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DEFY POLICE TERROR; HOLD SACCO-VANZETTI MEETINGS

URGES NEGROES TO AID WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN

Communists Champion of Race, Says Moore

Takes Up Challenge

In answer to the challenge made in an article that appeared in the New York Amsterdam News by Dr. Thomas L. Harten, pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist church of Brooklyn, in which Harten declared that he would give \$200 for the campaign of any colored man who is nominated for any office, who would be an actual fighter for the cause of the Negroes, the Workers (Communist) Party, through its candidate for congress in the 21st Congressional District, Richard B. Moore, yesterday made public a letter which discusses the points raised by the pastor's article. The letter, agreeing with Dr. Harten's summary of the republican and democratic parties as not only holding out no inducements for the Negro but being definitely against the entire race, claims his support for the Workers (Communist) Party Negro candidate, Richard B. Moore. "The Workers (Communist) Party," the letter reads, "stands forth."

MURDOCH SPEAKS IN FALL RIVER

Plays Formed Thug Brutality

(Special to the Daily Worker) FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Fall River textile workers at a mass meeting held on Liberty Lot yesterday evening welcomed William T. Murdoch, New Bedford strike leader recently released from jail, with an enthusiastic demonstration. This was his first appearance before a meeting of the Fall River Textile Mill Committees. In the speech that followed Murdoch commented on the chairman's introductory remark that he had been jailed without any justifiable cause. Murdoch declared that he had been imprisoned for the greatest reason that the bosses can have. "That reason," said he, "is that I represented the Textile Mill Committees which had come in and carried on the strike that Betty had planned to call off, just as the yellow traitor, the officialdom of the Fall River Unions, had sold out the workers when the wage cut was enforced here in January." We are also the mill owners' most dangerous enemy because we proceeded to organize the masses of workers that the Betty term "unorganizable."

WORKERS TO HOLD RED TAG DAYS

"Why change and disrupt the orderly process of government which would involve slowing down business?" asks Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, and the answer of thousands of New York workers tomorrow and Sunday—set aside as Red Tag Days for the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign—will be touched in the language usually spoken by capitalist vote getters: money. Workers throughout New York will collect and contribute to the Red Tag Campaign, with the Com.

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Accepts Challenge



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LATVIAN STRIKE IS SPREADING

250 More Arrested by Police

RIGA, Latvia, Aug. 23.—Fighting between strikers and police was resumed here today. The government was considering proclaiming a state of siege. Two hundred and fifty workers were arrested today in addition to 400 arrested yesterday. Police were firing continually in the air to intimidate the rioters. Minister of War Kaiminich returned from his vacation. The strike movement, which began yesterday among 5,000 harbor workers who walked out in protest against the trial of Communist agitators in the Riga District Court, spread today to the street railway workers.

N. Y. FUR LOCALS BACK NEW UNION

Greek Furriers Meet Tonight

Members of all four craft locals making up the New York Joint Board Furriers' Union held enthusiastic and crowded meetings last night in four separate halls here and after hearing their officers report of the decision of the International United Front Committee to form a new national fur workers' organization, unanimously adopted the report and proceeded to elect two representatives from each local to membership on the Provisional National Executive Committee. This committee is to function as a central body till a permanent one is chosen by the coming convention of the new union. Cutters' Local 1, Operators' Local 5 and Makers' Local 10 held their meetings in three halls of the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, and the Finishers' Local 15 met in Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. Sanctioning officially the drive for a new organization, as they did

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13,000 WORKERS DEMONSTRATE IN N. Y. 'RED SQUARE'

Demand the Release of Mooney, Billings at Meet

Rap Frame-up System

In the face of a score of mounted police, armored motorcycles, and several hundred uniformed cops and plainclothesmen, about 13,000 New York workers yesterday crowded the north side of Union Square at the first anniversary memorial demonstration of the murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Reminiscent of the great demonstrations held in the same square last year during the last days prior to the execution of the two labor martyrs, yesterday's meeting was characterized by militancy and enthusiasm. From three platforms nearly 50 speakers representing the Workers (Communist) Party, left wing trade unions, New York anarchist groups, working women's organizations and fraternal societies denounced the "rapacious system which was responsible for the death of Sacco and Vanzetti," and explained the class character of the prosecution of the two Italian immigrant workers. Communist speakers declared that the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a dictatorship of the working class alone would prevent the recurrence of such brazen frame-ups as was made upon Sacco and Vanzetti. The meeting was opened by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of International Labor Defense, under whose auspices the meeting was arranged. Morris E. Taft, manager of Local 41, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, was chairman. Prolonged cheers greeted the name of Mooney and Billings whenever they were mentioned. The names of the assassins of Sacco and Vanzetti—Thayer, Fuller, Katzman, were greeted by boos and hisses. Electrifying bursts of cheering swept the throng as the verdict of the New England overlords was expounded as a means of assassinating the two militant workers who dared to challenge their authority. "Will Not Be Forgotten." Speaker after speaker, during the three hours that the meeting continued, declared that the crime perpetrated in Massachusetts just a year ago would not soon be forgotten. They pointed out that the delusions of the liberals that the two workers would ultimately be freed because individuals of prominence in the business and professional world had "interceded" in their behalf had proved itself to be hollow, and would serve as an object lesson to the working class in the future. Capitalist "Justice." They pointed out that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was not a "miscarriage of justice," as the liberal apologists for the capitalist system would have the workers believe, but a normal "dispensation of capitalist justice" when applied to militant workers. Several speakers who made slighting references toward the Communist program from the anarchist platform were repeatedly booed by the crowd, and as a result cut their speeches short and left the platform. Several minutes later a cordon of police made a ring around the platform and remained until the conclusion of the meeting. Fiery Slogans. Among them were: "Free Mooney and Billings"; "Down with the Fullers and the Thayers"; "Down with Capitalist Justice"; "The I. L. D. Fights for Class War Prisoners"; "The Cause for which Sacco and Vanzetti died lives on"; "Break the Prison Bars which Hold the Champions of Labor"; "How Long Shall We Let Them Murder Us?"; "Only the Rule of the Workers Will Smash the Frame-up System"; "Long Live the First Workers' and Peasants' Republic"; "Rally to the Cause for Which Sacco and Vanzetti Died"; "There Are 30,000 Textile Workers on Strike in the State Which Murdered Sacco and Vanzetti"; "Sacco and Vanzetti Gave Their Lives for the Class Struggle—Vote for the Workers (Communist) Party of the Class Struggle." Speakers at the meeting included

MINERS PREDICT NEW ERA AHEAD

All Eyes Turn to Big Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—September 9 will mark the beginning of a new era for the miners, according to the view generally expressed by progressive mine leaders and rank and file coal diggers who are making every preparation for the big national conference which opens here on that date. At the headquarters of the National Arrangements Committee, 119 Federal St. N. S., signs of the greatest activity are in evidence. "Our enthusiasm and confidence is based not on mere hopes but on our knowledge of the situation," it was declared. "Reports from practically every organized and unorganized field are uniform in declaring that sentiment for the new union is rising. Kentucky Active. "Organization work in Kentucky is booming," leaders stated. "Powderly, Browder, Hillside, Beech Creek are already lined up with the movement to build a new miners union. When William Duncan, Lewis' local 'boss' comes to the mass meetings with armed gangsters, with their belts and knives sticking out of their belts and draped on their fat stomachs, the men simply laugh at him and go on with their plans for more and more mass meetings, organizing more locals, electing delegates. "You've done your share, Duncan!" they tell him. "You've wrecked what was left of the U. M. W. of A. in Kentucky. Now we're doing this job. We are going to build an honest, militant miners' union, and a thousand Lewises and Duncans can't stop us!" "Even in far off Washington the

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Victim of Police



Policemen in the Holland vehicle tube tunnel between New York City and New Jersey severely beat James Bernard (above), when Bernard was driving thru the tunnel. Testimony showed that the assault was absolutely unprovoked.

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Militant Seized in New Bedford Strike



Textile picket seized by the New Bedford police who have intensified their terror in a vain effort to smash the strike against the wage slash. (Courtesy New Bedford Evening Standard.)

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Hold Meeting in Street After Lock-out at Paine Hall

Crowd Cheers Gitlow

(Special To The Daily Worker.) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—In direct defiance of local police authorities who earlier in the day had caused the doors of the Paine Memorial hall to be shut, 2,000 workers last night joined in a huge memorial demonstration in honor of Sacco and Vanzetti in the streets outside the hall. Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, and principal speaker at the meeting, received a tremendous ovation. Other speakers were Jessica Henderson, who opened the meeting on behalf of the International Labor Defense and Harry A. Cantor, of the Workers (Communist) Party, who acted as chairman. Gitlow, reviewing the seven years of torture thru which Sacco and Vanzetti were led, declared that the most effective way to honor their memory is to build the militant,

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Four Western Railroads Merge to Form One of the Largest Combines in Country

FIRST PLANNED IN 1923, MOVE ENDS LONG WAR

Seen as Blow at Wage Demands

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A merger of the largest western railroads on which unionism are now taking a strike vote was seen as a certainty today with the announcement of the appointment of Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Line as chairman of the Southern Pacific, the Burlington Systems, the Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific are involved in what is one of the greatest railroad mergers in history.

The move is seen among other things as a more effective means of fighting the demands of the workers.

Long Planned Move.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (U.P.).—Consolidation of four western railroads was predicted today as the result of the appointment of Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy line, to the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The roads involved are the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Burlington systems and the Northern Pacific.

Railroad officials recalled that in 1923 Holden submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission a plan for the merging of all western roads into four major lines.

Holden's appointment is expected to end the opposition of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to the expansion of the Western Pacific and to increase co-operation among the western roads.

HOSTILE VESSEL BARRED BY USSR

British Warship Not to Remove Sub Dead

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—A British warship will not be allowed to enter Soviet waters in order to bring back to England the bodies of the sailors found on the British submarine L-55, which was sunk by the navy of the Soviet Union while the L-55 was participating in the invasion and counter-revolution in 1917, according to Tass, Soviet news agency.

The British government made the request which was received in Moscow on August 20. The L-55 was salvaged by the Soviet navy about two weeks ago in order to discover whether the submarine had been sunk by a mine or by volleys from the Soviet navy, the latter proving to be the case.

Although the Soviet government would not allow a battleship of a country with whom all diplomatic and trade relations were cut, it expressed its willingness to permit a warship of a friendly government, or a British merchantman to dock at its ports.

RED SQUAD WILL INVADE BROOKLYN

Sections 2 and 3 are Active in Drive

The, by this time, famous Red Squad of Section 2, which made its last appearance last Sunday by its fine work in obtaining signatures in the Fourth and Fifth Assembly Districts of the Bronx, will this Sunday invade Brownsville.

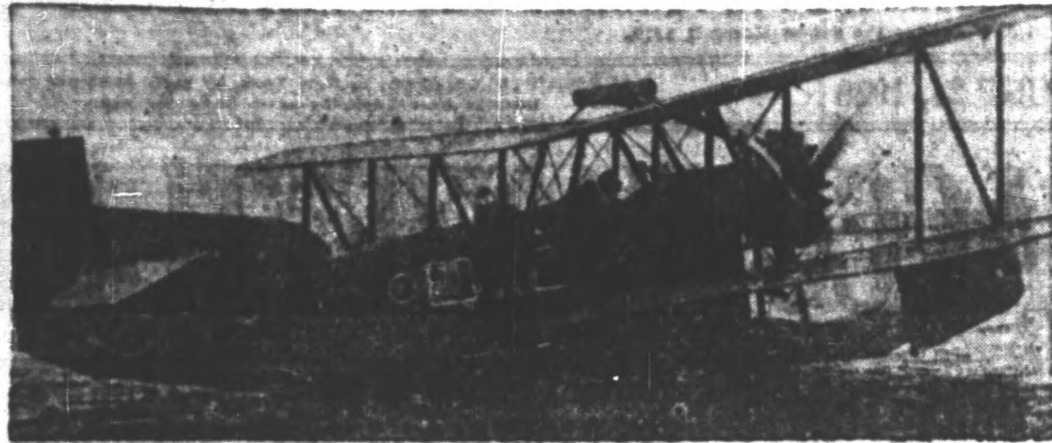
The squad will meet at 154 Watkins St. in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will go through the Twenty-third and Twenty-second Assembly Districts until 12 a. m. After that hour the members of the squad will further participate in the election campaign by taking collection boxes of the Red Tag Day and soliciting contributions.

Squad is Confident. Members of the Section 2 Red Campaign Squad, interviewed last night in their headquarters at 161 West 77th St., expressed full confidence in their ability to clean up both the Brownsville Election Districts on Sunday morning.

Should the work of the section two squad prove as fruitful next Sunday as it did last Sunday in the Bronx, the movement which is on foot in the District Office to have their names inscribed on a special honor roll will doubtless gain headway.

Section 3 Active. Section 3, whose Red Squad last week worked from the 2075 Clinton Ave. headquarters of the Bronx, is also mobilizing this week for participation in the Brownsville election. A good deal of friendly rivalry has developed between the two sections, and although the Section 2 Squad succeeded in obtaining more signatures in the Bronx, the Section 3 Squad is determined to obtain more in Brownsville.

Turn Out Planes for Imperialist War



Light planes like this which are being turned out for "commercial" purposes can be converted into military planes. Aviation is being encouraged by the war department.

ARREST FOUR AT CLEVELAND MEET

Were Giving Leaflets to Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Police yesterday broke up a mass meeting held on the Public Square here, and arrested four students attending the Ohio Young Workers Training School who were selling Communist literature to the assembled workers, in an effort to stop the campaign which the Workers (Communist) Party is carrying on in this city.

In order to make the arrests legal a communication from Cleveland states, the Cleveland authorities dug up for the first time in many years an obsolete ordinance which prohibits the sale or distribution of literature, leaflets and other printed matter at open-air meetings.

Suppression of Workers.

"Every method to suppress the propagation of Communist ideas and to stop the growing influence of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League on the masses of workers," the communication continues, "is being employed by the Ohio authorities. In recent months the workers of Cleveland have seen the strict enforcement of old city ordinances that have been lying dormant for years. These ordinances have been revived for the sole purpose of crushing the revolutionary working class movement."

Terrorist Campaign.

Police last week caused the arrest of seven young workers in the Ash-tabula school and the threat of arrest under the Ohio Criminal Syndicalist Law of two instructors of the school. The four young workers were arrested on the Public Square, a place originally dedicated to "free speech." One of them was held for "investigation" overnight, and released the following morning under \$100 bail.

WORKERS TO HOLD RED TAG DAYS

Collect for Communists Tomorrow, Sunday

Continued from Page One express purpose of ultimately radically changing the form of government advocated by the republican chairman, Work, and his democratic Siamose Twin.

Reports from the thirty Red Stations which punctuate every section of the city indicate that there will be an unprecedented turnout of workers for participation in the Red Fund campaign. Thousands of collection boxes have been distributed to thousands of enthusiastic collectors.

Tomorrow and Sunday a dash of color will be added to New York's streets and beaches by the red-lettered arm-bands which will encircle the left wrists of thousands of class-conscious workers for the Communist campaign.

"Every worker who donates to the Communist Campaign Fund will do his bit toward making the slogan of the collection boxes, 'Down With the Government of Wall Street,' a reality," is the statement of the District Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. "All workers are urged to strike a blow for the immediate relief of the unemployed, for the abrogation of government by injunction, for a struggle against imperialist war and for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States."

"Butcher" Machado to Aid Sugar Barons

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 23 (UP).—President Machado conferred for two hours today with several groups of sugar growers, including representatives of the Punta Alegre Sugar Company and several other powerful sugar centrals.

Although the sugar men refused to make a statement as to the result of the conference, it was reported reliably at the palace that the Cuban government's 1928-1929 crop policy was discussed and that all indications are for no further crop restrictions.

Worker Killed, Many Hurt in Train Wreck

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 23 (UP).—One person was killed and at least seven persons injured when an Omaha-Northwestern passenger train struck a helping engine and was derailed here today. The body of William Richardson, Minneapolis, engineer of the passenger train, was pinned under the locomotive. Five cars, in addition to the engine, left the track, piled up and were badly damaged. No definite check could be made of the injured persons as they were taken to St. Paul by an auxiliary train.

N. Y. FUR LOCALS BACK NEW UNION

Greek Furriers Meet Tonight

Continued from Page One at the time the huge Cooper Union meeting was held, the New York fur workers accelerated the movement that will drive out of the trade the A. F. of L. and socialist officials of the old International that had sold to the bosses the workers' union standards.

The election of delegates to the provisional N. E. C. was held at the end of the meetings and were as follows: Ben Gold and S. Liebowitz, from Local 1; Aaron Gross and B. Baraz, from Local 5; Louis Cohen and H. Herschkowitz from Local 10; Lena Rabinowitz and J. Winogradsky from Local 15.

To Form Greek Local.

All Greek fur workers are called to a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of registering their votes on the decision to build a new furriers' union and to establish a united local of Greek furriers. Workers in all fur manufacturing shops, whether they belong to the Greek branch of the New York Joint Board or to the Greek Local 70 of the A. F. of L. International, are called to this meeting.

Officers of the A. F. of L. Local 70, as well as the leaders of the Joint Board branch, will speak at the meeting to explain the step taken by the International Union Front Committee. A. Winnick will also be there to represent the Progressive Bloc of the right wing Joint Council, which split off from the reactionary scab union to join in the new union movement. B. Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board, will address the meeting also.

The Greek Branch of the Joint Board and the officers of Local 70 joined in a call to the chairman of all shops in the industry to instruct the Greek workers in their shops that they must attend the meeting without fail.

WORKING WOMEN HOLD OUTING

The United Council of Working Women will hold an outing on Sunday, August 26th, at Van Cortlandt Park, beginning at 1 p. m.

An interesting program of readings, recitations, singing and an educational talk by a prominent speaker is promised. Directions: The Jerome Woodlawn train on the Lexington Ave. subway line will take you to the park, get off at the last stop 242nd St., there a committee will meet you and direct you to the lawn.

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MILLER, MOORE SPEAK IN HARLEM

Negro Workers Show Enthusiasm

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Negro workers held Tuesday night at the corner of 133rd Street and Lenox Ave., which was the first meeting held by the new Unit 1 of Negro comrades of the Workers (Communist) Party, Bert Miller, organizational secretary of the Workers Party and Richard Moore, in charge of Negro work, spoke on the problems confronting the Negro workers of this and other cities and urged the unity of all Negro workers with white workers against capitalist oppressors of all races.

The importance of the election campaign was outlined by Miller, who emphasized the anti-Negro role of both the democratic and republican parties by citing the segregation of Negroes at the republican convention, which also refused to seat Mrs. Boose, a Negro delegate, at one of the party meetings, and by the harrangue of Negroes from the Texas primaries by the democrats and the lynching of a Negro worker which marked the opening of the democratic convention.

In proving the essential anti-Negro role of the republican party, Moore proceeded to shatter the illusion of Lincoln having been a friend of the Negroes, upon which illusion the republican party has been "trading upon the ghost of Lincoln." Moore cited Lincoln's letter to Horace Greeley in which he wrote "if I can save the union by freeing all the slaves, they shall be freed; if I can free the union by freeing some of the slaves, some shall be freed, and if I can save the union by not freeing the slaves, they shall not be freed."

Moore and Miller, recalling the police brutality against Negro workers in Harlem a short while back, called on the Negro workers present to support the candidates of and join the Workers (Communist) Party, "the only party that has taken an uncompromising, four-square position on the Negro question."

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MILLIONS ATTEND SACCO - VANZETTI MEETS IN U.S.S.R.

World Tourists to See Soviet Anniversary

Millions of workers throughout the Soviet Union joined in memorial meetings to honor Sacco and Vanzetti on the anniversary of their murder by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, according to reports received here. As in the case of Tom Mooney, for whom protest demonstrations were held in the U. S. S. R. long before the great majority of the American workers realized that he and Billings would almost certainly be executed, the Russian workers demonstrated again their solidarity with the victims of capitalist class "justice."

Meetings and demonstrations in the Soviet Union are conducted not only in the great public squares of the important cities, including Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa, etc., but in many of the former places of the czarist "nobles," since expropriated by the first workers' and peasants' government.

Many Americans Expected.

A large number of Americans are expected to see for themselves the new order of things in the U. S. S. R. This will be made possible by the special tour to the Soviet Union arranged by the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., New York City. They will not only be enabled to visit the various cities of the U. S. S. R., study the new life of the Russian workers and peasants, but will be privileged to witness the Eleventh Anniversary Celebration of the November Revolution.

The Seventh of November (25th of October, old Russian) is the day of inspiring celebrations and unique festivities over the U. S. S. R. The entire Red Army and Fleet of Russian workers and peasants participate in pageants which surpass those of any other national holiday.

Organize Big Tour.

The World Tourists, Inc., is organizing an October tour, to arrive in Russia in time for this celebration. By special arrangement with the Official Travel Bureau of the Soviet government it is in a position to greatly reduce the cost of this tour, enabling the average worker to avail himself of it.

The group will sail from New York on October 17, on the Cunard express steamer "Mauretania" to London.

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Election Mass Meeting on September 28

The workers of New York will have an opportunity of hearing all of the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York State at the monster election campaign rally to be held at the Central Opera House, 67th Street and Third Avenue, on Friday evening, September 28th.

While the general subject of the talks by the various candidates will be the election platform of the Party, special attention will be paid to New York questions, chief of which are the Tammany role, the political power of the power and public utilities corporations sheltered under the wing of New York republicanism and the role played by the socialist party in labor struggles of the city and state.

All workers' organizations are requested by the District Campaign Committee to keep this date open and arrange no conflicting affairs.

TO HOLD T.U.E.L. FETE TOMORROW

Dances, Folk Songs to Feature

Thousands of left wing workers of this city and environment will frolic and make merry tomorrow at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, at the annual Workers' Open Air Festival held by the New York local of the Trade Union Educational League.

Tickets, which may be bought at 26-28 Union Square, the new home of the Trade Union Educational League, for fifty cents each, contain the admonition "12 noon to 12 morning," although, if the left-wingers of this city are as good merrymakers as they are fighters, the time limit will be disregarded.

In more than one way will the T. U. E. L. frolic be unique among open-air events. The program of sports will be more complete and competition more keen; the program of arts will be more varied and exciting; the Red Poets' Forum, led by Mike Gold, will be the first such forum to be held at an open-air affair.

Costumed groups of singers will render folk songs in many languages, to be followed immediately by folk dances. After the folk dances there will be general dancing by those present to the tunes of violins, fifes and harmonicas.

Arrangements have been made by M. Pasternak, of the local T. U. E. L., for the presence of Chinese left wing workers who have offered to prepare Chinese food, among which is not included the American version of Chop Suey. Armenian cooks will prepare their national culinary pride, "Shashlik," and the food race will be on.

The workers present at the picnic will be greeted by John J. Ballam, Secretary of the T. U. E. L., Louis Hyman of the Cloakmakers' union and Ben Gold of the Furriers' union. All left wing workers and sympathizers, their wives and sweethearts, are urged to attend the festival in support of the T. U. E. L. and its policies.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

BALKAN CRISIS SEEN BREWING IN JUGOSLAVIA

Minorities Continue Demonstrations

ESSEG, Yugoslavia, Aug. 23.—Numerous students and peasants were arrested here when they staged a furious demonstration against the Belgrade government and its suppression of the national minorities. The demonstration followed a memorial meeting in honor of the dead Croatian leader, Stefan Raditch.

Leaders Uncertain.

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 23.—Members of the Croatian peasant party here expressed themselves, in interviews to the foreign press correspondents, to be entirely in favor of an autonomous Croatia, often repeating the term "free Croatia" and "Belgrade suppression," but the leaders of the party were not quite certain as to how this aim was to be attained.

Charges of suppression, fraud, fascist tendencies against the Belgrade officials, filled the interview. When questioned as to how the free Croatia was to be obtained, Dr. Krmjevic, secretary of the Croatian peasant party, was not sure, but said, "We shall see."

In face of the pacifist resistance of the Croatian leaders, mass demonstrations, in many cases very militant, have taken place in Dalmatian and Croatian cities against the Yugoslav regime and the Nettuno pact with the fascists.

Since the next regular elections will not take place until 1931, many observers here doubt the ability of the present leaders to convince the mass of Croatian peasants and Dalmatian workers to continue a policy of passive resistance. In view of the fact that Italy is so interested in Yugoslav development and the development of an Italian Adriatic lake, trouble for the Balkans, which may have wider repercussions, is forecast.

UNITY CAMP TO AID THE 'DAILY'

Workers spending their short vacations in the Cooperative Camp Unity, Wingdale, N. Y., are this week striving to better the record of \$1,100 collected last week at Camp Nitgediget. A "Daily Worker Week," similar to the one which was held at the latter camp, has been inaugurated at Unity.

The program includes a moonlight excursion on the lake on which the camp is situated; two days during which a camp judge will be elected; and the "Prohibition Day," during which all workers whose actions deviate from the regular camp routine will be fined, proceeds to go to the Daily Worker. This day has been set for Friday.

The program will continue with a "Salome Night" on Friday evening, a literary day on Saturday, to conclude with a Soviet Costume Ball which will last until the early hours of Sunday.

Office Workers Will Celebrate Formation of Union With Dance

A dance celebrating the formation of the office workers union, with offices at the Labor Temple, Second Avenue and 14th St., will be held Monday evening, Aug. 27, at 8 p. m., on the roof garden of the Herkacher Foundation Building, Fifth Avenue and 104th St.

All workers are invited to attend the festivities that will be held on the evening of the dance attendant to the formation of the union.

CAP UNION HEAD ASKS BOSS WRIT

"Socialist" in Court Against Left Wing

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—The "socialist" president of the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, Zaritsky, and his lawyer, the "socialist" leader, Bearak, appeared yesterday before Court Referee Martin Witt to argue his application for a permanent injunction against the left wing leaders of the Boston Capmakers' Local 7, whose leadership the right wing seeks to replace. J. Miller, the left wing local manager, and Harry Hoffman, labor attorney, came to argue in opposition.

The leader of the "socialist" party, Bearak, eloquently enumerated "fact" after "fact" to prove to the capitalist judge that Miller and the other left wing officers were Communists whose control of a trade union was dangerous to the honorable referee.

The hearing, however, has not yet been ended. It is to be continued Friday before the same referee. After the completion of the hearing, Zaritsky's referee will have power to decide whether the Boston members of the union are entitled to the leadership they chose at a legal election held recently under the supervision of a right wing committee from the general executive board.

Plans for a united shoe workers' conference to mobilize forces for the building of the union were announced yesterday by the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York and vicinity.

SHOE WORKERS MEET TONIGHT

Organization Due to Be Launched

The conference which will be held tonight at 8 p. m. sharp at 51 E. 10th St. is called to discuss the next step for the future progress of the union, according to Joseph Magliacano, organizer of the shoe workers. Shop chairmen, shop committees and organization committees in addition to rank and file shoe workers will attend the meeting. Conditions in the industry have become more and more deplorable, workers declare, and the only way to remedy them is to build the organization. A large attendance is expected at tonight's meeting.

WORKERS OPEN AIR FESTIVAL

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Workers in Berlin, Leipzig, Cologne Protest Social Democratic Cruiser Building

CROWDED MEETS DEMAND WARSHIP ORDERS REVOKED

Communists Leading Protest

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Demands that the social democratic government of Chancellor Mueller revoke its armament program initiated with the order for the building of a new cruiser at Kiel, are sweeping over the German working class and finding expression in hundreds of meetings and demonstrations in Berlin yesterday.

Cities as widely separated as Cologne, Breslau and Leipzig have also held similar meetings.

In Berlin a crowded gathering demanded that the social democrats cease their apologies together with the program for armament construction and revoke the orders for the Kiel cruiser.

The demand, which was put in the form of a resolution, was passed by a huge majority.

Similar resolutions were carried in other meetings throught the country.

The Communist Party, which is leading the German working class in its protest against the war danger implied in the building of the cruiser is also pointing out the political capital the reactionary parties hope to make out of the issue.

The reactionaries are secretly pleased with the social democratic action as is evidenced by President Hindenburg's refusal to permit a referendum.

At the same time they are eager to drive the social democrats from office and the cruiser issue offers them the easiest way.

So widespread is the feeling among the German workers against the cruiser construction that it is believed the social democrats will be unable much longer to ignore the growing protest movement.

DISCUSS INDIAN REVOLT TACTICS

Red Congress Holds 37th Session

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The Second Congress then and build up strong Communist Parties in the colonies which can fulfill their tasks in the bourgeois democratic period," he concluded.

Lozovsky declared that the new factor since the adoption of Lenin's resolution at the Second Congress is that since then the proletariat appeared as an independent force in numerous colonies. This fact is connected with certain industrial developments, he said. It would be false, however, to adopt a de-colonialization theory from this fact. It was also false, he said, that colonies are the only sources of raw material and food for the motherlands.

Such an assumption would make it difficult to set forth the slogan of the dictatorship of the proletariat and peasantry because this slogan assumed a certain stage in industrial development. Some comrades, he said, particularly the Latin Americans, wrongly fear that the slogan of the bourgeois democratic revolution diminishes the role of the proletariat and the Communist Party.

Leninist demands, however, that the proletariat play a leading role in the bourgeois democratic revolution.

This fact, Lozovsky continued, is the character of the Bolshevik slogan of the dictatorship of the proletariat and peasantry must be made clearer in the theses. It is theoretically correct that the proletariat may temporarily support the colonial bourgeoisie and even make agreements with it but it is politically incorrect when the theses declare that the task of the Indian proletariat is the formation of an independent revolutionary working class movement and cleaning the revolutionary organizations from the bourgeoisie. The theses contain practically nothing about colonial imperialism, he said.

Situation in India.
Neumann declared that Lenin's view of the availability of the capitalist development stage in the 4th of the colonies to socialism must be stressed. The de-colonialization theory inevitably contradicts Lenin's point, he said. The slogan of the proletariat must not conclude an alliance with the native bourgeoisie even temporarily because the Swarajists will betray the struggle at the first opportunity.

He also declared that the Communist Party of China, he said, made only opportunistic errors but even water-revolutionary errors, for instance when it appealed for the suppression of the peasant "excesses." The present leadership of the Communist Party of China showed toleration towards the patchwork tendencies in the beginning but has now corrected its errors.

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THE FLINT STRIKE AND ITS LESSONS

First Strike Against the Intense Speed-Up in Fisher Plant

(This the seventh of the series of articles on "Automobile—Symbol of The Modern Discavery." Previous articles have discussed the scope of the industry, the giant combinations, the driving forces to war, the health conditions in the various plants. Tomorrow's article will deal with the question of "Who Will Organize the Auto Workers?")

By BEN LIFSCHITZ

The strike in Flint, Michigan was one of those department walkouts to which we have referred in the last article as a manifestation of the resistance the workers in the Automobile Industry are beginning to show.

The strike broke out in the Oil Sanding Department of the Fisher Body Corporation in Flint, Mich. The Fisher Body Corporation took advantage of the change in the Buick model to cut down the earnings of the oil sanders.

In spite of the fact that there is added work on the 1929 Buick, the company insisted that the oil sanders do this work for the same prices they received for the 1928 model.

Extreme Abuses.
The men working in the Oil Sanding Department have to stand all day long in an inch or more of oil. They are soaked externally and internally with this same oil which is extremely detrimental to the health of the men, causing boils and sores all over their body. This constant source of irritation and poison is the cause of much heart and stomach trouble and obliges many of the men to obey the doctor's orders and quit.

The only response to the complaints of the men was a demand by the management that the men try again to speed up their regular earnings by speeding it up a little bit more. Finally, being convinced that they would receive no consideration from the company, the men went out on strike Thursday, July 5th.

Elect Strike Committee, Present Demands.
That evening the strikers sent a committee to Detroit for the purpose of obtaining the assistance of the Auto Workers Union. With the help of the organizer of the Auto Workers Union, Philip Raymond, the strikers formulated a set of demands and elected a Strike Committee and Picketing Committee. The Strike Committee was instructed to present the demands of the strikers to the company at once. The demands of the strikers were as follows:

- 1. A 25 cent raise on coach and coupe jobs.
- 2. A 10 cent raise on roof rail panels and drip-molding panels.
- 3. A better grinding compound instead of the oil furnished, and more sandpaper.
- 4. Hot water for washing.
- 5. No victimization.

In the afternoon the committee returned and reported the results to the assembled strikers. They reported that the company insisted that the men return to work and try to earn their usual pay at the old rate. If this were found impossible, then the company promised to adjust the wages. The men unanimously refused to depend on further promises from the Fisher Body Corporation and voted to continue the strike until their demands were granted.

Strike Holds Up New 1929 Model
By Tuesday the strike had seriously held up production throughout the whole plant. The Buick Motor Company was held up by the lack of bodies. Many workers, both in the Fisher body plant and the Buick Motor Company were sent home because of the tie-up in the production.

Meetings were held in the afternoon opposite the Fisher Body plant. During the week a large meeting was held of about 800 workers in the Labor Temple under the auspices of the Auto Workers Union.

On Saturday, the 14th of July, a meeting was held with representatives from several of the other departments of the Fisher Body Corporation to discuss the de-colonialization theory. The Indian industry is not dominant but growing, he said. The theoretical error of the theses is the attempt to explain the present policy of the British monopolist capitalism in India on the basis of the description of the period of industrial capitalism. The theses should have shown clearly the general law of capitalist development according to which capital exports produce a tendency to increase the speed of development of industry in the colonies. Imperialism tends to foster the growth of industry, he said. The normal form of capital export is investment in state loans, which contributes to the Indian industry, particularly in steel production, he said.

Dutt declared that it was incorrect to say imperialism hinders the growth of industry and it was also incorrect to say that it fosters industry. To a certain extent, he said, British imperialism hampers the growth of industry but having regard to the inevitable development, imperialism strives to bring Indian industry under its control. The Indian bourgeoisie betrayed the national revolution but is still a factor of contradiction towards British imperialism, but is also a counter-revolutionary factor towards the proletariat. Recognition of the counter-revolutionary character of the Indian bourgeoisie must not prevent us from utilizing it in order to develop a mass revolution, Dutt concluded.

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Others Walk Out.
At two o'clock that afternoon a large group of metal finishers walked off the job. They stated their determination to support the demands of the oil sanders. That evening a committee, elected by the metal finishers, in a meeting with the strike committee agreed to the plan of going on the job the next morning for the purpose of bringing the rest of the men in their department out on strike, unless the company acceded to the demands of the oil sanders. The next morning the company countered this move by guaranteeing all the men \$1 an hour whether there was work for them to do or not. A majority of the metal finishers also failed to realize the necessity of supporting the efforts of the oil sanders. By this time it had become obvious that without support from the other departments the oil sanders could no longer prevent the company from slowly but surely reaching the point of normal production. At a meeting of the strikers that evening, the strike was called off.

Proof of Solidarity.
In an interview between the writer and Mr. Frank McGrogan, the leader of the strike, he stated that to his knowledge this strike was one of the best illustrations from the point of view of the solidarity of the workers in that department that ever took place in the Fisher body plant. It was the first time that over one hundred and eighty workers, mostly Americans, struck against the increasing speed-up system being introduced into the Fisher body and in all the other plants in the automobile industry.

In order to understand the significance of this strike, we must know that there was no union or any other organized group within that shop. That this walkout was simply a sporadic outburst on the part of the workers which expresses the accumulated resentment, dissatisfaction and the growing spread of revolt which is continually, slowly but surely, growing among the automobile workers.

Shortcomings of the Strike.
It is true that the Flint strike shows that we are still in the first stages of the rude awakening of class consciousness among the automobile workers. In the interview with Frank McGrogan, he stated, "Well, the company treated me pretty fair for about three years, but last year this wage-slashing campaign started and now suddenly they come along with another wage-cut of about \$7 a week. This was more than any of us could stand."

Corrupt Union Officials Sued
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Following revelations of corruption and extortion on the part of union officials of Painters' District Council 14, the Department of Justice probably in connection with certain open shop employers taking advantage of the situation, yesterday filed a suit in equity against officers and business agents of the council, charging a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Twenty local painters' unions and their recording secretaries, all of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America; Arthur W. Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the District Council and Frank L. Axelson, Joseph Casey, George W. Cummings, Stephen J. Dempsey, Albert Green, W. E. Hertz, Charles W. Hanson, Harry Leubbe, Joseph C. Moenich, Roy Shields and George Tuckbreiter, all business agents of the district council, are named in the suit.

Revelations last April disclosed that the union officials worked together with manufacturers to compel the purchase by retailers of certain makes of cabinets and other supplies, called strikes to enforce their demands and charged a premium of \$2 up per item, for permission to use articles other than those specified. At the time it was revealed that several millions of dollars had been extorted in this way by the union officials working together with the employers.

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BUENOS AYRES TAXI DRIVERS WIN WALK-OUT

Police Forced to End Cruising Regulations

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 23.—Taxi drivers of this city who have been on strike for several days yesterday won a complete victory when the police suspended the regulations to which the men objected.

The regulations, recently introduced into Buenos Ayres, were directed against cruising by taxi cabs and parking in many sections of the city. The men declared that they would be unable to operate under such laws.

The strike of the men which quickly followed the publication of the new ordinance, was virtually one hundred per cent, the entire taxi industry in the city being tied up. The firm front of the strikers forced the city authorities to suspend the regulations and taxi service was resumed this morning.

Changing Conditions.
The automobile industry is becoming more seasonal, the ever-changing styles of cars are giving the employers more and more of an opportunity to speed up production and get more work out in a given time. Therefore the average unemployment time among the automobile workers is becoming greater. We must bear in mind that as long as the worker is sure of his weekly earnings, more or less commensurate with his standard of living, he will not be so ready to resist. But when this base of security is taken away from him, and this is not only in General Motors but also in Ford, then under the pressure of conditions, he will resist. We therefore must view every department walkout as a manifestation of a changing frame of mind among the automobile workers, and we must try to broaden and extend this resistance.

The second shortcoming in the Flint strike was that there were no general demands to draw into the strike the workers of the other related crafts. In the automobile industry, as in all modern industries, the production of the machine is divided into given units, each one of these units being made up of a group of operations. The production of the whole car can be tied up if we learn and know how to tie up the correlated operations which make up the component parts of the machine.

Broaden Demands.
We must, therefore, issue such demands as will appeal to the workers of the other crafts in the industry so that strike will mean something to them and encourage them to participate in order to maintain or improve their conditions.

The third shortcoming of this strike was that the leadership of the strike did not sufficiently try to extend the strike to the other plants of the Fisher body in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities.

We must remember that the present highly developed industries work on the basis of ever increasing production. These companies create enough subsidiaries to enable them to carry on production in case of labor troubles. We therefore, find that these large concerns always have branches in other cities, under their own name and after under other names.

The strikers from the Fisher body plant of Flint, Michigan, should try to hold meetings at the Fisher body plants of Detroit and to extend the strike in the several Fisher body plants of Detroit.

Dramatize Struggle.
Fourthly, the strike was not sufficiently dramatized in order to draw the attention both of the workers of the auto industry and all the other workers to it.

While making this criticism, we must realize that our comrades were very much handicapped because there was no Communist nucleus to give direction and form the backbone of the struggle. Not only was there no shop nucleus, but there was not even a shop committee, a union or any other organized group with connections in other departments which could make possible the spreading of the struggle to the other departments and plants of the company.

(Tomorrow's article will deal with perhaps the most important phase of the study yet printed, the question of "Who Will Organize the Auto Workers?")

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LIBERAL PARTY PRESS LAMENTS

FRENCH ARMIES FEARS MILITARY POWER ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Aug. 23.—"The sacrifice of a principle by Great Britain is something bigger than a concession—it is a betrayal. With these words the "Liberal" Manchester Guardian regrets the acceptance by the British foreign office of the French point of view that reserve armies are to be unlimited, alleged to be included or implied in the terms of the so-called Anglo-French naval accord. It also reopens the question of the exact nature of those terms which is vexing many unaligned governments today and initiates an attack upon the conservative party's foreign policy.

While leading its attack under cover of the blow which the British French alliance may mean to disarmament projects, the Guardian goes on to lament that a free hand is now given the French army on the continent.

"France's military supremacy in Continental Europe is accepted," the paper says, "her formidable long service army, her large conscript army and her vast trained reserves are alike to remain untouched in the disarmament plans."

It is understood that the London Daily Herald, organ of the reformists, which is following in the train of the liberal press, is planning to demand that the government publish the full text of the naval agreement, since there is "reason to believe that the real agreement is not confined to naval affairs."

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age to syndicates, has been the principal stumbling block to American exploitation of the rubber growing potentialities of the Philippine Islands.

It is understood that the Firestone and a number of lesser American rubber corporations have been actively interested in the proposed amendment of the land law and contemplate an extension of the change as soon as this can be effected. Business circles are crediting the Stimson government with what is little short of a coup.

The law will chiefly affect the island of Mindanao, the center of the rubber growing area.

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DELEGATES FROM MANY TRADES TO BE AT MEETING

Paterson Meet to Be Held Tonight

Calling upon all the workers in the most afflicted with labor and fraternal organizations, the Workers International Relief yesterday announced the Textile Relief Conference, which will be held under its auspices at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, New York City, on Saturday, September 15.

Thousands of workers, representing almost every trade and industry in the United States, will attend the conference, it was announced. Miners, steel workers, train workers—all will assemble at the Irving Plaza Hall to formulate plans for the relief of their striking textile brother workers in New Bedford and Fall River, who have continued their heroic efforts to win their demands in the face of the combined brutality of the police and gangsters under the control of the company officials.

Call Sent Out.
For the purpose of insuring the presence at the conference of workers representing every trade and industry in the country, the Workers International Relief has issued a call throughout the United States asking each organization to send the names of its delegates to the office of the W. I. R., at 1 Union Square, New York City, as soon as possible.

Weisbord to Speak.
Albert Weisbord, militant leader of the Passaic textile strike two years ago, and one of the militant spirits in the New Bedford textile struggle, will address the representatives, outlining plans and methods of raising relief for the striking textile workers.

As the preparations for the conference continue, meetings in various cities are being planned for the textile workers relief. One of these, to be held tonight at Paterson, N. J., is expected to crowd the Carpenters Hall at 57 Van Houten.

New Bedford Strikes.
A New Bedford textile striker, who will come directly from the strike center, will describe the brutality and viciousness of the fascist police tactics with which the mill bosses have vainly attempted to break the solidarity of the 30,000 strikers in New Bedford and Fall River. He will speak of the indescribable spirit of the textile strikers have shown in the face of mass arrests, beatings and clubbings; of how police rode down a defenseless woman, drowned the six-year-old son of a striker, and later broke up the funeral march of the mourning workers.

Other speakers will include Fred Reidenkamp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, which is conducting the campaign for the textile strikers; Harvey O'Connor, of the Federated Press, and Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the W. I. R., under whose auspices the meeting is being held. Edward J. Stanley, who is organizing the drive for textile relief in New Jersey, will be chairman.

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Tammany Politician Grooms Olympic Team on Return to United States



While the Spartakiade, or workers' sport festival is taking place in Moscow the members of the American team are returning to America where Mayor James Walker of New York City greets them. The American Olympic team came rather bedraggled out of the contests this year so there is not a great deal of enthusiasm. Above Tammany's mayor congratulating Johnny Weismuller, swimming champ.

Workers Party Activities OPEN-AIR SACCO VANZETTI MEETS

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

Lower Bronx Unit.
The Lower Bronx Unit will hold an open air meeting today on the election campaign at 125th St. and Brook Ave. Speakers: Ats. Getfen, Schiffman.

Branch 2, Section 5.
A unit meeting of Branch 2, Section 5 will be held Monday at 8 p. m. promptly. Members should bring their membership cards, as a roll call will be taken.

Upper Bronx Y. W. L.
An open air election meeting will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at Williams corner intervals Ave. E. and S. Duane St. Speakers: a Pioneer will speak.

Upper Bronx Signature Drive.
A contest for a free week end at a cooperative camp for the comrades securing the most signatures in the 5th A. D. will be held this Sunday. One hundred comrades are wanted at 2700 Bronx Park East, headquarters of Branch 5, Section 5, Sunday morning at 9 a. m. to compete for the free week end.

Subsection 3E.
The enlarged Executive Committee of Subsection 3E will hold a meeting on Monday, Aug. 27, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

International Branch 1.
The regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 27, at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Membership Meeting.
The membership meeting of Subsection 3E will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Williamsburg Y. W. L.
The following open air meetings will be held: Today, 8 p. m. Myrtle Ave. and Prince St. Speakers: Shapiro, R. Gordon, Harris.

Section 5.
Today, 8 p. m. Grand St. Extension and Haveremey St. Speakers: Hoffer, Davis, Weinfeld, Steckloff.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L.
The Lower Bronx Y. W. L. meets today at 8:30 p. m. at 715 E. 125th St.

Section 5.
This is mobilization week for signature drive. Every comrade living or working in the Bronx must report at least once this week and go out collecting signatures. A strict check-up will be kept, and action taken against those failing to attend to this important work.

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- Section 4—Harlem—143 East 103rd St.
- Section 5—Bronx—2075 Clinton Ave.
- Section 6—Williamsburg—39 Graham Avenue
- Section 7—Boro Park—1373 43rd St.
- Section 8—Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.

15,000 WORKERS IN HUGE SACCO MEETING IN N. Y.

Communists Denounce Frame-up System

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Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker; M. J. Olgin, editor of the Hammer; Yiddish Communist monthly; Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party; Louis Baum, of the Photographers' Union; Roger Baldwin, American Civil Liberties Union; Kate Gitlow, secretary of the United Council of Workingclass Women; Martin Abern, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense; Max Shachtman, editor of the Labor Defender; Harry Gannes, of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Carlo Tresca, editor of Il Martello; George Power, secretary of the Architectural Iron and Bronze Workers' Union; Leon Rostovsky, editor of Uj Elore, Hungarian Communist daily; W. Van Valkenburgh; Joseph J. Padgug, of the Commercial Telegraphers of America; Karl Weisberg, of the Young Workers (Communist) League; Giuseppe Magliacano and Stephen Gerardi of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union; Jean Taft and Harry Eisman, of the Young Pioneers of America, and a large number of others.

Resolution adopted at Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting, Union Square, August 23, 1928, at 5 p. m.: "Whereas, the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti brought out with shocking brutality the viciousness of the frame-up system which is now recognized as an integral part of the machinery of American capitalism for attacking and crushing the labor movement and its best fighters, and

"Whereas, the two martyrs who were burned to death in the electric chair of Massachusetts were not the only victims of this infamous system. Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings are still languishing in California prisons, two working class fighters who narrowly escaped death on the scaffold for their loyalty to the labor movement. In the Walla Walla, Washington, penitentiary the eight I. W. W. members of Centralia must serve their prison terms as victims of the frame-up system. In New York, the system attempted the legal murder of two Italian anti-fascist workers, Greco and Carillo, in collaboration with the agents of the Mussolini dictatorship. In the same city, workers on strike in the needle trades have been railroaded to prison in an effort to break the strike as in the Mineola

of the frame-up system and the rule of capitalist class justice in the United States. We resolve to give our determined support to the campaign of International Labor Defense for the liberation of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings and the hundreds of other victims of capitalist persecutions in this country.

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GIANTS LOSE LEAD; ATHLETICS WIN, 3-1

(By United Press.)

The New York Giants split a double-header with Pittsburgh today and as a result dropped to second place in the league standing. St. Louis recapturing the lead by remaining idle. The Giants won the first game, 6 to 3, but dropped the second, 13 to 3.

Five runs in the eighth inning won the first game for the Giants after they had trailed the greater portion of the contest. In the second game Pittsburgh piled up an 8 to 1 lead in the first six innings and five runs in the seventh to smother any hopes McGraw might have held of a clean sweep.

Cincinnati climbed into the third place in the race over the Chicago Cubs, who did not play. A double victory over Brooklyn, 2-0 and 6-1, turned the trick. Kelp allowed only three hits in the first game to seven yielded by Dook. In the second game Ash was credited with a win when he held the Robins to six hits.

Philadelphia gained another half game on the New York Yankees today with a 3 to 1 win over Cleveland. The victory cut New York's lead to 4½ games. The Yanks did not play. The Athletics scored one run in the first inning and were never seriously threatened thereafter. Miller outpitched Grove, 6 hits to 8, but the Athletics made their six hits count with more effect.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 3 (1st). Pittsburgh, 13; New York 3 (2d). Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (1st). Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 1 (2d). No other games.

America League
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1. Detroit, 2; Boston, 1. Washington, 4; Chicago, 3. St. Louis-New York (2 games, rain).

No Work; Girl Tries to Kill Self by Poison
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Dorothy Ross, nineteen-year-old girl who came here several months ago to find employment, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by swallowing lysol after repeated attempts at getting a job had failed her.

She was taken to the Atlantic City Hospital in a serious condition. Surgeons said she would recover.

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The Red Flag in Texas— and Elsewhere

Republican politicians claim a strong chance of carrying the state of Texas for their party in this election. Texas has been solid for the democratic party since the very beginning of its career as a state that seceded from Mexico after Mexico abolished slavery, and was brought into the United States to strengthen the bloc of slave states against the "free labor" states of the north. The possibility that Texas might go republican—a reflection of the fact that Texas is being industrialized—is interesting.

But we state categorically that a still more important matter in the long run will be the fact that in Texas this year for the first time a rousing campaign for the revolutionary Communist Party will take place throughout the state, with the ticket of Foster and Gitlow officially on the ballot.

Texas is an enormous territory—as large as the area of all of the capitalist countries of Europe combined, the whole of that continent outside of the European territory of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Consistent with its historical origin, Texas is a stronghold of the meanest and pettiest reaction—a conglomeration of new, rapacious industrial capitalism with the landlordism of cattle and cotton kings, a stunted, provincial labor movement and the doubly cruel exploitation and persecution of the mass of Negroes who are a large section of the working class and tenant farmers. Texas hangs a Negro at the door of the democratic convention hall; Texas law and court rulings are that Negroes can be excluded as Negroes, for no other reason, from any party's primary election; not even the classic anti-slavery play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is permitted in Texas until it is transformed into a glorification of chattel-slavery.

Is it not important that the red flag of the Communist Party is being carried in the election campaign in Texas this year? The republican party means nothing for the masses of white and colored workers and farmers except a continuation of the same persecution, and perhaps even more intensive and efficient exploitation (for capitalism always adds another screw to the rack for labor). But the coming of the Communist Party to Texas, the use of the election campaign by the revolutionary party which alone can and will liberate these masses—this is of deep historical significance.

Texas is the fifteenth state in which the Communist ticket is now on the ballot. This makes one more than the total number of states in which we were on the ballot in 1924. From the early days of the campaign, the National Election Campaign Committee has aimed at putting the Party on the official ballot in thirty states. In view of the comparative numerical weakness of the Communist forces and the scarcity of funds, this figure was considered too high by many comrades, but at the rate the membership is

working now there is every reason to believe that the goal set by the campaign committee will not only be reached but passed before the deadline on filing nomination petitions is reached.

It is significant that the 15 states in which we are already officially on the ballot this year include only four of those in which we were on the ballot in 1924. It is almost certain that the Party ticket will be on the ballot in the ten other states where the Communist candidates were on the official ballot in 1924. In the main these are industrial states where the requirements are severe for young parties that did not poll enough votes in a previous election to qualify them as "legal" parties. With the addition of those ten states the total would be 25, with only five more to go to reach the goal set by the National Campaign Committee. In all, work is being conducted in 42 states, and there is a chance that we may reach even 35 or 40 states this year.

The phenomenal success of the Party in the important work of getting its ticket on the ballot in so many states should spur the comrades to increased activity in securing signatures, selling campaign literature and raising funds, so that the message of the class struggle can be carried into every section of the country.

It will be a great achievement for the Young Workers (Communist) Party, despite the many handicaps under which it works, to give the workers and poor farmers in the great majority of the states an opportunity to hear the Communist message and mark their ballots for the Communist standard-bearers, Foster and Gitlow. It will establish the Party as a political party, national in scope, in the minds of the masses, and the only serious contender for the political leadership of the exploited workers and farmers.

The success achieved by the Party thus far in the campaign should be an incentive to the membership to work harder from now on. Funds must be raised. Readers of the Communist press are receiving contribution blanks for the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund. Needless to say all the Communist papers will urge their readers to contribute to this fund to the best of their financial ability. They should give until it hurts—hurts the capitalist parties and the pale pink socialist party, which has stripped itself of all working class character in order to win the support of the liberals and the petty bourgeoisie.

Every man and woman who votes the Communist ticket in this election campaign is a potential member of the Workers (Communist) Party. Here is an excellent opportunity to help develop the Party into a great, powerful, militant mass party that will be capable of leading the exploited masses in their every-day struggles and to their final emancipation from capitalism.

From now on every member of the Workers (Communist) Party must get busy in the election campaign.

THE AL-CAT SERENADES THE UNEMPLOYED

By Fred Ellis



But what did Al do for the 1,000,000 jobless workers in New York state, where unemployment is greatest? Nothing but persecution by Tammany police.

Told You So

WHATEVER brawls disturb the peace of the capitalist candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency there will be peace at home, for, according to their publicity directors, their wives are the most self-effacing collection of females that ever cheered male warriors on to battle for noble causes. During lulls in the election campaign, on those dog days that a prominent republican multimillionaire or a prominent democratic evangelist does not fly from his old political roost to perch on the cross beam of the former enemy, the press agents trot out to the wives of the candidates to sell them to voting women.

THE wives of vice-presidential candidates, it is true, are only potentially interesting to the woman voter. It is the probable or possible "first lady of the land" that makes the first page. Should Hoover, if elected, kick in his bucket before his term expires, then the populace will be interested in how Mrs. Curtis manages to keep Charlie's slippers handy. And in case Al should follow Tweed, Kelly, Croker and Murphy to the happy hunting grounds before he serves his term in the white house—that is, granted he is elected—then a whole nation will be ready to hear how Mrs. Robinson keeps her dry husband in grape juice.

JUST now Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Smith are in the spotlight. We are assured that Mrs. Smith is a very fine person and that she "unselfishly keeps herself in the background—finding her greatest satisfaction in her husband's success." But Mrs. Hoover's press agent takes the cake. Here is a picture of Mrs. Hoover in the White House: "As she knits under her lamp of an evening—she loves to knit—she will be able to think with sympathy of those far-away Americans, our new pioneers, who are roaming the world in search of markets, stabilizing our prosperity. They will find, when they return, understanding listeners in the white house." We wonder what the loving Mrs. Hoover will think—while she mends Herbert's socks—of the millions of unemployed American workers who are roaming the United States in search of markets—for their labor!

WHAT the devil is the matter with petty larceny thieves anyhow? They never seem to take a lesson from the doings of their betters. A man stole a package of safety razors for his penniless brother and he landed in jail. The brother, with a family of seven, had not had a job in two years. The news item does not say that he is a veteran of the world war. Perhaps such incidents are becoming too commonplace and no longer news. A hero of Morgan's war who is reasonably sure of his grub nowadays is something of a novelty. But had this loving brother who stole the razors purchased an insurance company with the funds of the company and then left the concern short several millions of dollars his case would be discussed respectfully and there would be little likelihood of his seeing the inside of a dirty jail.

AT the rate Al is stealing G. O. P. millionaires maybe the G. O. P. will have to sell a few more naval oil reserves or recall Al Fall and the contents of the black satchel. One good Al deserves another. Since elections follow the biggest money bag, the G. O. P. strategists will have to do something about it. The old "Ohio Gang" could solve the old problem in a jiffy. Here is a good chance for Harry Daugherty to get back into grace. And good old Jess Smith, instead of raiding night clubs in New York he would bring them all the booze they want from Europe on the United States battleships, and, incidentally, replenish the Hoover campaign treasury.

Tom O'Shaherty

3 Athletic Meets—Amsterdam, Moscow, New York

and as each event was run off the flag of the triumphant nation was run up on the highest pole, while the second and third place countries had their flags hoisted on the shorter poles. Great demonstrations by the groups of supporters accompanied this ceremony. National feelings ran so high that small riots were constantly breaking out between the partisans of the various countries, and it was found necessary to maintain special squads of Dutch police at the stadium to separate the combatants and quell the disorders.

Corruption. Apart from the jingoistic atmosphere which surrounded the Olympic games, the main feature was the commercialization and corruption which prevailed. The choicest seats were cornered by scalpers who resold them with prices ranging between \$50 and \$100. The athletes, who were supposed to be simple amateurs went about the city brazenly spending large sums of money. Even among the sports correspondents, who were being paid to write up the Olympics in the proper colors for home consumption, there were many who could not help but comment on the obvious fraud connected with the games. One well known New York writer provoked beyond discretion by the hypocritical pretensions which were being made at amateurism, caustically summed up the situation as follows:

"Surely track fans would not attempt to argue that there is anything remotely connected with amateurism about the Olympic games in Amsterdam. Why they have taken 2,000 cameras away from the people in the last ten days, proving that they went even let an amateur photographer in the joint." A Replies. The Amsterdam Olympics, far from being a demonstration of "international good will among nations" were a replica on a small scale of the world struggle going on amongst the capitalist powers—with the added realistic touch of America playing the dominating role. The utilization of the Olympic games, after the manner in which the Kellogg disarmament proposals are being used, i.e., for the purpose of ideologically disarming the international working class as to the danger of a new war, as to the war preparations which are going on—this is the fundamental political significance of the Amsterdam Olympic games. (In tomorrow's issue we will deal with the Moscow Spartakiade and the Workers' National Athletic Meet scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday at Wingate Field, N.Y.)

Japan's Stranglehold on Shantung Province

(Continued.) In the second part of the year 1927 the Japanese imperialists attempted to secure a closure of hostilities between Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek, and they were successful in this. At the same time the Japanese sent new troops to Shantung and consolidated their position in Manchuria. At the present time the Japanese consular authorities, which work with their police apparatus, are the only real power in the town and districts of southern Manchuria. The Japanese railway building plans have been extended. During the negotiations with Chang Tso-lin concerning the building of railway lines, Japan adopted an aggressive attitude from the beginning. The Chinese bourgeoisie, which only possessed a local line between Mukden and Chailun, were unable to do anything. Japan hurried to obtain the whole building of railways in Manchuria in its own hands. It hurried in particular to complete the building of the local railway line, Shantung-Girin-Kainei-Seoul, because the line is of strategic importance and connects Northern Korea with the center of the Girin province.

Imperialists Seek to Extend Sway Over North China; Manchuria a Colony

word. In Japanese text-books for geography in the Japanese elementary schools South Manchuria is marked as Japanese territory. This principle is also maintained by Japanese politicians. "Manchuria for the Japanese," has been the consistent policy of Japanese imperialism for years. Japanese capital in Manchuria, which amounts to about a milliard (70 per cent of the shares of the South Manchurian Railway Company belong to the concerns Mitsui, Okura, Yashuda, Mitsubishi and other great trusts), must be protected. In order to "protect the rights and interests of the empire and the lives and property of the nation, energetic measures are necessary."

Increase Army. For the "carrying out of these peaceful" plans the Japanese army in China has been brought up, according to official Japanese sources, to a strength of 54,000 men, many important districts in China have been occupied and the most important ports in China are blockaded by 55 Japanese warships.

Japan's hands are, however, not completely free. The American secretary of state, Kellogg, although he refrains from making any strong protest, has declared that the United States cannot recognize any special interests of the Japanese in Manchuria. On the other hand, however, recently one can observe a certain drawing together on the part of Great Britain and Japan.

Japan is working feverishly to exploit its favorable strategic situation and to consolidate its possession of the first piece it has robbed. At the present moment its intentions are to force Shantung to share the fate of Manchuria. However, the other powers, which have their own "interests" in China, cannot permit Japan to seize the lion's share of the booty. The antagonism between the various imperialist powers has not been abolished and the war which Japan has begun in China can at any time develop into an imperialist war.

Party Campaign in Connecticut

By DAN GRAY. With the date for filing signatures with the secretary of state approaching nearer and nearer, the signatures drive of the Workers (Communist) Party in Connecticut is increasing in tempo. The state election laws demand that 4,000 registered voters sign to place our Party on the ballot. This means that we will have to procure at least 6,000 signatures to take care of all the names that may be crossed off by the town clerks.

Signature Sundays. But to those comrades who do go out regularly for signatures, the tremendous propaganda value that lies in the mere canvassing becomes at once apparent. With most of the work done in the proletarian sections, the comrades report enthusiastically the opportunities to speak to workers, to present our program by word of mouth, to leave a piece of literature, a leaflet, or a Daily Worker. Each comrade who collects signatures is an agitator for our Party. To date we have succeeded in getting small groups of comrades in New Haven, Hartford, Stamford, and Bridgeport, who go out every evening in the week. Some comrades have already topped the 500 mark. There are very few comrades in the country, even in the much-touted Polo Park section of District 2, who can equal this record.

Now as the time begins to draw to a close, the Party units are arranging "Signature Sundays," when all the membership must report to headquarters, and report back how many names they collected.

Party on Ballot. Getting our Party on the ballot will carry the name of our Party

and our emblem into every hamlet in the state. Workers and farmers who never heard of the Workers (Communist) Party will see the name and the hammer and sickle on the state printed ballots. The boss-controlled state machinery will be forced to place our Party before the eyes of the workers. The fight to get the right to hold street meetings will be much easier, once the Party is on the ballot. The reactionary machinery of such cities as Waterbury and New Britain will have to think twice before they refuse us the right to street meetings.

Off the ballot, the workers regard us as an insignificant sect. They do not consider our Party in the light of a real political party. For we must admit that the average worker still considers a political party as one which participates in elections. The task of placing the Party on the ballot is tremendous, the forces are rather meagre, but the comrades, enthused over the great propaganda results in their work, are confident that the Party will be on the ballot in the state of Connecticut.

The Amsterdam Olympics. Organized under the auspices of the International Athletic Federation, the capitalists' world sports organization, the Amsterdam Olympics were participated in by three thousand athletes, coming from all important capitalist countries in the world. It is estimated that over three million dollars was required to finance the Olympics. The quota for the United States was \$400,000, a sum which was subscribed by big

business men. The American team of 350 was sent across in a special steamer, the Theodore Roosevelt. The interest of the American sporting public in the games was keyed up to a pitch equalled only by a world's series or a championship fight. For weeks the news of the Olympic games monopolized the sports pages and was the main reading fare of the twenty odd million sports fans, the big majority of them workers.

Slick Propaganda. The important question for us is: How does this costly sports spectacle serve the interests of the bourgeoisie? The answer is threefold. First, it serves the general purpose of capitalist sports, i. e., focusing of the interest of the workers and consequent detraction from economic and political questions. Second, it is used to whip up nationalistic and patriotic sentiment. Third, it is used to boost militarism and military training. And, fourth, it is used to spread the myth of international good will and peace with which the capitalist countries are covering up their war preparations.

Flag Waving. In the United States the drawn out process of elimination meets by which the American team was se-