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FIGHT FOR CASH RELIEF MARCH LAWRENCE EMERY TO SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE ON

2,500 AT JAPANESE, GERMAN CONSULATES OF S. F. PROTEST FASCIST TERROR AND WAR PREPARATIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

Resolutions Adopted For Solidarity With German Workers Against Hitler Rule

Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Gemran Workers Join in Parade; James Branch Arrested After Demonstration

PACIFIC COAST CITIES

Workers Call Sailors For United Front Against Bosses

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Having captured the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal, naval and aviation forces move up this week to attack the Calinia coast. Following which the 134 warships break up and attack the population of various Pacific seaports with patriotic propaganda of the 'need of greater defenses." The naval appropriations bill which comes up at the beginning of the special session of Congress is for \$600,000,000
for this year, raising the navy to parity with Great

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Tector of the Workers School and ness." They were composed of ranchers, business men and government employees, who were afraid of losing their jobs or of "getting"

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

A. F. Hockenbeamer, President.

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Pacific Tel. & Tel.

N. R. Powley, Vice Pres., Operations. of Japan.

The bill calls for "the most un precedented number of forty warships" being laid down this fiscal year 1933-4, the most tremendous program in years.

Capitalist papers squeezed ever: (Continued to Page 3)

15 LONG BEACH KLAN RAIDERS FOUND GUILTY

LONG BEACH, Feb. 11.-The fifteen Klan thugs who raided the Milder home in Long Beach on November 16, were found guilty of criminal conspiracy today after a jury deliberation of 11 hours.

The jury found the fifteen Klansmen guilty despite the prosecuting attorneys, who were deputized from the district attorney's offices, tactics of suppressing evidence clearly pointing to the collusion of the Klansmen with the police, and despite failure to summon important

The story of the Klansmen while on the stand was so obviously false, that the jury was forced to convict

The maximum penalty for the offenses on which the men were convicted provide for 10 years imprisonment and a \$1500 fine. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday, and Superior Judge Robert Scott will hear motions for a new trial, made by the defense.

The Los Angeles newspapers have buried the stories of the conviction of the Klansmen.

Women Discriminated Against in Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.-The Arizona State Senate denied women the right to serve on juries, after the house of Representatives had previously passed the bill. A general movement is developing toare now paid \$4.65 per day plus duce terror.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.ered at the German Consulate and later at the Japanese to voice their protest are in the Japanese to voice the in the Japanese to voice the intervent are protest against increased war preparations against the Soviet Union and terror against the workers of Germany and Japan.

A parade in which Chinese, Japanese, Germany, Filipino and American workers joined, went through Chinatown and other districts crowded with thousands of workers. Banners were carried in various languages making a most mpressive parade. At each of the meetings resolutions were adopted,

Japan and Germany.

laboration" was sharply brought jury for "leniency." out. Armed bulls by the score "esfront occurred, James Branch, direst of Branch, like that of Elmer Imperialist demonstration two weeks ago, was followed by close Dobbins court. questioning by local and immigra-

Hanoff will be tried on February

HUAN PING FREED

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- (By Inprecorn Cable)—The Chinese delegation to Geneva reports officially that Huan Ping, Secretary of the All-China Trade Union Federation, was released on January 24th. His arrest, continued imprisonment and torture and threatened execution stir-

examples:

STRIKE LEADERS CONVICTED

Vacaville I. L. D. Calls Protest Meeting

workers were convicted February particularly calling for a struggle 9th in Judge Dobbins court, Vacaagainst the further danger of an ville, for "parading without a per attack against the Soviet Union mit." Nora Conklin and Harry Snynow sharpened with Hitler joining der were convicted with recommento strengthen the intervention dation by the jury for "full penalty of the law" because they were "out-The resolutions will be sent to siders." John. Robert and James Melgar and A. Espinosa were con-The viciousness of police "col- victed with recommendation by the

The jury deliberated for almost corted" the demonstration but as three hours and finally reached the soon as the dispersal at the water- conclusion that they did not want "outsiders butting into their busirector of the Workers School and ness." They were composed of Britain and exceeding that \$250 cash bail provided by the In- of losing their jobs or of "getting"

Hanoff, District Org. Secretary of in the recent strike will come up Southern California Edison John B. Miller, Chairman of Bd. of Directors the Communist Party at an Anti- for sentence on Wednesday, February 15th, at 1 p. m., in Judge

> The International Labor Defense, through its attorney, defended them and as a result of the struggles in Vacaville has established a branch and is calling a protest meeting on Tuesday night, February 14th, a Workers Center, McCallean street to protest against the conviction of these workers.

The International Labor Defense of Vacaville is appealing to all workers throughout California and other states to send protests to District Attorney Lynch, Fairfield, and to Judge S. M. Dobbins, Vacaville, protesting against this railred world-wide protest of workers roading and demanding that they and intellectuals, which forced his dismiss these charges against the strikers.

NEW SYNDICALISM CASES SPUR MARCH 5TH REPEAL CONFERENCE

Newell Case in Salinas Test by Bosses For Introducing Terror in Monterey County To Be Answered by Mass Delegation

of Criminal Syndicalism will be test in all parts of California filed against Lawrence Newel!, 36- against this move. year-old world war veteran, according to District Attorney Harry No-

The basis for the charges is because the sheriff heard Newell say "that he carries the red flag with him wherever he goes." But the real fact is that Newell is a mem- March 5th at San Francisco. It will ber of the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and led a large delegation from Castroville in the recent Hunger March to Sacramento.

"the trial will be a forerunner of a move to stamp out Communism in Monterey County."

ward the removal of this discrimilare being aroused behind Newell, mass conference. nation, Many women, out of em- as this will prove a test case in ployment, are looking upon the sev- Monterey County where the Legion other material in connection with eral month service on a jury panel and other most reactionary forces the campaign can be obtained from headquarters is at 11 Howard Bldg. as something worth while, Jurors are particularly planning to intro-the State Headquarters, at Room

SALINAS, Calif., Feb. 9.—Charges | I. L. D. to arouse the widest pro-

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11-Local conferences to organize the Syndicalism Repeal Campaign have already taken place in most sections of California, and delegates are being elected to the State Conference, which will take place on

This conference will mobilize the entire state behind the campaign to collect 150,000 signatures to re-The District Attorney stated that peal the Criminal Syndicalism Law. The new Criminal Syndicalism cases, as a result of the arrests in Los Angeles and Salinas, particu- one on January 17. Thus far the The workers in the entire district larly call for making this into a legislature has ignored all the de-

All information, petitions, and only the MacDonald bill. 201, 1179 Market street, San Fran- gates to Olympia are to report at judge, and Day was formerly a wel- and many other fraternal and work- hall will be announced through let. 18 signed applications for member-Every effort will be made by the cisco.

PROTESTING HITLER TERROR



2500 workers massed at the German Consulate to protest war move against the Soviet Union. Later the workers paraded to the Japanese Consulate

COME OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11.—Lawrence Emery, last of the Imperial Valley prisoners, will be released on parole February 18th. He has served in San Quentin for almost three years.

Emery, together with eight others, were convicted under the Criminal Syndicalism Law, when organizing the agricultural workers in the Imperial Valley district. He will proceed to New York where a job awaits him. This had to be complied with in order to obtain the parole.

a real United Front?

There are only three weeks left! Get busy!

Raid Japan Party Arrest

BULLETIN

same way.

Doors were ripped from their hinges, signs were broken and torn, literature was confiscated. Three hundred persons were present. After the dispersion, the vandalism, curred. The American Legion

attackers. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13-Oriental Costume Co. prove old and they were thrown out. guns, etc., were only stage props. up as a hero, who acted as "intervention between warring reds and workers "if they are not more sub-Legionnaires."

ALL CITIES CALLED TO COME OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-The

Unemployed Councils are calling a

united front conference for Sun-

day, February 19, at 11 a. m., to

be held at 530 Valencia street, to

bring in the largest representation

of workers organizations possible

to formulate plans for making the

International Unemployment dem-

onstration on March 4 the largest

Every A. F. of L. Union, frater-

workers organizations are urged to

send at least two delegates to this

united front conference. All unor-

ganized workers, those in the com-

munity kitchen and shelter, should

elect delegates and send them to

help prepare for the city-wide dem

The International Unemployment

day on March 4 will see the work

ers throughout the world demon

strating for unemployment insur

ance and immediate relief. In the

onstration

Roosevelt's Inauguration on Same Day Will Be Marked by Great Meetings for Jobless Insurance, and Relief

FEB. 19 TO PLAN DEMONSTRATION;

Prepare March 4th

On March 4th demonstrations will take place throughout the entire world for the demands of the unemployed. Are plans all ready for the demonstration in your city? Are there many organizations drawn in to make it

ever held in San Francisco. nal organizations, and all other

RED SQUAD SMASHES JOHN REED CLUB HEADQUARTERS

Three on Suspicion of Syndicalism

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12. — The U.S., Roosevelt will be inaugurated Japan Night" Party program of the on the same day and this will John Reed Club was broken up by serve to remind him of his prom Hynes' Red Squad and American ises during the election campaign. Legion Saturday. Karl Hama, Japanese, Ezra Chase and one other were arrested and held on suspicion of Criminal Syndicalism. The place 3 WORKERS JAILED 75,000 was demolished. Valuable works of 40,000 art, frescoes, were mutilated and 60,000 destroyed. Ada Wright and Scotts-35,000 boro fresco was mutilated symbolic 43,500 ly, each boy having a hole hammered into the temple. A fresco of a chaingang victim was marked the

RELIEF FIGHT

Boss Papers Call For Terror, Deportation of Single

Men

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6 .- Police brutality for the second time in supervised by the Red Squad, oc- three weeks broke up a group of workers demanding relief from the threatens to drive the John Reed offices of Miss Judge, county reg-Club from Hollywood. A nearby istrar of charities. One worker, school house was used to hide the William Emery, suffered a broken iaw, and two other workers were arrested. Nearly 100 workers col-Exploding the Hynes,-L. A. "Ex- lected in front of the basement of aminer" lie of a Communist armed | the local court house and asked for riot, under which pretence he raid- aid, which was refused them. When ed John Reed Club play last night the workers refused to leave the in Hollywood, a receipt from the building the police squad was called

In an editorial, the Sacramento Hynes attempted to play himself Union and Bee, advocate terrorism and deportation for "itinerant" servient in their attitude." These single, "itinerant," workers only a short while ago forced food concessions from the charities, and now with the backing of the police force the charities are welching on their

The Unemployed Council have committees approaching the relief fakers and a number of concessions have been won by the workers in the Salvation Army and city flop houses. Committees have been at all City and County meetings of officials but no definite relief plans have been formulated.

HEAR BROOKS ON SOVIET UNION

SAN DIEGO, Feb 9. - Over 600

Negro and white workers attende Diego branch I. L. D. Miria Brooks, who has just returned from the First World Congress of the quested to send full delegations to International Red Aid, was the next Sunday's conference when the speaker. She contrasted the present will be held at 2:00 P. M. and the tional results were obtained and ship in the I. L. D.

Call for 5,000 Marchers to Olympia to Fight Relief Cut SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.-The

WHILE MILLIONS STARVE

of large utilities in California. This was made public in the Senate

Journal of California now in session, dated Jan. 27, 1933.

Southern California Gas..... A. B. Macbeth, President

Railway Express Agency..... L. O. Head, Vice President.....

Bay Cities Transit Co...... J. E. Anderson, President and Gen. Manager

Market Street Railway Co..... Wm. H. Abbott, Vice Pres., General Counsel.

Southern Counties Gas Co..... Franklin S. Wade, President, Gen. Manager.

are getting on an average of \$12.00 a week at the S. P. shops in San Francisco.

above are only salaries. In addition to these yearly salaries they get huge profits.

Los Angeles Railway Co...... G. J. Kuhrts, President and General Manager 25,000

able pittance. Those working for Shoup, for instance, face another 10% cut, and now

The wages of the workers for these companies have been cut to a most miser-

Yet we are told that there are no profits to tax for Unemployment Insurance. The

In addition most of these hardworking captains of industry get expense allow-

San Joaquin Light and Power... A. Emory Wishon, President.....

ances running from \$1,000 to \$9,000 per year.

The following list gives some of the high salaries paid to officials

This list includes several hundred, but below we give only a few

........ Guy V. Shoup, General Solicitor....... 36,000

..... T. M. Schumacher, Chairman Executive Com. 29,000

.....R. H. Ballard, President.....

..... J. H. Dyer, Vice Pres., Operations.....

......... W. A. Worthington, Vice President......

LOCALS OF CITIZENS LEAGUE RALLYING TO UNITED FRONT CALL

Swinging Into Militant Action

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11. - A call for 5000 delegates to Olympia March and Demonstration yet seen United Front Committee of Action, which has the backing of the King level. County Unemployed Citizens League, the Unemployed Councils, the C. L. cooperates with all workers other organizations in the state. The march will demand the repeal of the vicious MacDonald starvation bill, and that the Workers Job-

The sentiment for the March is tions are for a march that will represent many times more than the such struggles. mands of the unemployed, passing

The United Front Committee 614 First avenue, Seattle. All dele 418 East 4th street, Olympia, Wash. S. L. cooperates with all workers ers organizations.

Central Federation of the Unemployed Citizens League, meeting last night, the first since the new leadership was swept into office adopted a program of militant action proposed by the New Executive Board. This was against the most violent opposition from the deposed reactionaries.

The new program calls for a militant fight against the drastic changes now being put through by the state, to cut relief for most workers, and place it in charge of "trained" welfare workers, who will drive relief down to the lowest

The Board proposed that the U. United Producers and numerous organizations for a united front, and that each of the locals begin a fight in its neighborhood for the needs of every family namely, food, 25th. clothing, against evictions or water should be elected immediately. The sweeping the state and the indica- Executive Board will give leadership to the locals in carrying out

The report of the political committee (old one) recommending the endorsement of Griffiths, Millikin and Day for the city council was rejected despite the most strenuous efforts of Pearl, Russel and Rohen.

MOONEY AUDITORIUM MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 19TH

68,500

45,500

50,000

20,200

22,900

20,000

29,000

Great Meeting to Arouse Mass Demand For New Trial, On Eve of Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.- | Another conference will take ing scheduled at the Civic Audiview of the postponement of the held in Chicago on April 28th. hearing for a new trial, to March

The mass meeting, to be a demand delegations coming from all by District Attorney Brady to "dis- ly repudiated. miss the case" and thereby pre-

The delegates represented, 13,A. Griffiths is a well-known anti-labor ternational Labor Defense branches,

There were 79 delegates at the place on Sunday, February 19th, Free Tom Mooney Conference, held where a management committee at Albion Hall, at which it was de- will be elected for the mass meetat Albion Hall, at which it was decided to postpone the great meeting and the arrangements for mass 600 AT SAN DIEGO California delegations to the Natorium, to Sunday, March 19, in tional Free Mooney Congress to be The Socialist representative,

Dempster, made a proposal for a small committee of seven, in which onstration supported by caravans there will be one representative of each political party, but failed to parts of the state will be to arouse include any A. F. of L. locals. This a mass demand for a new trial, and was the basis of a sharp discussion a mass meeting called by the S o protest the moves being made during which Dempster was round-

All workers organizations are re-F. of L. locals, the Communist final arrangements for the tre- condition in the Soviet Union with Party, the Socialist Party, the In- mendous meeting will be made. It that in the U. S. Good organiza-

MIDWESTERN FARMERS FIGHT AGAINST FORECLOSURES FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

California, Colorado Small Farmers Organize Mass Action

COUNTY ORGANIZE; 300 AT MEETING

Fight Increase in Rates in Merced Irrigation District

LIVINGSTON, Calif., Feb. 8.-Following the successful lead of the Midwest, the dirt farmers of resist bank foreclosures and evic-Farmers League drew 300 here last night. Sixty-three joined up, immediately electing a Committee of Action to build under U. F. L. leadership a united mass struggle against the increase of rates of the year's \$6.50 to \$8.90. Farmers and call. The Committee will meet Fri-

Alongside the initial struggle against the irrigation rate increase, the United Farmers League will fight against evictions, foreclosures, and for a moratorium on tax and mortgage debts. Hundreds of farmers throughout this region are ed at the Farmers National Relief owned by the landgrabbing Bank | Conference last December. The of America. Methods proposed are of the same militant character as held February 15, followed by South the "Sears-Roebuck" sales of Nebraska.

Around Merced the farmers have carried on a Passive Resistance strike against tax payments but until last night no organization of a militant program had been

A.F.OFL. DELEGATE REPORTS ON GREAT PROGRESS IN USSR

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.-Frank Kidneigh, President of the Boiler Makers Union and recent delegate to U.S.S.R. from the Friends of the Soviet Union, spoke on Sunday afternoon, January 22nd on "Russia As I Saw It," at the Open Forum held in the West Side Court Room which was packed to the doors.

He told of the great dam at Dneiperstroy and the results it will bring to the workers. The great Labor Defense, and 11 organiza-State Farms were described and the new methods of farming were compared with the old methods used throughout the world.

He told of the former places districts where people lived in adobe houses which were infested with all kinds of vermin, etc., which were the homes the Russian workers have destroyed. One woman tried to keep him out of one of the vermin infested houses, but he persisted and saw the terrible place where human beings formerly lived. He also dealt severely with the recent lies appearing in the public press.

The beautiful health resorts were described which formerly were used ony by the Czar and the rich. Prison life was described and aroused interest.

The liquor question was explained and he told how it was a simple problem for the Russians to solve. Many questions were answered by the speaker and at their con clusion 3--minutes speeches were made by members in the audience Wm. Dietrich, Communist, and Jim Meyers I. W. W., were the best speakers from the audience as they explained the dictatorship of the Proletariat being necessary to the life of the Workers Republic. -L. W. L.

Fresno Workers Fight Water and Light Shut-Offs

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 8.-Friday, February 3rd, a demonstration was held in front of the City Hall and San Joaquin Light and Power Co., demanding no more water, gas and light shut-offs. Committees interviewed the Mayor and Council in session, they promised to investigate each case and see if they merited water. We demanded that othe workers must have water and hat the Unemployed Council would tern it on. The Power Co. officials and promised to investigate, but the Unemployed Council has and will continue to turn on all shut the action of the workers, holds the Supervisors Board of County Charioffs and stop all evictions.

-A. MANTY.

Companies Compelled To Suspend Foreclosures

DES MONIES, Iowa, Feb. 5.-The farmers fight against fore closures is winning here. Led by the militant program of the United Farmers League thousands of far mers have rallied to innumerable forced sales and stopped them with the result that seven large insurance companies, including the Metropolitan, Aetna, Phoenix and Pru-Merced County are organizing to dential have declared a suspension of foreclosures on farms for which tions for non-payment of taxes. A they hold mortgages. Roughly, mass meeting to start the United about \$700,000,000 of mortgages are stopped, effecting more than 40,000 farmers. In Ohio some banks have declared mortgage moratoriums.

The method mainly used is to rally the neighbors for miles around, bid in at the sale at penny Merced Irrigation District from last prices, preventing the banks from bidding, buying in the farm and their families from all over the giving it back to the owner. By county came in response to the this united action prices rarely go above eight or ten dollars, and many have gone for around \$1 Meetings of 1000 and 1500 farmers to stop foreclosures are common.

STATE CONFERENCE Pushing the fight further four State Conferences have been called by the Committees of Action elect first, in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa. In North Dakota, growing mass pressure forced the governor to apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief funds, but seeing ment committee, the farmers have drawn up programs of organization for the conferences which will go beyond the barriers of legislative action. Demands placed before governors and legislatures in all four cases will be followed up with organized pressure. Reports from Lincoln indicate that more than ten thousand dirt farmers will assemble at the state capital.

STATE CONFERENCE FOR SCOTTSBORO MARCH 4TH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.branches of the International tions, met February 10th in Cali fornia Hall to map out ways of conducting the Scottsboro campaign in San Francisco and to elect delegates to the coming State Concalled homes he visited in parts of ference in Oakland on March 4th Western Siberia and in the rural at 7 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin streets.

An executive committee of 25 was elected which includes representatives from Negro organiza-

L. A. Scottsboro Conference March 4

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 12. will be held in Los Angeles on tion Army. The Unemployed Coun-March 4th. This conference will be cil will take the case to the Chariheld to intensify the campaign to ties Commission and get this famfree the Scottsboro boys, and to ily on permanent relief so that the mobilize additional mass pressure

FARMERS OF MERCED Stop Forced Sales Through COLORADO FARMERS FIGHT FORECLOSURE: **RECLAIM MACHINERY**

JULESBURG, Colo., Feb. 8.-Five hundred farmers gathered at the farm of George A. Jones, one mile north of here, today and after rearing Jones story of having \$3000 worth of machinery taken from him, marched to town, military fashion, and took possession of the entire lot of machinery, which they returned to the farm.

Eight Nebraska Counties and Colorado Counties were represented in the meeting, which had been called by the Farmers National Holiday Association.

BRIGGS STRIKERS HEAR COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY

3000 At Meeting Decide to Continue Strike

DETROIT, Feb. 6 .- Three thousand strikers, mainly from the place candidates on the ballot. Briggs Auto Body plants, voted at a great mass meeting at Danceland REFISED MEDICAL Auditorium yesterday to continue the strike and build the union. Hundreds in the enthusiastic audience answered the call to join the Auto Workers Union. The meeting lecided to concentrate all energies on strengthening the picket line at the Mack avenue Briggs plant, where 4000 are out, and force a nore satisfactory settlement than hat offered.

A tremendous ovation was given Earl Browder, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party when he spoke.

picket lines continue despite police | plan, doing hard labor on the roadiots and brutality. Five were younded by police thugs last Tueslay when heavily guarded dozens of imported strikebreakers attempt- the past three years due to the loss ed to pass through.

OAKLAND JOBLESS **COUNCIL GETS FOOD**

widow who has five small grand- the son-in-law of Rose and a neighchildren to take care of is being bor went to Dr. Sandhurst and told their starving families. denied relief from the charities be him that the man was dying and cause the father of these children urged him to come. He refused. is classed as a non-resident. The Finally a Pacific Grove doctor was for the workers candidates, for children have been unable to at-

The Unemployed Council took this case to the Volunteers of Sunday morning. America, who refused to do anywent to a public market where in mass. enough food was donated for a meal. Then the Committee forced Speed-Up Women to -A large Scottsboro Conference a grocery order out of the Salvachildren may be able to go to school again.

WHOLESALE MILK DESTRUCTION BY L. A. DAIRY TRUST BARED

Workers' Protests Force City to Give Milk to work. Jobless; Boss Agent Sabotages Action

city and county authorities. Three the night. workers from the Unemployed Cooperatives Relief Association went hundred gallons of milk and by thousand gallons were being dumped into the sewers daily. As a result of this exposure, the dairy over to the state food administration office under Colonel Wyman. has been sent to Governor Rolph,

trucks from six in the morning un- ties.

til six p. m. The loading then takes

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.-About place in the amount of a half or a four weeks ago the capitalist press third of the full supply available men that have to stand on their published some meager facts about and delivery is made. As practicalthe alleged destruction of twelve by all the units close at four-thirty housand gallons of milk daily by p. m. (Wyman knows this), the the dairy association. This was de- milk is not delivered and either denied by the dairy officials and the stroyed or left over to sour through

The workers have organized and protested against this maneuver by into a sewer and baled out several adopting resolutions on February 6th at a meeting of elected delemeasuring the flow through the gates from the Council of City pipes estimated that exactly twelve | Units of the U. C. R. A., demanding that the milk be delivered on time directly from the dairies to the workers for their own administratrust was forced to turn the milk tion without interference by the boss agent, Wyman. This resolution

JEANETTE GREY.

COMMUNISTS ENTER ELECTIONS IN MANY CALIFORNIA CITIES

United Front Ticket in Los Angeles; Ross, Gallagher and Chase Proposed As Candidates

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.-A Pro

visional Committee representing

formed to draft the workers ticket

election platform for the city elec-

tions of Los Angeles which will be

held on May 2nd. This united front

mittee will hold a conference on

The following workers are tenta

tively suggested as candidates

Lawrence Ross for mayor, Ezra

Chase for City Council, Leo Galla-

gher for municipal judge, and three

members for the board of educa

tion, whose names have not ve

been decided upon. A banquet to

inaugurate the campaign into full

swing will be held Saturday, March

11th, where Sam Darcy will be the

FORCE L. A. GRAFT

Former Chairman of Super-

visors Arrested for Ac-

cepting Bribe

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Because

of the militancy of the Los Angeles

county charities and demanding re-

lief, the bosses of Los Angeles, in

order to get a clean face before

fairs of the county employees and

Today the Los Angeles newspa-

pers came out with headlines stat-

ing that Sydney T. Graves, formerly

the chairman of the Los Angeles

county board of supervisors, had

been arrested for accepting a bribe

of more than eighty thousand dol

lars. Graves is being held in the

During the election campaign the

spotlight will be turned on Grave

so as to shift the attention of the

workers from the rottenness in the

present administration especially

milk are dumped daily to keep the

The Communist Party is taking

"Stealing Water

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13, -Ex-

for trial to be held in thirty days.

From the City"

\$1500 Bail For

in the charity offices.

INVESTIGATIONS

South Compton avenue.

Communists Enter Fresno Elections

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 10.-Elections for Mayor and the city council will take place on April 10. The Communist Party will enter with a full list of candidates.

The main issue in the elections vill be Mayor Leymel's starvation program against which a united front of all the workers and farmers organizations will be organ-

Red Candidates in **Eureka Elections**

EUREKA, Feb. 11. - The Communist Party will have a complete ticket at the coming city elections to be held June 19. Candidates for mayor and city councilmen will be RELIEF STRUGGLES drawn from the Unemployed Coun cil and other leaders of the recent struggle for better relief conditions. The city is being canvassed for the signatures. From 1% to 3% of the registered voters are necessary to

AID BY MONTEREY CHARITIES, DIES

Jack Rose Case Stirs Workers Against Charity Racket

MONTEREY, Feb. 5.—Jack Rose, an unemployed worker, died here today, the victim of fake charity rackets. Up until a month before Rallying thousands of unemployed his death he had been forced to by the Unemployed Councils, the work on the City Starvation Relief work. Not only did Jack Rose suffer from lack of food; he had been under constant mental worry for county jail with bail of \$25,000. of his youngest daughter who was railroaded into a reform school by Ney Otis, county probation officer. Her only crime was hitch-hiking with a girl companion to Santa Gruz.

was asked to come and attend the dying man. She refused and phoned Dr. Sandhurst who said it was nothing serious and that he was Councils are planning to put up a OAKLAND, Feb. 10. - A Negro attending him. Saturday afternoon secured, but it was then too late which signatures are being collectto do anything but give the dying ed now. man a hypodermic. He died early

The workers of Monterey County thing. The U. C. committee then are planning to attend the funeral

Point of Collapse at L. A. Cannery geles police thugs recently arrested

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18. and Long Beach Avenue, conditions are the following.

The cannery employees, 400 women ranging from the ages of 21 to 40, largely Spanish and Negro. Most of the work is piece-work and in spite of the tremendous speed, one cannot average more than a dollar per day after 12-14 hours of

Becaue of the nature of the work dealing with fresh fruits and vegetables, often those exhausted wofeet on the wet- filthy floor long terrible hours, are forced to continue to work overtime without being paid anymore, and it is common to see women faint from exhaustion under these unbearable conditions, being carried out to the first aid room where they are revived so that they may continue with their labor.

There are a few men employed who do the heavy loading and a

Wyman, who is an agent of the the Los Angeles City Council and Workers League of Los Angeles in paid can still be cut while the Friday, attended by 1500, adopted office there were three cigars waitis only through organization that in the future. this can be accomplished.

250 DEMONSTRATE AT SUPERVISORS OF SAN MATEO

Charge Discrimination; Demand \$350,000 Bond Issue Be Used

BULLETIN!

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 11.-The working class organizations was ian Mateo Board of Supervisors appropriated \$44,000 out of the \$350,000 fund for immediate road work. This is a result of the great mass protest under the leadership workers election campaign comof the Unemployed Councils, last week, to which the Board was Monday, February 13th, at 6924 forced to capitulate.

> REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 8.—Last Monday 200 jobless workers met the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and demanded that the 350,000 bond issue voted for unemployment relief, be used. This money has been lying idle because of legal technacalities involving its usage. The workers demanded an accounting of the discriminatory practices of the charity boards. The Supervisors agreed to meet the workers on Wednesday and answer their demands.

On Wednesday 250 workers assembled, the Supervisors completely whitewashed the activities of the charities stating that no discrimination was practiced, that no homes vere being lost through inability to pay taxes, and that the children of the unemployed were receiving

They likewise stated that no repesentative of the jobless could be granted on the committee supervising relief, as such workers are not experienced in welfare work and would hinder."

workers, in going down to the The workers are greatly enraged at the Supervisors' whitewash. The Unemployed Council is calling for election time, have been forced to a great demonstration on March start an investigation into the af-4th, on Main and Broadway, Redwood City, 2:00 P. M.

STOCKTON JOBLESS COUNCIL FORCES FOOD INGREASES

Active Worker Arrested For Leading Struggle

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 3.—The Inemployed Council took two families, in need of relief, to the charities today. Refusal of Strong, the charities will investigate is the fact to give relief did not disturb the that some ten thousand gallons of committee. A meeting was launched right in the welfare building and price of milk high. The Unemployed carried on for 15 minutes. Louis Bradley, Secretary of the Unemstruggle to have this milk delivered ployed Council, was placed under into the homes of workers, and

The Council immediately launched a mid-day down town meeting steps for a very vigorous campaign | Spanish and American workers taking the box. A committee of 40 workers with Carl Maynard as spokesman, marched to the welfare. Tho plenty of cops were in evidence, the committee packed the welfare building. Result, one relief order, much larger than usually issued to one family.

The other family was promised relief; but later refused. A larger tending their campaign of terror fighting committee will see to it against the unemployed of Los An-that tomorrow this family is given

another unemployed worker, Paul Bradley was brought into police Kline, on charges of illegal wiring court charged with disturbing the At the "California Sanitary Can. and stealing water from tre city. peace. Following his plea of not nery Co.," located at 50th street Although the charges are misde guilty and a demand for a jury meanors this worker is being held trial, bail was fixed at \$25 and the on exorbitantly high bail of \$1500 trial for February 21st. S. D. LAYCOCK.

CAMERON KING VOLUNTEERRS TO ACCEPT CUT FOR CITY WORKERS

Crawls Before Board of Supervisors With Even Worse Proposal Than Rossi

Mayor Rossi's proposal to cut the 25% proposal. wages of all city employees, was accepted by the Board of Super- crawling was staged by Cameron

The cut will be 3% for a \$100-120 | ised that the workers will volunwage, 7% for \$120-150, 10% from few mechanics who tend to the \$150-\$184, 121/2% from \$185-\$275, sum of \$2,400,000, but that there machines, also a few more skilled and all above will be cut 20%. The should be no decision for it. He also women workers who receive 25c Board also approved a proposal for proposed that there should be ment and were received as long a charter amendment, giving the a straight 10% cut. The California Sanitary Cannery | Mayor power to cut wages up to Co. workers should join the Food | 25%. This means that all the lower | Union at the mass meeting last | private office?" Upon reaching the | eviction of a Negro woman who is

-Worker Correspondent, practically no resistance to the cut, by many other organizations.

A spectacle of the worst belly

visors. His plea was on the basis King, leader of the Socialist Party that unemployment relief will be and job holder of the Rossi manecessary since the funds are run- chine, who in behalf of the Federation of Municipal Employees, promtarily take the cut to make up the

Hitler Plat Against Communists Exposed Berlin, Germany, Feb. 9-The Hitler Dictatorship dissolved the Reichstag. Von Papen is now Hitler's dictator in Prussia. Efforts are being nade to bar the Communists in the coming election, through last minute technical trickery, and thus prevent the filing of another list. The fascists figure that, if the Communist were off the ballot, many supporters would vote socialist while the majority would refrain. . In this manner

Hitler hopes to get a working majority. This plot made public by the Communists is arousing tremendous ndignation. Most Communist Papers have been suppressed. The Social Democratic leadership is doing everything in its power to prevent the Communists from reaching the rank and file with the call for a United Front against Fascism. But hundreds of thousands are being reached over the heads of the leaders.

Martial Law in Roumania

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 9.—Martial law was declared in Bucharest, in the oil region and other important industrial districts. Fifteen thousand of the 1909 class have been called for military service, as the government considers the great movement among the workers to be of "perilous dimensions."

One thousand oil workers in the Ploesti region, not paid for four nonths by the American-Rumanian Oil Co., stormed a refinery and wrecked the interior. Soldiers arrested 250 workers, but were compelled to release them for fear of the increased violence from the workers.

Five thousand railway workers on strike have barricaded themselves at the government shops. Students in the Bucharest University are also on strike, having locked themselves within the University buildings and thus far have driven the soldiers and police off with gas bombs.

Red Army Takes Important Town

PEIPING, China, Feb. 9. The Red Army in Szechuan province coninuing its sweep, captured the city of Pachow.

It is reported that the army consists of ten regiments, in which here is a batallion of 1500 young women.

Polish Jobless Fight Relief Cut

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 6.-A large unemployed demonstration took place here protesting against the decision to cut benefits to jobless. The Seim is at present opening the debate on the budget, facing a leficit of \$394,000,000.

Japanese Massing for Jehol Advance

SHANGAHAI, China, Feb. 9.—Dispatch from Muckden states that apanese troops are on the way southward to the great wall, on 19 rains, in preparation for a intervention into Jehol province.

Troops Called in Irish Rail Strike

BELFAST, North Ireland, Feb. 9.—Troops were called in the further levelopments of the railway strike in Ireland. They are equipped with machine guns and armored trains.

A bus driver was taken off by workers six miles from Dublin, and

ogether with the conductor carried off. The dockers and carters have decided not to handle any goods diverted from railroads.

Peru-Colombion Peace Fails

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 9.—With the peace negotiations nder Brazil's initiative having failed, Colombian's more than 1000 roops and seven war vessels within only one hour of Leticia may begin

Dutch Mutiny Ship Chased Entire Week

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Feb. 10.—After a week's chase being overtaken by airplanes and pursued by several warships the Dutch warship De Zeven Provincien, which was seized by revolting native sailors, finally had to surrender on the Sumatra coast. A number of combs killing 18, and wounding 25 were dropped on the ship's deck before the surrender.

Whether the men will face a firing squad will be determined by the extent of the mass movement among the natives now assuming greater

SEATTLE SEAMEN FORCE SAILORS MISSION TO GIVE WORKER RELIEF

Chaplain Tried Soft Soap But It Didn't Work With Jobless Council Committee

By TOM BURNS

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.-An unemployed seaman who was receiving out-patient treatment at the hospital had his relief card pulled on the slop-line because he was unable to work 16 hours a week. The fact that he had a doctor's certificate stating his inability to work did not mean a thing. Facing death he went to the Sailors Mission and asked for relief, until he could get back to forced labor of the "Vultures of America." This mission, which collects \$4500 from the Community Fund as well as thousands from religious and charity organizations, turned him down and advised him to go back to the slop-

He then went to the Waterfront Unemployed Council who sent a committee of fifteen seamen with him to the mission with the demand that he be given immediate relief. The chaplain facing a group of well organized militant workers attempt-SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.— only expressing opposition to the ed to smooth things over. The delegation pointed out that he had been collecting money in their names and demanded that a financial statement be made them. The chaplain was forced to put the sick worker in a hotel for a week and give him a ticket for three meals a day at a restaurant.

At the appointed hour the following day a committee of three returned for the promised statelost brothers. "Good morning, gen-The Charity Workers Protective tlemen, won't you come up to my to take it easy. "Now, gentlemen, ties.

I have your statement ready, everything that we do here is open and we have nothing to hide, gentlemen." Which was followed by a long sob story trying to impress the committee with his sincerity and humanitarianism. He told them that he would welcome them at any time, and as a parting shot invited them over for dinner the following day. The committee let him know that his bluff had not fooled them, and that in cases of discrimination in the future would be handled by rallying the seamen in mass action against the Sailor's Mission. The Waterfront Unemployed Council in Seattle is swinging into real action and calls upon the seamen on the beach to get into its ranks, and through organized mass action force the grafting relief agencies out of commission, through a system of rank and file control of all relief. At the same time showing our solidarity with the seamen on the job we have refused to be used as scabs and workaways, but will fight to see that every ship sailing out of this port is manned by a full crew. The slogan of the Waterfront Unemployed Council is: Against undermanning and workaways, for a full crew for all ships, adequate relief for all unemployed

Stop Eviction of Negro Woman

of unemployed, led by the East Bay Unemployed Council, stopped the confined to her bed since her re bosses attempting to sabotage the Mr. Harriman of the Los Angeles order to better their conditions. It higher paid will be barely touched a resolution protesting any cuts on ing. "Do you smoke, gentlemen?" lease from the Highland hospit. salaries below \$3000 per year. Simily The committee reclined in soft several weeks ago. Relief was all o The A. F. of L. leaders offered lar resolutions have been adopted chairs, lit the cigars and proceeded demanded for her from the chari-

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WHERE TO GO



TODAY'S DEFINITION:

An OLDTIMER is one who remembers when Sunday was a day to quit work and dress up.

Big Business came out the door smiled complacently, and walked over to his limousine at the curb. "Buy a paper, mister?" called out a newsboy.

"No thanks, sonny," he said, " just bought one."



Roosevelt's New Deal, for the jobless, will be all clubs.

Mrs. Roosevelt is like the fore man who grabs your shovel, works like hell for one minute, and tells you to keep it up all day while he loafs. She bought some beans, ate soup for the photographers and issued a proclamation that the Technologically Displaced could be healthy for 5c if they'd soup it three times a day.

BARTER BARGAINS.

Unhusked corn is awarded as alimony in Ohio.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHIL-

"Britain should trade the Prince of Wales in for the war debts."

-New Zealand Society. Says Admiral Pratt: "The Atlantic fleet will stay on the Pacific Coast for economy's sake. It will cost \$400,000 to return it to the Atlantic." The proposed naval appro-

exceeds \$600,000,000. Through your Pratt, Admiral!

As a publicity stunt, Will Durant Slanderer Extraordinary, burst into the Spokane papers, with the ancient gag about tickets for his lecture being stolen. The lecture being "What I Dreamed in Russia," he blamed the Communists. But when the comrades protested, even the police and capitalist press realized the absurdity of any worker stealing to hear a poor grade liar and retracted.

Niagara marriages show big decrease, so they say, and honeymooners stay home. Well, after seeing some real falls such as the drops in wages and the standard of living what workers would throw away money to see some water spill over a rock.

Comrade X was worrying over an item in a Hearst sheet. "Meggsie," Scotch terrier pet of Mrs. F. R., to ings as well as for meetings of the occupy position of honor at White House," it said. "I thought it was to be Franklin who got the job," said he, "but after all, what's the Cut Student Lunch difference?"

"What do you mean" demanded the irate parent as she scanned the report card of young hopeful. "You won't graduate this year by the looks of this.'

"Aw, ma, what's the diff," he replied. "Six months more or less before I join the soup line."

Phoenix "Pays" in Warrants

though unofficial, it is reported this school then it must be a genthat within the past several weeks eral policy. Reports are that some more than 19,00 local residents have of the women doing the cooking applied for county relief. Approx. at the schools are protesting that imately 2700 have received relief the children are not getting enough during the past month. The County | food, but the officials are insistent while contemplating new labor-say. on cutting the allowances because ing devices in several departments, they want to "save the tax payers" finds it necessary to give relief money." and to pay its employees with "warrants" which are practically Many persons take from 50 to 60% all students would soon remedy best leaders of the Chinese work- by torture. In January, 1933, 30 discount in order to buy "beans | this condition. and bacon.'

37 CROVE STREET

INSTRUCT WORKERS HOW TO CHEAT THE LANDLORDS OF RENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.-At a meeting of the Associated Charities held at 1249 O'Farrell Street. Mrs. Orton in great detail instructed the unemployed how to beat the landlord not only out of the rent but the water, gas and light as well, by asking the landlords to include these items in the

Also she said that the landlords should be contented with Associated Charities guarantee slips instead of cash. The workers who had come to this meeting were very militant. They asked what to do in case the landlord refuses to accept the guarantee slips. Kid the landlord along, was her answer, fool him into believing that you will be able to pay the rent soon. The workers voiced their protest against the move-on and fool the landlord racket of the Associated

This wellfed faker further stated that jobs could be had if the workers only would look hard enough. She had heard of some factories opening up. That lie was promptly nailed by the workers who proved to her that no work of any kind was to be had. She told the women present be helpful to their husbands and try to find some work enough at least to pay the rent.
It is much easier for woman to find work because woman receive

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less wages, she said. And if the workers wanted relief they should come as individuals and not in groups. They asked so many questions, that this faker could not answer, that she ad-

journed the meeting. -Worker Correspondent.

priation he supports for this year Denver Laborers Demand Mooney

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.-At the last regular meeting of the Hodcarriers and Common Laborers' Union a resolution was passed demanding that Tom Mooney be released and that he be given a trial on the one remaining charge.

A delegation of five was elected to attend a Mooney Conference to be held in Carpenters, February 8, in Chicago on May Day.

Delegate Bell, Negro hodcarrier, held a meeting of unemployed announce that no inquest will be Negroes at which 125 persons were held because the tragedy can be present. The prospects are real good classed as an accident. for lining both the Negroes and white in unemployed councils.

The Hodcarrier Hall is being used for Unemployed Council meet-

United Front Committee. L. W. L.

Room Workers to Five Cents a Meal

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30-At Cole Junior High School, where a lunch room is operated, the little students work around lunch time at waiting, cleaning dishes, etc., and for that they have been receiving 10c worth of eats, but recently the officials have cut the amount to 5c worth of food. This is a 50% cut in pay and as a result many of them are not getting enough food for proper PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12. - Al- nourishment. If this is going on at

Quite a few of the Students have quit working and at one school imprisonment in the Kuomintang leaders, Comrades Iwata, Uyeda impossible to cash at face value. they are short of help. A strike of dungeons. Only recently one of the and Nose, were killed by the police

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WESTERN WORKER

FILLMORE CHALLENGES!

Frisco's Fillmore Section was not satisfied! We only gave them a make their quota of 100 in an equal time!

The rest of their challenge, with regard to the membership drive, was 25 Negro workers for Fillmore to 25 employed factory workers for them are worth repeating. the Mission.

Ten Japanese workers to 10 A. F. of L. members for the Mission, and to organize one shop unit to Mission's two, Fillmore being mainly a

And in this work the Western Worker is to be used as the main means of making contacts.

What about the other Sections?

Over in South Berkeley a new unit has just been organized! And they did not like their sub quota. So they doubled it to 30 and increased their bundle order to 75. And then they challenged North Berkeley to do likewise. What is North Berkeley's answer?

This new unit has an A-1 literature agent. When the comrades demanded their Western Workers at unit meeting, he got up and apologized. "Comrades," he said, "I've only got 2. I took 58 but I sold 56 of them today before the meeting going from house to house." And out of those house to house contacts will come new members to build the Party in that territory. .

UTAH GETS IN DRIVE

Salt Lake, who till now has been taking only 25 for a bundle order quota of 100 subscriptions in the Western-Worker Drive. So they met, and wondering why they weren't making the progress in building the boosted it to 200 and then challenged the Mission Section to try and Party as they should, have made a change. A new agent, a Plan of | Work, and a new order, 100 from now on!

Their plan includes so many good fundamental points that a few of

A special Western Worker agent will have full charge of organizing and pushing the drive. Each unit elects an active comrade to push the work, he to immediately get in touch with and work with the special section agent. Each community will assign a member to send news articles in to the Western Worker, thus creating a local interest in the paper. In making contact work for unemployed or shop activity, in all meetings and demonstrations the Western Worker be used and sold. Street salesmen shall be established. That if any Party members able to subscribe have not done so, they shall be signed up at once. The Section Agent shall report to his Buro every week on progress.

Does all this look familiar to you comrades? It is not new. But Utah says it is determined to carry it out. How about the rest of you? Salt Lake Challenges!

WANT A JOB?

Unemployed workers, whether Party members or not, wanting to make a living in a way that builds the Party, get in touch with your Section Literature Agent at once. San Francisco needs more Western Worker salesmen and women.

THE NEW SUB BLANK BOOKS ARE READY—AND EMPTY. FILL THEM UP!

(Continued from Page One) fare commissioner. The report of the minority on the committee calling for the endorsement of Joel Strand, Communist and member of the Executive Board, and Paul Thomas was enthusiastically re ceived. From all indications most locals will go for Strand and Thomas.

Gets New Trial Live Wire Kills Worker; Coroner Calls It Accident

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.-A live wire lying in the runway of the Shamrock mine west of Frederick, Colo., was the cause of Sam Clark's death. The company should have had the wire covered over, but that would cut into the profits. In Russia where the coal mines don't have where delegates will be elected to pay dividends to idle stockholdfrom various organization to go to ers, the live wires are covered so the Mooney Conference to be held that the lives of the miners are

protected. The coroner even has the gall to

IN RICHMOND

The Unemployed Council broke the manded water, gas, light and food the right to come to the Supervisors house for water and three

The Pan Pacific Secretariat, rep-

resenting millions of Trade Union-

ists in the countries bordering on

the Pacific, in a call to all fighters

against imperialism, to defend the

thousands being oppressed in the

Far Eastern colonial countries, de-

scribes conditions in part as fol-

In China, tens of thousands of

the best worker, peasant and stu-

dent fighters have been arrested,

tortured and imprisoned as well as

countless numbers being summarily

executed. Last year Paul Ruegg

(secretary of the Pan Pacific Trade

Union Secretariat) and his wife

Gertrude, were sentenced to life

in Peiping where he was terribly

still alive or not. In November,

1932, twelve workers, including

7000 ARRESTED IN JAPAN

diately executed.

\$1,00. A play in 9 scenes.

If the western workers drama groups want to try their skill on something more than small skits, this is the thing.

Out of these incidents a Communist

close to the facts. In the present ed by the Teatre Guild in New York. families had their water shut off. We saw it there as well as in the tions. Soviet Union. The New York produccomrades, sympathetic with the

ROAR CHINA, by A. Tretiakov. | MUST WE STARVE, by Scott Nearing, Vanguard Press Pub., New York.

In their efforts to explain the crisis the capitalist "experts" have, Nearing points out, written the epitaph of capitalism. "Their utindictment of the existing economic The play is built around an incident | system." Their "planning" genius which actually occured in China sev- is conditioned by their predatory eral years ago. A Mr. Ashlay, the re- greed. Naturally none of their plans presentative of the Robert Dollar are social plans at all but are plans Co., owners of Dollar Steamship to safeguard and increase their Co., and many trading subsidiaries profits and more and more to throw is killed when a Chinese boatman the burden of the crisis onto the resists his attack. The boatman backs of the workers. But all of then flees for his life. The imper- their planning is impotent before ialist powers force the Boatmen's the rapid decline of capitalist econ-Union to kill two innocent men omy. This present and last phase and pay in other ways to show of capitalism is, logically, marked the other "dago Chinks" their place. by the horrors of world-wide starvation side by side with vast surpluses of the necessities of life.

than in this post-war international rational one) of these contradic-

The feebleness of the bourgeois locks and then a committee of six tion was as poor as the Moscow pro- mind in regard to economic and and sound guide to an understandwent to Supervisor Long and de duction was wonderful. If our own social problems is betrayed by its ing of the evolutionary process that meals a day. The relief was duction in the U.S. In any case ness of understanding is an in- Communist leadership, or perish. it makes fine reading.-S. A. D. | creasing and infantile reliance on

FIGHTERS AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN THE FAR EAST

Harriman Admits Red Squad Terror

ers and submit to questioning as regards the recent food fight at the Los Angeles Charities. Mr. Harriman attempted to conciliate the workers by declaring that the tear gas had been put off by a county employee to stop the brutal beating of the workers by the police. He terances make up an unanswerable further informed the workers that a friend of his had stated to him that the clubbing of the workers by the Red Squad was one of the most viscious events that had taken place in Los Angeles. Of course Mr. Harriman did not state who called the Red Squad, and why there was tear gas in the offices of the county charities where workers F. military bridges. Work will came to ask for relief.

> the efficacy of magical slogans and incantations such as "Prosperity is just around the corner," "WASN'T

The relationship between the exploiting imperialist nations and The play has splendid dramatic Never have the basic contradictions their enslaved colonies is sharply FIVE WATER SHUT OFFS Far Eastern situation it is very crisis. Nearing gives the Marxian italist countries Nearing shows to timely. The play had been produc- explanation (the only correct and have been but one of many inevitable breaks in the capitalist

chain. It is a symptom, not a cause

the depression awful," etc., etc.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. - Mr Harriman of the Los Angeles County Charities, one of the board ennervisors was forced to have a meeting with a committee of work-

value. It has been written very of capitalism been more evident exposed. That the gold standard camps will be opened soon. One at many children as possible cared

"Must We Starve" is a readable

of funds given in the name of relief for them

Bulletin

ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER | WORKERS! BUY YOUR TICKETS for the movie, "SOVIETS ON PARADE" (showing at the S. F. Filmarte Theatre), from the FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET

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NAVY VISITS PACIFIC **COAST CITIES**

for benefit of Western Worker.

Fraternity Hall, 108 Peralta St.,

Oakland, Calif., Saturday, Feb.

(Continued from Page One) ounce of patriotic fervor out of the sham battles, and the sham battle defeats will be made the most of to put over the big war program on the backs of the workingclass

NAVY TO LAND IN FRISCO Seventy-five battlesrips, cruisers

subs, destroyers etc., and 35,000 men and goldbraid will visit San Francisco for ten days for the pur pose, from Feb. 18th to 27th. Workers understanding the need

for united struggle against imperialist war and for bread should wherever possible get in touch with workers in uniform and explain the reason for American rivalry with Japan in China and the inevitability of Imperialist attack on the workers and farmers Socialist So-

viet Union. While in the East Roosevelt conferred with Congressman Vinson, who will introduce the big navy bill, and tells of his plans for developing the (war) chemical potentialities of Muscles Shoals, and clubs the jobless, on the Pacific the war preparations continue. Early in March the new 10,000 ton will participate in the ceremonies of the starting of work on the S.

start sometime later. Yesterday five hundred new troops sailed on the transport Cha-

Schoefield Barracks, Honolulu. Using funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation obtained for relief, two new forced labor California may be involved and as Spadra, Los Angeles, Co., will build a rifle range for the militia. The building equipment for training the militia to shoot workers down, out

Southern California I. L. D. Issues

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The Inernational Labor Defense of District 14 is preparing the first issue of a district bulletin, to be called the Western Shield. The first issue will appear in the early part of March, and will contain a resume of the recent plenum, an analysis of two local L. L. D. branches, news

DAILY WORKER AFFAIR-Saturday, Feb. 18, 1223 Fillmore, Dancing, mass singing, special novel-ties including Real Russian Borscht. Adm. 25c, Unemployed

Council Cards 5c. Jobless Council

OAKLAND, Feb. 10. - Protests

Council in West Oakland. The permit had previously been applied for by a committee of two Negro women and one white woman, and refused on the grounds

Conference Called for Children Summer Camp

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan., 16-A conference for the organization and establishment of the 1933 Workers Children's Summer Camp has been called for Sunday February 26. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock cruiser "San Francisco" will be at 1223 Fillmore Street. Invitations launched at Mare Island. The navy are extended to all trade unions and other workers' organizations to send delegates to participate in

the conference and take part in de-

veloping the camp.

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several women, were arrested in Canton, seven of whom were imme-

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inability to grasp the simplest has brought capitalism into its for these families. Either that or spirit of the Chinese masses would fundamental of the nature of cap death struggles and the workers of produce it we feel confident it italism's growth and decline. One the world to the point where they would be the first worthwhile pro- of the indications of this feeble- must organize revolution under

Pan-Pacific Secretariat Exposes Brutality fought against their miserable con-Against Militant Workers and Peasants By American, Japanese, French, Dutch, British and Other Imperialist Powers.

ceived sentences totalling more than 700 years. Ten of them including such outstanding leaders as Mitamura, Sano and Shiga received life sentences. Twenty comrades died after several years in prison as a result of bestial tortures and bad food. Six other comrades were driven insane as a result of torture. In the last few months of 1932, three working class ing class, and chairman of the All- Communists including several mem-China Trade Union Federation, bers of the Central Committee of Comrade Huan Ping was arrested the Communist Party were arrested in Tokio: 70 students in Kobe and tortured. Latest reports are that he 32 teachers in various districts of is is now in Nanking but it can- Japan were also arrested in Jannot be accertained whether he is uary, 1933, charged with organizing revolutionary groups.

YANKEE IMPERIALISM

In the Philippine Island Yankees

imperialism and the Filipino exploiters arrested over 700 revolutionary workers and peasants in The Japanese government an- 1932 and charged them with attendstudents and many intellectuals, leaders of the Communist Party, the Japanese imperialists, were ar | Jacinto Manahan and G. Capadocia, rested in 1932 alone. Several mass were tried and sentenced to 16 October, 1932, 160 working class provinces on the various islands as

MEERUT TRIAL ENDS

In India, on Jan. 16, 1933, the world famous Meerut trial came to an end after lasting three and a half years. For over four years the 31 prisoners, including three British workers, have been kept im-In Indio-China, Indonesia, Korea, prisoned in one of the hottest hellholes in India. Nearly all of them and other parts the same ruthless were outstanding trade union of oppression is aimed at the militant ficials and because they organized a general strike in 1929, they were charged with "conspiracy to overthrow the sovereignty of the King Emperor in India," 27 of them, including the three British workers, rigorous imprisonment to exile for life. All told, 16 of them were exiled | East are enslaved, you cannot be and very likely are already on the free. The American workers have way to the penal settlement of the atrocious Andaman Islands which increased determination against means that their sentences prac-

tically are equivalent to death sen-

In addition to the persecution of authorities are adding to the above nounced on January 17, 1933, that ing seditious and illegal meetings list by deporting Far Eastern work-

DEPORTATIONS FROM U. S.

90 Chinese marine workers (who dition) an the S. S. President Johnson by the Dollar Line, undoubtedly with the support of the American items, and an article dealing with authorities, back to China. Also, the press a few days ago, reported that Secretary of Labor Doak was about to deport 206 Chinese marine work ers (being held on Ellis Island, New York), who had been brought here to work on the Dollar Liner President Johnson

workers movement. The workers of the entire world and particularly the American workers must increase tenfold their

The above is only a partial list.

were sentenced to from 4 years of Their struggles are our struggles. the additional task of fighting with the deportation from America of their brothers who happen to have een born in other countries. The Pan Pacific Trade Union

Secretariat. representing millions the Filipino toilers, the American of trade unionists in Pan Pacific countries, calls upon all fighters against imperialism and oppression in Japan 7000 workers, peasants, and demonstrations. Of these 25 ers to their respective countries to protest in the strongest and most where they meet the same fate as effective way against this ruthless leaders of the Japanese masses, revolutionary trade unions and their militant comrades arrested white terror. Raise the question in fighting against the miserable con- peasant organizations, including there. For instance the recent de your organizations and especially ditions that exist and the aims of Comrades Cresanto Evangelisto, portation of 9 Japanese workers, in your trade unions. Show your who had been fighting shoulder to solidarity with the Far Eastern shoulder with their American com- toilers by organizing mass meet trials have recently been held. In years of banishment to different rades against worsening conditions, lings, demonstrations, etc. Adopt from Los Angeles. Another case in resolutions of protest, demanding point was the forceful shipping of the stopping of the terror

Granted Community Center For Dance

from workers forced the city to grant a permit to the Unemployed Council to hold a dance at the New Century Community Center, 401 Peralta street, on February 10, The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to carry on relief work for the unemployed by the Unemployed

that the Unemployed Council has

Communistic tendencies.

A provisional committee under the leadership of the Workers teau Thierry to join the forces at International Relief with headquarters at 1223 Fillmore Street expects to broaden the work so that many sections of northern and central

NIA STATE SOCIAL UN-EMPLOYMENT INSUR-ANCE BILL and IMMEDIATE DEMANDS PRESENTED TO THE **LEGISLATURE**

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Editorial Column

START THE DRIVE! BUILD THE PARTY!

The plans for the three months drive to recruit one thousand new members into the Communist Party, and obtain two thousand new subscribers for the Western Worker, have already been printed in our last issue.

The plan outlines clearly that the Party can grow to the extent that it establishes leadership in the struggles of the workers, in the factories, and workers' organiza tions. That is why the drive must be linked with all campaigns, so that it actually means the building of the revolutionary organizations under the Party's leadership.

The conceptions among many that such organizations as the Unemployed Councils, the International Labor Defense, Friends of the Soviet Union, etc., are branches of the Communist Party, must be corrected.

Those organizations are not Party branches and do not embrace the ENTIRE program of the Communists. They are only based upon certain issues, generally immediate issues arising out of the class struggle. But it is the Communists within them that lead them through their activity and thereby lay a greater foundation for the Com-

That is why as the immediate step in the drive we should appeal to the most active workers in the revolutionary organizations to join the Party.

They should be shown that a stronger Communist group in the organization will mean better possibilities to build and extend it.

Has your Unit already started to carry out the Plan? Has your fraction already taken steps within the or ganization?

If you are not yet a Party member, have you considered definite steps to join? No time should be lost in acting! The drive ends on May 1st!

THE HORNBLOWER FRAUD

A so-called Unemployment Insurance Bill (Assembly Bill No. 878) introduced into the California Legislature by Hornblower and Cronin shows the demagogy being prepared in answer to the demands of the Unemployed.

The bill is hailed by the union misleaders as it complies with the model Ohio plan made public at the recent national convention of the A. F. of L. It is really a replica of the old Hornblower bill, already discredited.

That the bill will not serve the 900,000 jobless in California is clear from the following summary of its main uses of toll bridges etc. But the

1. Agricultural laborers, domestic workers, those unable to work or those the Unemployed Fund Commission considers "unwilling" to work are not eligible. This already excludes the bulk of

2. Thirteen weeks benefits out of the year is the maximum possible in amounts of \$12.50 per week if wages average over \$20.00 per week, \$10.00 if \$15-\$20 per week; \$7.50 if \$10-\$15 per week and \$5 if they averaged \$10 or less per week.

3. If one is out of a job longer than a year bene-4. The employers pay an amount equal to 2%

of the total pay roll and the workers pay 30% of what the boss pays. 5. One who has no job now, will get no benefits until working and when again unemployed will re-

ceive one week's benefits for every four worked. 6. The administration of the entire scheme will be by a committee of five. Two bosses, two of the employees (labor fakers) and one "Public" (bosses agent in the government) ALL APPOINTED BY

THE GOVERNOR. 7. Such employers as guarantee 42 weeks at no less than 36 hours each, per year, to 50 weeks at no less than 20 hours each, need not pay at all to the fund, and their workers are not entitled to any.

If after all this a worker can still see himself eligible to something he might also take into consideration that the fund does not go into effect until January 1, 1934, and payment does not begin until January, 1935. Add to this that the director of the fund has almost dictatorial power to decide all matters and it's a miracle if anyone gets anything.

Yet this is called Unemployment Insurance.

ONLY WORKERS BILL IS REAL INSURANCE After unveiling the bill of its demagogy and seeing that there is no insurance provided for him, a worker can only support the bill proposed to the Legislature by the 1000 hunger marchers. Some of its provisions are as follows:

All persons unemployed are entitled to Unemployed Insurance regardless of race, sex, color, creed, nationality, political beliefs or length of residence.

Workers who are sick, or incapacitated by accident get full payment plus special compensation. Ten dollars per week is paid to each unemployed and three dollars for each dependent, for every week out of work.

The funds are to be raised by taxing each employer 3% of the pay roll, and a sharply upward graduated tax on all incomes above \$3000 per year, taxing all properties above \$25,000; and from funds for military purposes. Nothing is deducted from the workers' wages.

The fund must be administered by a workers commission elected through conferences.

The act shall go into effect immediately. The bill also provides for full benefits to women before and after child birth, for youth, and aged. The bosses of course ridicule the Workers Unemploy

ment and Social Insurance Bill, calling it Utopian, and offer instead the Hornblower humbug. But the Soviet Union which has not yet reached the industrial development of the U.S. has insurance laws that offer even far greater benefits that these.

The fact that the bosses have to resort to sham insurance bills is already an indication of their fear of the increasing mass fight of the workers.

Only the continuance of this struggle will finally force a real Insurance Bill!

SPREAD THE WORKERS INSURANCE BILL, NOW PRINTED IN PAMPHLET FORM!

GET IT AT THE UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS!

COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.

I wish to join the Communist Party.

I want more information about the Party.

OIN THE UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE



By T. Jones

International Events and Western Workers

RESULTS OF THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN

By JOSEPH STALIN

Items from Comrade Stalin's speech, before Plenery session of the Central Committee, Communist Party. Full text in International Press Correspondence, No. 3.

All this has resulted in our fulfilling the programme of general industrial production 93.7 per cent by the end of the fourth year of the Plan, calculating on the basis of five years. We thus more than trebled the scale of industrial production compared with the pre-war level, and more than doubled the scale compared with the level of 1928. Regarding the programme of production in heavy industry, we fulfilled the Plan 108 per cent.

True, we are here six per cent short of fulfilling the general programme. This is explained by the fact that owing to the refusal of neighboring countries to conclude non-aggression pacts with us, and to the complications in the Far East, we were compelled hurriedly



COMRADE STALIN

Foremost Leninist, and Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

to switch over a number of factories to the production of modern means of defence. This switching ver, compelled by the necessity make certain preparations, meant hat these factories stopped the manufacture of products for a period of four months. This could not but effect the fulfillment of the general programme of production of the Five-Year Plan during 1932. By this operation we were able to given subsistance during the time fill up completely the gap in the defensive power of the country. COMPARED WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES

And what is the situation in the capitalist countries, which are now

in the grip of a severe crisis, as regards the growth of industrial production?

Here are well-known official sta-

tistics. At a time when the volume of ndustrial production of the U.S. S. R. increased 334 per cent by the end of 1932 compared with the prewar level, the volume of industrial production in the U.S.A. decreased during the same period to 84 per cent of the pre-war level; in Britain to 75 per cent, and in Germany to 62 per cent.

At a time when the volume of industrial production of the U. S. bered that as a rule the official stamilitant workers movement. Such level of 1928, the volume of indus-

dustry has all the advantages over the capitalist system.

IN AGRICULTURE

The Party has achieved thisthat the collective farms now unite | 1931. over 60 per cent of the peasant holdings and embrace over 70 per tions in the already insignificant cent of all the peasant farms, which | insurance funds for the workers in means that the Five-Year Plan has been exceeded three times.

The Party has achieved this—that | plete absence or almost complete nstead of 500-600 million poods of absence of any form of unemploymarketable grain collected annually | ment insurance whatever, as a reduring the prevalence of individual farming, it is now able to collect growth in the number of homeless 1200-1400 million poods of grain an-

COMPARED WITH CAPITALIST FARMING

The cultivated areas in the main grain-producing countries have been uprooting the peasants holdings and reduced by eight to ten per cent. driving millions of ruined farmers The acreage under cotton in the U. S. A. has been reduced by 15 per

According to the data of the IJ. S. Department of Agriculture, the value of the gross output of agriculture in the U.S. A. dropped from \$11,000,000,000 in 1929 to \$5,000,000,000 in 1932, that is, more than 50 per cent. The value of the gross output of grain has decreased from \$1,288,000,000 in 1929 to \$391,-000,000 in 1932, that is, more than 38 per cent. As regards cotton, the eduction was from \$1,389,000,000 in 1929 to \$397,000,000 in 1932, more more than 70 per cent.

200,000 COLLECTIVE AND STATE FARMS

Just think of it: in the course of | 1929. some three years we have created more than 200,000 collective farms of kolkhoz (collective form) purand about 5000 state farms; that chase of agricultural products by is, we have created entirely new and large enterprises which are of organizations. as much importance to agriculture as the factories and mills no to

Name a country which has suc- modity circulation within the capeeded in creating in three years | italist countries where the crisis not 205,000 new great enterprises has resulted in a catastrophic but even 25,000 such enterprises. shrinking of trade; mass closing of You cannot name it, for no such enterprises and the ruination of country exists or has existed. Yet petty and middle tradesmen; bankwe have created 205,000 such en- ruptcy of large commercial firms terprises in agriculture.

IMPROVED WORKERS PEASANTS' CONDITIONS

As a result of these basic achieve- the toiling masses continues to dements in the improvement of the cline.

material position of the workers and peasants we have during the

first Five-Year Plan: 1. A, Twofold increase in the number of workers and employees in the large industries, as compared with 1928, which gives an overfulfillment of the Five-Year

Plan by 57 per cent. 2. Growth of the national income and consequently growth of the income of the workers and peasants which in 1932 reached 45.1 milliard roubles, 85 per cent in excess of the 1928 figures

3. Growth of the average annual wages of the workers and employees of the large industries amounting to 67 per cent, as compared with 1928, which means an 18 per cent overfulfillment of the quota of the Five-Year Plan.

4. 292 per cent growth of the social insurance fund in comparison with 1928 (4120 million roubles in 1932 as against 1050 million roubles in 1928) which means over fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan by 111

5. Growth of communal feeding which now caters to 70 per cent of the workers in the most important branches of industry, which is equivalent to a sixfold fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan

MISERY IN CAPITALIST WORLD The number of unemployed in

the capitalist countries has increased catastrophically. In the United States, according to the official figures, the number of workers employed in the manufacturing industries alone fell from 8.5 million in 1928 to 5.5 million in 1932, while according to the figures of the American Federation of Labor, the total number of unemployed in America reached 11 million by the end of 1932.

In England, according to the official statistics, the number of jobless rose from 1,290,000 in 1928 to 2.8 million in 1932. In Germany, according to the official figures, the number of unemployed increased from 1,376,000 in 1928 to 5.5 million in 1932.

A similar picture may be observed in all the capitalist countries, while it should be rememin capitalist countries fluctuates

between 35 and 40 million, The wages of the workers are cording to official figures, the average monthly wages in the United States have fallen by 35 per cent in comparison with 1928; in England by 15 per cent for the same period, and in Germany by as much as 50 per cent. According to the calculations of the American Federation of Labor, the American workers lost more than \$35,000,000,000 as a

There are considerable reduc-England and Germany. In the U. S. A. and in France there is comsult of which there is a colossal workers and waifs, especially in

result of wage reductions in 1930-

The position of the peasant masses in the capitalist countries is no better; the agrarian crisis is to wander across the country.

America.

TRADE BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY

As a result of the Five-Year Plan we have:

1. Increased output of light in dustry, which has risen to 187 per cent as compared with 1928.

2. Growth in the volume of trade of the retail cooperative and state trading establishments. which amounts at present, in 1932 prices, to 39.6 milliard roubles, that is an increase of the commodities in retail trade to 175 per cent since 3. An increase in the state and

cooperative trading network by 158,000 stores as compared with

4. Ever-increasing development individual state and cooperative These are the facts.

An entirely different picture is presented by the condition of com-

and excessive accumulation of stocks in trading establishments, while the purchasing capacity of

State Backs Barter to Cut Relief

Prepares to Force Small Farmers, Facing Foreclosures, to "Donate" Farms to Barter Groups; Bill to Legalize Scrip Introduced; Plan Gives Fakers Opportunity to Humbug Workers

By GEORGE MORRIS

The Barter scheme has already received the blessings of the State government in the form of definite promises to cooperate, by the heads of the State Food Administration, Human foods and materials proby exemption from paying for the shall be distributed, primarily abill introduced by Assemblyman mong the owners of the properties King to legalize barter is the most vicious piece of work yet introduced language the property owner is n the State Legislature. It still further shows the pro-boss character the rest of the jobless, fooled into Under the guise of aiding the called his home. He will never see

TO LEGALIZE SCRIP

Another Bill is to legalize Scri

The San Francisco Barterites

from the very outset have had some

the scrip question. The California

anti-script law likewise prevented

groups, but steps are, nevertheless

on the unemployed. Assemblyman

Bliss introduced bill No. 1519 to

It is inevitable that some mediun

of exchange be introduced if the

scheme is to be carried out on a

exchange is to be carried on, Ex-

periences with scrip prove that it

s still another means of exploita-

tion. The checks issued are worth

they are backed by actual necessi-

the scrip begins to decline in value

worthless, as one is compelled to

since they are not acceptable any-

worker who works for the "wooden

money" often finds his labor given

It must be remembered that scrip

checks are issued on the basis of

zona, depreciates in real value what

with junk and perishable foods?

SCRIP HELPS FAKERS

make scrip legal.

Unemployed, the bill (No. 2176) provides, that such properties as any owner may turn over to the government for the use of the unemployed shall not be taxed, or other method for carrying through foreclosed, during the period that foreclosures or complete exproprit is used by the Unemployed. Also ation, but is carried through in a that before the owner can get the very simple manner, the farmer property back he must give four months notice, and taxation will is, after the state brings a bit of proceed from time of repossession pressure for the collection of taxes, or gives the mortgage shark full

owners of the property as far as the food and shelter obtained from his farm back. it are concerned. Then finally, stating the reason for the act we are told that it is to aid the property owners who are unable to pay taxes or other debts against their

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of the whole barter scheme.

LEGALIZES BARTER

It is further provided that a state its introduction in all the self-help apparatus shall be arranged to supervise the scheme. Although the expressions "barter plan" or "selfhelp" are not to be found in the hill the nurpose of its creation is readily recognized. It legalizes bar-

The unemployed to use the properties, which obviously are meant to be farms, will consist of barter groups over which the government

will hold control. Who will benefit most from such plan? The government will, of something, only to the extent that course, be relieved of the relief burden. But the big landowners, ties. When the exchanges lack cer many of them unable to get the tain necessities (which is often) value of taxes out of their land, or who still owe considerable debts, will find it very convinient to become "benevolent", in the mean-spend it for whatever is obtainable time having their land taken care of-more than that, improved for where but at the barter stores. The them. Since only four months notice is provided for the reclaiming of the land, during which time the movable improvements can be taken away, the owner can resume possesion of the properties, with the crops and land in good condi- exchanges, which are given a defition, new buildings and such other | nite valuation and become a means improvements that are not chattel.

It is not to the advantage of the absolute necessities that move consmall farmer, who, in giving up tinually. Therefore it often happens his farm, would lose his only means that one has scrip, the stores do give up his farm for the sake of but perhaps some old furniture. preventing foreclosure, he might as The barterites argue that the system well make up his mind to never try of exchange will make possible the to reposess it, unless he is ready to swapping of the furniture for food pay the mortgages and taxes re- That sounds nice in the pages of maining unpaid, which would be the News, but workers who want hanging around his neck like a millstone and were the cause in content with what is obtainable. the first place of his giving up the farm. Likewise it should not be forgotten that the farmer must be in a position to support himself could be expected of paper backed until he is able to get returns from

the next crop. A SYSTEM OF SERFDOM

Catholic Church, becoming its serfs. I numerous illusions, and cut the The protection is expressed in the foundation from under many fakers. following words in the Bill: that Labor banks have practically breathed their last. Many an A. F. of L. duced or manufactured thereon, local union no longer yields a fat salary. Those basing themselves on a permanent prosperity or a Vicwho tendered same—". In plain torian Age for the U.S. (Lovestone) etc. have been thoroughly discre given the privilege to enjoy, with dited. Add to these a mass of "free lance", Political Quacks, Socialists, the self-help scheme, a miserable the Proletarian Party, the Liberty existence eked out on what once he Party, Trotskyites, I. W. W.'s and a host of similar elements who feel themselves being isolated as cash, much less can he expect to save any to buy himself out again. the movement under the leadership The whole scheme is only and of the Communists is sweeping by

All of these form a great reserve for leadership, for such schemes, practically delivering himself—that fraud who wants an opportunity to sell out the workers interests.

When the News first sounded the call for the cure-all these bankrupt The bill gives preference to the freedom to threaten the farmer. No fakers fell over each other to seize small farmer could ever hope to get this opportunity. We have already seen how in the states where the port to the bosses parties and the worst enemies of labor. In the State of Washington this was most clearly demonstrated in the last election. In Los Angeles an Unemployed Voters' League was even ers become a means of delivering

petty government jobs. To summarize the entire scheme: of relief on the workers themselves, it helps the bosses to reduce the wages of those workers still employed, who must compete with labor paid with food and old clothing, it is to divert the militancy of the workers into peaceful channels. BARTER KEEPS RELIEF DOWN

Many unemployed workers say "But what can we do? this means at least something." It is on the basis of this kind of a sentiment that the bosses and their government agents depend for putting the plan across. It is significant that where the relief is worst, the scheme finds the most fertile ground. Even what the barter plan affords is considered of some advantage,—a little more than Red Cross flour, anyway. Where it is introduced it helped to keep relief down to the lowest level, and in

any old junk that comes into the some cases no public relief is given. The effort to introduce it in San for backing the scrip. But it is the Francisco is only because the bosses consider this a means in their admissions from the Charity officials there are over 67,000 persons depending on public relief (four to each family head). That is why the city and state officials are ensible manner, helping it to get a foundation, but just as soon as they would succeed in establishing the If scrip issued by the State and movement, public relief would be backed by actual money as in Ariwithdrawn.

It is far better to learn by the bitter experiences of the workers in other cities where the plan is already working. Only through The self-help schemes carry with struggle is there a possibility to Any farmers, therefore, placing them another feature that is poiso- raise relief. It is the continuation themselves under the "protection" nous to the working class. They are of struggle that will finally even of the government, in such a man- the means of furnishing an oppor- force Unemployment and Soner, will be doing the same as mil- tunity to every conceivable faker, cial Insurance. That means recoglions of peasants did during the self-seeker, and unsuccessful polit- nition that every worker, who took middle ages when they placed them ician. The crisis, now in its fifth part in producing the immense selves under the protection of the year, was the means of destroying wealth of the country, must be

that the boss cannot use him any longer, and that this come from the profits of the corporations and banks. It is for such a bill that the fight under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils is now being CAN'T ESCAPE STRUGGLE

To many workers, especially

such as had regular employment, for a long time, or have been comparitively privileged, got higher wages, or were "White collar slaves", struggle may still be disagreeable, they have perhaps never been in struggles. But there is no escape. This is the only road open. In fact in the course of the four years of crisis we have witnessed the continual broadening of the workers struggles and now include many thousands of such as were S. R. increased 219 per cent by the tistics understate unemployment considered beyond the reach of the end of 1932 as compared with the figures; the number of unemployed as were considered one hundred trial production in the U.S.A. fell Percent Americans, from the ranks during the same period to 56 per of the American Legion, the mass cent, in Britain to 80 per cent, in being systematically reduced. Acof farmers, A. F. of L., Agricultural Germany to 55 per cent, in Poland workers etc. at present make up to 54 per cent. movement has grown the leaders the bulk of the Communist Party | What do these figures say if not utilized their positions to swing sup. and the Unemployed Councils in that the capitalist system of innost militant in every struggle. The in the contest with the Soviet sys-Barter Plan is in hope of stopping tem: that the Soviet system of inthis process.

In order to combat the barter scheme, mere agitation against it organized. No sooner do these fak- is not sufficient. It can best be exposed by practical experience votes than they Barter them for and through force of example. In Seattle when the self-help organization established itself on a mass it is a means of shifting the burden basis, the active workers, especially those from the Unemployed Councils, did not isolate themselves. On the contrary they penetrated within the branches, and many were won over for a united front to struggle against eviction cases, water, gas, light shut-offs, to demand relief for certain families in the neighborhood. The fakers who resisted the fighting spirit of the workers, were proven as agents of the bosses. It is this line that finally won the entire rank and file to the fighting program, and isolated the leaders.

MUST BUILD FIGHTING ORGANIZATION

In San Francisco, while from all indications there is little success been screaming for it for six weeks but there should be no illusions that the bosses will give up sc easily. Every conceiveable trick and method of deception will be used to give the scheme a start. The Associated Charities will no doubt try to reduce the amount of relief effort to cut down appropriations given now, and cut off many who for relief. Already according to still cling to an old Ford, or an old shack. This will be in an ef fort to starve jobless into trying out the barter. Only resistance to every effort along that line will prevent such a policy from being successful

> For that purpose an organization is necessary, such as will have com mittees on every block, such as will be alert to the needs of every worker. The organizations must be able to mobilize hundreds and thousands of jobless within short notice to fight and never to give up a single crust of bread.

> Such are the Unemploed Coun cils and the organizations led by the Communist Party, Join them and build a powerful united front against the bosses and their agents be they barterites, technocrats or any other fakers.

THE END