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Third National Convention of Workers Party Will Discuss and Act on Problems Confronting the American Working Class

roblems of the most vital interest to the industrial workers and exploited farmers of the United States will be thoroly dissed and acted on by the Third National Convention of the WorkParty, to be held Dec. 29-Jan. 1.
his is assured by the all-inclusive these presented to the party indership by the central executive committee on the present nomic and political situation in this country, and its report on devalenting Labor Party movement.

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of the great interest attached to this theses, not only
ty membership, but for all thinking workers, we publl in this issue of "The Worker." It is as follows:

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Scott Nearing Is on Speaking Tour for Labor Defense

Not since last spring, when the accounts of the trials of William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg were filling the pages of labor and capitalist papers alike, has there been so much activity on the part of labor militants in the Labor Defense Council.

ounced last week, hereungs au-out Nearing will speak have b rranged as follows: Ziegler, III, Dec. 3. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16, evening. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 17. Akron, Ohio, Dec. 18. Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 19.

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with the passing of tapitalism, all humanity will have e for Thanksgiving.

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proaches.

Most interesting of all is the fact disclosed by these failures that the poor farmers are the ones hardest hit. Most of these banks were small. They had as depositors the poor working farmers who have very little to put away after the railroads and grait gamblers and packers get thru with them. Nine were small banks whose capital was \$10,000 or less. The total capital of the 2s whose capital capital of the 2s.



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