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2,500 Capitalists Fete Whalen

It was quite fitting that 2500 leading capitalists should pay eight dollars each for a dinner to Policeman Whalen. Nothing could be more in the line of logic and nature. For Whalen is a symbol of capitalist policy, who has just dramatized his role by sending to prison for three years the delegation of the N. Y. Unemployed Demonstration, Comrades Foster, Minor, Amter, and Raymond.

The Astors, Vanderbilts, Youngs, Guggenheims, Morgans et al., all felt a warm glow of gratitude in their hearts towards Whalen, whenever they thought of our four comrades in the filthy city penitentiary. Nothing is too good for this bold fellow, who crushes skulls and imprisons the leaders of the masses, who are so "insolent" as to demand Work or Wages from capitalism. So think the "foremost citizens" of New York, who draw tribute out of the misery and starvation of the millions of American workers.

Drink your champagne and gorge yourselves with your \$8 dinners, you rulers of America! Congratulate yourselves on your lousy prisons and your bloodthirsty police! But outside your banquet chambers the army of the working class is forming its ranks, gathering its forces. The millions of unemployed and their families are growing hungrier and more desperate. Not all of them will commit suicide, as some do every day; on the contrary, they will more and more take up the fight against you and your whole class rule. Your banquets and your bandit police are in themselves signs of your coming doom.

Eight millions of unemployed walk the streets, sleep in the parks and missions, and starve; the policemen who ordered their heads clubbed on March 6th participate in a \$20,000 dinner in his "honor." Foster, Minor, Amter, and Raymond are locked up in a damp and dingy cell of 4x6 feet; the representatives of the class which sent them there banquet in the Hotel Astor.

It is a perfect symbol of the capitalist system that must be torn down stone by stone, by the hands of the workers.

The Party and the Coming Elections

Our Party today is well on the road of becoming a mass Party. The Communists are already an important factor in the political life of the country, with which the bourgeoisie has to reckon. The Party proved its ability to mobilize hundreds of thousands of proletarians on March 6th and May 1st. The political influence of the Party is growing. The workers respond favorably to the call and program of our Party. We are now faced with the tasks of consolidating our position, of utilizing our political influence organizationally.

The coming congressional and state elections offer us splendid opportunities to get the support of the masses of workers for our Party program. The great disproportion that still exists between our political influence and organizational strength must be overcome and the coming elections utilized for this purpose.

As in all other phases of work, the Party must make the turn and change its approach also in the field of revolutionary parliamentarism. The value of revolutionary parliamentarism was clearly established by the appearance of the delegation of the New York March 6th demonstration before the New York Board of Estimates. If we are to be successful in the elections, we must begin the campaign immediately, and not wait till two or three weeks before the elections.

We must conduct our activities in such a manner that the workers will not look upon our participations in the elections as "another" Party, but as the Communist Party which leads their every day struggles in the factories, which organizes demonstrations, which fights for the organization of the unorganized, and against the police terror, bosses' wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment.

The coming state and congressional election campaign will be the most important campaign of the Party. It does not conflict with the other campaigns of the Party. On the contrary, it must serve as the coordinator of all the other campaigns of the Party. The elections must not be considered as an aim in itself, but as part and parcel of our daily activities in the shops, unions and other labor organizations.

To conduct the election campaign without getting new members into the Party, without increasing the circulation of the Daily Worker and other Party press, without building our revolutionary trade unions and our other mass organizations, would mean not to carry out the election campaign in the Bolshevik sense.

The immediate task facing the Party in connection with the coming elections is the coming state ratification conventions. These conventions must be turned into instruments of political agitation and propaganda, for the Party program and mark the official launching of the election campaign. The ratification conventions must be made up of delegates from shops, workers' organizations and Party units.

This year the election campaign will be of special political importance. Through the election campaign the Party will further speak to the masses and continue to mobilize the workers for the program of our Party against capitalism. The economic crisis, the bursting of the prosperity illusion, the bosses' terror and offensive against the workers greatly shattered the illusions of capitalist "democracy." The Party must utilize this situation to establish itself more firmly as the leader of the workers in all their struggles. When properly mobilized, the election campaign will consolidate the influence of our Party and draw thousands of new proletarians into our ranks.

BAKERS RESIST MACHINE TERROR

Form Defense Body; New Union Meetings

With conditions growing steadily worse both in the unorganized shops, and the "organized" American Federation of Labor and Amalgamated Food Workers shops, where bakers slave 12, 14 and 16 hours under so-called union control, bakers throughout New York City are responding eagerly to the organizational drive launched by the new Food Workers' Industrial Union.

The old bosses' unions are unsuccessfully using gangsterism and expulsion of militants to stem the tide of revolt among the rank and file, disgusted with the yellowness and corruption of both A. F. of L. fakers, and the Lore-Burkhardt Musteite machine.

Friedland, gangster-in-chief of A. F. W. Local 3, is organizing a strong-arm squad to terrorize the rank and file into submitting to the machine. The rank and file

IMPORTANT MEETING OF T. U. U. L. COUNCIL TONITE

Delegates from the shops and factories in every industrial union, industrial league, left-wing group in the conservative unions and shop committees have been elected during the past week, with instructions on the important tasks of building the Trade Union Unity Council and making it a real directing center of the militant labor movement of New York.

The organizational meeting of the council is tonight at Astoria Hall, 62 E. Fourth St., at 7:45 p. m.

Why Kids Leave School as Told by a Bourgeois

The "school editor" of the New York World, speaking Tuesday evening, admitted that "thousands quit school shortly after the beginning of high school," but instead of admitting that the children quit because they are called on to go to work to help the family live, the gentleman opined that it was all because the courses didn't please the kids' taste. So he wants the courses changed—but not capitalist robbery of the kids' parents. That's all right for him.

INDIAN WORKERS STRIKE, BUT NOT TO HELP GANDHI

Protest at MacDonald "Labor" Government Shooting Workers

20 Dead, 100 Wounded

Panama Toleilers Strike In Solidarity

BULLETIN.

London dispatches Wednesday for the first time took cognizance of the fact that the Communist Party of Great Britain is supporting the revolutionary movement of India against British imperialism. Not only do the dispatches express astonishment at the fact—which refutes the Indian bourgeois "nationalists," who say that "all" British parties are imperialists, but John Bull is give napolexy by an open attack on the British king, all this taken from the London Daily Worker.

Bombay dispatches show an India virtually under martial law, with riots in a dozen cities and industry and trade paralyzed by strikes, while the British "Labor" government's orders—fully as brutally imperialistic as Baldwin's Tory cabinet ever was—to shoot down the striking workers and demonstrating masses yesterday took toll of 20 dead and 100 injured.

The capitalist press correspondents, never being willing to tell the truth even when they know it—Noble secure the meaning of the great strikes, such as that mentioned at Bombay where it is said "3,000 followers of Gandhi rushed the Parl mill area in an effort to intimidate the strike-breakers." The Girm Kamgar (Red Flag) Union is on strike—but not for Gandhi. The workers are striking in protest at the murderous shooting down by British and native troops of the Indian masses. The workers are not concerned about Gandhi who is comfortably reclining in the arms of his friends.

At Howrah, across the river from Calcutta, 27 police fired on workers who blocked the railway—and "then were forced to flee for their lives." At Delhi, the capital, the untimely arrival (the capitalist dispatches call

FLEET IN; SHOWS WAR MANEUVERS

64 War Vessels and 15 Bombing Planes

Sixty-five war vessels and 154 bombing planes staged one of the biggest war maneuvers ever seen in this part of the country, giving, as the capitalist papers put it "every one a chance to visualize what might be expected in case of war."

That's just it! These ships are not pleasure barges with merry blue-jackets on them who go on exotic trips into the South Sea and come to New York to have a good time, as the workers are asked to believe. As this fleet is being built, trained, continuously "improved" in its speed and death-dealing capacity, to keep tight Wall Street's grip on its colonies, and for war on the Soviet Union. It is kept in readiness for the inevitable armed clash between British and American imperialism, for more and bigger markets and sources of raw material.

DEMAND RED FRONT

French-Polish Move Against Soviet

50,000 DEMAND THE "RED FRONT" (Wireless By Inprecorr.)

BERLIN, May 7.—Yesterday a mass meeting protesting against the continued prohibition of the Red Front Fighters' League on Buelow Square was attended by 50,000 workers. The police and the army carried out Zornigebell's latest tactics of cutting off the side streets and preventing all workers not in the procession from entering the square, thus excluding thousands that were packing the side streets. A number of clashes occurred, ow-

ing to police provocations on the way, when marchers were searched. One over-zealous policeman was thrashed. FRENCH-POLISH WAR MOVES ON U. S. S. R. (Wireless By Inprecorr.)

Assaulted at Stamford May Day Demonstration, Then Beaten in Jail



Seated, left to right: Henry Scott, Anthony Lalama, Joseph Nevin, Charles McMahn, Morris Fitch, Morris Rankin. Standing, left to right: Isaac Lifkin, I. Wofey, A. Nachowitz, Phil Kaufman, Louis Tomillo. All are held for trial under a total bail of \$10,000.

BOARD JUGGLES JOBLESS LEADERS

"May Day Was a Wow" Raymond's Comment

Monday, the four members of the committee of the unemployed sentenced to terms to three years in the county penitentiary were told that they would be taken before the parole board Tuesday, where their cases would be reviewed, and the parole board would fix a definite number of years for them to serve, within the three year limit provided by law.

The parole board's recommendation would then be handed over to the special sessions judges for approval and changes.

However, the parole board yesterday was approached by the International Labor Defense on the matter, and the I.L.D. was notified that the representatives of the jobless (the board calls them "anarchists") were not brought before it Tuesday, and will not be brought up for several weeks yet.

The members serving time are on Blackwell's Island, a hideous, dirty

BAN POLITICAL MEETS AND SPEECHES IN SPAIN

Just as the country is preparing for the general election of representatives to the Cortes, the legislative body created after the fall of the Rivera dictatorship, and just as the naive liberals and petty-bourgeois intellectuals are dreaming of a democratic Spain, the Spanish government frankly exposed its fascist character by putting a ban on political assembly and speech.

In the meantime, the unrest in the country is growing. Students of the Universities of Santiago, Salamanca, Valencia, Zaragoza and Granada in Spain have declared a 48-hour strike yesterday in sympathy with the Madrid students. The University of Madrid, which was closed a few days ago because of students' demonstrations against the government is still closed. The government has also decided to let the doors of the above five universities remain closed until the examination.

VOLUNTEERS TO SELL "LIBERATOR" EXERA.

Volunteers and unemployed workers are wanted to sell "Liberator" extras on commission. Apply today at the Liberator office, 799 Broadway, Room 338.

Penna. Miners Prepare District Convention

17 Illinois Strikers on Trial With Peabody Coal Co. Lawyer Leading Prosecution

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., May 7.—The trial of 17 miners arrested during the strike here last December continues today, with Hogan, the Peabody Coal Co. lawyer, acting as chief prosecutor.

Building the Union. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 7.—The western Pennsylvania district of the National Miners' Union is just concluding its distribution of 20,000 leaflets issued by the district in connection with the May 1 demonstrations and the District Convention May 10 and 11.

Hundreds of replies have been received by the district office on these leaflets with applications for membership in the N. M. U. The interest in the Second District Convention is very keen and delegates are being elected in all sections. In Avella five locals report election of delegates. Canonsburg is mobilized to send a strong delegation from all the mines in the section. The Allegheny Valley is pushing forward a last-minute drive to get delegates

MASS MEET MAY 14 ON POWERS-CARR CASE

A mass protest against the frame-up of Powers and Carr in Atlanta, Georgia, and against the final refusal of bail for the New York Unemployed Delegation is being arranged by the International Labor Defense. In order to raise funds for the defense of the imprisoned workers the International Labor Defense, in co-operation with the John Reed Club, is staging a dramatic and musical entertainment at Central Opera House on May 14. Tickets are 50 cents; for sale at the Workers' Bookshop and I. L. D. office, Room 422, 799 Broadway.

Fifty men are needed for the mass scene in "Singing Jailbirds." Rehearsal tonight at 8 p. m. at 13 W. 17th St.

Workers to Plan Camp for Children at Meet

The Workers International Relief is calling a shop delegates' meeting this Thursday, May 8th, at 7:30 p. m. at the W.I.R. Center, 10 East 17th St., to lay plans for building a summer camp for workers' children, and plans for building up strike relief in this city. All workers are urged to attend this conference.

Today in History of the Workers

May 8, 1875.—Second Continental Congress met at Philadelphia to consider revolution against England. 1838.—"People's Charter" movement for political reform, published. 1920.—Complete defeat of Denikin's counter-revolutionary forces by Russian Red Army. 60,000 taken prisoners. 1923.—G. V. Sanders, editor of Memphis, Tenn., "Press," fined \$300 for contempt of court for editorial against injunction in railroad shopmen's strike. 1924.—Strikers in Oslo, Norway, raided ships for food. 1925.—Thirteen thousand workers locked out in Czechoslovakia.

"Communist Candidates," Says Powers

Worker, Facing Chair, Plans State Election

(Special Telegram.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—"Communist candidates must be placed in every Southern state in this year's election," declared M. H. Powers, imprisoned Communist Party organizer, here today.

Powers and Joseph Carr, Young Communist League organizer, were seen in Fulton Tower prison here today by J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary, and Paul Pullman, Southern representative of the International Labor Defense.

Carr, the 21-year-old coal miner, is still confined in a death cell on "murderers' row," where three convicted slayers are being held awaiting death by burning in the electric chair.

Isolated From World. Since his arrival here for the trial, which was to have started Tuesday, but which has been postponed to May 27, Engdahl has sought to break through the severe prison discipline which has isolated the prisoners from the outside world, with the exception of occasional visits.

POSSE MURDERS INSANE NEGRO

Riddle With Shots As He Surrenders

BURLINGTON, Kansas, May 7.—Clarence Hayes, a Negro worker, driven insane by the terror and oppression visited upon all of his fellows here, was confined until recently in the Kansas City Hospital. Care was so bad that he escaped, and, wandering at large, was attacked by Under Sheriff G. N. Richman of Coffey County and George Griffith, city marshal.

In the fight that followed, the Negro killed Richman and wounded Griffith. He fled, with a posse in pursuit. They chased him across fields and finally surrounded him. He took refuge behind a grazing cow, then, apparently realizing, at least temporarily, his condition, he stepped out, unarmed, and offered to surrender to the posse.

Murdered. Instead of taking him back to the asylum they promptly riddled him with bullets and killed him. Members of the posse admitted they knew that the man was insane, but said they killed him in order to have a good effect on other Negroes.

It is part of the white terror of business men and landlords in the South and border states that whenever a white man comes off worst in a fight with a Negro worker a Negro has to be killed for it. The question of guilt or innocence, even the question of what Negro is killed, counts for little.

The killing of Hayes is but the latest of an unusual number of lynchings which have taken place this year, due to the feeling of the ruling class here that the unemployment and starvation makes Negro workers rebellious, and that only extreme terror can prevent their demonstrating and organizing, to remedy their conditions.

Ex-Servicemen Meet Friday to Organize Worker Veterans

Applicants for Workers' Ex-Servicemen's Organization meet Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m.

In order to accommodate the many applicants for registration into the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's Organization, a special meeting will take place Friday, May 9, at 26 Union Square, at 8:30 p. m., sharp. Only those ex-servicemen who filled out an application for membership for registration and any friends they may wish to bring into the organization are requested to attend. The policies and aims of this organization will be explained there. Any ex-servicemen, regardless of nationality or the army he served in, is urged to join.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

Speaking before 1,000 workers of the Pacolet Mills, Victor M. Montgomery, president and treasurer of the Pacolet Manufacturing Co. in Spartansburg, S. C., lectured them on not getting into debt and wading into the installment buying plan, as there would be a great reduction of operations in the mills. This parasite who lives by exploiting his wretched slaves does not ask what the workers are going to do when their already rock-bottom wages are cut still further. Instead, he warns them that the future of wages of the southern mill workers.

ISSUE RULING ON GASTONIA RETRIAL TODAY

Denial Will Not End Struggle, Workers Fight Goes On

Rally for Powers-Carr I.L.D. Sounds Alarm to Save from the Chair

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—The decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court on the appeal for a new trial for the seven Gastonia defendants may be made tonight or tomorrow morning, it was learned today.

If the decision is decided upon today or tomorrow it will be certified to the Supreme Court in Mecklenburg County which will convene in Charlotte on June 9, when the decision would be made known officially.

While there is no information on hand that would indicate if a new trial will be granted, the possibility for a refusal appears to be very great. The Supreme Court, naturally, is as much a part of the textile bosses' machinery as the trial courts.

Four of the seven defendants—Fred E. Beal, Clarence Miller, Joseph Harrison and George Carter, have been sentenced to twenty year terms in prison, while the others, William McGinnis, Louis McLoughlin, and K. Y. Hendryx, have been given shorter terms ranging from five to fifteen years.

The International Labor Defense has been in charge of the Gastonia case since the time when the workers were arrested on April 7 of last year after Chief of Police Aderholt

NEEDLE MEETING TONIGHT AT 5:30

All Invited; Discuss Greatest Campaign

The opening of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union drive for 6,000 more members before June 8 begins tonight with a great mobilization mass meeting at Cooper Union, right after work, at 5:30 p. m. Every needle worker is invited. This is the beginning of a campaign that will build such an organization as will be able to wrest from the bosses full union conditions, check unemployment, smash the leeches of the company unions in the field, and place in the hands of the New York needle trades worker, a weapon such as his history of militant struggle deserves.

The meeting tomorrow has been preceded by a series of organizational meetings of shop delegates, to plan the committees that will build a solid base in every shop, building block and street in the industry.

There will be a thorough discussion of the past mistakes and improvements, so that lessons for the future can be drawn. There will be also a thorough discussion of the program of organization, the tactics, policies and general strategy of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

There has been a wide distribution throughout the garment section, and in the shops throughout the needle trades of leaflets calling this meeting, pointing out the need of the workers, harassed by speed-up and low wages, by racketeering company unions, and by unemployment, for the broad, rank and file controlled N.T.W.I.U.

The leaflets were printed in English, Jewish and Italian. They have been well received and workers are anxious for a real drive to build organization.

T. U. U. L. Painters Change Meeting Night to Thurs.

The painters organized in the T. U. U. L. have obtained larger meeting rooms and have changed their meeting night to Thursday, 8 p. m., at 1400 Boston Road. All members are urged to attend this meeting as we are to elect three delegates to the election convention of the Communist Party to be held May 25 and 26 at Schenectady, N. Y.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance

TAMMANY, A. F. L. AND PRIVATE RACKETEERS SELLING TAXI STRIKE

800 Men Out in Brooklyn; Unity League Calls Them to Oust Fakers, Spread the Struggle

Meeting Friday for Manhattan, Bronx Drivers, Leaflets Giving Fighting Program Issued

All the taxi drivers for the Black Beauty corporation in Brooklyn are on strike, in number about 800. The striking taxi drivers' union is demanding reinstatement of discharged strikers, and fighting the company's evident plan to cut the commission from 40 per cent to 23 per cent. The strike started Tuesday in one garage. Workers of two garages held a meeting that night, and when Organizer Gorman and New York District Secretary Siskind of the Trade Union Unity League went in, they found that a committee of nine from each garage was interviewing the bosses.

The committee, when it came back to report, was seen to be heavily packed with the bosses' agents. They made no economic demands on the bosses, only asking for minor changes, aside from the demand to return the discharged workers, and to "recognize the union."

The Prisoners Are Dead: Now Find the Goat

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Now that 322 prisoners' lives have been wiped out by fire in the bosses' prison hell known as the Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, the capitalist politicians are trying to shift the responsibility for the holocaust. Attorney General Gilbert Bettman made the "inquiry" into the fire and tried to absolve the whole administration by putting the entire blame on the shoulders of Warden

which is a Tammany Hall political club, and the Auto League, headed by one Phil O'Brien. The strikers are trying to build a tentative organization, but have as its president, one of the most notorious of the bosses' agents. A self-out seems to be certain, unless the rank and file take control pretty quick.

T.U.U.L. Program. The various cliques united to prevent the representatives of the T.U.U.L. from speaking, but a leaflet will be issued immediately to the drivers themselves in Brooklyn and also other parts of the city, outlining demands for wage increases, the necessity of drawing in all the New York and Bronx drivers, and the necessity of strong organization, in the control of the members, conducting the struggle under the banner of the T.U.U.L., the militant union center.

The taxi drivers themselves have a militant spirit, and want a real union. The T.U.U.L. is calling a meeting for Manhattan and Bronx taxi drivers, Friday, in a hall to be selected in Harlem.

Predicts Tariff War Between Canada and U.S.

That Canada was on the verge of a tariff war with the United States was what Sir J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, told the Halifax Board of Trade at a dinner given in his honor Monday night. This is only another way of saying that British and American imperialism are heading top-speed for a new world slaughter in the interest of markets and capitalist profits. Woods said the war was inevitable as the American capitalists will keep.

WILD FOR WORK, SMASH THRU DOOR

700 Apply for 150 Piece Work Jobs At Street Cleaning. With 150 jobs open for piece work street cleaners, 700 applications were made. A crowd of 400, some of them waiting in line all night, was at the doors of the Municipal Civil Service Commission on the 14th floor of the Municipal Building in the morning, with a woman at the head of the line.

In their eagerness to get work, the hungry men surged forward so hard when the office opened at 9 a. m., that they shoved the woman through the plate glass and bent and twisted the steel frame of the door.

PARENTS PROTEST DEMOTION OF KIDS

Seven workers' children, members of the Young Pioneers of America, were demoted last Friday in two New York public schools because they took part in the parade and demonstration on May 1. Calling upon the working women and working-class parents to smash the persecutions of workers' children, the Young Pioneers issued a leaflet urging the parents to attend a mass protest meeting Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m., at 48 Bay 28th St. and 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island, respectively.

GOVT. HELPS AIR MERGER AS WAR PREPARATION

The Federal Government of Wall Street has taken the initiative in negotiating a merger of all competing air mail and passenger lines through the United States. This move is a direct attempt to hasten preparations for the approaching imperialist war, since airplanes are not only one of the most important means of communication but also one of the most decisive instruments of war.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown has called the heads of the various lines to Washington to work out the details for consolidation of the routes.

W. I. R. STARTS BIG DRIVE FOR 10,000 NEW MEMBERS

Ten thousand new members in the Workers International Relief! This is the goal of a membership drive launched by the W. I. R. which aims to enroll 10,000 new solidarity fighters in the struggles of the workers. The W. I. R. points out that the strengthening of the W. I. R. and its penetration into the masses is absolutely essential if it is to cope with the growing tasks of the great class conflicts that are facing the American workers. Almost every new strike requires immediate relief, which cannot be provided unless the W. I. R. is built into a strong mass organization.

Quotas have been assigned to various districts. Every district that fills its quota will select a delegate to visit the Soviet Union. The district will pay the round trip fare, amounting to about \$200, and the W. I. R. will provide a four weeks' stay in the Soviet Union, including all accommodations.

Workers Arrested on May 1 in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Today the case of the thirty-seven workers charged with "unlawful assembly and rioting" came up for appeal in the Municipal Court. Fifteen came up for trial today.

Deniken Defeated 10 Years Ago Today



May 8, 1920 marked the final defeat of the counter-revolutionary forces led by Deniken and financed by the imperialist powers. Sixty thousand white guards were taken prisoners on this day. Photo shows types of Red Army leaders and soldiers who administered the licking. From left to right, Kameney, Unsicht and Dudenny.

SENATE REJECTS HOOVER NOMINEE But Not for Excuses Opponents Give

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate today rejected Hoover's nomination of Judge John J. Parker to be Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, by a vote of 41 to 39, there being 17 republicans who joined with the democrats against Hoover's nominee. This is the first time in 26 years such a nomination has been rejected.

The capitalist press plays up this defeat of Hoover as due to the windy "opposition" led by Borah which featured the Parker upholding of the "Yellow Dog" contract, and to Parker's anti-Negro sentiments. While it is true that these items serve as excuses for the opposition to Parker, the reasons lie deeper than these excuses and it would be completely ridiculous to think that the U. S. Senators who opposed Parker are "friends of labor" and voted against him because they uphold the right of workers to organize. They don't, and Borah who led the "opposition" is known as the prosecuting attorney who tried to hang Bill Haywood, Mayer and Pettibone and who approved of the massacre of Nicaraguan people by U. S. marines.

Nor can anyone imagine that the 23 democrats who voted against Parker did so because they didn't like his anti-Negro prejudice. Most of these democrats are from the South, where two Communists, Powers and Carr, are facing trial and the electric chair merely for giving out leaflets and speaking to Negro workers to get them to organize—and not even a whisper of objection has come from these "democrats" or the republicans either.

None of these capitalist politicians are in favor of trade unions or Negro equality. On the contrary their actions show they oppose both. But the economic crisis which is producing intense inner struggles within the capitalist class clearly is causing disruption within the republican party. The United Press dispatch after long account of the trade union and Negro issues, admits that these were not the real reasons, saying: "The factor that made the fight close, however, was the refusal of many regular republicans to stand by Hoover."

Crain "Investigates" But Just for a Trick

District Attorney Crain, after railroading Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond to prison for daring to lead the unemployed, thinks it a good idea to pretend to do something for the unemployed. So one of those periodic "investigations" is on as to whether or not the private job agencies rob the workers or not, if so, how, also how much, and what to do to do nothing about it. That's all.

Communist Activities

Agitation. Joint Meeting District Agitation Committee and Section Agitation Directors. Thursday, 8 p. m., at Center.

Unit 3, Section 8, Open Air Meet. Friday, at 7 p. m., at 147th and Broadway.

Section 9, Open Air Meet. Friday, 7:30 p. m., at 117th Broadway.

Y.C.I. District Hike. To City Island, Sunday, from Pelham Bay Line last station at 2:30 p. m. Come in uniforms, all youth clubs urged to come, bring sport equipment, baseball game, Brooklyn-Bronx.

Workers School Drive. All comrades and organizations who still have collection lists return them with the money collected to the Workers School office.

Plumbers and Helpers T.E.T.L. Thursday, 8 p. m., 15 W. 17th St.

Section 3 Proletarian Ball. Friday, 8 p. m., at Harlem, Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. John C. Smith Negro Jazz Band. Admission 50 cents advance, 75 cents at door.

Brighton Beach Workers Club. Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Baum "Program of the Communist International."

Brighton Beach Concert and Dance. Of Women Council No. 17, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Admission 35 cents.

Mayakovsky Memorial Meeting. Friday, 8:30 p. m., Irving Plaza Hall, auspices John Reed Club, Hammer and Sickle Club, Proleten.

Nick Spanoudakis I.L.D. Tonight, 7:30 p. m., 301 W. 29th St., 2nd floor.

Singing Jathiras Rehearsal. Tonight, 9 p. m., 17th St.

"Communist Candidates in South", Says Powers

(Continued from Page One) its from the I. L. D. lawyer, Oliver C. Hancock. Before Engdahl was allowed to see the prisoners written permission had to be secured from the prosecutor, who is seeking a death verdict against the Communist organizers, and from the court that will try them. The excuse finally given for holding Powers and Carr incommunicado was that the court and prosecutor had been receiving threatening letters and phone calls. In fact, however, letters and telegrams condemning the prosecution and greeting the prisoners have been pouring into Atlanta from all sections of the country these last few days, many of them coming from jobless workers organized in Councils of the Unemployed.

Crucial Struggle. "Tell the comrades over the country for both of us," said Powers, "that we fully realize this is a crucial struggle for the entire South. When they charged us with attempting to incite insurrection, and with distributing insurrectionary literature, carrying with them death sentences and prison sentences up to 20 years, the Southern capitalist class stirred up a hornet's nest of working-class resistance that will carry its sting with every militant working-class activity, especially in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Virginia. It was here that Powers urged the necessity of immediately developing the Communist election campaign in the South. Powers was working on a program for this campaign when arrested.

BAKERS RESIST MACHINE TERROR

Form Defense Body, New Union Meetings

(Continued from Page One) bakers are replying by the organization of a workers' defense corps to keep off these bosses' thugs.

Expulsions. At the last meeting of the Executive Board of Local 8, A.F.W., five members of the executive, Joe Klein, Andrew Simoli, Irving Gross, Joe Fagen and Fingerhut, were suspended because they joined the hundreds of rank and file union members who walked out of last Saturday's bakers' mass meeting in protest against the typical faker's railroading methods of the machine, and its vicious attacks on the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

The machine charged that by walking out of the meeting with the rank and file (out of a thousand less than 75 stayed behind with the machine), these five comrades had prevented the union officials from "going on with their task." Yes, these militants replied, they did prevent the machine from going forward with the task it was trying to carry out, because that task was the betrayal of the bakers into the bosses' hands.

Important Meetings. Bakers' mobilization meetings are called by the industrial union for: Bronx Union headquarters, 2904 Third Ave., Friday at 7 p. m., and Saturday at 2 p. m.; Brooklyn Union Headquarters, 16 Graham Ave., Saturday at 2 p. m., and at 96 Clinton St. on Friday at 2 p. m.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Workers School Drive. All comrades and organizations who still have collection lists return them with the money collected to the Workers School office.

Plumbers and Helpers T.E.T.L. Thursday, 8 p. m., 15 W. 17th St.

Section 3 Proletarian Ball. Friday, 8 p. m., at Harlem, Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. John C. Smith Negro Jazz Band. Admission 50 cents advance, 75 cents at door.

Brighton Beach Workers Club. Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Baum "Program of the Communist International."

Brighton Beach Concert and Dance. Of Women Council No. 17, Sunday, 7:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Admission 35 cents.

Mayakovsky Memorial Meeting. Friday, 8:30 p. m., Irving Plaza Hall, auspices John Reed Club, Hammer and Sickle Club, Proleten.

Nick Spanoudakis I.L.D. Tonight, 7:30 p. m., 301 W. 29th St., 2nd floor.

Singing Jathiras Rehearsal. Tonight, 9 p. m., 17th St.

Ex-Service-men. First meeting of all that registered on May Day and their friends, Friday, 8:30 p. m., 26 Union Square.

SCHOOLS OUST WORKERS' KIDS

Parents and Children Protest Friday

Walton High School, in the Bronx, has suspended 35 students for staying out of school on May Day. One was immediately transferred and three were threatened with having their diplomas taken away. The parents were called to the principal, but when a committee of workers' children to stay away from school on May Day they were not admitted. They are to be called before the Bureau of Attendance. Fines and jail sentences await them. Another committee of parents will see the principal, to demand the reinstatement of the suspended children and that all discrimination be stopped.

At meeting of parents and children, to protest against the persecution of workers' children in the schools and mobilize them for action, will take place Friday, May 9, at 1471 Boston Rd., Bronx.

CHINA PACT SHARPENS U. S.-JAP CONFLICT

The Sino-Japanese Customs agreement, the contents of its draft have been held a secret, has at last been published. We do not know yet what this mysterious agreement has been made public, but we have in our possession Chinese papers which published some significant points. According to these revelations the Japanese Government agrees not to charge high duties on Chinese raw materials and, in return for this "favor," the Chinese government agrees not to charge high duties on Japanese manufactured goods. Thus the master agrees to exploit, and in return, the slave agrees to be exploited. This is certainly "reciprocity" a la Sino-Chinese style.

This agreement will greatly contribute to intensify the contradictions between American and Japanese imperialism in China.

"REWARD" GOLD STAR MOTHERS WITH TRIP TO FRANCE. American imperialism is advertising its benefits in preparation for the next world slaughter. A group of "Gold Star Mothers" left for abroad to kneel at the graves of their boys killed in the last imperialist war.

Help Build THE Daily Worker

Volunteer for the Daily Worker TAG DAY which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 and 18

In this Tag Day we must mobilize not only the Party and Y. C. L. units but also unions and fraternal organizations, women organizations, cooperatives, league organizations, etc. May First and March Sixth showed us that masses of workers are ready to follow our call and participate in our activities. They will help the Daily Worker in the present circulation and financial campaign. Many organizations have shown their willingness and desire to participate in the Daily Worker Tag Day.

Section Committees and Daily Worker representatives must mobilize all sympathizers and their organizations to make this Tag Day a success.

Remember: Help build and maintain the Daily Worker by participating in its Tag Day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17, 18.

COOPERATIVE CAFETERIA

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"Old and New" Another Step Towards Film of the Future

The superiority of the Soviet film is evidenced again in the fact that two of the large film producing companies of America are making overtures for the services of S. M. Eisenstein.

Eisenstein is, of course, the famous Russian director whose "Potemkin" and "Ten Days That Shook the World" revolutionized film making and whose new theories on the sound film threaten the established procedure.

His latest film, "Old and New," is now showing at the Cameo Theatre and is still another step toward the film of the future. In this film he has taken the subject of "collective farming" and by the use of simple symbols has made this involved subject easily understandable.

Eisenstein was born in Riga, Russia, in 1898, and prepared himself for the profession of engineering. He studied art along with engineering training. The Revolution interrupted his academic training, but Eisenstein immediately joined with his comrades. He was connected with the engineering corps of the Red Army.

After the revolution he joined the first workers' theatre, the Proletcult, where he made his first big success with the direction of Jack London's story, "Mexicalia." He then joined Meyerhold and after differing with him on matters of principle returned to the Proletcult, to assume complete charge.

With Eisenstein the Proletcult took on a new life. His sensational work with this group placed him in the front rank of Russian directors and he was called upon to take one of the leading parts in the organization of the Soviet film industry.

Write as you fight! Become a worker correspondent.



Violet Kemble Cooper, one of the principals in Shaw's satirical play, "The Apple Cart," at the Alvin Theatre.

Vaudeville Theatres

PALACE. Mae Murray, noted motion picture star, assisted by William Moffa and her Guatemala Marimba Orchestra; "The Ingenuos" featuring Mina Smith; Peter Higgins; the Roxy Ballet Corps, with Patricia Bowman and Leonide Massine and Ruth Durrell; Al. K. Hall and company; the Norman Thomas Quintette; Robins; "Blood and Thunder," an old-time drama of 1857; others.

SIX STREET. Hal Skelly; George Beatty; Carl Schichtl's Wonderettes; Andre and Stehen Caligary; and the Victoria Six. Feature photoplay: "Framed."

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Radio Pictures' all-talking drama, starring Evelyn Brent and Regis Toomey. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Evans and Mayer; Felov; Grace Doro, and Alice and Sonny Lamont. Photoplay: "Lovin' the Ladies," starring Richard Dix.

HIPPODROME

Vaudeville—Wilton and Weber; Johnny Downs; Flo Lewis; "Cowboy Revels"; Henry's Elephants, and the Alexander Troupe. Photoplay: "Her Golden Calf," with El Brendel, Jack Mulhall, Sue Carol and Marjorie White.

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MANY SLAVE SIGNS IN SEATTLE HELP SHOW UP HOOVER'S "PROSPERITY"

"Husky Man Wanted—\$5 a Week" or \$15 a Month Typical Cases

Only Way to Do Away With Such Conditions Is Join Communist Party and TUUL

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash.—Spring is here. No work has opened up, but, on the contrary, all the lumber camps are shutting down. Lack of markets is the reason given. The employing class, realizing that there are tens of thousands out of work, when they hire men pay them very little wages. Here are some of the ads in the papers and on the employment office boards:

"Wanted, 6 Swedes or Austrians; mill laborers; 8 cents per hour. Stimson Lumber Co., on Roy and Westlake. Ask for Harry." "Wanted: Husky man to help a painter. Will be willing to give

room and board, but no wages."

"Wanted: House boy, to work in private home. Must keep clean and well dressed; wages \$5 a month."

"Wanted: One man on farm, to do all round farm work; \$15 a month."

Workers, there is only one way to do away with such rotten conditions as these are, and that is to organize on the political and industrial field. Join the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, the only organization that fights for the working class.

—A PRINTER.

Chester Bad for Stranded

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHESTER, Pa.—Unemployment is bad in Chester. It is a bad town to get stranded in.

The big companies are laying off. The Texas Oil and the Chemical Co. are not hiring anybody. The Congoleum Floor Covering Co. at Marcus Hook are laying off every day.

This is the answer you receive when you apply for a job at these companies for work: "Nothing doing."

The Eddystone Print Works has nearly shut down. Unemployed workers of Chester should join the unemployment council of the Trade Union Unity League

S. M.

Cleveland Employment Agency Sharks Gyp the Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Working conditions are almost unbearable in Cleveland. Very little work. What there is in view of the private employment agencies get them jobs and charge you a fee of \$7 or \$8 for a \$12 a week job, then you pay your said fee and you go and hire out as for instance a dish washer, and when they get you here, you do a hundred and one jobs. Then they fire you and call you on the employment office that

you quit, so you can't get your fee back. The employer and agency are in cahoots.

Now, ex-soldiers, we have fought to protect the bosses, now let's fight to protect our own interests and join the Communist Party—that's the workers' party—and defend the Soviet Union. All demonstrate May 1, unemployed and employed together. Hell with private employment agencies.

—UNEMPLOYED

When the Judge Changed His Mind

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The trade union leaders of the I.L.A. here have appealed to the mayor's office to smash up the activities of the Marine Workers League on the Philadelphia waterfront where the longshoremen are solid for the new union. M. Waldo, colored organizer was arrested for distributing leaflets and charged with disorderly conduct.

The trial was held next morning. But the judge quickly dismissed the case when he discovered that about twenty-five longshoremen were in court as very interested spectators. Twenty-nine coastwise longshoremen made application to join the new union this morning, and elected four delegates from their docks to go to the National Convention. All expressed their absolute disgust with the sell-out I.L.A. Ryan machine, headed here in Philadelphia by chief ringleader Polly Becker who is now finding it hard to peddle his promises which are based on licking the shipowners' shoes. But these men unanimously accept a program of working class struggle.

—A LONGSHOREMAN.

Who'll Get the Bum's Rush?—The Capitalists!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in their fears of Communism, have added a new feature to their ritual. "At every meeting," a member of that organization told me, "a man detailed by the adjutant to act as a Bolshevik gets up and starts to make a speech. As soon as he opens his trap (this fascist told me) we grab him and yank

him down from there and give him the bum's rush. Come on, join it, it only costs \$5 a year."

I figured I could use the \$5 to better advantage by adding another dollar to it and subscribing to the Daily Worker for a year. I like the Soviet fashion of giving the bum's rush to the wage cutting, speed-up artists, the capitalists.

WASHINGTON WORKER

Speedup Jamestown Municipal Pavers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—The speed-up in Jamestown has now been applied to the municipal paving gang. The foreman remarked to the men if you don't finish this job tonight you will not get paid for overtime. Rumors are afloat that the laborers are to be imported here similar to what has been done in other towns. This city has thousands out of work. The workers must organize in the Trade Union Unity League.

—JAMESTOWN WORKER.

REPORT SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

RANGOON, Burma, May 7.—A severe earthquake shook up Lower Burma last night. An unconfirmed report placed the deaths in Pegu at 5,000.

POLICE HEAD OUSTED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson was ousted yesterday by order of Governor Allen. Inner capitalist party politics is indicated behind the move.

ISSUE RULING ON GASTONIA RETRIAL TODAY

I.L.D. Sounds Alarm to Save from the Chair

(Continued from Page One) was killed when he lead his murderous mob against the strikers and their families in Gastonia.

The seven workers are now out on \$27,000 bail raised by the I. L. D. To keep them out of jail, the workers throughout the country must continue their campaign demanding their liberation.

I.L.D. Sounds Alarm

The International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, has issued the following statement on the attempt being made to send M. H. Powers and Joe Carr to the electric chair in Atlanta, Ga.:

"Because M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, Communist organizers addressed meetings of Negro and white workers in Atlanta, Ga., and urged them to unite in a common struggle against the employers, they are facing death in the electric chair.

Fear Workers' Union

"Afraid that if the Negro and white workers should join in solidarity against the common enemy, they would better their economic conditions, mill owners and other capitalist interests have jailed Powers and Carr. In a desperate effort to give the maximum sentence to the two workers, they have dug from the dusty old law books, a statute passed in 1861 which calls for death in convicted of 'inciting to insurrection.' According to the viewpoint of the Georgia rulers, it is 'inciting to insurrection' to break down the Jim-Crowism of the South and unite the Negro and white workers in a fight for better conditions.

"The capitalist class of Georgia is desperate. The prosecuting attorney has announced that he will demand the death sentence. He will demand his pound of flesh from the militant working class.

"As the capitalists sent Sacco and Vanzetti to the death house, so they now prepare to send Powers and Carr. If the working class of the entire country, of the entire world, does not raise its voice in a mighty protest, it will have two corpses on its hands.

Save Their Lives.

"The case must be given serious attention. The state of Georgia has been quiet in its preparation for the conviction of the two militants. It wants to have a quick verdict and rush the men to death or to a 20 year sentence of living death.

"Between now and May 27, date of the trial, the story of Powers and Carr must be made to live from the Atlantic to the Pacific!

"Sound the alarm! Rally to the defense of Powers and Carr! Save them from death! Demand their liberation! Powers and Carr must not die! Powers and Carr must be freed!"

Starving, Shoots Self and Her 7 Children

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7.—Driven to despair by her growing poverty, Mrs. Ethel Geller, whose husband is serving a seven to ten year term in the Ohio Penitentiary and who has struggled hard to support herself and eleven children by selling papers, killed seven of her younger children after tucking them away in bed, and then tried to kill herself. An hour before, the desperate mother took the children to a photographer for a group picture, and sent her seventeen year old daughter off to work at a hospital. A little boy of 12 also survived. The mother is dying in a hospital here.

Mrs. Geller's husband had written a few days ago that he had escaped injury in the Ohio prison hell where nearly 400 prisoners were burned alive.

Fight for Work or Wages!

French "Civilization" In Indo-China!



Indo-Chinese revolutionists struggling to throw off the yoke of their French oppressors are murdered by the French imperialist robbers. But the revolution of the oppressed colonies is on the march. And no force will be able to stop it.

TEXTILE MILLS CLOSE IN SOUTH

To Operate Alternate Weeks, Wages Vanish

(Continued from Page One) the industry is very uncertain and exhorts them to be thrifty and prudent—on nothing.

Preliminary reports of the 1930 census show a picture of severe crisis in the New England textile industry also. The population has been cut in many large centers due to the removal of mills. This is especially true of Fall River and New Bedford, Massachusetts. Reports from Manchester, England, indicate that the cloth market is in a very depressed state. The Indian market has been greatly affected by the recent boycott, and the China market is very dull.

Parole Board Trifles With Jobless Leaders

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and dangerous jail. They are William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter and Harold Raymond. Joseph Leston, the fifth member of the committee elected at Union Square to lay the demands of the unemployed before the city government, was sentenced to 30 days, and was forced to serve even the portion ordinarily taken off for good time.

Minor is still in the prison hospital. The other three are catching up on their reading, using books from the International Publishers and the Workers Library Publishers.

Cheered By May Day

"We received today (May 5) for the first time, several copies of the Daily Worker," says Harry Raymond. "May Day was a wow—of more significance than March 6th. Now, on to the National Unemployed Convention!"

The committee sends greetings to all the workers everywhere.

The leaders of the unemployed are now serving time on the charge of "unlawful assembly," after conviction before a court which did not permit them a jury trial. They all come up for hearing on a charge of "assault" in Fourth District Magistrate's Court, 57th St., a week from yesterday.

Forward to Mass Conference Against Unemployment, Chicago July 4th.

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INDIAN WORKERS STRIKE, BUT NOT TO HELP GANDHI

Panama Toilers Strike In Solidarity

(Continued from Page One)

it a "timely" arrival of a truckload of police was all that prevented the Deputy Police Superintendent from paying for some of the police murders with his life. No more than six persons were allowed to gather on the streets. Here fifty were shot down by police and troops.

In the summer capital of Simla, where the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, was bossing the job for Ramsay Mac Donald, all business was suspended and a crowd tried to rush the official palace. The bias of the supposed "impartial" capitalist press is shown in the satisfaction with which it is said that at Howrah, "a large force of Eastern Fronted Rifles brought the demonstrators to their senses."

Meanwhile, German firms exporting textiles to India have been instructed by their agents to stop sending goods to India. This will hit German factories a hard blow.

Most interesting accounts from Panama, where a large colony of Hindus live, tell that not only were Indian run bus lines and stores closed by strikes, but that a thousand Panamanian workers at Panama and Colon also went on a sympathy strike of 24 hours.

HANGMAN'S WIFE GETS \$1,600 PHOTOS

While taxes, especially on the poor, is mounting, and the burden of making a living for the overwhelming majority of the population in China, especially the workers and peasants, is becoming increasingly heavier, Chiang Kai-shek and his wife spent \$1,600 for photographs during one of their recent visits to Shanghai, according to a report of the special correspondent of a San Francisco Chinese paper.

The same report says that Chiang Kai-shek owns three cars in Shanghai and five in Nanking, one of which is a Lincoln make all steel car that cost him \$110,400. It is also well known that he has recently made a gift of a \$6,000 Chinese cart to his mother-in-law.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

Another Billion for Boss Navy



Now that the London Conference has assured "disarmament" another billion will be turned over to the imperialist U. S. navy according to Representative Britten. Launching new war boats, as shown in the above photo, will become a daily occurrence. All in the name of "peace and good-will."

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF COMMUNISTS OF ITALY DEFEATS OPPORTUNISTS

Plenary Session Condemns Minority Fight Upon Policy of Communist International

Party Prepares Political General Strike and Makes Radical Change in Practical Work

PARIS (By I.P.S.).—Recently the

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Italy met in a plenary session in Mussolini Italy, illegally, of course. The most important point was the discussion of the immediate tasks of the Party in accordance with the rapidly developing crisis in Italy and the international situation.

The Political Bureau of the Party came to the conclusion that a change was necessary in the organizational and practical work of the Party. A minority of the comrades in the Political Bureau and the Central Committee opposed the majority, which enjoyed the support of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. This minority declared itself in favor of a political and organizational platform put forward by Comrade Pasquini, and for an organizational proposal which was opposed to that of the majority of the Central Committee. Both the documents in which the deviating position of the minority were laid down were rejected and condemned by the majority of the C. C. as opportunist.

The comrades in the Political Bureau carried on a struggle for the opinions of the minority in an impermissible fashion and beyond the

limits of normal discussion.

The C. C. energetically rejected the position of the minority and confirmed the policy laid down by the C. C. in its September session for the struggle against opportunism. The C. C. decided (a) to conduct propaganda for the preparation of a political general strike; (b) to make a radical change in the practical work of the Party and in the organizational work. At the same time it appeals for a struggle against all forms of opportunism and any conciliation toward it.

The C. C. energetically condemned the comrades who had defended opportunist positions, and decided (a) to, expel these comrades from the Political Bureau; (b) to expel comrades Pasquini and Santini from the Central Committee; (c) to instruct the Political Bureau to take severe organizational measures against all comrades who oppose in any way the policy of the Communist International and of the Communist Party, or attempt to oppose the carrying out of this policy; and (d) after an inquiry into the attitude of Comrade Amadeo Bordiga toward the Communist International and the Italian Communist Party, to expel Bordiga from the Communist Party of Italy.

Soviet Authors Appeal Against Pope's Dope

MOSCOW (IPS).—The press publishes an appeal issued by the authors of the Soviet Union to their colleagues all over the world. They appeal in particular to the authors of Western Europe not to be deceived by the hypocritical phraseology employed by the vatican to cloak its real objects. The papal crusade against the Soviet Union was nothing but a re-enactment of the old Papal hatred of science and modernity. The appeal then sketches briefly the history of papal relations to science and scholarship, the constant struggle against enlightenment and progress and the bitter persecution of pioneer men of science and letters. The appeal then mentions the names of Etienne Dolet and Lucilio Vanini who were burned at the stake by the church, Dante Alighieri, the Italian Shakespeare, who was sentenced to death

by burning at the stake; Roger Bacon, the first English scientist who was held in prison for 14 years and forbidden to write, and countless others. From Boccaccio to Anatole France the catholic church had done its best to suppress the masterpieces of progressive and liberal literature and to rob the world of the greatest fruits of the human mind in the interests of dull, superstitious and brutal obscurantism.

The appeal concludes with the words: "We raise our voices in protest against the crime instigated by the vatican. Ours are the weapons of reason, science and facts. But when the time comes we will adopt other and still more material weapons in defense of the fatherland of toilers. Let the dying world in the person of Pius XI curse us to its heart's content. We know whose days are numbered and who will gain the final victory!"

Czech Workers Reject Social-Fascist

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (IPS).—The secretary of the red metal workers in Brunn, the liquidator Gala, has commenced negotiations with the social fascist metal workers union with a view to leading the 4,000 red metal workers into the latter, on account of the fact that the red trade unions decided, after a discussion lasting three months, to abolish the system of unemployed workers support in the unions. On April 13 a conference of officials took place in Brunn, called by Gala and 75 delegates were present. Gala and the representa-

tives of the central council of Red Trade Unions in Prague were present. The election of the chairman showed that Gala and his friends were in the minority. Gala's speech was received with shouts of indignation and his proposal to unite with the social fascist union was unanimously rejected. Gala was then unanimously removed from his position. Next week full meetings of the red metal workers will take place to deal with Gala's attitude and with the preparation of the coming struggle in the metallurgical industry in Brunn.

Communist Troops Advance in China

SHANGHAI, China (I.P.S.).—The insurrectionary troops, under Communist leadership, have occupied the towns of Kanchow, Nankang and Hsinfong. Tehute is marching toward the north of Kiangsi with his army of 7,000 men. The local authorities are continuingly demanding military from Canton and Swatow. The rich landowners, business men and missionaries are in a panic and are leaving the districts threatened. The capital of Kiangsi, Nanchang, will probably fall into the hands of the Communists.

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PLAN OF ACTION

Resolution of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League

THE definite growth in the Young Communist League since the recent plenum already proves the correctness of the Plenum line, and indicates a certain, though still inadequate, improvement in the work of the League.

During the recent recruiting drive the League won 1000 new members. In the March 8th demonstrations in which 200,000 young workers participated, it played an active part. It has begun to take up seriously the question of trade union work among the young workers in connection with the Trade Union Unity League membership drive.

The chief prerequisite for the carrying thru of the Plan of Action lies in the stubborn struggle against all expression of opportunism in practice. Opportunism in the practical work of the League shows itself very clearly in the readiness to accept resolutions and decisions in words and in the incompetencies and failures when it comes to executing these decisions in deeds.

The N.E.C. Plenum pointed out many concrete examples of the Right Danger in the League, including the underestimation of the deep-going nature of the present economic crisis, the radicalization of the young workers and the lagging behind their growing struggles.

The "Left" danger expresses itself in the tendency of "left" phrasemongers to substitute petty-bourgeois radicalism for the necessary direct connection between the leadership and the masses and mass organizations.

These are a few concrete examples of some of those tendencies in the practical work of the League which stand in the way of carrying out the Plan of Action.

The Plan of Action sets certain definite goals for the League which must come as a result of all its activity and campaigns in order to help close the gap between the words and deeds in the work of the League.

At about 10 a. m. between 700 and 800 workers were assembled at Place Viger under the leadership of the Communist Party of Canada.

Nothing can stop us from carrying out the Plan of Action by June 15th, if armed with a correct political line, we take up the everyday work that confronts us.

NO JOBS! TIME TO FIGHT!



By FRED ELLIS

Montreal Workers on the March

FOR the first time in the history of the Montreal labor movement workers assembled in a public square in spite of police prohibition and brutality.

A week before May Day the chief of police made a statement which was on the front pages of the capitalist papers, declaring that any demonstration would be put down by all means.

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2,000 Workers Jam Indoor Meeting

Two thousand jammed the only available hall in Montreal. Close to 100 police were massed outside the entrance and in the corners of the hall, trying to intimidate the workers but failed to do so.

Comrade Freed, the Party speaker in English, Comrade Wachsmann for the Young Communist League, Comrade Chector, a woman worker and a Young Pioneer addressed the audience and one after the other denounced the war preparations against the Soviet Union, police brutalities and the Canadian capitalist class with their tools, the socialist party and the trade union bureaucracy who were having a "respectable" meeting in another hall.

May Day, the Communist Party and the U. S. S. R. were enthusiastically greeted by the

entire audience. When Comrade Sidney, chairman of the meeting, announced that the district organizer, Comrade Dubois, would address this meeting in French, the audience burst into applause.

Comrade Dubois called upon the hundreds of French-Canadians present, to celebrate May Day as a fighting day and to organize into the only working class party, the Communist Party of Canada.

Comrade Dubois announced that a four-page paper in the French language should have appeared for May 1, but would not appear before May 15, on account of police persecution.

For the first time in the history of the Communist Party of Canada, in the district of Quebec three shop-bulletins were issued and factory gate meetings held.

This May Day was the starting point of a recruiting drive for thousands of new members in our Party. The Quebec district has a quota of 350 new members, 200 of which are to be French-Canadian workers, 4 shop units and bulletins.

Against the Death Sentences of the Japanese Communists

THE long pending secret "public" trial of the Japanese Communists arrested in the past two years has finally come up. The result was sentences, ranging from death to life imprisonment, for the leading members of the Central Committee.

In a country like Japan, where the conditions of the working class and peasants are appalling, the left orientation of the workers and peasants is only too natural. And in this connection the Communist Party of Japan led the radicalized masses of Japan in spite of the treacherous efforts of the right and the social democrats to mislead them.

Two years ago, March 15, following the general election, the Japanese government conducted a big raid and arrested over one thousand militant fighters from the ranks of the Japanese proletariat.

The Japanese ruling class was scared by the rapidity with which the Communist Party was gaining influence over the Japanese masses. After these mass arrests the ruling class thought that it was all over with the Japanese Communist Party.

All those arrested and placed in jails during these months had been branded as traitors and were treated accordingly.

Among the arrested are Gaku Sano, Kazuo Fukumoto, Shir o Mitamura, and others—all active fighters in many of the bitter struggles of the Japanese masses. Out of the 16,000 arrested in the past two years 825 had been found guilty. The Japanese workers and peasants are now fighting for the release of these militant fighters under the leadership of the KGK, the Japanese section of the International Red Aid.

At a time when the white terror is raging all over the world it is necessary that we workers in the United States should raise the voice of protest and demand the immediate release of the Japanese Communists and also the repeal of the Peace Preservation Law which provided death sentences to the Communist leaders.

The New York district of the International Labor Defense, together with the Anti-Imperialist League and Japanese and Chinese Bureaus are arranging a mass protest demonstration at South Ferry and Whitehall Streets Saturday, May 10, after noon.

The demonstration is to be also against the death sentences to Carr and Powers in Georgia. Turn out and show your international solidarity! Fight against the white terrorism.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amer and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

CUBA'S PROLETARIAT BATTLES ON MAY DAY

By HARRISON GEORGE.

NOT for nothing have the Cuban workers, through years of struggle and during five years through the terror of fascism, nurtured in their hearts the undying fire of proletarian revolt.

This flamed forth on May Day when, paralyzing industry in all Cuban cities, the proletariat of Cuba celebrated May Day not at all as the government of Machado and the fascist Cuban Federation of the A. F. of L. hoped they would.

Filling the great stadium called the "Nuevo Fronton" with at least 20,000, they heard speakers imbued with the spirit of the small but heroic Communist Party (existing and fighting illegally in spite of the years of terror) who were enthusiastically applauded when they spoke for the line of revolutionary class struggle and pointed to the Soviet Union as the fatherland of the workers of Cuba as of all the world—any approval of the Soviet Union is unlawful in Cuba, the colony of Wall Street.

Pouring out of the Fronton, 8,000 or more marched to the harbor where they filled many boats to take them across the Bay of Havana to the suburb of Regla, where 3,000 or so more workers joined their ranks for a march to "Lenin's Tree."

It is the custom, established by tradition of years, that on May Day the Havana workers gather at a tree whose planting was dedicated to Comrade Lenin, and pay tribute to the great scientist of revolution.

Naturally, this slight misunderstanding would have been no cause for trouble had not a policeman, ever anxious to seize an excuse for attacking workers, made himself obnoxious by trying to arrest somebody.

This done, the marchers went on tranquilly, until their front ranks were blocked by a bus, whose driver, in the first place, was violating the rule of "Down Tools on May Day."

He didn't although the eight exhausted their ammunition. The workers stuck and began crowding around their speakers. But the police called the soldiers who came mounted and firing rifles.

The workers, though dispersed, reformed, and a large number passing the police station where their comrades were held, staged a demonstration of protest.

May Day and the Daily Worker

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

THE gigantic distribution of May Day editions of the Daily Worker indicates that the Party members are making an attempt to bridge the difference between the broad influence of the Party among the masses of workers and its own organizational weakness.

A total of 400,000 copies of May Day editions of the Daily Worker were sent to the Party districts to assist in mobilizing workers for May First. The distribution of this immense number of our Party organ brought many workers many steps nearer to us.

At the Factory Gates. Methods of distribution of these 400,000 Daily Workers prove that in a number of districts the comrades are beginning to understand the value of the Daily Worker as an instrument which propels the Party into the masses of workers at factory gate, at their homes, wherever workers are to be found.

Mobilized For May Day. This immense printing of the Daily Worker was used mainly to mobilize workers for May Day. This is as it should be.

The Boston district circulated 3,000 copies of the May Day editions of the Daily Worker in five cities. The New York district circulated 101,300 copies in ten cities.

Daily Worker Red Sundays in a number of districts brought to the attention of thousands of workers our May Day slogans and the revolutionary portend of May First.

ed and one worker killed. Almost all the workers wounded were injured by police fire, one of them dying later.

The great crowd again taking boats back to Havana, were met by troops and police at the wharf. The troops this time, however, had learned something and were under orders not to attack. The workers went their way to their homes, with the exception of 600, who marched to the newspaper office to voice their protest at the savage brutality of the government.

Some of the banners borne by the marchers in their march show the militant character of the Cuban workers: "Down with Yankee imperialism and its national allies! Down with imperialist war! Against wage cuts and for wage increases! Down with the imperialist Pan-American Federation of Labor! Long live the government of workers and peasants! Enough of starvation! Down with the white terror in Cuba! Work or wages for the unemployed!" and many others.

Of course, the police in Cuba as in all countries, ascribe their own crimes to "foreigners" and many of those arrested on May Day were the next day being deported—without trial, as is usual in Cuba, ruled by American imperialism through its servile and murderous lackey, "Butcher" Machado.

The two murdered workers, Rodolfo Perez, a Negro building trades worker, and Juan Montero, will not be deported. They lie in the cemetery where they were buried on May 2 while thousands of workers, with quiet but determined steps, followed them to their graves, the hotel workers letting the fat Yankee tourists get their own meals, if they could, while they attended the last farewell to their dead comrades.

While a hundred soldiers armed with rifles surrounded the Workers Center and another brigade of cavalry and infantry watched at the cemetery, the Havana proletariat marched again, five thousand strong, to the cemetery, each bearing a flower to lay upon the graves of their dead. Among the dozens of floral wreaths which covered the coffins of the fallen was one saying:

"As a reply to those sacrificed to the cause, the proletariat will fortify its revolutionary ranks."

Around the graves thousands gathered, and again—in farewell—the thousands sang the song of the "Internationale"—with clinched fists raised, a warning for their oppressors.

The reactionary daily "Diario de la Marina," telling of the May Day battle, drops crocodile tears at the event—"whose memory," it says, "has to last in the history of the Cuban proletariat as one of its most painful pages."

The memory of Perez and Montero will last, yes. But not as a "painful page" as the bourgeois journal thinks. It will last, yes, as a memory to cherish deep in the hearts of the Cuban proletariat as a page of heroic class struggle. It will last as an ember of undying hatred for the imperialist murderer who sits in the National Palace and orders death and deportation to the workers who rebel against American imperialism.

And eventually—not in the distant, but in the near future—that ember will flame forth in the open revolutionary struggle led by the Communist Party of Cuba.

How to Sell the Daily Worker. In many districts we are beginning to understand that unemployed workers and comrades should be enlisted for distribution and sales of the Daily Worker.

What is of major importance are the achievements we have to record regarding factory gate Communist activity. The May Day mobilization editions pressed the Party membership toward the industries. Factory gate meetings increased because Daily Workers on hand had to reach shop, mine and mill workers with the "Strike-Down Tools" slogans and articles. And when a comrade takes a bundle of Daily Workers to a factory gate and ten or fifteen workers gather around him, asking questions about the Party, the Trade Union League, discussing their problems, giving information about conditions in their shop, this is also a factory gate meeting.

There were shortcomings. Some districts still have to discover the Daily Worker. Innumerable factory towns where we have Party membership did not see a single copy of our organ. The distribution among steel workers, miners and workers in many other big industries was too limited. Some districts circulated a totally inadequate number of Daily Workers with the "Strike-Down Tools" slogans and articles.

The Boston district circulated 3,000 copies of the May Day editions of the Daily Worker in five cities. The New York district circulated 101,300 copies in ten cities. Philadelphia and the Anthracite region, 31,450 in eleven cities. Buffalo 13,000 in four cities. Pittsburgh 2,300 in two cities. Cleveland 6,800 in eight cities. Detroit 100,300 in four cities. Chicago 12,000 in nine cities. Minneapolis 5,130 in five cities. Kansas City 2,150 in seven cities. Seattle 25,000 in seven cities. California 10,200 in four cities. Connecticut 2,350 in six cities. The South 1,650 in six cities.

Young Communist League of U. S.

Plan of Action—April 15 to June 30, 1930

(Note: The time in which this Plan must be executed has been extended to June 30 in order to correspond with the date set for concluding of the T.U.U.L. membership drive and winning the 10,000 young workers which has been set as one of the tasks.)

Table with columns: District, New Members, Old Members, Total Members, etc. Total goal: 10,000 New Members.

* Members to join Sport and Opponent organizations. ** Members to be trained as Pioneer leaders.

French Intervention in Soviet China

MOSCOW (IPS)—Shanghai gives details of the happening which led up to the French intervention against the red troops in the province of Kwangsi. The red troops established a Soviet regime in the Beshi district last year and maintained themselves supported by the population.

The discipline of the red troops was strict and order was established in the area under Soviet control. The foreign missionaries and the foreign colony (mostly French officials) were not interfered with until it was discovered that the missionaries were inciting their followers against the Soviet power.