Homeless Youthtobe

SEND YOUNG WORKERS INTO hundreds of thousands. MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

The minimum service required in its industrial reserve army. these camps is six months.

The bourgeois sycophants are mills, and the factories.

caught in their own mesh. They howled about Communism "breaking up the family" and never before has such a wholesale disruption of family life been evident as in the "paradise" of American capitalism They gloated over the "besprizorni" in Soviet Russia. But the workers state has eradicated Militarised the workers state has cradicated this left-over of the civil war, by absorbing them into the industry and life of the nation. In America, and life of the nation. In America, where there has been no civil war THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS \$20,000,000 APPROPRIATED TO they swarm the country-side in AND THE WAR

handouts of charity institutions. expropriation of the mines the

Fascists in Control of Police

DAILY WORKER MAKES DEMAGOGIC ATTACK ON OPPOSITION IN ORDER TO COVER UP STERILITY OF STALIN POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO LENINIST UNITED FRONT TACTICS

responsibility for him before the of the democratic form of bourgemasses on the grounds that the ois rule—that is a kindergarten throw of the monarchy." Bruening government is the truth which the mental paralytics lesser evil. The Kote Fahne at of the party could well afford to tempts to ascrice the same view to me—on the grounds that I ex-Marxists regard Bruening and Hit- story, a page or two of the daily or prepared the November revolu- in with Haase; the decision must | S. P. of France, Sept. 25, 1919. ler, Braun menued, as component press, a page or two of Marx and ing against needs all these ele-

Messrs. Professional Liars on the Daily Worker (2-16-1933) pro- en it has only revealed the dreadceed to declare that the Militant is ful confusion that Stalinism has trying "to convince the American introduced into the crucial German workers that the Communist party situation. The fate of the whole of Germany is their enemy which German proletariat, the Communist holds them back from struggle party and the Communist Internawhilst on the contrary the Social tional, the Soviet Union and the Democratic leaders are now 'a world revolution-hang in the balhindrance' to Fascism; in other nace. The Stalinists are either trust the Communist party but 18T INTERNATIONAL HAS NOT Hitlerism in Germany. The speak- striking coal-miners. On the one CAN trust the Social Democratic party leaders".

Every word here is a lie, and a typically Minoresque, i. e., not a very bright, lie. We never lished if Hitlerism is to be crushed that threaten the Communist movespoke of "trusting" the social democracy, much less its leaders. Nor phrasemongering Stalinist officials did we say that the "Social Democratic party leaders are 'a hind- play into the hands of the treach- tion has held in that district. rance' to Fascism". We spoke and continue to speak everywhere of "the craven capitulation of the social democratic leaders" (2-15-1933), of the fact that these leaders have paved the road for Fascthe domination of Fascism, Mussolini not only exterminated the Communist movement but also burned down socialist halls in socialist party and the socialist ist leaders. trade unions, demolished socialist papers and printing establishments, destroyed socialist cooperatives, ex- mittee. No pretense is made to de- the only action of a militant class when she asked Gov. Horner if the iled and imprisoned socialist lead- line its united front character, character for the unemployed this demonstration by the large group ers? Have they ever heard the The Left Opposition delegates to winter. The Left Opposition sup- of Progressive women two weeks name of Matteoti? Have they seen the Minneapolis conference for this ports the movement and shall par- ago in Springfield had not been from the press reports that Hit- movement were not seated because ticipate in it. It will criticize its orderly: Jer's first steps included the sup- they are "counter-revolutionary", errors and wrong orientation as "Yes," Horner repled, "but let cialist Vorwaerts in Berlin and "gag rule" was administrated by the call for the worker Commun-member the group that rioted (!) Martin Abern other socialist papers? Do they a blushing workers chairman to sts to take stock of the wrong in my office a few days ago? The Max Shachtman know that socialist workers have prevent discussion on the motion policy of their leadership and or-only difference is that you sat here already been murdered? That the to unseat the Communist League ganize with the Left Opposition to determined to force me to see you, already been assassinated by the the march is supplemented by the Nazi yangsters?

geois law and order propose to do General Command, etc.: According The U. S. Senate has decided to about the problem? Do they in to a reliable report the Social Demmilitarize the homeless youth of tend to give these young workers ocratic Party has the firm intenthe nation. By its bill, passed Mon- jobs, to give them unemployment tion of conducting itself in a manday by a unanimous vote, it has insurance, to place them in trade ner as befits every German under ment of Wilhelm II "i norder to THE SOCIALISTS placed the destitute and hungry schools so they can later be ab- the present conditions. I consider youth, who total more than 400,000, sorbed in industry? It could it my duty to call attention to this on the basis of forced conscrip hardly be expected. The boss tion to military training ramps. class wants these jobless youth for may take it into consideration wants these unemployed youth to Thus the impotent Senate has constitute a threat at the factory reacted to one of the most vital gates so that wages may be conand desperate problems created by stantly dragged down. It wants American capitalism. These young them to serve as scabs in the great workers, whose life is one of hunt- strike battles that are yet to come. ed wandering, whose bed is a box It wants these outcasts to augment ture, much if not everything is at ally dangerous moment. Woe to car and whose food consists of the its militia for use against the inmiserable slop handed out in salva- ternal enemy-the starving working spotism which is stained with the five minutes too early! The untion army joints, and who are a class and to provide cannon fodder blood of the best among its own folding of the national defense force prey to sexual degeneracy and for its "foreign" wars that impend. people. It is necessary to ward also demands, however, the prepetty thievery of all description- Above all it fears the danger these they are the grist of the mill of disconfented youths constitute to culture and the independence of capitalist civilization. Thrown to their personal pocketbooks, in the the surface by four years of capi- way of petty larceny on a whole- ger we do not leave our own fatalist crisis, they reflect the pro- sale scale and the organization of therland in the lurch. In this we REMAIN found derangement, the wretched a section of them into a militant feel ourselves to be in harmony conditions thrust upon the proletar- youth movement which will strike ian home by continued unemploy- not at the pocketbooks but at the at all times recognize the right of many into a republic, we should ment and dependence upon the source of capitalist income—the every people to national independ- not have delayed for an instant to

centinued from page 1 Has all this happened because ground is removed from under all ion leaders, the Legiens, Leiparts, the stupid lie of an American so- the social democracy and its insti- Republican agitation. The question: Schlickes and consorts, the em cial democrat that Trotsky "ad- tutions are "social Fascists"—O monarchy or republic? would then ployeds found allies to save capital vised support of the Bruening gov- brainy theoreticians!-or because be much less of a theme for disernment as long as it ngats the they are a hindrance to the estab- cussion than it is at present. And tion. On November 15, 1918, six Fascists". This perty slander is itsinient of complete Fascist dom-

parts of one and the same system. to combine all this with a modest crous social democratic leaders. The question as to which one of dash of common political sense. sense, for the system we are night- too much from the Daily Worker The silence of the party press, we have succeeded in breaking down. But now that it has spok-

fatal nonsense.

-not tomorrow but today. The meth of the whole world.

THE GREAT BETRAYAL

FIRST PART OF THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TREACHERY IN GERMANY TAKEN FROM ITS OWN AUTHENTIC RECORDS, WRITINGS, SPEECHES, NEWSPAPERS, WHICH SHOW HOW IT SOLD PROLETARIAT TO BOURGEOISIE

"On July 31, at 8 p. m., the War Ministry issued in No. 64 ggAI the And what do the solons of bour- following communication to the so that the military commanders It when adopting measures."

ALL FOR THE FATHERLAND

our country... In the hour of danwith the International which has quired war credits."

tion on August 4, 1914.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY AND MONARCHY

"As soon as the monarchy fulfills the wishes of the people, the -Vorwaerts, April 3, 1917.

NEVER AGAINST THE MONARCHY

pressed myself against the stupid ship, this "support" becomes a "An anti-monarchist propaganda, and shameful particulation of the You don't need to be a member of never conducted by the social demdum. But have the German Leit the partys Political Bureau or the ocracy, because this question ap-

Those who stand in the road of the them is the 'lesser evu', has no But here perhaps we are asking German proletariat's struggle to smash Fascism-must be swept aside!!

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1933. -M. S.

100 at B'klyn Meet

The third meeting in its campaign on the German situation was held by the N. Y. branch of the Left Opposition in the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Williamsburg. About 100 arms, or should have them under workers came for the first time to their control." Who are the prilisten to the call to action of the words, that the workers cannot impotently silent (THE COMMUN- Left Opposition on the menace of Christian county? Mostly the Shachtman and Cannon gave a

This rally in Williamsburg marks stand in the way of it and thus the first meeting the Left Opposi-

The Relief March In Minneapolis

ism by their unbroken record of of the Communist party in Dist. workers. The appeal says "call tian County for their continued other county in time to help Ray 22 percent of the state's mines pro- of their meager, slashed-to-thetreachery. But the leaders of the 9 is carrying out the "circular" in- mass meetings in your towns and stay. Already over \$150,000 have Emondson and the rest of the gang duced 45 percent of the state's bone wages in shares of the comsocial democracy, many of whom structions for "state relief march- elect delegates". In the Minnea- been exhausted by the State Militia to club and beat the women of the coal. will enter directly into the Hitler ers". Cripple as it is with the polis conference there was one that is stationed in Christian Co. Progressive Miners. camp when his power is consoli- Stalin line and its consequences in trade union and the party member- for the purpose of clubbing, gasdated, just as they entered Mus- the past struggles the party stum- ship and its closest sympathizers sing, murdering and starving the West Frankfort section, the Harsolinis camp after 1921, are one bles and falls into creating a move- represented eleven times over striking miners back to work un- risburg section, the Duquoin secthing; the social democracy, and ment that resembles Lovestone's (through auxiliaries). The name, der the company union of Lewis tion are all swinging toward the especially the social democratic and Pat Devine's "genuine labor the structure, the content of the and Co. When the Unemployed Progressive Miners of America. masses and their institutions, are l'arty". Rather than come out in movement is nothing but the forces Councils held their State conven- The new union is growing fast. quite another thing. This the its own name and call upon the of the official Party, with its own tion in Springfield and they sent The Lewis-Walker union is losing. scintillating theorists of the Stal- trade unions, the Socialist party, workers' and farmers' organiza- a delegation to Gov. Horner to de- So Gov. Horner instead of giving inist school cannot understand be the Farmer-Labor party, the coop- tion. The party, the leader of the mand winter relief, the delegation the P. M. A. a referendum vote cause they have forgotten the A B eratives for a minimum class pro- working class, should boildy carry was viciously clubbed, beaten and that they asked for is going to C of Marxism. Are the latter a gram, the party crawls into the out its task of discrediting and thrown into jail. But when it have a State Legislature commishindrance to the complete conver shelter of its own "third period" unmasking the whole fallacy of the comes to help Peabody Coal Co., sion from the house and senate insion of the Weimar republic into auxiliaries, and through them calls theory of two-class parties instead defeat the striking miners there vestigate the conditions in Franka Fascist state? Can anybody but a state relief march for the de- of competing with the F. L. P. with will always be plenty of money in county. In the language of the a hopeless Stalinist official, fail to mands of the former Minneapolis its own two-class party. Behind the so long as the capitalist system miners, Horner is going to put on give an affirmative answer? Do Building Trades "Left wing" sham of the Farmer Labor Party and its representative exist. And a "white-wash-squad" to whitenot the latter read the daily press? with a few innovations from the lurk a multitude of opportunist. Gov. Horner is opposed to the min- wash everything and make every-Are they living on this globe or program of its own unemployed misleaders of the working class. ers regardless of the tactics the thing rosy for the Lewis-Walkeron Jupiter? Have they not read and farmers' organization. A real We must expose and not compete workers use, whether it's P. M. A. Peabody machine. But the minsomewhere that in order to insure provement for a Leninist united with them. front to meet the dire need of the memployed in the bankrupt cities and counties would get a popular response from the masses regard-Italy, drove into illegality the less of the attitude of the reform-

Workers and Farmers Relief Compression or confiscation of the so- A typical A. F. of L. bureaucrats' we do in this article. We sound me tell you one thing. Do you remayor of Stassfurt has delegation. The narrow basis for widest, loosest and most meaning-

MINNEAPOLIS .- The leadership less form of representation of the

tion and shortcomings in policy, the movement and march will have The movement is called the of the march. The workers will can be seen in the statement that come, look on and go away. It is he made to Agnes Burns Weick correct it.

-CLEM FORSEN. time the victims of the gangster rates on application.

-Philip Scheidemann, Berlin, weeks."

June 1922. (On December 5, 1922, in the trial against his assailants, Scheidemann declared that he requested from Prince Max von Baden the retrire- THE JUDAS ROLE OF save the monarchy".)

WAR TO THE LAST MINUTE

"So long as the peace negotiations have not yet begun and hos-Report of Count Montgelas tilities continue, the defense force In the First Investigation of the German people must be un-Committee. Volume 2, page 74. folded to the highest conceivable degree. The transition from a war to a peace footing is also from a "For our people and its free fu- military standpoint a psychologicstake in a victory of Russian de- the people which stacks its arma off this danger, to guarantee the servation of order in the interior." -Vorwaerts, October 3, 1918.

THE MONARCHY MUST

"Had we at that time seen the possibility of transforming Gerence and self defense, just as we unfurl the republican banner and condemn in agreement with it every to enter into struggle for it. But war of conquest....Guided by these up to this time we have not seen principles, we approve the re- this possibility and we do not see it today. But this demands first Declaration of the Social of all the preservation of the pre-Democratic Reichtsag Frac- | sent state form, the monarchy."

-Mannheimer Volksstimme, Nov. 8, 1918.

THE PACT WITH THE CAPITALISTS

"In the Right socialist trade ungain in veracity with age. "The request a straightforward answer there are still difficulties to over- labor collaboration between the emsocial democracy." Trotsky wrote o a straightforward question? The come, they will be presumably in ployers and the Right socialist ocial democracy and its institu- the shortest period of time-over- trade union leaders was concluded Bruening, votes for him, assumes lions are the main social support come without a trace of a violent ... Thus the Christian leaders once in Rome jointly to suppress the be-

> trayed people. -Arthus Crisbien, Chairman of the Independent S. D. P., July 29, 1919.

KAUTSKY AND HAASE

Opposition and mysen in particular all-wise Secretariat to understand peared to us up to a certain time on Germany's attitude to the So- family of labor the violater of its demanded that the Communists this. All you have to do is to be secondary... The imputation viet Republic: Haase advises to name must be driven out." vote for and support Bruening? We read a page or two of modern his- that the social democracy wanted proceed dilatorily...Kautsky joins

Governor Strikes Blow at III. Miners

continued from page 1 al work and building their union, members their rights as workers.

Further the "memorandum" states: "No private citizens in the county should be allowed to carry need. The striking miners are not breakers.

Despite the crudity of organiza- tactics as pursued by Agnes Burns Weick, or the Unemployed Councils tactics, led by the Communist party. In the future he will use a considerable following on the day "headache clubs" against them all

vhile they demonstrated."

tion, is a ridiculous, stupid lie of be postponed. The Soviet governour opponents for agitational pur- ment will not last very much longer but will be liquidated in a few

-Minutes of Session of Council of People's Commissioners, Nov, 19, 1918.

"The massacres of revolutionary workers in Berlin, Munich, Bremen, the Ruhr district and Upper Silesia, in hundreds of other German cities will be an everlasting monument of shame to the Right wing socialist-bourgeois overlords." -Arthur Crisipen, Freiheit, November 1919.

NOSKE THE BLOODHOUND

"I attacked even though I knew that I would be dragged through the revolutionary history of Germany as a bloodhound. I carried Capelis, look at the column and out this bloody work out of serious better get busy with renewed consciousness of duty. At that time vigor. A number of comrades besaid to myself: somebody must gin to press you. do the job, and it is clear to me that this means for me that I shall have to run through the German revolution like a bloodhound."

-Gustav Noske, Weimar Congress of S. D. P., Minutes, page 202.

INCITEMENT TO MURDER ROSA AND KARL

"Hundreds of corpses in a row. "Proletarians! Karl, Rosa, Radek and Co.,

"Not one of them is there! "Proletarians!" -Zickler in the Vorwaerts, January 13, 1919.

NOSKE'S TWO GREAT DEEDS deeds about which history will have to reckon? Fascists". This perty stander is matter is matter to be statistics of the statistics purposed from the countries of the countries of the statistics purposed from the countries of ing of Hanover in Prussia."

-- Noske, Hanover Parliament, May 1924.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS ON NOSKE-GALLIFET

"Noske directed the bloody suppression in Berlin and Bernhard is proportionately greater in Illincarried it out: Theris and Gallifet, ois, and the necessity of concentra- the average for the whole country or still better: two Gallifets. Noske remains to this day a mem-"Continuation of the discussion To restore the unity of the great

-Populaire, central organ of the

attack in West Frankfort went to see Go. Hotner. The Governor at ask the Governor if his statement whole this avreages about 5 tons; be enforced. In this West Frankmeetings, carrying on organization- lin affair capitalist "justice" comes out in all its nakedness. On Wed., in a word, it denies the P. M. A. February 1, Mrs. Weick notified tons, Montgomery County 6.73, Progressive Miners of America would hold a meeting in West lorville took place). Frankfort on Sunday, Feb. 5 and asked Horner to see that the miners got their constitutional rights. vate citizens, say for instance in Nothing of course, came out of all this and the P. M. A. was prevented from holding their meeting by SPOKEN YET!) or else they speak ers of the evening, comrades hand while all the private citizens a bunch of gangsters. Not only have had their homes raided and did State's Atorney Hart and Chief The united front—not the Centr- lucid explanation of the situation in disarmed by the State Militia; on of Police of West Frankfort refuse The united front—not the Centriucid explanation of the structure of it—must be established by the committee that the meeting but openly in any other state—53.3 percent deeper to enable them to fulfill men and strikebreakers have free told the committee that the meetexcess to all the guns that they ing would be attacked by Ray Edmondson and the rest of the gang. even to be allowed the right to That "law and order" under capiprotect their homes from the at- talism is a farce is seen in the tacks of drunken imported strike- action of the courts in the case of Moulin, Lipe and Whitlow who Then as a further onslaught on in the earlier part of the week total production of the state in the P. M. A. the State senate last were sentenced to six months imweek appropriated \$100,000 for the prisonment by one judge and are 24,000,000 were produced in the locked out by the slave-driving use of the State Militia in Chris- released by another judge in an-

The whole Southern Illinois, the tactics as pursued in Taylorville ers, too, are realizing that real and West Frankfort, or Gandhi progress can be made only in a struggle against the whole capialist system. -JOS. ANGELO.

the Communist League of America (Opposition) at 126 East 16th Street, New York. EDITORIAL BOARD

Maurice Spector Arne Swabeck Friday, February 17, 1933

BUILD THE MILITANT

This is the time to do it, comrades! Every shoulder to the wheel! The Militant, plays a great historical role. It was never needed more than now, in these fateful days. Now is the time to spread it, to build up its circula-

We are glad to record gratifying results for the last couple of weeks. Since the drive started we received about two hundred new subs through the Club Plan and the prepaid sub-cards. At the same time new subscriptions are on the increase at the regular subscription rate.

Looking over the record by cities we see Pittsburgh, Montreal and Toronto rushing to the front. Of course. New York stands at the head of the list but at the rate some of our branches are progressing, its place of honor will be scriously contested in the near future. Toronto just made its immediate goal fifty new sugs. And the way it is rushing ahead, that goal will be reached soon,

As to the individual record, comrade Capelis felt quite sure to remain in first place. Well, comrade

THE

RECORD BY	CITIES:
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Minneapolis	22
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Super-Exploitation in So. Illinois Drives Miners to A Militant Revolt

Why did the revolt of the mili-, But all this concentration of tants among the soft coal miners capital, mechanization, and ration-(The next day, Karl Liebknecht take on clear-cut organizational alization has improved the efficiency and Rosa Luxemburg was murder- features in Illinois, and particular- of utilization of capital, not of ly in Southern Illinois? What are labor. On the contrary, the coal the objective features of the situa- miner in Illinois has had more irtion in that territory, with which regular employment than the miner "I have accomplished two great revolutionary labor policy will in any of the other big coal-min-

Analysis of the statistics pub-

tation of the coal miner has gone in West Virginia, the average numfurther in many respects than in ber of days worked in 1930 per mine any other state in the union, and was 204, in Kentucky 187, in Pennthis is particularly true of the sylvania (soft coal) 198-in Illin-Southern Illinois field. 2. The concentration of capital

tion of the workers' forces is cor- is less than 90 percent. respondingly most urgent.

The increased efficiency exploitation in Illinois has led to is among the highest in the whole shorter working time and lower country. earning power for the miners. The effect on wages will be discussed separately.

Man Production High

We use as the index of exploitation of mine labor, the producfirst refused to see the woman tion of coal in tons per man per that were beaten and who came to day. For the United States as a two weeks ago assuring the miners for the State of Illinois, 6.42 tons. their constitutional rights were to The Southern Illinois counties run above the average for the state-Macoupin County (in which Gillespie is located) reported Gov. Horner that the women of the Christian County 7.74 (in which the fighting centering around Tay-

These figures represent not only and powerful class opponent than super-exploitation of labor but also in the rest of the United States. the presence of large aggregations of capital able to conduct a powerful and vicious attack against trade unions, face the problems of the miners. Class 1A mines, (pro- organization and struggle on a ducing over half a billion tons a higher plane and with greater year each), produce a larger part sharpness, and their mass basis against an average for the Uni- their urgent tasks. ted States of 27.7 percent.

Within the state of Illinois, the concentration is shown by the following comparison: The whole state has 506 mines, of which 113 are in the southern district. The

That the process of concentration of capital and mechanization has gone further in Illinois than anywhere else in the country is shown by the fact that in 1930, a total of 22,803,000 tons of coal was produced in Illinois by loading machines, or handled on pit-car loaders and conveyors. The nearest state to it in mechanization, Pennsylvania, produced only 7,035,-000 tons by these methods, and the entire mechanized output of the country amounted to 46,824,000

In Illinois, 48 percent of the coal mined is loaded mechanically, against 10 percent for the entire country.

Modern Machinery Used

traction of coal by steam or elec- faction. We refer to the case of tric shovels from an open cut af- comrade Petras, a well known food ter stripping off the overlying worker militant, who was barred earth. This method of mining, us- from participation in the strike be-Entered as a second class mail ing shovels that cost half-a-million cause he is a "Trotskyite". Such matter November 28, 1928, at the dollars apiece, leads to the great- methods, copied from the A. F. of Post Office at New York, N. Y. est concentration of capital, as in L. fakers, will not help the strike, Under the act of March 3, 1879. | the United Electric Coal Co.'s op- On the contrary, the road to vic-Published three times a week by eration in Duquoin County in tory for the strike lies in broaden-Southern Illinois, and at the same ing its basis to all workers retime to the most intense exploita- gardless of political affiliation. tion of labor with production runhing 14 tons per man per day. Strip-mined coal in Illinois in James P. Cannon 1930 amounted to 6.116,415 tons, British revolutionary movement

the whole country.

ing states. West Virginia, Kentucky, Penn-

1. In Illinois, capitalist exploi- country's total soft coal output ois it was 156 days in the year. In Illinois, 97 percent of the

miners work eight hours a day; Yet in spite of this fact, the pro-

luction per man per day in Illinoi Evidently the tactics of the mine operators are to drive the men as hard as possible for the day's pay,

while giving them fewer days of work in the year than any other big coal producing state. No wonder one of the grievances of the Illinois miners has been the kiling pace of mechanization, as carried out by the capitalists for the benefit of the

big corporations who control coal mining in the State of Illinois. The struggle of the coal miners for a decent living wage and decent working conditions is carried on in Illinois on a higher plane of technical and economic exploitation, and against a more concentrated

The class organizations of the workers on the economic front, the

-B. J. FIELD.

Strike at Foltis Fisher

The workers in three of the Foltis-Fischer cafeterias have been Southern district. In other words, bosses for refusing to invest a part pany's stock. This is just another trick to cut wages by disguising it under another name. The workers have responded by militant picketing of these cafeterias under the leadership of the Food Workers Industrial Union. The lock-out, which has been converted into a strike, is meeting with warm sympathy among the workers of the other Foltis-Fischer cafeterias. There is a great probability that the strike will extend its scope. More power to the movement! The Left Opposition will stand solidly behind it.

Our comrade, James Gordon is chairman of the strike committee and is taking a very active part in all the work of the strike. But we can say at the outset that the strike will be hampered if it limits Illinois also leads the country in its supporters to those who stand strip-coal mining, that is, the ex- in the good graces of the Stalinist

TOM MANN FREED

Tom Mann, veteran leader of the or 31 percent of all the strip-min- has been released from prison. He ed coal of the United States. In was jailed by the MacDonald gov-Vol. VI, No. 9 (Whole No. 156) | Illinois each shovel averaged 105,- ernment for his activities in leading This statement was made at the Single copy: one cent. Bundle 000 tons a year, against 58,000 for the unemployed movement against the cut in the dole.