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## 3000 CONVERGE ON SALT LAKE CITY FOR RELIEF; TRY TERROR TO STOP WASHINGTON MARCHERS

### Thousands to March into Denver January 23 From All Parts of Colorado.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 11.**—In spite of the arrest of their leader, Comrade Oscar W. Larson, approximately 3,000 workers from all parts of the state, representing many thousands of unemployed workers and impoverished farmers, participated in a militant State Hunger March.

In spite of the extremely cold weather and icy streets the Hunger Marchers displayed militant enthusiasm on their march with banners waving through the business district to the State Capitol.

Filling the main lobby of the Capitol building the Marchers sent a delegation of 30 to the Senate chambers, where they were received by a committee of 12 members from the House and Senate.

The Governor refused to see the workers. The spokesmen for the workers included Toohy, Bates, Hull and White.

The Workers Delegation told the committee of the previous demands made to the Governor for a special session to consider solely immediate unemployment relief, which was ignored and a special session to consider revision of the state code was held instead.

**PRESENT DEMANDS.** After stressing the intolerable conditions of the unemployed workers and poor farmers the delegation presented their demands, which included: Passage of a Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill to be administered by a committee of workers; Immediate Cash Relief of \$50 plus \$10 for each dependent; Milk Stations for the unemployed children; Making illegal the foreclosures and forced sales of poor farmers' property; Endorsement of immediate payment of the Soldiers' Bonus. The workers also demanded that comrade Larson's case be presented and action taken upon it immediately.

Speakers Nelson of the Legislature's Committee assured the workers that their petition would be presented at the next session of the Legislature. He also expressed his personal opinion that he is not in favor of deportation for political activities.

Feeling that the Hunger March was a tremendous success, and the main object, displaying the mass power of the workers was accomplished and will force the government to act, the workers proceeded back home.

**OLYMPIA, Wash., January 15.**—The State Hunger March Committee, and the Olympia Unemployed Council, yesterday forced Governor Martin to grant food, housing and a conference hall for the Hunger Marchers on the way to reach Olympia on January 17.

The legislature hearing for the demands was however set for March. Fishermen and farmers from many parts of the State are on the way to make the greatest demonstration yet seen here. A carload of native Indians from reservations are joining the march.

The reign of terror instituted by the authorities in an attempt to stop the State Hunger March was climaxed yesterday by the arrest of eight of the leaders, as a result of a demonstration which forced the County to give relief to two destitute families. These eight workers were first charged with third degree assault and bond was set at \$250. This later was changed to inciting to riot and the bond raised to \$1000.

On January 5th ten other workers were arrested for taking part in a demonstration to secure food for two starving families. The first charge of third degree assault was dismissed and eight of them were held on inciting to riot charges. They will be tried before Judge Wilson, the judge who railroaded the Centralia workers to prison.

Despite the effort of the authorities, with the aid of the capitalist press, to incite mob violence against the Hunger Marchers, the largest meeting of workers ever held in Olympia took place the night of the second arrests.

### Larson Held on \$1,000.00 Bond

**SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.**—Oscar Larson, leader of the Utah State Hunger March, who was arrested Jan. 10, was given a private hearing before Federal Immigration Inspector G. S. Gower, Wednesday. He is being held under \$1000 bond for the immigration authorities.

A writ of habeas corpus will be issued for his release as soon as a final decision in the case has been reached by W. N. Doak, Secretary of Labor.

Comrade Larson was arrested on the eve of the March. A short time before the arrest he was leading 200 workers at the City and County Building to petition the City Council to endorse the relief demands presented later to the Legislature.

### Government Stops Communist Radio Broadcasts

**SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.**—Through the pressure of the Federal Radio Commission, K. T. A. B. of San Francisco and Oakland cancelled arrangements for a Communist Broadcast every month.

This action was already foreseen when the Federal Commission asked for a copy of the speeches made. This action is another indication of the free speech in the United States and should arouse the workers to protest.

Protests should be sent to the Federal Radio Commission at Washington, D. C. All workers should write to KTAB requesting that the Communist Broadcasts be continued.

### UNITED FRONT OF 50 ORGANIZATIONS JOIN COLORADO MARCH

#### A. F. of L. Locals Join in Fight for Unemployment Insurance

**DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.**—A United Front of more than fifty workers organizations will march on the State Capitol Jan. 23 with a column of unemployed workers and farmers that is expected to number thousands.

The Unemployed Council of Colorado, many A. F. of L. unions and the Unemployed Citizens League have backed the nine relief demands with their entire membership and at a United Front Conference which last Sunday night filled Carpenters' Hall five hundred seats capacity a militant program was laid out for insuring the success of the March.

More than 250 delegates from Pueblo and the southern part of the state will participate. The Socialist Party has joined the United Front with a few delegates.

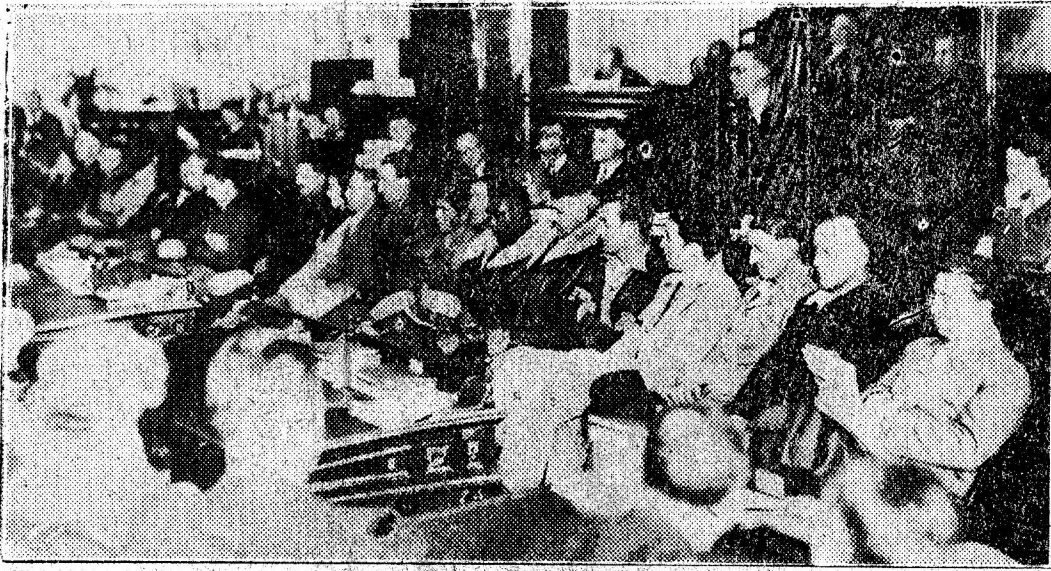
At the Sunday night meeting committees were formed to demand of the City Council food and accommodations for the Marchers while here, and to care for the thousands of beet workers and farmers who will attend. Freedom from police interference will be demanded, as well as the use of the Ball Park on 23rd Street, as the main mobilization point.

A mass rally is arranged for Sunday night, January 22 at which final details will be completed.

The demands of \$50 cash relief for jobless workers, immediate State Unemployment Insurance, and cash relief for impoverished farmers as well as freedom from seizure for non-payment of taxes, rents or debts has brought a mass response that is unprecedented in Colorado history, uniting beet workers and farmers, Spanish-speaking, Negroes and white together in a broader and stronger solidarity.

# MAKE LENIN MEMORIAL ANTI-WAR RALLIES!

California Hunger Marchers Present Demands



Delegation of 25 before joint session of House and Senate in Sacramento January 10. Walter Lambert, Secretary of State Hunger March Committee, is seen speaking.

## SYNDICALISM LAW STRUCK BIG BLOW IN PANAGOPOULOS TRIAL

### Prosecution Arranges to Deport Worker So As Not To Have Showdown On Test Case.

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.**—The case of Peter Panagopoulos whose trial for violation of the Criminal Syndicalism Law of California was to commence this morning, was continued for sixty days upon motion of the District Attorney before the court of Judge Burnell, Dept. 27 of the Superior Court.

This is a tremendous victory for the workers of California, and for the International Labor Defense; because in substance, it means the quashing of the prosecution.

The terms of the motion included a dismissal of all witnesses and the statement that, in the event, that during the sixty days, the Federal Immigration Department should complete its deportation of Panagopoulos, held back by the Criminal Syndicalism indictment, the case would be disposed of on March 13th, 1933. Thus, the International Labor Defense scored a real workingclass victory.

The Los Angeles government was forced to drop prosecution on the basis of the Criminal Syndicalism Law, which has been so thoroughly discredited.

The offices of the District Attorney, Judge Burnell and the City Council were flooded with letters, telegrams and resolutions of protest against the arrest and trial of Panagopoulos.

In the light of these developments, the public resignation of Captain William Hynes, notorious red-baiter and labor-spy, from the infamous Red Squad is better understood. Hynes' resignation is probably a result, not of domestic difficulties, as he stated, but a breach between the district attorney and him on his vicious anti-labor terror policy. Evidently, in the face of the growing militancy of the workingclass, the savage policy of beating up workers in public has been deemed unwise.

### Protest Meetings Precede Trial

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.**—Several hundred persons attended the Peter Pan mass meeting at Los Angeles tonight to hear the opening shots in the 1933 campaign to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Law in California. Lillian Goodman for the I. L. D., Peter Pan, Lawrence Ross for the Communist Party and Gene Gordon for the

## HEARING ON MOONEY INDICTMENT STILL REMAINING, FEB. 11

### Gallagher Trying to Have Mooney Brought to Court.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.**—Leo Gallagher, attorney for the International Labor Defense, filed today for a new trial for Tom Mooney on the indictment still remaining against him. The indictment remained against Mooney for 17 years, but was not brought to court as that would give Mooney's defense an opportunity to still further expose the frame-up.

The case will come up before Judge Ward and the hearing was already set for February 11. Every effort is being made to have a trial, although Mooney's framers are doing everything possible to have the case dismissed.

Gallagher is also making efforts to have Mooney brought to court when the hearing comes up. The I. L. D. calls upon workers to fill the courtroom on February 11, and show their determination to fight for a new trial.

So, Cal. Prov. Com. spoke.

Stress was laid by the speakers on the Peter Pan trial, the need for struggle to obtain a repeal measure in the Legislature, and to develop the campaign for 225,000 signatures on repeal petitions.

## JAPANESE ATTACK ON CHINESE PEOPLE SHARPENS WAR DANGER, ATTACK AGAINST SOVIET UNION

### 9th Memorials for Great Working Class Leader Throughout West During January 20-21-22.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.**—Under cover of statements that "Winter has imposed a truce" and "reports of skirmishes are imaginary" Japan feverishly consolidates her recently seized jumping-off point, Shanghaiwan, and railroads to either side, as her war machine of tanks, planes and mobile artillery attacks on three fronts in Jehol.

Japanese planes rained bombs on Chinese defenses 200 miles south of Jehol City and less than 100 miles north of Tientsin. This maneuver, simultaneously with an attack on Kailu in Jehol, is dictated by the necessity of isolating China while closing up passes still open in the Great Wall as well as stopping Chinese concentration at Tientsin.

Backed by the Japanese fleet now in Chingwangtao, troops and supplies move up to the fronts, and munitions orders are being filled in France and America, while in the diplomatic spheres Japan walls of "fears of Soviet attack" and a "Chinese-Soviet alliance," "defense" and "law and order," as an excuse for an action that threatens to involve the whole world in a new war.

The Chinese Soviet Republic, in a statement to the Chinese workers and peasants has declared her readiness to form a United Front of defense with the Nanking government against imperialist Japan. The 19th Route Army, famous for its workingclass defense of Shanghai, is calling upon the Kuomintang for the defense of China.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.**—The Lenin Memorial meetings taking place throughout the district, will be great demonstrations against the most recent developments towards imperialist war.

The beginning of the Japanese invasion of Jehol, and the issuance of a statement by the Japanese War Office that the renewal of the relations between China and the Soviet Union is "a menace to the world's peace" sharpens further the danger of Imperialist war and invasion of the Soviet Union.

The Lenin Memorials, will popularize Lenin's teachings on the duty of the workers organizations in face of the war danger.

One of the most important features at the Memorials will be the opening of the Communist recruiting drive. An open membership appeal will be made at the meetings.

The San Francisco Meeting will be at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, January 22, 8:00 P. M. A very interesting program is being arranged, including speakers, showing scenes of Lenin's life, and Movies of the Hunger March to Sacramento.

Oakland—Odd Fellows Hall, 410 Eleventh St., January 21, 8:00 P. M. Berkeley—January 21, 8:00 P. M. at Comrade's Hall, 1819 Tenth St. Redwood City—Friday, January 20, Unemployed Council Hall, 8 Linden Street.

Los Angeles—Knights of Pithias Hall, 124 N. Townsend St., January 21, 8:00 P. M.

Also, Unemployed Council Hall, 5912 Central Avenue, at same time.

## VACAVILLE STRIKERS WIN ANOTHER COURT VICTORY

### Bosses Fail to Convict Workers for Second Time; Strike Ranks Solid.

**VACAVILLE, Cal., Jan. 12.**—The second trial of the Vacaville strikers ended again in a victory for the workers. A jury, whose selection took one and one half days, brought in a verdict of not guilty for John Melgar and A. Espinosa and could not agree on a verdict for Robert and James Melgar after 5 hours deliberation.

The militant atmosphere which prevailed in the courtroom was much intensified by the arrival of 100 Hunger Marchers who had just returned from Sacramento.

The district attorney and Buck and Co., who control the Valley, are determined to finally convict the strikers. The date for the new trial of the two Melgar brothers will be set in the near future.

Donald Bingham, one of the first strikers to be arrested and now out on \$5000 bail, furnished by the International Labor Defense, will go on trial at Fairfield on January 19th. The people around Fairfield and Vacaville are taking an intense interest in this case.

The I. L. D. is calling for a workers jury to attend this trial for the purpose of showing up the underhanded machinations of the Fruit Growers Association under the direction of Frank H. Buck, which led to the arrest of Bingham.

This trial will be one of the greatest stimulants to build the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union.

Strike ranks remain solid, and the workers are prepared to bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion when fruit picking begins.

## Commissioners of Tacoma Refuse to Rescind Relief Cut

**TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.**—The second United Front Conference of workers organizations was held in Carpenters' hall Jan. 4, to hear the report of the Committee of 25 elected at a previous conference to present relief demands to the County Commissioners.

The chairman of the committee reported, that the commissioners answered no on practically all the demands. They flatly refused to consider rescinding the 10% cut in relief which was the chief demand.

The delegates at the conference showed a great indignation at the answer and resolved to present the demands again on Jan. 9th when the newly elected commissioners will assume office.

The State Hunger March to Olympia on Jan. 17th, was rescheduled.

## MILITANCY OF HUNGER MARCH FORCES HEARING IN ARIZONA

### 1500 at Mobilization Point as 153 Delegates Start For Capitol.

**PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 10.**—James Sayer, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the State Hunger March Committee and accepted their demands for State Social Unemployment Insurance. He agreed to present this bill along with a proposal for a Joint Committee of the House and Senate, to work with the Arizona Unemployed Councils and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League in making immediate plans for unemployment relief, to the House on January 11th.

Mr. Sayer ended his interview with the Hunger March Committee with, "Boys we are with you, but don't demonstrate. It only hurts your cause. You can't force the Legislature to do things you know." The hypocrisy of this statement was proven by the developments of the Hunger March itself.

On January 9th 153 delegates were greeted at the mobilization point in Phoenix by an enthusiastic crowd of about 1500. Some 800 of the

crowd accompanied the delegates on their march to the Capitol Building. During the march well selected slogans were shouted and revolutionary songs were sung.

The demonstration was the most militant and largest yet seen in this part of the country.

The Marchers were received on the Capitol lawn by Gov. Mower, but they were denied a hearing by the Legislature. After shouting more slogans and singing more revolutionary songs, which were received enthusiastically by the crowd, the delegates marched to the Workers Center, 238 1/2 E. Washington Street, where the first State Convention of the Unemployed Workers and Farmers was held. While the Convention was in session the delegates were advised by the sheriff and chief of police that they would be given a hearing by the Legislature on the following day, January 10th, when Sayer met them.

## Imperialists Launch New Attack On China

By J. R.

The policy outlined in the Tanaka Memorial is again being extended. After well planned and prepared military arrangements Japanese forces attacked and took Shanghaiwan. 5000 Japanese troops, 3 warships and 7 bombing planes took part in the attack. Shanghaiwan was destroyed by shell fire and flames. Over 2500 Chinese, mostly civilians, were killed in the attack. The attack has only begun in this sector. More troops and military planes are being rushed there. Ten warships are already in the water between Chingwangtao and Shanghaiwan. All warships at the Sasebo naval base are ordered to be in readiness for immediate action.

From all this it is clear that Japanese imperialism is beginning to invade Jehol (General Muto, Japanese Military Dictator of Manchuria stated that Jehol "is destined to become an important province of the new state of 'Manchukuo'"), and go further into North China, including the cities of Peiping and Tientsin. From Jehol they intend to conquer all of inner Mongolia and also take Kalgan which is the gateway to outer Mongolia.

## Preparation For Attack On The Soviet Union Strengthened; Fight Shipments of War Munitions To Orient!

the taking of which is also part of their immediate objective. Observers say that the present military operations are the biggest yet attempted by Japan.

### Speeds War Preparations

The Japanese imperialists, supported by the Reformist Leaders, are at the same time speeding up all their war preparations (demand at Geneva for larger navy, mobilization of more and more troops, working of the munitions factories day and night, advancing from Oct. to Aug. of the naval maneuvers and increasing the expenditures for same by 50%, the largest budget in its history, etc.), because they know that their plans will meet with much opposition and resistance. Not from the League of Nations which by all its actions shows that it supports Japan's imperialist aims, nor from the Kuomintang betrayers who again and again appeal to the League of Na-

tion's knowing, as every thinking person does, that this so-called peace machinery is nothing more than a smoke screen behind which imperialist wars are prepared. The Kuomintang clique have again shown that they are imperialist agents by giving no help to the insurgents in North-west Manchuria and failing to properly prepare for the attack they knew must come in North China. No, they only attack the Chinese masses who are fighting all imperialists as well as the Chinese capitalists and landlord.

Wellington Koo at Geneva called on all imperialists to help crush the Soviets of China. All the so-called peace treaties, between the imperialists, are already known to be mere scraps of paper.

### U. S. Against Japan

The opposition comes from American imperialism (which is preparing large scale naval and air

plane maneuvers to take place soon in the Pacific), and its supporters all of whom see their imperialist interests violated by Japan's actions. But the main opposition and resistance comes from the toiling masses of China and Manchuria, the revolutionary workers of Japan, as well as from the entire world. In China and Manchuria the masses carry on a relentless struggle against the imperialists and particularly against the Japanese. The Chinese Soviets and their heroic Red Army are gaining ever new victories. The masses in Kuomintang, China, are tremendously increasing their struggles.

In Manchuria, notwithstanding the merciless attacks of Japanese troops, the workers and peasants are increasing their resistance to the invaders and their "Manchukuo" puppets. The insurgents have not been crushed in the north-west and east of Manchuria, but only dispersed. They are rising again. Soviet districts with Red Armies already exist and are growing day by day in eastern Manchuria. Partisan troops exist in all parts of Manchuria. Press dispatches prove that the Manchurian masses are in revolt by showing among other

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Worker Correspondent Exposes Rotten Conditions at Wilson & Co.

WAGE CUTS, DISEASE, DIRT AND SPEEDUP PREVAIL AT L.A. PLANT

Workers Know of More Wage Cuts to Come and Will Welcome Organization

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Wilson's plant in Los Angeles was built about 30 years ago and certainly shows age. The dilapidated condition of the building makes it dangerous for the men working there. The men's dressing room is a small overcrowded and dirty place. Cockroaches and rats infest the broken lockers.

The lack of spittoons adds to the filth, and the floor is never washed or cleaned other than a casual sweeping. There is an evil smelling toilet which has no facilities for washing up other than two greasy sinks. There are no showers for the men on dirty jobs.

No provisions for a decent place for the workers to eat lunch, so they eat in the dirty smelling dressing room, or out on the loading dock. The half hour of lunch time gives only a few minutes for discussing problems. Some of the boys complain of having to work first in the freezing temperature of the coolers and then in the overheated tank room, or to go from the warm loading dock into the sub-zero sharp freezer.

SAN DIEGO CHEST GYPS WORKERS OF QUARTER OF MILLION

Churches Get \$98,522, or 37% of Total; Only 12 1/2% for "Crisis"

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15.—This is the way they spend the \$228,556.92 of the Community Chest to "relieve suffering and promote the security of San Diego" (i. e. the security of the bosses):

A sum of \$98,522.18, or 37% of the total, goes to religious organizations, who feed the starving on the eternal vertices and mumble prayers for departing souls. "This is the most insidious racket to keep the workers patient, like sheep led to slaughter."

A sum of \$64,874.32, or 28% of the total, goes for "citizenship training" for boys and girls, as they put it. This merely means that our children are taught to obey the bosses and to applaud what they do in the name of God, Country and Prosperity. An emergency relief fund of \$28,000, 12 1/2% of the total, is set aside for "any crisis." This is supposedly for those in desperate need—if they can get it.

Unsanitary Camp Care Is A Serious Menace To Health

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Workers kick about the food in the Forced Labor Camps, but I think they overlooked perhaps the worst feature of all, and that is the lack of decent medical care.

These camps are a deadly menace as the bosses don't care whether workers live or die. Little or nothing is spent on care of the sick. I contracted "poison oak" in the Del Rosa Camp last winter. It was in only one spot on my face. Like a damn fool I went to the camp "doctor." After his treatment the disease spread rapidly. The treatment consisted of spreading lotion from a bowl all over my face, arms, hands and legs. Several other workers were doing the same thing. As a result of this the lotion instead of being healing probably became alive with the poison. If the doctor had been content to dab the stuff on my face where I was affected, the "cure" would not have turned out so disastrous. But he wanted to be thorough.

As a result, the next day my face and body was so swollen up that no one could recognize me. Apparently the careless, indifferent doctor only spread the disease. I contracted against this treat-

doctor or nurse to give immediate attention in case of sickness or accident. Minor injuries are cared for by a store-room employee. An ambulance is called for major injuries, but a worker might bleed to death before its arrival.

Following the ten per cent cuts a rumor has been going around that the general office back in Chicago instructed that all wages be reduced to 25c per hour, including skilled labor. The general sentiment to this is "I'll quit before I work for 25c an hour, I'm planning on leaving here in the Spring anyhow."

SPEED UP Speed-ups are taking place daily in the shifting around of the different gangs on the killing floor and the installation of new machinery. In the pork cutting department two hamskinners are being replaced by a lower paid worker using a draw knife and a special apparatus for holding its hams while he skins them. In the Wholesale Market new workers have been hired at straight salaries of \$18 per week and work anywhere from 50 to 65 hours weekly.

Many of the boys predict another wage cut soon and realize the impossibility of resisting it except with an organization of some sort, as quitting is no remedy. Most of us do not express our opinions openly as that would mean losing our jobs immediately. All the workers keenly appreciated a leaflet demanding cleaner dressing rooms and they were agreeably surprised when four U. S. government inspectors came to look over the unsanitary conditions mentioned in the leaflet, for that means that the dressing rooms will probably be cleaned up.

—Worker Correspondent

THE FAKERS

By GENE GORDON

I saw him stand Before the politicians, Belly-bloated band; Whose servile positions (The well paid shirkers) The bosses command, And pay them with spoil Stolen from the workers, From the sweat and pain, The agony of toil, Bone and muscle strain, Stress of nerve and brain.

I saw the workers go, Bewildered, slow, Stunned by the blow Of vile betrayal, Feet shuffled down the aisle; Faces were pale And no lips wore a smile. They knew, The rank and file, It was a sell-out.

Threatened With Jail for Having His Water Shutoff

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 3.—Recently the water was turned off in the home of L. Bronsont, who is unemployed and in destitute circumstances and whose wife is ill. After a protest to the Health Dept. an inspector was sent to Bronsont's home. Finding an old dilapidated car, without tires, in the garage he advised Bronsont that it would be impossible for him to secure any aid from the County Charities and left him with the vague prospect of getting a Xmas basket from the Salvation Army.

Later Bronsont was threatened with arrest because of the faulty plumbing in his home. The Unemployed Council will take steps to force relief for this worker. —Worker Correspondent.

Seamen in Need of Good Books

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—With the object of preventing seamen from "absorbing radical ideas," the shipowners and Chamber of Commerce are pushing the drive of their Seamen's Church Institute for what they call "good" books.

They are asking the general public to help contribute to their ship libraries but are very particular as to what kind of books are sent aboard ships. Even Jack London's yarns are too radical and are eliminated, so the seamen are forced to read all kinds of religious and patriotic tripe in their spare time. In order to give the seamen worth while and instructive reading matter the International Seamen Club are organizing ship libraries in all ports and ask the sympathizers of the movement who have working class literature to spare, books, pamphlets or periodicals, to notify the librarian, Mrs. E. Bobbin, or send it in to the International Seamen Club, 78 Clay Street, San Francisco, Calif., or 627 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. All literature will be put to good use.

Jobless Council Forces Red Cross Establish Station

CASTROVILLE, Calif., Jan. 3.—The unemployed workers of Castroville led by Comrade Fred Stone of the Unemployed Council forced the Red Cross, after an emphatic refusal by Mrs. McCarthy, in charge of Red Cross relief, to establish a flour depot in Castroville. The Red Cross had to send a truck at its own expense to get the flour from Sacramento.

27 destitute families were given this flour. All the unemployed workers of Castroville are asked to join the Unemployed Council to demand more and better relief.

FORT BRAGG LUMBER WORKERS WANT UNION; GET 16-25¢ AN HR.

20% Wage Cut After Pre-Election Boom; Workers Walk Off Job.

FORT BRAGG, Calif., Jan. 8.—The "new" deal for saw-mill workers and lumber-jacks was short lived. Early in November 1932, prior to the election, the Union Lumber Co. of Fort Bragg, together with the mills in Humboldt County received a government contract for red-wood timber, which is to be used in the construction of new highway bridges. This enables the Fort Bragg company to increase their saving schedule from the 5 hour three day a week operation to a 9 hour, 6 day basis.

Hourly rates of wages at the time averaged about 25c an hour for saw-mill workers and 29c an hour for the loggers. 2 weeks after receiving the government contract, the benevolent company slashed all wages 20%—this on top of previous slashes of approximately 50% from prosperity standards. Former "better paid" jobs have been reduced to a basis of unskilled labor. Most jobs now pay 16-20c per hour in the mill-yard. In the woods, rigging men's pay is from 18-25c.

Another Cut Looms With rumors circulating concerning another cut, there is considerable grumbling over conditions and a growing sentiment for a strike. Unfortunately the workers have never been organized because Finn mistrusts Italian, both look with suspicion on the native born. Any small organized protest would force the company to increase wages rather than jeopardize its government contract. The company cannot afford to hire scabs at strike-breaking wages. Besides it is doubtful whether a scab would work under present conditions.

Why doesn't the Lumber-Workers Industrial Union send us some organizers? There are plenty of workers here who are ready to listen and will help in organizing against starvation on the job. —Home-Guard Worker.

Crane Operators Walk Off

An example of how skilled work has been standardized, is shown in the case of the crane operators, who refused to accept the latest cut without at least making a kick. They walked off the job and conferred for two hours with officials. The result was an offer of a maximum of 22c an hour, or the alternative of getting their walking papers. Several sets of tree-fellers or

REVEREND HUBBARD CHEATS JOBLESS; IS ALSO A KHAKI SHIRT

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13.—A minister of the gospel by the name of Hubbard spins his web at a hall called the Tabernacle on Foot-hill Boulevard near 35th Avenue. He has also joined the Khaki Shirts.

I have talked with two of the 200 here in East Oakland, who were gipped out of their hard labor. These worked one day each in the rain cutting wood. They only got at the warehouse five pounds of what they called beans. I have a sample. In one pint, there were 97 beans. The rest was crushed rock and twigs. The bread they received with the beans was green.

When Hubbard heard we were getting samples, he went to the workers and confiscated the rest. Now he has a new racket at the Durant Estate. He got a bunch of workers cutting down timber. He keeps the wood, the workers get the branches, from an inch thick to zero and they have to clear up the leaves and burn them so as to leave it nice and clean for the parasites.

This godly man works hard. He stands around all dressed up and watches his flock so the Communists don't get their souls. —Worker Correspondent.

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March to Sacramento—A Great Demonstration

1,000 Delegates Break Through Despite All Obstacles; Force Legislature to Give Hearing; Conference Elects Committee of 70 to Continue Fight.

"Don't Starve — Fight!" "Demand Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Cash Relief!" Under these rallying cries of the Unemployed Councils the six columns of the State Hunger March converged on the State Legislature at Sacramento on January 10 in the strongest and most militant demonstration of the unemployed masses in the history of California.

1000 elected delegates, representing jobless from every section of the unemployed workers of California, marched up 11th Street to the Capitol between sidewalks crowded with thousands of spectators and sympathizers. Tired and dusty from their long treks on which they had fought every step of the way the obstacles thrown in their way by municipal governments, the brutal attacks of the police, as in Los Angeles, and hunger and cold, the marchers went singing their songs and shouting slogans, to demand from the State Legislature the passage of an Unemployment Insurance Bill and appropriation of funds for immediate cash relief, for the starving masses of the state.

The mighty wave of support which greeted the marchers along every route found its most spectacular expression in the 12,000 workers and sympathizers who turned out to greet the marchers in Sacramento, a city of only 90,000 population. When the delegation reached the capitol building, 5,000 more crowded at the plaza in front. There were many thousands more who lined the sidewalks for many blocks around.

Cheered by the enthusiastic receptions they had met along the way and in the Capitol, the marchers faced undaunted the army of dicks, police and national guardsmen. They had come to fight, and they were ready for this; when the delegation of 25 went in to present the demands the rest stood firm, singing and cheering, listening to the speakers who addressed them from the capitol steps.

The Hunger March was not only a demonstration for a tremendous mass demand for relief. Steps to follow the march were also taken. At the Conference attended by 1600 held in the afternoon, in the big auditorium, the use of which was also donated by the city, plans were outlined for going back carrying the fight into every corner of the state, into every neighborhood. A permanent State Committee of seventy was elected to conduct the fight. The delegates started back home feeling that a successful hun-

ger march was carried through, and determined to renew the battle with the greatest vigor possible. Stool-pigeons had confidentially assured the police and legislative officers that the March would be a failure. This showed itself especially on the evening of January 9th. Despite the promise of the Salvation Army to feed 1,000 they were only prepared to feed 250. A great protest developed amongst the Hunger

Marchers for the lack of food and the Salvation Army excused themselves by saying that they were "assured there would not be more than 250 present."

Oregon March, Biggest Delegation Yet Seen

By DAWN LOVELACE

SALEM, Ore., January 9.—In a strong united front 1000 workers and farmers from all over the state of Oregon, the biggest delegation yet seen here marched on the state capitol and demanded immediate relief. Among the demands were: No eviction, moratorium on taxes and debts, defeat of any sales tax, cash winter relief, unemployment insurance, cessation of all military training in schools and repeal of the Criminal Syndicalist Law.

At least 100 marchers walked from Portland in well organized, disciplined parade, stopping at cities along the route where demonstrations were held and the workers mobilized to support the march. Workers and farmers were marched into Salem from all directions, joining and swelling the ranks. There was not a worker present who was not impressed by the unity and cohesion of all workers, farmers and veterans. The youth responded with a large, militant delegation.

HOLD CONFERENCE

There were special conferences of the youth, the farmers, the unemployed and the veterans, and out of each conference, a constructive, concrete program was formulated, demands drawn up, and basis laid for future activity. In a mammoth conference which filled the largest hall available, all groups were united and a presidium was elected to organize the demands and present them to the Legislature. Because of the large number of workers, a meeting had to be conducted in the park during the United Front Conference. Fred Walker made the key-note speech at the conference and exposed the capitalist Legislature by showing the workers how inade-

quately they are meeting this emergency and failure of any program that would provide, for the 180,000 unemployed and the impoverished farmers. BIG PARADE Comrade Walker was elected as general spokesman for the presentation of demands, with Comrade Helen Quist as youth spokesman, Comrade Ramp of Roseburg as farmer representative, Comrade Seth Nordling of Portland to stress of the unemployed demands, and Comrade Richard Lovelace of Portland to present the demands of the veterans. The veterans, well represented on the march, demanded that the State Legislature memorialize the National Congress to provide for immediate payment of the bonus and other relief demands for the veterans.

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When the 25 delegates entered the legislation chambers, very comfortable chairs had been prepared for them in the very front of the hall. The police officials who escorted them spoke very politely "It all goes to show," said one of the members of the delegation, "the last time I came to Sacramento, I was pinched for vagrancy and now that I come organized, they treat me as if I own the joint."

The two spokesmen for the Hunger Marchers in the Legislature were Jeff Goodman, an ex-sailor with an eight-year record in the Navy, including convoy service during a war record of several years, including actual trench service at the front. Both are now unemployed workers. Both are native born Americans. Even the cops couldn't think of any snotty remarks about "going back where they came from."

rolled a committee, came to the Hunger March Committee and asked to be accepted in the delegation. Rolph had 500 police and 200 National guards in uniform in hiding prepared for the Marchers. In the press-rooms, across the assembly chambers, there was about a score of State cops loaded to their chins with tear-gas bombs. The Sacramento Union, on January 11, reported, "The coppers were more afraid of the tear-gas some of them 'had just in case,' than they were of anything that might happen. Every time a person kicked over a wastebasket a constable fell out."

On Tuesday morning, January 10, officials of the Legislature called in representatives of the Hunger March Committee. When the Hunger March Committee, headed by Comrade Hougardy, entered the room, Lieutenant-Governor Merriam very solemnly said, "I hear there is a move amongst the Marchers to hang the Red Flag on the Capitol. Is there any truth to the story?" "Well," answered Hougardy, "we will hang the Red Flag on this Capitol mighty soon, but not today." The Lieutenant-Governor heaved a sigh of relief and dismissed the delegation.

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FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

French - U. S. Rivalry Sharpens

PARIS, France, January 12.—Japan has placed a new \$8,000,000 contract with a French firm for arms and munitions, the Agence Economique et Financiere reported today. It is further reported that secret shipments of war materials to the Far East had reached quantities sufficient for war on a large scale.

It is no secret here that the U. S. government has been trying to track down the sources of arms shipments to determine the amount of war supplies sent to the Far East. Shipment have also been made to South America.

The report adds that the \$8,000,000 contract was obtained through Hotchkiss Armament Works, whose latest report to the stockholders reveal important war orders for delivery early next Spring, and predicts further orders, especially for heavy artillery for the near future.

Street Fighting in Spain

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 9.—Street fighting has swept through seven provinces of Spain, the workers having cast aside the "Socialists" leaders and are coming under the leadership of the Communists. Martial Law has been invoked.

The outbreak started in Barcelona at 9:15 P. M., when police attacked a crowd of workers with gun fire. In less than half an hour stores containing guns and munitions were looted, and the workers with arms combated the motor police and guards. Before morning six other provinces joined.

A general strike call has been issued. Many industries are already closed down with workers fighting in the streets. News in being strictly censored and communications get out of the country only with great difficulty. The situation is being described by the capitalist press as serious.

The town of Sabadell, Catalonia, is being held by Communists who have arrested the authorities and hoisted a red flag on the city hall.

Mexico Disarms Peasants

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 12.—In fear of the growing militancy on the part of the peasants of Santa Cruz, the Federal Government is now taking steps to disarm 20,000 peasant guards in that province. These guards were originally armed with the permission of the Federal Government. Clashes are expected.

Mexico Arms

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, January 8.—Fifteen warships have been ordered for Mexico at the Spanish naval yards to replace old naval units. It has also been decided to order at least 20 more airplanes.

Mussolini Takes Cue From Hoover

LONDON, England, January 12.—Taking the cue from Hoover, Mussolini is predicting that the second half of 1933 will see the end of the depression, according to the correspondent of the London-News Chronicle.

"I believe we are at the bottom where we will remain for perhaps six months" he says. Italy's unemployment is continually growing, having reached the highest figure in its history, well over a million.

New Wave of Fascist Terror in Germany

BERLIN, Germany, January 9.—A new wave of Fascist terror against the workers in sweeping throughout Germany. Fascists are making cowardly attacks against workers, many having been shot. The murderers of a workman on New Year's Day have been arrested and are revealed to be members of the Fascist storm detachments. The workers are resisting courageously at every instance.

South American War Sharpens

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, January 9.—Colombia, Peru and Brazil continue to rush troops, warships and planes to the Leticia War area. The Brazilian government barred the passage of the Colombian fleet through the Amazon, when it reached the mouth of the river. Since previously it has been reported that the Colombian government has agreed for Brazil to be the arbitrator, this action seems to indicate a sudden withdrawal on the part of Brazil from the block of puppet states of American imperialism, and a victory for the British in the war for markets.

Britain Fears Irish Masses

DUBLIN, Ireland, January 9.—Great fear is expressed by British Imperialists over the election now taking place in Ireland. Britain openly supports the Cosgrave opposition, which stands for "Resumption of Amicable Relations" with the British crown. While there is no anxiety over DeValera's phraseology that gives an impression he is for a complete break from British Imperialism, the fear is particularly due to the fact that the Irish workers Group (Communists) is leading a real mass movement for a complete break. Britain is particularly afraid that Ireland will be lost as an important naval and air base in case of war, and possibly a base for another power.

In the course of the clashes that have occurred during the elections more than 30 were injured already.

Revolt in India Province

ALAVAR India, Jan. 12.—More than one thousand British soldiers have arrived to Alavar, India, where a revolt of the peasants broke out. The peasants refuse to pay taxes to the landlords.

S. F. Jobless Saw Wood But Get It After Christmas

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Cold, cheerless homes, instead of mellow warmth issuing from a friendly hearthstone, were what hundreds of San Francisco Charity workers got for Christmas, although they put in their regular turn for wood delivery a week previous. More than 700 sawed and split wood a week ago, but did not get it till today. Several who went to Charities Friday and Saturday demanding delivery before Christmas were threatened with arrest. "We earned it, why can't we get it?" a small group insisted, but were bulldozed out by charity stool pigeons and the police.

Workers experiencing such treatment should organize themselves under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, the only organization that has successfully forced the charities to give relief when Katherine Felton and her gang, including the police, have tried to buffalo the workers. —A Worker.

Ground Glass Is Cause of Deadly "Miners' Con"

FALLON, Nev., Jan. 15.—Silica Paste is a paste used in paper factories, mainly where heavy cardboard is made requiring the pasting together of three or more sheets. Ground silica, or glass, which is the main element, is a deadly poison when taken internally, causing terrible suffering before death ensues. Silica dust is dangerous to the workers in many industries, particularly in stone quarries, stone dressing plants, metal mines, etc. The modern air drill, where water is not used in abundance, in mines, tunnel, highway construction, etc., throws dust (ground silica) in the worker's face. Mines are supposed to be sprinkled to keep down this deadly poison but the laws are largely evaded. The disease resulting is called "Miners' Con" and has killed thousands so that profits would not be impaired by safety devices and preventive steps. —By P. S.



# TO THE 9th MEMORIAL OF OUR LEADER

By GEORGE MORRIS

Silent Cal only used 23 words to will his \$600,000 estate. But he graciously gave long, long speeches to why the unemployed should not get a dollar.

### Today's Definition

Demagog, among other things, is the loud prating of reforms of a lame duck session covering up its last grab at the pork.

But on January 10th, the Sacramento demagog, for the first time, paid for their act. Faced in their own domain with the Hunger Marchers, their big hearts overflowed and to show their sympathy without granting any demands, they pledged expense money to get the Marchers home.

"When do we get it?" called out Lambert. And it costs them, right then \$255.00!

The week's biggest beanspilling was when Debuchi, Japanese ambassador, declared his visit with Stimson regarding the Jehol invasion was only a "routine matter." It is, to these imperialists—so long as Japan stays quiet in America's Land of Desire, the Yangtze Valley. But some of the Chinese Red Spears and Big Knives are going to carve a big hash out of some of those "routines."

### CHAUUVISM

Comrade X, our quickthinker, was putting up Hunger March stickers one 2 a. m., when out of a doorway jumped a harp in bull's clothing. "What's your name?" he growled as he unlocked the corner police box to call the cruising car.

"Kelly," said Comrade X. "Yeh? What's your first name?" "Michael."

"Michael Kelly," said the bull. "Beat it!"

And beat it he did, the son of a Swede!

"We keep every kind of cheese." A sign in the market ran.

"Genuine Imported Roquefort Cheese."

"Buy American. Buy American."

Hearst's "Buy American" campaign is 95% printed on Canadian woodpulp.

He recently donated enough steer meat to the 100,000 families of S. F. and L. A. to feed them one day. And bull every other day.

A year ago a worker gave the Salvation Army a suit of his clothes. Now, destitute, he was permitted to buy back the same suit for \$3.00 in work credits plus one buck in cash. Bread cast upon the waters gets soggy.

Remarkable how the coming police examinations include everything but a mental test.

San Insull took ten million bucks when he ran off to Greece. With open arms he was received. He brought 'em the Golden Fleece.

But his wolfish friends won't leave him if

An example they would make: They think that if they show him up We'll forget how much they take.

### FASHION NOTE

Styles are going backward, knee-length skirts are re-appearing and pants that choke the unfattened calves. Clothes closets must be about empty by now. And, poof! there goes another industry—mothball making.

## GOOD CLALAM COUNTY MARCH DESPITE POLICE INTIMIDATION

At Least 150 Police Escort 50 Marchers At Port Angeles.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 19.—Fifty Hunger Marchers, their wives and children, escorted by special detachments of U. S. Border patrol, State Highway Patrol and local police and sheriffs, altogether a young army of 150 heavily armed men, boldly paraded from Carpenters' Hall to the commissioner's room in the courthouse Tuesday. The boss campaign of intimidation had been a complete flop.

The proceedings before the county commissioners lasted one and one half hours. The resolutions and demands were read by Comrade Allen. They were flatly turned down. A Comrade made the motion to adjourn. The commissioners urged the delegation to stay and hear their side of the story. They whined about the lack of funds, pleaded that they were now nego-

tiating with banks and state department to buy the County's bonds.

Comrade Allen presented the demands and pointed out to them that, if the governmental machine is so hay-wire that it cannot prevent the starving of millions of children in the midst of plenty it is actually inviting the workers to find a way out themselves. A mass meeting for Wednesday night, January 11, was announced as a United Front Conference to elect delegates for the State Hunger March, on Olympic January 17. The courageous behavior of the Hunger Marchers in the face of armed intimidation created a sympathetic atmosphere. And already, as a result, a number of able and militant workers joined the Unemployed Council.

## Leninism Lives in the Great Socialist Construction, in the Chinese Soviets and in Proletarian Revolution Advancing in All Countries.

The split was over the first article of the constitution to be adopted. Lenin stated that "Any person accepting the Program of the Party, and who supports the Party both with material resources and by personally taking part in the work of one of its branches, may become a member." While the Mensheviks proposed that "Any person accepting the program of the Party, who renders material support and personally cooperated with it under the guidance of one of its branches may become a member of the Party."

### WANTED PARTY OF ACTION

This may seem a petty difference, but events proved otherwise. Actually it meant that the Mensheviks wanted professors and college students to dominate the Party. They said "Can you expect such people personally to participate in the work of the Party? At that time it meant allowing the liberal bourgeoisie to influence the Party to their own ends. The Bolsheviks stated that the Party can do without these elements within its ranks, the Party must be composed of the vanguard of the workers, the most active, the most intelligent, and that the most devoted and enforcing "personal participation in the branches, will make possible a most careful selection from the ranks of the workers."

This question led to differences on what should be the attitude towards the bourgeoisie and other important questions.

It is noteworthy that Trotsky, who was a denigrate at the Congress stood with the Mensheviks and remained so until July 1917. During that entire period there were many bitter controversies between him and LENIN.

### TEACHINGS BASED ON EXPERIENCE

Since 1903 Lenin held undisputed leadership in the Party, gradually training around himself a core of leaders, many of whom are still living to carry on the work started by him.

Curing Lenin's entire life nothing could slip his attention. It was with this vast experience that he hammered out every detail that now makes up the program of the Communist International. In fact in reviewing his writings, which now are compiled in more than 27 large volumes, we find very little written on any subject as if it were a general treatise. Practically every line was prompted by certain ev-

ents taking place at the time. Hence they are of a polemical character, dealing with controversies and growing out of the need for a program of action by the Party with every development. It is in this manner that Lenin resurrected the teaching of Marx and Engels shelved by the Social Democrats. Those whose chief stock in trade was revision of Marxism, or its "modernization" got no mercy from Lenin and his Party. In those days when the Reformists led by the German Social Democrats, dominated the world Socialist movement, Lenin's was almost a lone voice against this growth of treachery in the ranks of the International.

### 1905 LESSONS

In 1905-6, when the first revolution took place in Russia, Lenin formulated his most important teachings in connection with the Proletarian Dictatorship, on the peasant question, tactics in time of revolution and the attitude toward the Russian bourgeoisie, pointing directly to the experiences. In contrast to Plechanov, leader of the Mensheviks, who stated that the workers should not have taken up arms, Lenin pointed out that they should have taken up arms more resolutely than ever, and that the revolution, during which the young working class of Russia gave the world the first example of a political general strike, was only a rehearsal for the revolution that would overthrow Tsarism and establish the Proletarian Dictatorship.

Lenin also pointed to the significance of the Workers Councils (Soviets) which sprang up at that time, but were shortly afterwards suppressed.

The revolution was finally drowned in blood and a period of the blackest reaction set in. Many of the finest revolutionists were shot and thousands were exiled. The movement of the workers was seized by the worst pessimism. Many turned traitors giving over to the police secret party organizations. Only the most courageous, most devoted and strongest comrades remained in the Party. Many turned "Liquidators," that is, they wanted to liquidate the illegal party apparatus and water down the program to a degree that would make it possible for it to function within the legal bounds of Tsarism.

Even some close associates of Lenin (Lunacharsky, etc.) became for a time affected by an ideology that acted as an opening wedge to idealistic philosophy.

### FOUGHT PESSIMISM

Against this tide Lenin had to wage a bitter struggle. It was in those days that the emphasis was laid on training the few good revolutionary workers, arm them with the teachings of Marx, in preparation for the next revolutionary rising. These were the days when the finest experiences in illegal work was obtained. The next revolutionary wave arose in 1912. This was understood by Lenin. The Party made every effort to establish broad legal agencies, organizing many benefit organizations, publishing papers under various names, organizing unions and taking an active part in the wave of strikes. The campaign in connection with the Lena goldfield massacre is particularly noteworthy. By 1914 the strike movement took on a definite revolutionary character. In all this Lenin was the guiding spirit.

The war arrested the revolutionary tide for a while. The world was stunned by the Great Betrayal. The Social Democratic leaders, almost everywhere became recruiting agents for their respective capitalist bosses. Only the Bolshevik Party and small minorities in other countries remained true to the principles of Internationalism. Lenin pronounced the Second International dead and declared that now the Third Communist International must be built on the basis of a fight against war and for a proletarian revolution. He went immediately about the task. Again under conditions of extreme illegality, while the war was raging, he started out to make contacts in all countries, building small groups, which eventually grew to become the great Communist International.

### LEADER OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

The March Revolution in 1917 broke out. Lenin knew that it would not stop at merely placing the capitalists in power. He knew that the Bolshevik Party was now called upon to achieve its historic mission, to lead the revolution further, to the establishment of the Workers and Peasants Government. From March to November 1917 was a stormy period. It was during that short period that the masses of Russia learned of the Imperialist character of the provisional government, headed by Kerensky, the treacherous role of the Mensheviks and the meaning of the Bolshevik program. They were able to learn so fast because of the

able leadership of the Party of Lenin, through the correct evaluation of every moment, skillful maneuvering and proper application of the Party program in every instance. Lenin's guiding hand was seen in every detail.

No less was Lenin leadership after the revolution. The task of consolidating the workers' power, and defending in the face of a wave of white armies sent against it by all the Imperialist powers, seemed an impossibility. Only Lenin's leadership was able to instill that spirit of self sacrifice and determination that finally resulted in victory. He knew of the significance in making peace with Germany to get a breathing spell. He knew the great help that the workers throughout the world could render in the defense of the first Workers Republic. He was able to see the trend of events far ahead.

### LAIID BASIS FOR 5-YEAR PLAN

In 1921 he formulated the New Economic Policy (NEP) which made possible rebuilding Soviet Economy and laying the basis for Socialist construction, the first and second Five-Year Plans. His teachings are a reference to every detail in the great Socialist Construction now going on.

At the first 4 congresses of the Communist International we see him taking a part in the formulation of the theses, meeting with the delegates of each country, discussing with them the problems on how to hasten the day when their countries will follow the example of the Soviet Union. These were being worked out in the midst of the severest famine ever experienced, an economic wreckage and Imperialist armies on all sides. But Lenin understood that the Russian Revolution was the beginning of the world revolution and no time could be lost in preparing Communist Parties in all countries.

Lenin died on January 21, 1924. The poisoned bullet from the gun of an Imperialist assassin agent in 1918 had eaten into the great leader's body. Only his great constitution and determination enabled him to live six years with the bullet in him.

But when he died the many, whom he had trained, remained to carry on. Under the leadership of his most able disciple, Comrade Stalin, the Communist International and the Soviet Union are going forward with ever increasing and greater victories.

Leninism lives in the ranks of the millions now marching toward the World Revolution with greater strength and clarity than ever before.

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## WHERE TO GO

SOVIET MOVIE "ANOSH" — 3 recent Soviet Newsreels. Tuesday, January 24th 7:00 and 9:00 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 220 Golden Gate Avenue, S. F. Admission, 25c. Tickets at F.S.U. office. Auspices: Friends of the Soviet Union, 1179 Market St.

LENIN MEMORIAL—Sunday, Jan. 22, 8:00 P. M., California Hall, Polk and Turk Sts. Admission, 35c With U. C. Card Free.

WESTERN WORKER GALA DANCE—January 21, 8:00 P. M., 1529 Powell Street. Dancing, Prizes, Good Orchestra, Spanish Gypsy and Tap Dancers. Refreshments. Admission 25c, U. C. Cards, 10c.

MARKET ST. CAR MEN GET 8% CUT. BEGINNING JAN. 15

Men Campaigned to Make Company Powerful Now Betrayed

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—A wage cut amounting to 8% for 3,000 employees of the Market Street Railways, effective next Sunday, has been announced by President Kahn, following a meeting held in Scottish Rite Auditorium on Monday, January 9.

This will amount to 4 cents per hour reducing wages to 48 and 50 cents per hour. There will also be a 5-10% wage cut for all office help.

For several years the company promised the workers a shorter workday and a raise in wages. In this manner the workers were induced to add the company in the election when it campaigned for putting over amendment No. 35, which renewed the franchise and raised the property value to about \$27,000,000.

The properties were becoming virtually valueless as the expiring of the franchise approached. Market Street railway workers look back to the times when they campaigned to make the company powerful, the promises given and the fruits being reaped at present.

The end is however, by no means in sight, as the company is planning to take off several lines, which would force many on the stagger plan and on the extra list. Within the past eight months wages have been cut approximately 60 cents per day.

The Railroad Workers Industrial League at 530 Valencia St. will lead the fight for real organization among the men exposing the maneuvers for putting over the cut and others to come.

## PHOENIX BANKRUPT DELINQUENTS GO ON AUCTION

Communist Party Calls Small Taxpayers For Fight Against Sales

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5th—A bankrupt city in a bankrupt state such is the plight of this expensively touted health resort. Public auction of property in Phoenix upon which street improvements are delinquent will be started on January 10th. The sales have been postponed from day to day for several months because of mass pressure brought to bear upon the City Commission. Further continuances will not be granted is the dictum of the City Superintendent.

The section committee of the Arizona Communist Party is calling upon all small-property owners about to lose their homes to attend the Arizona Unemployed Convention on Jan. 9th where plans will be formulated to combat these confiscatory measures of a bankrupt City Government.

Practically all county expenses in Maricopa County are paid in warrants marked "No Funds Available" above the signature of the County Treasurer. One case is of a destitute worker who, after working two days for the County on a relief job, was issued a warrant for \$5.00 his grocery man allowed him \$3.00 for it in trade.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Annual I.L.D. Bazaar, 1223 Fillmore Street, Feb. 25 and 26, 1933. Please keep these dates open and give support.

## New Imperialist

Attack Against Chinese People (Continued from Page 1) things that in South Manchuria 36 out of 138, and in North Manchuria 200 out of 240 post offices are in the hands of the rebel forces. The Japanese military clique is sending many new forces to Manchuria to try and crush the masses who are fighting the invasion, and for the purpose of strengthening the preparation to attack the U.S.S.R. The latter purpose is supported by all imperialists and their lackeys; the reformists:

## Approaching Soviet Border

Japanese troops are now at several border towns of the Soviet Union. In Western Manchuria they are at Manchull and Eastern Manchuria they are at Pogranichnaya. They are also advancing to the northern most boundaries of Manchuria. The entire Chinese Eastern Railway (owned by the U.S.S.R.) is now in the hands of the Japanese imperialists. All stations are guarded by Japanese troops, which also shows how unreliable the "Manchukuo" troops are for Japanese imperialism. At the same time, preparations for attacking the U. S. S. R. are not letting up in any way.

The Japanese imperialists are increasing their threats against the Soviet Union. This is being done by all the imperialist wolves including American. The Japanese demanded that the U. S. S. R. turn over the insurgent leaders Su Pin-wei and others to the Japanese, notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. S. R. is a neutral country. They stormed about the re-establishment of relations between the Soviet Union and China which relations are in line with the Soviet Union's policy of peace with all countries. A Japanese foreign office spokesman said: "The elements most disturbing to the peace of the world now have joined hands and Japan stands squarely against these forces." A Japanese War Office spokesman said: "Altho Soviet Russia's attitude toward Japan is at present entirely friendly, it is impossible to forecast the future. Therefore, we must bring our forces in Manchuria to a state of efficiency, modernization and mechanization equal to that of the Red Army." Plain talk, isn't it?

## Soviets For Peace

The Soviet Union has shown time and again that she stands for real peace. She is the only power that does, because being a country where the workers and peasants rule, where capitalism does not exist, she has no imperialist aims. She is the only power that made real disarmament proposals at Geneva (every one which was rejected by the imperialists). She has proposed non-aggression pacts with all the countries, including Japan, and signed same with most of them France, Poland, etc.). But the Japanese imperialists, according to latest press dispatches, have now formally refused to sign such a pact with the U. S. S. R. The attack against the Chinese people is increasing tremendously. The preparations for attacking the U. S. S. R. are going ahead at a rapid pace with possibilities of the attack being launched this Spring. The imperialist war now going on in the Far East threatens to become a world imperialist slaughter. We, the toiling masses, will be the cannon fodder and do all the paying as was the case in the last world imperialist war. We must increase our anti-imperialist war work a hundredfold. Demand the withdrawal of all military forces from China, Manchuria, and the Soviet borders. Stop the manufacture of munitions and war supplies. Stop the transportation of troops, and munitions! Defend the Chinese people! Defend the Soviet Union!

# EMERGENCY CALL!

## ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Alarming Fall in Contributions Threatens Existence of "Western Worker" for 1933. In 75% of the Time Allotted for the Drive We Have Only 25% of the Funds.

We Can Yet Make the Drive Successful! If You Will Do the Following In This, The 10th Week!

- 1.—Organize TAG DAYS for January 20, 21, 22 in your territory.
- 2.—Make the "Lenin Memorial Meetings" great demonstrations for the WESTERN WORKER—Be sure your committee sends one-half the collection to the WESTERN WORKER.
- 3.—Canvass every organizations and sympathizer not yet reached.

The contributions during the 9th week of the drive were so small we are ashamed to publish the acknowledgements until we make a better showing—we hope next week.

Don't Fail Now! Every Cent Counts!

CARRY THROUGH THE THREE TASKS DURING THE 10th WEEK! FILL THE WAR CHEST! RUSH CONTRIBUTIONS!

WESTERN WORKER, 1164 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif. Dear Comrades: Enclosed find my ( ) our ( ) contribution to the WESTERN WORKER WAR CHEST. Name..... Address..... City..... State..... \$..... Name..... Address..... City..... State..... \$..... TOTAL \$..... Signed..... Address.....

Workers and Farmers Demonstrate for Relief at Western Capitals

Editorial Column

THE HUNGER MARCH IS OVER  
WHAT NEXT?

Four State Hunger Marches have already taken place. Even the capitalist press furnishes sufficient evidence that they were the biggest workers demonstrations yet seen in these states. They are the best examples of the tremendous growth in the struggle for Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Relief.

They are the answers to the fake unemployment insurance bills now being sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, and to relief fakers in the ranks of the jobless.

Perhaps the best proof to discredit the lies of the capitalist press that the marches are only small groups of agitators without mass support is in the fact that when the delegations arrived at the capitols in place of tear gas and riot squads, they were greeted by "glad hand" methods. In California and Oregon special sessions of both houses were arranged. In Utah and Arizona special committees were appointed to receive the marchers. In all cases, at least promises were made to introduce the proposed demands and bills into the Legislatures.

In California, while during last year's Hunger March, water hose, gas bombs, arrests greeted the workers along the entire line, and in no case were the workers fed, this time they were fed and housed by the cities (except of course Los Angeles). The \$255,000 collection made in the Legislature for the Hunger Marchers is another indication of the policy.

MILITANCY WILL FORCE GAINS

They realize that behind the marches is a tremendous movement which they so far failed to suppress. On the contrary it has increased several fold.

They were compelled to give concessions. And they will continue to do so provided the tempo of struggle and intensity of organization marked by the marches continues.

Now is the time to make the biggest relief gains yet made in these states. But they will only result from a network of Unemployed Councils and block committees immediately organized, beginning the fight on the basis of relief demands in every town, neighborhood, soup line, and charity job. Only that will prove to the bosses that the workers mean business and can not be so easily disposed of.

COUNCILS MUST BE CONTINUALLY ACTIVE

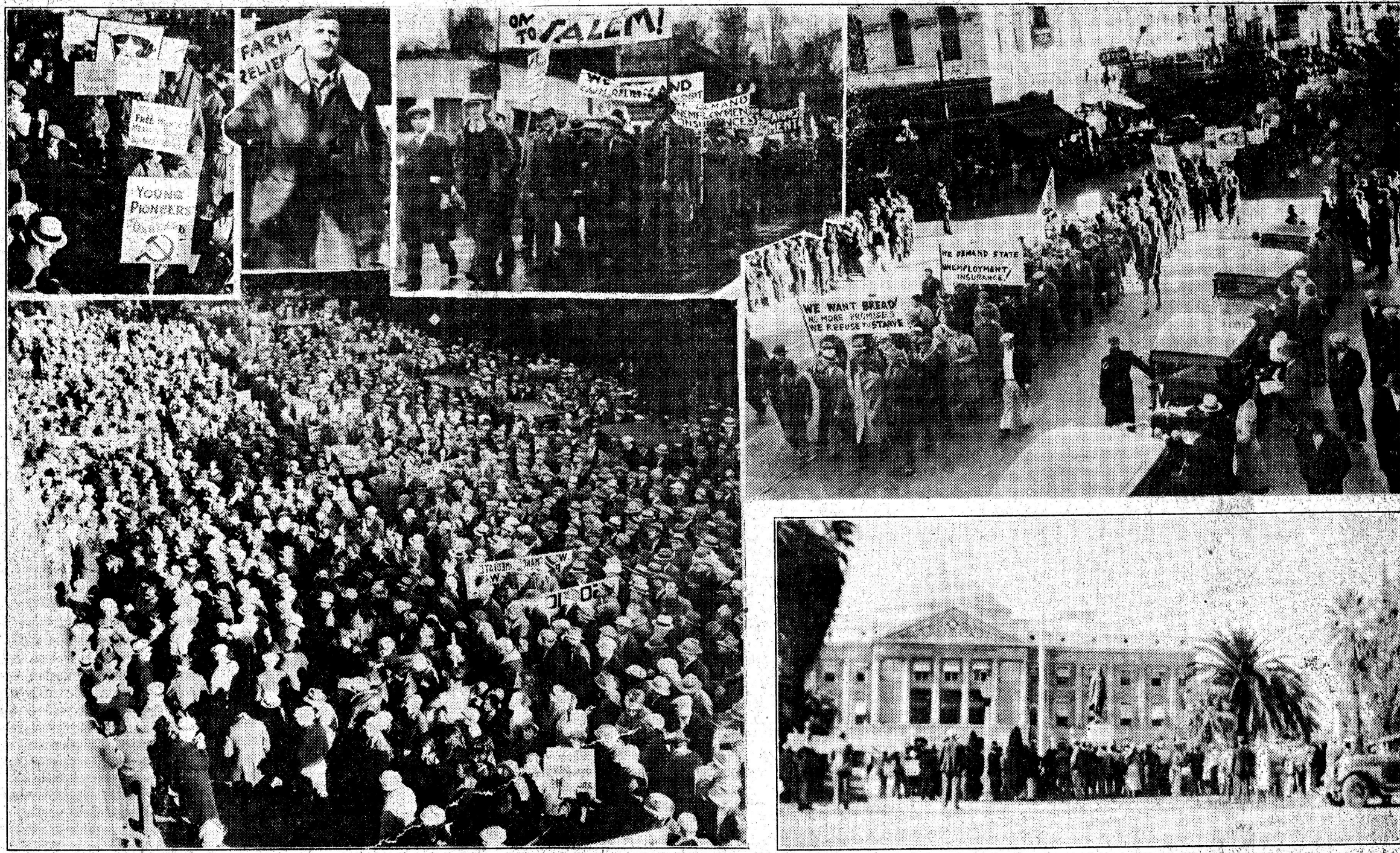
Of course we have many unemployed councils and block committees. It is thru them that the march was chiefly organized. But they are far from sufficient to measure up to the great task. The many thousands of workers who supported the marches, show the tremendous reserve to draw from for organization. Furthermore too many of our councils live from one demonstration to another and are not continually alert to every issue within the neighborhood.

The mass of fresh forces will make this possible. But there isn't a minute to be lost!

THIS IS THE TIME FOR THE QUICKEST ACTION EVER!

KEEP ON WITH THE MARCH!

INTO EVERY TOWN! INTO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD!



Scenes from three State Hunger Marches January 9 and 10, show mass character of the struggle. Upper-Left—Part of one of children's delegation in Sacramento. Next—Chico farmer addressing mobilization meeting. Top Middle—Head of the Portland, Oregon Column that walked to Salem. Right—Head of mile-long column of marchers in Sacramento. Lower Left—Crowd of workers waiting outside Capitol as committee presents demands. Lower Right—In Phoenix, Arizona this protest meeting of delegates forced Gov McOUR to hear demands.

Movie Review

"ANOSH," a Soviet Movie filmed in Soviet Armenia, will be presented for its first San Francisco showing on Tuesday evening, January 24th, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Golden Gate Avenue.

Three recent Soviet newsreels accompany the main feature. These bring us pictorially the latest information on industrial, agricultural, aeronautical, educational and social progress in the Soviet Union. The site and preparations for Angarastroy, the mightiest power plant ever constructed by man, the

latest uses of airplanes in serving man in agriculture, the most modern of chicken farms, Samarkhand's silk industry, educational and social progress in faraway parts of the Soviet Union are a few items. "Anosh" is a beautiful lyric of Armenia before the advent of the Russian Revolution. The power of the village, the terrible feuds and the poverty superstition of the Armenian villages is most vividly portrayed. At the same time much of the picturesque life brought out in the plot including five exhibitions of wrestling, bull-fighting, a village wedding and annual migrations into the highlands with their flocks in the springtime.

Bulls Jail Three Children Active for Hunger March

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 13.—Here is an example of what the capitalist government is doing to our children. On January 2, two Oakland police and one dirty stool arrested three of our young girl workers for selling the Western and Daily Workers and collecting relief for the State Hunger Marchers at 10 Avenue and 18 street. Two of the girls are twins 9 years old and one is 12 years old. The cops called the police patrol, which was so filthy from New

Year night's drunks, that made the girls sick. They were held at the Eastern Police Station all day without food and then taken to the Detention Home for investigation. The mother called up the Detention Home, which admitted the girls in custody. The father went to the I. L. D. and the Unemployed Council. Three different committees went to the Home, which turned the girls loose with the warning that next time they would be held longer. All the girls got to eat during their 24 hours detention was two prunes apiece and a prayer. But the three young girls have not been bluffed, they went on the State Hunger March on January 7. —Worker Correspondent.

International Events and Western Workers

The Philippines Don't Get Independence; Fake Freedom Measure to Combat Workers and Peasants Revolt; Workers on the West Coast Must Join Fight Against American Imperialism. By EMMETT KIRBY

The passing of the Philippines Independence Bill by the House over the veto of Hoover means nothing whatever to the workers and farmers of this American colony, and the vote of 274 to 94 is only indicative of the relative strength of the two factions in Congress favoring Cuban sugar as opposed to Philippine cane. The action of the Lame Ducks on this bill which, is passed, will give "freedom" to the islands at the end of twelve years, is simply American Imperialist hypocrisy.

British, Japanese and French shoot and make little pretense about it. America uses forces when strong resistance is met, as in Nicaragua, but mainly her policy as a "democracy" lies in intense economic penetration and control. Every effort is made to retain this mask of altruism, for the benevolence is sweet with sugar and other plums of exploitation, and flavored with the gaining of military strongholds. Obviously this can be more advantageous done with a colony than with a free people.

Western Solidarity The struggle of the Philippine workers and farmers is not merely a national fight but is inextricably tied up with our whole fight against Imperialist war which is cooking up in the Asiatic theatre. It is a key point in that struggle, a front line battle.

Thousands of Philippine workers in the West, as well as workers of other races, understanding this quickly can wage a successful fight. No effectual protest was made in 1932—in fact, hardly any at all. It must begin at once. And the first step is putting into action the work outlined by the Anti-Imperialist League of America, circulating in the widest possible way the resolution exposing this football playing with the independence issue, while behind the spectacle goes on a terrorist campaign in the Islands to put down the fight for better conditions.

Workers, farmers, students, and Philippine organizations and clubs can be rallied to this cause—and the fight energetically carried on until Crisanto Evangelista, Jacinto Manahan, Guillermo Capadocia and the others are free and no other workers in their cells. American battleships have left Manila waters, until complete and immediate independence is won and discrimination against Philipinos in America has ceased.

Reliance on Native Agents America, through its Philippine bourgeois agencies struck quickly and mass arrests resulted in the

sentencing to long years of jail or exile more than 25 leaders of the workers.

But this attempted beheading, has not stopped the Trade Union and peasant movement or the Communist Party.

And so we see the frantic pretense, holding nearer and nearer the lure of independence to keep the bourgeoisie a bulwark for American exploiters against this struggle of the working class. Independence within twelve years will not be granted this session; too much bargaining must be done before it is safe to allow these interests to lie, even partially, in the hands of a Philippine capitalist class. Even then, it remains doubtful because of the military importance of the Islands as a strategic base for further grabbing in the Orient, of the markets necessary to revive, even the slight amount possible, American industries.

THE FALLACY OF TECHNOCRACY

ARTICLE II

Technocratic Logic Makes Labor Not Capitalists Non-Essential To Production — The Theory of Energy — Lenin's Explanation of Technological Decay — Technocracy Betrays the Engineers — Capitalism Has a Dream.

By SAM DARCY

If a publicist starts with the assertion that his writings are "above classes and class struggle" we can take it for certain that he is developing a new apologia for capitalism. The Technocrats are no different. First they "proved" that the cause of unemployment is the machine, not capitalism. According to them that gave them a purely scientific (technological) approach, free from "economics and politics". Having thus disarmed their audience they now proceed to lead them into the arms of the boss class. Their process of thought is a classic of bourgeois logic. Marx, almost 100 years ago, pointed out that the development of capitalism was making the capitalists non-essential to society, in fact they were becoming harmful by their continued existence because they blocked further progress. In the early days of capitalism the owners of industry were very essential because they were the organizers and leaders of the productive process. To-day they are pure parasites. They are rentiers, that is coupon clippers—people who do nothing useful but have vast incomes purely by clipping the interest and dividend coupons from their bonds and stocks. They are able to do this because the workers as we have already shown in the first article produce surplus value, which capitalists acquire through ownership of the industries represented in the stocks and bonds. Thus the class of capitalists are today useless to production, and are a debt to society as a whole.

"WORKERS NOT ESSENTIAL." But Howard Scott and his Technocrats "prove" the exact opposite. We do not find one word about the non-essentialness of the capitalists—but we find an elaborate theory to prove that the workers are non-essential. In their official statement they say: "The importance of man as a worker has dwindled and is dwindling even more rapidly now. And further: Consider the shoes that you put on in the morning. They are made from leather, the hide

of a cow that ate grass to provide the heat to warm her body and the energy to chew yet more grass. The grass itself, received by way of the chlorophyll in its blades, energy from the sun. Removed from the cow's back, the hide was tanned, put into a car built of steel smelted by heat energy and transported over a railroad using steam or electric energy. It arrived at a factory and with machines driven by electric or steam energy, was made into shoes. When you eat your breakfast, consider the source of your bacon and eggs, consider your newspaper, how it was made and what it was made of, consider the street car or automobile in which you go to work, how they were made, of what they were made, and how they do their work. EVERYWHERE ENERGY, THE SOURCE, THE ONE AND ONLY SOURCE OF LIFE, is applied to matter, and behold the wonder is apparent.

All of this sounds very learned and very new. It is neither. The worker will never become non-essential to industry. The capitalist is already non-essential. If you read Scott's description of the productive process, you cannot find anywhere mention of the existence of a worker. He speaks, in mystic tones about "energy" which when "applied to matter" bring about production. He has overlooked one important factor—who does the applying? Certainly it is clear that, machines, railroads, bacon of themselves do not produce themselves. His overlooking that factor is not accidental—it is necessary for his theory of proving the non-essentialness of the workers. SCOTT NEVER READ MARX Had Scott read Marx, he would have found in volume one of Marx's Capital a sentence reading: "It is clear as noon-day, that man, by his industry changes

the forms of the materials furnished by Nature, in such a way as to make them useful to him.

This truth, is the key to the question. Water power has significance ONLY AFTER MAN WITH HIS LABOR HAS HARNESSSED IT. All the billions and trillions of its measure of energy going over the precipice at Niagara Falls is meaningless for the productive process unless man has labored and created the means of its utilization. All the energy contained in the wood of the forest, in the minerals and metals underground, and in the vegetation on the surface has no significance in modern production except if labor power is applied to make it utilisable in the productive process.

AUTOMATIC ENERGY AND CLASS RELATIONS

No matter how automatic machinery becomes, labor will be necessary for its maintenance, for its replacement, and for its proper control. If machinery however,

becomes highly automatic under a socialist society, it will not abolish labor but will emancipate man from labor. It will make man master of the machine, the machine will give man more leisure for cultural pursuits. The development of the automatic machine under capitalism makes man a greater slave to its machine. To-day automatic machinery increases overproduction, and creates unemployment. The competition on the world market then forces the various capitalist groups to undersell each other. For this purpose they cut wages increase hours and thereby make man a greater slave to the machine. Our problem is not in the field of natural energy. This is a more or less settled factor. Our problem lies in the relations between men and men in human relations, in the economic and politics of life, which determines what the effect of the technological changes shall be.

FAIL TO CONSIDER CLASS RELATIONS

Because the Technocrats do not un-

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Three Systems of Exchanges: CAPITALIST "DOLLAR" TECHNOCRATIC (Capitalist) "ERG" COMMUNIST "NEEDS"

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derstand this they have produced their fallacious theory of energy in production, and either perverted or completely omitted the factors of class relations. Consider for example the facts they give about the suppression of inventions by big corporations. They do not realize that this has its source in the development of capitalism into its monopoly stage which is also in its dying stage, imperialism. They attribute this condition therefore to the fact that some corporations have reached "a stage of complete mechanization." Were this true then under a socialist society there would also be stagnation in technology when industry reaches the same degree of "complete mechanization" that capitalist industry had reached. Yet we know that is not so. The Soviet Union not only takes over every invention it can from capitalism but strives with every force to advance inventing to the Nth degree. What then causes technological stagnation under capitalism? Lenin answers:

However, like all monopoly, this capitalist monopoly (imperialism) infallibly gives rise to a tendency to stagnation and decay. In proportion as the monopoly prices become fixed, even though it be temporarily, so the stimulus to all progress tends to disappear; and so also arises the economic possibility of slowing down technical progress. For instance, in America, a certain Mr. Owens invents a machine intended to revolutionize the manufacture of bottles. The German bottle manufacturing trust buys the patent from Mr. Owens and keeps it in its strong rooms, thus holding up its utilization. Certainly monopoly under capitalism can never completely and for a long time set aside competition on a world market. Certainly the possibility of diminishing the costs of production and increasing profits by introducing tech-

nical improvements is an influence in the direction of change. Even so the tendency to stagnation and corruption which is characteristic of monopoly continues to make itself felt, and in certain spheres of production, in certain countries, for certain periods of time, it takes the upper hand. (Imperialism: Last stage of Capitalism)

TECHNOCRACY IS BETRAYAL

Scott & Co. don't like this conclusion because it inevitably means the destruction of capitalism in its imperialist stage and the establishment of a social society. Thus for the engineers, the chemists, the physicists, etc., the solution lies in sphere of Marxist economics, in the Communist way out, in freeing their talents from the strifling hand of a dying capitalist order. To the engineers and other technicians, Technocracy is a betrayal, since it leads them into the camp of their enemies, the capitalist class.

We have already said that Technocracy has for its role, an explanation of the crisis without reference to class relations. It is for this purpose that they quietly "bumped off" the entire working class by the simple process of declaring their role in industry is approaching "close to zero". It is also for this purpose that they worked out their theory of "electric dollar" or "erg measurement" as a measurement of value and as a solution to the crisis.

Such a solution has the appearance of being purely scientific, because it leaves out labor-time the measurement of value in the exchange of commodities, and thereby eliminates the role of labor time also in exchange. Its scientific character is of course false—it is the reactionary utopian dream of capitalist idealism which can find no comfort in the materialist realities of life, which feels its life ebbing; knows it is losing in its battle against the working class and dreams of a world without a working class.

(We are forced to stop at this point in this issue but will conclude in the next, where we examine the question of exchange—Editor).