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## OUT JAN. 11! FIGHT HUNGER

### WAR NEWS!

in brutal conquest of Manchuria, the Japanese army Chinchow. They now hold the whole of Manchuria, at Wall of China.

airplanes preceded the main body, bombing the towns indiscriminately. Hundreds of villages have been destroyed and thousands of Chinese workers and peasants massacred. A trail of blood and terror across Manchuria, the Japanese staff frankly states that the army will drive south of China.

The Japanese are threatening the independent worker and peasant detachments as "bandits." These guerilla forces are the only troops that have put up any resistance to the Japanese mercenaries.

The conquest of Manchuria makes Japan sole master of a territory equalling in area all of the United States east of the Mississippi, and containing a population of 30,000,000.

Already puppet governments have been set up, completely controlled by the Japanese militarists. In the Harbin district, Chang Shin Chui has declared himself as chairman of a provisional government, stating that he intends to cooperate closely with the other provisional governments at Mukden and Kiren, also dominated by the Japanese.

### REVOLUTIONARY FERMENT AMONG CHILE WORKERS

Government Increases Terror—Huge Mass Meeting Demands Dissolution of Congress

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 2.—In a government order issued today aimed at the rising mass protest against brutal government policies all airplanes were grounded because of widespread distribution of leaflets by air. No airplanes were permitted to take the air without special military permit. The order applied to military airplanes as well as civil, army pilots having been suspected of taking part in the leaflet distribution.

Several thousand carabinieri have been mobilized by the government to break up a huge mass meeting called for tonight to demand the dissolution of congress and present other working class demands. Police today raided a workers club and confiscated all the files. The Woman's Center was also raided and many arrests made.

Among the demands to be presented at tonight's mass meeting are: Amnesty for those who took part in the September revolt; amnesty for those arrested in yesterday's demonstration in Atacama province; minimum pay of 84 cents per day or payment of a 67 cent daily wage by the government; withdrawal of carabinieri from forced labor camps; expropriation of large estates and the nitrate combine; and no new income tax on wages of the employed.

With the open cooperation of the government, banks and business houses are organizing fascist gangs to single out and terrorize militant workers.

### WIN 50 RECRUITS IN FIRST MONTH; ONLY STARTING

Children Go to School Without Lunches; Complain of Headaches

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—Although the San Diego Unemployed Council was formed only a month ago 50 members already have been registered, six block committees are in the process of formation and the county authorities have been forced to administer relief to several families.

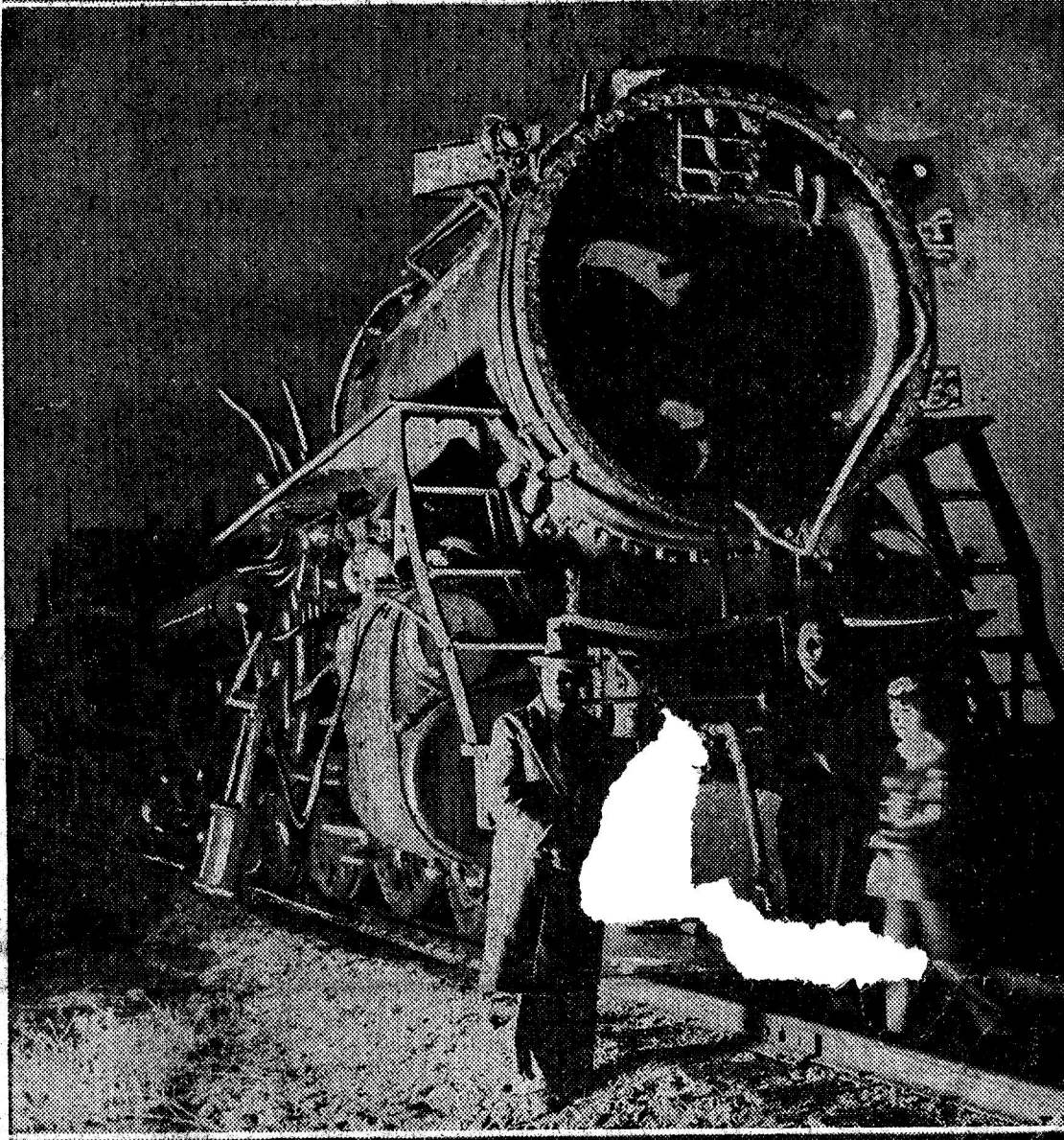
Investigators for the Council discovered the Pierson family so poverty stricken there were only a couple of leaves of bread and some sour milk in the cupboard.

A delegation from the Council called at the County Welfare Bureau, demanded and received free rent, gas and electricity for them.

There are four school children in the Morales family beside a mother and father. Morales has been a citizen and taxpayer of San Diego for over 26 years. When the Unemployed Council heard of him he was trying to support his family on a grocery ticket of \$4 received each week in return for working one day a week for the welfare bureau. Repeated appeals to the authorities for more assistance were refused. Morales states that it was necessary for him to send his children to school every day without any lunch. Often when they came home at night they complained of "headaches," which were caused from lack of food.

A committee of workers went with Morales to the Community Chest to demand immediate assistance in the form of food. They were successful in securing a \$5.00 order.

### Cheap S. P. Locomotive Repairs Kills 2 Workers



In order to hide the fact that the engine repairs were not made according to safety regulations because it was cheaper, and that the government inspector passed the defective engine, the Southern Pacific is throwing the blame for the explosion on the two dead workers.

### S. P. LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION, MURDER NOT ACCIDENT

Expose Company Vultures Who Try to Blame Two Dead Worker Victims

"Cheap Repairs"

Wage Cuts, Unemployment, Death On S. P. Jobs

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—The facts back of the "Xmas Eve engine explosion on the crack West Coast Limited" which resulted in the death of two workers, show that the explosion was not an accident, as claimed by the capitalist press reports, but murder, as the Southern Pacific refused to abide by safety specifications and made cheap repairs on the fated engine, thus adding to profits.

"Fakes" Repairs

The vulture officials in the Southern Pacific Company have blamed the two dead workers to escape the charge of company criminal responsibilities which is revealed by the facts that the Crown Sheets were welded all around instead of only eight inches with the balance patched by boiler makers, as specifications required.

As the boiler shop in Sacramento is shut down and the boiler makers laid off, the locomotive was welded in the round house rather than patched, as called for in government safety specifications. The welding of crown plates is much quicker and cheaper as it requires less labor.

This fatal locomotive was passed by the government inspectors.

More Explosions Menacing

Another locomotive of the same type, and welded in the same faulty fashion is ready for the road.

The Southern Pacific policy of speed up, and lay offs is here clearly responsible for the death of the two workers. The company is making every effort to hush up the affair.

Union Fakers Join Company Scavengers

The dead fireman had been on the "stagger" plan many months, working at the Post Office Terminal. This was the first road run in months for him. Three days before his death his Brotherhood Benefit payment was due, and cut in wages, he was unable to make the payments, and his widow will be unable to collect his benefit.

His widow is sorely in need of money, and the company refused to give her his pay-check until

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### Kentucky Miners Strike Against Hunger, Terror

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Under the leadership of the National Miners Union, 18,000 Kentucky miners struck here today.

The strike is in answer to the campaign of beating, black-listing and murdering of militant miners now being carried on by the Kentucky coal barons.

As the strike is taking place in midwinter, relief must be pushed to the coal fields. Tents must be provided for the starving miners, who will be evicted.

Workers International Relief kitchens are already operating, and many more must be opened.

### TRIAL FOR 7 IN SEATTLE JAN. 7

Boss Court Uses Every Pretext for Anti-Labor Terror

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Seven Seattle workers finally go on trial January 4th for their participation in the anti-war demonstration. These workers are charged with "unlawful assembly." This is a direct attack upon the rights of the workers to use the streets.

Union locals, and mass organizations have filed their protest in the court. The I.L.D. is defending the prisoners. As part of the class defense policy, a representative of the I.L.D. will stand up in the courtroom and read a demand signed by over 3000 workers demanding the right to meet and the freedom of these workers.

Two workers, sellers of the Daily Worker, are held in the immigration station for selling the paper. The Star, boss paper, admitted that the government accepted money for mailing this paper without complaint and now is trying to accuse these workers of affiliation to the C. P. U. S. A. when they proved they were selling it for living. Protests for the freedom of these two workers should be addressed to Doak and Luther Weeden, Immigration station, Seattle, Wash.

### HUNGER MARCH BULLETIN

At the last moment before going to press the Police Departments issued permits to the State Hunger Marchers for parade. In San Francisco to gather at 12 noon on January 11th at the Embarcadero, to march up Street to the State Building and to hold a mass meeting on the Civic Center.

In Oakland, to gather on January 11th at 10:30 A. M. at 9th and Franklin Streets, to hold a mass meeting and to march to the Ferry of San Francisco and Oakland Slip at First and Broadway.

### MEMORIAL MEETINGS ON EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY LENIN'S DEATH

### Annual International Meetings Will Be Held On January 21

Communist Party organizations throughout the world are today preparing to commemorate on January 21 the eighth anniversary of the death of Comrade V. I. Lenin, leader of the Russian Revolution and founder of the Communist International.

On the west coast meetings will be held in a large number of cities. The next issue of the WESTERN WORKER will be devoted to the teachings of Leninism, especially in their application in the West.

The feature of the Lenin campaign this year is the drive of the Communist Party to double its membership. Recruiting will take place throughout the month of January and will continue to March 15.

The following cities have already made arrangements for meetings. WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?

San Francisco—California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets.

Oakland—Jenny Lind Hall, Telegraph and 23rd Street.

East Oakland—Myers Hall, 94th Avenue and E. 14th.

Berkeley—Comrades Hall, 1819 10th Street.

Richmond—Barnesman's Hall, 19th and McDonald.

Crockett (Open Air Meet)—Pomona and Second Street.

Pittsburg (Open Air Meet)—Black Diamond and Second.

All meetings are at 8 p. m.

### IMPERIALIST WAR REHEARSALS ON PACIFIC IN 1932

125 Planes, 316 Ships to Practice Next Imperialist Adventures

Militarize Bay Area

Equip Merchant Ships With Gun Ports

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The greatest concentration of warships since the World War will be effected off the California Coast during February and March 1932.

The demonstration of offensive naval strength will bring together 125 surface ships, and 316 planes in addition to the new monster dirigible Akron. The Akron will work from the Sunnyvale base and also from a base in the Hawaiian Islands. In order to care for the Akron, the Sunnyvale dirigible base is now being equipped with a large helium plant so that the coast will be completely independent of the East for supplies of helium in the coming war.

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### COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAILS WESTERN WORKER; CALLS FOR SUPPORT

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. gives its warmest fraternal greetings to the Western Worker on the occasion of its first issue. The Central Committee hopes and believes that the Western Worker will express the splendid revolutionary traditions and carry forward the militant struggles of the workers of the Pacific Coast. It will enable the arm of the Daily Worker, the central organ of the Communist Party, U. S. A. to aid more firmly the growing revolutionary movement on the Pacific Coast.

We refer especially to the militant struggles organized by the Industrial Workers of the World climaxed by the revolutionary defense of their union by the lumber workers in Centralia and the magnificent example set by the martyred Wesley Everest. The degeneration of the I. W. W. leadership in this period of revolutionary struggle only served to bring into sharper relief the heroic character of the early struggles of the lumber workers, marine workers and miners who fought under the banner of the I. W. W. and who now support the Communist Party.

We refer especially to the fight for the unconditional release of Mooney and Billings whose continued imprisonment by American capitalism expresses the fear of the ruling class for the fighting working class which these two workers and their jailing personify.

The Seattle general strike, the refusal of the longshoremen in Seattle to load munitions for the imperialist enemies of the Soviet Union, the general strike in the lumber industry during the war period, the strike of the Imperial Valley agricultural workers, answered by the arrest and imprisonment of its leaders, the high ebb of the class struggle on the Pacific Coast which created these historical struggles, all show that the Western Worker as the expression of the most conscious and militant section of the working class, the Communist Party, has tremendous responsibility and great tasks to carry out now—not in the far distant future.

The Western Worker must take the lead in organizing struggles against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance and relief, for the release of Mooney and Billings; it must organize and carry out a struggle for the release of the Centralia prisoners; it must give not only expression and inspiration to the working class of the Pacific coast, but daily direction and guidance.

With the increasing war danger in the Far East, it becomes clearer that it is the powder magazine of world imperialism.

From the ports of American imperialism on the Pacific coast Hoover-Wall Street government will try to pour out finances, munitions and troops in the new imperialist war for the partitioning of China, the suppression of the Chinese Revolution and for the war drive against Soviet Union.

The Western Worker must and will be the collective organizer of the Party and the working class—as Lenin said every Communist paper must be—for the struggle against the Hoover hunger program which has hit the working class of the Pacific coast more sharply even than in other sections of the United States, and for the overthrow of capitalism and the conquest of power by the proletariat.

All support to the Western Worker, the leader and organizer of the revolutionary class struggle in the Pacific coast sector of the American class battle front!

Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

### CONGRESS GIVES MILLIONS TO RICH CORPORATIONS

Award of Close to 100 Million Dollars in Tax Refunds Not Considered Exorbitant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While rejecting all appeals for relief to the starving, staggering tax refunds to the most notorious labor-hating and wage-cutting corporations who are responsible for large lay-offs, were announced here today by Treasury officials. Outstanding among the western concerns getting large blocks of cash from the government are the following:

The American Hawaiian Steamship Co. got \$824,093.

Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co. got over half a million.

Broadway Department Store, Los Angeles, \$290,124.

The Globe Grain and Milling Co., \$69,824.

Over 50 California companies got refunds exceeding \$10,000.

These corporations are in the following:

### Seattle Unemployed Driven From Jungle in Old Shipyards

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—On December 11, 20 unemployed workers were driven out of the Skinner & Eddy Shipyard, where they had tried to find shelter. The men and women were just about to go to sleep when the police arrived and burned their "homes."

This shipyard contains all sorts of old structures, and with these, a few boards and some pieces of tin for a stove, the workers were trying to make a place to live in.

Due to shortage of space the Workers Correspondence was omitted from this issue. This will not be permitted in the future. All correspondence now on hand will be published in the next issue.

### STATE COMMITTEE IN STINGING TO GO

Convention to Plunge Struggle Take California

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# STRUGGLE TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

## DEFENSE JAN. 10 IN SAN FRANCISCO

Scottsboro and Valley Campaigns to be Planned

California State-wide Mooney-Harlan mass Convention held on January 10th at the Hotel, 230 Jones St., in the auspices of the International Defense.

Delegates from many American labor unions, from fraternal organizations, and from various bodies affiliated with the I. D. will be present. Over 100 have been sent out to organizations throughout the state.

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## Anaconda Cuts Its Workers to Half Time

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 31.—The Anaconda employment schedules were cut to half-time today. This large industrial concern has adopted the methods of other large corporations and will place all miners and tramway workers on the stagger system.

## OAKLAND MISERY DRIVES WORKERS TO SUICIDE

### Appeal for Masses to Fight Hunger, Not to Surrender to Bosses

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—Discharged from Highland Hospital and having no where to go and no means of existence, John Ward, 32, ended his life by taking poison, slashing his wrists and then drowning himself in the bathtub in a room 3201 Bruce street, where he could not meet his rent.

Esther Bump, committed suicide by drinking poison. She was only 23 years old and was trying to support her 16-year old brother, her young sister and herself. She was working as a waitress. She left a note saying: "I tried to bring up my brother and sister, but they got thinner and thinner, and my money seemed to be less and less. Finally I had to send my sister to Wyoming. I cannot make any more money as I am sick myself."

Henry Payton, 63, 1704 10th st. poisoned himself in despondency over unemployment.

Joe Souza, 52, of 2775 E. 8th st. swallowed poison in despondency over being unemployed for over a year.

John Donugas, 67, 181 10th st. closed the doors and windows of his room and turned on the gas. He left a note saying: "despondent, out of work, without friends and money."

"Joe Baker" left a note near his body saying he was out of work and cannot suffer any more. No other identification found.

Belle Irwin, 25, of 2339 College Ave., in despondency took poison and was rushed to a hospital. She is in a serious condition.

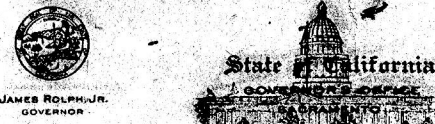
Mrs. Esther Schoe, 31, was arrested on a charge of bootlegging. She told the officers she was trying to sell the stuff to buy Christmas presents for the children who were fatherless.

An East Oakland family were left without furniture December 24th, when the furniture company took all but the bed, where a sick woman lay at the time. They only had a few more payments to meet.

The P. G. and E. has sent out many notices of gas and electricity shut-offs to the unemployed, who were unable to pay. On the notice was a green Christmas tree with a motto "Spread Christmas Cheer."

Patrolmen McConnell and Pierce, wielding their riot clubs and threatening the chain gang, broke up the "jungle" camp in the city off 29th Ave., near East 14th Street.

## Rolph Lies to Evade Hunger Marchers



December 18th 1932

Mr. Dick Durant, Secretary, Unemployed Councils of California, 17 Fourth Street, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your communication to me dated December 16th.

I have a definite engagement at Whittier, California on Wednesday, January 18th; two engagements at Los Angeles on Thursday, January 19th; an engagement in Los Angeles on Friday, January 20th and an engagement at San Bernardino on Saturday, January 21st.

I will meet a Committee of your Council on Monday afternoon, January 17th 1932, at the office of the Governor, in the State Building, San Francisco.

Yours truly,

James Rolph

Governor of California.

Photostatic copies of Rolph's letter and telegram to the Unemployed Councils show how he first definitely agreed to meet the Hunger Marchers and then attempts to crawl out of it by claiming that the arrangements were only tentative. He cynically rejects the demands of the unemployed for \$150 immediate winter relief, free gas and light, no evictions, and unemployment insurance, at the same time threatening the marchers with "immeasurable suffering and distress" while on the road. Following Rolph's orders, many cities have refused food and lodging to the delegations. Nevertheless, the Unemployed Councils are making every effort to care for the marchers both to and from San Francisco.

## Paget Re-arrested in Stockton for Jobless Activity

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—George Paget, 53 years old, a member of the Unemployed Council, one of the five who were arrested on Wednesday, December 2, in connection with the demonstration at the Welfare Department, was arrested again on December 19 for collecting funds for the State Hunger March. He is now out on a hundred dollar bail, awaiting a jury trial, under the false charge of vagrancy and collecting funds under false pretenses. Although various fake charities, like the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, collect funds they are not molested, but they are helped by the bosses to fleece and fool workers. But when a worker collects money to help the cause of the working class, the bosses use all their means to suppress the cause and jail him.

JACK GARCIA, Workers Correspondent.

Unemployed workers constructed tin, board and other refuse caves and shacks and were going to stay over holidays, but the police got wind of it and according to the season's motto of "spreading cheer" broke up the camp pelling the men lay at the time. They only had a few more payments to meet.

It is claimed that over 20 working men and women committed suicide this Christmas week here. Of course the local boss press does not give these reports in full.

Fellow workers, nothing can be gained by committing suicide. Let's all join the State Hunger March at San Francisco January 11th, and force the bosses to grant immediate cash relief.

## \$180,000 GOV'T JOB BREAKS ONE MONTH AFTER COMPLETION

Graft in Construction Contract Makes Building Project Hopeless Mess

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Jan. 4.—The recently accepted government river and harbor improvement job done at the mouth of the Noyo River, near here, was smashed during the heavy rains and rough seas last month. The \$180,000 contract for dredging the mouth of the river and erection of a 175-foot jetty, to permit the passage in and out of the river of salmon fishing boats at low tides, was completed in December, and accepted by government engineers about two weeks before the storm.

This is the second time that the government has made a bad job of the attempt to establish fishing conditions for the thousands of fishermen who would be able to locate permanently at the Noyo River from other Pacific Coast fishing centers. Interests in Fort Bragg are said to have opposed any improvement here for many years, not only because so many former lumber workers have resorted to the chance of fishing for a living, but also because a good channel at Noyo would compete with their freight business.

The government is understood to be interested in the project for war preparation purposes in fortifying the Pacific Coast, by providing a haven and service station for the smaller war craft midway between San Francisco and Eureka.

## New Courses Listed For Workers School in San Francisco

February 1st will mark the beginning of the Spring Term of the Workers School. Many new courses have been added to meet the great demand for especially advanced study. All workers desiring to take a part in the working class movement should register immediately at the Workers School, 1164 Market St., San Francisco. The following are the courses for which registration is open:

- 10:00 to 11:00. Fu
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- 8:00 to 9:00. Fu
- 7:30 to 9:00. Marxism-Leninism
- 9:00 to 10:30. History of U. S. A.
- 10:30 to 12:00. Working Class Youth Problems
- 12:30 to 2:00. Labor Defence
- 2:30 to 4:00. Literature
- 4:30 to 6:00. English No. 1
- 6:30 to 8:00. English No. 2
- 8:30 to 10:00. English and Workers Correspondence
- 10:30 to 12:00. Leninist Principles of Organization (Party members only)
- 12:30 to 2:00. Leninist Principles of Organization
- 2:30 to 4:00. The fee for each term of three months is \$1.50 per course. Workers unemployed, pay when able. Organizations are urged to select students from their ranks and pay for them.

Smash the terror of the bosses' government, by building a mass Communist Party in the S. P. railroad shops.

## CUT FORT BRAGG LUMBER WORKERS FIFTEEN PER CT.

Company Stores, Wage Cuts and Unemployment Keep Workers on Edge of Life

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Jan. 1.—About 400 wood and sawmill workers still having "jobs" were forced to take another reduction in their already low wages.

On the first of December, the workers were given a 15 per cent cut. The majority of those cut are common laborers whose former wage was 25 an hour, for a 7-hour day, 5-day week.

Together with the cut, the hours were increased from seven to eight, so that under the present rates they are forced to work 20 hours longer each month in order to earn 20c more—one cent per hour for 20 hours!

Deductions by the Union Lumber Company for room and board have been reduced from \$1.25 to 85c, but so has the quality and quantity of rations been trimmed, so that the workers gain nothing.

Only seven sets of choppers are working in the two camps still operating, where formerly were four or five camps with about forty sets of choppers. The earnings of these workers are limited to a maximum of \$3.00 per day, where formerly under the contract system they earned as high as \$12. The logging and sawmill operations have been speeded up through "high-balling" and modern machinery so that practically as much lumber is cut as was formerly before the crews were cut by lay-offs.

## FOREIGN BRIEFS

### McDonald Police Murder and Wound Indian "Red Shirts"

Peshawar (India) Dec. 28.—Eight men were killed and fifty wounded when the police crowd in Peshawar. The Red Shirt leaders and several others have been arrested. The British are fighting the growing infl. with great brutality. They have adopted o. statements, which give the authorities "wide maintenance of peace and security." The powers include taking possession of l. the supply of commodities to any part of the co anyone who dissuades another from joining the despotic measures. Already many arrests under t been reported.

### Norwegian Communists Increase

In spite of the plots of criminal police spies, Norwegian Communist Party, the Communist vote over 26 per cent since the last election, and candid placed on the ballot in 85 communes. The capitalist paper "Ny Dag," of Stockholm, recd. a sensational lying story and a series of forged letters, the names of Communist leaders and addressed to fictitious Communist Military Committees" give the supposed details of a revolutionary uprising. These forgeries, part of a plot to make the Communist Party illegal, were proved to have been the work of Tom Johnson, a notorious police spy, strike breaker and criminal.

### New War Provocations Against Soviet Union

Moscow, Dec. 28.—An attempt to force an immediate attack on the Soviet Union by big capitalist powers was exposed when Dr. Carl Vanek, second secretary of the Checko-Slovakian trade delegation, was caught in a plot to murder the Japanese ambassador. A worker in the Commissariat of Transport was approached by Vanek to co-operate in the provocation. He immediately reported the matter to the police. Dr. Vanek was caught and expelled from the Soviet Union.

### U. S. S. R. Trying to Erect More Furnaces Than U. S. Shuts Down

Moscow, Dec. 22.—That the Soviet Union is completing the five-year plan in four years, was the assurance brought to the All Union Central Executive Committee by Comrade Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars; and V. V. Kuibyshev, Chairman of the State Planning Commission. Hundreds of delegates assembled from all corners of the Soviet Union, applauded the speakers. The success of the five-year plan, said Comrade Kuibyshev, must "convince the workers and peasants throughout the world that the way followed by the toilers of the U. S. S. R. is the only way out of poverty and unemployment."

Molotov emphasized the importance of production in the fuel, metal and machinery industries. "We are trying," he said, "to erect next year more blast furnaces than the U. S. shuts down."

### Chinese Fight Yellow Union Officials

Shanghai (Fenprecor)—Strong opposition to anti-strike moves is developing among the book company union rank and file here in connection with the strike of 200 workers of the Dah Tung Book Company, who walked out on November 18 demanding better conditions. The local branch of the Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Chinese Municipality peremptorily ordered the workers to return to their jobs within three days under pain of dismissal. This order was defied by the workers who are still on strike.

The workers' demands include full payment for the period of the strike, permission to establish a printers' union, a subsidy for the union and the reinstatement of all strikers.

### Masses Force Reduction in Spreading of Religious Dope

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The strong mass protest movement against the Catholic Church has forced the government to pass, in both houses, the "anti-clerical" bill. This limits the priesthood to 1 for every 50,000 population. This gesture to the "left" is made to placate the masses whose indignation has been rising against government attacks on workers organizations while it allowed the church a free hand. The church officials, who feel their fingers slipping from the throat of the masses, branded the measures as "anti-patriotic and anti-constitutional." The arch-bishop appealed to President Rubio. Knowing from past experiences that such protests are always backed by attempts at a "putch" to seize state power, the Rubio government has ordered all priests to register with municipal authorities.

### Mass Starvation in Japan

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 1.—900,000 persons in Aomori are near starvation, due to a destruction of crops this year. Because of the lack of proper food, all kinds of diseases are spreading. In one town, consisting of 200 homes, 250 persons were ill. People are unable to pay their taxes or debts, and stores and schools are closed because of the starvation. With several million workers unemployed and starving in Japan, tens of millions of dollars are being spent to carry on the criminal war in Manchuria.

### New Auto Plant Opens in U. S. S. R.

NIZHNI, Novgorod, Jan. 2.—The opening of the U. S. S. R.'s largest automobile plant here today was hailed by workers in the Soviet Union as the beginning of a motorized era for the country. This factory, in which Ford cars will be made, will turn out 144,000 machines a year. It occupies 300,000 square yards, and a new city of workers' apartment houses, communal kitchens, hospitals, clubs and libraries is being built for the workers.

"When we place our citizens at the wheel of an automobile, we will place our citizens at the wheel of a tractor," said Comrade Stalin. "Let the capitalists boast of their 'civilization' try to reach us."

# TIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS

## Chester Rowell "Slays" Karl Marx by Discovering the "Inscrutable" Anglo-Saxon Mind; the Radicalization of the British Masses; Isaac Levine Doooms the Five-Year Plan; the Boss Press Lies Stupidly; Filipino Betrayers

ports of their own agitators from England were unreliable. On this "news" Mr. Rowell comments that "Both explanations are of course correct," and, says he:

British and American mentality must remain "inscrutable" to those who start from the infallibility of the Marxian premises. Take it as a fixed and indubitable certainty that people in hardship will be radical and it becomes "inscrutable" that Britain at the peak of its hardship should have voted conservative.

Mr. Rowell has made a few mistakes. In the first place, "Russia" was not staggered by the elections. In fact, a few weeks before the elections took place articles, published throughout the Soviet Union and printed in English, in Inprecorr, pointed out that the object of the election call in Britain could only be to halt the uncertain atmosphere around the coalition cabinet and give the appearance of authority to the betrayal government of MacDonald.

"FALSE" REPORTS AND FALSE MR. ROWELL

The point about "inscrutability" is idiotic. It is a pure invention that any Bolshevik ever said that the Anglo-Saxon mind is inscrutable. Only Riga and Mr. Rowell could write such piffle. Also that the Soviet Union leaders have no

source of information but the "false reports of their agitators" (who are "inscrutable Anglo-Saxon minds" incidentally) is obviously ridiculous.

### GROWTH OF COMMUNIST VOTE

But the superficial conclusion that the British working class has become conservative shows hopeless ignorance. Firstly—the Communist vote, which is the only working class party vote, increased by 50 per cent. It should have been greater. But a 50 per cent increase is no great defeat. Secondly—the vote for the conservative party shows that the workers are disgusted with the Labor Party. That the bulk of Labor Party votes went to the Conservative Party shows that the Communist Party has not yet won the majority of the workers. But it has made substantial gains.

### GREAT RADICALIZATION

The vote, however, does not reflect the full radicalization of the workers. Many thousands of those workers, most thoroughly disgusted with the capitalist parties, did not vote at all. This is shown by the fact that where the Communist vote increased 50 per cent the total vote of all capitalist parties increased by about 3 per cent. The eligible electors increased by 5

10 per cent. The leading organ of the Bolsheviks, Pravda (published in Moscow, Mr. Rowell, not in Riga) points out that the radicalization in England

is expressed in powerful mass action. In the course of a few days tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands of workers have come into the streets. The century-old historical traditions which have subordinated the Labor movement to the interests of the bourgeoisie are being destroyed.

Although the Communist Party is small, these actions are nevertheless being carried out under its leadership, and this shows what a powerful revolutionary force has accumulated in the depths of the working masses.

If Mr. Rowell would not himself have so much "inscrutability" in his mind he might notice that where for decades the boast of the British Empire has been the fact that the London bobby (policeman) never goes armed and is very popular and friendly with the population—today reports of street battles between police and workers are daily occurrences. But these facts mean nothing to a formalist and a demagogue.

Mr. Isaac Don Levine is still writing for Hearst papers that the "five year plan must fail." We are re-

slick liars but it also has many stupid ones.

The long expected Filipino "independence" delegation has at last arrived, headed by the two high priests of the Nationalista Party—Osmena and Roxas. But what a fake they turned out to be! In the first place, they told reporters that they are "not an independence" delegation at all. They will first consult with "friends in the houses of Congress" before stating whether they will fight for independence. In the meantime they say they may "ask that there be no limitation on the immigration of Filipinos."

What a mockery! Is that what they spend so many thousands of dollars for, squeezed out of the tortured bodies of Filipino toilers?

It isn't for nothing that a mass demonstration of Manila workers greeted this delegation as they mounted the gang-plates to board the boat with cries of "Death to Quezon—Death to Osmena."

Filipino and U. S. workers must join in exposing these fakers. Now is the time, more than ever, to raise the demand for the freeing of Evangelista, Monahan and other class war prisoners in the Philippine Islands.

Now is the time more than ever to take up the struggle for the unconditional and complete independence of the Philippine Islands. The All-America Anti-imperialist League should be given every support in carrying through this task.



Source: Matson-Mexican-Hawaiian-Kansan... Reports from reliable sources state that certain of these ships have gun ports, turret placements and are so constructed that armor belts may be rapidly and easily installed.

The relations between the various big naval powers in the Pacific are becoming so strained, as a result of the crisis and the seizure of Manchuria by Japan, that war projects on the Coast are being rushed through with all possible speed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Over 200 naval recruits passed through here last week, headed for San Diego. The draft came from Great Lakes Naval Training Station and was composed of young workers from the middle-west forced into the navy by the starvation conditions on the farms.

S. P. Explosion Murders Workers

because of the "stagger plan" and Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The dead worker's mates passed the hat, and by their contributions showed the unbreakable bond of solidarity between workers.

Organize and Fight

A growing wave of resentment is being directed at the S. P. Co., which boasts of its four great routes:—Lay-offs, Speed-up, Wage cuts, and Murder!

The workers are preparing to strike back to prevent a repetition of this ghastly negligence, wage cuts and speed ups by joining the National R. R. Workers Industrial League.

Eating Chili After Starving Gives Girl Ptomaine Poisoning

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Today or tomorrow nineteen year old Helen Knollmiller will resume her search for a meal and a job. She is just able to walk after an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

For weeks she had walked the streets looking for work. Her room rent was unpaid and for three nights she had slept in a park, when a South Pasadena family, themselves on the verge of starvation, took her in.

She managed to get enough money for a meal by selling candy on the streets. Fifteen cents of it she spent for a bowl of chili, reserving the rest to help her benefactors. A few minutes after eating the chili, she collapsed. Her life was saved with difficulty after her friends had demanded hospital attention for her.

Congress Gives Huge Tax Rebates

lead in the wage-cutting and speed-up campaign now being put through on the coast workers. Taking the country as a whole, more than 50,000 rich parasites and their corporations were included in the refund list.

Two high government officials, Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, of Pennsylvania mine terror fame, and Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, who heads the Anti-Soviet campaign, were given refunds of \$86,938 and \$10,964, respectively. Mellon also saw to it that his brother got \$14,729.

Three corporations were granted more than a million apiece. They were Prairie Pipe Line Co., Illinois Central Railroad and United Verde Copper Co.

The two Rockefellers, whose history is one long story of brutality and the exploitation of workers, of course come in for a good share, as well as the gin queen of New York, Texas Guinan.

The tax refunds were rushed through Congress and issued without an explanation, although any bill which even hints at the payment of relief and unemployment insurance sets up a roar of protest. Close to one hundred million dollars were handed out. The only ones getting refunds were rich people, since refunds were given only to those whose tax payments totalled over \$500.

The Federal Government, in its program of granting enormous sums to corporations and individuals already bursting with profits wrung out of the workers, while refusing any aid to the 12,000,000 unemployed, is followed by the State governments.

Tremendous donations by millionaires to elect Herbert Hoover president were exposed to-day in Congress when the democrats and republicans in an argument let some "inside dope" filter through. The money was repaid in tax refund.

To elect Herbert Hoover, 239 rich men donated \$2,580,000. Standard Oil gave \$92,000. Auto Mag's " " 225,000. Wall St. Houses... 305,000. Steel Magnates... 125,000...

Senator Dill (Dem) in exposing the Republicans revealed that such large gifts from individual rich men and corporations are not gifts at all but half of a bargain to buy tax refunds. Dill has the names of 24 men who, he alleges, "gave" the G. O. P. \$77,000 in 1928, and got back from the U. S. Treasury tax refunds totalling \$114,655,279.

State Committee Replies to Rolph

ployment insurance at the expense of profits.

"The Hunger Marchers will arrive January 11 in San Francisco for a hearing on the demands submitted by our committee as per arrangements agreed upon by yourself to relieve the immeasurable sufferings now prevalent throughout the state. We demand that you meet the State Hunger Marchers' delegation, for your refusal to do so, you will be held strictly to account by the people of California."

The detailed arrangements for activities on January 11, the day of the Hunger March, were then decided upon as follows:

- 1. A mass demonstration will greet the arrival of the delegation at 12 noon at the Ferry Building on the Embarcadero.
2. The whole mass will then proceed to the Civic Center to hold a meeting to present the demands.
3. After the meeting the delegates and sympathizers will go to California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, where a convention, starting at 2 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m., will adopt a plan for further struggle for the demands.

FOOD AND HOUSING NEEDED

The San Francisco Unemployment Councils, city committee, sent a delegation to the City Hall to demand the housing and feeding of the delegates. The mayor met the delegation, surrounded by Chief of Police Quinn, Mr. Wollenberg, the welfare commissioner, and others. He flatly refused the demands put to him.

The Unemployed Council then organized committees for housing, feeding, etc., and issued a call to all sympathizers who can house delegates or contribute food to get in touch with the City Committee, Unemployed Councils of San Francisco at 77 Fourth Street. In addition to the things already mentioned, there are necessary coats, blankets, clothing, etc.

The response has been very enthusiastic all over the state. This goes to prove we are already on the way. A permit for the Hunger Marchers to parade through the town was issued by the Chief of Police, who did so only after great pressure from the workers of the city.

These Are the Demands of the Hunger Marchers

- (a) The appropriation of sufficient funds out of the state budget to give every unemployed worker \$150 for cash relief for the winter.
(b) That all evictions, gas and electric shut-offs due to non-payment of bills by unemployed workers be prohibited.
(c) That the camps in the Sierras for unemployed workers be abolished.
(d) That all Community Chest funds raised under the pretense of relief for unemployed and given to other organizations, be refunded immediately and be distributed among the unemployed.
(e) That all funds to relieve the situation of the unemployed be raised by a graduated tax on incomes over \$3000.
(f) That measures be taken to establish a permanent system of unemployed insurance for workers which will guarantee either work or full wages to every worker, and the funds for this insurance be derived from a graduated tax upon all incomes over \$3000, from profits, and from the turning over of all state funds now spent for military purposes, to the proposed insurance fund.
(g) That all Vagrancy Laws and the Criminal Syndicalism Law be immediately repealed.

LAY OFF 300 MEN IN EDISON PLANT

FRESNO, Jan. 1.—Notice was given last month by the Southern California Edison Company, of Los Angeles, with power stations near here in the Sierras, that 300 men will be discharged in January. Those affected will be maintenance and power station workers.

This move is made in order to protect the dividends of the "stockholders" of the steadily declining shares of the company. The employees have been "urged" in the past to invest in the company's stock and be "one of the owners."

Poultry Farmers Are Losing Homes and Land to Bankers

PETALUMA, Jan. 2.—Although officials of the Poultry Producers of Central California have been constantly assuring the poultry farmer that he is better off than any other farmer, they have at last been forced to admit that hundreds of poultry men have been forced to give up their farms and go to the cities, where they no doubt will swell the ranks of the unemployed.

The situation of the poultry farmer is getting worse every day. Egg prices are going lower and the mortality of the flocks is going higher—and the mortgages on the farms are going still higher. It is now impossible for the farmer to the loss of his farm and the complete financial ruin.

The only hope for the poultry men is to organize into a group of the United Farmers' League and demand immediate state relief, make even a scant living. He faces a moratorium on all bills and mortgages.

With the Young Workers

San Francisco Youth Try Rossi, Fleishacker and Wollenberg

Being indicted by the young workers, children and unemployed of San Francisco, Rossi, Fleishacker and Wollenberg (the Mayor, the big Boss and the head of the city "relief" committee) are being challenged to appear before a MASS TRIAL on January 5th at the Workers Center, 1164 Market Street, S. P. M.

Youth Hearing for the State Hunger March

As a preparatory step for the State Hunger March, the Youth Committee is organizing another YOUTH HEARING in the Fillmore district on January 10th, at the Unemployed Council headquarters, 1507 Eddy Street. In this hearing young unemployed workers will be called upon to relate as to their conditions. Youth demands will be formulated and delegates will be elected for the Hunger March.

Wednesday, December 30 a committee of 6 young workers went to the Berkeley Welfare Society with demands for relief to 2 unemployed youth. The committee got an emergency grocery order for these fellows and a promise that their rent will be paid. With the help of the YCL a block committee was also formed the same night, with 7 workers present, and a committee elected to get relief for several families on the following day.

Follow These Examples!

Frank Ryan of the Berkeley unit got 178 signatures for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law. This is more than any unit in the district. San Diego came first with 150 signatures. Chas. Weijola of Eureka got 10 subscriptions for the Western Worker.

Anti-Olympic Conferences to be Held Throughout State

The fight against the coming 1932 Olympic meet in Los Angeles is now getting under way. In San Francisco an Anti-Olympic Conference is being called on January 30th at the Finnish

Despite its short existence, the unit has started some good unemployed youth activity. The unit is planning a series of YOUTH FORUMS dealing with different youth problems such as:

- (1) January 3—Unemployed Youth and the State Hunger March.
(2) January 17—Young Workers and the Danger of War.
(3) January 31—Anti-Olympics and Workers Sports.

San Francisco—Do You Accept the Challenge?

The East Bay comrades worked out an ambitious, but practical plan up to March 1st. They are out to double their membership in the East Bay section, build new units in Columbia Steel in Pittsburg, University of California, West Oakland and East Oakland. They have challenged San Francisco to do better in their own plan.

A YCL unit was formed in Pittsburg and the comrades are working out a set of demands in the Steel plant, and gathering material for a Youth page in the "Pittsburg Steel Worker."

In West Oakland, a new unit was organized on December 21 with 7 members.

Youth Forums Under Way

The weekly forum at Machinist Hall, 434 11th street, Oakland, was conducted last Sunday December 27, by the League. Comrade Jack Olsen spoke on "How Young Workers Should Fight War to a very enthusiastic audience of 75 workers. The next Youth Forum will be held on January 24th at 8:00 P. M. at the same place. Subject, Workers' Olympiad at Chicago versus Boss Olympics at Los Angeles.

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WHERE TO GO

San Francisco DISTRICT 14 I. L. D. issued a call for a state-wide Moberly-Harlan Scottsboro Convention to be held in San Francisco, January 10, 1932, in the Musicians Hall.

ADVANCE NOTICE! I. L. D. District 13 will hold its annual Bazaar Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14. Keep the date open.

LEIBNECHT-LUXEMBERG MEMORIAL MEETING, Jan. 15.—Auspices Young Communist League, Labor Sports Union and Youth Branch of International Workers Order.

WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM 1164 Market Street JAN. 10th, 8 P.M.—Dr. Ralph A. Reynolds: "Public Health in the United States and in the Soviet Union."

JAN. 17th, 8 P.M.—George Morris: "Lenin, His Life and Work."

SAN FRANCISCO Y. JAN. 11th—Regular membership meeting with an additional feature, at 1740 O'Farrell Street. Meetings regularly the 2d and 4th Monday each month.

Lenin Meet, Jan. 11, 1740 O'Farrell. Banquet to greet F.S.U. magazine, "Soviet Russia Today," Jan. 23.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

Five Year Plan, at Filmarte Theatre, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Coast cities. Tickets on Sale at Friends of Soviet Union. The philosophy back of the film is that it displays modern capitalist America as a side show of freaks and monstrosities...

All Out January 11—Fight Against Hunger

There is no intelligent, class conscious worker but will share, with the State Hunger March Committee, its deep indignation at the cynical trickery with which Governor Rolph tried to defeat the demands of hundreds of starving workers in California for relief.

It is clear from his actions that all Governor Rolph has thought about in the past several years was how best to cheat the unemployed out of any relief. The deep misery which is now the lot of the workers and farmers of California does not ever wrinkle his shining brow.

Too Busy to See the Starving

And to crown this record, Mr. Rolph tries to evade meeting the issues raised by the Unemployed Councils of California, first with a technical trick. He had to be at Whittier (to meet a southern legislator in order to make a new deal for the speaker of the House next September).

Technical Evasions

He surely hoped the State Hunger March Committee would insist on the Sacramento date so as to give him an excuse to crawl out of the matter entirely. But the Committee, feeling the great responsibility and need for feeding the great mass of starving workers, which Governor Rolph, the very clever trickster, does not feel, agreed to his proposed date.

Mr. Rolph, cornered, then showed his true colors by openly declaring against the demands and cancelling his agreement to participate. In his desperation he issued the miserably contemptible statement, saying that his previous arrangements were "tentative."

He tries to appear the humanitarian, even while he is condemning death by starvation the toilers and their children. He says in his statement that he is against the Hunger March because it will inflict measurable suffering on the marchers.

What wretched hypocrisy! Is the wave of suicides because of unemployment in California no measurable suffering? Are the Sierra forced labor camps no measurable suffering? Is the epidemic of disease brought on by lack of food, clothing and shelter no "immeasurable suffering"?

Mr. Rolph never seen the freight trains packed with starving workers.

Western Building Gives Lie to Hoover Promises

BY JOHN MASON

Alleged Federal Building Program Proves Big Hoax as Official Figures Show 50 Per Cent Drop in Permits

employed a preponderantly large percentage is working at wages under the union scale. Driven by actual starvation and unemployment, these skilled workers are forced to work for the corrupt, charities or ganizations without pay.

Table showing building permits by state for September, August 1931, and September 1931. States include Arizona, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada (Reno), Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

THE CRISIS IN OREGON

The working class of Oregon is facing a winter of extreme suffering and privation. Although conditions during the winter of 1931 were desperate, this winter they will be immeasurably worse.

The Federal Department of Labor reports that "a surplus of skilled and unskilled labor obtains in practically all sections of the State. Lumber mills, box factories, salmon canning plants, and all manufacturing plants are operated with greatly reduced forces."

Introduction of labor-saving machinery and wage cuts further contribute to unemployment and misery of workers in the building trades. Curtailment of building activities is rendering jobless hundreds of workers daily, and of the comparatively small number still employed...

ally affects the Oregon workers reports a 20 per cent wage cut for the year 1931 and an average lay-off of 14 per cent. The lumber industry is now operating at 25 per cent capacity.

Manufacturing figures for this section of the country show similar ruthless wage cuts and unemployment. Western manufacturing plants are operating with a force reduced by 16 per cent during the year 1930-1931, and the total reduction of payroll for these workers is 27.4 per cent.

To realize how acute the situation really is, we must at least double these figures. Sickness, starvation, and death will be the lot of those thousands of workers that the Bulletins of the Bosses classify as "surplus labor." Misery and starvation face their families.

cratic leadership of the A. F. L. workers are dropping out of the right wing unions daily, attendance and participation in the various craft unions averaging only about five per cent of the membership. This condition leaves workers in these trades practically unrecognized.

A. F. L. BETRAYAL

The officialdom of the American Federation of Labor has gone over completely to the camp of the bosses, aiding them in the organization of the fascist forces for the purpose of stifling any protest of the rank and file members. At the same time these misleaders remain in the ranks of labor, where they are daily betraying the workers.

JOIN THE T. U. U. L.

Only the power of the working class expressed through a militant organization can successfully cope with the combined forces of the bosses and their agents, the A. F. L. fakers. Such an organization is the Building Trades Workers Industrial League, based upon a program of class struggle and fighting the betrayal tactics of the right wing unions.

A Central Unemployed Council of all local unions regardless of trades must be formed to fight for these demands. Join the Building Trades Workers Industrial League!

WORKERS ORGANIZATION

Western Districts Compete in Recruiting Drive

S. F. Militant Labor Organizes Against New Gov't Attacks

Continuing the vicious attacks on the working class, the pot bellied legislators in Congress have introduced 100 bills against the foreign born.

These bills, which propose to finger-print, register, photograph, and deport all "undesirable" workers, aim to undermine and cow all foreign born militant labor movement.

A conference for the purpose of protesting against such outrages and outlining a plan of struggle against it has been called for Sunday, January 24, 11 A. M., at Carpenters' Hall, 112 Valencia St., San Francisco.

S. Vast, chairman of the Provisional Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, has asked that all labor organizations send representatives.

Oakland Workers School Open For Registration

Oakland, Jan. 4 — A workers' school has now been organized at 1020 Broadway.

Monday, 7 to 8 p. m. — Workers' Correspondence Class — Instructor, S. Baltrun.

Monday, 8 to 9 p. m. — English Class — Instructor, Marna Leigh.

Friday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. — Fundamental of Communism — Instructor, E. Black.

Campaign to Last From January 11 to March 18—Total of 625 New Recruits Sought

The three main districts west of the Rockies are now involved in the recruiting campaign. The Central Committee organization department has set quotas for these districts as follows:

Seattle District 100 new members 3 shop nuclei Denver District 115 new members 4 shop nuclei California District 410 new members 5 shop nuclei

The main field of recruiting should be the shops fields and other places of work and among the unemployed.

At an early opportunity a conference among the districts will be organized in order to work out all the details of revolutionary competition in the recruiting drive.

Form for joining the Workers Organization with fields for Name, Address, City, State, and Date.

ern Worker that in San Diego, on 1, terroristic measures are being e many have expressed protest e which prevails. That's an vities on the united front of

er and war are the twin children the West and the entire country will against this expensive and arrogant mil- alone will not solve the problem for us. y, February and March when the men fic Coast cities, militant workers must in the meaning of the maneuvers as strengthening of close contact be- the men in the armed forces, we ask of fighting against the next war

with garlands and placards rry Xmas and Happy rnpulant bands around saved. It passes the e with a window full nt of that club is a to seventy-five men s pass the unem- odies; a Chamber es them on. A radio Workless; Homeless; Production." Workers! If there is one spark of e to Fight. G. N. M.

position of complete nihilism. Ever- thing is ridiculed, nothing- lous. The idea being th- is the most important world. The ridiculim of the ship and department and bourgeois official- but of course fails to draw a conclusion, let alone a revolutionary conclusion. "Ridicule for art's sake.

But for the worker, the organized conscious brutality of the ruling class is no matter for joking. Mass unemployment and starvation lead to anger and not laughter.

Such a scene for old Russian novels is not unusual. Many of the pre-revolutionary intellectuals saw the misery that was old Russia but never understood the way out. These found escape and other morbid practices. This decay was of course reflected in the literature of the time.

If one understands German well then it is worth while seeing the picture—it only because it is some departure from the Hollywood films.

Smash the system of persecution, deportation of foreign-born workers and the enslavement of thousands of unemployed through forced labor camps by the Rolph government—Join the Communist Party which fights for cash relief.