

## 'Armistice Day' Is Imperialist War Day

Today is Armistice Day. Throughout the whole capitalist world the occasion is being used for the most intensive propaganda for the purpose of preparation for the new coming world war. But they talk "pacifist?" Exactly this pacifist curtain is the most necessary instrument for every imperialist state in its own war preparations.

While they talk in the best style of the "pacifists"—they increase their armament in the best style of the military experts. In all of the capitalist countries the war equipment is greater than before the last war, and rapidly increasing. The imperialists' own estimates of the man-power now under arms—inclusive of those among the reserves who are classed as "active"—is thirty million men. (Although the imperialists' estimates include a maliciously exaggerated figure in regard to the reserves of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, they underrate the reserves of the imperialist powers). This figure is about ten million more than the total number of men under arms before the world war. Besides this, there are enormous "unofficial" fascist troops.

An immense amount of lying will be done today, in each capitalist nation, in furtherance of the war preparations of each imperialist power. When thousands of high-salaried preachers, rabbis, politicians and bankers today flood the capitalist countries with lies about the "noble aims" of their particular states in entering the last world war, they will be of course, working merely to make easier the deception of the masses for the next holocaust of imperialist war. Are there any such noble aims as still believe the war aims of the United States government in entering the world war in 1917 were those that were given by Woodrow Wilson? Wilson himself, in an unaccountable moment, admitted after the war that the aims of all the capitalist governments were "commercial."

The United States entered the war for precisely the aims which were attained. The hegemony of the Wall Street bankers in the whole world of capitalism was attained. Half of the gold supply of the world, the conquest of new spheres of influence for American capitalist exploitation, the position of imperialist overlord crushing out the independence of all of Latin-America, a favorable position for the conquest of Asia and the Pacific Ocean, the securing of its loans and investments throughout the world—and an advantageous position for the coming war with the next biggest power, Great Britain, for the monopolist domination of the whole world, for the seizure of a vast colonial empire at the expense of its war-weakened "enemies" and "allies"—these are among the war aims of the United States in the last world war.

One notable aim of the United States in the past war was not attained. It was not an accident that the United States entered the war three weeks after the revolutionary overthrow of the czarist government of Russia. And to the first purpose of counter-balancing the weakening of the Allied side was soon added the "great" purpose of crushing the revolution as soon as the Russian workers and peasants had overthrown the capitalists and had brought into history the first proletarian state. This aim of the United States government was not attained. In the failure to drown in blood the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Woodrow Wilson, and his successors, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, have consistently recognized the greatest "loss" of the world war. Indeed the ending of one-sixth of the whole world out of the framework of the capitalist world-system on November 7, 1917, constituted the colossal failure of the imperialist powers in the world war that is past. It also stands today as a failure which they, one and all, hope to remedy in the coming second world war.

They call Armistice Day the anniversary of the "end" of the last world war. In fact the Armistice of November 11, 1918, only opened up a new phase of the period of world war and revolution which began in 1914. The "little" wars which are still intermittently breaking out, represented today particularly by the imperialist war now being waged against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics on the Chinese front, will absolutely certainly lead sooner or later to the second open world war for which all are preparing, and which all know is coming.

The "peace" maneuvers are a good barometer of the nearness of the imperialist war. The Kellogg pact is "smokeless powder" for the guns of war. The "socialist" parties are doing their best to prepare the masses to be tame cannon-fodder. The Young Plan is imperialist strategy which brings the war to a nearer stage and guarantees its involving many countries at the outset.

How many more "Armistice Days" will be celebrated—if any—before the next world war?

There will be a big difference in the coming imperialist war: the existence of revolutionary Leninist Communist Parties in all capitalist countries, the already partially accomplished disillusionment of the masses of the future conscripted soldiers will be quicker, and one of the armies in the coming war will be the Red Army of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which will surely be attacked by the imperialists. Millions, tens of millions of the conscripted soldiers in the coming world war will go over to the side of the Red Army.

Make use of this "Armistice Day" of the imperialist liars to prepare the working class to transform the next imperialist war into the proletarian revolution—and especially to defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which is already marked by the imperialists as the center of attack.

## They Did "Not Choose"

The Soviet flyers who have been acclaimed from coast to coast by the American workers as symbols of proletarian genius and power, are remarked in the bourgeois press to have cancelled an engagement to appear at an American Legion flying show in honor of the New York police flying corps. It is said—though we learn of it for the first time—that the Soviet flyers claim the Legion has treated them impudently as they crossed the country.

About this, an evening swirl-barral of sex and silliness, remarks that the American Legion is "not a militaristic or jingoistic order." This lie it follows up with the insult that the sooner the Soviet flyers leave the better the capitalist paper will be pleased.

The strike-breaking and fascist role of the American Legion is too well-known to deserve space in an American workers' paper to refute it by reciting the countless times the American Legion has acted as fascist shock troops for the employer against the workers. Nor will any worker bewail the cancellation of the engagement of the flying aviators of Soviet proletarian power to attend a show-off of Tammany aviator police who are training to drop gas bombs on the heads of New York workmen. White properly abiding by the diplomatic restrictions on their visit, the Soviet birdmen have as much right as Coolidge in "not choosing," and every class conscious American worker will feel a warmer spot in his or her heart for these proletarian representatives of a land of workers' freedom, that they choose not to dignify the aggregation of unofficial and official strike-breakers with their presence.

## Militarists, Pastors, Aid Naval Parley—But They Want Peace

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Major-Generals, clergymen, and others in the World Alliance for International Friendship are hopeful senders for "enduring peace." They are determined to get it by supporting the London naval conference to be held in January next year, when rival imperialist powers will "agree" on the increased size of their improved apparatus for mass slaughter.

The men of peace discussed their plans at a three-day congress which began here today. Major-General John P. Ryan was the appropriate chairman of the event.

## Honor Negro Rebel at Mass Meet Monday

The memory of Nat Turner, leader of the Virginia Slave insurrection, will be commemorated by New York workers at a mass meeting called by the International Labor Defense and the T. U. U. L. at St. Lukes' Hall, 125 W. 140th St. Monday night.

Charles Alexander, Negro member of the Labor jury, will relate the Gastonia struggle; other speakers will be Otto Hall, Director of the Negro Department of the New York District of the Communist Party; Fred Biedenapp, president of the Independent Shoe Workers Union; Sidney Bloomfield, of the I. L. D.; and C. Bagun, chairman.

## Tour Shows US Workers Eager for the TUUL

### Steel Needs Immediate Attention, Says Foster

The general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, William Z. Foster, just back at the national office of the League, 2 W. 15th St., from a very successful speaking and organizing tour of the principal industrial cities of U. S., states that everywhere the most important thing noticed by everybody was the fine spirit of enthusiasm and rebellion on the part of the masses of the workers. There was generally the same splendid intensity shown at the T. U. U. L. Convention September 1 in Cleveland.

All the meetings in the steel and coal towns were particularly encouraging. The steel workers of Gary, Indiana Harbor, Cleveland, Buffalo and Youngstown, and the miners of Southern Illinois showed a real new spirit, determined to struggle against the increased exploitation.

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## ILLINOIS MINERS RALLY AT MEETS

### 4 Separate Conferences Vote Militant Drive

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Nov. 10.—The miners of Illinois today rallied in four great sub-district conferences, called by the National Miners Union, to carry out the policies of struggle and organization developed at the recent state convention held in Belleville.

In Harrisburg, Staunton, Belleville and Springfield, in the face of every provocation and attack by injunction, threats of gangster terror, and arrest, they gathered, representatives of the N. M. U. locals and of the U. M. W. A. locals that have developed in Belleville.

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## Organizer Disowns Bosses' Fake Silk Union, Joins NTW

(Special to the Daily Worker.) ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 10.—The Allentown organizer of the Associated Silk Workers, fake progressive outfit, publicly announced at a mass meeting of the National Textile Workers Union here today that he is quitting the A. S. W. because of its failures and coming over to the N.T.W.U.

His resignation met with great acclaim here as preparations for the strike go on. The mass meeting was a complete success. Many new members were gained.

### FRITZ ADLER ALSO AGREES.

(Wireless By Imprecor.) PRAGUE, Nov. 8.—The Czech agrarian, Udral, is entrusted with the formation of a cabinet. Czech and German social fascists have agreed to enter the cabinet. Fritz Adler has also announced his agreement.

### BELGIAN IMPERIALISM'S REVENGE.

(Wireless By Imprecor.) KINSHASA, Belgian Congo, Nov. 8.—Many natives are being arrested here in reprisal for the refusal of the native population to pay taxes.

## Fred Beal Calls on Workers to Rush Daily Worker South

### Tells of Role of Fighting Paper in Struggle on Slavery and Terror

Fred Beal, facing 17 to 20 years in a North Carolina prison for his part in leading the Gastonia textile mill workers in revolt against the Manville-Jencks Company, knows, as few others know, what the southern mill workers are thinking, and what they need in their struggle against slavery and terror.

Beal was released on bail the other day, over two weeks after he and six other Gastonia workers and National Textile Workers Union organizers were reroadred to long prison terms.

One of Beal's first messages to the American workers is to urge them to answer the appeal of the southern workers that the Daily Worker be rushed to them, and that it be kept coming to them always. Here's Beal's message to the militant American workers and workers' organizations, on the immediate necessity of sending the Daily Worker South:

Says Beal:

"They've got to get the Daily at once. They're being flooded with the capitalist papers—the mill bosses' lying sheets—and we can't allow the mill workers' minds to be poisoned any longer by the capitalist papers.

"Every mill worker I've talked to is ready to grab the Daily every time he sees it.

"The great eagerness for the Daily Worker shown by the southern mill workers is reflected in the way in which the mill bosses' sheets are, attacking the Daily Worker constantly.

"That shows that the mill bosses are scared of what a fighting Daily will accomplish in the hands of the southern mill workers.

"In time the southern mill workers themselves will support the Daily.

"But right now it's imperative that the militant workers of the United States see that they get the Daily regularly.

"I think it's a great idea for workingclass groups to adopt mill

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## Marine Worker League Calls Gulf Meeting

### West Coast Conference Already In Session

The National Secretary of the Marine Workers League, George Mink, states that due to favorable developments in the South, where, with New Orleans as a basis the organizers of the M.W.L. have been carrying on a successful organization campaign, it has now been deemed advisable by the League to call a Gulf Coast and Southern Conference of marine workers, to meet at 308 Chartres St. (New Orleans headquarters of the M.W.L.) January 18-19.

The conference will have representation from Mobile, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Gulf Port, Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans.

Representation will be from the M.W.L. local organizations, from ship and dock committees.

The national secretary reports that five new organizers have just been sent to the southern ports.

**West Coast Conference.**

Meanwhile the Pacific Coast Conference is under way. It started Saturday and continued yesterday. A full report will appear soon. It is held at the headquarters of the League in San Francisco.

The San Francisco conference was prepared for by wide distribution of copies of the Marine Workers Voice, 500 being handed to longshoremen and seamen on the morning of Nov. 4, alone, and over a thousand copies of the call for the West Coast Conference also being distributed. Meetings in the hall, 160 Stewart St. are well attended by marine workers in spite of the fact that there is usually a squad of police present for terroristic effect.

The Marine Workers League in San Francisco is arranging regular street meetings on the docks; the first was last Tuesday and is preparing a special leaflet dealing with conditions in longshore work there.

The following ships were reported at a recent meeting as visited by the M. W. L. organizers: Admiral Moser, Kansas, East Lynn, Illinois, Carlos, Olympia, Chehalis, Sea Thrush, Wind Rush, Point Saint Pablo, H. F. Alexander, Wapama, Manoa, West Carnago, Dossett and Golden Cross.

The San Pedro Marine Workers League section, with headquarters at 285 West Fourth Street, has just sent in names of thirteen new members who have joined there.

The International Labor Defense has sent a telegram of greetings and an appeal for solidarity against the employers' terror to the West Coast Conference of Marine Workers, meeting today in San Francisco. The telegram states:

"The I.L.D. sends you fraternal greetings. The bosses' terror sweeping over the country must be met by the united resistance of the entire working class. Will you adopt a resolution of solidarity in behalf of the Gastonia, Chicago, Centralia and other class war prisoners and affiliate with the I.L.D. also send delegates to the Fourth National Convention of the I.L.D. to be held in Pittsburgh, Dec. 29. Only mass pressure will liberate the class war victims."

## EXCOMMUNICATION USED BY CHURCH IN MILL STRIKE

### Preacher Expels Every Striker Who Refuses to Surrender

Jimison Seizes Bail Will Whitewash Gang Leader Carpenter

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 10.—The Leakville Woolen Mill strike is still going on, with full picket lines, and the bosses' have given up hopes for the moment of working with scabs, and announce the closing of the mill.

The East Baptist Church in Marion, through letters sent out by S. J. McAbee, the preacher, and A. R. Black, the church clerk, both of them in the pay of the Marion Manufacturing Co., has excommunicated about a hundred of the Marion textile strikers.

**Use of Religion.**

This, the workers are beginning to realize, is the final evidence of the use of religion to drive workers to submission to their bosses, and for strike breaking purposes. Religion has played a peculiarly unsavory role in the whole Marion strike. The heads of the United Textile Workers Union here, after the heroic self-defense of the Gastonia strikers against the police raid there, cautioned their pickets to "go on the picket line carrying bibles instead of guns."

Bibles didn't save six of them from being slaughtered in cold blood before the mill gates of the Marion Manufacturing Co., by a posse of gunmen led by sheriff Adkins, a church member.

Then Adkins proceeded to evict from their homes the widows and orphans of his victims.

Now the church, trying a gain to break the strike issues its notices dropping strikers from membership. The preacher admits that the letters were sent because of the strikers' activity in the strike. The strikers are not intimidated by these ghostly threats, and feel that it is better to win the strike, and dispense with the church.

The Leakville strike, and renewed organization activity of the National Textile Workers Union has caused the bosses to call in a nother force, the petty bourgeois, professional and so-called liberal elements.

**Jimison Betrays.**

Attorney Jimison has just issued a statement stabbing in the back the defense by "deploring" the fact that Bulwinkle and Carpenter, Loray mill hirelings and chief in the prosecution staff in the Gastonia trial, as well as partners in the whitewashing of the Ella May murderers, were accused by N. T. W. organizers of leading lynch gangs against the workers.

Jimison has seized \$15,000 bail money raised for the Gastonia defendants, and mysteriously refuses to account for it, although he has no claim upon it. Jimison practically decamped from Charlotte, after receiving from the court the \$15,000 which had been covering the defendants, Schechter, Buch and Melvin, until the charges were dismissed against them.

## RIORDAN SUICIDE SCANDAL SCARES TAMMANY HALL

### Raskob Rushes Cash to Bank to Halt Another City Trust Case

### Officer Hides News Banker, Smith Partner Caught In Stock Crash

"It's terrible" murmured Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, when told publicly of the suicide of James J. Riordan, Tammany politician, treasurer of the Smith campaign funds, and president of the County Trust Co., a bank of which former Governor Smith is one of the directors.

Smith himself gave out news that he was prostrated, and the greatest uneasiness prevails in Tammany and up-state democratic party circles.

The suicide was deliberately and a dmittedly kept from publication for about 20 hours by Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, as he says to save the bank.

While the depositors were being deluded by the silence of the medical commissioner, John J. Raskob, Smith's campaign manager practically seized the bank, and rushed funds into it to prevent a spectacular crash from exposing the generally rotten Tammany and financial scandals concealed in the affairs of the company's officials.

**Stock Gambler.**

The usual booster talk about the bank's unusually strong condition is given out. But the official reason for Riordan's suicide

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## CAFETERIA UNION TO START DRIVE

The most enthusiastic meeting of the year of the Cafeteria Workers Branch, Am. Nat. Food Workers' Union, is expected tonight at headquarters, 133 W. 51st St., to make final preparations for launching the new organization campaign to continue the fight for union conditions in New York's slave-driving, open-shop cafeterias.

Reports will be given from the shop delegate committee of fifty, elected two weeks ago to draw up a program of action. Plan for the mass meeting a fall cafeteria workers on Thursday, November 14, at Bryant Hall, 8 o'clock, will be completed. The order of business will also include election of delegates to the national A. F. W. convention to begin here December 7.

"Today more than ever, the union must fight at the speed-up, and for higher wages and a shorter workday, as the necessary means of combating wage cuts and unemployment," declares M. Obermeier, organizer of the cafeteria workers' branch. "Especially must the workers inside the chain cafeterias join in the struggle. In many of the chains, for instance, the places of countermen are being taken by girls who work 11 hours a day for \$15 a week. These women workers must fight for equal pay for equal work and to let themselves be used as tools of the boss to reduce the standard of living. They must organize together with men workers to win union conditions."

## 40,000 Give Fliers Rousing N. Y. Reception

### Triumphs of Socialist Construction Hailed

"If Osoaviakhim could have foreseen the splendid receptions given to us by the American working class, it would have sent along not only good fliers but good speakers, able to express our deep gratitude to you," Boris Sterlingov, navigator of the Land of the Soviets, told 40,000 New York workers massed at the Polo Grounds Saturday night to pay tumultuous homage to the Soviet world fliers and the socialist fatherland they represent.

The mammoth demonstrations of solidarity with the workers and peasants of the U. S. S. R., which have been staged for their flying ambassadors in Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Gary and Detroit, reached a climax in the vast New York oval when Sheskov, Bolotov, Sterlingov and Fufsev marched down the jade-green field to the speakers stand at 8:30, three giant searchlights playing on them while the proletarian audience gave voice to a stentorian roar of acclaim which boomed and re-echoed for squares around.

The workers, who began to swirl into the grounds late in the afternoon, were keyed up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. At 6:45, when the stands were already two-thirds full of their 60,000 capacity, the flaming red flag of the Soviet Union, emblazoned with a gold hammer and sickle, was hoisted above the speakers stand, and was the signal.

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## Canada Harvest Hands Face Deportation After Swindling and Jailing

BANCOR, Me., Nov. 8.—Fifty-four harvest hands, enticed into the potato fields of New England by promises of high wages and benevolent neutrality toward immigration law requirements, are packed into an overcrowded jail here, waiting deportation over the Canadian border.

Most of them have already served from five to eight weeks in other jails, waiting for the immigration commissioners to leisurely get around to their cases. Then they were reroadred through a U. S. district court, given sentences of one day in jail and deportation.

They were all arrested by U. S. officers who conducted a great drive through the potato fields, waiting, however, until the harvest was in. Many of the men say that the employers too advantage of their arrest to fail to pay them their wages.

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## 5 More Gastonia Prisoners Wait for Freedom, Says Beal

"Comrades and fellow-workers of America: I have been saved from the electric chair by the mass protest of the workers of America and the world. I am up here now in New York thanks to your resistance to the capitalist extortioners. Red Hendryx and I have already been released on bail by the International Labor Defense, which rallied to the workers of the world to save our lives.

"Now, today, I wish to urge all you workers to get my comrades out of prison there in Mechenburg County jail, Miller, McLaughlin, McGinnis, Carter and Harrison, three facing 20 years in prison and two 15 years, are looking eagerly every day to you to get them out.

"Remember, fellow workers, they have been in prison since last June. Remember, they have faced first electrocution, then lynching, then life-imprisonment, and now they face terrible long sentences. They have until April 1 when the appeals will be filed. They could be out doing great work, organizing, raising mass protest to save us from dreadful punishment for helping workers to organize against terrible conditions.

"It is up to you workers to help them. The assignment of the task of raising bail to the various districts of the International Labor Defense has already been made. It is as follows: New England (Boston) district; to raise \$2,500 necessary to secure the release of William McGinnis; New York District; to raise \$5,000 demanded for Clarence Miller; Philadelphia District; to raise \$5,000 demanded for the release of Joe Harrison. The anthracite district will cooperate.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland District: to cooperate to raise the \$2,500 to free William McLaughlin; Detroit District: to raise the \$5,000 to free George Carter. The Minneapolis and the agricultural district will cooperate in this effort.

"I understand there will be a mass reception for us in New York, November 15, at Star Casino. We must get our fellow workers out by that time. You have saved us from the electric chair. Now show the capitalist class from whom you wrenched our lives, that you can get all of us out on bail.

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## COMMUNISTS HIT IMPERIALIST WAR ARMISTICE DAY

### Capitalist Powers Prepare Orgy of Jingo Talk, "Peace" Coated

### Pres. to Demand Navy Will Support Kellogg Pacts Against League

The dawn of Armistice Day, the eleventh anniversary of the last world wide war, saw two forces struggling over the advent of a new war. In every country, and particularly in America, the poisonous pacifist disguised drive for military preparations and for a strong foreign policy leading directly to a fresh imperialist crash, was carried on by spokesmen of the capitalist government, and by such white-guard organizations as the American Legion.

In every country, the sections of the Communist International have prepared mass meetings of protest against the coming war, for the defense of the Soviet Union, and to explain to the workers the meaning of the camouflage of "peace" used by all oppressive governments.

Ten great outdoor mass meetings are scheduled for tonight by the Communist Party of America, New York district, and a similar campaign is being conducted in every large city of the United States.

American Legion speakers have their speeches polished and ready to deliver universal military conscription. They will be delivered at anti-religious, patriotic meetings throughout this evening.

## CROWD BOSTON'S '12TH' MEETING

### Labor Jury Member on Tour Speaks

BOSTON, Mass. (By Mail).—Comparing the terror of the mill bosses against the southern workers with the conditions of the workers in the Soviet Union, Sol Harper, Negro member of the Gastonia labor jury, and Juliet Poynts, for the I. L. D., spoke at the 12th anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution here Tuesday night at 60 Belmont St. The meeting was crowded.

At the anniversary meeting in Worcester, besides Harper, Buckley, a shoe worker, also spoke. New members were gained.

Monday night Harper speaks in Philadelphia under the joint T. U. U. L. and I. L. D. auspices.

Next Sunday Harper will invade Binghamton, N. Y., stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan.

## Philippine Bourgeoisie Fearing Independence, Strive to Fool Masses

MANILA, Nov. 10.—Another junketing trip to Washington is being planned by the bourgeoisie leaders of the Philippine legislature on account of the recent incident in the U. S. Congress which showed that the so-called "insurgent" republican and democratic vote could, if it wanted to, pass a provision for freeing the Philippines. An amendment to that effect was stricken out of the tariff bill at that time.

But the incident aroused the Philippine masses who earnestly aspire to immediate and complete independence. The bourgeois politicians of the Philippines, who had surrendered the demand for independence and were propagating the false idea that by encouraging American imperialist investments independence would come "some time." Actually, they are already so dependent on American imperialists for a market for Philippine products, having a deadly fear that independence will mean a tariff against such products thus affecting their profits, that the mass demand for independence is seriously embarrassing them.

The new "Independence Commission" which is due to leave for Washington on Dec. 7, there fore, is a mission designed to trick and before the Philippine masses, as if will be sure in Washington to be secretly, that nothing more than some vague talk about independence is included in, while publicly the Philippine public consumption, it will be forced by the masses of workers and peasants, to "appeal" petition and "demand" independence.

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# AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS AGREE TO LAW LEGALIZING ARMED FASCIST BANDS AID TO STATE "ORDER"

## Fascists Attack Vienna University and Injure Students in Lecture Hall

### Despite Fascists, Communist Party and Workers' Defense Hail U. S. S. R.

(Wireless By Impeccor)  
VIENNA, Nov. 8.—The "Home Defense" federal leaders, Steidle, Pfriemer and Pabst, social democrats, have attended parliament to consult with the bourgeois parties on the work of the Constitution Committee. Fascist leaders direct and influence this committee.

"Independent" (fascist) military intervention when "competent authorities" (the government) is unable to "maintain order."  
Fascist attacks in the Vienna University continue. Nationalist students broke the notes of the social democratic professors' lecture hall and many students were injured in the ensuing fight.  
The Austrian Communist Party and the Workers' Defense Corps are holding mass meetings in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the November Revolution.

# 40,000 HAIL USSR FLIERS IN NY. CITY

## Triumphs of Socialist Construction Hailed

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nal for the first wave of turbulent airplanes. As the hour for the appearance of the fliers approached, spontaneous outbursts of lusty singing, whistling and cheering became more and more frequent.

Delegations of workers from as far west as Cleveland and Detroit, as well as Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and as far north as Boston had come to the field in buses, bringing banners for presentation to the Soviet airmen. Representatives of over 200 working class organizations were on the field, the Friends of the Soviet Union in charge of the event, announced later.

The reception program was inaugurated by a 100-piece band, after which Ludwig Landy, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union and Robert Dima, chairman of its reception, delivered short addresses. A parade of workers' children, water polo players, and other sportsmen rushed to red-carpeted platforms, holding their tiny tots aloft to be embraced by the fliers, amid the rapturous approval of the crowd.

An exhibition of mass athletic drills, tumbling and acrobatics by members of the Labor Sports Union Pat Toohy, secretary of the National Miners' Union, greeted the fliers in the name of the American working class, organized and led by the fighting industrial unions.

# FRED BEAL CALLS ON WORKERS TO RUSH DAILY WORKER SOUTH

## Tells of Role of Fighting Paper in Struggle on Slavery and Terror

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villages and see that the mill workers in these villages are supplied with the Daily Worker.  
"And workers have got to smash the terror against the southern mill workers and the National Textile Workers Union organizers who organize these men and women."  
"We've got to fight the railroad of myself and my six fellow workers, and we can't do that without the Daily being rushed South. I want to say a word about what the Daily meant to us in prison."  
"We were cut off from the workers when the Daily was kept from us. We'd pounce on every copy of the Daily we could get. It's the only paper that gave us news of how the fight against mill slavery and the bosses' terror was progressing."  
"And every southern worker has got to have that paper. I urge all class-conscious workers to rush funds to the 'Drive to Rush the Daily South,' and to see to it that his organization adopts a southern mill village."

26 Union Square, New York City.  
Fred Beal and his six fellow-workers are facing long prison terms because of the brave fight they put up for the southern mill workers, and in fact, for all of us workers. The least I can do to answer his appeal to rush the Daily South, and I'm doing so by sending this contribution.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... State .....  
Amount \$.....

FOR ORGANIZATIONS  
We .....  
(Name of Organization)  
City and State .....

wish to adopt a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the workers there are supplied with ..... copies of the Daily Worker every day for ..... weeks. We enclose \$.....  
Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us, for we wish to communicate with the workers there.

# Austrian Socialists Will Aid Monarchist Maneuver of Fascists

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—Dr. Richard Schmita, fascist leader of the armed Heimwehr bands and of the monarchist pro-Hapsburg Christian Socialist party, has proposed a change in the already fascist draft of the constitution.

This constitution is now being talked over in parliament to afford a veneer of "democratic debate" to its adoption. The changes would allow the return of the Hapsburg royal family to Austria and remove the law for confiscation of Hapsburg property as passed after the revolution.

The socialists, who try to hold prestige with the workers by pretending to fight the fascists, but who not only retreated but actually aided in establishing the fascist chosen president, Schober, who proposed the constitution, while making a noise in parliament when Schmitz made his proposals, will undoubtedly yield when the Heimwehr threatens—since the socialists have already announced they would not resort to force even in defense.

# Serb White Terror Murders Communist

ZAGREB (By Mail).—On the 27th of September the revolutionary Brzani Brzaniwitsch was arrested by the Belgrade police and led to the "Marinkovitcheva Bara" in order to show the police "the secret hiding place of the Communist archive." According to the police report he was then "shot whilst attempting to escape." In reality, of course, he was murdered by the police to this refusal to give information. In order to detract public attention from the murder of Brzaniwitsch, the Belgrade police creates the general public to phantasmic stories of a secret organization of Communists for the purpose of robbing post offices and carrying on other crimes.

# Workers Want TUUL

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tion of the bosses and, in the case of Illinois, also against the Fishwick and Lewis misleaders.

Attention To Steel.  
It is necessary at once for the T. U. U. L. to pay special attention to the steel workers. In the auto industry, particularly, there is a wave of unemployment, every auto center reporting masses of jobless and continued firing of workers. The auto workers union is calling a great convention to meet in the near future in Detroit, with a broad basis of representation to form a powerful industrial union. A provisional organizing committee to take charge of convention arrangements is on the job already.

A. F. L. Fakers Seared.  
Foster reports that in his meetings last week in Detroit, Pontiac, Cleveland, Youngstown, Buffalo, Rochester, the meetings besides being very successful, showed that the A. F. L. officialdom was deeply concerned and alarmed. In most of these meetings strong groups of the local officials attended, and, though not able to heckle the speaker, sat glum throughout the meeting and watched the workers enthusiastically applaud for the T. U. U. L. organizing campaign.

In all of the above centers, and others covered on the trip, district T. U. U. L. apparatus was created, local leagues are organized or are being organized in outline but nearby centers, and as soon as the tour of the National Organizer, Jack Johnstone, begins November 24, these local general leagues will be drawn into district conventions of the T. U. U. L., at which the national organizer will be present. Active organization of industrial committees in the main centers are under way.

The substantial numbers of Negro workers at the Foster meetings was particularly noticeable.

Buffalo Fakers There.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The entire executive board of the Buffalo central trades and labor council marched in and sat through William Z. Foster's speech here along with 500 workers of the steels, textile, chemical, auto and other industries. The workers were enthusiastic over the thrashing Foster gave the A. F. L. because of its sell-out policies, its militarism, its support of American imperialism, and its failure to do anything for the workers.

He explained the program of the T. U. U. L. for active organization of the unorganized into the new revolutionary unions of the T. U. U. L., affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions, for a world-wide struggle against capitalism.

He showed, too, that the T. U. U. L. continues its struggle against the labor bureaucracy in the A. F. L. to smash their paralyzing hold over the workers in their unions. Many workers present enrolled in the T. U. U. L. groups.

THEY STRUCK AGAINST SOCIALIST ORDERS.  
(Wireless By Impeccor)  
WARSAW, Nov. 8.—Three Polish coal districts held solid on the one-day strike Wednesday in protest against the low wage raise compared to what the miners demanded. The socialist trade union leaders tried but were unable to prevent the strike.

# SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN COUNCIL PROTECT GRAFT

## Start Fight to Cover Up Crooked Mayor

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Socialists do not believe in fist fights or any other kind of fight against capitalism, but they were ready enough to start a fist fight in the Berlin city council in desperate effort to save their grafting mayor, Gustav Boess, from a vote of censure proposed by the Communist Party fraction.

The proof was incontestable that Boess had received from the city clothing contractors, the Sklarek Brothers, an expensive fur coat for ridiculously small price. The bankruptcy of the Sklareks, which in turn caused the failure of the municipal bank with the life savings of thousands of workers swept away, brought about an investigation pushed by the Communists and the scandalous graft evidence piled up against Boess and other socialist leaders was exposed by the Communist paper, the "Rote Fahne."

Boess, however, was spending \$12,000 of Berlin's money on a junketing tour of America, and was loath to come back to face the music. When he did, he was met at Bremen and Berlin by large crowds of irate workers, and tried to "explain" the fur coat business by stating he had told Sklarek that he would give the difference between the real price and the few marks he paid to charity. But unfortunately there is no record of any charity having received a cent from him. Boess' charity "began at home."

Thus when the city council met, the vote to censure him was admitted sound by all but the socialists, although the capitalist parties would like to shield him. So the socialists started a fist fight to stall voting and the meeting adjourned without a decision. The Communists will insist on a vote decision at a new meeting to ensure Boess being out before the election.

# Rivera Dictatorship Faces New Struggles As Valuta Takes Drop

PARIS, Nov. 10.—In spite of all the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera can do, the Spanish peseta keeps falling in value on exchange. This has been going on since February 1 of this year, and of course affects the workers in increasing the cost of living while their wages remain at an already low level.

This opens a prospect of increasing discontent and strike movements in spite of the collaboration of the socialists in the existing "joint councils" formed by the government and legalized. It sheds additional light on the recent declaration of the fascist dictator that he will not relinquish his dictatorship because, so he says, "the nation is not yet safe."

# DON'T BE A SLACKER.

Today our Party faces greater responsibilities and tasks than ever before. The Central Committee Plenum gives our chief tasks as follows:

1. Struggle against capitalist rationalization and the capitalist offensive and organize the unorganized.
2. Struggle against imperialist war, against American imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union.
3. Struggle against social reformism and the Right Danger.
4. Building of the Party.

Our immediate campaigns in carrying out these tasks are:  
Organize shop committees—strengthen revolutionary unions—build the Trade Union Unity League.  
Conduct broad mass protest demonstrations demanding freedom of Gastonia Prisoners.  
Make the 12th Anniversary Russian Revolution Campaign and meetings the most effective and largest in history of Party.

Organize Anti-War Committees in the shops.  
Bring forward the Communist Party as the fighter and representative of the workers in the November elections.  
Build the Party—Win the workers, from the shops—the Negro worker—the young workers.  
The Day's Pay Campaign started throughout the Party brought the results, but there are still some comrades who have failed to fulfill their Communist Party.

To conduct successfully our Party tasks and campaigns, the Party must be relieved of financial difficulties.

What Must Be Done at Once?  
1. Every Member Who Has Not Responded—SEND IN YOUR DAY'S PAY NOW.  
2. Every unit check over their membership list and immediately take steps to collect the Day's Pay from those who have neglected it.  
WE MUST FINISH THIS TASK 100 PER CENT.  
Rush in your DAY'S PAY to the National Office, 43 East 125th St., New York City.



# ILLINOIS MINERS RALLY AT MEETS

## 4 Separate Conferences Vote Militant Drive

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reputed Fishwick and Lewis, and voted overwhelmingly for a fight against the worsened underground conditions and lower pay brought about by the Fishwick and Lewis administrations. In each case, a vote was taken, mass forces for a fight for the six hour day, against fines and swindling by the companies, against discrimination against young miners and Negro miners, and for extensive organization campaigns. All measures were thoroughly discussed and detailed. Full reports are being prepared for the labor press.

Miners Eager.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—"The outcome of the present struggle in Illinois will determine to a large extent the future of the National Miners' Union," declared Pat Toohy, national secretary-treasurer of the N. M. U., upon his arrival in Pittsburgh today after two weeks in the Illinois field, to prepare for the meeting of the National Executive Board here November 17. Toohy has spoken to thousands of miners throughout the state who have repudiated both the Lewis and Fishwick machines in the corrupt United Mine Workers, who have destroyed their local union charters and have affiliated with the militant National Miners' Union.

"The Illinois miners are in a fighting mood, and are prepared to join the national struggle against the check-off, for the three-hour, five-day week, against the speed-up and for the other demands put forth by the National Miners' Union," Toohy reported. He spoke at meetings in Springfield, Taylorville, Staunton, Coella, Herri and Belleville. It was in Belleville that the recent Illinois convention of the N. M. U. was held with 133 delegates representing over 16,000 coal miners.

Executive Board to Meet.  
Plans for the mobilization of the miners and for the formulation of policies to enforce the demands of the N. M. U., and also extend the struggle nationally, will be made at the special meeting of the Executive Board, called for which all members are expected to be present from Colorado, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and other states. The Executive Board will undoubtedly issue a call for the second national convention of the N. M. U. to be held within 90 days after the call, either in Pittsburgh or Columbus, O.

Wait Up On Charges.  
High on the agenda of the Executive Board will be the hearing of charges preferred by the Belleville convention against John W. Watt, president of the union, whose resignation it demanded. Among the charges against Watt are bureaucraticism, a fight against the militant policies of the N. M. U., spreading the doctrine that it is not necessary to fight the operators at this time, and that the miners' sole fight is against Lewis and Fishwick, a red-baiting campaign against the organization and a policy of conciliation toward the avowed foes of the N. M. U., including Fishwick, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America apparatus, and Alex Howat, who has now become a part of the U. M. W. A. machine. Watt, it is charged, is also carrying on negotiations for "capturing" the N. M. U. with John Brophy and Powers Haggood, cynics' disregarding the constitution, laws and class principles of the N. M. U., and attempting to lead the union to surrender and defeat. Haggood is a former progressive now openly campaigning for Fishwick in Colorado.

STRIKE SOLD OUT BY SOCIALISTS.  
(Wireless By Impeccor)  
BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.—The threatening strike of the Antwerp tramway workers has been checked by the second time by the acceptance by the tram's union bureaucrats of all the employers' conditions. The employers broke the promise to increase wages.

# IN THE SHOPS

## Kidnap Calif. Workers Who Fight Forest Brush Fires

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (By Mail).—Brush fires have been ravaging the back country here last week and have caused the workers who are forced to fight these fires much suffering and misery. These fires break out in different parts of California every year at this time and the workers are rounded up and corralled in the jail and then they are forced into big trucks like a lot of cattle, standing up and falling against each other, and 50 miles or more until they reach the fire zone.

Then they are forced to climb mountains and over boulders and through brush, and when night comes on they drop exhausted on the ground to sleep (if they can). Many of these workers are not supplied with blankets. Many of them have been unemployed for months

and some have been without food and a bed for days, but iff any of the workers were to protest that they are not physically fit they are beat up by the fire wardens' deputies and dragged to jail.  
An incident of that kind occurred last week. Another worker protested to the sheriff as they were loading him into a truck that he had a car down the street and that he had some rabbits and chickens at home to look after. The sheriff said, "Get the hell in there," and that was that.

The workers get the big sum of 35 cents an hour and their board for this skullduggery, but only while they work. Nothing is paid for the sleepless nights they go through, or in case they get sick, or for the clothes that are ruined. Then, after they are released they have to wait a week for their money.—C. G.

## Southern Farmers Learn Must Unite With Mill Workers

(By a Farmer Correspondent)  
OGDEN, S. C. (By Mail).—We farmers are learning that the same greedy capitalist system that squeezes our product down below the cost of production is squeezing the textile mill workers of their labor and now it's plain that all workers must unite and fight the lands that will soon own all the lands and mills. We must save these Gastonia workers that were convicted by a capitalist court with a Southern jury that believed the Bible from cover to cover, including witches.

The preachers tell the Southern mill workers about the good things they will get "in heaven" and then these preachers will tell them that it is harder for a rich man to get through heaven than it is for a camel to go through a needle's eye. If you watch close you may catch the mill bosses and the preachers winking at each other. They want the great mass of workers down here to be satisfied with poverty down here and look for their "reward in heaven."—A. L. N.

## Riordan Scares Tiger

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demise is that he had been gambling heavily on the stock market, and was caught in the collapse. Riordan and his Tammany co lie agues refused to believe the analysis of the Communists that American "prosperity was skating on thin ice."

Riordan was 47 years old, and had been a climbing exploiter and politician all his career. He was reputed to be worth millions, just before the Wall Street crash. He was found dead Friday night, and his death was permitted until Saturday noon. His death reminds in some detail of the end of Jess Smith, reputedly a suicide, who died suddenly from a bullet during the oil graft scandals, and about whose death and recent activities much mystery prevailed.

Second Big Scandal.  
This is the second recent banking scandal to hit Tammany Hall. The governor's expert at the investigation into the affairs of the City Trust Co., recently, remarked that the full story of the rotten deals put through by the bank would never be told because it would expose too many democratic party office holders. Judge Mancuso of New York was removed from the bench in the City Trust scandal, and the state banking superintendent, Warder, has just been convicted of accepting bribes and sentenced to prison. Rasbok and the Tammany backers are pouring cash into the Riordan-Smith bank to stop any such exposures there.

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# U. S. METALS CO. "ELECTS" THE SHOP COMMITTEE

## They Will Represent the Company

CARTERET, N. J. (By Mail).—Last Wednesday the ballot was cast to elect the shop committee (the company one), in the United States Metals Refining Co. of Carteret. The company succeeded in selecting its men to "represent" the employees, who were disenfranchised by the company's rules.

The total vote cast was 1,180 out of 2,800 men employed, or 49 per cent of the men. One was required to be 90 days in the employ of the company to have the right to vote. And to be a candidate the terms were as drastic as in old European feudal days.  
The minimum of time you had to be employed by the company is three years and the candidate had to be American citizens and over 21 years of age. The only thing overlooked was the color of hair: six of ears. However, the men desired by the company became members of the bosses' committee.  
It is true that the office and higher gang, foremen and good job holders went to the polls. Many of the workers refused to vote, saying "it does not mean anything anyway."

The bosses' men hope is to keep the restive workers "cool." But the wage raise is always in the workers' mind here and they say they will demand that the committee press that question as their first grievance. What the committee does will show whom they represent.  
We don't expect anything, but the fact that we have been fooled will come out of the bosses' selection.—Maxim Tramp.

# 5 Killed, 7 May Die, In Blast of Gas Main Not Kept in Repairs

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Explosion caused through a leak in gas main killed five workers and probably fatally injured seven others at the Times Spring Company here yesterday. Three of those expected to die are women.  
Admitting that the high-pressure boiler probably sprang a leak during the night, a company foreman who happened to be hurt blamed a worker for lighting a cigarette as the cause of the explosion, even though cigarette lighting was a common practice.

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