

Cleveland Authorities Wrangle While Unemployed Starve

Workers Alliance Fails To Give Jobless A Lead

(Continued from page 1) spread that one out of every three people in the city is living on direct relief or W.P.A. Cleveland has the largest per capita allowance for W.P.A. of any major American city. In spite of this allowance, there are still 20,000 able-bodied workers certified for W.P.A. who cannot get jobs and have been forced on to direct relief.

session. About 150 jobless staged a sit-down strike in the chamber, declaring their intention of remaining until the relief crisis is solved. In the meantime, there had been spontaneous sit-down strikes in all the relief stations. The Workers Alliance, which in Cleveland is absolutely dominated by the Communist Party, did not take the initiative in any of these sit-downs.

Chicago Case Workers' Union Falls Down Miserably In New Relief Crisis

By L. MALGRECKI CHICAGO.—Once again an example of "respectable unionism" turned out to be a farce when the relief administration local of the Municipal Workers Union here proved completely helpless in the face of a relief crisis which threw its entire membership out of work. In this crisis, affecting 34,000 families on relief and 1,900 city workers, the union is tagging along after Relief Commissioner Lyons, changing all its policies to suit those of the administration, and in every way playing the role of a company union.

BRIDGES GROUP BACKS BOSSES' MASS MEETING

Open Shop Employers Offered Forum By Frisco C. I. O. SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco's crusade for the open shop, led by the Committee of 43, an organization of leading anti-union employers, found ready response from Harry Bridges' C.I.O. Industrial Council last week, when George Wilson, president of the council, proposed cooperation with the bosses in holding a mass meeting in Civic Auditorium.

Akron Goodrich Plants Strike Against Pay Cuts

(Continued from page 1) tribute to the courage and solidarity of the rubber workers who have withstood a series of union-busting attacks, ranging all the way from "red apple" propaganda to mass lay-offs which have made thousands destitute. The well-laid strike-breaking plans of the Greater Akron Association and the Chamber of Commerce have been punctured flatter than a worn out tire at the present time.

RELIEF CEASES AS 'RECESSION' HITS CHICAGO

34,000 Jobless Families Face Starvation As Funds Fail CHICAGO.—An empty treasury closed down Chicago's 23 relief stations last week leaving 34,000 families dependent on foodstuffs furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Board Reverses Stand Forbidden to Strike

3. In 1937, when the C.P. dropped its line of leaving pro-C.I.O. unions in the A.F. of L. (to work for unity), the public agency workers joined the S.C.M.W.U. and the private agency workers the U.O.P.W.A. In line with the Lewis-Roosevelt horse-deals at the time, when Roosevelt opined that government workers should be deprived of the right to strike, the S.C.M.W.U. forbade its members to strike, by a notorious article in its constitution. If the union had existed at the time of the Boston police strike, it would have had to unite with Coolidge in breaking the strike, since police are government workers!

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