

WORKERS MOBILIZE TO RESIST TERROR WAVE OF GOV'T THRUOUT U.S.; THOUSANDS IN N.Y. PROTEST

Defeat the Terror Campaign!

To All Workers:

The sentence of the Gastonia strike leaders to prison for 20 years, and the fascist mob-terror against the militant textile workers, are but the outstanding events in a nation-wide series of repressions directed against all militant working class organizations and activities.

In Los Angeles, six youth leaders of the Children's Camp are sent to San Quentin Prison for 10 years on a sedition charge, while one of the defendants, an invalid ex-soldier, was driven to suicide by the prison tortures. In Chicago, all Communist Party leaders are arrested, charged with sedition, and bail fixed at the enormous sum of \$15,000 each for 26 defendants, a total of more than a third of a million dollars, while authorities announce a determination to "exterminate" the Communist Party.

In Pennsylvania, especially the Bethlehem-Lehigh Valley district, all working class organizations (even mutual benefit societies) are being closed by police terror and arrests on sedition charges. Mass deportations of foreign-born workers are being organized, and already begun to be carried out.

In Kansas City, police raid and break up every meeting, and deny all civil rights.

In Massachusetts, infamous for the Sacco-Vanzetti legal murder, free speech and assembly are daily mocked by the police.

The mass arrests and police terror in New York are well known.

Workers! These are not separate, isolated happenings; they are part of a nationally-organized drive to crush the rising struggles of the workers against capitalist speed-up and rationalization. The purpose is to intimidate, to terrorize, the workers and to separate them from their only organizer and leader—the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions.

American capitalists are keenly aware of the onrushing economic crisis, witnessed by declining production in key industries, by the collapse of the stock-market, by the gathering war-clouds. They firmly intend to solve their crisis by new wage cuts, speed-up, rationalization, at the expense of the workers. All resistance against their new attacks they intend to crush by all means. Therefore, they resort to such unprecedented and brazen use of fascist methods, such cynical denial of all so-called democratic rights of free speech and assembly, such frank use of government machinery for class-suppression of the workers.

Workers! You must understand how the capitalists are being helped in this drive by the American Federation of Labor and by the socialist party. In New York the bourgeoisie is openly boosting the "socialist" Rev. Norman Thomas, as a reserve to combat the rising militancy of the workers; the "New York Times" saying: "It has become respectable" to support the socialist. "Particularly in the silk-stocking district." The capitalist Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate openly rebukes the A. F. of L. for not doing more to head-off and suppress the workers' strike movements, because it has not succeeded in stopping "the industrial warfare in the South"—that is, stopping the workers' fight for better conditions. And the "New York World" openly proclaims that if the revolutionary unions continue to organize the workers in the South, "There will be plenty more fascism"—"especially because of their Negro propaganda," that is, because of uncompromising insistence upon equality for Negro workers.

Fascism, now so openly showing its face, is also directed to suppress the rising revolts of the workers in the old A. F. of L. unions, such as the Illinois miners, now throwing off the rule of the two rival clique of grafters and bosses' agents, the Lewis and Fishwick machines. This fascism is the open alliance of the bosses, the state, and the A. F. of L. fakery. They are all fighting hand-in-hand to suppress the revolutionary workers and the Communist Party.

This wave of terrorism is at the same time part of the preparations for imperialist war, both against the Soviet Union and between Britain and the United States—a war which must be prepared by suppressing all working class movements at home.

Workers! Give your answer to these capitalist attacks by a wide movement of protest!

Rally around your own trade unions which really fight against the speed-up and against wage cuts!

Reputate the A. F. of L. fakery who join hands with the bosses!

Fight to free the strike leaders of Gastonia!

Fight to release the young workers of Los Angeles!

Fight against imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union, the only Fatherland of the working class!

Rally around and join the Communist Party, the organizer and leader of the struggle against rationalization and against imperialist war!

Start a great recruiting campaign for the Communist Party!

Build a real working class organizations which really fight against the capitalists and their agents!

Break down the capitalist terror! Win back the rights to organize, to strike, to meet and to speak!

Mobilize all workers to defend our common class interests!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.

Workers Denounce Gastonia Class Verdict in Union Sq. Mass Demonstration

50,000 New Members Is Goal by Jan. 1; Anti-Imperialist League Protests Simons Jailing

Workers Delegation to U.S.S.R. Sends Protest; Many Demonstrations Throughout Country

Five thousand New York workers poured into Union Square right after work yesterday and there roared applause at their working class spokesmen who sounded the protest against the mill owners' class verdict jailing the Gastonia strike leaders.

"No worker ever got a 'fair trial' in a capitalist court. The Labor Jury Verdict Is Not Guilty! Manville-Jenckes—Murderer of Textile Workers! Manville-Jenckes—Who Killed Ella May!" they declared in slogans emblazoned on their banners of protest.

"Manville-Jenckes has told us we must not organize," said Otto Hall, Negro candidate of the Communist Party for comptroller. "We say we shall organize, and no capitalist class, with all its apparatus of repression, its police courts, thugs and soldiers, will stop us," he continued as his audience broke into wild applause.

Communist Party Speakers.

Other Communist Party speakers and candidates who addressed the meeting were William W. Weinstone, candidate for mayor; J. Louis Engdahl, for Manhattan borough president; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, for Bronx borough president; Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the Committee of 100 of the Manville-Jenckes Co., who had been (Continued on Page Two)

RUN UMW FAKERS FROM HALL, 500 JOIN NMU BODILY

Livingston Local Routs Machine's Attempt to Hold Meeting

N. M. U. Is Cheered

District Convention Opens Sunday

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

STANTON, Ill., Oct. 24.—Manifesting their intense resentment at the fishwick-Farrington machine of the Lewis apparatus as tools of the operators, and threw out the U. M. W. charter.

Thousands Join.

In Stanton, Ill., 1,000 miners joined the National Miners' Union and voted unanimously to repudiate the fishwick-Farrington machine and the Lewis apparatus as tools of the operators, and threw out the U. M. W. charter.

Who the convention of the Illinois District of the National Miners' Union opens this Sunday in Liederkranz Hall, Belleville, Ill., the ex-

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NEW WARRANTS, \$15,000 BAIL FOR CHICAGO COMMUNISTS; TEN YEARS FOR RED FLAG IN CAL.; MURDER FRAMEUP

Chicago Prosecutor Boasts He Will Smash Communist Party in State; Professional Labor Spy Swears "Robbery with Gun" Warrants

Murder Charge Against Worker Arrested in Office of Needle Trades Industrial Union in Philadelphia; Kansas City Police Attack

Active organization of mass protest movements, organization of workers into the Communist Party, and intensive building of the International Labor Defense and the militant unions, is the answer of workers determined to maintain their right to organize, and their right to have their own political party, even in the face of the terror now raging to drive the Communist Party of America underground, it was stated today in the C. P. National Office.

The terror drive, dramatized by the anti-Communist campaign of lynch gangs and murder accompanying the railroading to 20 year sentences of Gastonia case defendants, rises simultaneously in Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Kansas City and other cities.

TRY TO SMASH PARTY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—District Organizer C. A. Hathaway of the Communist Party, Frank Borich, editor of Radnik, Communist Croatian language paper recently banned by the Canadian government, Carl Sklar, Nels Kjar, S. M. Milgrom, Zinich, Murphy, Herman, were rearrested today. Warrants are out for 20 others. The first six, who were already arrested on charges preferred by the professional labor spy who calls himself Irving Billing, absurd charges of "robbery with a gun," were already out on \$3,000 bonds.

They have now been rearrested, and their bonds raised to \$15,000 apiece. The local press carries long interviews with the district attorney, who boasts that he is going "to completely eliminate the Communist Party in Illinois." The extraordinarily high bail demanded is evidently for the purpose of preventing the release of these workers and thus to cripple the activity of the Party in this district.

The workers are being mobilized for an extensive defense campaign, and mass meetings will be held to explain the class meaning of the arrests, coming as they do exactly at the time the miners of the Illinois coal fields are awakening to the rascality of their misleaders into the National Miners' Union.

TRAP STOOL PIGEON.

Irving Billing, who appears in role of complaining witness in the Chicago cases, is not a stranger to the labor movement. In 1925 he was holding a minor position in the New York district, when he was exposed as a spy in few months and expelled from the Party. He was then parading under the name of Gary.

Press ILD Membership Drive in Face of Government Terror

With reports today of six workers re-arrested in Chicago on sedition charge and held under \$90,000 bail, and the announcement of the government authorities to appeal the release of Rade Radikovich and John Voic, foreign born workers, of Arizona, who faced deportation for membership in the Communist Party the International Labor Defense pressed its campaign to gain 50,000 new members by Jan. 1.

"A powerful mass organization to combat the apparent efforts of the bosses to outlaw workers' organizations, such as the Communist Party, is absolutely necessary," J. L. Engdahl national secretary of the I. L. D. declared.

"With our determination to free the Gastonia strikers sentenced to serve as high as 20 years comes the determination to fight this wave of terror sweeping the land," he said. "We need a powerful mass organization and great influx of funds," Engdahl stated.

He briefly reviewed the number of cases that are happening simultaneously in the land. Beside the Chicago cases, word was received today from the I. L. D. headquarters in Philadelphia that William Streit, an organizer of the Window Cleaners' Union, had been framed on murder charge of a policeman and a gangster.

Frm-California comes the news of the conviction of six months to ten year terms of five workers on criminal syndicalist charges for "flying a red flag over the Workers' International Relief children's camp near here, committed suicide by hanging himself Tuesday following. Berkowitz was a member of the Communist Party, but was extremely sick and nervous from being gassed during the world war. He was 30 years of age. His funeral will be held Sunday.

The other victims of the raid on the camp were sentenced yesterday under the California indeterminate sentence law, which means that within the limits set by the judge, the state parole board will fix a definite term. The sentences now are: Six months to ten years each for Yetta Stromberg, Emma Schneidermann, Jennie Wolfson, Betta Mintz and Estor Karpioff. All but (Continued on Page Three)

DENVER MILKMEN ORGANIZE. DENVER, Colo. (By Mail).—Denver milk drivers have organized and their first demand is for an 8-hour day and a 25 per cent wage increase.

TOUL MASS MEET IN PLAZA TONITE

Toilers Called to Hear Labor Jury, Foster

The Toronto Federation of Labor Convention in the light of the Trade Union Convention will be the topic of the speech of William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, tonight at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Another speak will be Charles Frank, Negro member of the labor jury sent by the Cleveland Convention (Continued on Page Two)

Southern Mill Workers Want 'Daily' for 12th Anniversary!

For the first time in history, the textile workers of many southern mill cities, towns and villages will take part in mass meetings celebrating the anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Thousands of copies of the Daily Worker must be on hand for distribution when the mill workers of Atlanta, Ga., Greenville, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Winston-Salem, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Bessemer City, N. C., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., assemble next month to celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of the Revolution.

Requests for bundles of the Daily Worker, not just for one day, but every day, have come in from the workers of all these mill centers. The workers of one of the southern mill centers in which a Twelfth Anniversary Celebration has been definitely arranged, are already assured of at least 30 copies of the Daily Worker daily. This is Greenville, S. C.

This was made possible by the pledge of Section 9, Long Island, to contribute \$3 each week to the "Drive To Rush the Daily South." But to the workers of Greenville, one of the main textile mill (Continued on Page Three)

FLIERS REACH CHICAGO FROM NO. PLATTE, NEB.

Thousands to Meet Them at Field

BULLETIN. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—The four Soviet fliers in the monoplane, Land of the Soviets, en route from Moscow to New York, arrived at the Curtis airport at 3 o'clock this afternoon after a non-stop flight from North Platte, Neb.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 24.—The Land of the Soviets took off from the municipal air field today at 8:23 a. m. Central time, bound for Chicago, which its four Soviet airmen hoped to reach about 5 p. m.

The huge silver monoplane reported on the way to Cheyenne, arrived here unexpectedly last evening for an overnight stop. There was no time in which to arrange an official reception, but a group of workers and airport attendants were on hand to greet the Moscow-New (Continued on Page Two)

500 Bkn. Shoe Workers Demand Freedom of 7 Gastonia Prisoners

Over 500 shoe workers of Brooklyn demonstrated their solidarity with the Gastonia workers last night at a regional meeting of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, held in Labor Lyceum. A resolution was adopted demanding the unconditional release of the seven Gastonia mill workers and organizers railroaded at Charlotte. A sum of \$32 was collected for Gastonia Defense.

Among the speakers were Fred Biedenkapp, president of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union; Juliet S. Poyntz, of the International Labor Defense; Lippa, Italian organizer of the union, and Andy Levine, of the union. The first copy of the Independent Shoe Worker, organ of the union, was introduced to the members at the meeting.

SLAVES TRANSPORTED. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (By Mail).—Official reports state that there are now 70,000 Japanese workers and peasants in Brazil, slaving in the interior plantations. Many are placed in permanent debt.

BLAST KILLS FOUR SOLDIERS. BARCELONA, Spain (By Mail).—Four soldiers were killed when a shell exploded near here.

COMMUNIST CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS BROWNSVILLE, WILLIAMSBURG ELECTION RALLIES TONIGHT

The real issues of the election campaign, as distinguished from the fake issues raised by the democratic, republican and socialist parties, will be brought home to the workers of Brownsville and Williamsburg by several of the leading candidates of the Communist Party at two meetings tonight.

William W. Weinstone, candidate for mayor; H. M. Wicks, candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen; Rachel Ragozin and Alfred Wagenknecht, will speak at 8 o'clock at Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave., Brownsville.

These two important election rallies come at a time when the workers of Brownsville and Williamsburg have had two vivid examples of the strikebreaking character of the bosses' government. In the recent strike of the gasoline truck drivers Tammany's police, collaborated with the bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor in defeating the efforts of the workers to improve their conditions. The shoe workers, too, have seen the efforts of the government, through the U. S. Department of Labor working hand in glove with the bosses, to smash the Independent Shoe Workers' Union and to victimize militant workers.

In Brownsville the Communist candidates will discuss the issues of the election campaign only, shortly after the workers have succeeded in defeating the terror campaign launched by Zionist fascists and "socialists" after the Palestine events. These fascists and "socialists" are now busy trying to snare workers' votes.

Other Communist election rallies will be held tonight in Bath Beach at the Bath Beach Workers Club, 48 Bay 28th St., and at the Coney Island Workers Center, 2901 Mermaid Ave.

J. Louis Engdahl candidate for president of the Boro of Manhattan, Richard B. Moore, Rebecca Grecht, Albert Moreau and Abraham Markoff will speak Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Laurel Garden, 79 E. 116th St. Next Tuesday at 6 p. m. at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., Weinstone, Ben Gold, Rose Wortis, Engdahl, Hal and others will speak.

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Significance of the Events in Palestine

Letter of the West European Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Dear Comrades,

We wish herewith to draw the attention of all parties to the very great importance of the Arabian struggle for national-revolutionary independence against British imperialism, a struggle which has taken on the form of open revolts during the last four weeks. The fact that the majority of our parties have not yet organized any campaign to enlighten the masses upon the importance of the events in Palestine and to assist the Arabian masses in their struggle against British imperialism, shows clearly that there are still elements in our ranks which fail to understand the demands of the third period.

- Our parties have not sufficiently understood that the struggle in Palestine must be regarded from the standpoint of the general revolutionary struggle against imperialism, that it is a continuation of the same anti-imperialist movement which was powerfully expressed in the Chinese revolution, and that it is the forerunner of the coming revolution in India. The struggle in Palestine is no sporadic or isolated event, it is an integral part of the powerful revolutionary wave which is sweeping over the whole of Asia. It is therefore of first rate importance that our parties should conduct a campaign in connection with the Arabian insurrection in Palestine, similar to the campaign conducted in connection with the Chinese Revolution.
- In a number of parties there is an unfortunate and strong tendency to regard such events as the special field of activity of this or the other individual party. The struggle in Palestine for instance was regarded as the special purview of the British and French Communist Parties owing to the special political situation of Palestine, Syria and the other so-called Arabian mandated territory. This is a very serious error. First of all, each insurrectionary movement in each country which is exploited by imperialism is a matter of extreme importance for each worker in every capitalist country, and the insurrection in Palestine with its far-reaching consequences places responsibilities upon all parties. Secondly, British imperialism has cleverly exploited the racial and religious feelings of the Jews all over the world with the issue of the well-known Balfour Declaration of 1917 which guarantees Palestine as "the national home of the Jewish race." With the assistance of the Zionist capitalist and fascist organizations, which represent an imperialist garrison in Palestine, the native Arabs are being systematically exploited and their lands taken possession of by Zionist groups. The insurrection of the Arabian masses against the terrible exploitation by British imperialism and by the Zionist leaders in Palestine is described by the agents of the latter as a "pogrom," or as "religious excesses," etc. In this way the whole of the Jewish population in Europe and the United States is being mobilized against the anti-imperialist movement in Palestine.
- As there exists no country without its Jewish population, it is the duty of all parties to devote special attention to the Jewish elements in their particular countries, and to conduct an intensive campaign in order to expose the real character of Zionism and to expose the swindle of "The National Home for the Jewish Race." The real significance of the Arabian insurrection must be made clear to the Jewish working masses, and in particular, they must be shown the fundamental difference between the imperialist-Zionist colonization of Palestine and the scheme of Jewish colonization being carried out in the Soviet Union. In this connection it must be pointed out to the Jewish masses that the only solution of the Jewish question lies in the international revolutionary working class movement. Thirdly, Palestine is an extremely important military and strategic basis for an imperialist attack upon the Soviet Union. A naval harbor is being built in Haifa, a railway line of strategic importance connects Haifa with Bagdad, the air service is being carefully organized between London, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, and India, roads are being built through the desert, pipe-lines are being laid to the oil field in Mosul; all these preparations are part of the great efforts being made in Iraq, on the northwest frontier of India and in Persia for the organization of war against the Soviet Union. The significance of Palestine as a basis for an attack upon the Soviet Union must therefore be made clear to the masses of the workers in Europe and in the United States.
- With regard to the "attacks" of the Arabians upon the Jews in Palestine, it must be pointed out that the Arabian insurrectionary movement can under no circumstances be described as a pogrom. It is absurd to accuse the Arabians of "anti-semitic pogroms." This is the accusation being raised by the Zionist imperialist agents in the press which is financed by them all over the world. First of all the Arabians themselves are Semitic, and secondly the Arabians and the Jews lived for hundreds of years in concord even under Turkish rule. The Machiavellian policy of British imperialism, however, makes the Jews into the exploiters of the Arabians and misuses them as the advance guard of imperialist exploitation in Palestine. The fact that during the general insurrection of the Arabs, attacks have been made upon Jewish intruders and lackeys of imperialism, is not to be wondered at. It is clear also that in the general disturbances, innocent Jewish workers and peasants have suffered severely, but they are the victims of the policy of oppression and exploitation conducted by British imperialism and by the Zionist rich landowners and capitalists in Palestine, and the victims of their own illusions about "an independent Jewish state." The truth is that the insurrectionary Arabians have attacked the Jews in Palestine, not as Jews, but as agents of British imperialism.
- There is a certain tendency amongst some comrades to be misled by the plausible arguments of the so-called Communist section of the Poale Zion which declares that it is the revolutionary than any other organization because it conducts a struggle both against the Arabian Muffis (religious leaders) and Affendis (rich landowners) on the one hand and against the Zionist capitalists on the other. It must be pointed out here that this "Poale Zion" declares itself in favor of Jewish emigration to Palestine on the ground that the Jewish workers of Europe and the United States are more progressed, better organized and more revolutionary than the Arabians, and that they therefore represent a strong revolutionary element in Palestine. This argument is misleading. Jewish emigration to Palestine is only possible under the conditions which British imperialism has created there. The conditions under which the Jewish workers now live in Palestine can only lead to antagonism between the Jewish and Arabian workers, and to the creation of a Jewish aristocracy of labor which will assist in crushing all revolutionary movement with the assistance of British imperialism. It is the duty of all our parties to fight against the Jewish emigration to Palestine and to expose the imperialist character of the activity of the Poale Zion.
- When we make it clear that the Arabian struggle is a struggle against imperialism and against Zionism as the instrument of imperialism, we must also point out that there are economic and social forces at the back of the general insurrectionary movement of the Arabians. There is a widespread discontent amongst the peasants of all the Arabian countries. The movement is developing into an agrarian revolution which will sweep away the imperialists, the Zionists and the Arabian rich landowners as well. The Arabian rich landowners are exploiting the general dissatisfaction of the masses in order to place themselves at the head of the anti-imperialist movement and to misuse it in their own class interest. The Arabian rich landowners are struggling against British imperialism and against the Zionist rich landowners and capitalists for the right to exploit and oppress the Arabian masses. At the same time the Arabian rich landowners are the deadly enemies of the agrarian revolution of the Arabian masses. For this reason they directed the anger of the Arabian masses during the insurrection against the Jews, giving this anger religious forms in order to prevent the insurrection developing into an agrarian revolution. The task of our Party in Palestine is to make it clear to the Arabian workers and peasants that the Muffis and Affendis are reactionary leaders who will not and cannot conduct any serious struggle against British imperialism; that they are opposed to the agrarian revolution and that all they want is to exploit the mass movement for their own interests; that the struggle against British imperialism and against the Zionist intruders must be developed into an agrarian revolution; that this struggle must be organized by revolutionary peasant committees in the villages, and that a united front must be formed between the Arabian and Jewish workers and peasants in Palestine, against British imperialism, against the Zionist bourgeoisie and against the Arabian rich landowners, in order to overthrow the system of exploitation both of the imperialists and Zionists on the one hand and of the Arabian rich landowners on the other, and to establish in its place a free workers' and peasants' government as a first step towards a general Arabian Federation of Workers' and Peasants' Republics.
- In carrying out this campaign in support of the Arabian national and agrarian revolutionary movement, special attention must be paid to the mercenary exposure of the imperialist role of the MacDonald government, the British labor party, the British independent

Capitalist: "That's Just the Man We Want for Mayor".

By Fred Ellis



12th Anniversary of October Revolution and Tasks of the Communist Party

Within a short time comes the Twelfth Anniversary of the October Revolution. The campaign for the Twelfth Anniversary of the October Revolution, which this year more than ever has a tremendous political significance, must be the political continuation and promotion of the previous international campaign against the imperialist war danger carried on May First and August First.

In the connection of both these previous campaigns, the Communist Party gained a political and organizational experience. The Party must, however, realize that even August First marked only the beginning of mass mobilization against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. Therefore, November 7 must show a great advance over these campaigns. It is therefore necessary to combat the tendency to look upon August First merely as an episode in the struggle of the Communist Party and not as the day of a serious political turn in the struggle against the imperialist war danger. From this standpoint the campaign for the Twelfth Anniversary must also be conducted along the lines of organizational strengthening and utilization of the results of the August First campaign.

THE POLITICAL TASKS OF THE OCTOBER CAMPAIGN

The main task of the October campaign is the mobilization of the working masses against imperialist war danger and for the defense of the Soviet Union under the perspective of active struggle of the Communist Party for the establishment of proletarian dictatorship and Soviet power.

Bound up with these fundamental tasks of the Communist Party, the following political tasks must at the present moment be brought up and placed in the foreground of the campaign:

- As a basis of the struggle for the defense of the Soviet Union there must be widespread propaganda for the recent tremendous success of socialist construction in the first country of the proletarian dictatorship, making the broad masses familiar with the basis and the political significance of the Five-Year-Plan. In connection with this popularizing of the Five-Year-Plan, all recent successes must be brought out which are making it possible to cut down the period for carrying out the Five-Year-Plan to four years. Above all the tremendous activation of the working masses of the Soviet Union on the front of socialist construction must be emphasized (socialist emulation, etc.). This propaganda must serve to counteract the slanders of the social-

labor party, the Second (labor and socialist) International and the Amsterdam International (IFTU).

With regard to the role played by the MacDonald government in order to maintain and extend the great system of British imperialist exploitation in the colonial countries, there exist a great number of proofs which can be presented to the European workers. The treachery of the MacDonald government in 1924 with regard to China, India, Egypt, etc., must be recalled and presented to the workers together with a whole series of imperialist actions committed by the present labor government: In India, the great Meerut process, the Lahore conspiracy, the daily arrests of revolutionaries and the shooting down of strikers; in Egypt, the swindle agreement, which is directed towards strengthening Great Britain's control over the Suez Canal and over the national resources of Egypt and the Sudan; and in conclusion, the deliberate provocation of conflicts between the Arabs and the Zionists in which the latter were the aggressors and were armed by the British government. The MacDonald government eagerly seized the opportunity which had itself created, of sending troops, warships, airplanes, armored cars, tanks etc. to Palestine. MacDonald will continue to utilize the opportunity in order to station a strong British garrison permanently in Palestine with the pretext of "protecting Jewish life and property" against the Arabians. Henderson declared in Geneva that under the MacDonald government a change would take place in the mandate policy and that all possible steps would be taken in order to maintain "law and order." Leading members of the MacDonald cabinet have received the fascist Zionist leaders who have uninterrupted entry to the MacDonald ministers. It must be pointed out that leading members of the British labor party MacDonald, Henderson, Snowden and his wife are foundation members of the Jewish Agency and that the British labor party supports the Zionist movement, knowing perfectly well that it is an instrument of British imperialism.

The MacDonald government is doing everything possible in order to turn Palestine from a "Mandate Territory" into an open colony of the British Empire, under the title of the "Seventh Dominion." The chief supporters of this scheme in Great Britain are the members of the labor party, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Commander Kenworthy and Drummond Shields, the under secretary of state for India.

The left wing social-democrats in the British independent labor party demand in their official organ, "The New Leader," that the MacDonald government should strengthen the police force in Palestine in order "to protect the Jews."

It must also not be forgotten that, despite the antagonism and conflicting interests of British and French imperialisms, the two are working together in order to crush the Arabian national-revolutionary movement which is active in all Arabian countries, Palestine, Syria, Transjordan and Iraq. It is the duty of the international proletariat, and in particular of all sections of the Communist International to support the Arabian national-revolutionary movement with all possible means.

With fraternal greetings,
THE W. E. B. OF THE C. I.

THE CITY OF BREAD
BY ALEXANDER NEWEROFF
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(Continued)

Behind the station, campfires smouldered. There was a smell of boiling water, of onions and potatoes and burning dung.

Women, naked to the waist, unkempt, unwashed, hunted for lice in the seams of their shirts. Mujiks, with trousers unfastened, bent their heads over the turned-back flaps, stopping to spit on their dirty, bloody fingernails.

In full view of all a girl suddenly squatted down, suffering from dysentery, her face contorted with pain.

There was nowhere to hide oneself.

They drove you away from under the railroad cars.

Before the station toilet with its two divisions tood a large queue, longer than the one before the kipiatak. The fields beyond the station, the holes, the ditches, were smeared nad befoiled. And in the midst of this filth the people lay, stupefied with misery, tortured by vermin, surrendered to sodden despair.

Trains came and went.

The fortunate ones got away, on the buffers, on the roofs.

The unfortunate roamed the station for weeks at a time, long despairing days, fever-shaken nights. Mothers wailed over their starving babies; starving babies bit at their mothers' withered, milkless breasts.

Mishka and Serioshka stood beside a campfire. Mishka began to poke around in the ashes with a long stick. A disheveled woman screamed piercingly:

"Go to the devil! One thief after another! . . ."

A mujik in a sheepskin buttoned to the throat glowered at Mishka.

"What do you want here?"

"I don't want anything . . . I'm looking for my people."

"Better not come too near them!"

In a corner of the waiting room beneath a bench lay a Tartar boy with a scabby hairless head. Over and over again he cried in the stony dank silence:

"Oj, Allah! Oj, Allah!"

In another corner lay a mujik, his arms outflung, his face what was fremed in ragged red beard, turned up. Over the filthy hairs of the beard big gray lice crawled, like ants over an anthill. The mujik's eyes opened, closed, opened, closed again. One leg ni its trailing leg-wrap kept twitching. The other was stuck out motionless. On his mustache near his damp nostrils sat an immense green fly, with an iridescent blue-green head.

Serioshka asked:

"Why is he lying there like that?"

Mishka did not answer.

A small piece of dirty bread that lay near the mujik drew him with irresistible force. Mishka understood that the mujik was dying, and thought:

"It would be a god thing to get that bread. There is no one around, no one would see. The Tartar boy is lying face downward. Even if he did see, he wouldn't chase me. A bigger piece for me, and a smaller piece for Serioshka, because he is smaller himself . . ."

MISHKA paced up and down, from one wall to the other, glancing out of the window as he went by. His legs suddenly grew weak from the queer, sweetish sensation of first theft, his face and his ears burned. He caught hold of Serioshka and whispered to him hastily, with absent eyes:

"Look over there!"

"Where?"

"There, behind the door."

One, two—done!

"Mishka, what is there to look at?"

"Don't look any more, it isn't necessary . . ."

Outside, no the platform, the mujiks were crowding around the station master, pleading with him, in the name of Christ, to let them travel farther.

"Comrade station-master, please have the goodness to do this for us."

"Comrades, comrades, have patience, it's impossible now!"

Mishka ran along with the mujiks. When the mujiks halted, Mishka halted too, holding Serioshka, dazed and uncomprehending, by the hand.

When the mujiks took off their caps, Mishka took off his old, torn cap nad nudged Serioshka.

"Take yours off!"

Nothing came off it, however, and the mujiks began to curse. Mishka said, too, like a grown-up man:

"Looking for a bribe . . ."

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and of illegal literature. (Special numbers of the factory papers must be issued on November 7. These tasks must be bound up with the strengthening and building up of the illegal apparatus of the Communist Party.

As for the non-Party mass organizations care must be taken to have our trade union organizations in particular (Red trade unions and fraction in the reformist trade unions) drawn more closely into the carrying out of the campaign. This means that the systematic building up of Communist fractions in these mass organizations must be continued and that our fractions must be in closer contact with the masses.

The success of the collectivization of agriculture in the Soviet Union, which is linked up with the sharpened attack on the kulaks on the one hand, and with the raising of the standard of living of the peasant masses on the other hand, forms the basis for the broad mass mobilization of the leading sections of the rural working population, which are constantly growing more radical.

With the aid of such organizations as "The Friends of the Soviet Union," which must be more firmly anchored among the working masses the sending of delegation to Russia must be organized and they must be utilized for propaganda for the Twelfth Anniversary.

Finally the Communist Party in the October campaign must lay great stress on the work amongst the soldiers, marines, etc.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN

In carrying out the October campaign on this political basis, there can be no doubt that the preparations for November 7 will result in a new wave of terroristic oppression of the revolutionary labor movement by the capitalist government. Therefore, it is the task of the Communist Party to deal the main blow against police terror and its social-fascist agents. The sharpened persecutions must be answered by the mobilization of the workers in the factories by propaganda for the political mass strike, by propaganda and effective measures for buildin gup proletarian self-defense (workers' defense committees) and by active struggle for the release of political prisoners (strengthening of the W.I.R. and application of such organization measures as the patronage of certain prisoners by individual factories). Linked up with this is the task of sharpening the struggle for the streets and of breaking through the demonstration prohibitions of the bourgeois government and the social-fascist agents which must culminate in the arrangement of mighty demonstrations on November 7. For the preparation and carrying on of these demonstrations committees of action made up of factory delegates in the different strategic industrial centers, must be established in order to give the demonstrations the character of wide-spread united front action.

In following out the political and organizational directives, the Communist Party must work to have the October campaign signify a new step in carrying out the tasks set by the Tenth Plenum, particularly the main strategic task of conquering the majority of the working class.