York Worker

NEW YORK.—I met a neatly-dressed old timer at 12th and 8th Ave., carrying a handbag. He put down his bag, rubbed his hands together, and inquired the way to New Rochelle. I tried to give him direction by subway and train. "No, no, I'm walking. Been walking from Baltimore since fourteen days ago. Got a couple of dollars left but I've got to save them for the winter. I can't get on for carfare. Said he had friends and relatives in New Rochelle, and thinks he can manage. We hope so old-timer, but if you don't make out you'll have the opportunity to fight for relief right now. You can join the National Hunger March going in the opposite direction you came from — to Washington.

L. K.

throughout the country can win immediate payment of the bonus without cuts in disability allowances. On to Washington by December 5!

Kansas City Delegation Starts

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—Eighteen veterans have left in a truck for St. Louis, the first stop in the national bonus march to Washington. In addition to these 18, large numbers of vets from this city are beating their way across on freight trains.

Salt Lake City Greets Frisco Vets

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 28.—The bonus marchers from San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., were given a warm welcome by veterans and workers on their arrival here. They have already left for Kansas City, their next stop, and are trying to overtake the Kansas City contingent.

"Red Plot" Is Misdemeanor's Cry

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—"All bonus marches to Washington are a Communist plot, pure and simple. Nothing is to be gained by a bonus march." George J. Solomon, New York State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today unloosed the above cry in an effort to shoo away the V. F. W. members who are ignoring the instructions of their misleaders and are joining large masses of veterans throughout the country in the second national bonus march. Solomon's statement only proves once more that the chiefs of the V. F. W. and American Legion are the bitterest opponents of immediate payment of the bonus.

French Vets Fight Cuts

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The French war veterans are fighting the new plans of the French government, which, like the American government, is trying to cut down its expenditures by reducing veterans' pensions while at the same time spending millions on war preparations. The national council of the General Confederation of Former Combatants has adopted a resolution informing the government it would resist any efforts to cut pensions.

SEEK WAR COVER WITH PACIFISM

France Willing to Sign USSR Pact

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

tions of French imperialism (in the Gornikov case) and of their Japanese imperialist allies in Manchuria.

Wants Open Anti-Soviet Bloc. "Le Journal des Debats", an organ of the Right opposes the pact with the frank declaration that it hampers to some extent the activities of anti-working class and attempts to minimize the trade benefits of France of such a pact, peddles the old slander of Soviet "dumping" and openly states:

"On the other hand, the day when it becomes necessary to establish an international bloc against Bolshevism, France will be unable to join."

The international working class, while hailing the efforts of the Soviet government in its fight for peaceful relations and non-aggression pacts with its capitalist neighbors, will be under no illusions that "France will be unable to join" in the imperialist armed intervention against the Soviet Union. The world war and Japan's present adventure in Manchuria all show that the most solemn treaties become "scraps of paper" when it suits the convenience and robber aims of the imperialist bandits.

In the meantime, French imperialism is continuing its huge shipments of war material to Japan, along with the French vassal states in Europe and U. S. and British imperialisms.

These war moves are covered up by the capitalist and socialist party press. Only the Daily Worker exposes this criminal conspiracy against the lives of the toiling masses. Every worker should read the Daily Worker and support its present subscription drive.

The Fight in Lorain

LORAIN, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The winning from the city authorities of a promise to provide 600 loaves of bread, 60 pounds of meat, and other provisions as well as gas and oil for the National Hunger Marchers' trucks was only the latest round of a struggle that has been waged here by the jobless for some time.

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Three Columns Reach St. Louis

COLUMNS 2, 3, 5 WEST, SOUTHWEST

BULLETIN ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—Seven thousand workers demonstrated here at the city hall during a session of the board of aldermen and placed demands for local relief.

The demonstration followed a parade through the principal streets in which the National Hunger Marchers from the West and Southwest participated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—Columns 2, 3 and 5, from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Houston arrived a little ahead of schedule in this city, Sunday night. Trucks need repair and the marchers are tired from their long, grueling trip through the southwest. They will rest over today, catch up some sleep, and be on the road tomorrow morning early, and on schedule.

Midwest Column Is Thru Indiana

COLUMN 4 MIDWEST

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Direct Hunger March News

Detroit Workers Score Governor

COLUMN 1 NORTHWEST

COLUMN 1, with over 450 delegates, some of them from as far away as Seattle and Portland, was on the road yesterday morning from Detroit, to stop last night in Toledo.

Denounce Brucher

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—The mass meeting Sunday night in Arena Garden adopted the following resolution and sent it to Governor Brucher: "We denounce your action compelling 300 men and women in the National Hunger March to remain 20 hours without food and exposed to freezing weather by forcibly preventing their entry to Kalamazoo where workers had food and shelter prepared for them. This act of malice shows you have less regard for the unemployed than for animals. The workers of Michigan and of the entire country hold you responsible for any illness that may result for any delegates who suffered through your action."

"Keep hands off accredited representatives of the toilers in their further march through Michigan. We call upon the workers in all cities of Michigan to denounce your unprovoked attack on the Hunger Marchers through militant mass demonstrations on Dec. 6 when the demands of the unemployed will be presented to Congress."

The resolution was also endorsed by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils.

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Win Shelter in Minersville, Pa.

MINERSVILLE, Pa.—Mayor Thatcher has been forced by the pressure of the workers here to agree to labor and feed the Hunger Marchers. Preparations are going on however, for the collection of food and funds for the Hunger Marchers, and preparations for housing the delegates of the unemployed have been made in case of emergency.

Start from Shenandoah, Dec. 2

SHENANDOAH, Pa.—A mass meeting will be held here Dec. 2 at 10 a. m. to send off the Hunger March delegates from this section. The marchers will stop at noon on Pottsville at an open air meeting at the Court House and will proceed to Reading at 2 a. m., where the delegation will join Column Seven.

The Column was still on its way to Springfield.

Tony Blicher, leader of nine strikes in Pennsylvania, was elected Column Captain from this point on. A huge mobilization of deputies and mine guards prevented meetings arranged in Taylorville and Pana Saturday, but the National Marchers got through without being attacked, and whole populations of the mining towns turned out to cheer them on their way.

Textile Workers Greet the March

COLUMN 8 NORTHEAST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Enthusiastically greeted at the Rhode Island State Line by a big delegation of textile workers, Column 8, composed so far of New England delegations, paraded through to Providence last night, and paraded around Providence. Police followed along but did not try to disrupt the march.

Column 8 spent the night in Providence, and is on the way this morning to New Haven.

The textile strike leaders, Anna Burlak and Joe Figuerado along with Anna Damon and Carl Reeve spoke to a big mass meeting last night to welcome the marchers. A vigorous resolution was passed to protest the arrest by U. S. Immigration authorities of Anna Bloch, leader of Boston jobless and elected captain of the New England delegation.

"The column kept on and arrived in New York for lunch, where another delegation joined them, and then on to the greeting from the Rhode Island textile workers at Pawtucket."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—On Thursday, December 1, at 3 p. m. the workers of Philadelphia are preparing a joint march from the City and Burn Plaza to welcome the National Hunger Marchers of Column 8 who will arrive in this city at that time.

On the evening of December 1, the workers have arranged to welcome the National Hunger Marchers at two indoor meetings, one in Kensington at the Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2nd and Cambria (which was donated free by the Kensington Labor Association and another one at Broadway Arena, Broad and Christian St's.

All workers of Philadelphia are urged to attend the demonstration and the meetings.

Preparing in New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28.—In one week's work the New Jersey Committee for the National Hunger March report the following results. In Newark the election of 15 delegates from block committees, hunger trials, fraternal societies, unions and the I. W. O.

In Paterson 17 delegates from unions, block committees and fraternal organizations were elected.

In Perth Amboy, 9 delegates from hunger trials and block committees were elected.

In Carteret where it had no contacts a Hunger trial was staged.

New Brunswick elected 5 delegates from mass organizations.

Meetings in behalf of the hunger marchers are being prepared this week in Belleville, Harrison, Union, City, Jersey City, Cliffside, and in Bayonne.

In Bayonne 3 delegates have already been elected to go to Washington.

Elizabeth has already elected 4 delegates. In Trenton the newly organized Doll Workers Industrial Union has arranged a dance, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the Hunger Marchers. A delegation of workers from Trenton will visit the Capitol and demand the use of the Armory for the Hunger Marchers when they stay over night on Nov. 30th. We challenge any other state to accomplish the same in one week.

On Tuesday evening at Kreugers Auditorium-Newark, N. J., the workers of Newark supporting the National hunger march will give the 45 delegates elected by the masses in Essex County a Grand send off to Washington.

Get Relief Station Croton

CROTON, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Struggle by the unemployed and employed workers of Croton has forced this town, in the millionaire residence district of Westchester County, to provide something for the destitute jobless.

This town is on the line of march of Column 8-A, which will be here tomorrow forenoon, on its way to merge with Column 8 in New York.

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## Trotsky Bids for Leadership

THE guest of honor of the Danish government, Leon Trotsky, made a speech on an international hook-up. The speech was broadcast through the Columbia Broadcasting System in this country. The capitalist and "socialist" press eagerly reprinted the entire speech.

Denmark is a principality of British imperialism. Its main trade is with Great Britain. Its royal family is related to British royalty. Danish finance is British finance. British imperialist government has just notified the Soviet Union of the breaking off of trade relations. The British imperialist press is engaged in a slanderous campaign against the Soviet Union.

Trotsky could not be present in Copenhagen, he could not broadcast his speech without sanction being given by the overlord of Denmark—British imperialism.

Neither could he broadcast in this country without the sanction of the American imperialist government.

Trotsky is a welcome guest of the two mightiest imperialist powers—the most powerful enemies of the Soviet Union and the world revolution. What did Mr. Trotsky say and what did he fail to say in his speech? Be it remembered that in a speech of this kind the omissions are no less significant than the statements.

Mr. Trotsky did not say anything about the collapse of capitalist economy, about the bankruptcy of the entire capitalist system. He kept silent about the present situation in the capitalist countries where hundreds of millions of toilers are suffering unspeakable miseries at the hands of their exploiters trying to shift on the shoulders of the masses the entire burden of the crisis.

Mr. Trotsky did not say anything about the contrast between the Soviet system, where the workers and the toiling masses know no unemployment and where their lives are secured, and the capitalist system where they are perishing by the thousands.

Mr. Trotsky did not say to the masses of the United States that they have to learn from the example of the November Revolution of 1917 and mobilize and organize to overthrow capitalism also in this country.

Mr. Trotsky did not say that the successes of the socialist construction in the Soviet Union are due to the correct leadership of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. He mentioned the Bolshevik Party as heading the uprising of 1917, but he did not say a word about the leadership of the Communist Party throughout all the difficulties of 15 years of Civil War, reconstruction and socialist construction in the midst of a hostile and belligerent capitalist world.

Mr. Trotsky did not mention the fact that the Soviet Union has solved the national problem and that this shows an example for all the colonial and semi-colonial peoples encouraging them to struggle against the imperialist oppression and for their liberation through a Soviet system.

Mr. Trotsky did not mention the Communist Parties of the whole world, doing in capitalist surroundings, the same work which the Bolshevik party did prior to 1917 and which will result in socialist revolutions in capitalist countries.

What Mr. Trotsky did say is no less significant. He did say that his theory of "permanent revolution," formulated by him in 1905, still remains true. He did not mention, however, that this theory implies that the proletariat cannot go hand in hand with the bourgeoisie in building Socialism, that the proletariat must treat the peasantry not as an ally, but as a potential enemy, that the only allies of the proletariat of one country can be the proletarians making a social revolution in other countries, and that the revolution in one country is, therefore, an impossibility. In reaffirming his theory of the permanent revolution, Trotsky implicitly says that the social revolution in the Soviet Union is an impossibility.

Mr. Trotsky did say that it was he, prior to 1905, predicted the passing of the proletariat from the bourgeois revolution to a socialist revolution, forgetting to mention that this was the fundamental theory of Bolshevism and that this idea was formulated by Lenin as early as 1894 in his work "Who are the Friends of the People?" By putting himself up as the great prophet of the revolution, Trotsky repeats his old falsehood about the Bolsheviks never having thought, prior to the spring of 1917, about passing from a bourgeois revolution to the Socialist revolution in Russia.

Mr. Trotsky did say that the present difficulties in the Soviet Union are due not to technical or economical causes but to bureaucratism, thereby repeating his old slander against the leadership of the Communist Party and its Central Committee, headed by Comrade Stalin.

Mr. Trotsky did say something about the Bolshevik Party as having been based "on the unity of its doctrines, on the traditions of the common struggle, and on confidence in its leadership" inferring thereby that at present there is no tradition of the common struggle and no confidence in the leadership, or to put it in the words of his interview published not so long ago, that "the Stalin regime is tottering."

Mr. Trotsky did say that "in criticism as well as in acclamation, discussion is needed," thereby trying to induce workers' listeners not to treat the achievements of the November revolution with pride, with enthusiasm, with ardent devotion, but to treat it as something distant and apart.

Mr. Trotsky did flatter the English and American bourgeoisie by declaring "my admiration for Anglo-Saxon culture"—bourgeois culture, Hoover-culture, the "culture" of the Scottsboro case, of Indian oppression and of hunger and starvation.

Mr. Trotsky did pay lip-service to the revolution and to its successes, but he hedged this about with so many allusion and innuendoes and direct misstatements and falsehoods that his "tribute" to the revolution falls in one class with the tribute of the Austrian "Marxists" headed by Otto Bauer or with the praise of the Soviet Union by such a dived-in-the-wool liberal-socialist as Sydney Webb (in Current History). It was Otto Bauer who wrote in the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung (October 23rd) that "if Russian Bolshevism were overthrown by force, humanity for a long time would lose its faith in the possibilities of a social system better than capitalism," and it is Sydney Webb and such "socialists" as the Rev. Muste in this country who "recognize" the achievements of the Soviet revolution. By his speech Trotsky puts himself in the same group.

**WHY** did he come to Copenhagen? What is the meaning of his trip?

Why all the hullabaloo? The capitalist world is going to the dogs. Its bankruptcy is becoming ever so apparent to the masses of the world. The masses are becoming radicalized. The example of the Soviet Union is a mighty revolutionizing factor. Direct slanders, shameless and vicious lies about the Soviet Union are not as effective as they used to be. The contrast between the Soviet Union and the capitalist countries is too glaring. Capitalism has not abandoned its campaign of misrepresentation concerning the USSR. Right now it is engaged in spreading idiotic fabrications about "hunger and starvation" in the USSR. At the same time, however, it needs more subtle propaganda. It attempts to discredit the leadership and the prospects of the Soviet revolution in the eyes of the masses through the services of socialists and even renegades from Communism who pretend to be the friends of the revolution. It tries to sow doubts, misconceptions, dissensions among the radicalized workers who are ready to fight capitalism and to defend the Soviet Union.

This service is rendered by Trotsky. He is putting himself at the head of this movement. He will even attempt to persuade the masses that, as far as the international revolutionary movement is concerned, "Moscow" is soft-pedaling and that therefore the Communist International should not be allowed to lead. He will attempt to put himself at the head of all those who in the name of "leftism" and distortion of "Communism" fight against the revolution and against the Soviet Union.

The workers must reply to this counter-revolutionary attempt by joining in victorious masses the class struggle under the banner of the Communist Party.

## Follow the Hunger March!

FROM every part of the country, growing columns of hunger marchers are converging upon Washington. Masses of workers are backing up this march in every part of the United States. Local struggles are reaching new stages of militancy. There is only one daily paper in the English language that carries all the facts regarding this great movement. That is THE DAILY WORKER. Details of the movements of every column appear every day. December 6th, the opening day of Congress will see mighty demonstrations in hundreds of places. Every day brings news of greater struggles, showing the upsurge of working class militancy. Don't miss a day. Subscribe to the DAILY WORKER, so that you will get the whole story!

# New Crisis in Scottsboro Fight; Immediate Help Is Vital Need!

## Negro Boys Still in Ala. Prison—Face Lynching

By The National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense

**FORCED** by world-wide mass pressure, the U. S. Supreme Court has handed down its decision—a classic example of capitalist evasion of the basic rights of the Negro masses.

The innocence of these boys has been fully proved, the facts of how these jobless starving boys, seeking work, fell hapless victims to the southern slave hunter's lynch fury, their only "crime" to look for work, to be poor and to have black skins, have been established before the world.

### TORTURED—STILL FACE LYNCHING!

Yet these nine lads have been held in the Alabama torture jail—ball refused—for almost two years now! Four times has the day been set for the burning of seven of them. Four times have they been taken directly towards the electric chair. The lynch rope, the stake and the electric chair still stare them in the face today! It is for us to complete the heroic task and bring to them unconditional freedom.

The Scottsboro boys have not been freed by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. The powerful world-wide mass struggle led by the I. L. D. has forced a victory—a great victory, but only a partial victory. The decision states: "The judgments are reversed and the causes remanded for further proceedings."

Our victory deals a body blow to the lynch terror. But the ruling class will try to counter. The decision denies that the boys were "actually in danger of mob violence." This in the face of the savage orgy around the Scottsboro courthouse whipped up by the lynchers' press, which stopped short of the immediate, ghastly lynching, only upon the pledge of the lynch officials that the boys would be "lawfully burned."

### SCOTTSBORO BOYS IN GREAT DANGER!

The Scottsboro boys are thus still in grave danger. The cue has been eagerly seized by the lynch masters. The "liberal" Birmingham Post states significantly "every precaution should now be taken so that no room is left for criticism. . . when the second trials are completed and the verdicts pronounced." We must not relax for one moment our vigilance, greater mobilization, greater agitation, greater financial support now for Scottsboro. The Alabama press seethes with violent incitements against "the agitators who appointed themselves the special friends of these felons." The Ku Klux Klan rides openly through the streets. The Birmingham office of the International Labor Defense has been raided.

**WE MUST NOT** be misled by the hypocritical hopes of the upper class Negro traitors—Walter White and the other leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—that prejudice from either side may be kept out of the retrial. This can only prevent the necessary defense action.

Only by raising the mass struggle at once to a still higher level have we the slightest chance to save the lives of these innocent Negro working-class boys.

The Scottsboro boys are symbols of the oppressed Negro people and of exploited, starving terrorized labor! Nine pitiful examples of the frightful terror with which the lynch lords crush the Negro masses. Examples of the rising bloody boss terror against all the toiling masses—white and black!

### UNITE! ACT TO MEET EMERGENCY!

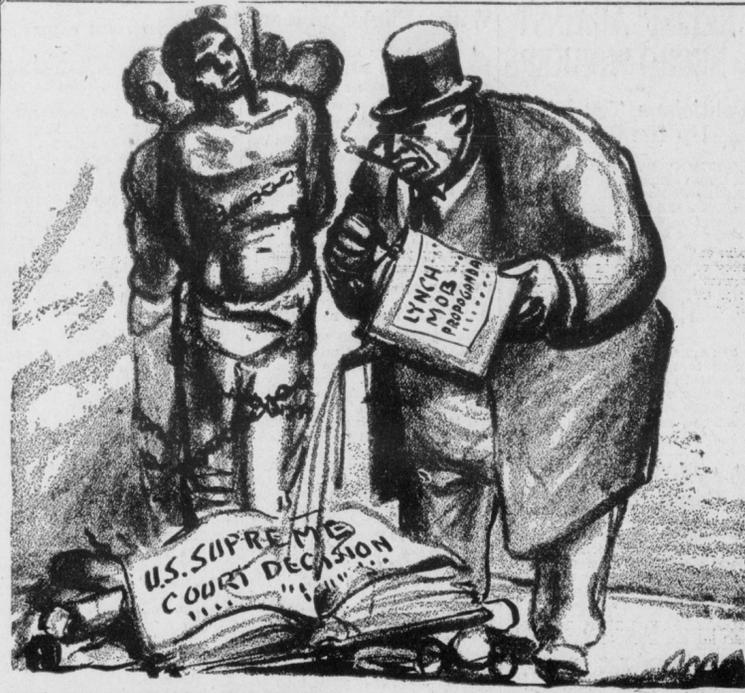
White workers and poor farmers! Oppressed Negroes! All who revolt against savage lynch terror! Unite to save the nine Scottsboro boys! For their sake and for your own protection! The situation is critical; the emergency great! The mass struggle and legal defense must be intensified at once!

The I. L. D. attorneys have already begun proceedings. Joseph Brodsky, outlining this action, appeals:

"I wish to point out that these steps involve heavy expenditures. The workers of the United States, Negro and white, must come to the support of the International Labor Defense with MASS PROTEST AND WITH MATERIAL ASSISTANCE if they are to be successful."

The costs of the legal and mass campaigns are tremendous. **WE MUST RAISE \$25,000—HALF OF IT AT ONCE—THE REST IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS! WE MUST NOT FAIL! WE APPEAL TO YOU, WITH FAITH THAT YOU WILL RESPOND TO THIS EMERGENCY CALL!**

We know you have great de-



STOP THE SCOTTSBORO LYNCHERS!

—By Baruch

# Wall Street Orders New Wage Cuts Thru "Share Work" Plan

## Launch New Hunger Proposal at Waldorf-Astoria Banquet; Both Hoover and Roosevelt Give Their Blessings

By A. OVERGAARD.

**ENJOYING** an expensive dinner at the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria on Nov. 21, 700 financiers and employers, including Walter E. Teague, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, Thomas Watson of the Merchants' Association, Harvey Gibson of the Emergency Unemployment Relief, Acting Mayor of New York McKee and other parasites, heard Owen D. Young deliver an address in which he laid down the law to the employers and the present Republican and incoming Democratic administration, ordering that the workers already starving slowly must continue to bear the brunt of the crisis, that the workers must accept the "share the work plan"—developed by Mr. Walter Teague—the new name for Hoover's stagger plan—which means more drastic wage-cuts.

Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt, like the obedient servants they are to Wall Street, answered with the same great eagerness as two parrots, again proving that the only difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties is that one is out, and the other is in, or that one is a horse-thief, the other a chicken-thief.

### YOUNG ADMITS "PLAN" MEANS WAGE CUTS

After a lot of praise given for Walter Teague and Alfred Sloan about their "patriotic service to humanity," Owen D. Young in his speech admitted "That there is some undercurrent of feeling emerging in occasional voices indicting the 'share the work plan' is a clear device to shift to the shoulders of the workers the burden of caring for the unemployed."

Yes, "the occasional voices" are the delegates of the starving masses now marching to Washington to demand from our Wall Street government and your banking and manufacturing bosses relief for this winter, to demand abolition of your forced labor program which is in force in many states. It is the roar of the unemployed workers, who are tired of having your em-

mands. But this is one of the most burning issues and supreme tasks facing us all today. Whatever else you must do, you must do something now—your best—for the Scottsboro Defense! Do your bit and see that every organization does its share!

From their torture cells, the nine Scottsboro boys—the oldest now 21, four only 17, the youngest 14—stretch out their hands to you in agonizing appeal! Their mothers cry—don't let them burn! We must answer—we will save them!

**HEED THEIR CRY! SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY. DO YOUR DUTY—GIVE ALL THAT YOU CAN—NOW!**  
Fill out the blank below. Send in your contribution TODAY. ACT THIS MINUTE!

### THE NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MUST NOT BURN!

Emergency Contribution Blank

International Labor Defense, Room 430, 87 East 11th Street, New York City.

I answer the call for the Scottsboro Defense. I send \$..... for the \$25,000 fund.

Name..... City..... Street..... State.....

THE NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MUST BE FREED!

ployers steal money out of their meager earnings to give a few crumbs to the unemployed and the major sums to be spent to a lot of high paid grafters in your emergency relief stations, where the unemployed are daily being insulted and browbeaten by petty bureaucrats.

It is the mass demand of the unemployed and employed workers for federal unemployment insurance and the demand of the ex-soldiers for their bonus, instead of spending millions on new war preparations, which Mr. Young recognized in these "occasional voices."

**MR. YOUNG** tells the employers "filling their bellies with expensive foods" that they have done what they could, and states further that "the employers' funds must continue to help but to rely on them is not enough and let us mobilize all efforts of all to put our people back to work on even short time that will represent our maximum effort." (My emphasis.)

In other words, the employers will first check off the money for relief from the workers' pay under threats of losing their jobs if they refuse, have the checks sent in the name of the "human and patriotic firm," to the emergency relief office.

Later the workers will be forced to speed up production and accept reduced hours with reduced pay. Such is the program of Wall Street outlined by Mr. Young and endorsed not only by the employers but by the government and the "leaders of the A. F. of L." Mr. Young concludes by stating "that I want to pay tribute to the patience of the unemployed workers everywhere and to the generosity of the workers everywhere who are employed." His whole speech is the "share the work plan" means more drastic wage-cuts for the workers in all industries. He further gives tribute to the labor fakery for its betrayal of the workers' interests in the following words:

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO LABOR FAKERS

"As chairman of the banking and industrial committee of this district, I congratulate you all and beg you to push the battle forward (against labor)—my emphasis. **LEADERS OF LABOR** who endorse, leaders of industry who adopt the plan of sharing the work demonstrate that they have not only wise heads but sound hearts."

**SUCH** blessings by one of Wall Street's spokesmen should convince every rank and file member of the A. F. of L. that Green and the rest of the "leaders" are direct agents of the employers who will betray every fight for our everyday interests, and that it is imperative to unite with the revolutionary workers in the Trade Union Unity League in a common struggle against wage-cuts and for unemployment insurance.

### HOOVER WIVES SUPPORT

Mr. Hoover wires his blessings as follows:

"This movement affords one of the most practicable methods of speedily removing the present distressing unemployment situation and is worthy of the active co-operation and support of every employer and employee. . . . We need to make this security revolution-wide, reaching every person who now has a job. In this way purchasing power can be made more confident and effective in speeding business recovery."

"I want to thank you and your district and local chairmen for

your untiring efforts and to assure you of my fullest co-operation in this undertaking. . . . **ROOSEVELT GIVES HIS BLESSINGS**

Roosevelt goes even further in the following message, which shows the workers what can be expected from this demagogue and his Tammany gangsters when they take power on March . . . His telegram follows:

"Of course this work must go on, and go on with redoubled vigor during the coming winter. It is not enough to get the big nation-wide industrial organizations to put the 'share-the-work' plan into operation; it is equally important to get the smaller corporations and smaller employers in every community to put work sharing into their individual plants and businesses. Labor is for this important movement—and so is business. I consider it an essential in the continuing emergency and I call for co-operation to put it into effect everywhere."

**THIS** assures us that Roosevelt and company will help the employers even more effectively than Hoover has already done in the cutting of wages. Mr. Hague, the Democratic boss in Jersey City, is busy helping the bosses in the dye industry prepare a new wage-cut, and the boss friend of Roosevelt, Governor Ely of Massachusetts, is preparing to introduce child labor and abolish the 48-hour law in the New England textile industry, in order "to insure competition with Southern industry."

### REVOLUTIONARY UNIONS OF TUUL MUST LEAD STRUGGLE

The workers' only answer to this new onslaught of the bosses should be relentless struggle against any form of wage cuts. The revolutionary unions of the TUUL must take the initiative in organizing a powerful resistance against the "share the work plan." Our organizations everywhere should take the initiative in calling conferences to prepare working class organizations for the fight against the cuts in relief, against the forced labor system which is growing in a number of states, against the new wage cuts whether direct or hidden under the guise of "the share the work plan."

Thus uniting the struggle of the employed and unemployed workers.

It is especially necessary to build up a firm unity inside the factories between the members of our revolutionary unions, the members of the A. F. of L., and the Socialist unions at the same time exposing the treacherous role of the leaders of these organizations.

We must show to the workers that when the Chicago city government pleaded bankruptcy and cut the relief 50 per cent, that only through mass pressure and after the demonstration of 50,000 workers, did the same city government find the money, that when the bosses in the fur industry were confronted with solid organization and revolutionary leadership in the shops they also found money for wage increases as high as \$10 a week and one per cent of the payroll for unemployment insurance.

The return of the Hunger Marchers from Washington must under no circumstances be a signal for slacking of the work, but on the contrary the starting point for a mass mobilization of every city against hunger and for uniting the unemployed and employed workers for effective resistance against pay cuts and for the securing of unemployment insurance.

"I want to thank you and your district and local chairmen for

# NEGRO SLAVERY TODAY

John L. Spivak's Stirring Novel "GEORGIA NIGGER"

NOTE—"Georgia Nigger" is a smashing exposure of the hideous present and national oppression of the Negro masses. The Daily Worker is relentlessly opposed to the white ruling class term, "nigger," and to the oppression and contemptuous treatment of Negroes which it symbolizes. The author shares this view, but in order to paint a true picture of these horrible conditions, he considered it necessary to use this term as otherwise he would have put into the mouths of the boss lynch-ers terms of respect for Negroes which they do not use.—Editor.

**INSTALMENT 25.**  
**THE STORY SO FAR:**—David Jackson, a Negro youth, is on his way to Macon, Ga., to look for a job when he is picked up on the streets of a small town, charged with vagrancy and sentenced to three months on the chain gang. While the warden, Bill Twine, is taking him to a prison camp, David tries to escape. He is caught, beaten up and given an additional nine months. Ebenezer Bassett, a Negro doing life and a year, arrives in the camp, known as Buzzard's Roost, the same day as David. The blacksmith is told to put double shackles on Bassett and spikes on David. Now read on:

**SAM GATES**, the hulking killer in Snake Fork, had had spikes. Twenty pounds of steel bayonets riveted around the ankles. Ten inches of steel in front and ten behind so the convict can hardly walk without tripping, or sleep without waking when he turns.

David sat on the ground and held one foot and then the other at a block of wood while the spikes were being riveted. The eye between the two steel prongs fitted closely around the ankle, with just enough space for pants to be pulled through when changing clothes. The weight on his feet was heavy when he rose. With his first step the projections clashed noisily against each other.

**STEEL** . . . "Spread 'ya' legs," the blacksmith cautioned.

David gained the steps of the Negro cage walking straddle-legged. Spikes was the warden's answer to his mad effort to run away, steel to remind him at each step that he was marked for special attention, sharp points of steel, bayonets of steel before him and bayonets of steel behind him—because Chickasaw county wanted to finish a road for a white planter.

**DAVID** and Ebenezer waited on the steps of the cage for the return of the road crews and the call to supper. The two lanterns on the outstretched arms of the cross were sickly in the twilight. The cook's shadow moved fantastically over the small square panes of the kitchen window. The advancing night closed the squalor of the stockade. The bright green of the hickories and dogwoods, white oaks and bayes at the swampy edge became a deep, purple wall standing jealous guard over its stagnant pools.

A brooding peace settled over this world fenced in by barbed wire. The older Negro stared moodily at

hounds had found him.

"Fourteen."  
"Fifteen."  
And over their tired count sounded the warden's monotonous cry: "Come by me! Lemme smell you! Come by me! Lemme smell you!"

**THE** walking boss—he [with the pistol—ordered one Negro with a thin, hurried face to step aside when the count ended. Bill Twine demanded:

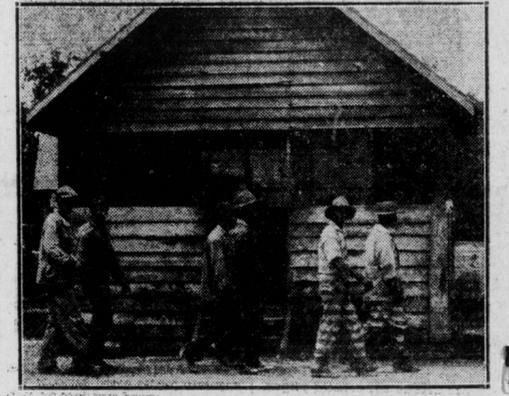
"What the hell's the matter with that son of a bitch?"  
"Impudent!" the guard returned sourly. "GI' me as wicked a look as you ever saw when I tell 'im to move fas'. Should a-broke his damn black neck right then," he added savagely.

"Cap'n, I didn't."  
"Stocks! One hour! An' no supper!" the warden snapped. "I don't want no impudence in my gangs! When you're tel' to move—move!"

### CHAIN GANG MADNESS

When the sweat rolls down your body and the clothes cling to it as though water had been poured over you, and the dust of a Georgia road gets in your nose and eyes and ears and covers you with a reddish film while you shovel fourteen times to the minute, minute after minute, hour after hour—it's then that you go mad. You forget to keep your eyes on the ground when the guard curses you and say, "Yes, sir," or in your madness you talk back or show the hate in your eyes. Then it means punishment when you return to camp.

**THE** Negro [unconsciously] rubbed his wrists, as a man about to be hanged rubs his throat before his arms are strapped to his sides. He walked between the warden and the guard to the stocks and sat on a flat board lying across the low sup-



**AFTER A DAY'S BACKBREAKING WORK**—A chain gang crew in Seminole County, Ga., marching to the mess hall after the day's work is over. The men work in the hot sun from sunup to sundown at an exhausting pace and the slightest letdown is punished by the most savage torture. When they get back to the prison camp stockade, they gulp down the vile food and then go to bed in a filthy, vermin-ridden cage. (Copyright by John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger.")

the cross and cracked the knuckles of his fingers.  
"I got chillun," he said sadly. "Two 'n' chillun—some place."

### BACK FROM WORK

Trucks clattered on the road to Buzzard's Roost. A trusty standing with the warden at the stockade gate lighted two flare torches. Bill Twine leaned his large bulk against a gate post, his heavy face red in the spluttering light.

A guard, steadying his holster with a hand, jumped lightly to the ground from the truck, and taking one of the torches, stood at the gate post facing the warden. The shotgun guard walked twenty feet away and loaded the gun he had unloaded when returning with the crews.

Bill Twine raised his voice: "Come on, you! Come by me! Lemme smell you! Come by me! Lemme smell you!"

**BLACK** and white, chains clanging like an any chorus as they struck the cast, clambered out of the trucks and in an irregular file started through the gate. As they passed they counted:

"One."  
"Two."  
"Three."

Their faces glistened with sweat. Each man paused before the warden, who bent forward jerkily and sniffed at their bodies to be certain that the smell of sweat showed a full day's work.

### 7 WHITES, 18 NEGROES

Seven whites and eighteen Negroes, most of them shackled; but only one walked with legs spread apart, the spikes catching the torch light like a clean bayonet. Twice he had tried to escape and twice the

ports. Bill Twine pulled an iron lever and the boards opened, leaving curved spaces for the hands and feet.

"Put 'em in!"  
The convict raised both feet at right angles from his body and placed his ankles in the hollow. His chains rattled against the wood. The warden threw the lever that locked hollows in the upper board over those in which the ankles rested. Wrists followed in the other grooves and the topmost board clamped over them.

### HANGING BY WRISTS AND ANKLES

With a quick jerk the guard pulled the board from under the imprisoned convict. The body sagged to within three inches of the ground. His weight seemed to tear his shoulders from their sockets. The boards pressed tightly against the arteries of his wrists.

"The convict uttered a low, 'Oh, Jesus!'"  
They extinguished the torch and walked away.

"The cook cried:  
"Come on, you! Come on, you! Come on, you!"

"The chained things resting on the cool soil of the stockade rose and straggled to the mess hall.

(Continued Tomorrow)

**WITH THE MEMORY OF THIS FRIGHTFUL TORTURE OF A NEGRO PRISONER TO PAINT HIM, WHAT WILL DAVID'S FIRST DAY OF WORK ON THE CHAIN GANG BE LIKE? WHAT IS THE TERRIBLE TOOL THAT MAKES PRISONERS GO MAD IN THE TROPIC SUN? DON'T MISS TOMORROW'S INSTALMENT!**

**HEAR AUTHOR OF "GEORGIA NIGGER"**—John L. Spivak will speak at the N. Y. John Reed Club, 450 Sixth Ave., this Friday evening, Dec. 2. Subject: "Chain Gangs in Georgia." Admission 25c.

**ELECTION RESOLUTION OMITTED TODAY**  
The second instalment of "After the Election—Next Tasks," the resolution adopted by Dis. 8 of the Communist Party will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker. It had to be omitted today on account of the Scottsboro appeal.