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U.C.R.A. RANK AND FILE VOTE TO SUPPORT L. A. HUNGER MARCH FACTORIES; FORMING

Fake Leaders Repudiated; Mexican Club U. S. Warships Sent To With 15 Units Joins: Churches, Other Points Where Workers With 15 Units Joins; Churches, Other Organizations Add Support

BULLETIN LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18. -Two hundred and thirtythree delegates, representing 143 organizations of unemployed and employed, with a membership of 60,-457, met in the United Front Conference to prepare for the County Hunger March on Oct. 2nd.

Plans were laid for mobilizing 100,000 for the huge march. All proposed resoluhind the march.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 .- Pointon boss-controlled county or federal agencies in feeding the half million on relief in Los Angeles determined to get into the fight County, rank and file members of with all his energy. the Unemployed Cooperative Relief Association declared that the only chance of getting real action PRUNE STRIKER was to support the Hunger March planned by the United Front Conference Against Hunger, for October 2nd.

This decision was made at a mass meeting of the U. C. R. A. held \$60,000 allotted by L. A. County and the R. F. C. for feeding the unemployed. Furthermore, the decision was made by members of the rank and file of the organization. after representatives of the Relief Welfare Department.

A roar of protest greeted Atkinson's action and by acclamation the meeting was adjourned to prevent further tactics of this type. The Love and three others. The orch- 200 workers and small taxpayers rank and file of the U. C. R. A. then voted to hold a conference of ties and guards in an effort to pre- at the regular meeting of the Long their own on September 16, and in- vent the workers coming out for Beach Open Forum and unanimousand get a full hearing

MEXICANS JOIN

More than 30 various organizations pledged to attend the Hunger March United Front Conference on Sept. 17. Among others were 15 started earlier in the week, was units of the Mexican Liberal Club, temporarily halted with the arrest 12 churches, both colored and white, of four leaders, among them Ruswho have publicly endorsed the sell York, organizer for the C. and march from their pulpits, numerous A. W. I. U. women's clubs throughout the city, and many members of A. F. of L. locals who have tired of their leaders' buck passing tactics in discussing the Hunger March.

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DEFENSE MEETING IS TEARGASSED BY YAKIMA POLICE

International Labor Defense Again Urges A United Front.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—Hundreds of workers rallying to the defense of the workers arrested in the recent pear pickers strike were attacked last night and the meeting broken up by police hurling teargas and swinging clubs. They charged into the crowd before the speakers could take the box.

For the past two weeks virtual martial law has been maintained by police and national guardsmen, and all workers meetings are banned. But the International Labor Defense, called its regular street meeting to rally defense for the arrested and to establish the right of workers to hold meetings.

Replying to the slanders given out by the General Defense Committee (I. W. W.) and printed in the capitalist sheet, the "Vanguard," the I. L. D. sent a letter disproving the statements and urging again a united front for de-



tions, including for Federal of the Charity Workers Protective Unemployment Insurance, Union, served 100 days in prison and support for Cuban for leading a fight against the evicmasses, were adopted. Mexi- tion of Martin Blank and his famcan representatives pledged ily. Appeal against the sentence to mobilize thousands be- was denied by the superior court. When he came out he was met by large delegation of workers from many San Francisco organizations. ing out the futility of depending Sunday he was greeted by a well Workers Center. Out of jail, he is

ARRESTED, BROUGHT

on September 14, to discuss the 12 More Arrested in Effort To Stop Spread of Prune Strike

GRIDLEY, Calif., Sept. 17.-Following a mass meeting of the Can-Workers Protective Union had been | nery and Agricultural Workers Indenied the floor by Chairman C. K. dustrial Union in Live Oak Friday Atkinson. Atkinson was recently night, preparatory to another strike romised a big job in the County of the prune pickers in this area. twelve leaders have been arrested. They are Alfred, Howard and W. A. Winset: four of the Journey family, Kenneth Grimsley, John strength of American imperialism, ards are being patrolled by depu- crowded the city council chambers vited the R. W. P. U. to attend the demands of \$5 a ton or 30c an

> Other demands include recogniion of the union and elimination

> A strike involving at least 600

John Gould, one of the four, was arrested on the roadside, but died before reaching jail. Being sick, he was compelled to stay back while on the way to the picket line. He was seized by the sheriff and charged with disturbing the peace. Workers saw the police slug him (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Benjamin Meetings In the West

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.-Herbert Benjamin, national leader of the Unemployed Councils, who led the two national Hunger Marches to Washington, will speak in cities along the Pacific beginning with Spokane on Sept.

	Coeur D'Alene (Idano)Sept. Is
3	Yakima (Wash.)Sept. 20
3	SeattleSept. 23
	TacomaSept, 23
2	Portland (Ore.)Sept. 24
	Klamath FallsSept. 20
Ì	The California schedule is as
1	follows:
3	SacramentoSept, 27
	Elkdome Hall, 824 J St.
ļ	OaklandSept. 28
Į	Castle Hall, 387 12th St.
ľ	

Building Trades Temple, 200 Guerrero St. San Jose .Oct. 1 Oct. 2 Los Angeles Oct. 3 San Diego

Phoenix (Ariz.)

DEFENSE GUARDS

Are Gaining

150,000 on Strike

Communist Party Leads in Demonstration

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 18.-Latest reports state that a Soviet was established in the Maybay sugar mill. At Camaguey workers are in charge of all sugar mills. At Oriente province a general strike is on. There are at least 150,000 workers on strike throughout Cuba. In most parts of the interior, particularly in Cienfuegos, workers are taking control of establishments, and forming armed self defense detachments called "Young Red Fronts." The Communist Party is rallying thousands of huge demon-

American warships are being sent to the points where the actions of the workers are most revolutionary. The latest one was sent attended banquet at the Mission to Manzanillo where the situation is considered "most serious."

> The government of Ramon Grau San Martin is expected to fall any moment, while all the capitalist groups within Cuba are being united by the American imperialist agents for a strong government to put down the revolt of the masses Only the Communist Party in Cuba calls for resistance to American intervention. The workers of all countries, and particularly of the United States, are called upon to arrange the quickest possible action against American interven tion, through demonstrations, and protest resolutions to be sent to the Washington government.

"Hands Off Cuba" Is Demand At Long Beach Meeting

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 14.-In Long Beach, a base of the naval ly voted to send a resolution of protest to the Roosevelt government for its interference in the affairs of the Cuban workers. The resolution demands the immediate withdrawal of all American armed forces from Cuban territory and

S. F. LONGSHOREMEN SMASH COMPAN

Walk Off When Asked For Blue Book and Tear Up Their Cards

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.son docks yesterday morning showed what they thought of the Blue Book company union, even if the officials of the new International Longshoremen's Ass'n don't do any-

thing about fighting it. The stevedores on the Matson dock decided among themselves that the Blue Book had ruled them long enough. So when called upon to show their books, they refused, walked off 100% and tearing up their books, dumped them in a pile on the sidewalk.

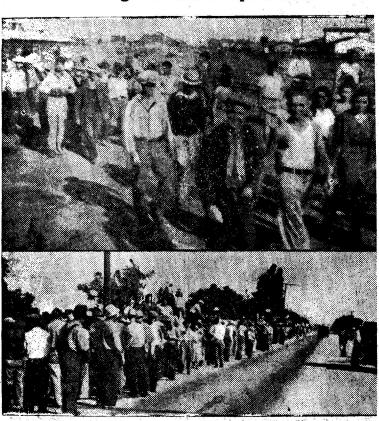
The Matson Co. and Blue Book back to work. The Blue Book of the Provost Court set up here unficials after a hurried conference der martial law. with the Matson Co., departed

this action.

all measures for a show down with trol of Moscow. the Blue Book, giving the excuse

CUBA WORKERS SEIZE COTTON PICKERS PREPARE TO STRIKE; ANTI-PICKETING LAW DEFIED IN CIGAR STRIKE; RED CANDIDATES LEAD

Walking Off the Grape Fields



Upper photo shows grape pickers quitting a ranch on way to a strike meeting. Lower, a picket line, near Fresno.

Sinclair Will Run On Democratic Ticket

Supported Imperialists During Last War; Repeats Betrayal

forty years, and during the war a "war socialist," declared himself

Sinclair is reported to be for a two-year program, including colby jobless, a script plan, and taxation of the rich.

His sponsors for Governor are a come of a struggle within the state to fight the Soviet Union. organization of the Socialist Party over the advisability of supporting NRA, and was a prominent guest the businessmen of Los Angeles

Longshoremen working on the Mat-list policy of the United States, fascism.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Upton | During the war he left the Socialist Sinclair, a "socialist" for nearly Party because it would not openly lied powers. He, together with Haldeman Julius, Russel and other candidate on the Democratic ticket traitors, formed the Social Demofor the coming gubernatorial electoratic League, which aimed at wintions to reform capitalism in Cali- ning the S. P. membership for the patriotic policy.

Recently in a speech before the Southern California anti-war cononies of the unemployed on idle ference, he declared that there is land, the operation of idle factories | no danger of the U.S. fighting the Soviet Union, but on the contrary it would side with the Soviet Union against Japan. In that manner section of the Democratic Party. he hopes to build up support for \$1.00 for picking a hundred pounds Bishop was arrested on the picket His agreement to accept is an out- U. S. imperialism, really preparing

His joining Roosevelt's party is a logical step since the S. P. supthe "progressive" Democrats. Sin-ports the Roosevelt "New Deal" clair likewise has declared for the policy, which it has analyzed as leading to socialism. Furthermore at a recent banquet arranged by it is a further demonstration of the disintegration taking place in all Sinclair, although often mouth the Socialist Parties throughout ing revolutionary phrases, and the world, with the rank and file lending his endorsement to many going over to the Communists, progressive movements, has for while the leaders, as in Germany, many years supported the imperial- either desert, or openly go over to

GALLUP MINERS SCORE FIRST GAINS AS MARTIAL LAW GRIP TIGHTENS

700 Join in Biggest Picket Line Yet; Recog- SEATTLE WORKERS TO nition of Mine Committee Won

and rehired enough gangs to work including R. F. Roberts and Martha the ship. "Never mind the books," Roberts, were arrested today and said Haskell, as he put the men will be tried for "vagrancy" before

amidst a chorus of howls and boos. in the Mexican Consul in an effort western Coal Companies gave in. Rank and file members of the I. to force the Mexican workers, who L. A., which was largely formed are 73% of the miners, to return by the National Miners Union to with the understanding that it to work, under threat of deporta- Mutual, 14 were granted. Of the would fight the company union, are tion. Bill Reese, United Mine Work- thirteen demands to Southwestern, demanding full support be given ers (A. F. of L.) organizer, is helping the companies with stories that are still being discussed, but the The Holman machine is opposing the strikers are under direct con- main ones are won. Recognition of offices of the German Consulate

Wednesday, Gen. Woods, Na- conditionally. that the NRA will take care of ev- tional Guard commander, barred 50 strikers from returning to their

camp homes, on company property, GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 15.-In a despite previous promise of no indesperate effort to break the lines terference. A mass committee is officials held a hurried conference of the miners, five strike leaders, demanding rescinding of the order.

> GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 13 .- The irst victories were scored by the 1000 striking miners here yesterday when, after ten days of bitter The coal operators have brought struggle, the Mutual and the South- of Leipzig for the trial of Torgler,

Of the sixteen demands presented 12 were granted. The other points the mine committees was won, un-

At the meetings where the settle-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Syndicalism Law Used to Break Strike of Fresno Grape Pickers

COTTON STRIKE BEING PREPARED IN ARIZONA

More Than 10,000 Are Expected To Be Involved

MESA, Ariz., Sept. 14. - Voting to strike unless their demands are met by the growers, 35 delegates representing 9000 cotton pickers throughout the state last night clear a Provisional Committee to carry out preparations for the

The demands are: -\$1 per hundred for short staple

cotton and \$1.50 per hundred for long Pima, and free transportation to and from work. -That all child labor in fields be

-8c per hundred for weighman; own weighman.

-All negotiations between bosses

scale will be met with a fight.

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BULLETIN

TULARE, Calif., Sept. 17 .-- At a conference of 60 delegates here, ing bring in scabs. representing 7275 organized and unorganized workers, called by the James Tracy, candidates of the Cannery and Agricultural Union, a Communist Party for supervisors, resolution was adopted to demand are active in leading the strike. of cotton, or strike.

Additional demands are: Abolition of the contract system, hiring affiliated with the American Fedthrough the union, and no discrim-teration of Labor, no A. F. of L. ination. Delegates came from De-leaders were on the picket line. lano, Bakersfield, Potterville, Pixley, Exeter, Farmersville, Visalia, Redbank, Wasco, Hanford, Cocoran, Earlymart, Shafter and Fresno.

It was furthermore decided that efforts will be made to organize en by the police. Bailed out by the the small farmers for joint action International Labor Defense, he with the workers, to struggle against the finance companies for ing at 1402 Powell street

The demands will be presented on Tuesday, to the Finance Corporation in Fresno, and the answer will be given to a meeting of repesentatives of all union locals, when action will be taken accord-

PROTEST NAZITRIAL **OF 4 COMMUNISTS**

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.-A mass protest meeting has been called by the International Labor Defense for Thursday, Sept. 21, the date set by the Nazi Supreme Court Dimitrov, Popov and Tanev, the four Communists framed on charges of burning the Reichstag.

The meeting will be held at the corner of Washington and Occi dental, at 1 p. m., and those participating will then march to the In the White-Henry-Stuart building, to demand the unconditional release of the four Communists and all political prisoners in Germany.

Leader Slugged



Walter Lambert, T. U. U. L. organizer, slugged by police at cigar strikers picket line.

SOLID DESPITE MASS ARRESTS

Lambert, TUUL Head, Leads Picket Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 .right of workers to elect their Seventeen were arrested during this morning's picketing in the -No workers to be fired unless cigar strike. Among them was approved by the farm commit- Tracy, Communist candidate for Supervisor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15. and the committee to be finally Thirty-five were arrested yesterday ings will be on Monday, when 6—Recognition of the Cannery and ing on the picket line in front of International Labor Defense, real-Agricultural Workers Industrial the Marca Petri tobacco factory, izing that the cases rank in imwhere cigarmakers are striking PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The for a return of the 1929 scale. The attempt of the cotton bosses of Ari- difference is a raise from \$7-\$15 strike leaders, and for a big dezona to put over their starvation per week to \$25 a week. More than 100 are striking in the Petri and Goss factories. Eight were arrested last week, as the bosses are making a strong drive to break the strike. The Yellow Taxi Co. is help-

> John Diaz, Jack Bishop and line yesterday.

Altho the Cigarmakers Union is

organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, this morning's picket line was the largest yet mustered. When arrested, Lambert was badly beatwas main speaker at a strike meet-Lambert is charged with "riot,"

which carries a penalty of two years in prison, and with violation (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Protest Hitler Murder Trial

On Sept. 21 the trials of the German Communist leader, Comrade Torgler and the others begins They are framed, charged with burning the Reichstag building, when it has been proven that Hitler's fascists did it themselves, for an excuse to let loose a reign of terror against the

The trial is a farce. The fascists appointed lawyers for the defense. None of the internationally known lawyers sent are permitted to even witness the trial.

Don't let Hitler murder our comrades! Flood the German Embassy at Washington with telegrams. Organize demonstrations. Act immediately!

Bradley Charged With Crim-Syndicalism; 18 Others Jailed

FRESNO, Sept. 17.-The strike of the six thousand grape pickers was called off on Wednesday, by the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union.

In a statement issued to the workers, they are called upon to return to work in an organized manner, so as to be able to prepare for a successful struggle in the near future. The lack of immediate relief was the chief cause that forced a quick ending of the strike, although for several days the bulk

of the industry was tied up. From the outset, armed night raiders swept through the valley terrorizing the workers and chasing them out of the camps. Nineteen of the strike leaders, including Bradley, were arrested and are in prison charged with Criminal Syndicalism. The first of hearmorning and twenty-four this morn. Bradley comes up in Fowler. The portance with the Imperial Valle fight, is mobilizing the widest support for protests, in support of the

> fense fund. During the strike the Agricultural Union recruited hundreds of members and won great prestige. Despite the arrest of the leaders camp committees are being formed, and more members are signing

1200 HOP PICKERS STRIKE AT OREGON'S BIGGEST YARD

Led by Walter Lambert, district Fighting Union Leads Despite Arrests of Organizers

> INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Sept. 14. -Twelve hundred hop pickers went out on strike yesterday at the MacLoughlin yard, largest hop ranch in Oregon, tying it up comletely. The workers are under the leadership of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Un-

The demands are for a 100% inrease-\$2.00 per hundred pounds, n place of the \$1.00 paid now. EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 11.-At a mass meeting here 105 workers protested the arrest and conviction of Alson Bristol of Eugene on a frameup charge of "vagrancy." The real cause of his arrest was due to his attempt to organize the hop pickers around Salem into the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, to secure better wages and improve conditions generally in the hop fields. On a second attempt to organize

the workers, Manning, Fessler, Walker, Wilson, Bristol, Sigrist and Bergland were arrested. A meeting was called to protest the arrests. In Eugene the police took away a sign from a worker who was carrying it to advertise the meeting; the excuse being given that it was against the law to walk with a sign on the sidewalks.

Those attending the protest meeting unanimously approved a resolution scoring the police attacks on the workers and the prejudicial attitude of Judge Overton of Woodburn, where the trial took

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Not NRA Ballyhoo Either

MOSCOW.—The most effective answer to the capitalist lies of star-

Coal averages 205,000 tons per day as against 145,000 in 1932 in the

same period. Coke is 30,000 tons daily against 21,000 tons. Iron ore

42,000 tons daily against 30,000. Pig iron 21,000 tons against 16,000.

more than doubled. Tractor production rose from 28.000 duffire the

Red Advance Causes Martial Law

HONGKONG, China-Martial law reigns in Canton as the Soviet

Armies have reached the Kuantung border in their smashing drive.

Gen. Tsai, commander of the 19th route army, has been brought to

China Defense Fund Scandal

PEIPING, China, Sept. 14.-A scandal of national character de-

veloped here, it became known through General Ma who is resigning

from the military council. He declared that of the \$20,000,000 in the war

It is General Ma that was the hero of the Nonni River battle, the

start of the Japanese invasion, which drove him over the border to the

Soviet Union. When he returned he was acclaimed a national hero.

The scandal reveals still further that Chiang Kai Shek sabotaged the

defense against the Japanese imperialists, and rather used the money

India Rebels Bombed

action against rebellious natives, near the northwestern frontier, re-

ported to be interfering with the construction of the military highway.

Spanish Govt. To Ditch "Socialists"

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 11.—Premier Manuel Azana and his cabinet

esigned, as the right elements in the Cortes, representing the land-

ords and big capitalists, refused to give him support. The new gov-

ernment that is being advanced will throw out the Socialists, who have

Spanish representatives played a prominent role, being from one of the

Sixteen Bulgarian Communists To Die

ew places still left where the Socialists could still boast of "achieve-

At the recent International Congress of the Socialists in Paris, the

SIMLA, India-British Air Fleet airplanes had to be brought into

chest raised throughout China and among the Chinese in the U. S. for

first eight months in 1932 to 47,000 during the same period in 1933.

The greatest increase is in auto and tractor production which is

vation in the Soviet Union are the latest production figures showing

a sharp rise in production. The grain harvest is the greatest in history

being 40% above last year's yield.

Steel 20,000 against 14,000.

of the Red Army to the coast.

defense against Japan, he only got \$1,718,000.

for operations against the Chinese Soviets.

peen part of the Azana government.

"NEW DEAL CITY" IN L. A. DESTROYED: **JOBLESS ON STRIKE**

BULLETIN LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.-After holding a demonstration of 500 on the grounds of the "New Deal

18 families had been burned out by tion, the Relief Workers Protective 17th of August. Union, the U. C. R. A. and Communist Party members, took the families to the welfare offices and packed the offices until, one by one, the whole 18 families had been provided homes.

shacks and tents appeared on a small piece of ground. These "homes" were built of cast away pieces of lumber.

the "New Deal City," recently went | the Cannery and Agricultural Workup in smoke, the owner of the propers Industrial Union, the I. L. D. erty ordering this destruction to and the Civil Liberties Union, the get rid of his down and out tenants, many of whom were "heroes" Rand and held a mock trial on in 1917, but are "bums" today. The John Madrid, Frank Salas and "New Deal City" did not fit in well | Mike Floras and gave them a suswith the picture being drawn by pended sentence if convicted. They Roosevelt of "returning prosper- also agreed to release Salsedo, who ity." Seventy-five police cars with was convicted on a vagrancy charge 140 armed police and Legionnaires earlier in the strike and who had were on hand to help burn the fam- been sentenced to 60 days. ilies out.

applied to the settlement, a number | Industrial Union is organizing new of the hut city residents received locals in Ventura county and viwork orders. This was to get them | cinity. Membership is now over 400. out of the way. When they came back they found themselves shelterless and without food, as the 2,000 IN LINE IS work tickets were for only one day. About 100 members of the Relief Workers Protective Union answered the call for help. A meeting was held and a committee elected to find vacant houses in which to place the evicted workers. But be- Conference of 100 Delegates fore this program could be carried out in full, a strong police force with machine guns arrived on the scene, broke up the gathering and arrested two workers on charges of trespassing. Bail was set at \$100 of Maricopa County, called by the each and the trial set for Septem- Unemployed Councils, Wednesday, ber 20. The I. L. D. is handling

The evicted workers are members of the Unemployed Cooperative Relief Association. Being unup and are drifting, wholesale, into the fighting R. W. P. U.

IDAHO LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE AS NRA EFFECTS ARE FELT

Join Union in Several Camps, Repudiate 4L Boss Organization

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. 3 .- At an organization meeting of the National Lumber Workers Union at Spirit Lake tonight, many of the 70 present signed up. After the meeting they immediately re convened, elected officers and arranged a meeting for next week. Field workers in the Salinas Val-Workers from one camp sent in their boss to tell the delegates to come back to their camp next | ride to the fields in open trucks, | him, too.' Thursday, as they had a pay day and wanted to sign up in the union. This is only one indication of the enthusiasm for a fighting union. which is general throughout this

fight is spreading as the effect of the NRA lumber code is felt. A of Larue. member from one of the camps came in last night with a pay check for three days work. It was was deducted! Conditions there 50 per cent profit—and for breakare as bad as 1915 and before-no fast the workers get "weinies," work at 5 p. m.

Many camps have adopted the 8where sawyers used to get 30c an is for the abolition of the contraction behind a vine where he's been hidentirely unarmed. Comrades fall she says. "The bosses think they hour now get 42½c. But, where before all you did was turn out a good day's work, now they must produce 9000 ft a day. Otherwise-

At a price of 60c to 75c per 1000 ft. sawyers formerly were paid only when they cut logs. But now, on a 421/2c hourly minimum they must cut many times more logs than before. The proportion of increase in log feet and hourly wage increase is about 57 to 5 in the lumber barons' favor. The second and third planks in the N. L. W. U. program, for abolition of contract and piece work, speed-up and short handed crews, is swinging the workers in favor of a fighting union instead of the bosses 4L company union.

ALL JAILED OXNARD BEET STRIKERS ARE FREED

I. L. D. Refuses Picked Jury, Wins Dismissals

VENTURA, Calif., Sept. 15. - A City" yesterday, where previously complete victory was won for all eleven workers who were arrested Legionnaires under police protec- in the beet strike at Oxnard on the

> Raymond Flores, Leon Gonzales. Jack Britton, W. Scott, Jack Wright and Jose Montas, held on "vagrancy," were dismissed without going to trial.

When the prisoners were freed. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14. - A five hundred workers paraded with couple of years ago a Hooverville them down the street, waving banwas built at 84th and Alameda ners of the union. A new branch of streets. In a short time, about 50 the I. L. D., with 22 members, has been formed.

Following the militant action of the International Labor Defense in sheet iron, card-board and old refusing to accept a jury of businessmen, and the publicity given This little settlement, known as to this case by a united front of prosecution agreed to release Jean

As a result of this victory, the The day before the torch was Cannery and Agricultural Workers

GOAL FOR HUNGER MARCH TO PHOENIX

Called By Unemployed Councils

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 14.—At a conference of unemployed workers September 27, was set as the date of the county hunger march. More than 100 delegates attended the conference.

der the fake leadership so long, the to be presented to the county aurank and file are beginning to wake | thorities at the time of the march, were: Unemployment and social employers and federal government. on food and articles of mass consix-hour day on all relief work, and the right to organize, strike

> A goal has been set for at least 2000 workers to participate in the march. A resolution has been sent demanding that members of the county board of supervisors and county welfare board be prepared to meet with the elected commit-

Contractors Make 50% On Rotten Food

MONTEREY, Calif., Sept. 14.ley have plenty of grievances. Every morning the workers have to the weather.

One morning, about 30 Filipino work with nothing to eat but a of a labor contractor by the name

65 cents a day, on which amount

Communist Party Election Platform VOTE WORKINGCLASS CANDIDATES! VOTE COMMUNIST!



JACK BISHOP

LOUISE TODD

JAMES TRACY

JOHN DIAZ

NEIL HICKEY

EDWARD HARRIS

Jack Bishop



FOR SUPERVISORS:

FOR TREASURER:

Nominated by the Communist Party

have been getting a dirty deal in San Francisco long enough. Not only

because the workers are ruthlessly exploited by the bosses through low

wages, long hours and other rotten conditions, but always our interests

are shoved aside, in the sham-battle between the two capitalist groups

the millionaire real estate owner, Uhl, who is pushed by the Indus-

workers) and the corrupt Rossi machine supported by the Chamber of

Commerce and the equally corrupt and well-salaried A. F. of L. of-

organized, should support the following platform to which the candi-

ates of the Communist Party are pledged and will carry out:

Removal of the present corrupt relief administration.

week plus \$3.00 per week for each dependant.

The workers, unemployed, wage-earners and small home owners



James Tracy

.....Agricultural Worker



Longshoreman

Stenographer

R. R. Worker

Machinist

.Miner

San Francisco Workers

September 28 Last Day To Register! If you have changed your ad-

dress since the presidential, or bond and prohibition election, you must re-register, otherwise you will not be able to vote the Communist Ticket.







Neil Hickey

Edward Harris

categories earning under \$1800.00 per year.

Immediate repeal of the sales tax and reduction in the price of Foochow as well as Chinese marines, in an effort to stop the advance retail goods.

No foreclosures, evictions, gas, electric or water shut-offs. Reduction of gas, electric and water rates to tenants paying \$35.00

per month or less in rent. Abolition of all restrictions against workers' right to strike, organ

ize, meet and picket. Suppression of the stool pigeon system established by the Industrial

Stop police protection of the ship-owners' racketeering Blue Book and Fink Hall on the waterfront.

Abolition of all vagrancy ordinances.

Against all Imperialist War and pro-militarist agitation now being conducted by the City, Chamber of Commerce and other Capitalist trial Association (an organization of the manufacturers against the agencies for increased Army and Navy funds.

The encouragement of trade and friendship with the first workers' republic, the Soviet Union.

Opposition to the shipment of munitions to Japan and other Im All workers, whether in the A. F. of L., independent unions or un- perialist countries.

Our Party and our candidates also fight for Federal Unemployment Insurance for all the unemployed; for the release of Mooney and Bill-Payment of cash instead of groceries to all unemployed without ings and all political prisoners; for the repeal of the Criminal Syndidiscrimination on account of nationality, creed or color.-\$10.00 per calism Law. These measures will greatly improve our conditions. But in the final analysis, only the overthrow of the capitalist system of Free lunches, clothing and carfare to all needy children in the production for private profit and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government will put us on the road to a really free country Free medical and dental services for all who can't afford it-no dis- without unemployment, misery and exploitation. Other candidates may pretend to be for some of these demands, but that is only to fool you. Especially the "Socialist" party candidates pretend to be for the work-Control of relief distribution by an elected committee of the unem- ers. How close they are to the bosses can be seen by the fact that one of Rossi's right hand men is Cameron King, a City Hall flunkey and Union scale of wages to be paid on all relief work and on all City leader of the Socialist Party, who got a fat job in return for his services to the Rossi machine and Upton Sinclair, state leader of the Socialist Restoration of the 15% cut from the wages of City employees in all Party, is now a candidate on the Democratic Party ticket.

Scenes During the Grape Strike

Six thousand men and women it at the old fellow. Get back to | Some of the cars are starting. The | us just what we were getting, a grape area. Half-starved Mexicans, insurance at the expense of the that going to crooked contractors) he yells, and cocks the gun. . . And immediate abolishment of all taxes, further, must join in the picket- happened." sumption, minimum wage of \$4 per clubs of savage police, lose their their grapes and raisins than in the bargaining for a half-cent raise!

and County jobs.

The spirit must be kept up! Organization, courage, persistencythese will win in the end. Long, wearisome meetings by night in a tent at some camp, in a garage or an attic, planning the picket-lines, working out relief, reporting arrests and re-assigning leadership. Chamhaven't slept for many nights.

"They've got Comrade Bradley!" "Yeah, and three at Reedley."

"Where's Comrade White?" "I ain't seen him. Maybe they got

"Them birds 've got guns."

ting a miserable cent and a half a will, or you know what!' says the with "inciting to riot." tray (a dollar and a half to two bully with the rifle, 'Now get to dollars a day at best, and much of hell outa here, you goddam Reds!' must voluntarily starve themselves | that's only one of the times that

"Sure, they're all doin' it."

winding along the avenues from vineyard to vineyard, stopping to ranks are solid. Only, they're being call from the road to the workers starved out. The bosses think its in the fields. And always, the pickers leave their work and come out | tion. They get "friendly" and invite hurrahing for the strike. "There's Pat Calihan and Caroline Decker, cops ahead!" some one shouts. A | C. A. W. I. U. organizers, down | in the death of the capitalist syscouple of cars are parked at an in- from San Jose. Fred Huss, labor bers, Patterson and other comrades | tersection and a half a dozen deputies and ranchers stand glowering in the road and fingering rifles and ranges a meeting. Amidst much pistols. The picketers fall silent gabble and nonsense, when the and involuntarily slow down. One bosses claim they're not the least of the men. Soderberg, deputy constable, steps forward. He waves his to be fair, the strikers are offered arms. The caravan proceeds. These just what they're getting—a cent officers have no right to stop them. Soderberg is now threatening with ask for a recess while they report "Have they! Listen, comrades, his pistol. Suddenly he fires three to the strike committee. While they the fields are full of thugs. They've times at the tires of the leading field workers were forced to go to got rifles and shotguns. Down at automobile. An angry shout goes Visalia, they've got a camp of Mex- up from the picketers. All cars stop couple of slices of bread and a cup | ican comrades under guard. You | as one, and men and women pour The sentiment for an organized of "rotten" coffee, this in the camp can't get in if they don't know you." out. "Take his gun away from "When I was leading a picket line | him!" No sooner said than three | results. In the meantime, a call has down by Parlier," says Comrade strong picketers have grabbed How much do the labor contract Forey, "we come by a field where Soderberg's arms in the face of his ors charge for board? From 60 to a couple of families were pickin' weapon, and have snatched the gun and we called to 'em. An old fellow free. It sails through the air across \$3.43, after board at \$1.03 a day the contractors make not less than and a boy come over. 'Don't you the road. "Come, comrades," a woknow there's a strike on?' we ask man cries, "let's go." The group him. 'Sure, boys,' he says, 'but I heads for their cars. Then the der the electric lights, throwing bunkhouses, but only leaky tents bread and "coffee"; for dinner, been workin' for this man for ranchers and other officers, until for the 100 men, dirty blankets, no either fish and rice or a little meat years.' 'That's no reason. We can't now milling about amongst themwater system, and the men leave with vegetables, and for supper, win unless everybody cooperates. selves afraid of this mass strength prowling about, and earning the recamp at 6 a. m. and return from about the same as the noon meal. 'That's right. I'll tell you. Me an' and determination, seeing the pick-This is why one of the main de- my boy's goin' home now for lunch. eters breaking up, fall upon them spectators. Comrade Decker takes mands of the Cannery and Agri- We won't come back.' Just then a with clubs and gun butts. They try the platform and puts the situation hour day and 5-day week, and one cultural Workers Industrial Union cellow with a rifle stands up from to defend themselves. But they are before them. "We're all hungry,"

and children struck in the Fresno work there, John, he threatens. picketers scramble aboard. Behind cent and a half. Are we going to ing Communists cells in the army; 23 others have been sentenced to 'I'm goin' home,' says John, 'and | are left three with bloody heads, | quit, beaten? Are we going to go | long prison terms. Filipinos, Japanese and whites, get- I'm not comin' back!' 'Oh, yes, you who will be thrown in jail charged back to work before they have

The bosses are alarmed. San

Francisco newspapers have played up the Biola incident as a frightful melee in which one deputy, Soderberg, was stabbed, and others come forth the pennies and quar-"But, listen, comrades, we're not wounded. "Night Riders" and an leaders through wholesale arrests, quitting because of their damn guns "Amazon Woman" are "spreading five dollars is collected. Caroline terror." Meanwhile the sheriff's announces from the platform that men break more heads, make a dozen more arrests-on any charge, Over by Biola, a dozen cars are every charge—even for not having a driving license. But the strikers time to make a gesture at arbitracommission man in Fresno, and crony of Sheriff Overholt, ardisturbed by the strike, but want and a half a tray. Pat and Caroline confer at the workers' center with lines! indignant strikers, Huss spends an hour with Overholt deciding how best to break the strike if it continues. Another session brings no gone out for a mass meeting in the city park for that night.

Four thousand ragged, hungry, but determined strikers gather unfear into the hearts of amateur detectives from the sheriff's office spect of hundreds of interested -F. M. | in'. He's got a rifle, and he waves here and there. Women scream. | can starve us out. They've offered

freed our comrades in the jails? Or are we going on with the fight?"

funds to set up field kitchens. From torn pockets in patched overalls, ters, even five dollar bills! Fortyto match the collection. Shouts go up. Other speakers take the stand and spread courage. It is pointed out that this strike is not isolated. where, that it must go on until the grape pickers and the miners and tem, the slave system, the system

at the root of all their troubles. committee are elected and given authority to meet with mediators until demands are met! Back to the in a hall where the P. G. & E. has stick! shut off the lights-and then, to the picket lines. To the battle

Calif.-Hawaii Sugar Refinery Goes On

CROCKETT, Calif., Sept. 15.barely an existing wage.

"Fight!" roars the crowd.

A collection is taken for relief

single workers.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—Sixteen Bulgarian Communists, including one woman, have been sentenced to death, found guilty in organiz-

Austria Declared Fascist

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Premier Dollfus, definitely declared that the only solution for Austria is to form a fascist state along the Italian lines so as to combat Hitler fascism

FIGHT ON EVICTION OF NEGRO FAMILIES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.-Continental Bond and Investment Co., Sixth and Olive streets, caused the sheriff to evict Sunshine Lee Claire from her home, 2467 Whittier boulevard, at 1:45 p. m. last Fri day. It took the authorities, in-A relief committee and a strike cluding the "welfare" department. a long time to do this dirty work, but members of the Relief Workand bosses. But the strike goes on ers Protective Union put this unemployed worker and all her belongcamps and the pallets for a few ings back into the house in less hours sleep while the leaders meet than five minutes and made it

> This woman has been cut off from all aid by the charity fakers until she submits to a physical examination. She objects to such shameful discrimination, and the R. W. P. U. is fighting her case.

Rosie Cora Fenderson, a colored 10 Days Per Month woman, and her son were evicted from their home, 1507 East Adams street, on August 28. She is a wid-The workers of the California and ow. About 500 members from the Hawaiian sugar refinery, one of the various locals of the R. W. P. U largest plants of its kind in the rushed to the scene and put the world, are fast becoming disillus- Fendersons back into the house; ioned concerning Roosevelt's NRA. gas and light connections were Beginning September 1, workers | made, and a collection of \$5 was of the plant who are unmarried taken up among the street crowd were put on a 10-day per month looking on. A bonfire late at night working basis, which gives them brought many people to the scene of direct action; speeches were About 1200 workers are employ- made, and the police arrived just ed at the plant. Many of them are in time to get the benefit of the last strains of the International. —S. P. R.

Two Yolo County Agricultural Union Organizers Freed

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11. - The cases of Pete Garcia and Frank Yamamoto, which came up before Judge Barry in Yolo County, were dismissed.

They were arrested for organizing agricultural workers, and charged with vagrancy. A large crowd of workers gathered in the court room, and this with Attorney Anderson's militant demand was decisive in forcing the judge to dismiss the workers. Being a periodical drunkard, Judge Barry, who had once already postponed the cases, tried to do so again.

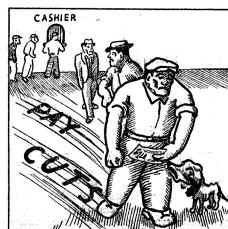
Only 500 of 4000 Strikers Taken On Jobs, Worker Writes

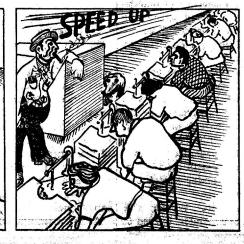
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11.-By now you probably know the disastrous results of our strike. So far out of 1000 strikers approximately 500 have been re-employed. One boss at the Fox laboratory is particularly ugly and so far has positively refused to hire any of the key men back. This man is a Russian and I knew him in the \$12 a week days (which we'll soon all have again). Of course this superintendent wants to make us all sweat, and he fig-By Jack Shane and Richard Casimir ures he'll punish us for daring to be naughty and go out on strike.

Our Union is badly disorganized right now-and so when the motion picture code comes up Sept. 12th, it looks as though it will go through without opposition. The producers' code for the laboratory is a \$16 minimum and a \$30 maximum. Right now at Fox no man is getting less than \$30 a week in the laboratory, and the salaries go up to \$90. Looks as though by these code cuts the producers have found a new way to make profits. The cameraman's code also cuts the wages in half for the first camera and assistant, and cuts the second

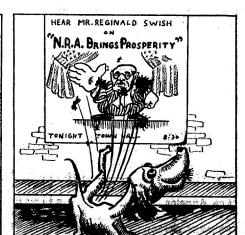
Jerry and His Homeless Hound











Editorial Column

THE PROFESSORS AND CASH RELIEF

A committee of professors, appointed more than five months ago to make a survey of the San Francisco relief system, finally submitted its report. The appointment of this committee was a result of the mass pressure of the San Francisco unemployed, exposing the rottenness of the grafting administration.

As in the case of all government committees, it was hoped that the matter will rest there and the demand of the jobless for cash relief, administration by workers, against forced labor, etc., would cool off. But in this the corrupt machine backing Relief Administrator Wollenberg, was mistaken. The fight grew so that a few weeks ago the hearings were forced, and a first class scandal developed as the graft, rotten canned goods, and big Associated Charities payroll was exposed.

Uhl, and his political machine that appeared to be pushing the hearing, were really only interested in laying a foundation for their election campaign, and naturally are only too well satisfied with things remaining as they

But the masses are going on with the fight. That is why the Professors have been pulled out to furnish a report designed to "satisfy" them. Their report therefore begins by recommending cash in place of groceries. But the 232 pages are full of nothing but whitewash of the Wollenberg administration. They praise the S. F. relief as being the best of any city. They further recommend that "those to whom relief is not absolutely essential be dropped," which means wholesale cutting off of thousands, who the charity racketeers think need no relief. They further recommend that a committee on complaints be appointed to "air" grievances, so as to keep out "self-constituted defenders of the weak" (meaning the unemployed organ-

Mayor Rossi and his entire machine are giving wholehearted approval to the recommendations. They will take the cash relief proposal "under advisement" while the

others will be put through immediately.

There is, however, another danger. That is that "cash relief" may be even granted in the form of scrip that will buy from favorite stores, selling the same garbage. That may prove an advantage to the charity racketeers, and is in line with Roosevelt's inflation policy. Why should only those still working have their wages buy less because of rising prices?

The report of the professors shows more plainly than ever that the fight for cash relief must be intensified. It must be for adequate cash relief. Forced labor must be abolished. Every family that is in need must be protected. Complaints should be heard by workers, not by "social fakers." Those on relief should have the right to patronize any store they wish.

These and similar demands are the program of the Charity Workers Protective Union, and Unemployed

These demands must be backed up by the biggest mass movement yet seen in the city during the four years of

Let's put all our force behind them!

NEXT WEEK . Book Review . Upton Sinclair—Democrat

"ON GUARD FOR THE SOVIET UNION"-By Maxim Gorky. (Reviewed by P. S.)

The articles in this fine collection originally appeared in Russian in the Soviet Press and are now published in English by the International Publishers.

from the other side of the barricade." Gorky replies to an "imploring appeal" from American intellectuals. He vividly shows how the capitalist countries are lurching headlong into a new world war; he presents live facts of capitalist rivalry and a common desire to crush the Soviet Union: tells how this affects the workers, the intellectuals-he describes the rotten capitalist cultural mess in which they are now stuck, and pictures the contrast in the Soviet Union which offers "the broadest opportunities for creative cultural work" and calls out to these intellectuals: "It is time for you to decide on which side you are!"

In another article Gorky tears the hide off petty bourgeoisie who hope to become big bourgeoisie and who, "like an acid, cause much annoyance to the workers and peasants."

Although Gorky scolds young writers and intellectuals for their mistakes, he holds out a firm guiding hand and offers enthusiastic and stirring encouragement:

"Our work compares poorly with the work of the masses who are imbued with an heroic and exceptional enthusiasm, with a burning passion, with which we, comrades. have as yet been slightly infected." And what a beating Gorky gives

U. S. S. R., who charge that he has "sold himself" and is "blind, deaf and dumb" to the "true" situation in the Soviet Union! Gorky says in

"It is absolutely untrue, fellow citizens, that I see nothing bad or drab in the Soviet Union. For example, I see you; and to put it mildly one cannot say you are very lovely."

And after lashing them thoroughly. Gorky also says:

I see that the creation of a new reality in our Soviet Union is de- called into play more quickly than veloping with a remarkable rapid- even expected by those of us Marxity; I see how successfully life is ists who understood the fallacy of of the working class and I believe to raise prices, because the arti- let out. In other words, if in the developing to get out from under to desert when the flood of mass re- with a period of tremendous taxa- agents for an aggressive recruiting in its victory.

Francisco, or from your local litera- date, will lower the real purchase June, If we index 1923-25 as 100 lead the people.





HANDS OFF CUBA!

MEIKLEJOHN

Mr. Meiklejohn, for the few who because they think they are filling or any of the classical Marxist

Barnum and Bailey of the educa- cisco. tional world. Excepting that Barnum and Bailey sometimes delivhas never delivered.

and left on the q. t. through the back door. Sometimes with some mumbled words of regret from the president, said out of politeness, more often with only a sigh of relief by the school officials.

are already capitalist schools for that purpose, not to speak of the by flattering a few rich people, a which \$25,000 is to be spent. fund of \$25,000 is being raised to How really "scientific" this cities, whose addresses the Western

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a job. The rich and bored bourgeois the fact that Professor Meiklejohn in our midst Alexander Meiklejohn. who are giving the money do so never even so much as read Marx don't know, calls himself an edu- a vacuum in their own empty lives works. How anyone can even preeither by associating with the al-But why is that startling? Edu- leged profundity of Brother Alex- ing Marx is beyond our humble uncators, you may say, are quiet, re- ander or by the good work they derstanding. The truth is that the tiring and studious people. Not so think they are doing for the poor with Mr. Meiklejohn. He is the and backward adults of San Fran-

cuse for a new school. And so he ered what they ballyhooed. And Mr. announces that it is to be a school theoretician of political revolution Meiklejohn has been threatening to study social science from a lib- of the past century—and those who world shaking feats in educational eral point of view. That gives ev- have studied his work know he is work for more than a decade, and ery one connected with the project the greatest of all time). yet he a chance to expand on their own does not hesitate to announce out In one University after another broad-mindedness as distinct from of the depth of his ignorance that he entered a "sensational feature" | Marxists or possibly even others | "The United States does not need who pretend to social science.

. But the mystery is-what is a liberal in science? It would work few more donations anyway. like this-The narrow minded and dogmatic Communist says, "H2O makes water." Then the capitalist Now, he is in San Francisco, to arises and says, "H6O makes wa-'educate adults." Of course there ter." Then Prof. Meiklejohn says, 'Now boys, be liberal and broadminded—there is a little truth on for their teachings which by their Marxist Workers School. But ap each side, so let's all get together brilliance expose the pompous pre parently it is difficult to connect -H4O makes water." Apply that up for eight or ten thousand dollar to social science and you have an And we urge those who actually jobs in these institutions. And so, idea as to the kind of school for want to learn, to go to the Work-

provide Mr. Meiklejohn with such school is to be can be judged from Worker will be glad to send

tend to social science without read-ONLY social science is Marxism. But although our "erudite" professor never read Marx (who inci-Meiklejohn must find some ex- dentally is acknowledged even by our enemies as the outstanding a political revolution and will have none." That must have brought

We pray that posterity shall no judge us by these clownish, ignorant and publicized "savants." And we express our appreciation to the scientific thinkers, Marx, Engels, Lenin and all their great disciples tenses of bourgeois thought ers Schools, maintained in all

International Events and Western Workers

Sept. 21 Mock Trial in Germany—Letter From a Relative—Details Of Hitlerite Tortures of Workers—Fascist "Nordic" Civilization -Escape To the Soviet Union - Inspiring Example of German Communist Party-Arouse! Mobilize Every Last Resource To Demand Release For the Political Prisoners

Already the international commission of liberals and prominent individuals have begun their public hearings in London to investigate the facts concerning the Reichstag Fire, started by the Fascists to cre ate an excuse for terror. The capitalist press is calling this a "mock trial" of the Communists. The real mock trial will occur in Germany itself beginning September 21. Already the defendants have been refused their own attorneys; Hitler has appointed three lawyers who will "defend" Comrade Torgler and the other defendants. Might as well appoint the ax-wielder who beheaded the proletarian heroes for defending themselves against the Fascists.

A reader who now resides in Caliornia sends us a letter from his German relatives (who have escaped to Prague, Czecko-Slovakia) which tells the story of the terribly brutal torture under which the masses now live. We print the letter in full translation, omitting only irrelevant matters and identi-

Prague, Aug. 18, 1933. For reasons given in this letter I am asking for an early entry permit into the USSR.

During the last days of the month of June a member of the SA (Hitler Storm troop) was killed in my home town of Braun-

While it was generally known that it was an action of the socalled "feme" group operating within the Nazi organizations the fascist government of Braunschweig used the opportunity to accuse the Communist workers of the city of the crime.

The real murderer was never caught. No attempt in that direction was ever made.

Instead, between three to four hundred workers were arrested and held at the General Social Insurance Building which had been turned into a Hitler barrack. One of those arrested was my husband who was taken from our living quarters on the evening of June 30th. Since the families of the prisoners had to feed and support them we had an excellent opportunity to keep reliably informed about their condition. We practically witnessed the continual terrific physical

mistreatments that the prisoners were subjected to. On the Monday following the arrest of my husband, an old SA man whose better self made him abhorr these terror methods, brought me to my husband. He was a broken man. His clothes were torn to pieces. especially his pants which had been practically new before his arrest. They were cut and literally torn to shreds especially between the legs. All buttons were torn off. In such and similar conditions were all the rest of the When I brought the food for

my husband to the barracks on

Monday the SA guards told me:

"One of the prisoners jumped out of the window and died, but this time they cannot accuse us that we were responsible for it. We have ten witnesses for it." Later on I found out that the man concerned was Karl Wolf, one of the best and most devoted functionaries of the Communist Party. He had been dismissed from arrest the same day and arrived at his home in fully exhausted condition. Apparently unable to use his senses. Immediately after him, before he could even! utter a word appeared an SA man who re-arrested him. It is to be taken for granted that Wolff was only permitted to go home and give his relatives an opportunity to see him alive, in order to establish an alibi for the bloody jailors. Later on, terrific injuries were observed all over his body. His mother, who was permitted to see the body, tore off the cloth and noticed that the whole body was covered with a crust of blood. colored black and blue and on the left side of his body was a gash about 6 inches long and on the right side, a new open wound apparently inflicted with a knife.

Wolff was dead. When I brought the food to the barracks on Tuesday, it was refused and when I asked for the reasons, they told me, "Those ten who were supposed to testify refused to come across, and they will never get out of here alive." From all that we could gather in conversation with the SA neonle. those ten who were supposed to

An hour after his re-arrest, Karl

give an innocent explanation for the death of Karl Wolff, said that they would not become traitors. to their murdered comrade. I was in an easily understood excitement and together with another comrade. I tried everything to help these men. We were so persistent in our efforts that the people in the barracks finally threw us out of the place. But our efforts were fruitless. These 10 men who had been, with the exception of three, the most well known and active functionaries of the C. P. were taken about seventeen miles to a children's home that had been turned into a concentration camp. Assertedly they were there attacked by a group from an SS formation (another one of Hitler's outfit) and mercilessly killed. I do not want to talk about details but the eye witnesses report about the absolutely inhuman way in which this attack was carried through.

Through this staged attack, the leadership of the Nazis attempted to shift the responsibility for this terrible crime. By the SA people in the barracks, the story was told that the ten Communists had been put before the firing squad to avenge the death of one of their murdered comrades.

When we women attempted to get some official information, one of the SA men whispered to us that we should go out to the children's home at Rieseberg. We went out there the next day by train and verified this ten fold murder but could not get the names of the murdered Communists. On account of this knowledge and accusations levelled against the SA which tried to hide the information about this crime, we became too much of a danger to them. We were shadowed at every step to find an excuse for our own arrest. Apparently they did not want to arrest us without reason because the excitement in the city was terrific. By now we had searched for our husbands several weeks and the SA people gave us continually and secretly information assertedly under danger to themselves. Sometimes they told us that they were in a concentration camp. But we did not permit to let them discourage us. This was going on for four weeks. On August the second, we received information from the County Director of paper, we went to the cemetery of the village Rieseberg, where we found a mass grave in the form of a mound about 15 to 18 meters long. We had some flowers and started to distribute them over this mound. By this time. groups of SA troopers had appeared from all sides with mounted bayonets and started driving us through the streets of the village. Before they took us away, they tore the flowers from the mound and scattered them. After that we all were arrested and held for about an hour. Later on. we were dismissed and our arrest explained that we did not have a permit to enter the cemetery. During the next couple of days, shadowing and persecution become so strong, that I decided to take my boy and leave for Czecko-Slovakia. I had to leave my 19year-old daughter in jail in Germany, where she had been sent for one year for being a member of the Young Communist League.

the flag of Hitlerite "Nordic civil-

vent any rise of fascism in the United States or any other country. If necessary, it is far better to die in the struggle to defeat fascism crisis, than to die at the hands of some American Hitlerite torturer. But the workers of the world cannot help but take great inspiration from the heroism of the German Communist Party, which, de-

spite all torture, has succeeded in re-organizing its forces, established a network of groups of five and ten wherever the masses are and preparing for the final struggle to destroy the stinking capitalist civil-

Every worker must rally his

Roosevelt Brings Last Reserve Into Action-Inflation-Building Contracts Show Less | tures with the present largely in Jobs-Some Capitalists Uneasy On NRA-Even "Socialists" Weakening -Strike Wave Causes Panic in Boss Ranks - Only Com-

By SAM DARCY Article 3

A story of his record in sup-

port of U. S. Imperialism, and

why he accepts nomination on

By GEO. MORRIS

the Democratic ticket.

(All figures used in these articles were taken from the federal bulletin issued by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, called the "Survey of figures which apply only to the market is now worth only 66 cents. West, which were taken from the And in the U. S. it buys approxi-Bank of America Bulletin).

In the last issue we wrote: The powers voted Roosevelt by

the last Congress represent a complete mustering of the material resources of American capitalism with which to meet the crisis. And already Roosevelt has found it necessary to use every. power given him to the full extent EXCEPTING INFLATION. This last he is holding to use when the first effects of the shot of NRA. wear off.

The issue containing these words had hardly reached our subscribers when the Associated Press. under date line of September 15, reports a conference with President Roosevelt, Budget Director Douglas, Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Senator Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee among those atto the "mechanical citizens" of the tending. At the end of the conference Harrison announced:

> "I contemplate some action pretty quick whether you call it inflation or not. Inflation should be carried out more drastically than it has been. My belief from those conferences I have had is that something will be done and is being done. . . . I have a faith they will utilize every agency to do more than open market operating to get higher commodity prices."

Thus this last reserve must be thre agent (the price is 75c) ing power of the working masses. then the past four years show the Thus, Al Smith, in his New Out- they realize that only a government to meet the cost of these adventise evils.

Current Business," excepting those The dollar on the international following continual decreases: June, 1930 June, 1931 June, 1932 mately that amount of goods.

> But as we have already shown in connection with all the other measures taken by the Roosevelt administration, they will worsen the crisis rather than lessen it. Because by reducing the share of the production which goes to the worker, they increase the surplus which the worker cannot buy and for which there are no foreign mar-

JOBS WILL DECREASE

In the first two articles we showed that the NRA was doomed because it made no departure from capitalism-on the contrary it only speeded up those factors which make for the development of capitalist crisis. We can now show that this is true—that far from an improved situation every factor jobs and smaller wages not only for each individual worker but for June, 1932 to June, 1933. the working class as a whole.

The pride of the capitalist recovery program is the building industry. One cannot pick up a single capitalist newspaper without having thrust in one's face the list of 'benefits" that the huge appropriations by the federal, state and local governments will bring. It is therefore this industry, the building and construction industry, that we take to prove our point, that the perspective is for a worsening of

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June, 1933. for building and construction work

months of every year beginning saviour of the system.

Let Out in Contracts

tempo as during the reign of the

Great Engineer. BOSSES SPLIT ON NRA could go through every industry quite clear, even to the mystical so they "will not support"—a sort In this industry one can gauge capitalist economists that the Mira- of neutral position. whether jobs will increase or de- cle Man is not successful in his rejuvenated by the creative energy the NRA. It is a desperate attempt crease, by the number of contracts performance. And so a scramble is

fical stimulants administered to spring the number of contracts let the responsibility—that when the volt against the capitalist crisis is tion. All the measures taken to campaign, for spreading all revolu- friends and organizations and flood date have not increased the de out increases over previous periods, masses turn in anger against the beginning to reach about their ears. artificially increase production on tionary literature, the WESTERN the German embassies and consu-Read Gorky's "On Guard For the mands for goods—and prices have the number of jobs available for NRA prophets, some capitalists But their words are hypocritical. the one hand do not create mar- WORKER and DAILY WORKER lates with the demand for the re-Read Gorky's On Guard For the release of Torgler, Thaelman, Dimisoviet Union." Borrow it, steal it, therefore by this "normal" capital- the coming period are also more will yet be able to say, "I told you The whole history of these capital- kets, on the other hand they cost into every corner of the country— lease of Torgler, Thaelman, Dimisoviet Union. Burrow it, steal it, or less certain to increase. The so" and then bring some new fake ist demagogues proves that they huge sums to get into action. Thus and for mustering all the oppressed troy and all political prisoners. Its or petter yet, buy it at the work and flation, more than any method to latest figures available are for patent medicine with which to mis-

munist Party Leads Way Out of Crisis look "cannot see" how the NRA canof workers and farmers councils, succeed but still calls for support which wipes out capitalism and to the administration. Hearst, builds socialism can save the full the struggle against inadequate through his yellow press, is spilling ture of the human race, but betons of ink urging that uncomplet- cause they want to appear as the Thus, for June, 1933, the outlook ed NRA codes never should be "opposition" when the masses turn completed and those completed against the present rulers, so that was the worst it has been during should be reviewed. Henry Ford re-they can lead the workers by some ing condition and the failure of the

the entire period of the crisis thus tuses to sign the NRA code for the round-about path back to the yoke economic measures to revive their far; and June was four months af automobile industry, confident that of a system of exploitation for pridecaying system, they will resort ter the Roosevelt plan went into its ultimate collapse will play into vate profit. Isn't that the history more and more to political meas Some may say that other months rest of the boss class into line to of Germany, the "socialist" labor -terror against the workers, farmight have shown figures more make him, the most outspoken antifavorable to the capitalist system. Semite and anti-labor capitalist in ""national-socialist" fascist govern the Communist Party. Already there We therefore compare the first six the country, the American fascist ment of Hitler and Mussolini, and is a revival of the Criminal Syndi-

a tin-horn echo of the bourgeois demagogues, is being heard from. 1st 6 months 1929\$3,000,000,000 The "socialist" Milwaukee Leader 1st 6 months 1930...... 2,700,000,000 put the Blue Eagle on its front Soviet Republics proves, is the only they will resort to war to take 1st 6 months 1931...... 1,800,000,000 page and ballyhooed it no less than advantageous and correct road for away the markets from other im-1st 6 months 1932...... 730,000,000 the most openly rabid capitalist 1st 6 months 1933...... 400,000,000 sheet. The New Leader official or-But this only tells part of the gan of the Socialist Party wrote the rising revolutionary fighting points to the perspective of fewer story. Of those who had jobs wages that the NRA "is a denunciation fell per man by 20% average from of the old capitalism as 'gold plat- the capitalist class into panic. They ed anarchy'," and that " a tem- discarded Hoover in the hope of It's not hard to see that during porary stabilization of capitalism being saved by Roosevelt. Roosethe reign of the Miracle Man things | may be achieved." The second "so | velt's measures are obviously failare getting worse at about the same cialist" international hailed the ing-his inflationary measure will can stay any of these measures and and destroy capitalism as its life Roosevelt plan as a "step towards temporarily give the appearance of in the end overthrow the capitalist ebbs with the deepening of the socialism." But in the last issue of upswing but it cannot create mar-Were the space available, we cagey and following at the tail of lated by the robber system and the Hearst and Henry Ford announces ruling class, and will therefore end be a great flow of members into and show that the same process in the ladies' parlor tone of Nor- in the greatest crash of all. The the Communist Party, the militant operates. Even among the capitalist man Thomas that the "Socialist" New Deal and the NRA does not trade unions in the Trade Union class a feeling of uneasiness is de- Party would not support the NRA." veloping as to the value of the Apparently even at this late date the present system, on the contrary NRA so far as saving capitalism is they are afraid to go as far as even its measures of artificial stimula ing class and poor farmers organconcerned. In fact it is becoming Henry Ford in their opposition and tion only intensifies them,

> RATS DESERTING A SHIP These are the rats who are ready

his hands and possibly bring the of the misnamed "Socialist" Party ures to keep themselves in power government of Great Britain, the in fact, of every demagogue who calism and other anti-labor laws. Even the Socialist Party, always advocates any measure except a Eventually every effort will be proletarian revolution led by the made to set up a fascist regime. example of the Union of Socialist for capitalism, in the last analysis the masses of toilers to follow.

The decline of capitalism and their own surplus. spirit of the masses have thrown the New Leader the S. P. becomes kets for unsold surplus accumul from taking place. abolish the basic contradictions of Unity League, the United Farmers

TAXATION BURDEN MOUNTS

overlooked, even by Marxist writ- depends also on those who already ization that breeds such foul fascist ers, is the fact that we are faced see the light—who will become the monsters. the capitalist system, not because italist government will not be able against capitalism, its agents and can accomplish much. So do it now!

direct system of taxation, heavy though it already is. More direct taxes, such as sales taxes, increased taxes on small homes, etc., will be increasingly used. Thus the toiling masses are

faced with the need of taking up wages, rising prices, increased and more direct taxation.

As the boss class becomes more and more conscious of its weaken mers and their revolutionary leader Communist Party, which, as the Since terror alone solves nothing perialist powers so as to get rid of

MUST BUILD STRONG COMMUNIST PARTY

Are all these stages inevitable Emphatically no! It depends on the toiling people of the country. A powerful revolutionary movement system and prevent this process

But this means that there must League and all other militant workizations. Whether the American toiling masses rise to the occasion A feature which is frequently as the Russian workers have done.

The conditions described in this letter are frightful. But they are typical of what is going on under No sacrifice is too great to pre-



TODAY'S DEFINITION:

SMOKE SCREEN. World, Unite!" the Socialist Party withdrew from the united front Fat Boys who are supposed to lead struggle of the workers against labor led the Labor Day Auto Pa-

Arthur Murray, society dance teacher, was recently illustrating his new National Recovery Dance, It is supposed to show the "business cycle." With a hired partner who is not paid so much as she used to be, he did a dipping glide for the "Depression," a slow lift for the "Upturn," a faster step for the "Recovery." Then, doing some swift, gay turns for "Prosperity," he slipped and went kerflop on his tocis.

"Ha," said his partner, "I knew that's how it would end."

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN: "The National Industrial Recovery Act is the immediate instrumentality to return the day of continuous and profitable employment."-Mathew Woll.

Profitable for whom?

"It is of lesser concern how quickly and successfully this measure may accomplish results," Woll added. It is of no concern at all to him and the rest of the fat boys, so long as they are permitted to hold on to their soft jobs.

Latest slogan of the Southern beaches in the Buy Now campaign: Get a sunburn and help the lotion industry!

TEARJERKING GLIMPSES OF THE BOURGEOISIE:

"I've got to get a new laundress," complained the university president's wife as soon as he got home. pay?"

"Two-fifty a day." "Okay, I'll send around some professors in the morning."

They have a new phrase for "running away" down on the Frisco waterfront-"Holman sickness." Every time there is some fight to be diate Relief," "Unemployment Re made against the Blue Book Com- lief." No, sirree, them are red slopany Union, Lee Holman, mislead- gans, and we ain't got nothing red er of the new International Long- here except the fire chief's auto shoremen's Ass'n, goes to bed with and a few schnozles. Labor's paa bellyache.

ECHOES OF THE PAST:

"Under no circumstances can the Manufacturers Ass'n. It was plast-American Federation of Labor and ered with "Buy in September." its affiliated membership surrender "Buy Now," "Buy American"-buy the right to strike for the purpose the cock-eyed world. uring higher wages, improved

America officials, especially Green, bers. have forgotten it ever was said. Or maybe, the squawk of the Blue Buzzard is the sound of jingling strength through masses of marchsilver to them. drowning out echoes ing workers, "labor" featured a of the past.

A comrade writes in to point out that there is some proof that human beings can live forever. "It took 3000 years to build the Egyptian pyramids," says he. "This must, unquestionably, have been the same gang that's now working on Hetch-Hetchy."

SHIPYARD WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST

Two Days

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 15.-The riveters and caulkers in the boiler department at the Moore Shipyard went out on strike this morning in papers on this occasion. When 5000 protest against scab labor. They workers marched in the Mooney voted to stay out until Monday parade several months ago, the

on the strike of the Moore yard armed with three pair of magnifywelders, was put to work with the ing spectacles. Result was that the riveters in the boiler department. parade, which was two blocks long, West, when at the Sunnyvale Air- was magnified into miles. base, tried to hold wages down to \$5 a day.

The bosses eagerly offered to have West apologize if the men street, between Sixth and Third, would return to work at noon, but it was viewed by a number of un they refused. Some of the scabs employed workers who crawled out Dressler, business agent for the of soup lines and wandered up from Bye." Structural Iron Workers (A. F. of flop houses or dragged themselves L.), brought in to break the recent from the skidrow. One of them was

welders strike, are still working. The welders strike ended in a partial victory, the workers return- a callous in a carload." ing to work Sept. 8, with a pay

By STEPHEN PEACOCK

With thumbs screwed into armholes, cigars stuck into jaws, and Under the slogan, "Workers of the rear ends sunk into the swell upholstery of high-powered cars, the rade in San Francisco. It was the funniest sight since the late Cal Coolidge disguised himself as a cowboy. This circus would have done credit to P. T. Barnum-the only thing missing was a steam

ROSSI IN FRONT

Following those great friends of labor, the police, Mayor Angelica Rossi sat in the first car. With him were a Congressman and the Chief of Police, Ed Vandeleur President of the San Francisco Labor Council (Ed isn't fat vet-give him time) and Tim. Reardon, Rolph's man Friday, sitting for the Governor who was sick. Smiling Jimmy was probably overcome by the heat while lugging around enough pennies to pay the sales

GREAT SENDOFF

With the United States Army furnishing a band, the parade left the Civic Center in great style About a dozen people, including men, women and children, were on deck to give the Fat Boys a big sendoff. We are not counting the Library philosophers who would have been there, parade or no parade. The rank and file of the A. F. of L., fed up by the bunk, were not on hand. As the procession swung into Market street the crowd assembled there cheered himself

ORGANIZED BY PRICE In the old days tens of thousands of organized workers marched on Labor Day, proudly displaying the banners of their respective unions. This parade contained no marching rank and filers, but automobiles ar ranged according to price. In front were the Packards and Lincolns: "H-m-m. And how much will you then came the Buicks and Chryslers; followed by Fords and Chevies. A few old heaps with an

> inferiority complex brought up the MILITANT SLOGANS

> This "labor" parade disdained t raise ridiculous slogans as "More Wages," "Shorter Hours," "Imme rade was turned into an advertising campaign for the Chamber of Com merce and the Merchants and

One slogan that was feature conditions of work, and the right to read: "Spend a Dollar and Make organize and bargain collectively. A Job." The only question remain-The right to strike is an inalienable ed was, where the unemployed right of free people," declared the would get a dollar and who would American Federation of Labor long get the job. There is no question but that the Fat Boys are determ ined to end the depression if they In fact, so long ago that the strike have to spend the last dollar of per breaking United Mine Workers of capita paid in by A. F. of L. mem-

MASSES OF FORD DEALERS

Instead of labor mobilizing its large delegation of Ford dealers all decked out in white Fords with Blue Eagles. The funny part is that bail each. Papa Ford hadn't even signed the NRA code which this parade was ballyhooing.

STIMULATING BUYING POWER To stimulate buying power a number of good looking girls were parked on trucks and floats. One float in particular, in order to emphasize the slogan, "Buy in September," carried a whole flock of September Morns dressed like Eve when she slipped Adam the grapefruit. Even the Library philosoph-SCAB LABOR ers stopped chewing the cud long enough to take a good look. We are ers stopped chewing the cud long still wondering why this load of Oakland Riveters Out For | nature in the raw was headed by a fire engine.

INFLATION POLICY SUCCESSFUL

Roosevelt's inflation policy was certainly a great help to the news press only counted 200. But this A rat called West, who scabbed time each capitalist reporter was

"NOT A CALLOUS IN A

CARLOAD" As the parade passed Marke unkind enough to remark as the that a similar parade in Los An-"labor leaders" passed, "Huh. Not

Even if the Fat Boys can't lead a with the big shots singing that ting end to the farce.

TOUR SO. CALIF.

Many Meetings To Pledge Aid To Freedom Fight

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19 .- Sponsored by the International Labor Defense of Los Angeles, a monster mass meeting to demand the immediate release of the nine Scottsboro boys will be held at the Plaza Main street and Sunset boulevard on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p. m.

Principal speakers will be Mrs. Janie Patterson, mother of Hay wood Patterson, who has twice been convicted: Lester Carter and Richard B. Moore, Negro orator, and member of the National Executive Committee of the I. L. D.

A reception at the Southern Pacific depot Saturday, Sept. 23, at 2 p. m., and a welcome banquet Sept. 23, at the Elks Club, 3616 Central avenue, at 8 p. m.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, the Hamilton A. M. E. church will be the scene of another mass meeting. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, a meeting will he held in Reverend Gordon's church, on 12th and Hemlock, and on Wednesday, Sept. 27, a mass meeting will be held in Watts, at place to be announced later. Other meetings on the tour are

Pasadena-Thursday, Sept. 21-Dr. Carter's Ffriendship Church, Dayton and Delacy street.

Monrovia, Friday, Sept. 22-2nd Baptist Church, Shamrock and Maple avenue.

Santa Monica, Tuesday, Sept. 26 -St. Georges Hall, 16th and Broad-Riverside, Thursday, Sept. 28-

2912 12th street. Ontario, Friday, Sept. 29-Ban-San Bernardino, Saturday, Sept.

30-Workers Center, 704 N. Mt. San Diego, Sunday, Oct. 1-Woodbine Hall, 846 5th avenue.

Wash. Supreme Court Upholds 3 Anacortes Convictions: 1 Free

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The State Supreme Court has upheld the railroading of three of the four workers convicted of riot and grand larceny after a so-called hungerraid by starving unemployed on a chain grocery store a year ago in

Due to mass action aroused by the International Labor Defense. the Supreme Court made a gesture of "justice" and released Stanley Anderson. Convictions of Bill Wallertz for six months, Ray Trafton, nine months, and Iver Moe, one year, were upheld.

The I L. D. is calling on all or-Supreme Court, Olympia, demanding a rehearing of the appeal.

Cigar Strikers Solid Despite Mass Arrests

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7) of the anti-picketing ordinance. Three others are held on the same harges, while eighteen are charged with picketing only. Trials are set for Oct. 4.

Three workers who went to the Harbor police station to give cigarettes to those arrested, were jailed as "vagrants," and held on \$1000

As a result of their quick action in bailing out the pickets, many strikers have joined the I. L. D. A mass meeting protesting the police terror is being arranged.

The eight pickets arrested last week will have a jury trial Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m., in Judge Lazarus court.

Prune Striker Arrested Brought To Jail Dead

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) with saps. The doctors who examined the body declared that Gould died of heart trouble.

A hurried funeral was arranged, and the county immediately paid the \$77 needed. The sheriff is reported to be acting queerly every time Gould's name is mentioned. Gould's wife, evidently terrorized by the county, will make no public statements, but has told neighbors that there were bruises on Gould's

The Agricultural Union is determined to make a thorough investigation of the case.

heartrending ballad composed by Sharrenberg and O'Connell entitled. "Labor, Labor, Don't You Cry; You'll Get A Pie Card Bye and

Just before they disbanded the Fat Boys cheered an announcement geles was led by Marco Hellman, well known banker and open-shop-

raise from 72c to 75c an hour. They strike they sure know how to lead Three protesting shrieks from won the demand for \$1.37 an hour a parade. It ended at the Ferry the Ferry Building siren put a fitHow the "New Deal" Hit Denver Family



Denver Unemployed Win New Home For Evicted Family

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 7.—Rallying hundreds of workers to help. the Unemployed Council got a new home for Raymond Fowler and his wife and five small children, evicted from 2016 Vallejo street, yester-

Long unemployed and sick with diabetes so that he could not work, Fowler was kicked out onto the street because he could not pay \$15 back rent to a real estate shark. This was the last of a year of evictions of the family since Mrs. Fowler has had to stay home with her will not raise wages for the worknew born baby for the past six ers. months.

turn. The workers rallied from all ly forced the charities by nightfall of all workers. to move them into a hotel and then into another home with the rent joined the union in the last few

300 L. A. Furniture Workers Drawing Up Wage Code

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.-Over 300 furniture workers from the largest factories in Los Angeles at-Furniture Workers Industrial Un-8211/2 Santee street.

tion of Labor, also that the NRA only 75 out of 500 attended!

The family was thrown out of scales and conditions, shop com- military terrorization have not stop their home at 9 a. m. by the sher- mittees were elected to bring in ped the strikers and despite these iff and two guards were stationed definite recommendations at the things, 700 went on the picket line with rifles to see they did not re- next enlarged meeting, where the at Gomerco yesterday, the largest code for furniture workers will be number at any time since martial around the neighborhood and final- drawn up and presented to a vote law. They massed along the high-

Nearly all workers present have

Daily Worker Drive For \$40,000 Begins

The Daily Worker drive is on! It starts now and continues through Nov. 7th, by which date the Daily Worker must raise \$40,000. Of this amount District 13 must raise \$1000. With every organization and individual making a concentrated drive, this should not prove at all

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6-A new column by Michael Gold. 7-A Washington Bureau.

And many other new and interesting features. Every organization should immediately set up a committee respon-

sible for conducting the drive. House parties should be planned.

Special Daily Worker street meetings should be arranged and the hairman of EVERY street meeting and forum from now till Nov. 7th hould be instructed to speak on the Daily Worker, stressing its importance and an attempt made to get financial and circulation results for the Daily Worker.

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Watch next week's announcement. Very interesting additional offers to live sub getters. Something you've been wanting a long time.

Gallup Miners Score First Gains

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) ments were to be voted on by the membership, Gen. Woods, commanding the National Guard, first tried to prevent organizers meetng with the men. The strikers reolied that unless the organizers met with them, then there was no setlement and the strike was still on. So the general backed water-and granted the permission.

BREAK IN BOSS RANKS

Gomerco, seeing this break in he front of the operators, is intensifying its martial law restric ions and provacative actions. Two men and a child were ridden down y cavalrymen yesterday for "walking too slow." Furniture companies have been brought into line to try by threatening to take away their furniture if they refuse to scab. And other merchants as well have peen threatened with dismissal from the NRA if they aid the strik-

All relief must be sent in from outside to feed the 5000. Letters and telegrams with funds have been coming from all parts of the country, but not sufficiently, and the union appeals again that funds and relief be sent to Box 218, Gallup,

After work yesterday Gomerco miners were herded to a meeting tended the meeting called by the of the United Mine Workers of America (A. F. of L.) at the ball ion Thursday evening, Sept. 14, at park, in an effort to get them into a harmless union Gen. Woods Meyer Beylin, Secretary of the granted a permit for this meeting Trade Union Unity League in Los at the bosses request, The men Angeles, spoke on the program of were rushed there before they the TUUL and pointed out its dif- could get news of the victories at ference from the American Federa- the other two mines. Nevertheless

700 ON PICKET LINE The martial law, hunger from Following a discussion of wage diminishing funds and food, and way, singing songs and jeering the guardsmen, the "boy scouts of the operators." Despite everything the ranks remain as solid as the day they came out, and if relief can be gotten to feed the babies and children, the miners will win. For to date the mines have been unable to haul any coal.

Through the pressure of mass committees and securing the support of other labor unions in the vicinity, including the Railroad Brotherhoods of Las Cruces, the Central Labor Council of Albuquer kue, permission was forced for holding of union meetings, of executive bodies as well as local unions. These, however, are held under military surveillance. The Sub District Executive Board meets with ive troopers in its midst. The strikers have forced the opening of the union headquarters daily to transact their affairs, however, in the presence of the troopers.

A committee of fifteen elected by the miners went to Santa Fe to see Gov. Seligman last Wednesday. They demanded withdrawal of the troops, proving there had been no violence, and that the guardsmen were being used by the operators to go around to the homes of the miners at night trying to make them scab. Labor Commissioner Ralph Davey, present at the 5-hour conference, was shown to be largely responsible for the presence of the troops. He made a trip to Gallup, made no attempt to meet with the miners though they arranged a special meeting for him, and returned with wild tales of "serious danger to property."

Mr. Grubbs, representative of the National Labor Board, urged the strikers to go back and wait for a code to take care of them. He ad mitted he could guarantee no protection against blacklisting and discrimination.

Gov. Seligman said he was "afraid the miners would come to violence at the hands of the deputies if the troops were removed." And further he indicated that unless the strike was called off a deportation drive would be started. The miners are 73% Mexican, most of the rest being Slavic and Italian. The committee reterted that since these men had been brought in to Gallup in 1922 to break the strike, the state ought to be able to stand them now.

UCRA Rank and File **Back Hunger March** (Continued from Page 1, Col. 1)

Attempts of Chappin, head of the committee buying and distributing food for the unemployed, to get units and members to sign the notorious pink and white slips which will cut the signer off county relief and feed them on the beans and carrots of the U. C. R. A. soup kitchens, failed.

Hunger March recruits are coming in from all quarters, many of them having no connection with workers organizations, but all driven by their common need. The Relief Workers Protective Union is gaining members every day.

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HOWING OF "ROAD TO LIFE" announced for Sept. 22nd. has been called off. Watch for further notice.

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Workers School Opens in Oakland On September 20

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 15. - A vorkers' school, offering courses in fundamentals of Communism, history of the American working class, trade union strategy and tactics, principles of organization, public speaking, and the program of the Communist Party, will open here 645 Twenty-second street or Wednesday, September 20.

The courses will run for 12 conecutive weeks. A tuition fee of \$1 per course will be charged, onehalf to be paid at registration and the remainder by October 11. For unemployed the fee for each course s 25 cents. The instructors, all of whom have

attended local, district or national workers' schools and are active in the class struggle, include Sam Darcy, district organizer of the Communist Party: Charles Gates, Violet Orr, Clarence Tobey, Porter M. Chaffee and Susan Crockett. Darcy will give instruction on the program of the Communist Party.

The courses will be based upon the economic, philosophical and political works of Karl Marx and Lenin, and give training in the history and tactics of the class strug-

REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS TO OUR PARTY ON ITS 14TH ANNIVERSARY From Unit No. 2

DANCING AND SOCIAL EVERY WORKERS EX SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE, Post 34, meets every Wednesday night, at 1223 Fillmore St., at 8 p. m. On Sept. 20, Comrade Jack Bishop will give a talk on the "Veteran Question." On Sept. 27, the question of "Building a Defense Fund."

> ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE -Sat. nite, Sept. 23, at 1529 Powell St. Adm. 15c. Ausp. Spanish Branch, International Labor Defense.

LOS ANGELES YOUR SUPPORT is needed — to win strikes! To organize unions! Attend the Trade Union Unity League CONCERT, Sat, night, Sept. 30, at Walkers Auditorium, 730 So. Grand. Adm. 25c. KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!

Arizona Cotton Strike Being Prepared

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 6) Tomorrow at Mesa a conference will be held with delegates from all locals of the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union throughout the cotton belt as a result of the tour of three organizers of the union. Many new workers joined the union during the tour-81 signing up at Chandler, 30 at Coolidge, 30 at Lanun, and many in other towns.

The scale the bosses want to pay is set by the Farm Bureau at 60c per 100 lbs. for short staple and \$1 per 100 lbs. for long staple or Pima cotton. At this rate workers will average 30c to 50c a day. To help the banks make money on their cotton, relief has been either slashed to half or cut off entirely by Welfare Boards throughout the state to supply cheap labor,

Between 10,000 and 12,000 pickers are expected to strike against among the pickers is widespread and already in the few fields picking, there have been spontaneous walkouts. Around Litchfield are the largest cotton farms in the

state, working about 3000 pickers. ed by local businessmen, signed a petition demanding at least \$1 per hundred (instead of 60c) for picking. An elected committee took the petition to the NRA at Phoenix and were politely told the agricultural workers were "the forgotten men." So they came to the A. W. I. U. and have had two meetings at NORTH BERKELEY \$1.25 Coolidge since.

14 Anniversary Greetings

ROCHESTER, WASH. LOS ANGELES SACRAMENTO K. Sten ______,10 Anoch Hanninen _ .10 C. E. _____10 Clem Dobez ______. 25 Mrs. P. Anderson. .20 Jake Salo _____. .25

REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS TO OUR LEADER ON ITS 14TH ANNIVERSARY

Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union SAN FRANCISCO

Correction

We regret very much that in the Greeting to the Communist Party from District 14 of the I. L. D. of L. A. there was a typographical error, making it "Greetings from the I. L. A., District 14."

We wish to set the officials of he International Longshoremen's Association at ease, and do not expect any greetings from them

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