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## JOE LESS OPEN DRIVE WITH MASS RALLIES

## U.S. Officer Reveals Plan To Mobilize Fascist Youth Army

### DICTATORSHIP PLOT BACKED BY CAPITALIST

AIM TO CRUSH WORKERS' REVOLT, ADMITS CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The fact that American capitalists are making definite plans to rule by a fascist dictatorship when their present tool, the Washington government, can no longer deceive the workers with its fake recovery measures and counterfeit democracy, was revealed by testimony here today in spite of the efforts of the House Committee for Investigation of "American" activities to concentrate all attention upon red scare hysteria.

Captain Samuel Glazier of Baltimore appeared before the committee and offered the following testimony:

\* Testimony Given.

1. That Jackson Martindell, New York capitalist, was planning to recruit a fascist army of 500,000 men, using the present CCC camps as a basis for his organization.

2. That Martindell controlled \$700,000,000 in funds to back the organization.

3. That Martindell had contacted him (Glazier) at a CCC camp at Elkridge, Md., which he was then commanding, and later invited him to his estate in New Jersey where he described his plan and said that the army would be called the "American Vigilantes."

4. That Martindell had displayed a flag and insignia which was to be used by the organization.

This testimony was given at a closed meeting last month and was not revealed until the present time.

\* Continuance of Wall Street.

The close continuance of Wall Street with the Washington government indicates the seriousness of these reports which have leaked through. Coming at a time when employers are opening a drive to smash working class organization and outlaw strikes by invoking section 7a of the NRA and attempting to railroad anti-Communist legislation through Congress, it reveals the extent to which they realize the insecurity of their position. Knowing that the crisis of capitalism is becoming worse daily and fearing the organized strength of the workers they are preparing to discard fake democratic rule and resort to arbitrary violence.

Captain Glazier quoted Martindell as saying: "With the present policies of the President, eventually the government is coming to a revolution, and when that time comes I want to be ready with an organization to take over the reins of government."

## Why And How Hearst's Lackeys Lied About Lenin

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

### What Lenin Really Said:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is not merely the use of violence against the exploiters and it is not even mainly the use of violence."—Vol. 18, Page 361 of Lenin's Collected Works.

### What the Hearst Papers Said:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is nothing else than power based on force and limited by nothing—by no kind of law and absolutely to rule." (In "Lenin's Collected Works, Vol. XVIII, Page 361," to which the Hearst papers referred, no such sentence as the above is to be found.

Under pressure of protest letters from all over the country, and confronted with the correct quotation from Lenin on the dictatorship of the proletariat by a delegation from the Chicago Workers' School—the quotation which Hearst's fascist writers like Richard Washburn Child, former U. S. ambassador to Italy and one of Mussolini's stooges in this country, rewrote to fit Hearst's anti-labor campaign—H. R. Knott, city editor of the Chicago American, told how the campaign started. In addition he spilled the beans regarding the "integrity" of the news and editorial material of the Hearst press.

City Editor Knott (perhaps it should be ex-City Editor, because he is probably fired by this time) told the Chicago Workers' School delegation that Child (whose editorials in the Hearst papers the magazine "Life" brands as the worst of the year 1934) had been handed the job of re-writing Lenin "because of the recent student red uprisings at the University of California in Los Angeles. Some of the older professors got

scared and asked the higher-ups in the Hearst syndicate to wage a campaign against Communism that would take the red ink cut of the minds of the students." (My emphasis.)

This explanation leaves out the important fact that Hearst himself, in signed editorials, directed the campaign mainly against the working class, that he announced in one of these editorials that the working class could not run government, that it must not be allowed to run government, that it was "the least capable" of all classes in modern society "just as it was in ancient Rome." This explanation likewise leaves out of consideration the fact that Hearst has bought up and is procuring from a long list of well-known writers—H. L. Mencken, Benjamin de Casseres, Isaac Don Levine, Havelock Ellis, etc.—featured screeds which attack the American labor and revolutionary movement, the Soviet Union and—in one form or another try to make a case for Fascism.

When shown the correct quotation from Lenin: "H. R. Knott said: "Why, this is purely historical."

He stated further:

"You will get no retraction from me. This is not a false statement. It has been quoted and cannot be retracted. Lenin be damned. This is the United States, and not Russia. It is really of great insignificance whether we misquote Lenin or not."

Who is feeding all the unemployed? Not the Communists but the United States of America. If the capitalists are as hard-hearted as the Communists make them out to be, why didn't they shoot the unemployed long ago instead of bothering to feed them? . . . Even if the quotation is wrong it is a good thing.

### MEETINGS SET IN S.F. AND L.A. JAN. 6 AND 7

WORKERS PUSHING DRIVE TO COLLECT 100,000 SIGNATURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A huge mass meeting to support the demand for social and unemployment insurance on both national and state levels will be held in Los Angeles on Jan. 7 under the auspices of the Public Works and Unemployed League. Speakers from A. E. O. L. 100, the Public Works and Unemployed Union, and the State Unemployed Committee of Action will speak at the San Francisco meeting and will outline plans for the state Unemployed Committee to be held in Sacramento, Feb. 3 and 4, and the State Unemployment Insurance Bill presented to the legislature.

\* Bill To Be Presented.

While the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance is meeting in Washington Jan. 5 and 7 to demand passage of the national unemployment insurance bill HR 7598, California workers are preparing the State Convention to present the legislature with a bill similar to HR 7598 which provides for state unemployment insurance until such time as Congress may pass national bill.

The convention will be preceded by hunger marches and demonstrations and a drive is on now for the collection of 100,000 signatures to a petition demanding passage of the bill by the legislature. This petition will be presented by the convention along with the bill itself.

The convention will represent a united front of all workers' organizations regardless of political affiliations. Groups that have not already made plans to send a delegate of one or more yet circulating petitions, should communicate at once with the State Unemployed Committee of Action, 50 Valencia Street, San Francisco, or the Public Works and Unemployed League, Room 202, 224 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

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### L. A. RAILWAY DELAYS ACTION ON BOARD EDICT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Seeking to delay action on the compromise ruling handed down by Roosevelt's National Labor Relations Board the Los Angeles Railway Company has refused to recognize the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees as the sole bargaining agent of the street car workers.

Although the national board had ordered the company to recognize, within ten days, the Amalgamated as the union of the workers, the case must now go before the compliance division of the N.R.A. and to other governmental agencies.

The National Labor Board is making no attempt to enforce even the recognition decision.

It will be an easy matter for the railway company and the union fakers to postpone action upon the Labor Relations Board decision for an indefinite length of time while lawyers and employers pretend to squabble over the convenient "bone of contention," the so-called interpretation of Section 7-A of the N.R.A.

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### TUNE IN ON K T A B WED., 6:45 TO 7 P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Lawrence Ross, coeditor of the Western Worker, will give a Marxist interpretation of recent world events over radio station K T A B Wednesday night, Jan. 2, at 6:45 to 7 p.m.

The broadcast will be the second of a series sponsored by the San Francisco Workers' School and is in the form of an extension course. Each Wednesday night Comrade Ross will give a short resume of important world events during the week, and their relation to the everyday struggles of the workers against increasing exploitation and for better conditions.

Workers and sympathizers should tell their friends of the broadcast and organize radio parties so that as great a number as possible will be able to listen in on Wednesday nights.

### TICKET 47-H WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The holder of Bazaar Raffle Ticket 47-H is requested to appear with his ticket at the office of the Western Worker, 37 Grove St., to claim the Russian shawl which he won at the drawing held Sunday evening.

### TESTIMONY IN C. S. "TRIAL" EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

DEFENSE USES LAST CHALLENGE BUT PROSECUTION HAS TEN CHALLENGES LEFT; JURORS PICKED FROM SALOONS AND POOLROOMS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The actual hearing of testimony in the so-called "trial" of the 17 workers against the ruling class of California is attempting to frame on fake charges of criminal syndicalism may begin on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The defense has used its last challenge, but it still remains the prosecution on Friday of last week. District Attorney McAllister has requested that two alternate jurors be selected to act in case of illness of regular jurors. If this request is granted the hearing of testimony may not begin until next week, by which time the defense would have allowed one challenge for each alternate juror and the prosecution would be allowed a like number, in addition to the remaining 10.

\* From Beer Halls.

Leo Gallacher pointed out to the court that the last special venire of jurors had been called

from the poolrooms, and beer halls of the city and demanded additional challenges. His motion was denied. With 10 challenges remaining, McAllister could practically clear the jury box of all prospective jurors and choose an entirely new set of takersmen.

Questioning of one prospective juror late last week revealed that he thought strikes were unlawful, and he was forced to admit that his brother is a special patrolman for Libby, McNeil and Libby, big cannery outfit hiring hundreds of workers in Sacramento. In addition to this, he told questioners his father is a night cop for the Burns Detective Agency, a notorious nationwide organization which furnishes labor spies to employers. There is every indication the final jury will be packed with reactionary labor-baiters of this type.

Another prospective juror, a woman, declared she "did not believe" (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

### U. S. TREATS SEAMEN AS TRANSIENTS

THE following bulletin from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in Washington means that relief for seamen is to be slashed to the lowest conceivable level.

This bulletin means business before every seaman employed or unemployed. Only immediate, organized protest through unions and by supporting the working class campaign for unemployment insurance can this attack be met and defeated.

FEERA Bulletin, 1260.

Supp. T-54.

Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1934.

TO ALL STATE RELIEF ADMINISTRATIONS:

In the future, relief to seamen shall be given on the same basis as relief to other transients. No special exemption from transient policy shall be made for this group. Separate housing may be provided for it, in your institution, this is a practical and economical arrangement.

This bulletin supersedes all previous instructions.

(Signed) Aubrey Williams, Assistant Administrator.

### WORKERS RALLY TO NAT'L MEET TO WIN HR 7598

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Organizations all over the country are continuing to elect hundreds of delegates to the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance to be held in Washington Jan. 5, 6 and 7. The Congress meets at a crucial time; just when the need for relief reaches new peaks, and a determined effort is being made to jam a substitute for real insurance down labor's throat.

The most recent figures, issued by the relief administration show that from September, 1933, to September, 1934, more than 5,000,000 persons were added to the relief rolls, the list having grown from 13,338,000 persons to 18,302,000 persons. Relief to these millions has averaged less than one dollar a person for each week.

Since then the situation has become steadily worse. In November, as compared with October, the factories of the United States fired 126,000 persons. This was the beginning of the 1934-35 winter. Over the past three years, unemployment has increased more than 50 million from December to January.

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### POSTPONE ARIZONA "RIOT" TRIALS TILL AFTER JAN. 1ST

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Additional trials in the "riot" case will be delayed until after the first of the year through inability to obtain a venire of four eligible jurors from present panel.

### NAVY PLANS WAR MANEUVERS OFF JAPAN COAST THIS SPRING

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 31.—The United States fleet, acting at the behest of the industrialists whose interests are threatened by the aggressive imperialist policy of Japan in the Far East, will engage in a series of vast war maneuvers in the Pacific Ocean waters which will take it almost to the shores of Japan during the period of May 3 to June 10 of 1935.

The main body of the fleet will be centered at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, visited by President Roosevelt during his so-called "Western tour" last August. Other expeditions will take in the Aleutian Islands close to the shores of the U.S.S.R. and southward as far as Midway Island, 1160 miles west of Honolulu and nearly within the "sphere of influence" granted to Japan as a result of her participation in the World War.

### S.F. Workers' School Takes Registrations For Winter Term

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Registrations are now being taken at the San Francisco Workers' School, 463 Hayes Street, for the winter term, Jan. 7 to March 29. A large and diversified curriculum is being offered, and as it is intended to restrict the size of the classes to allow greater individual attention and class discussions, students are urged to register at once. The fee is a dollar for most courses, and fifty cents for unemployed. The school office and library are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for registrations.

The school is offering a complete set of courses on political economy, and several courses on literature, trends in the Modern Theater, the Crisis in Modern Science, History of the Soviet Union, World News, History of Class Struggles in Europe, Historical Materialism, Americanism and the Revolutionary Tradition, Fundamentals of Communism, the Coming World War, Problems of the Pacific, Capitalist Court Procedure, How to Build Workers' Organizations, Leninism, Methods of Publicity, Problems of Recruiting, Public Speaking, Drawing, Journalism, Short Wave Radio, Story Writing, Short Wave Radio, Stenography, English and Russian.

At the time that preparations are going forward for the concentration of naval power on the Pacific Coast, plans also have been given out to the effect that Hamilton Field, the country's newest and most elaborate air base located in Marin County, will become the first wing headquarters under a reorganization of the army's air corps on the Pacific Coast.

Two other fighting groups, one at March Field in Riverside and (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

### College Editors To Launch Drive For Freedom Of Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Editors of 37 college daily newspapers throughout the United States and Canada meeting here Saturday took as their point on their agenda the launching of a movement to win freedom of their press from the reactionary supervision of college administrators and wealthy alumni trustees.

Determined action by the editors came simultaneously with the announcement by Matthew Woll, reactionary, Red-baiting vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, that he had called upon Congressman John McCornack, chairman of the congressional committee supposed to be investigating "un-American" activities, with the demand that the committee include in its program an investigation of "Communist propaganda in American colleges."

Woll demanded the dismissal of college professors known to be "radical" and declared that even academic freedom, like other civil liberties of the individual, must be qualified by the rights of others which are co-existent with it.

The college editors pointed out that five of their fellow-editors have been expelled from colleges and universities in the term just ended because their publications carried stories or editorials which reactionary faculty members and boards of trustees took violent exception.

### HEARST LAUNCHES DRIVE TO SMASH NEWSPAPER UNION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Recommendation of the Labor Relations Board to the compliance division of the N.R.A. that they remove the San Francisco Call-Bulletin's Blue Eagle has resulted in the calling of a meeting of 1200 newspaper owners to defend what they refer to as "freedom of the press."

The "freedom of the press" means the right to fire men for belonging to unions.

The action of the Labor Relations Board resulted from the failure of the Call-Bulletin to reinstate Dean Jennings, a rewrite man of five years standing, who was fired six months ago for joining the Newspapermen's Guild.

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# A. F. of L. Officials Threaten Shipyard Union With Removal Of Charters

## WORKERS FIGHT MOVE OF BUROCRATS TO SPLIT THEM UP INTO CRAFT GROUPS

### Chinese Workers Organize To Halt AFL Launches Drive On Industrial Long Tong War

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# ORGANIZE! A Section For Improvement of Methods

## On Building The Young Communist League

### By District Anti-Prop. Commission

WHY WORK AMONG THE YOUTH IS IMPORTANT

YOUTH, especially those who are susceptible to fascist demagogues, the fascists pay particular attention to propaganda work among the youth.

## How Good Are You At Mimeo-graphy?

### By J. H. T. T.

Well, whoever tends to this department, the best method of constructing a mimeograph which will produce clear, faint letters is to use a good quality of paper.

## TIPS ON MIMEOGRAPHY WORK

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Production of literature. This is a job that is often done in a hurry and is often done in a hurry.

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# East of the Rockies

## Students Call National Anti-War Strike

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—More than one hundred students at Northwestern University, meeting in the National Convention of the League for Industrial Democracy, called for a national anti-war strike on April 1, the anniversary of this country's entrance into the World War.

# Farm Prorate Law a Tool of Grifters

## Dirt Farmer Is Made Victim of Political Racketeering

By ED BUNCH

Following the stock market crash of 1929, the farm products prices fell to a low point. The dirt farmer is made a victim of political racketeering.

# Board of Trade 'Fat Boys' and Grabs Profit

## Control the Corporation

The program committee submits its plan of proration to the Board of Trade. The program committee submits its plan of proration to the Board of Trade.

## Workers Fight Move To Ban Lenin Meeting

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Representatives of eight organizations visiting the mayor and secretary of the school board last Friday to protest the attempt by the board to ban the meeting of the High School for a Lenin Memorial meeting on January 19.

## Chicago Rally To Hit Hearst Red-Baiting

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A mass meeting to counter the attacks of the Hearst school, to rally Chicago workers for the anti-fascist fight against Hearst's red-baiting and against the general drive of capitalists against workers' organizations will be held in the Duggan Hall of the Capitol Building here.

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## Bar Association Hits Child Labor Law

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The Los Angeles Bar Association has filed a petition with the state court to have the child labor law declared unconstitutional.

## Can You Answer These Questions?

(Answers will be found on page 5)

1—What is the difference between a proletarian dictatorship and a fascist dictatorship?

## Foreign News Briefs

Christmas "Spirit" Spurs Chaco War

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## Children of Two Worlds

By J. H. T. T.

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Editorial Column

Build the Unemployed Convention!

It is cheap to find work for the unemployed than to support the unemployed... With these words Donald R. Richberg, head of the N.R.A., praises the Roosevelt administration's proposed plan to set up a whole network of forced labor camps throughout the country...

Richberg is in a position to sense the temper of the American workers. He has seen the marshalling of every possible agency by the government to prevent strikers' answers to hundreds of thousands of workers throwing down their tools...

This is what he meant when he said, in speaking at the opening of the civic exposition at Cleveland: "We may have some reasonable fears of a foreign foe, but the greatest danger that threatens America is that of internal dissension..."

President Roosevelt, Chief Administrator Hopkins, Donald Richberg and every other head of a government department are working 24 hours a day to devise any means to keep the unemployed from fighting for a real measure of security...

Richberg, Hopkins and Roosevelt therefore make a fine pretense of opposition to the demands to curtail Federal relief expenditures made by the Chamber of Commerce heads...

The central part of the fight against forced labor today is the struggle for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the bosses and their government...

In California the unemployed are preparing for a state convention to be held in Sacramento Feb. 2 and 4, which will endorse and present to the state legislature a bill for unemployment insurance modeled after the national Workers' Bill...

DEFEAT FORCED LABOR, ANSWER THE LYING, HYPOCRISIES OF ROOSEVELT AND HIS AIDES BY DETERMINED STRUGGLE. BUILD THE SACRAMENTO CONVENTION INTO A FIGHTING BODY.

Governor Merriam Acts Quickly Governor Merriam is quick to take action, when his action can be used as a means of fighting militant working class organizations...

There is little doubt but that the main point on the agenda of the "crime conference," whether in public session or in star chamber proceedings will be the question of how to best co-operate between cities and states, in attempting to curb Communist activities...

Merriam and the large corporations behind him, know that the Communist Party is continuing to give militant leadership to the struggles of the workers and poor farmers...

Or does Merriam expect the working class to believe that law enforcement officials are fighting graft and corruption, the proceeds of which are one of the main props of capitalism?

Another War Move Another step in the government's program of whipping the country into preparation for the "next slaughter" at the expense of the working class is the plan being considered by Roosevelt to double the number of workers in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps...

The Roosevelt administration is attempting to kill two birds with one stone. Not only will the extension of the C. C. C. offer an additional half million men as cannon fodder, but it will (at least so Roosevelt and Hopkins say) take these half million out of the struggle against unemployment and social insurance...

The extension of the C. C. C. must be resisted by the unemployed. Demand the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H.R. 7598), not mobilization into capitalist government's war machine!

Swell the Ranks! For Jobless Insurance.



SHORT STORY CONTEST PRIZES

There are the prizes to be awarded March 18th, the six-month anniversary of the Paris Commune. First Prize - A complete set of the "Workers' Weekly" for one year. Second Prize - A man woman's wrist watch. Third Prize - A fountain pen and pencil set.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS

In reference to the seventeen comrades in Sacramento whom you are trying to railroad to the penitentiary on framed-up charges of Criminal Syndicalism.

MOVIE REVIEWS

After seeing the motion picture "Initiation of Life" it becomes increasingly plain that the stage plays which are being produced in the United States are being produced in the United States in the same manner as the motion picture industry...

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Military Rule, Aim of S. F. Seaboard Hotel Fakers

By a Seaboard Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. is spending \$27,600 on building a new hotel in San Francisco. The hotel is military discipline at the expense of the Public Works Administration...

MUNITIONS, MONOPOLY, IMPERIALISM AND WAR

This is the sixth of a series of articles exposing the link between the war machine and American industry. It reveals the immense capacity for organization and efficiency of capitalism in mobilizing the entire strength and resources of a country for the production of munitions...

By BILL DUNNE THE METALLURGY OF STEEL AND WAR WEAPONS The technical structure of the iron and steel industry is complicated one. It uses a large number of chemical and mechanical processes.

THE ENORMOUS DEMANDS OF A MAJOR WAR OF THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY The iron and steel industry is the backbone of modern civilization. It provides the raw materials for the construction of bridges, buildings, and machinery...

More Phosphorus. This new process made it possible for the steel industry in Europe to use iron ore with a phosphorus content of more than 2 per cent of phosphorus. This technical advance changed to some extent the balance of power among the steel producing countries...

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) You took seventeen comrades off the street. And locked them in your damned iron cages. You think you're clever as hell. You think you can arrest your own defeat. Capture the storm that rages. Lock it in an iron cell.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) You hold the laws and government under your thumb. Control the radio and press. Pull all the strings. The world is your oyster, you juicy plum. You dominate the news. And annul all things. You're not secure. You can pass fascist legislation. Increase the armed forces of the nation. Hire all the laborers in creation. Your doom is sure. Each time the clock ticks in your room. You are a second nearer doom.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) Cheat, frame or fake. Our stride lies. The charged lamp. The clearest lies. You cannot jail, shoot, scare or buy the revolution. Halt its iron, relentless stride. Or, quench its fire. And all your loud, bombastic eloquence. Can't stem the crimson tide. For you are liars.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) The revolution flows in workers' veins. Recoil is born and ripens in our brains. It spreads from man to man like running fire. At every lie you fling, the fire leaps higher. If you can freeze the middle class all the mass. Or build a jail to hold the working class. Then hope. But you cannot. You're doomed and Your skills of lies are crumbling like sand.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) The very clerks who scribble in your books. Despite you for a pack of dirty coats. The workers plant you downfall in their huts. The men who bear your rifles tear your guts. Bring all your papers of treachery into line. More you sell the dog's head, you die the same. Strip off your false democracy, and show us. All working men the nature of their foe.

MEMORANDUM TO CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS (Continued) You cannot chain the thinking of the mass. You cannot frame and jail the working class. The revolution wails with steady tread. Your sun has set. The next dawn will be RED!

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NICKEL AND WAR. Practically all available deposits of nickel are in Canada. Preliminary surveys are being made by the U.S. Geological Survey. The military necessities of a nickel are being studied.

See The Soviet Union World Tourists 580 Market St., Room 345. Garfield 7700

RUSH DEFENSE FUNDS!!!

Workers! Farmers! Priests! Ends of Workers' Rights! The eighteen workers' organizations in the city are organizing a defense fund to help the workers who are being persecuted by the capitalist class...

The Workers Open Forum. Glendale, Calif. Dec. 21. Editor, Western Worker. In your discussion of Sabotage in the Thursday, Dec. 20th issue, you mention the sabotage of the Communist sense just as the court case of S. V. of Livingston had, and the fact that the sabotage of Sabotage in the Communist sense just as the court case of S. V. of Livingston had...

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Editorial Column

The Workers' Congress Meets

Two days apart, two Congresses open in Washington. One, a gathering of the representatives of the interests of the capitalist class, is faced with the task of formulating a legislative program aimed at increasing the profits of finance capital at the expense of the working class.

Under the fine guidance of President Roosevelt, the U. S. Senate and the House of Representatives will spend six months sifting masses of bills and enacting those which most effectively serve the ruling class. They will concentrate on legislation aimed at outlawing the Communist Party; they will make stage-setting appropriations for the army and navy in preparation for the coming imperialist war; they will initiate a new "investments" campaign and seek to outlaw strikes; they will effect drastic cuts in relief and pave the way for the establishment of forced labor camps throughout the country; they will carry through the monopoly program of fascism by vesting more power in "administrative" boards directly controlled by finance capital.

Pitting its program of working class struggle against these measures aimed at further enslavement of the employed and unemployed, the historic National Congress for Unemployment Insurance convenes for a three-day session January 5 on the shadow of the White House. There will be no drawing of straws here, no attempt to disguise its real aims. "This national working-class congress will adopt a program of action aimed at mobilizing huge masses of workers in the bitter struggle to wrest real unemployment insurance from the employer and their government-appointed representatives of the working class, tried and tested in struggle, will sound a keynote of struggle. Thousands of workers-delegates from every corner of the country will concentrate on the task of welding the links of proletarian unity. The Congress will pump the blood of the heart of the working class. At the end of the three-day session the delegates will return to their homes and there organize the workers for struggle in support of the fighting program adopted.

The National Congress for Unemployment Insurance marks a great stride forward in the history of a united front of the working class on a nationwide scale, in defense of its living standards. This united fighting front can and will defeat the attacks launched by the bankers and industrialists and carried through by the Roosevelt administration with the support of his Congress.

All workers' organizations are urged to help build the united front of the working class. This can be done by organizing struggles for unemployment insurance and cash relief under the program adopted at the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance.

In California, the immediate problem facing the workers is the holding of a strong, representative Unemployed Convention, to be held in Sacramento February 3 and 4, while the state legislature is in session. Unemployed organizations! Workers' clubs! Elect delegates to the State Unemployed Convention! Build up a united front of California workers for unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and the employers! Defeat the hanger-legislation of capitalist law-making bodies.

Build The Marine Federation

The capitalist courts have stepped in to help the shipowners attempt to smash the International Longshoremen's Association on the East coast, by the terms of the strike-breaking injunction just issued by a New York Supreme Court judge. The injunction forbids labor unions from interfering with the non-strike movement of cargo to docks and ships.

The ruling class of that state stevedore companies are common carriers, contracts between them and unions for the exclusive use of union trucking are invalid. The significance of this injunction lies in the fact that it provides stevedore companies and their state police with a legal excuse to smash picket lines and break strikes with the utmost ruthlessness.

There is no doubt an attempt will be made by Merchants' Association and other employers to obtain an order of injunction against the union. The courts of California will be found extremely willing to oblige.

This new attack calls for the building of a solid, fighting front of all unions on the waterfront. On the West Coast the need for this is especially evident from the fact that the shipowners against the longshoremen and the seamen, including the attempt to split the unity of white and Negro workers by setting up a separate Jim-Crow longshore union, and the accumulation of a huge strike-benefit fund by shipowners all along the coast in anticipation of a frontal attack against the living standards of the workers.

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The San Francisco local of the I. L. A. has already called for the formation of the Federation. All maritime unions must speed up the preparations and lay a solid basis for the Federation before it is too late.

United action of all maritime unions, under militant leadership, can defeat the injunctions of capitalist courts!

VOTE FOR HR 7598

The Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill

Ballot form with columns for 'For' and 'Against' and fields for Name, Address, City and State.

Vote NOW and mail your ballot to the "DAILY WORKER", 50 East 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

The "Daily Worker", central organ of the Communist Party, has launched a campaign to obtain one million votes for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. This is one of the means by which we can show our solidarity behind the only bill which provides a measure of real security: unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the government and the employers, with a minimum vote of \$10 cash for each head of family and \$300 additional for each dependent.

The Western Worker's Next Goal



THREE YEARS WESTERN WORKER

This week begins the fourth year of the Western Worker. Never has Lenin's definition that a revolutionary newspaper is a best collective organizer been better exemplified than in these three years which have witnessed the greatest revolutionary growth of the labor laboratory in the world.

Three years ago the massive content of the Workers and Farmers of California and throughout the west was "The Western Worker". It was the first step in the building of a strong, representative Unemployed Convention, to be held in Sacramento February 3 and 4, while the state legislature is in session.

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A SHORT STORY BY SPIKE IRVING S. KREITZBERG

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Compulsory Army Is Planned by Cuba

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Steel For Shells

By November 11, 1918, and only for 75 million, American steel production had increased to a quarter of a billion high explosive shells, and the steel industry was producing more than 200,000 tons of shells per week.

Tied To Operations

We ask readers to remember that the main point is that the steel industry is tied to the operations of the government, and that the workers must fight for their rights.

DEFENSIVE ARMOR IN THE HANDS OF THE WORKERS

The workers must take control of the defensive armor produced by the steel industry, and use it for their own defense.

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By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The escape of the A. F. of M. official, Bittis, from the state of California...

Firemen Made To Paint Boilers On S. F. Ferryboat Vallejo Run

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The firemen on the Vallejo run are being made to paint the boilers...

How To Get a Foreman's Job On The Docks

By A. Stevedore. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The foreman's job on the docks is a very hard one to get...

France and Italy Prepare Alliance Against Germany

ROME, Italy, Jan. 7.—Minded by the rapid rearming of Germany, France and Italy are preparing an alliance against Germany...

Los Angeles Women Organize In Fight For Better Relief

By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The Southern California Council of Working Women have organized a relief committee...

Zlodi Bros Daily Workingmen's Club

By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—The Zlodi Bros Daily Workingmen's Club is a new organization...

Sailors' Shindig Saturday, January 12th, 8 P. M.

CULTURAL CENTER, 230 S. SPRING ST. Admission 25 cents. Aspic's Marine Workers Industrial Union.

Party Calls Intensification of Membership Drive

By DISTRICT ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT. The Central Committee of the Communist Party has issued a call for an intensification of the membership drive...

Upholstery Firms Ordered To Re-hire All Fired Workers

By DISTRICT ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT. The National Labor Relations Board has ordered upholstery firms to re-hire all workers who were fired during the strike...

Challenge Made By Fillmore Unit 4

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STOLEN \$500; RANK AND FILE KICK HIM OUT

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A rank and file member of the Vallejo run firemen's union has been kicked out of the union for stealing \$500...

Clarence Butts SERA Clerk Moves Fast When Worker Talks 'Committee'

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Clarence Butts, a clerk at the Vallejo run, has been accused of moving fast when a worker talked about forming a committee...

GENERAL HUAI-IN-S-F. TO ORGANIZE FASCIST GROUP FOR CHANG KAI-SHEK

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A general named Huai-in-S. F. is organizing a fascist group for Chang Kai-shek...

How To Get a Soft Job At Standard Oil

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A worker at Standard Oil has been given a soft job after talking to the union...

'Songs About Lenin' Opening In L.A., Is Hailed By Leaders

By a Worker Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—The play 'Songs About Lenin' is opening in Los Angeles and is being hailed by leaders...

Tour For Spanish Workers By Editor Of Lucha Obrera

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The editor of Lucha Obrera is organizing a tour for Spanish workers...

Spanish Fighters Continue Struggle; Cops Sell Paper

By a Worker Correspondent. MADRID, Spain, Jan. 6.—The Spanish fighters continue their struggle against the fascist forces...

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Offered 100 Chicago Gangsters a Day To Break San Francisco General Strike

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A man offered 100 Chicago gangsters a day to break the general strike...

Jail Women Workers In N.Y. Pipe Strike

By a Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Women workers in the N.Y. pipe strike have been jailed...

Twin Cities Garage Workers On Strike

By a Worker Correspondent. ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—Twin Cities garage workers are on strike...

Kentucky Miners Forming Organization

By a Worker Correspondent. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6.—More than 500 coal miners are forming an organization...

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Bus Driver Framed

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Foreign News Briefs U. S. S. R. Opens New Caucasian Railroad Nazi Prison Camp In Saar, Is Charged Costa Rica Officials Ban Anti-Nazi Film Rio Strike Ties Up Mail Deliveries 'New Pioneer' Makes Drive For Fund of \$2,000



35 Branches, 3000 Members Aim Of L. A. Int'l Workers' Order

By A. OLSHANSKY
District Secretary I. W. O., Southern California District.
The L. A. Int'l Workers' Order has set a goal of organizing 35 branches and 3000 members by the end of 1936.

Hitler Agent Gives Till It Hurts

SAARBRUCKEN, Jan. 7.—Hitler's agent in Germany, the "Hitler agent" who has been giving till it hurts to the workers in the Saar, has been given a severe reprimand by the Communist Party in the Saar.

Tune In For Moscow Broadcasts In English . . . 7 Times A Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following is the schedule of educational broadcasts from Moscow for the first half of January. These broadcasts are given in English and cover a variety of subjects of particular interest to the workers.

25 Negro Victims of Lynch Mobs In 1934, I.L.D. Shows

New York, Jan. 5.—There were 25 Negro victims of lynch mobs in 1934, according to a report issued by the International Labor Defense.

TRADE UNION NOTES

The "window cleaners" of San Francisco are faced with a possible strike situation. The company has refused to pay the workers the amount of their wages.

Y.C.L. TO HOLD LENIN MEETS IN S. F. AND L. A.

By MICHAEL QUINN
William Randolph Hearst has given his newspapers a new thing to think about. Many of them are seriously concerned.

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By JOHN HUNT
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The tobacco planters could not buy what they needed from England because of the rising duties on raw and refined tobacco.

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RAILWAY WORKER KIDNAPPED

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—A railway worker was kidnapped in Los Angeles. The kidnappers demanded a ransom of \$20,000.

ANSWER HEARST FASCISM!

In a series of editorials and cartoons, with the help of such bootlicking capitalist agents as Richard Washburn Child and Isaac Don Levine, and over the air, the Fascist agent William Randolph Hearst is daily spreading lies and slander against the Soviet Union, the American working class, and the Communist Party.

MOVIE REVIEWS

A few years ago some critics of the film factories circulated a tale about a little machine.

EDITORIAL

The article presented in this section is the first of a series depicting the revolutionary struggles of the American workers during the first American Revolution, in 1776.

WORKERS' REVOLUTIONARY CLASS LINES IN FARMING

The following is the basic class analysis in 1929.
Class: Number of Farms, Value of Land, etc.

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# STATISTICS EXPOSE HEARST'S MUCKRAKING

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the injustice and cruelty of the Soviet Union in executing these proven assassins. Yet, when the Fascist Hitler last June 30th murdered in cold blood many hundreds of his former Storm Troop supporters during the infamous Leipzig trial, Hearst found no occasion to condemn the action. To the contrary, the murder of these hundreds, the great majority of whom were killed with no proof of their implication in a plot against the Hitler regime, was treated with a great deal of "tolerance" and "understanding" by the Hearst press. There were neither screaming editorials nor vicious cartoons depicting the terror of the arch-butcher, Hitler!

The Soviet Union, Hearst says, is starving now, and has been starving ever since it was established. And from whence comes his authority for this vicious lie? He quotes no lesser personage than Dr. Ewald Ammende, chairman of an organization called "The International Committee for the Relief of Soviet Russia."

Mr. Hearst knows full well that hiding under this humanitarian name is an organization doing its deadly work of recruiting, financing and planning counter-revolutionary activity in the Soviet Union! This white guard organization, representing the interests of the old parasitic Russian nobility and landlord class which were booted out of Russia by the victorious working class, the "amateurs" Hearst uses for his information about the Soviet Union. It is not that he knows no better. He does. He is engaged in consciously and deliberately spreading what he knows to be the exact opposite of the truth.

And from where and at what time did Mr. Ammende get the information used to concoct the lie quoted by Hearst? His date was gathered during the winter of 1932 when he contacted kulaks (rich peasants) who resisted collectivization and sabotaged the sowing and harvesting of crops!

"Ten million people died in the Soviet Union in 1933," supposed to be a good year, "at a good crop yield," the white guard Ammende says. What? If ten million people starved to death in the Soviet Union in a "good year" and the Soviet Union is in existence more than seven years (of which some of the earlier ones were lean), the entire population of 174,000,000 would by now have starved to death, and the Soviet Union would be a barren stretch of land!

Is Mr. Hearst a stark lunatic, or does he really think the American workers are idiotic enough to swallow his red-bait book, line and sinker?

The Red Army, Hearst declares, leads the masses of peasantry to starve after robbing them of the grain crop through forcible collections. Let us look at some facts, Mr. Hearst:

Before the world war, Russia exported from 10 to 13 million tons of grain each year, this includes 1911, when famine in the Black Sea region caused the export of 16 million tons. The huge export then was that most of the land was owned by large landlords, who exported the grain for profit although the peasants hadn't sufficient land to raise food for themselves.

After the revolution, with the land divided among the peasants, they kept the grain formerly exported. The most grain exported since the war was in 1930 and 1931, when about five million tons were exported each year.

This was during the height of activity in the successful completion of the first five year plan, when machinery was being imported to make the Soviet Union economically independent.

The result of this greater industrial independence is to be seen in present Soviet foreign trade figures. Export of grain fell to less than 2 million tons in 1933, when the grain crop was the largest harvested, approximately 89,000,000 tons, compared to 80,000,000 tons in 1913, the highest previous year. 1913, the high year yield (for comparison, was exceptional for pre-war Russia; the production then was 20 per cent above the average for the five previous years.

Food exports fell still more in 1934. Pre-war Russia had to export a good deal of grain to pay for things it could not produce; now it exports mostly industrial, non-consumable goods, such as timber, oils, furs, fax, gold and a long list of minerals.

The number of acres sown during 1934 was 3 per cent greater than in 1933, but the total yield, which Comrade Osinisky, Chairman of the State Planning Commission, anticipated would be 2 per cent under last year's record crop, due to drought, when actually yielded more than last year. This is due to faster and better harvesting, with greater use of modern farm machinery and selected, clean seed. In the South Ukraine, where drought resulted in a leaner harvest this year, the Government is loaning 1,250,000 tons of seed to peasants who suffered crop losses.

As to the methods of grain collection, and the amounts collected: Up to 1933, when the first five-year plan was finished, the peasants had to sell to the state a certain amount of their own much harvested grain per acre had to be collected. This did not run smoothly, because the kulaks sabotaged the collections. They did not reveal the actual amount harvested, and in some cases, gathered it secretly by Comrade Molotov to four to five million tons against the workers' republic.

In January, 1933, this method was changed to a definite part of the anticipated crop—about one-quarter. This is a downward sliding scale; it decreases in places where there is a poor yield.

In 1933, of the 89,000,000 tons of grain harvested, the state collected 23,000,000 tons. In 1934 the amount collected was less because of the drought, which resulted in an anticipated poorer yield. The amount of grain collected by the state was 22,000,000 tons, or less than the amount of grain to have at its disposal 25,000,000 tons as against 23,000,000 in 1933.

With this grain, equal in weight to 900,000,000 bushels of wheat, the Soviet Government feeds the 50,000,000 non-agricultural population and a few million peasants who raise such things as cotton, fax, sugar, etc.

The rest of the population consumes the remainder, amounting to 60,000,000 tons without deducting the amount necessary for seed. This is an amount of grain that the United States consumes approximately 600,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

This grain is divided by the peasants according to the amount of work done, and the balance they are free to sell on the open market. In 1934, after having sold large quantities of grain to the state, the peasants used the proceeds to buy building materials for

schools, clubhouses, barn, homes, etc., which are constructed by the whole collective.

In 1933 the Soviet grain collection plan was completed December 20, far ahead of schedule.

In 1934 it was completed November first.

Does it sound like "forced collection," Mr. Hearst, when the peasants voluntarily deliver their quotas ahead of schedule?

Now let us refer to Denny's actual dispatch, contained in the New York Times of last July 24th:

"The struggle which is producing this year's SOCIALIST HARVEST (emphasis mine—L. R.) in the face of an early drought is of a nature and intensity hardly new before such in the world" is Hearst's own literary contribution. He refers to the grain collections as "this year's campaign of spoilation." Let us again quote Hearst, who in referring to Denny's dispatch says, "The further remarks that this harvesting campaign is being carried through by the Soviet authorities 'like a military offensive.' The entire impression given by the distorted quotation is that the Red Army attacks and terrorizes a sullen peasantry in order to force grain collection."

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It is therefore the Soviet Government's campaign to overcome the drought and provide bread for the masses which was conducted with such intensity.

Let us further quote from the same dispatch by Denny:

"This year's unprecedented campaign has two objectives. One is to provide bread. The other is to establish collective farming. Both objectives appear to have been obtained in fair measure. Every one of the collective farmers I have spoken to seemed genuinely pleased."

So the sleek and unctuous Mr. Hearst stands exposed once more as a muckraking liar.

It is no mere whim of fancy that causes Mr. Hearst to shoot his venom at the working class at this time. Mr. Hearst is in dead earnest. He is firing his filthy broadside of calumny in a desperate attempt to foil upon the American people a bloody Fascist dictatorship like that which he admitted so greedily when he paid a recent visit to his starchy friend, the butcher Hitler.

slanders the Soviet Union, which is building Socialism under Communist leadership.

Daily spread across the top of the editorial page of the Hearst newspapers, one finds a distortion of Lenin's teachings about the dictatorship of the proletariat. The proof that this is a deliberate distortion came recently in the mouth of the Hearst city editor of Hearst's "Chicago American." Knott, when confronted by a group of angry workers with the correct quotation of Lenin, said:

"Lenin be damned! It is really of great significance whether we misquote Lenin or not... Even if the quotation is wrong it is a good thing."

This is another example of Hearst-inspired arrogance. But the pupil fails to come up to his master. In a signed editorial several days ago Hearst called the "working class everything short of the scum of the earth and openly called for the establishment of a fascist dictatorship to drown working class struggles in blood!

Immediately following the publication January 6th of Hearst's broadcast of anti-Soviet filth, his yellow press published columns of laudatory comments. A glance at the composition of these admirers is sufficient to prove that the address was designed to perpetuate the existence of the decaying capitalist system: bankers, corporation lawyers, industrialists, fascist American Legion officials, educators whose livelihood depends on licking the boots of wealthy college trustees, federal state and city capitalist government officials and a host of lesser satellites of the fascist capitalist gang.

Now Mr. Hearst has plucked another "sac" from his sleeve in the person of Gareth Jones, advertised as "former foreign adviser to Lloyd George." Mr. Jones has evidently turned from advising Lloyd George on how to exploit the masses to now advising the lucrative job of advising Hearst how to hoodwink the masses of America into accepting his fascist propaganda.

Jones tells harrowing tales of starved peasants diving ferociously for crumbs of bread in railway trains, of death and starvation in a land which is the wealthiest in the world. He gives the impression he has just returned from the Soviet Union, although he carefully avoids mentioning the date of his last visit.

Careful reading of his lying article reveals he is speaking not of late 1934 as he seeks to have the reader infer, but of early 1933, the peasants he speaks of are those kulaks who, under the leadership of the Communist Party, were being liquidated and starved rather than enter the collectives or do other useful work. These were the peasants whose private profit farms could no longer compete with socialized agriculture!

Mr. Jones is but the latest of a long list of foul-mouthed capitalist propagandists at the beck and call of the Hearst millions. More will no doubt follow, for the ground outside the gates of the U.S.S.R. He gives the impression he has just returned from the Soviet Union, although he carefully avoids mentioning the date of his last visit.

Mr. Hearst is "haunted by the spectre of Communism," which spells the end of a system which provides luxury for him and his fellow parasites at the expense of the mass of workers.

Mr. Hearst is beside himself with frantic fear that the workers of America, like those of Russia, will set up a workers' and farmers' government in the United States and sweep him, along with his bosses, the Morgans and DuPonts and Rockefeller's and Mellons, and his entire class, into the abyss. Mr. Hearst therefore has a deadly fear of and hatred for the Communist Party!

The objective of Hearst's campaign of vilification is to attempt to isolate the Communist Party from the rest of the working class. This is why he misquotes and distorts the writings of Lenin and

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## Protest Win Full Prison Rights For McShann and For McShann and For

By MICHAEL QUINN

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Practically every book comprising the cream of bourgeois literature is devoted to very intricate and detailed expressions of the agony of human existence under capitalism. These reports of human agony are read by the "intellectuals" with downright pleasure. It is extremely to be pitied that the police officials in Los Angeles, who should be directing the need of immediate medical attention the International Labor Defense has issued a call to all workers to demand the immediate and unconditional release of these workers; the immediate lowering of bail so that they can attend the hearing of the appeal.

Bail contracts should be forfeited immediately by the owners of the I. L. D. at 127 So. Broadway, telephone MAdison 4415.

Bridges Nominated

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receives a letter from himself. John O'Connell, who has held down the seat of secretary-treasurer for many years with potential laborer's misdeeds, was nominated by the workers. Mike Casey, veteran misleader of the transients who acted as "muckraker" in the oil fields of the general strike, and Negro Scated As Delegate.

Many of these books have extraordinary interest for them as they are written by working class writers who are trying to communicate their own experiences. Some of them are written by working class writers who are trying to communicate their own experiences. Some of them are written by working class writers who are trying to communicate their own experiences.

Next issue will have more to say on this subject.

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the efforts now are making to better the conditions of these labor groups.

HAUPTMAN CASE  
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He was asked embarrassing questions by the Labor Tribune, a result of which one of his lieutenants shot Antonio Fieno, anti-fascist leader of the time, and was sentenced to the electric chair.

LENIN MEETS  
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The meeting at Santa Barbara will be held Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Club, 248 W. Canton Street, Harold Asch, recent Los Angeles organizer of the workers' party of State will speak and the program will be enriched with the report of the meeting on by local workers.

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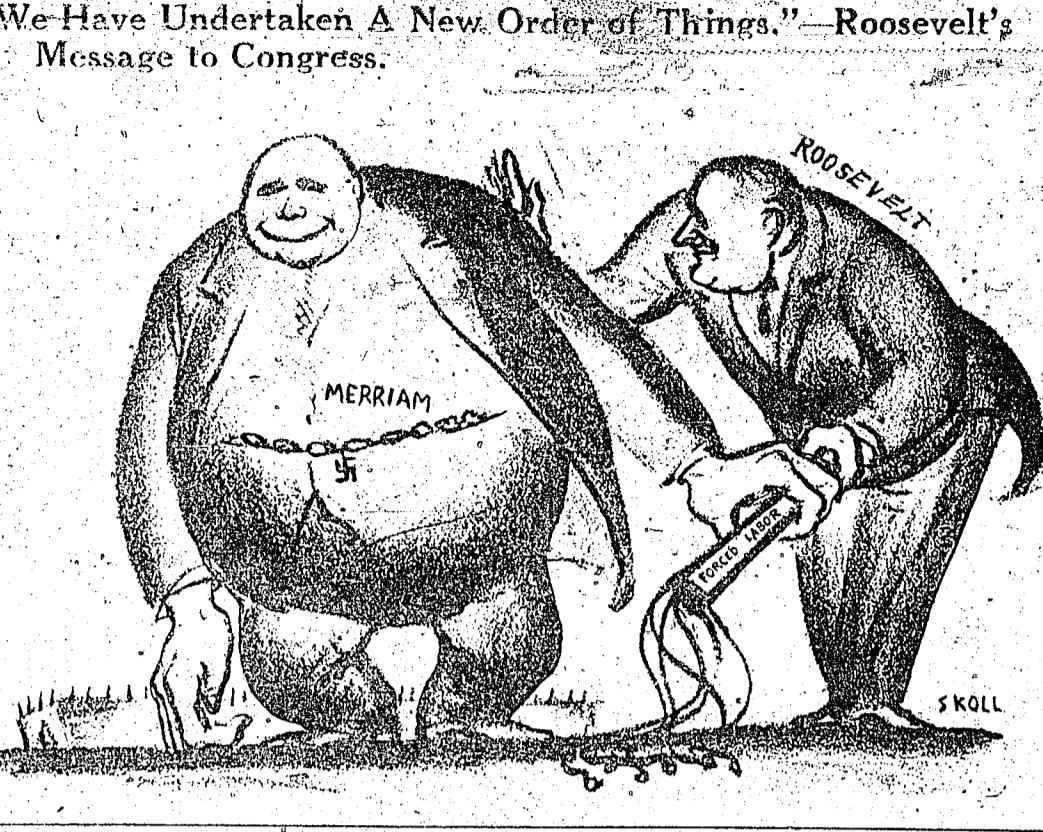
Typical of the fake unemployed "insurance" bill calculated to keep the masses of workers from struggling for real unemployment insurance...

First, of all, it does not "benefit" any of the workers at present unemployed. The bill provides that "insurers" be paid beginning with January, 1937...

And the amount of the benefit? Sixty-five per cent of the average weekly wage, not to exceed \$15 a week, not to be less than \$7 a week...

And what about the three per cent of total wages paid, to be contributed by the employer? What is to prevent the large-scale employer from this bill...

Now we come to the most vicious, anti-labor part of this passing the cost on to the workers...



WHAT THE CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW MEANS TO LABOR

By Luther Minoy. One of the seventeen workers facing trial on charges of Criminal Syndicalism in the Sacramento courts...

The Criminal Syndicalism Law was enacted in California and other states during the World War. Its purpose was to crush the labor movement...

Prohibited. The C. S. Law prohibits any individual or group from organizing, conducting, or participating in any strike...

Recruiting Tempo Must Be Increased. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18. LET US HEAR from you how many of our members are recruiting into the C. P. U. S. A...

Lenin, Leader Of Revolution

By John Hunt. Lenin was born in April, 22, in Simbirsk, on the Volga River. His father was a middle class intellectual...

Only the organized working class aided by the poorest peasantry through revolutionary mass action, overthrew the Czar, set up their own kind of government...

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8 ORGANIZATIONS IN UNITED COMMITTEE CALL STATE-WIDE DEFENSE, REPEAL CAMPAIGN. Gallagher, Attacks Lies of McAllister, Dean As Attempt to Whip Up Vigilante Terror During Trial

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# Striking Hat Workers Reject Compromise

## PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 14.—Employees of the LaSalle Tailor Shop, 106th Street, Philadelphia, have rejected a compromise offer made by the company officials.

### By a Worker Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The Appeal Court yesterday confirmed the sentence of ten days in jail and costs against Yeta Land, a worker in the Hat Workers' strike, for refusing to accept a compromise offer made by the company officials.

# Foreign News Briefs

## French Workers Promised "New Deal"

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—The French Communist Party and the French workers' movement are promising a "new deal" for the French workers.

## Working Hours Rise in Germany

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 17.—The Hitler newspaper, "Der Deutsche Arbeiterwart", reports that the working hours in Germany have been increased to ten hours and ten minutes.

## Ford Workers in Mexico Fined For Protests

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—In response to the complaint of a Ford worker, General Gamboa, Mexico's new president, has ordered the fine of 200 pesos for the Ford workers in Mexico who protested against the new plan.

## 40 Workers Executed in Manchukuo

HOMBU, China, Jan. 12.—Shanghai, China, reports that 40 workers in Manchukuo were executed for their participation in a recent strike against Japanese oppression.

## Charge English Worker "Prefers Dole"

LONDON, England, Jan. 10.—The "Daily Worker" has charged that an English worker, Fred Dole, has preferred to work for the British government rather than for the workers.

## Merriam Appoints Labor Faker Head Of S. Belt Line

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—The Merriam administration has appointed a labor faker, Fred Merriam, as head of the Southern Railway system.

## Jobless Insurance Bill Demanded By Oceana Workers

OCEANA, Cal., Jan. 21.—Members of the Oceana Workers' Association have demanded a jobless insurance bill from the state government.

## Kress Donates To L. A. Museum But Exploits Workers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—During the past Christmas season the help in Los Angeles, California, has been exploited by the L. A. Museum.

# BAIL

## PROSPECTS MUST KICK FIGHT CHAMPS BUT NOT ECONOMICS

### By a Teacher Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Extraordinary versatility and ingenuity are required to succeed in the public schools of San Francisco. In the recent competitive examinations for entrance into the school one and for obtaining a cash or \$6000 property for each worker.

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SACRAMENTO BOSS RAISES RED SCARE ARMS MOB OF 500

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—In what is predicted as a preparation for "provocation of violence," the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce...

WHERE TO GO

WARNING—To Whom It May Concern—Feb. 2nd is CONFIDENTIAL by the Waterfront and Union Security Committee...

Santa Rosa

Next Sunday Santa Rosa porters will hold a strike. The strike will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, at 8:00 a.m., at Franklin Hall, 1859 First St.

Los Angeles

7TH ANNUAL COSTUME BALL given by Women's Club of Los Angeles. Tickets \$1.00.

C. S. TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1) The trial of the Communist Party members is continuing in the Western Worker Subscribers Army.

"LIBERTY LEAGUE" ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Measures introduced and passed by Congress to drive the Communist Party out of the United States...

MONEY DENIED

The issue of Tom Mooney's freedom is moving through the courts. The Supreme Court has denied his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

After Elections

Just after the elections, the Communist Party will be active in organizing the workers. They will be active in organizing the workers.

How to End Starvation

A message from the Communist Party to the workers of California who voted for Upton Sinclair. "How to end starvation is the question in their minds. This pamphlet gives the answer."

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE BAZAAR

At Workers Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave., L. A. 3-day sale of fresh merchandise. Dresses, Hats, Dry Goods, etc.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Controlled with persistent mass pressure for passage of the Workmen's Unemployment and Compensation Act, the State Chamber of Commerce...

Scottsboro, C.S. Protest Meeting Called For Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—A mass protest meeting against the victims' franchise of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys and the eighteen Sacramento Criminal Syndicisms victims has been called for Friday, Jan. 25, at 8:00 p.m., at Franklin Hall, 1859 First St.

Sick SERA Worker Waits Four Hours For Hospital Aid

By a Worker Correspondent HAYWARD, Calif., Jan. 21.—The SERA workers on the Hayward Cigar and Tobacco Co. plant have been waiting for hospital aid for four hours...

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Can Fascism Come to the United States? BY PATERSON SILK

Under the Roosevelt administration the military expenditures in 1934 are 190% higher than in 1933.

BY MIRIAM BONNER Director Los Angeles Workers' School

The New Deal has brought prosperity to a few Americans. The majority of the population is still in poverty and misery.

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# Tuberculin Tests Threaten To Bankrupt Small Farmers

## New Rackets Springing Up Under Slogan of "Production For Use"

By Harold J. Ashe.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Thanks to the "rackets" springing up under the slogan of "Production for Use" the small farmer is being driven to bankruptcy by the new deal tuberculin ordinance.

The ordinance, which is being enforced by the Los Angeles County Health Department, requires that all small farmers who produce milk, cream, or other dairy products must have their cows tested for tuberculosis.

The cost of the test is \$1.00 per cow, and the cost of the tuberculin is \$1.00 per cow. The ordinance also requires that the farmer must have a license to sell the milk, and the license costs \$1.00 per year.

The ordinance is being enforced by the Los Angeles County Health Department, which is being run by a racketeer named "Big Boy" Brown.

The ordinance is being enforced in a way that is driving small farmers to bankruptcy. The cost of the test and the license is too high for many small farmers, and the ordinance is being enforced in a way that is making it impossible for them to compete with the large dairies.

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## L.A. RAILWAY BREAKS PROMISES AND SO CLEANS \$900,000

By Harold J. Ashe.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The Los Angeles Railway has broken its promise to the unemployed workers of the city and has cleaned \$900,000.

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## SMALL DAIRYMEN MEET TO FIGHT NEW DEAL TUBERCULIN ORDINANCE

By Farmer Correspondent.

LIVINGSTONE, Calif., Jan. 29.—Three hundred small farmers and producers met in the city of Livingstone to fight the new deal tuberculin ordinance.

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## UNEMPLOYED JOINT COMMITTEE FIGHTS WAGNER LEWIS BILL

By P. D.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—The unemployed joint committee is fighting the Wagner Lewis bill.

The Wagner Lewis bill is a bill that would give the National Labor Relations Board the power to order the reinstatement of workers who have been fired for union activities.

The bill is being opposed by the unemployed joint committee, which is a coalition of various labor organizations.

The committee is arguing that the bill would give the NLRB too much power and would be a threat to the rights of employers.

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# So. California Epics, Utopians Join League in Fight Against War and Fascism

## East of the Rockies

By P. D.

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 29.—The East of the Rockies League is fighting against war and fascism.

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## DELEGATES GATHER IN GLENDALE TO PLAN UNITED FRONT

By P. D.

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 29.—Delegates from various labor organizations gathered in Glendale to plan a united front.

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## The Frame-up In Action

By P. D.

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 29.—The frame-up in action is being exposed.

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## ANTI-FASCIST RALLY IN SANTA MONICA DEFIES THREATS

By P. D.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 29.—An anti-fascist rally in Santa Monica defied threats.

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## MEAT PRICES JUMP ONE-THIRD THROUGH AAA BEEF KILLINGS

By P. D.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—Meat prices have jumped one-third through AAA beef killings.

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## Anti-Red Campaign Plotted by California 'Peace' Officers Club

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The California 'Peace' Officers Club is plotting an anti-Red campaign.

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## Protests of Patients Wins Better Meat at San Diego Hospital

By P. D.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—Protests of patients won better meat at San Diego Hospital.

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## Militia Head Seeks Speed-up Injures Cotton Workers But No Aid Given

By P. D.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A militia head seeks speed-up and injures cotton workers but no aid is given.

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## Jobless Workers Publish Paper

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ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Jobless workers have published a paper.

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## Jobless Leader Faces 10-Year Jail Term

By P. D.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A jobless leader faces a 10-year jail term.

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## Oyster Pickers Win Increase in Wages

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ANACORTES, Wash., Jan. 29.—Oyster pickers have won an increase in wages.

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## France Builds New Battleships

By P. D.

PARIS, France, Jan. 29.—France is building new battleships.

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## Recruiting Drive Poor As Halfway Mark Is Neared

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The recruiting drive is poor as the halfway mark is neared.

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## San Diego Workers Protest C. S. Trials

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SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 29.—San Diego workers are protesting C. S. trials.

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## Worldwide Protest Must Save Rakosi, Now On Trial

By Emmett Kirby

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## Famous Hungarian Communist Leader Faces Second Trial On Same Indictment—Organized Red Army Miners During Hungarian Soviet In 1919—Saar and Spanish Workers Show How to Maintain Strength Under Changed Conditions

By Emmett Kirby

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 29.—A famous Hungarian communist leader faces a second trial on the same indictment.

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## Men In The Saar

By P. D.

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 29.—Men in the Saar are fighting for their rights.

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## U.S. Mail Used As Scab To Break Ascut Co. Strike

By P. D.

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WESTERN WORKER

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Trotskyites' Splitting Tactics Fail

Another proof of the political degeneracy of the Trotskyites was given at last Saturday's session of the Arrangements Committee for the C. S. United Front Conference.

First, the representatives of the Workers' Party and the Non-Partisan Defense League (Trotskyite organizations) asked to be admitted to the Arrangements Committee being formed.

The utter gall of this attempt is apparent when one contrasts the "following" of the Trotskyites in California with that of the A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee.

The "mass basis" of the former consists of a few renegade Communists expelled from the Communist Party, the leaders of whom have been imported from the East to function as the counter-revolutionary "brain trust."

The A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee polled from 60 to 81 votes at the San Francisco Central Labor Council elections—votes which represent a following of 8000 members of the American Federation of Labor!

Who is this Solow, leader of the Trotskyite handful here? His only claim to "distinction" in the labor movement is his role in the two Minneapolis truck-drivers' strikes last summer—especially the second one.

This in face of the fact that up to the time Olson sent in his proposals to Olson's anti-working class role. The tactic was not due to their ignorance. They failed to attack Olson because they feared to break with his henchmen in the Trades and Labor Assembly and to appeal to the rank and file over their heads.

WHEN THE TROTSKYITE DELEGATES TO THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE DID NOT SUCCEED IN REPUDIATING THE CONFERENCE-CALL SENT OUT BY THE 18 SACRAMENTO DEFENDANTS;

WHEN THEY FAILED TO SABOTAGE THE UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE BY ATTEMPTING TO POSTPONE IT FOR TWO DAYS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT 1000 CALLS HAD ALREADY BEEN MAILED OUT; WHEN THEY DESPAIRED OF BEING ABLE TO USE THE CONFERENCE—AT THE EXPENSE OF THE 18 DEFENDANTS—AS A MEDIUM OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY MANEUVERING, THEY WALKED OUT, TAKING WITH THEM THE SOCIALIST PARTY DELEGATE, WITH WHOM THE ENTIRE MANEUVER HAD BEEN REHEARSED!

Hearst's Understudy In Fascism

Bernard MacFadden, peddler of literary guttersweepings and health fakeries, calls for the murder of Communists in the last issue of his Morons Magazine, "Liberty."

"The order given to policemen in many of our cities to shoot first and question afterward is a good policy in this dire emergency. 'Death to traitors' should be the slogan from now on."

MacFadden has taken his cue from Hearst, chief propagandist for a bloody Fascist reign of terror against the working class. In fact, professional jealousy has led him to go one-step farther. Hearst only indirectly calls for murder.

MacFadden lays the basis for the killing of Communists by drawing a distinction between an "innocent brand of Communism" which is said to uphold our own democratic principles and what he calls "violent agitators in favor of wholesale murder."

The viciousness of these attacks can be judged by the fact that the circulation of "Liberty" (what a name to befall!) approximates one million.

These incitements to murder are the journalistic reflections of a well-organized movement on foot on a state scale as well as nationally to spread the growth of terror against the working class.

THE ONLY EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THE HITLERS OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM IS TO BUILD UP A STRONG WORKING CLASS UNITED FRONT OF STRUGGLE.

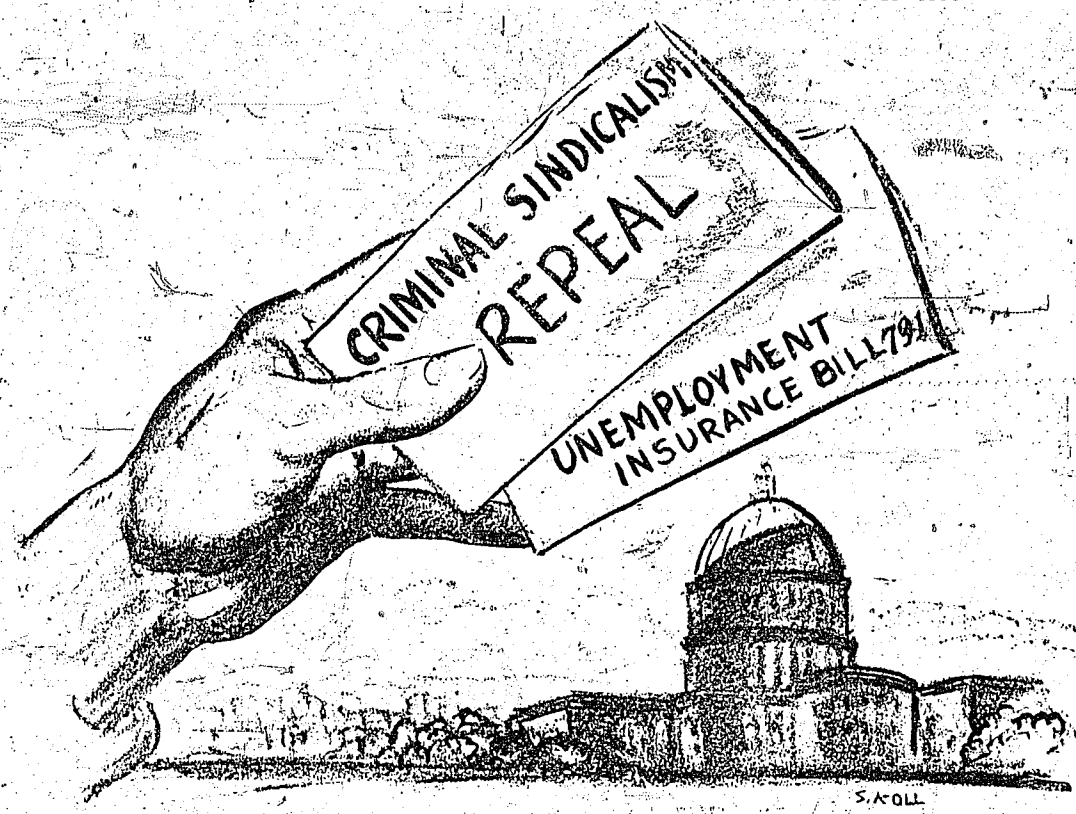
A UNITED FRONT ABLE NOT ONLY TO RESIST THE ATTACKS OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS, BUT ONE WHICH CAN LAUNCH AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE!

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

I want more information about the Party. I want to join the Party.

Name, Address, City

Workers! These Are Your Bills! Back Them!



Comrades at Brook's Memorial Donate \$52 To Movement

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—A group of comrades and friends held a commemoration meeting for Comrade Isidor Brooks and raised \$52.30 for the revolutionary movement.

Comrade Brooks, who died Jan. 6, 1934, as a result of injuries sustained three years before when he was severely beaten by the Red Squad two days in succession, which aggravated his heart disease, was a member of the C. P. Party Section Committee, Educational Director of the I.L.D., and a tried revolutionary since his early youth.

Western Worker: \$15, West Coast-Young Worker: \$5, Morning Freiheit: \$5, Hunger Fighter: \$2.50, I.L.D.: \$10, Communist Party: \$5, I.W.O.: \$5, Pioneer Magazine: \$5.

SIX WEEK SOLDIERS

Lieutenant Rorty lithe in his Sam Brown belt, heavy with its dangling Colt .45, and surveyed the company of raw recruits with a critical and slightly blood-thirsty eye.

He continued to swagger up and down, scowling ferociously, giving no command, work up some suspense, till one of the recruits moved, a sound—snickers, whistles, gasps, a kind of stir—broke.

The ingenuous little sun bore down with an almost taunting pressure on the wide parade ground. Fairly to them, muted by the open air and the distance, came the harks and roars of their officers drilling their companies of citizens.

Lieutenant Rorty's jaw protruded. Not a peep out of him. Wise rookies. All they did was stand there and watch him as he swaggered back and forth.

Their goddam adam's apples! he thought furiously. Could tell by looking at them that they were a bunch of licks mostly. Only arm-bands had necks like that—sun-baked, cracked-leather in the back, in front a knob as big as your fist, bobbing up and down.

"Attention!" bawled Lieutenant Rorty. Then he remembered that he had already called them to attention five minutes before, and hastily added, "Right dress!"

He marched them clear to the camp limits, through a creek, across the maze of artificial hummocks that had been piled up for the tanks to wallow in like huge obscene steel pigs.

He let them jog-trot all the way back to the company street, giving the command "halt!" a distance in the rear. When he came to them they were searching, their shirts dark-splotched, with sweat. Silently they licked the dust off their lips, looking at him.

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pan with the last flunks of bread. And too damned quiet, talking low among themselves. When one spoke, the rest all listened to him till he was through.

The parade ground blazed. There were no cases of insubordination. They were too well-behaved. Rorty grew vitriolic. "It's a rifle, see, not a pitchfork. You hold it thataway, see?"

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camp, somebody always used to get sick and ask to be excused. "Pardon me, sir, but I can't stand the sight of the knife going into the dummy, sir. I'm sick at my stomach." A pale-faced little puke, his soft white hand trembling in salute. A clerk, he said he was. But that had been two summers ago—these boxes, this summer, had a nasty way of jumping as they sent the bayonet zipping in and up to the hilt. It was about the only time they ever cracked a smile, it seemed to Rorty.

In the third week they began to study the machine gun. Black-board drill, learning the parts, scratching their heads, and making, holding up a dummy bayonet, to ask questions, but dummy bayonet questions. How sharp was the model. Take the straight cut, the model. On her. Yes, sir. Now put on the range. Ninety seconds to get her up. Then turn her on and let her sing, clutching the

their spines against the painted mottled steel, and began to roll Bull Durkins.

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The man stopped and swallowed, his adam's apple knotting like a fist. He did not come to attention. "I ought to," he said quietly. "I've run a Caterpillar over half of Nebraska—when their things were in use." He went on to tell the others.

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The recruit gave one last gasp and opened his mouth. Rorty peered, reached in gingerly, extracted a scrap of paper from between the man's teeth. It was white about the size of a postage stamp, ragged at the corners, and blank. The other bore an exclamation mark and part of a capital letter which might have been R or P, at the end of a sentence.

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By Robert S. Carr.

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"Nuthin'," said the boy. Rorty glared around at their faces. They all looked solemn, and were standing respectfully at attention. Jesus, how they had filled out, fattened up in five weeks. Some of them were real gorillas, now that their faces had lost that drawn, peaked look. They must have gained ten pounds apiece. And they stood easily, balanced, alert.

Rorty turned on his heel and left them. The lines of his ears, prickled with flush. His bowels gripped him. Something was rotten. He walked rapidly across camp to the latrine.

When he came out, he looked for his company. They had of their own accord moved over to the bayonet practice ground. They had gotten hold of one old bayonet and were taking turns with it. Lunge. Rip. Twist. Extract. They swung the butt forward and up with cool, expert, murderousness. They must be crazy, Rorty thought. He had told them to fall out. By God, it was almost insubordination. Whoever heard of soldiers drilling when they had gotten the command "Fall out!"

MUNITIONS, MONOPOLY, IMPERIALISM AND WAR

The fourteenth of a series of articles exposing the link between the arms machine and American industry reveals the immense capacity for organization and efficiency of capitalism in mobilizing the entire strength and resources of a country for purposes of mass murder in the interests of private greed, and the complete inability to combine these forces for the welfare of the people.

By BILL DUNNE  
IRON, STEEL AND OTHER METAL INDUSTRIES IN RELATION TO THE INCREASED USE OF AIR CRAFT IN MODERN WARFARE

The importance of the steel and metal industry in air warfare is called its primitive stage of development during the World War, and the demands of course, upon these industries by the air craft industry have increased immensely since that time. It is seen from the facts that by November 14th, 1918, the American Ordnance Department had handed out contracts for something like 100,000 airplane engines.

64,000 of these engines specified in these contracts were the so-called Liberty engines. For these engines alone the Ford plant in Detroit was turning out 2,000 rough cylinder-castings per day at the time the Armistice was signed.

THE USE OF AIR PLANES IN THE WORLD WAR AND THE CONNECTION OF THIS WITH INCREASED DEMANDS FOR NEW TYPES OF PROJECTILES AND DEMANDS UPON THE

New York Nat. Com. Protests Frame-up Of Sac'to 18

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At a general membership meeting of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners Friday night a resolution of protest against the prosecution of the 18 Sacramento, Calif., Criminal Syndicalism defendants was unanimously adopted.

Stressing that it is largely through the efforts of the eighteen men and women charged with Criminal Syndicalism in Sacramento, Calif., that thousands of factory and agricultural workers in that State have been able successfully to wage an organized struggle for the improvement of their miserable living conditions, that the activities of the defendants in behalf of workers in California have at all times been strictly within the law and have sprung from the highest moral and humanitarian impulses, and that the defendants were being prosecuted solely because of their activities and their ideas, the resolution demanded the immediate quashing of all the charges.

Release From UCLA Sought by Strack

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Celeste Strack, U. C. L. A. student who was expelled from the university and then reinstated after a six weeks' battle over her asserted radical activities, is now awaiting action by the university authorities on her application for an "honorable discharge" from the institution.

According to the university Registrar, her application will be granted, giving her the privilege of returning at any later term with full senior standing.

Miss Strack was one of five students who were suspended by university authorities following a demonstration on U. C. L. A. campus. The others were also immediately reinstated, but Miss Strack got back only after a long fight, in which she enlisted the aid of many organizations.

The ones waiting their turn with the banquet squatted on the sidelines and coughed like at a base ball game. A shift in the wind brought Rorty a spray of their talk. "Get that ar twist right, Hi—we only got a week left."

They were all crazy as hell, Rorty decided. Eating part, the sons of bitches. His Sam Brown belt felt unusually heavy. He unbuckled it and hid it on the table. He wished he had enlisted in the Marine Corps. China. The captain said yellow gals were swell. The fifteen minutes was up. Oh what the hell, give 'em fifteen more.

Lieutenant Rorty lolled back in the folding chair and tried to doze, but even after the wind had shifted again and was blowing in their direction, not his, he could hear too clearly the scuffling rustle of their heavy, burrowing footstep, the zipping thud of the bayonet impaling, ripping, destroying the dangling man of straw.

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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY  
Air warfare increased the demand for metal projectiles and for metal containers and explosives. It is probably the most wasteful form of warfare, since, contrary to prevailing popular opinion, very few shells dropped from air planes find their targets.

In addition to the high explosive bombs used in air warfare during the World War, which made great demands upon both the steel and metal and the chemical industries, there were the so-called incendiary bombs. These called for little devices requiring for their effectiveness not only metal and explosives, but certain other chemical compounds. The standard type used by the American air craft forces in 1917-18 weighed 40 pounds and contained, with the necessary explosive charge, an oil container and the explosive based mainly on metallic sodium so as to make the use of water in putting out the fires started by these bombs a means of spreading the fire.

The American Ordnance Department had contracted for about 120,000 of these incendiary bombs and 85,000 had been delivered by November 14th, 1918. AIR CRAFT REPLACING CALVALRY

The increased use of aircraft for purposes of observation and raids on munition bases, replacing cavalry in this respect, as well as the deadly character of attacks by air craft on unfortified infantry and artillery positions, made it necessary during the World War to adopt elaborate methods of camouflage. (It was a result of this military necessity that the word "camouflage" came into practically every language of the world.)

Here we see another example of the interrelation of the various needs of modern imperialism warfare with the various sections of modern industry—even the textile industry, which of all capitalist profit-making enterprises would seem the most peaceful.

For camouflage purposes during the World War enormous quantities of cheap textile fabrics were manufactured—burial, coarse woven jute cloth and coarse cotton textile fabrics.

From the United States alone during the war period there were shipped to Europe more than 3,000,000 square yards of burlap per month.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS

Buhl Edmond.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Eliane, Harry and Joe are not variants of the same thing. The Appellate Court for California has just observed that the judges had to keep their standing with the bosses, and so the decision contains another attack of the Communist Party. Echoes of several sorts will be heard in Sacramento: listen to them!

The U. S. Supreme Court passes the money back to the state; but not without a couple of neat slaps at Attorney-General Webb. The involutions and convolutions of the legal mind continue to amaze: everyone admits a man was convicted on perjured testimony, eighteen years ago—but the battle for his freedom is far from a finish.

Heard on Kearny Street, the morning the Governor's tax program is announced: THE BARBER: Always they soak the poor; what didja expect? THE WALTER: Hell, they desecrate it; they voted for the—didn't they? THE HABERDASHER: I'm no Communist, and I've always voted Democrat; but if there's much more of this, there's no way out but revolution.

But on California Street the ire was being because a per cent of the new taxes may eventually be income tax. Some day they'll have a better reason for tears.

One of the foulest bits of red-phobia yet is the "Citizens' Army" announced for Sacramento. The unemployed convention had been postponed several days before the City Manager heard of its being planned. What actually is scheduled is a C. S. defense mass meeting at the Plaza Theatre, including well-known liberals on the list of speakers. Is the famous "drunk tank" going to house some of these also? And will the A. F. of L. and the Socialist Party be represented at the meeting?

I don't believe this story from the Sacramento trial; but it will do to tell. Allegation is that, after two hours' reading of about "bourgeois" "propaganda," U.S. S.R., a lady jury finally put up her hand to ask for a definition. "What do you mean by the word 'cetera'?" she inquired. Someone should tell her it refers to the extraneous issues dragged in by the prosecution.

Max Eastman spoke on "Fascism in California." His prescription was that we should "sit and think." Sit and think, with seventeen facing lifelong imprisonment? Sit and think, with every channel of free debate closing? Sit and think, with Vigilante Local 84 threatening the Amador miners? Sit and think, with a "Citizens' Army" raised in Sacramento?—All right, Max, you can sit and think; but there are those who prefer to stand and act.