

Threatening Signals of War

Reports from Tokio telling of new arrests in recent weeks, 825 supposed Communists being imprisoned in this new wave of terror...

The beginning of this drive in March, 1928, when a thousand workers were arrested and over 300 held till now without trial...

How savagely Japan hangs onto Manchuria had a new illustration in the gabfest going on at the Pacific Relations Institute meeting...

In addition, Japan's former ambassador to Washington claimed that Japan had as much right to grab Manchuria as the United States...

When the Chinese had swallowed that brilliant bit, Matsuoka warned them that Russia was just as much, or more, a menace...

Japan has "taken care of" every one of the bloody czarist White Guards, like Semenov, who was kept "in storage" for years...

Not only are these stubborn facts, but it now must be clear to anyone that Japan "consented" to the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway...

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CRAFT DISPUTES UNION FAKERS SPLIT MO. UNIONS IN BOSS LEAGUE

Bricklayers Are Used for Half Million Cigar Officials Put Deal Over

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—The jurisdictional dispute, the old trick of the A. F. of L. fakers, developed by them to a science...

As a result of the labor fakers' actions in this matter, the local bricklayers union is being sued for \$500,000 by the Rockwood Corporation...

The bricklayers' union fakers then stated they would order the members of that union to strike every job on which the carpenters got the work...

Members of both the carpenters and bricklayers union here are now seeing the depths to which the rapacity of the labor fakers can reach...

New Evidence of Frameup on Tom Mooney

Death Bed Confession Is Made

Fresh evidence that Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings were framed up on charges of murder by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association...

Frank O. Stevens, of the National Soldiers Home in Dayton, Ohio, swears that Smith told him this, when they worked together in the mines of Pipe Creek, Ohio...

Confirms Report. Mrs. George Monroe, sister of Lewis Smith, now in Bellaire, Ohio, when questioned, admitted that the statement of Stevens was correct...

City Treasurer Duncan Matheson of San Francisco, who was the captain of detectives most active in rail-roading Mooney and Billings...

Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin, who after presiding at the Mooney trial, saw the entire list of prosecution witnesses exposed as perjurers...

Today the working-class is eager to rescue the seven Gastonia strikers from long sentences in North Carolina prisons...

But the working class must not forget the eight splendid working class fighters behind the bars in Walla Walla penitentiary...

"Unite Gaston with Centralia Struggle" - Beal

Must Raise \$20,000 for Bail for 5 Prisoners

By FRED BEAL. Today the working-class is eager to rescue the seven Gastonia strikers from long sentences in North Carolina prisons...

They also fought in bitter class struggles. They too were attacked. (Continued on Page Three)

(Wireless By Imprecor.) MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—The Moscow workers have held an historic meeting with worker delegates from England, Germany, United States, Ireland, Estonia and other countries...

over the fact that "we think this is the first move of this kind to be made by a labor union." Preliminary plans for the final touches of the new bosses' league were made at a joint meeting of cigar bosses and union officials in Buffalo on October 19...

WASHINGTON (by mail)—Over eight million mothers are forced to work in factories, due to low wages earned by their husbands.

Gaston Labor Juror Answers Right Wingers, Boss' Press

Hofbauer Points to Solidarity of Rank and File With Sacco, Vanzetti, Rakosi, Mooney

Leo Hofbauer, member of the Labor Jury which sat through the Gastonia case, has replied to the attacks against him in the New York Times...

As a member of the first Labor Jury, elected at the Cleveland convention of the Trade Union Unity League to represent the interests of the working class at the recent...

NEGRO PARSONS TOLD TO ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS

Georgia Workers Hold 12th Anniversary Meeting

Hit Growing Reaction Church Comes Into Open as Bosses' Tool

(Special to the Daily Worker.) ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—The Negro preachers are thundering against the Communists (Reds) from many pulpits...

Hugo Oehler, southern organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, Sy Gerson, Young Communist League organizer, Carroll, N. T. W. organizer, and Elmer McDonald, Pioneer just returned from the Soviet Union, spoke...

Oehler contrasted the conditions of the southern workers with those in the Soviet Union. Negro workers in the audience spoke up, "that's right, that's right," when Oehler said, in flaying capitalist sham democracy...

Vigorous applause greeted the simple statement of Elmer McDonald, "We gotta organize and have a workers' country here like they have in the Soviet Union."

Negro and white workers contributed to the Leaksville textile strike relief fund.

The Atlanta newspapers have begun the attack. "The Reds are here," is their main cry.

LOCKOUT 2500 CHICAGO DYERS

Union Misdemeanor a Racketeer, Charge

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Racketeering and czarist dictatorship on the part of the union officials, on the one hand, and the use of thugs and the capitalist courts by the bosses on the other...

Of the 2,500 men locked out by the Master Cleaners and Dyers' Association, which took effect last week, more than one-third are Negro workers, most of whom reside on the south side...

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Bessemer City Workers, You've Got to Organize!

Victim of Black Hundreds Tells of Need to Rush Daily Worker South.

You workers who've allowed yourselves to be deaf to the appeals of the southern mill workers that the Daily Worker be rushed to them, hear what a worker who has suffered at the hands of the mill bosses' black hundreds has to say about the Daily Worker...

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Pacific Coast Conference Is Great Success

Organization Leads to Industrial Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Pacific coast Conference of Marine Workers ended its two day session yesterday, with plans made for intensified organization work on the west coast...

The conference was a huge success, in accomplishment, and in the representation of the various ports and departments of the industry.

The keynote struck at the conference was organization preparatory to the formation of a militant industrial union, on the basis of the class struggle, with ship and dock committees, and adhering to the Trade Union Unity League and the Red International of Labor Unions...

This organization will smash the "fink halls," the employers' open shop employment agencies, and fight the ship owners and stevedoring companies hard for better wages, hours and conditions.

The delegates unanimously pledged to support the International Labor Defense, defend the Gastonia victims, and the Soviet Union. The conference voted to fight the war.

In preparation for the forthcoming national convention, at which the new industrial union will be formed, the conference decided to intensify organization especially among longshoremen.

There was a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm, and the delegates are returning to the job determined to build a revolutionary union for this industry.

WOMEN SECTION IN STATEMENT

Warn of War Danger on Armistice Day

In a statement issued last night by the women's department of the New York District of the Communist Party, all New York working women are called upon to join in the anti-war demonstrations on Armistice Day...

The statement follows in part: "Working women of New York must join with the entire conscious working class to renew their pledge (Continued on Page Two)

LOCKOUT THEATRE WORKERS. COLUMBUS, Ohio, (By Mail).

Theatre workers here have been locked out because they made a demand for better working conditions.

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ACCORSI MURDER FRAME-UP TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Arrest 14 in Calif. in Terror at 2th Year Meet

Fix Up Gorman Trial Miners, Coast Workers Feel Terror Whip

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—The Pennsylvania coal and iron barons and their police are "out to get their man" when the trial opens next Monday morning, in Pittsburgh, of Salvatore Accorsi, Pennsylvania laborer, framed on the charge of murder...

Accorsi is being tried for his life upon the uncorroborated testimony of one man, J. J. Brown, of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Accorsi is charged with the murder of Trooper Downey, member of the Pennsylvania State Police, at a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration at Cheswick, Aug. 22, 1927. Downey was shot after his troop rode down on a gathering of 2,000 miners, their wives and children.

The International Labor Defense has retained Jacob Margolis, Pittsburgh attorney to defend Accorsi. Mass protest among the Pennsylvania miners and steel workers is growing on behalf of Accorsi. The working class is in high anger at the recent whitewashing of the three (Continued on Page Two)

MINES MEETINGS START NEW DRIVE

N.M.U. Rallies Masses in Illinois Fields

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Nov. 11.—The organization campaign and preparations for active struggle for the six hour day, better wages, no discrimination, against the check-off which now goes to the Lewis and Fishwick machines, and for other demands got a great impetus from the successful sub-district conferences held yesterday in four different coal centers of Illinois...

The conferences rallied mass support from not only N.M.U. locals but many United Mine Workers of America locals which had abandoned the Fishwick and Lewis machines, but had not yet come over to the militant new unions. These locals were given an opportunity to participate on an equal basis with the N.M.U. locals in formulation of the policies of struggle.

Issue Statement. A proclamation to all officers and members of the Illinois District of the N.M.U. has been sent from the office here. It stresses the necessity of all U.M.W. locals refusing to pay dues to the company union U. M. W. A. machines in Springfield and Indianapolis, and pledges to fight militantly.

It is also believed that three more militant Chinese workers of the Alliance in Havana have been arrested secretly. The arrested are held for deportation which means to hand the mover to the reactionary Nanking Government to have their heads chopped off.

While the International Labor Defense is taking up the case, the working class organizations of Cuba, the branches of the Alliance throughout the continent and also workers' organizations in the United States will launch a wide campaign for the unconditional freedom of their arrested comrades and expose the white terror of the Machado reaction, and the Kuomintang informers who are under direction of American imperialism.

"FREEDOM IN LATVIA (Wireless By Imprecor.) RIGA, Nov. 11.—The Latvian police have prohibited the well-known economist Leitzen, from giving a series of lectures on economic construction in the Soviet Union. Leitzen has just returned from the Soviet Union.

LITHUANIAN PRISONERS DEFIANT (Wireless By Imprecor.) WARSAW, Nov. 11.—Reports from Vilna state that ten workers have been sentenced to prison terms from two to eight years for Communist activity. In the courtroom, as the sentences were declared, the prisoners sang the International and shouted "Down with fascism!"

MORE TERROR IN CHINA (Wireless By Imprecor.) PEKING, Nov. 11.—Four leaders of the strike of the rickshaw coolies have been executed by the Kuomintang military. Twenty-six other leaders are under arrest, and in danger of death.

German, Soviet Workers to be Socialist Rivals

Treugolnik and Leuna Men Sign Agreement

(Wireless by Imprecor.) LENINGRAD, Nov. 11.—German workers are entering into revolutionary Socialist rivalry with the Soviet workers, as a part of the new world-wide spontaneous movement that responds in capitalist countries to the drive forward in Socialist Construction by the Soviet proletariat.

At a mass meeting of the workers of the "Treugolnik" Rubber Works, of Leningrad, with delegations of foreign workers, a solemn agreement was signed between the "Treugolnik" workers, and the workers of the great "Leuna" Chemical Works of Germany.

The Soviet workers undertake, by the terms of this agreement, to increase constructive work in the "Treugolnik" Rubber Works, while the "Leuna" workers of Germany agree to intensify their struggle against fascism, social fascism and capitalism.

Three delegates elected by the "Leuna" workers were present.

SWEDISH COLONY TRIES CAPITALISM; NOW ASKS TO RETURN TO U. S. S. R.

(Wireless by Imprecor.) MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—A large group of Swedish colonists who left Soviet Ukraine last summer to return to Sweden are now requesting the Soviet Government to grant permission for them to return to the Soviet Union, as conditions in Sweden are such that they have great difficulties to make a living and they would much rather be allowed to live and work in the Soviet Union.

Militant Chinese Are Arrested in Cuba By U. S. Puppet Machado

HAVANA (By Mail)—Keechang, secretary of the Cuban Branch of the All-American Alliance to Support the Chinese Worker-Peasant Revolution, was arrested on October 28 by the secret police of the American imperialist puppet, the Machado Government. The secret police searched the office of the branch of the Alliance and also the residence of some militant Chinese workers prior to the arrest of Keechang. This terrific persecution is a direct result of the close co-operation of the Machado Government and the local Kuomintang in Havana, all tools of American imperialism.

They made no charges at the arrest, but it is plain that the militancy of these Chinese workers and their close co-operation with the revolutionary Cuban workers to fight against both the imperialist agents, the Nanking and the Machado Governments, and for the real independence of the Chinese and Cuban masses were the only and real reasons for the arrest.

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HOOVER'S SPEECH LAYS BASIS FOR IMPERIALIST WAR

Smashes League, Calls for "Freedom of Seas" in Blow at Britain

Workers Protest Meets Communists Expose War Danger

Armistice Day yesterday resulted in the expected jingoistic speeches by President Hoover, the commander of the American Legion, and various state governors and lesser agents of the wealthy owners of the U. S. empire. Similar speeches were made in England, where the Prince of Wales addressed an assemblage of the British military and ex-officers, and in other capitalist countries. President Hoover's calm declaration against British imperialism's cherished right of search, seizure and blockade was the outstanding point in these addresses of the war makers, an dis certain to bring some hot replies from abroad.

The Communist Party held mass meetings in many cities, ten in New York, to explain the nature of the forces working toward a new world war and expose the role of pacifism, the socialists, and the A. F. L. bureaucrats as agents of these war makers. Defense of the Soviet Union and workers' self-defense against bosses' terror was as clearly demanded by the Communist speakers as at workers' mass meetings, further attack on the U. S. S. R. and the whole working class was indicated by the official addresses of state and corporation heads in the military ceremonies.

Hoover Attacks League. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—President Hoover's Armistice Day address, delivered under the auspices of the American Legion at the Washington Auditorium, was replete with sticky sentimental phrases about what "we owe to those who suffered," and "the good will which lies in the American breast. At the same time it laid a broad theoretical basis for imperialist war, with an attack on the League of Nations, controlled by England, the principal rival imperialist power. H. said: "The European nations have (Continued on Page Two)

WHITEWASH IN FLA. LYNCHING

Murderers of Negro Worker Scot Free

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 11.—A complete whitewash—the usual course taken in lynching cases by the courts and officials in the South—was indicated for the murderers of Will Larkins, young Negro worker who was lynched by a mob of klansmen and others incited by the business men, near Liveoak here last Saturday.

Larkins, after a farce trial in Quincy, which indicted the workers for an alleged attack on a twelve-year old white girl, was taken from Sheriff G. S. Gregory of Gadsden County, and lynched. Gregory was en route to Jacksonville to place Larkins in prison there.

Forty masked men, said Gregory heavily armed, took Larkins from the sheriff and three policemen accompanying him, somewhere between the Madison County Jail and the Swanne County line.

The body of Larkins was found at a grade crossing, hanging by a strand of wire. The Negro workers' body had been riddled with bullets. Meanwhile no attempt is being made to locate the murderers, and no investigation of the lynching will be made, Gregory and other county and state officials indicated.

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ILD Stonecutters Send Monument for Ella May to South

WEST CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 11.—Stonecutters of the West Concord branch of the International Labor Defense have nearly finished cutting a monument for Ella May, murdered by the mill bosses' killers outside Bessemer City.

The monument has been made and will be sent to Bessemer City at the branch's expense where it will remain as a permanent memorial to this martyr of American class struggle and an incentive to the southern workers to carry on.

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# WORKING WOMEN SECTION OF C. P. IN STATEMENT

## Warn of War Danger on Armistice Day

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to fight against imperialism war on November 11, the day when the imperialists hypocritically try to hide war preparations by gestures of peace.

The true working women must in particular realize what the preparations of war mean to them. In 1914 and 1918, they were drawn from their homes into industry to replace the men driven to the battle fields. Since then, the numbers of women in industry have steadily increased. Women have been used to displace men workers thrown out of jobs by the introduction of new machinery and at much lower wages. More women driven into the shops by the need to increase the family wage, due to reduction of the general wage level.

The bosses are already preparing the women for the next war. More and more women are being used in war industry. The new rayon mills use women almost entirely, as the textile shops always have. But rayon to a greater extent than other textiles, is definitely a war industry, because of the chemical processes used in the manufacture of rayon. In munitions plants and chemical industry women are becoming more and more important. The capitalists are already beginning to train the women to fight. But in this attempt the women must see that they fail. Like the men and the boys who will join the armed forces, they must use their training against the class that armed them for the benefit of their own, the working class.

Working women of the whole country must realize that the war danger affects not one small group, but every working woman. Part of the preparation for war is the systematic beating down of the militancy of the workers. It is necessary to have a quiet labor class during the war. Gastonia and the Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia police terror against the left-wing and Communist showed to what extent the bosses are prepared to go to smash the solidarity and fighting capacity of the workers. Every effort is being made to lower conditions for the workers, both to lower their morale and to increase the profits of the bosses, to increase their capacity to fight the workers.

The working women must fight side by side with the men in the struggle against this attack by the bosses, and must make counter attacks for the betterment of their conditions. In the fight against the working class, one of the most popular weapons of the bosses is the bourgeois women's organizations which like to tell the working women that all they need for a perfect life is equality with the men. Equality that starves, equality under the policeman's club! The Socialist Party and the reformist Muste group of the A. F. of L. do their part in keeping the workers from organizing against war by talking about the good intentions of the bosses.

Only the Communist Party points out the real significance of Armistice Day as a day of lulling to sleep the workers suspicious by pointing out the efforts to establish permanent peace, while the war preparations are hastened. The Communist Party points out the preparations for war against the only workers republic, the Soviet Union, and makes clear that the differences between the imperialist powers make war inevitable. It calls on all workers to defend the Soviet Union, and to fight against all imperialist war.

"Organize in masses to free the Gastonia prisoners!"  
"Down with fascist government! Fight against imperialist war!"  
"Defend the Soviet Union!"  
"Join the Communist Party!"

Councils Issue Call.  
The United Councils of Working Women also issued a statement denouncing imperialist war and calling upon its members and working mothers to enlist in the struggle against the capitalist war plans, and participate in tonight's demonstration.

## Railroad Economist Admits More Employed

Stuart Chase, speaking to the Women's City Club Saturday admitted that the continual influx of machinery into industry had created an army of permanent unemployed, and that only shorter hours and higher wages would alleviate the trouble.

"Inventions and new processes in manufacturing, mining, railway transportation and farming produced a net shrinkage of 2,000,000 workers from 1920 to 1928, while production increased 2 per cent," Chase said. The harm of group insurance and old age pensions in private corporations, he explained, is that employers hired only young men and women who could be expected to work through the whole pension period.

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## 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 through 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.

## Workers Calendar

NOTICE  
Notices in this calendar cannot be run for more than three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space.

### ILLINOIS

Joe Hill Branch, I. L. D. Dance. On Saturday night, November 16, the I. L. D. Joe Hill Branch will give a concert and dance for the benefit of the Gastonia Defense and Relief. The dance will be held at 3837 W. Roosevelt St., Chicago.

Chicago "Russian Evening." Russian evening and dance Saturday, 8 p. m., November 16, at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. under auspices of Nucleus 592, Communist Party.

Chicago Youth 12th Anniversary. Special youth celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 8 p. m., at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Special youth program. Mass meeting and dance later in the evening.

Chicago Working Women Meet. All Chicago organizations of working women and working-class housewives are urged to send delegates to the annual conference of the Chicago Federation of Working Women's Organizations, to be held Sunday morning, December 9, 10 a. m., at the People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

Chicago Watch November 16! Section Four, Communist Party, will give its first concert and dance for the benefit of the full-time workers' school, Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at the Party Center, 2021 W. Division St. Admission 25 cents.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown Welcomes Labor Jury. The International Labor Defense of Allentown will hold a mass meeting to welcome two members of the Gastonia Labor Jury, Buckley and Harper, on Nov. 12, 7:30 p. m., at 411 Hamilton St. Local silk workers will also speak. Admission 15 cents.

Philadelphia Y.C.L. Dance. Third annual dance given by the Strawberry Mansion Unit, Y.C.L., will be held on Friday, Nov. 15, at Parkway Hall, 51st and Ridge Aves. Dancing from 8 to 12. Kol Katz's Orchestra.

Y. C. L. Dance in Pittsburgh. A "Red Balloon Dance," arranged by the Young Communist League of Pittsburgh will be held Saturday, December 7, at 7:30, in Turner Hall, 1721 Jane St. Pittsburgh Sympathetic organizations are asked not arrange conflicting affairs.

Pittsburgh Workers Forum. Max Saltzman will speak on "The Barocki and Gastonia Trials" at the Pittsburgh Workers Forum at Weston Hall, 220 Stanwix St., Sunday, Nov. 17, 8 p. m.

### OHIO

Labor Sports Dance, Exhibition. A dance and athletic exhibition will be held under the combined auspices of the Labor Sports Union and the Youth Section of the Trade Union Unity League at Merrell Hall, 1900 W. 24th St., Cleveland on Nov. 16, 8 p. m. All sport clubs, youth organizations welcome.

Y. C. L. Youngstown Dance. Dance for the benefit of Gastonia defense to be given by Y. C. L. Thursday, November 14, 8:30 p. m.

## COMING TO CHICAGO! ORCHESTRA HALL Nov. 19 ONE TIME ONLY 8:30 p. m.

# The Village of Sin

Famous folk-drama of the U.S.S.R.  
AN AMKINO PRODUCTION

Theodore Dreiser  
Also  
Russian News Reel—"Jews on the Soil"

TICKETS: Gallery, 50c; Balcony, 75c; Main Floor, \$1.00 and \$1.50

## Gulf Shrimp Cleaners, Wet, Hungry, Compete Japanese

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 11.—Fishermen who take their boats 10 to 15 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico for shrimp get five cents a pound for the first 400 pounds, then three and one-half cents for every thing else, no matter how much they bring. They drag their nets in the bay when the weather is too rough for them on the Gulf. But stormy weather keeps them ashore entirely and deprives the packers of work and earnings as well.

"Sometimes the men work half the night to finish up," a shrimp packing boss said. The shrimp catch is brought in late in the afternoon and may give less than a dollar's worth to the men who have worked hours for it.

Shrimp cleaners stand at benches paralleling the small boat's several waters, standing on a wet floor exposed to wind and rain while they work. The sea food is salted and frozen, packed in cardboard containers of eight and one-half pound content, and shipped in refrigerated ships to Japan, or in refrigerator railroad cars to other parts of this country.

Cheaper Than Japan. "Galveston ships thousands of tons of shrimp to Japan," the boss packer said. He has his boat moored to the inner dock with the rest of the "mosquito fleet" and sells fresh shrimp for bait or human food.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRATS INTRIGUE AGAINST BERLIN JOBLESS.

BERLIN (By Mail).—According to the reports of the bourgeois press, the coalition parties, including of course, the social democratic party, have agreed upon a basis for the cutting of the unemployed workers' support. The "Koel-nische Volkszeitung" writes in today's issue: "In the meantime negotiations have also been taken up in the Reichstag in small circles of leading politicians, and here also it must be said that the prospects are not unfavorable."

## Cleveland Pioneer Meet.

The Young Pioneers will join with the Young Communist League in a mass meeting to fight the Communist Fund and demand free care for the children at Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair, Nov. 16.

### MICHIGAN

Detroit Italian I. L. D. Dance. The Detroit Italian Branch of the I. L. D. and the Local Anti-Fascist Branch will give a dance Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovenian Workers' Hall, corner Artillery and South St. Admission 50 cents for men—women free.

Detroit T. U. L. Package Party. Package party and dance has been arranged by Local T. U. L. Saturday evening, November 16, at Trade Union Center, 3782 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Proceeds for Labor Unity and the Auto Workers' News.

Grand Rapids I. L. D. Ball. The Polish Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a masquerade ball Nov. 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Sons and Daughters Hall, 1957 Hamilton St.

Detroit Ella May Chorus. The Ella May Chorus, a youth organization affiliated to the Youth Section of the International Labor Defense, in arranging an affair, the entire proceeds to go for the fund to release our seven comrades imprisoned in the jails of North Carolina. The affair will be held at the Russian Workers' Clubrooms, at 2521 Grand St., Hamtramck, Mich., on November 16, Saturday, at 8 p. m.

### MARYLAND

Inter-racial Dance, Baltimore. An inter-racial dance will be given by the Communist Party Nov. 15 at Elks Hall, Madison Ave. and McMechens St.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston Needle Union Bazaar. The Boston Local of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has arranged a four-day bazaar, which will take place Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 27, 28, 29, and 30, at the New Ambassador Palace, 12 Berkeley Street, Boston.

### WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Pioneers Rally. A Pioneer rally and convention of the Wisconsin Sub-District will be held Nov. 22 and 24 at the Workers' Hall, 517 Helmholtz Ave., Wausau, Wis. The rally will be held Saturday night and the convention will follow on Sunday morning.

The West Allis, Milwaukee, and Waukegan units will participate with representation probably from Kenosha and Madison. Tickets in advance at 604 4th St., Milwaukee, or Workers' Hall, Wisconsin.

### OHIO

Cleveland Bazaar. The annual bazaar of District Six will be held on December 7-8, Garden Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave. Dances on both nights. Bazaar opens at 8 p. m. Saturday and on Sunday the program begins at 2 p. m. Entertainment, workers' choruses, speakers. Lunch will be served from 8-8 p. m. Dance begins at 8:30 p. m.

Cleveland "Krasna" Lecture. A lecture on the "Krasna" rescue of the Italian expedition in the Arctic, illustrated with stereopticon slides, will be given in Hungarian Workers Home, 4209 Lorain Ave., Friday, Nov. 15, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

### NEW JERSEY

Peterston Women's Gastonia Meet. The Working Women Council of Peterston, Section I, will hold a Gastonia protest mass meeting Friday, November 15, at 8 p. m. sharp.

## BUILDING SERVICE WALKOUT STARTS FOR 8-HOUR DAY

### Lead Window Cleaners T. U. U. L. Strike

"Join the struggle for the eight-hour day," is the strike call being distributed today to thousands of building service employees by Window Cleaners Protective Union, Local 8.

The call is the opening gun in the campaign to organize porters, floor scrubbers and other building service workers into one powerful union. With the issuing of this call, the strike of 2,000 window cleaners, which the union has been leading since October 16, is extended to include thousands of other building maintenance workers who are among the most exploited in the city.

"We are exploited by the same bosses," the call states. "Let's unite to end slave conditions! The bosses are trying to get you to act as strikebreakers against the striking window cleaners. Refuse to scrub floors! Refuse to work in a building on strike. Do not scab! Join the struggle for improved working conditions under the militant leadership of Local 8 of the Building Service Workers' Union."

There are more than 200,000 building service workers in the city. The wages of ser women are from \$9 to \$12 a week, while porters (largely Negroes) get from \$15 to \$18 a week. It will be one of the chief aims of the organization campaign to raise these miserable wages, as well as to secure the eight-hour day and five-day week.

On the eve of the launching of this organization drive a Window Cleaners Section of the Trade Union League was formed at a meeting in Irving Plaza Saturday afternoon, which was addressed by John Schmie, assistant national secretary of the T. U. U. L., and Henry Sazer, of the Metropolitan Area, T. U. U. L.

This meeting decided to wage an active campaign to organize all building service workers and to fight against the A. F. of L. officials and the right wing clique in the window cleaners' union, who are secretly negotiating with the bosses and trying to sell out the strike.

At a strike meeting in Manhattan Lyceum Saturday the right wingers were given a setback by the rank and file who they voted by nearly two to one to reinstate after Darrk, one of the leading militants in the union, on settlement committee. Darrk had been removed only a few days before at the behest of the bosses whose agents in the union succeeded in temporarily demoralizing the rank and file and getting Darrk ousted.

The vote to reinstate Darrk shows that increasing numbers of the strikers are determined to wage a militant struggle for the 40-hour, five-day week, a 10 per cent wage increase and other demands under a fighting leadership.

## Henrietta Crossman in New Play --Martin Flavins's Latest Opus

At the 49th Street Theatre this evening Lee Shubert in association with Laura D. Wilck will present "Thunder in the Air," a drama by Robins Millar. This play has been seen in London. The cast is headed by Henrietta Crossman; J. Fisher White, Robert Haslam, Selona Royle and Jeannette Sherwin.

"Cross Roads," the newest of the Martin Flavins plays will open at the Morocco Theatre tonight. The opus, we understand, is totally different as to matter from "The Criminal Code," the other Flavins play now at the National Theatre. Sylvia Sydney and Eric Dressler head the cast.

The Alvin Theatre will house the new Aarons-Freedley musical comedy "Heads Up," which opens tonight. Rogers and Hart composed the music. Victor Moore, Jack Whiting, Barbara Newberry and Betty Starbuck are in the cast.

"Winter Bound," Thomas H. Dickenson's play, which the Provincetown Playhouse will open at the Garrick Theatre Tuesday evening, will have the following players: Aline MacMahon, Marie Goff, Wilford Robertson, Richard Abbott and Warren Colston.

The cast of "Queen Bee" which opens Tuesday night at the Belmont Theatre includes Ian Keith, Gertrude Bryan, Brian Donlevy, Ch. Hedge and Eleanor Phelps. Mrs. Richard Connell and Ruth Hawthorne are the authors.

Walter Hackett, who has not been represented on the American stage since his comedy, "Captain Applejack," was presented here eight years ago, will have a play of his opened at the Times Square Theatre Tuesday. Claiborne Foster, Dorothy Hall, Hugh Sinclair, Percy Ames, Walter Armin and Arman Cortez are the principals.

"Veneer," a new play by Hugh Stange, will open Tuesday night at the Sam H. Harris Theatre. The cast includes Henry Hull, Jeanne Greene, William Roselle, Johanna Roos and Harold Waldrige.

## 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. 130th 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 Biedenkapp, president of the Independent Shoe Workers Union; Sidney Bloomfield, of the I. L. D., and C. Begun, chairman.

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# LABOR IMPERIALIST TRICKERY OF MACDONALD GOVERNMENT IS AGAIN PROVEN IN IRAQ DEBATE

## British Propose "Independent" Status to End Its Present Mandate Over Arabs

### But Since British Influence Will Decide, It Strengthens Its Hold on Mosul Oil

GENEVA, Nov. 10.—Another example of skilled hypocrisy on the part of the labor imperialist government of England is seen in the "deliberations" of the League of Nations mandate commission over the question as to whether Iraq, now a British mandate because of the Mosul oil fields, should continue as a mandate of Britain, or should be allowed "independence"—as a part of the League of Nations.

Of course it would make no difference as far as freeing the Arabs of Iraq from British domination. But the MacDonald government has need for appearing to be less imperialist than it is since the Arabs of the whole Near East are stirring. And besides, Italy, which received no mandate, and has been complain-

# HOOVER'S SPEECH EXCUSE FOR WAR

## Communists Expose War Danger in Meet

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by the covenant of the League of Nations, agreed that if nations fail to settle their differences peacefully their force should be applied by other nations to compel them to be reasonable. We have refused to travel this road.

He stated rather plainly that the U. S. Government would fight for interests of U. S. capitalists abroad: "We must realize that some of them will get into trouble somewhere."

We have an obligation, and every nation has an obligation, to see to the protection of their lives, and that justice is done to them so long as the comply with the laws of the countries in which they reside. From all of these relationships frictions and controversies will arise daily.

"Adequate Preparedness."

He used the Kellogg pact, the U. S. world organization rival to the League of Nations, called for an extension of its powers, and would up that phase of the argument by saying, "I am for adequate preparedness as a guarantee that no foreign soldier shall ever step upon the soil of our country."

Proper defense requires military strength relative to that of other countries." After which he invited others to disarm first, saying, "We will reduce our naval strength in proportion to any other. Having said that, it only remains for the others to say how low they will go."

"Freedom of Seas."

His address began with an expression of pride in the American army and navy, and included a declaration for the "freedom of the seas" and the right of food ships to go through any blockade—a right that he claimed during the last world war would have caused U. S. to fight England instead of Germany, and which is now relied on as a principal theoretical weapon against England, intended to rally, if possible, the masses against this present enemy of American imperialism.

The entire tone of the speech, heavily camouflaged by pacifist phraseology, was an argument for the American imperialist side in the fairly clearly foreshadowed approaching war with British imperialism.

A veiled threat at the U. S. S. R. was made when Hoover stated as

ing, must be disarmed by some "impartial" tribunal from thinking too much about Iraq and Mosul oil.

Therefore, the British government gets the League of Nations to debate the matter of turning Iraq from a British mandate into an "independent" member of the League. The British representative proposes Britain to "relieve" of its mandate, and when, through British influence, the League decides "impartially" against the proposal, Italy is shut off from pressing its demands, and while the Arab masses may not be deluded, world opinion is influenced to think that England, after all, is trying to get rid of the Mosul oil fields by refusing to carry "the white man's burden" longer in Iraq.

one of the most probable causes of a new war. "There are peoples aspiring to a greater measure of self-government." It is part of Hoover's propaganda that the "people" of the Soviet Union wish a capitalist democracy instead of the class rule of the workers and peasants. He practically admitted in his speech today that a counter revolution in the U. S. S. R. under the banner of capitalist democracy would cause armed action in its aid by the U. S. government.

Legion Stresses "Loyalty."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—Major O. L. Bodenhamer, commander of the American Legion, issued an armistice day statement today which calls the legion to fight any force that interferes with the continued rule of capitalism in America, which he characterized as "continued service to the nation."

"Adequate Armed Forces."

Governor Roosevelt of New York, between conferences with Tammany leaders over what should be done to smash the chance of a disastrous scandal over Tammany banking, culminating in the Riordan suicide Friday, still found time to preside at the spectacular militarist ceremony called "massing the colors" held at a church at 90th St. and 6th Ave. This celebration is performed annually on the eve of Armistice Day.

Roosevelt said that "the true function of the patriot was not alone to seek maintenance of adequate armed forces but to fight constantly against the moral enemies of the republic who menace ideals of liberty, equality and justice." "Moral enemies" of the capitalist republic was clearly understood by his audience as meaning any workers who object to continued exploitation in industry, or to being cannon fodder when these "adequate armed forces" next go out to battle for colonies, trade routes, raw materials and slave labor for the owners of America.

Drum and Whalen Speak.

General Hugh A. Drum was introduced by master of ceremonies, Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, at the Armistice Day affair at Madison square yesterday. Drum argued for a bigger army and navy, taking it for granted that his hearers knew a new world slaughter was coming. "Peace time neglect of our American defenses cost us billions in treasure," he said.

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# FIGHT SOUTHERN MILL BOSSES WITH DAILY, SAYS SAYLORS

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ers Union, so I know that only a militant union like the National Textile Workers will lead us—and a fighting paper like the Daily, too."

"So I ask every worker to send contributions at once to rush the Daily Worker South.

"And every working class organization must adopt a mill village and keep it supplied with the Daily."

Saylors is speaking to you from hard years of experience in slavery and bosses' terror. What's your answer to him, workers?

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Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us, for we wish to communicate with the workers there.

# U. S. Imperialist in Protest at Shanghai Bar on Scab Journal

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—It is a case of "crow eat crow" for Carl Crow, editor of the American owned Shanghai Evening Post, barred from the mails by order of the Nanking government, without giving a reason.

The role of such imperialist sheets in China is seen by the character of Crow's objections. He says that he not only has declared that Chiang Kai-shek's white terror is "the best government China has known for some time" (that, of course, is not saying much), but that his paper broke a strike of Chinese printers, that it attacked Colonel Yuan Liang because, so Crow says, "innocent strike-breakers" were imprisoned and strikers not arrested.

The murderous terror of the Kuomintang official was not murderous enough for Crow, spokesman for American imperialism. Such imperialist sheets traditionally demand the complete massacre of strikers, and when the Kuomintang executioners do not behave enough victims, the imperialist press attacks them for "doing nothing against the Communist menace." Since American imperialism had bought and paid for the Nanking government, Crow rightfully judges it his duty to see that Nanking's fascist "labor code" was fulfilled. Crow protests that while he did criticize Colonel Yuan, he only did so to point out that Yuan was not enforcing Nanking's "labor laws."

# ACCORSI TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

## Arrest 14 in Calif. Terror Reign

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coal and iron police who murdered Barkoski.

Terror in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Los Angeles workers' celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary of the October Revolution was a great success, attended by 2,000 workers, despite the terror reign by the police.

Police arrested Leo Gallagher, International Labor Defense Attorney; Jose Arispe, a Mexican worker; John Owens, Negro worker; and two Japanese at the mass meeting.

In addition, 14 workers had been arrested between Nov. 7 and Nov. 9. A big collection was raised, and great enthusiasm displayed.

On Saturday, two open air meetings were broken up by the police, and six members of the Communist Party were beaten up and arrested. Later they were released on bail. Three Young Pioneers are still held.

The workers at the demonstration fought the police in order to protect the Communist speakers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—In an effort to crush the revolutionary spirit of militant workers here, who were preparing for the Twelfth Anniversary celebration, police arrested eight workers in a week.

Those arrested were charged with "illegal distribution of handbills," because they gave workers doggers telling of the Twelfth Anniversary meeting. These victims of the local Chamber of Commerce are Lillian Silverman, Gu Hunter, George Kloss, Soko Haruchi, Rose Spector, Minnie Fradkin and Sims Kaapin.

Bail was furnished by the International Labor Defense. Despite the arrests, over 35,000 leaflets in English, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese have been distributed by the Communist Party and Communist Youth League. Street corner meetings are being held in spite of police interference.

The terror against Los Angeles Communists and other militant workers is part of the general terror instigated by the open shop bosses in the state. Included in this terror reign was the arrest and sentencing to long prison terms of those who conducted the workers' children's camp at Yucaipa.

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 11.—Charges of Sedition—the club that the Pennsylvania industrialists wield to batter down the demands of the working-class—are now in Wilkes-Barre, in the Anthracite, where Jennie Gorman and D. A. Gorman go on trial November 20.

Both are out under \$2,000 bail. Jennie Gorman was arrested July 31, for distributing leaflets calling on workers to demonstrate against imperialist war on International Anti-War Day, August 1.

Her husband, D. A. Gorman, was taken in custody the following day when he appeared in police court to inquire concerning his wife.

# LIBERIA YELLS FOR WHITWASH OF SLAVE PACT

## U. S. Slave Drivers to Investigate Slaves

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The little known semi-colonial possession of American imperialism in Africa, the "republic" of Liberia, is going to be "investigated" by itself and its master, the United States government, to counteract the charge of slavery and forced labor, particularly on the (American) concession granted by Liberia to the Firestone Rubber Company.

In order to "prove" that the concessions given Firestone and other imperialist concerns have nothing to do with such an odious thing as slavery, even the League of Nations is invited to send a representative to the "investigating commission." But although the League might like to get in a dig at the United States, it will be gagged by its own rules.

This results from Liberia carefully specifying that the commission must determine whether slavery "as defined by the League's anti-slavery convention" exists in Liberia. Since the League of Nations' anti-slavery convention "in reality legalizes and recognizes slavery by its "definitions," the U. S. and Liberia can feel sure that after the white-wash is all over, the Negroes of Liberia's back country will still be enduring slavery.

# MINE MEETS START DRIVE

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tantly against these misleaders as against the employers.

The statement points out that the N.M.U. is controlled by its rank and file, and denounces John Watt, who, as a national president of the N.M.U. who consistently refused to do his duties in that office and follow the policies of the rank and file, faces charges before the forthcoming session of the national executive board in Pittsburgh.

The District statement points out: Fight Both at Once

"Watt states that the coal operators are neutral in this struggle, and that we should not fight against the coal operators. This the N.M.U. cannot accept. Such beliefs are wrong. It is well known that the coal operators are the chief enemy to be fought if we hope to oust the Lewis-Fishwick machine who are the agents of the operators. Our fight is against the operators and the fakers at the same time. One fight cannot be separated from the other. Our Union cannot agree when Watt proposes that we keep our members in the U.M.W.A. and make futile efforts to capture the U.M.W.A. locals, to compromise, etc., instead of breaking with the Lewis machine and swinging 100 per cent to the National Miners Union. Only an enemy of the N.M.U. would propose such a policy.

"The National Miners Union will not allow Watt to use the name of the N.M.U. in his dealings with Howatt, Brophy, Haggood, and all other deserters of the miners in their struggles. These discredited men cannot take the leadership of our Union to betray its interests as Watt wishes.

"The National Miners Union will now allow Watt to use the name of our Union to make any secret dealings with coal companies in order to establish rotten check-off systems through the medium of a company union as he tried to do in Bicknell, Ind."

RADIO MUSICIANS STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (By Mail).

—Organized musicians employed at radio station WGBF in Evansville have struck after a demanded wage increase was refused by the employers.



# AFL Scorns Militant Action for Reading Packinghouse Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—Drivers, butchers and meat cutters at the "Big Four" packing houses of Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson are still holding solid in their strike which started on April 1.

The "Big Four" packers here emboldened by the fact that the American Federation of Labor has never cared about trying to organize the unorganized workers inside the packinghouses, announce that they will no longer recognize the Drivers and Chauffeurs Union, or the Butchers and Meat Cutters, both A. F. of L. organizations. A strike of these workers resulted.

On April 1, the bosses advised the union officials that the men could continue to work in the packing plants of the "Big Four" provided they tore up their union cards and worked without a union. The men displayed militancy in refusing to work open shop, and struck. The union fakers have rewarded them by failing to conduct a militant fight for the men.

# Join Gaston, Centralia

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by the fascist forces of reaction on Armistice Day, 1919. They too defended their lives.

The working-class is acquainted with the facts concerning the American legion, which while parading through the streets of Centralia, on Armistice Day, decided to attack the headquarters of the working-class organization. In the defense of this establishment, Wesley Everest was taken out by the fascists, mutilated and lynched. The crime was instigated by the Lumber Trust of the Northwest, whose profits were threatened by the organization of the workers.

The International Labor Defense, which fought so able a fight in saving 16 of the original 23 Gastonia strikers from any prison term, and which is now struggling to halt the capitalists hangmen from throwing us in prison for the best part of our lives, is also fighting to free the Centralia workers. It is rallying workers over the land to link up in their protest, the demand "Free the Centralia prisoners." We must not allow Eugene Barnett, Ray Becker, Bert Bland, O. C. Bland, John Lamb, James McMerney, Britt Smith and Loren Roberts to rot in prison.

Continue the struggle, fellow workers of America! You have great responsibilities which you must face! The freedom of the Gastonia strikers is in your hands! You must also force open the prison gates and free the Centralia strikers!

Support the International Labor Defense in its struggles against capitalism and help it with the greatly necessary funds to carry on this struggle!

# IN THE SHOPS

## Fight Southern Mill Bosses

(By a worker correspondent.)

Bessemer City, N. C. (By Mail).

To all workers and to whom it may concern. I am a textile worker 40 years old and I have worked in the mills for 29 years. For the last five years things have been getting worse and worse for us mill workers. If we mill workers will all stick just a little closer, and all join the National Textile Workers Union there will be a very good change made.

We must demand a good day's wages for our work and to do this we must organize, all workers must come as one and stick to each other.

We can and we must have a real union in the South and we have got such a real union, one that can't be bought.

The chief of police of Mount Holly stopped me in the street on the Twelfth block and told me to explain my business and when I explained my work, he said, if you don't get out of here we will put you where Ella May is sleeping.

Mill workers, you can see the kind of law we have; we workers must organize and work to better our

conditions just the same. Think of your wife and children starving. Altho the black hundred may kill one of us once in a while, don't let us stop organizing. The mill bosses and their stool pigeons may kidnap me, they may shoot or beat me up, but I see my way to go—to work for the union, and that I will do.

If they kill me there is a man to take my place, but the work must keep up.

By the 9th of December we have got to have 50,000 more new members. We must now work harder than ever, for the mill bosses are trying to take our members, telling them to tear up our books, and they will pay them \$20 a week.

Yes, they will give you \$20 a week until they get the union run out and then you will be lucky to get \$8 or \$10 for 60 and 65 hours a week. Then if you don't like that you can get out—there is some one else waiting for the job.

Am I right or am I wrong? Mill workers, think of your wife and children. Don't you all need money for them? You can get it by organizing into a real union—the National Textile Workers Union.

—A MILL WORKER, J. W.

# GASTON LABOR JURY ANSWERS RIGHT WINGERS

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Union. The fact is that I was not officially elected to represent the Union and did not so claim, but merely exercised my right to declare my Union affiliation.

Treachorous Agent.

"Business Agent Manger, selected to office by the right wing, and acting with the knowledge and consent of the executive board, made no effort to verify the Times' item by consulting me, but chose rather to rush to the Times, a bosses' paper, in a treacherous statement which appeared on October 11th, using the name of the Union to repudiate the Labor Jury and the defense of the Gastonia strikers, and thus directly helping the mill bosses to railroad our fellow workers to jail.

"In view of the fact that our Union has for many years both morally and financially supported the splendid work of the International Labor Defense on behalf of class war prisoners, notably Sacco and Vanzetti, Tom Mooney and

Warren Billings, Greco and Carrillo, Rakosi and Tapolchany and many others who face long prison terms and the electric chair because of their activities in defense of the right of workers to organize, to picket and to strike for better conditions, I am sure that the Iron and Bronze Workers will continue to recognize their solidarity with other struggling workers and will support the I. L. D. in its present fight for the freedom of the Gastonia strikers.

"I am firmly convinced that Manger and the executive board misrepresented and disgraced our Union by their stool-pigeon action. I hereby state that they and all those who support their traitorous, strikebreaking action are agents of the bosses in the ranks of labor, totally unfit to represent the workers, and guilty of the blackest kind of cowardly reactionary deed of stabbing militant strikers in the back at the very moment that the bosses' court was sentencing them to terms of 15 to 20 years in jail.

(Signed) LEO HOLBAUER."

# 29 Years of Mill Slavery Makes a Rebel Out of Him

By a Worker Correspondent.

BESSEMER CITY, N. C. (By Mail)—I spent about 29 years in the mills and I hope I can work the next 29 years organizing the southern mill workers for the National Textile Workers' Union.

It seems like the black hundred of the Manville-Jencks Co. tries to beat up and kill all the union organizers but I feel that the time will come when we can turn the same back on to them. I think we will out-number them. I am not trying to out-number them in guns, I am trying to out-number them in good union men who will stand shoulder to shoulder to build up our union that stands for us.

We are not making enough to live on now, and we can't school the kids, and if we fail to build a strong union this will get worse even than it is now.

That is why thousands of workers are not in the union yet are pulling for all union workers. Although the black hundred has raised and killed and beat our men and women, we intend to keep working to make a change in our conditions. All Bessemer City and Gastonia workers, join the National Textile Workers' Union.—J. W.

# Detroit Youth Hold 12th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—Young workers of Detroit, for the first time, will hold a mass celebration of the Anniversary of the October Revolution, all of their own. The youth celebration is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. at Trade Union Center, 3782 Woodward Ave. under the auspices of the Young Communist League. Mass singing, musical recitations, etc. will feature

# APPEAL HARBIN SENTENCES

(Wireless By Impecorrr)

HARBAROVSK, U.S.S.R., Nov. 11.—The Soviet citizens sentenced to long prison terms at Harbin, Manchuria, have appealed against the sentences, which were dictated by high chinese officials. Even the local prosecutors admit the sentences are "too severe."

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Rockland Palace Saturday

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# Religion, Marxism and the Second International

In printing the following article for American readers, the Daily Worker calls attention to the outstanding spokesman of the American social democracy, the Reverend Norman Thomas, endorsed by many other "reverends" in the recent New York election. With the growth of fascist tendencies in America, as in other lands, reaction in the form of superstition also becomes more active. We have only to recall the appeal to darkness of Prosecutor Carpenter at Gastonia, rolling on the floor and screaming prayers that the workers at the bar be buried alive in prison; we have only to recall the role of the church against the workers by citing the expulsion from the church of a hundred Marion, North Carolina, strikers in an effort by this advantage taken of their lack of scientific enlightenment to use the influence of the church to break the strike. In New York, the Catholic rector of St. Patrick's cathedral only Saturday urged support of the Inter-Faith Council of Jews, Protestants and Catholics "to provide a religious training for every child in the city." It is necessary that all workers be aware of the need to struggle against reaction of superstition, which enlightened workers often forget until confronted in some crucial moment, when it rises to startle one, like a dinosaur encountered on Fifth Avenue.—Editor.

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In the last few months an extremely interesting controversy has been conducted in the columns of the Vie Socialiste, the organ of the Socialist Party of France, on the question of congregations and of the relations between the party, religion and the church, that is, between socialism and religion.

It is not by chance that the socialism of the Second International was forced to revise its program on this question. In Germany and Austria, not to speak of Italy and Poland, clericalism, the church and religion, has entered upon a militant phase, a "religious renaissance" is in progress, strongly supported by the entire bourgeoisie and by every kind of intellectual, for the intellectuals have long forgotten their old "atheism" or religious indifference and have stretched out a saving hand to "consoling" religion. Even France, the land of Voltaire, the land with such old traditions of bourgeois "free thought," of the separation of church and state, is now settling down to help religion, making concessions to the papacy and preparing itself ideologically for the fight against the proletariat. How far this religious renaissance has spread among intellectual circles, among specialists, technicians, engineers, chemists, etc., is shown by the interesting statistics published in La Vie Socialiste. They deal with the so-called "pascal mass," the Easter masses organized by the students at the various higher educational institutions. The figures refer to such important and influential educational institutions as the Ecole Polytechnique, the Ecole Centrale, Polytechnique, Mines de Paris, Ponts et Chausees, and all the more important provincial schools. The flower of the French intelligentsia study at these schools, where the scientific brain of bourgeois France is trained, and it is from these circles that the most solid and capable scientific minds, as well as the core of intellectual free thought, arise. The Ecole Polytechnique instituted the mass for the first time in 1913, and only 128 students attended. In 1928 there were 1,100 present, while the invitation to the mass was signed by 2,588. At the Ecole Centrale, 600 engineers attended in 1920 and more than a thousand in 1928. The invitations bore 2,293 signatures, and the same tendency is true of all other important educational institutions in France. Taken as a whole, more than 12,000 men of science officially acknowledge Catholicism. It should not be forgotten that these are the very people who will occupy important positions in industry and come into contact with the working class movement, and that they penetrate very deeply into the central schools and educational institutions as teachers and professors. The Union of Catholic Engineers, which in 1920 had a membership of 1,200, has now 5,600 men in its ranks. These figures speak eloquently. Henry of Navarre, when he went over to Catholicism in order to get control of Paris, is reported to have said "Paris vault la Messe"—that is, it was worth paying the price of the mass—for Paris. Today the flower of the French intelligentsia, which leads industry and science, might be regarded as saying, "The struggle against the proletariat is worth the mass," that is, it pays to go to mass if that will supply them with new weapons in the fight against the proletariat.

As opposed to this, and to the government offensive in Parliament concerning the relations with Rome, to the revision of legislation against the congregations and to the advance of the Catholic reaction in the schools and universities, the tasks of the proletarian revolutionary party are clearly and sharply marked out. These are the conduct of a bitter struggle against religion and the church, propaganda to explain the principles of Marxism in the sphere of religion, the relations between religion and state, religion and socialism, religion and parties, and pitiless struggle against any infringement of the separation of church and state. To carry out these tasks an intense struggle must be waged against the slightest attempt on the part of the churches to conduct educational work in the schools, and in favor of obligatory uniform secular schools, those private schools which are controlled by religious bodies to be abolished. These are the most elementary, the most well known demands and axioms. Only very faint traces of this line of thought can be found in the columns of La Vie Socialiste. One thing, however, must be conceded to the French; they have an advantage over the Austro-Marxists and the German social-democrats in that they are less tedious, far less pedantic and long-winded; they do not come forward with the pomposity of an Otto Bauer or a Max Adler, they do not swear every moment by Marx and Marxism, as Bauer does in his pamphlet on religion and social democracy.

The Frenchman Kahn expressed the whole "great scientific accomplishment" in one brief and polished sentence: "Religion is an act of belief in justice after death; Socialism is an act of belief in justice possible on the earth. This is the contradiction between religion and socialism, and we have no right to penetrate into the conscience of those who solve this contradiction in one way or the other."

This is just the same as Otto Bauer's lengthy and tedious reiterations: Socialism is concerned with life here and now, religion with life hereafter, and consequently socialism and the party have nothing whatever to do with religion. Marxism simply leaves the hereafter to religion, and that's all there is to it. Kahn knows nothing of Marx and does not appeal to Marx, but Bauer goes so far as to wish to prove that it is in accord with the basic principles of Marxism to leave the subject of the hereafter of humanity to the particular form of religion. We wish to say quite frankly that we greatly prefer the Frenchman Kahn who, without studying much and without "Marxism," reached the same conclusions as Bauer, the "learned Marxist."

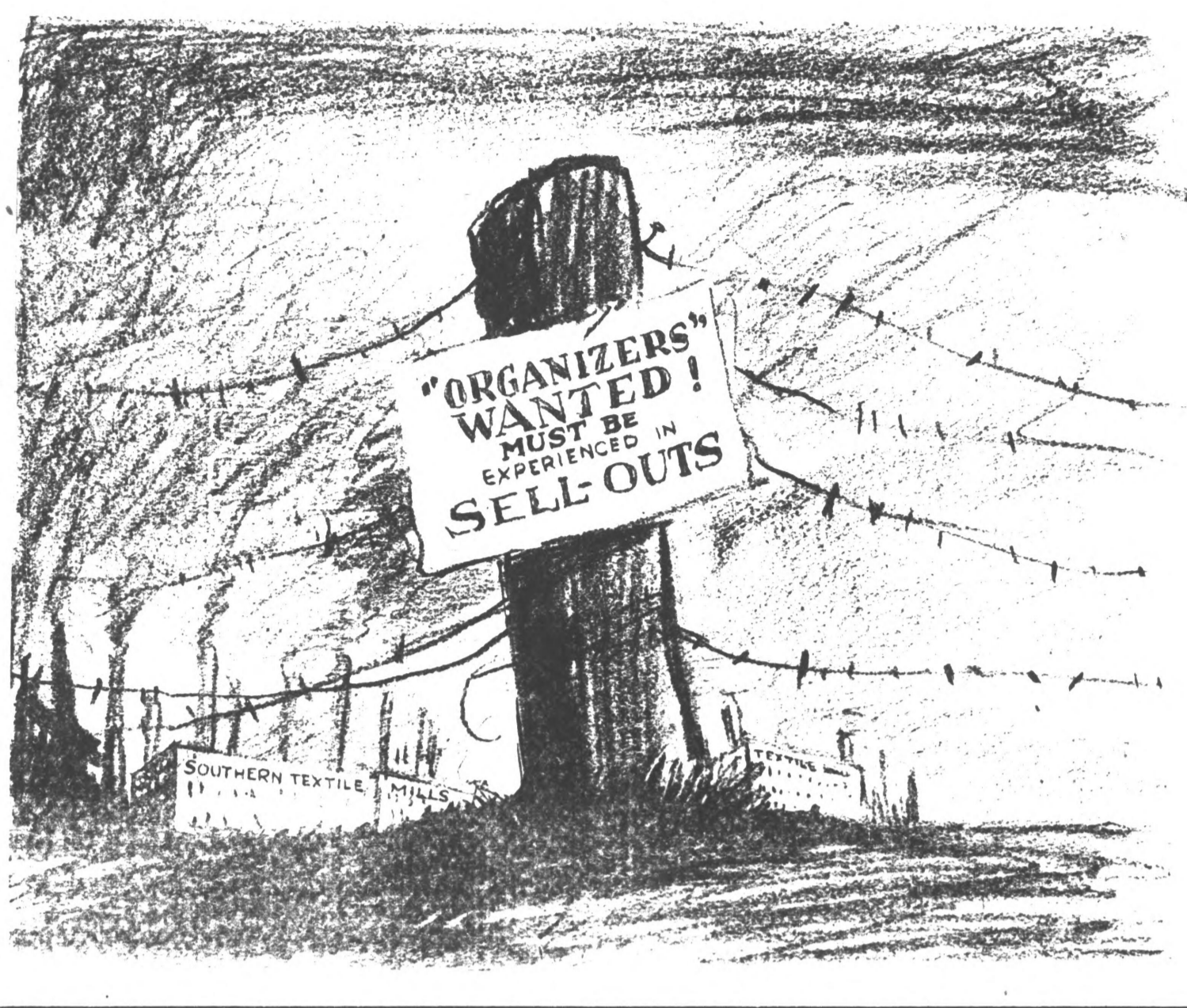
Another French Marxist, Deixoune, expresses himself on this subject with equal polish. He has discovered that the basic principles of Marxism consists in the ideal it puts forward: "Proletarians of all countries, unite!" Whoever says that, Deixoune maintains, accepts an ideal which "makes the christian more christian and the atheist more atheist, when they find themselves in one and the same party, the party which recognizes as its motto, 'Proletarians of all countries, unite!'" As far as he is concerned, the principle of secular schools answers everything in the question of religion. For, says he, this gives us a weapon against the reaction expressed by both the Jacobins (Radicals, Communists) and the clericals; both these tendencies have the same results, for they both occupy the attention of the proletariat with religious disputes and, thereby serving the interests of capitalist oppression, mislead the workers from the path of class struggle. More pearls from Bauer's treasure-chest. If Communists agitate for struggle against the church, against congregations and religion, this means that they are renouncing the class struggle. As though the struggle against religion, against the clerical danger, were not a part of the class struggle! What a wonderful picture! The "Socialists" of France, the bootlickers of Poincare, led by Paul Boncour of the League of Nations, playing the part of acknowledged saviors of the purity of the class struggle!

It is quite natural for these class fighters to welcome representatives of all religious beliefs with open arms. The result is rather amusing, for here are Catholics and Protestants of every shade and dye, all members of one party, and each one praising his own little pet concern. One fears the Catholics because they are so numerous and so strongly organized, but has no objection to the Protestant and Jewish members of the party. Another is deeply concerned with exposing the differences between clericalism and christianity. If he renounces clericalism, then his advocacy of christianity, of "true religion," becomes more vigorous. He even makes the astonishing discovery, which he feels that he must communicate to the "Marxist" Bauer, that "We have to consider religion not as a social, but as a biological factor; its fruits alone are of a social nature."

Amazing discovery! Religion is a biological, not a social factor. Sociology has gained little from it, and as for an appreciation of the biological value of this discovery—we leave that to the biologists.

Perceau, the only man who went so far as to maintain the inconsistency of socialism and religion, although in a wholly un-Marxist fashion, was attacked by all other religious socialists. Caucalon, for example, apologizes for Perceau to God, the creator of the world, and

# Green of the AFL: "There Are Great Opportunities for Us In the South"— By F. Ellis



# JUDAS' KISSES

Jay Lovestone and the Soviet Union.

By G. WILLIAMS.

Who is there at the present time who does not praise the economic achievements of the Soviet Union? Hardly a petty bourgeois of the type of the Nation or New Republic readers, hardly a suave social democrat or renegade from Communist can be found who is not eager to praise these achievements, of course, being careful always to draw a distinction between the "Soviet Union itself" and the Bolshevik Party, Soviet Union Section of the Communist International, its policy and leadership. Why, even the noble Lord Curzon, in his famous ultimatum threatening war upon the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics made, in his own inimitable manner, a strong distinction between the achievements of the "Russian people" and the infernal Bolsheviks and their Communist International.

Small wonder then, that in the first issue of the "Counter-revolutionary Age," the freshman of the Communist renegades, Jay Lovestone, applies the same time-honored method of social-democrats of every hue. He writes an article, "Twelve Years of the Soviet Union," which he stuffs with resplendent phrases about the "crimson banner" of the international working class, "unfurled by the first Soviet Republic," proclaims that "the strengthening and consolidation of the Soviet Union constitutes a most powerful force in the development of a victorious proletarian revolution in all countries," and goes on to praise the economic achievements of the Soviet Union; but—just a little but—he presents all these victories of the Soviet proletariat as something accomplished apart from or even against the present policy of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union carried out by the present leadership. We should not trouble to mention this old social democratic trick if there were not in the same article other opportunist twistics and garblings of the policy of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, aimed at deceiving the American workers about the fights and victories of their class brothers in the Soviet Union.

First of all, in this very detailed article of Jay Lovestone, there is not a single word about the sharpened class struggle of the Russian proletariat against capitalist elements in the towns and in the countryside. Yet this sharpening of the struggle is precisely the main point in all the resolutions of all the last conferences, plenums and meetings of the Soviet Union Party. Why this reticence of Jay Lovestone about the victorious offensive of the Russian proletariat against the kulaks? Precisely because the companions of Lovestone in the international right wing were and are still opposed to the offensive against the kulak, because the fight wingers of the Russian Party in the past year, when they saw this offensive began to shriek about the "feudal-military exploitation of the peasantry" (Bukharin), because so little time ago as the April, 1929, plenum of the Central Committee of the Russian Party, Bukharin put forward a demand for the abolition of the special taxes on the kulak, and a demand for high grain prices, and other economic concessions to rich peasants. Jay Lovestone ought to know this, since his lieutenant Gitlow was at that plenum and even intervened there with the statement in which he supported Bukharin's attacks on the C. I. Lovestone keeps quiet about the kulak danger, because his companion-in-arms, Renegade Serra, now excluded from the C. I. (and praised in this very same number of the Counter-revolutionary Age as an "outstanding leader of the Communist Party of Italy") advocated in his memorandum to the plenum of the Italian Party, the retreat of the Russian workers before the kulak on the highly "Marxist" ground that there was "no scientific definition of the kulak." Lovestone simply lies to the American workers in concealing from them the growing resistance of the capitalist elements, especially of the countryside, to the victorious march of the socialist reconstruction of agriculture. He conceals the fact that the Russian proletariat under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and against the right ele-

very solemnly puts forward the following "deeply philosophic consideration": "The hypothesis of a creator is by no means absurd. Even Voltaire said that a watch presupposes a watchmaker. I, personally, cannot understand how it is possible to avoid propounding the God-problem. Philosophic materialism does not exclude the deistic hypothesis. In these times moreover, it is possible to speak of materialism when science itself affirms the dissolution of matter into energy."

After Voltaire comes Jaures—historical determinism by no means frees us from the God-idea—and Jaures himself declares that "a few mechanistic interpretations far from exhaust the meaning of the universe."

And this is written, in the year 1923, in France, the land of Diderot and d'Alembert, more than one hundred and fifty years after the great Encyclopedists, the land of Voltaire, and in the central organ of the socialist party, almost fifty years after the scientific achievement of Marxism!

The grave danger which such religious poverty of mind threatens, in the terribly serious situation at the present time, must be made clear to the workers.

This is not mere stupidity, it is more: it is political treachery. The wire-pullers, the Blums and Renaudis who want to surrender the workers, have something to sell, and all means, all ways are good which facilitate their dirty traffic with the bourgeoisie. It is the job of the Communist Party of France, a task as simple as it is grateful, to take up this matter with all its weight and mental energy, and to expose to the working masses the moral level of these French socialists.

ments in the Party of the Soviet Union and in every other country, began and victoriously carried through this offensive against the kulaks who did their utmost to hamper the Soviet power in last year's grain campaign. He conceals from the American workers the fact that there was this severe struggle of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union against the right wing elements on the question of the Five-Year Plan, when he puts forward the name of Rykoff and so attempts to spread the impression that Rykoff is "the father" of the plan. Lovestone lies when he says to the American workers that "whatever differences there may have occurred (in the Russian Party) were only over the methods of the application of the industrialization program and not over the Five-Year Plan as such."

This lie is designed to cover the right danger in the Russian Party. Already in the fall of last year, as Lovestone knows well, at the very moment of the Five-Year Plan's elaboration by the Gosplan, Bukharin plunged in with his platform article, "Notes of an Economist" which advocated the confining of the industrialization program to the "narrow places" of the Soviet economy, that is, to the most backward sections of the industries, such as brick-making.

Lovestone knows, too, that Rykoff and Bukharin did not vote for the Five-Year Plan resolution to be presented at the Sixteenth Party Conference, did not vote for it even as a basis. In its stead they proposed their own "Two-Year Plan" of aid for agriculture which would have called a halt to socialist industrialization much to the profit of the rich peasant. Gitlow, who was at the April Plenum, knows this very well. He knows too that at this plenum Bukharin defended his old opportunistic theory, which was thought to have been buried in the Russian Party, on the "drafting" of the kulak into socialism.

Lovestone hides from the American workers the fact that the Five-Year Plan is a victory of the Russian Party over the right wingers that its first year's splendid results are a knockout blow to all the pro-kulak theories of the Bukharins, Serras and Lovestones.

We add the name of Lovestone to this trio because in this very article Lovestone steps forward with an opportunistic theory of the relation between socialist industry and agrarian economy in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The standpoint of the Lovestone theory he formulates thus: "for the successful organization of the new economic order (that is, socialized urban industry and rural economy) must both proceed together, side by side."

Here we have the remnants of Bukharinesque theories long ago rejected by the Russian Party. The success of socialist construction in the Soviet Union is built precisely on the theory and practice of the dominating, leading role of socialist urban industry, which must be the prime mover of the socialist reconstruction of agriculture, which is creating and must create the new high productive forms of bond (smychka) between the industrial proletariat on the one hand, and the poor and middle peasant on the other. Not the "proceeding together, side by side" of socialist industry and peasant economy, as Lovestone's pro-kulak theory proclaims, in its endeavor to lay the basis for a kind of "parity" between the working class and the peasantry, for a surrender of the hegemony of the proletariat, but the leading role of socialist industry, which transforms individual peasant economy into collective and socialist economy, and the leading role of the proletariat in the "smychka" (alliance with the peasantry)—such was the teaching of Lenin, such is the present policy and practice of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

To complete the picture of the counter-revolutionary position by Lovestone on the principal questions of the socialist construction of Soviet Russia, let us mention another opportunistic "discovery" made by him in the same article. Lovestone speaks about "inestimable importance of the foreign trade monopoly as the regulator of the relations of the Soviet Union with the capitalist world," stating that the development of the participation of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in world trade "is to be greatly welcomed." Here it is not yet clear why amongst all the other tremendous economic achievements of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics Lovestone stresses especially the development of foreign trade with capitalist countries (by the way the foreign trade monopoly is not only the regulator of the relations of the Soviet Union with the capitalist world, but the main prerequisite of the independent inner socialist industrialization of the country, as well as a considerable source of socialist accumulation. Here as in many other questions, Lovestone's eyes are fixed only on the "external" side of the question). But Lovestone's enthusiasm about the development of foreign trade becomes comprehensible when we look at the immediately following phrase in which Lovestone develops an astounding theory: "Relatively speaking, those countries participating most in world trade are the most independent. This is all the more true for the U. S. S. R."

Very seldom can one find even amongst renegades such openly bourgeois, imperialistic theories. Lovestone here establishes a general law about all countries, that the more they buy and sell from the imperialist power the more independent they become; and this general law is "all the more" applicable to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. For every one who does not take the imperialist standpoint it is perfectly clear that participation in world trade can safeguard the independence of the country against the imperialist robbers only on the condition that there is a proletarian dictatorship defending its socialist fatherland by every means, beginning with the bayonets of a Red Army and ending with the monopoly of foreign trade. From the point of view of economic policy, the monopoly of foreign trade is one of the chief pre-requisites for maintaining the independence of the coun-

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(Continued.) In the night he had to go out. On the station, lamps were burning with a pale light. The darkness swarmed with people. A great mass of them moving, postling, foundering in a sea of cries, in the feeble voices of wailing children. The famine-stricken mujiks lay around in droves, wept, prayed, cursed. Like eyeless owls the women pushed one another. With muffled heads, with disheveled heads, they dragged babies along in their arms, they dragged babies bound to their backs, they dragged babies hanging on to their skirts. Like exhausted ewes, the women fell near the car wheels, threw their babies down on the thin icy rails. The babies lay there, like puppies thrown out of doors to be drowned. Naked. Bundled in rags. Hoarsely, feebly whimpering. Wailing aloud, trying to drive away death with their futile cries. Still another sorrow comes to swell the dense mass of wretchedness and hunger packing the little Kirghiz station. Another drop of human suffering is added, that nobody cares about, nobody notices. The conductor had put Mishka off the train, saying: "Well, I've brought you so far—you can thank God for that! Now go and look for your father!" Mishka's father was far away. Mishka's mother was far away. He wandered among the alien starving throng that had been driven together out of countless towns and villages, and he sighed heavily. He began to search for the car into which Comrade Dunayev had placed him, but at night all cars looked alike, all cars were locked, like granaries filled with grain. Louse-ridden misery had shut itself in and would open for no one. Mishka knocked at the door of one car, someone shouted through a crack: "What do you want?" "My people are in there." "Go on! Yours have left, only ours are here..." He knocked on another car—no one answered... From the third car somebody shouted: "What are you going round disturbing people for? We don't want tramps in here." Twice Mishka trudged around the long train of cars, then he sat down, shrank into a little heap, and blinked his eyes. "Devils without pity! Am I going to eat your damned cars?" He got up again and went on. But there was nowhere to go. The dark railroad cars stood in three rows. And if you went round all night, they would not open for you; and if you went round all day, they would not open for you. Everywhere people swarmed. Under the cars. Behind the cars. On the station. Behind the station. But no one to press close against, to tell of your sorrow. Mishka's sorrow forced its way to his heavy eyes, but he must not cry: that he knew well. No one would pay any attention to the sound of his weeping, no one would dry his tears. Patience. His father always used to say: "You'll never mend misfortune by tears." He had set out on this journey—he must keep on till he reached his goal. It surely could not be much further now, he could not turn back... If he came to a big city, he could sell his knife and his leather belt. Mishka began to reckon how many days it was since he left home, and got all mixed up: if today was Wednesday, then it was ten days; but if today was Friday, then it was twelve days. Behind the station a boy was digging round in a big manure barrel, standing in it right up to his shoulders. Mishka paused near him and watched him curiously. "What are you doing there?" The boy did not answer. He looked around indifferently, then plunged in again up to his shoulders. He pulled out a bone, thrust it into his bosom. Then Mishka went over to the other side of the barrel, and he too began rummaging around in it. Both of them dug in silence, their hands meeting. After a moment, Mishka too crawled into the barrel, and the boy dripped him savagely by the arm. "Did I call you?" "Came myself!" Mishka looked tiny in the barrel—only his head stuck out. The other boy was either on the point of punching him in the head or snatching his cap off. But just then a dog came running by with a large piece of bread between its teeth. The boy saw the bread between the dog's teeth, and dashed after him, waving his arms as he ran. Mishka jumped out of the barrel too. "Throw a stone at him!" No stones around. Mishka grasped a railroad tie but could not lift it. The two starving children ran after the dog, one on either side, but the dog, with its raw, hairless hind quarters, ran past the station out into the fields. Lightly it leapt across the ditch bordering the station garden, and came to a halt on a mound, holding the stolen bread between its teeth. The children stopped too.

(To be Continued) try from economic and consequently political penetration by foreign capitalists. Even under all these enumerated conditions, it is ridiculous to say of the country of proletarian dictatorship that its participation in foreign trade makes it more independent." Independence of a socialist country from foreign capitalism rests upon the fact of the proletarian dictatorship, upon the political, economic and military strength of the proletariat organized as a ruling class upon the firmness of its alliance with the middle and poor peasantry, upon the growth of the socialist reconstruction of the country including socialist reconstruction of agriculture. The monopoly of foreign trade preserves independence of the country only in the field of foreign trade. Lovestone's theory as applied to the U. S. S. R. is nothing other than the very old theory of the bourgeois and the social democrats who were for the establishing of economic relations with Soviet Russia in the hope that penetration of foreign goods, foreign "civilization," foreign "influence" (i.e., capitalist influences) would "soften" the proletarian dictatorship and would prepare the return of "normal" (i.e., capitalist) economic and political conditions, that is, of a gradual Thermidor and the reestablishment of capitalism in Russia. But Lovestone presents his theory as applicable to all countries being only "all the more true" for the U.S.S.R. Let every honest worker consider the application of this theory to, say, Latin American countries: the more they buy American products, the more they allow American capitalists to grasp the raw materials of these countries, the more independent they become. This theory is the theory of the Hoovers, Morgans, Dwight Morrors, Greens, of the imperialists and their lackeys in the Pan-American Federation of Labor, a theory which covers up imperialist robbery. This theory leads to the conclusion that not the revolutionary struggle, but the development of economic relations with the U.S.A. will make the country independent. This theory is dished with a sauce of lying phrases in an article which pretends to praise socialist construction in the Soviet Union. It would be hard to find a worse example of ideological turpitude, of political degeneration and of class treason. "We are fighting for Communism," writes Lovestone at the end of his article. Clearly the word "for" is a misprint. Lovestone is fighting against Communism, with his lies about the Soviet Union, with his pro-kulak conceptions, with his pro-imperialist theories. He is fighting against Communism also in deeds, creating a counter-revolutionary party, with a complete organizational apparatus, including national council and press organ. It is by fighting against the Communist International, against its American Section, against the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and its leadership, that Lovestone in reality "celebrates" twelve years of struggles and victories of the Russian proletariat. During these twelve years of hard and bloody struggles, the Russian workers learned the value of a traitor's praise. The American workers also must learn to judge at their true value the pro-kulak and pro-imperialist opportunist Lovestone and his renegade company.