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Masses Moving in India

YESTERDAY 27 were killed and 100 wounded by British armed forces in India. Every day now pays its tribute of blood to imperialist rule. Britain can maintain itself only by mass murder. What is in preparation is a deep-going mass upheaval, which can only end with the Indian masses, by sheer force of numbers and iron determination, driving the imperialists into the sea. The warmest support and solidarity with the heroic fighting masses is given by the revolutionary workers everywhere.

The miserable role of Gandhi, who tries by all means to hold back and divert the mass movement from its aim, is now bankrupt before the masses. He played his game in 1922, with the result of a disastrous defeat for India and for the toiling masses. He cannot repeat his betrayal successfully now. The masses are moving independently of Gandhi and against him.

MacDonald and the Labor Party again expose themselves in all their nakedness as agents of imperialism. These murderous scoundrels, who pose as saintly pacifists, do not hesitate a moment in shedding as much blood as may be necessary to "preserve the Empire" of the capitalists.

It is interesting to see the "left" socialists squirm under this exposure of the logical results of a policy with which they are in fundamental agreement. For example, yesterday A. J. Muste, leader of the "progressives," issued a wall in the capitalist press about the arrest of Gandhi as "one of the major tragedies of our era" . . . "which leaves his (MacDonald's) friends powerless to say a word in his defense."

But dear Mr. Muste, why is it only the arrest of the bourgeois lawyer Gandhi which leaves you "powerless" to defend your "friend" MacDonald? You were still able to defend him when he imprisoned 50 trade union leaders in Meerut, whom he has kept two years in prison without trial! After swallowing that camel with a smile and without effort, you should be able to get down the gnat of Gandhi's arrest! And before Gandhi's detention in his palatial "prison," you did not find it necessary to protest against the shootings of workers which have been weekly occurrences for years and daily for the past month! The explanation is clear. You agree with MacDonald's policy. Only you cannot bear the exposure of its full meaning to the whole world. The only thing you advise MacDonald to do, is to "resign" and let the Tory party do its own dirty work in India—with the silent "non-resistant" participation of the Labor Party. Your "virtue" is composed entirely of an even deeper hypocrisy than MacDonald's.

But the masses of India are shaking off the influence of its Gandhi's, and of MacDonald, as well as that of "left" Maxtons and Mustes. They are stepping forth on to the stage of history with their mass power. They will burn out the very roots of imperialist power in India. For the masses are now organizing, and their leadership comes no longer from the briefless lawyers of the Society of the Servants of India, but from the workers in the shops and factories and on the railroads. The working class will lead the masses of India to victory.

Finding A Scapegoat

REJECTING Hoover's nomination of Parker for the Supreme Court, the "opposition" in the Senate, composed of 17 Republicans and 23 Democrats, with Shipstead of the almost forgotten Farmer-Labor label, took another step in its search for a scapegoat to carry off the sins of Washington and absolve "our government" before the disconcerted masses who are stirring under the blows of economic crisis and its consequences. How white as snow and without sin are the lawmakers at the Capitol! See, they turned down the insidious nomination of Parker for the Supreme Court! Now the Supreme Court thus protected is surely the palladium of liberties and the tribune of the people!

The "Evening World" (New York) gives expression to this studied attempt to breathe new life into the dying democratic illusions, saying: "It is infinitely better that there be an occasional rejection of a nomination than to have a public clamor later on for drastic and even revolutionary measures."

So! Parker is a "sacrifice" to the forces which "later on" may be expected to be calling for revolutionary measures. We can accept this estimate of the "Evening World" as having more than a grain of truth.

Of course it matters nothing to the working class what is the personnel of the Supreme Court. The much-touted "liberals," Brandeis and Holmes, are just as thoroughly dyed-in-the-wool supporters of capitalism as Hughes or Parker, and on all essential issues will follow the same line.

Which does not mean, however, that there are no serious antagonisms within the capitalist class. There are, and they find expression in these sharp divisions in Congress. Hoover represents the ruling circles of finance capital; his "opposition" is a coalition of all the subordinate strata of the capitalist class, taking advantage of the economic crisis and the resultant difficulties to press their special claims, cautiously using the weapon of hints about "revolutionary" "public clamor" if their demands are not met.

Parker's rejection, while a sign of dissensions among the bourgeoisie, is no "victory" for "labor" or the Negroes. Injunctions will continue to be issued, and the Supreme Court will not overrule them. Negroes will continue to be disfranchised and lynched, and the calm placidity of the Supreme Court will be its entire removal along with the rest of the capitalist machinery of class rule, and its substitution by a Workers' Government—that is the only path to the realization of working class interests.

NEW PROOF OF HILLMAN FAKERY

Protest Meet Tomorrow, Hits 26 P. C. Cut

More and more evidence accumulates to justify the mass protest meeting of all men's clothing workers, called for Saturday at 1 p. m. in Stuyvesant Casino, where Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, D. Boruchovich, Sam Lipsitz, Jacob Rabinoff and S. Herz will explain such occurrences as the following, and what is to be done about them.

The firm of J. Friedman and Co., employing about 300 workers and manufacturing men's clothing has just reduced its wages 26 cents a garment. This is the second reduction this season. The same firm has a plant in New Brunswick, N. J., where it operates under the name of "Bond Clothing Co." and turns out 10,000 garments a week on a strictly open shop basis.

Amalgamated Sell Out. The J. Friedman shop in New York is unionized by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. But the Amalgamated officials let wage cut after wage cut go by, let Friedman use his open shop in New Jersey to club down wages here, let him work all kinds of tricks to cut wages by layoffs, and argument that wages must go down or the shop will close, etc., without making any effort to organize the New Jersey plant or fight wage cuts here, directly.

Workers are beginning to see that there must be some underhanded agreement between the bosses and the Amalgamated officials.

Hillman's Fake Convention. The mass meeting called for tomorrow meets on the date the Hillman clique in the Amalgamated send their delegates to the Amalgamated Convention in Toronto, where there will be everything but planning to aid the workers in the industry. It protests, under the auspices of the Amalgamated section of the Trade Union Unity League, both wage cuts and unemployment visited on workers by the bosses, and the help given these bosses by the fakers of the Amalgamated.

"The tailors will have to smash the company union and build a men's clothing workers' section in the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union," says a circular printed in English and Jewish calling tomorrow's mass meeting.

The Daily Worker needs \$25,000 immediately! Continuing regular publication, strengthening our paper, depends altogether upon very quick response from you!

One thing is definitely established in the minds of all our comrades and thousands of sympathizers. That is—the Daily Worker must live—must just at this time become ten times as powerful as it has been.

"RED" PROBE STEP HIDES WAR MOVE AGAINST SOVIET

Congress Committee in Decision to Press "Investigation"

Press Early Action Whalen's Forgeries to Get New Airing

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives today decided to draw up a resolution for an investigation of Communist activities in the United States, and to submit it to Congress for early consideration.

The meeting of the committee was secret. It had before it the resolution proposed by Congressman Fish—who was one of the speakers at the May Day fascist meeting against the Communists in New York, and another one by Congressman Underhill.

Chairman Snell of the Committee said that neither of these resolutions was considered as "adequate," however, and the Committee would meet later in the day to draw up its own resolution. It is also said that, different from the other resolutions, the one of the Committee will not name "Russian Soviet organizations connected with the Third International"—whatever that means. But the new resolution is aimed to "broaden the scope" of the inquiry, one report being that the Fish resolution is endorsed, but the Committee is only amending it.

Police Commissioner Whalen of New York is to appear Friday before the House Immigration Committee with his forgeries of "documents," which is intended to furnish more fuel to the anti-Soviet drive in which the United States is trying to take the lead away from England and France since the Koutieff "disappearance" flopped and the "religious" issue sort of fizzed out.

TRY TO LOCK OUT MAY 1st STRIKERS

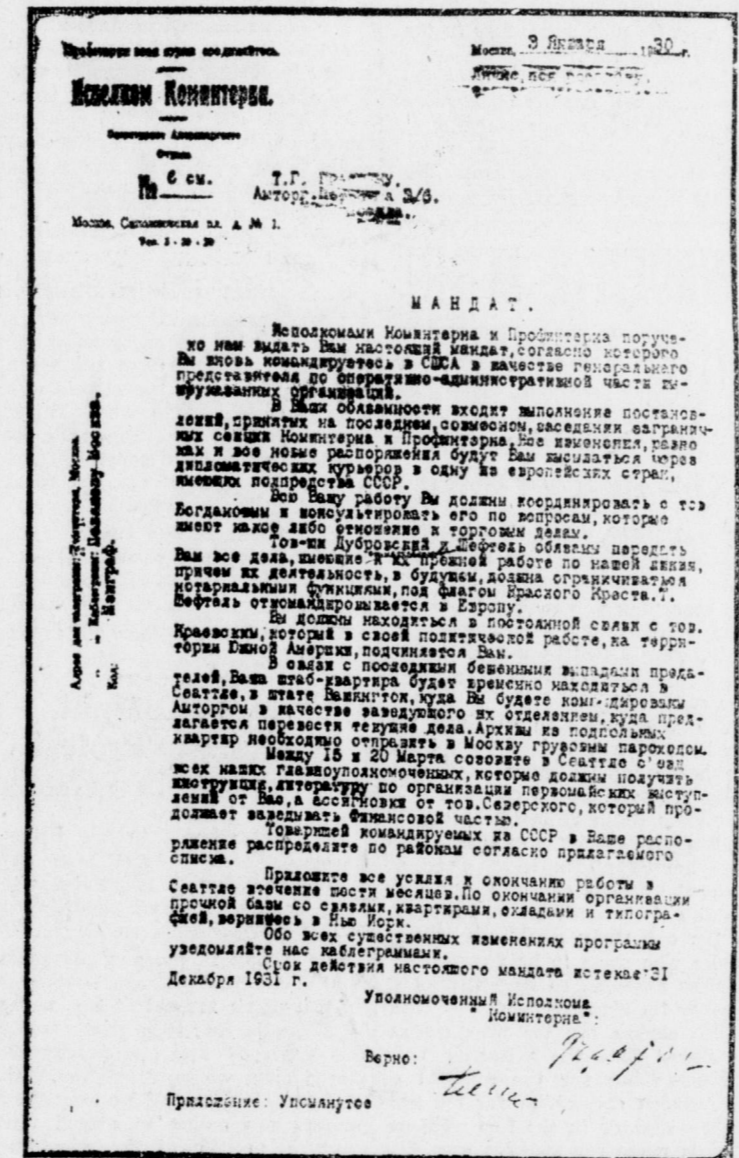
Food Industrial Union Blocks It; Meet Today

The Food Workers' Industrial Union has shown that the bosses cannot get away with locking out militant workers who take part in May First strikes. The workers of the open shop Fifth Avenue Luncheonette struck May 1, and found themselves locked out when they returned to their jobs on May 2; the Food Workers' Industrial Union organized the shop, and today the workers are back—and the luncheonette is a union shop.

New Headquarters. The Food Workers' Industrial Union, which has just opened additional headquarters in Brooklyn and the Bronx, where large numbers of workers are coming in every day to register, is calling a series of bakers' mobilization meetings, on Friday and Saturday, for the report of the shop convention at which the new union was formed and mobilization for struggle for union conditions, with the eight-hour day, five day week as the central point, which all bakers, organized and unorganized are urged to attend.

The meetings will be held at Bronx Union Headquarters, 2994 Third Ave., Friday at 7 p. m.; and Saturday at 2 p. m.; Brooklyn Union Headquarters, 16 Graham Ave., Saturday, 2 p. m.; and 96 Clinton St., Friday, 2 p. m.

Expose Whalen Forgeries



Copy of one of the many forgeries which Whalen peddled to the capitalist press as part of the war preparations campaign against the Soviet Union. A complete analysis of this forgery, printed below, shows up its crudities. All of the Whalen documents are the boldest forgeries ever issued against the U.S.S.R. Even the New York World, among hundreds of capitalist spokesmen, admitted that Whalen's documents are forgeries of the rankest type.

Forgery of "Mandate" Is Proven to Be False

The Document "Speaks for Itself" Only Too Loudly for the Purposes of Whalen

In the photographic reproduction given above is one of the forged documents which Police Commissioner Whalen of New York sagely declares "speaks for itself."

This particular, and indeed peculiar, document certainly does "speak for itself"—and much to Cossack Whalen's discomfort, though doubtlessly his appearance before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington today will be marked by a new outburst of anti-Soviet phobia.

But anyone who has an elementary education in the Russian language can easily detect the grammatical errors. And certainly any Young Pioneer, not to mention any important worker in the Communist International, knows how to write one of the oldest slogans of the revolutionary workers of all lands: "Proletarians of all lands, unite!" Yet the stupid forger who wrote this precious "document" for

MAIAKOWSKY MEMORIAL TONIGHT. A memorial meeting for the Soviet revolutionary poet, Maikowsky, will be held tonight at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. The program will include talks by personal friends of Maikowsky, as well as readings from his poems. Mike Gold will be chairman.

Support the Daily Worker Drive! Get Donations! Get Subs!

MUST HAVE \$25,000 FOR THE DAILY WORKER

Circulation Increased One Third, Great Struggles Here, Must Keep Going

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The Daily Worker must live! But what are our comrades and sympathizers doing to keep it alive?

Every class-conscious worker knows that the revolutionary press secures its financial support only from workers and workers' organizations. Our comrades and sym-

TWO PER CENT FALL IN JOBS DURING APRIL

N. Y. State Officially Admits Collapse of the Slave Market

Conceal Census Figure Tour Starts Soon to Organize Jobless

A further two per cent drop in employment for the month of April, and a ten per cent drop in New York State since the spectacular October stock exchange crash forced the decline of industry on the attention of the whole world are the latest figures, released by the New York State Industrial Commissioner.

Since the very first days of the national census taking, which showed unexpectedly large numbers of jobless, all mention of the unemployment figures has vanished from the capitalist press. None of the figures are being given out, though all sorts of other information connected with the census is showered on the world.

The only explanation is that the facts show such huge numbers of jobless and hungry workers that the government feels it part of its duty to its capitalist owners to conceal them. Figures officially proving 8,000,000 or more jobless would make Hoover's periodic Pollyanna proclamations look sick.

The New York industrial commissioner's statement points out that a reduction from March to April is the usual thing, marking the end of one phase of the usual spring rush. However, Francis Perkins, the commissioner, also points out that this year "the expected Spring improvement did not take place," and the two per cent reduction is a dead loss, falling below an employment rate already far lower than usual.

Organize Jobless. Answering the flood of Hooverian prosperity talk and building a solid organization of the jobless, preparing for a great national unemployment convention July 4 in Chicago, the national secretary of the Councils of the Unemployed is preparing an organization tour to start in Philadelphia, May 15 and 16, and to continue through Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, and points west.

7 DEAD, 15 GONE AT ARMOUR BLAST

Charge Ammonia Tank Wrecks Factory

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 8.—Seven workers known to be killed and 15 still missing at a late hour today, with 12 more seriously injured and an unknown number less seriously hurt, is the toll of speed-up and reckless lack of care for the lives of employees in the Armour & Co. sausage factory here.

Explosion of an overloaded ammonia tank simply wrecked the whole five story factory. Fire followed, swept through the wreckage, and burned workers pinned beneath it.

All ambulances, physicians and nurses are on the scene.

600 DIE IN EARTHQUAKE. RANGOON, Burma.—Verified reports place the total number of those killed in the earthquake here at 600.

ANGLO-U. S. RIVALRY IN ARGENTINA. BUENOS AIRES.—The extension of tariff duties, to include hitherto unspecified articles, will affect American auto exports, which make up 95 per cent of all automotive imports here.

FRANCE SENDS COLONIALS TO DEATH. (Wireless By Inproccor.) PARIS, May 8.—Doumergue, president of imperialist France, has confirmed four of thirteen death sentences of Indo-Chinese revolutionaries. The other nine are "commuted" to life imprisonment at hard labor. Thirty-nine death sentences remain to be considered.

13 HURT IN "L" WRECK. BOSTON.—Thirteen persons were hurt when two elevated cars crashed in a head-on collision.

STANDARD OIL, MARINES AND "FREE" ELECTIONS COMING. TEGUCIGALPA. Honduras.—A report has been made that oil has been discovered thirty miles south of here.

Socialists in America Laud Killer Ramsay

At the very moment when Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald of England is having his Anglo-Indian government fire volleys into masses of demonstrating Indian workers, and is moving all forces to effect a sell-out of the British woolen strike, the American socialist party comes out hailing him both as an agent of Empire and as a brother socialist.

The New York state committee of the socialist party, over the signature of Herbert M. Merrill, its state secretary, sent out on May Day what it was pleased to call (in vilification of the Workers' International Day of Struggle) "May Day greetings," to party members only. The "greetings" say: "Much water has flowed under all the bridges of the world since Karl Marx and his associates organized the First International. . . . May Day, 1930, finds a socialist premier at the head of the widest-spread empire that the world has ever seen. It finds socialists at the head of the political administrations of other great nations of the Old World."

There is here besides the reference to MacDonald, an evident reference to Zoergiebel, the Berlin police chief, and his socialist party superiors in Germany, who murdered workers in the street with rifle and machine gun fire last May Day.

Muste's Dilemma. Another tactic of the reformist forces came to light with the publication in the capitalist press yesterday of a statement by Rev. A. J. Muste, head of the Muste movement, whose unions sell out textile strikers at Marion, Elizabethton and Nazareth. Muste, having to deal with and fool the workers, finds it necessary to take a different attitude than the socialist bureaucrat, who addresses himself to his own party members, petty-bourgeois and professional men, mostly.

Muste says not a word for the freedom of India, but chides MacDonald for not working out there a "sound labor peace policy" (under the empire, obviously) instead of putting in jail the priestly Gandhi, "a fellow pacifist." He says MacDonald has shown "an utter lack of vigor, imagination and originality," and "it is not clear that even a Tory government could have handled the situation more inefficiently and shamefully," also MacDonald's actions show "the breakdown of an outstanding personality which leaves his friends powerless to say a word in his defense."

International Wireless News

BERLIN, May 8.—The Reichstag committee yesterday debated the Reichswehr (army) budget, which is 50,000,000 marks larger than the one for 1930. The Communists revealed that the Reichswehr is carrying out courses to acquaint officers of the imperial army (monarchists) with modern military technical and tactical progress in the barracks of the Berlin guards' regiment. The Reichswehr is maintaining illegal rifle corps to watch the concrete fortifications and emplacements on the Oder, on the frontier of East Prussia. The Reichswehr minister refused to answer these revelations.

Fascists Influence Saxony. As a consequence of the fascists withholding their votes the Saxon Diet is undissolved, whereby Schieck is able to form a bourgeois block government. He will probably offer fascists a cabinet seat, whereby a bourgeois fascist government will be established as in Thuringia.

Anti-Soviet Forger Appeals. Orlov, the forger, appealing against his sentence of four months, given him last July, had his hearing commence today. Orlov is striving to prove that he acted as the agent of the German government of Berlin in Leningrad.

Today in History of the Workers. May 9, 1907.—Trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, on framed up murder charge began at Boise, Idaho, 1919.—Russian and Italian labor leaders arrested in Argentina for deportation as Bolsheviks, 1925.—Fedor Paniza, Macedonian revolutionist, killed by Bulgarian agent in Vienna.

INDIAN TEXTILE CITY SEIZED BY REVOLUTIONARIES

Sholapur Police Are Driven Out After Fierce Battle

27 Killed, 100 Hurt Gandhi Enjoys Comfort Denied to Workers

At London today the British-Egyptian parley collapsed, when the Egyptians refused to sign away the Sudan to Britain as the imperialist "Labor" government demanded in order to hereafter claim it on that basis. Egypt now claims it, but actually the Sudan belongs to neither Egypt nor England.

Bombay dispatches Thursday prove how little the capitalist correspondents who Wednesday were cabling that the revolution is "ended," know about India. New battles flared forth, and at Sholapur, a town largely textile, of 120,000 inhabitants 220 miles southeast of Bombay, the city was captured by revolutionists in a fierce battle. The "trouble" started Tuesday with a strike of the textile workers in protest at the troops shooting down the masses in other parts of India. The matter was added to by some of Gandhi's followers picketing liquor shops and cutting down trees from which the liquor is made. Ordered to disperse by the magis-

MORE GROUPS IN POWERS PROTEST

Great Demonstration at Waterfront Sat.

A huge demonstration for the liberation of M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, Communist organizers who go on trial for their lives in Atlanta, Ga., on May 27, will be held Saturday, at 1 p. m. at South Ferry and Whitehall St. The meeting will also demand the freedom of 280 Communist leaders of Japan who have been condemned to death and life imprisonment.

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League and the American Negro Labor Congress yesterday endorsed the demonstration and urged all their members to attend.

Preparatory Meeting. To prepare for the demonstration, a meeting will be held Saturday at 11:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, fourth floor. All active workers must be present to help make the demonstration a success.

"Jaillbirds" to Raise Funds. To raise funds for the defense of Powers and Carr, also for William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter and Harry Raymond, jobless spokesmen, serving three year terms on Blackwells Island, who with Joseph Lesten go on trial on an assault charge on May 14, also for all other class war prisoners—the ILLD and the John Reed Club will present "Singing Jaillbirds" on May 14, at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. Grover Burgess, who played the part of "Red" Adams when it was produced by the New Playwrights Theatre will take the same part.

MORGAN OWNS NEIGHBORHOOD. J. Pierpont Morgan, the king of the boss class, yesterday succeeded in defeating the attempt of some lesser lights in the capitalist band, organized in the National Democratic Club, to make the neighborhood of Morgan's home a business area. The Morgan home, situated at 37th St. and Madison Ave., is actually a palace. Its surrounding area is "decreed" by Morgan, through the city government, not to be turned into business use, but must be kept as a residential section.

THOUSANDS OF NEEDLE WORKERS MOBILIZE AT MEETING FOR CAMPAIGN

Industrial Union Is Out for 6,000 New Members Before June 7, When Convention Meets

Drive Is in Hands of Shop Delegates, With a Revolutionary Competition Between Groups

About 3,000 needle workers jammed Cooper Union yesterday in the mass meeting that opened the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union's drive for 6,000 new members before its convention on June 7 and 8.

Chairman Potash pointed out that a real mass campaign is assured by the fact that the direction of the drive has been placed in the hands of the shop delegates and that revolutionary competition between committees has been organized.

Jack Johnston, national organization secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, after a survey of the past development of the revolutionary union, and of the complete fascistization and company unionization of the A. F. of L. unions, like the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, pointed to the new turn in the industrial union, which makes the shop delegates the backbone and decisive body of the union, and thus makes complete rank and file control a real fact, insuring a policy of militant class struggle.

UNITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES ITSELF

Delegates From 20 Unions, League Adopt Constitution, Create Center

Delegates representing 20 different industrial unions and leagues of the Trade Union Unity League, delegates from the shops and shop committees, and from left wing groups in the old unions, met last night at Astoria Hall to take up the problem of permanent organization of the new revolutionary working class center, leader of the struggle of all militant unionists and class conscious workers in New York.

A full discussion and amendment of the preamble of the constitution of the Trade Union Unity Council, the name of this New York central body of the Trade Union Unity League district here, was going on as the Daily Worker went to press.

Also on the order of business were the questions of mobilizing all forces for the membership drive, the election after shop and local union discussions of the delegates to the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, of which the T.U.U.L. is the American section, the building of the local T. U. U. L. center, per capita payments, and elections of officials.

Kids Demonstrate May First; Parents Fined

Four Pioneers were summoned to the Old County Court house yesterday for the heinous crime of staying out of school on May 1 and demonstrating, together with their parents, against the capitalist system.

The Pioneers are Arnold Kessler, Paul and Norma Shickman and Andrew Sobel. When their parents refused to pay the fines that were placed on them they were jailed.

Fundamentals Class Starts Next Week

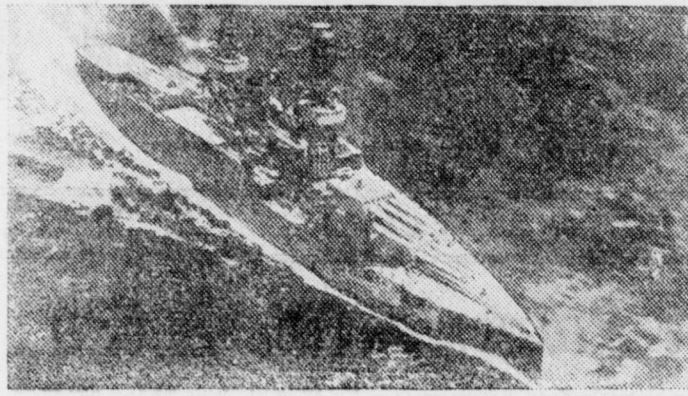
The Workers' School announces a new course in Fundamentals of Communism, beginning Thursday night, May 15, at 7 p. m. Manuel Gomez will be the instructor. Registrations are being taken at the school office now.

Forward to Mass Conference Against Unemployment, July 4th

Communist Activities

Section 2. Daily Worker reps, tonight, 6 p. m., 179 Broadway. Y.C.L. District Hike. To City Island, Sunday, from Pelham Bay Park last station at 9:30 a. m. Come in uniforms, all youth lined up to come, bring sport equipment, baseball game, Brooklyn, Bronx.

U. S. Battleships Viewed from Bombing Plane



Wall Street's fleet has just arrived from its war maneuvers in the South in preparation for the approaching slaughter.

3 DAY DEADLOCK IN MINER CASE

Can't Get Jury; Many Veniremen Rejected

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., May 8.—Eleven miners are on trial here on 15 different charges for activity during the December strike.

The Peabody Mining Co. has its own attorney here, the power behind and the directing force in the prosecution. Peabody and the court are viciously trying to send these men to prison for as long as possible.

VOROSHILOV IN WARNING OF WAR

Capitalists Inspire Raids to Test Red Army; Prepare Attack

According to capitalist press reports, Comrade Voroshilov, the Commissioner of War of the Soviet Union, has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Will There Be War?"

In preparation for a war against the Soviet Union, the imperialists have tried many times in the past the strength of the Red Army.

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HOOPER WILL NOMINATE NEW WALL STREET TOOL

Angered by the Senate's rejection of Judge John J. Parker as associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Hoover announced his determination of appointing a "conservative" at all costs.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 3

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Three workers were killed outright and thirty-six seriously injured, when an explosion occurred in the Bibby's oil cake mills here. In 1911 23 were killed and 113 injured in a similar explosion.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Section 3 Proletarian Hall. Friday, 8:30 p. m., at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. John C. Smith Negro Jazz Band. Admission 50 cents advance, 75 cents at door.

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.

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

HOT FIGHT WITH ANGELES POLICE

May 1 Demonstrators In Militant Defense

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—May Day was characterized here by a militant struggle with the police. The mayor had refused a permit, and sent the whole police force to keep workers from parading from the Plaza.

The crowd began to gather at the Plaza at 1 p. m., and the police attacked the Plaza crowd, and several thousands more trying to get there about 2:30. The crowd had demonstrated and refused to disperse. Placards were displayed giving the workers demands, and many circulars handed out and thrown in the air.

MURDER 2 MORE OHIO PRISONERS

Militia Machine Gun Kills As They Sleep

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8.—Two sleeping prisoners of the approximately 600 left alive after over 300 had been locked in their cells at the state penitentiary and burned to death, were killed by a militia machine gun last night, and a third was wounded.

The prisoners who survived the fire have been kept in the yard under heavy militia guard, and once before a brutal attack on them with shot guns wounded several.

Mass Meet Tonight in Bronx to Protest Terror in Schools

In many schools in the Bronx workers' children have been demoted, transferred, suspended and terrorized because they participated in the demonstration on May 1.

The Young Pioneers of America, New York District, are holding a mass meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 1472 Boston Rd., to protest against this terror and discrimination placed upon workers' children. All workers' children and working-class parents are called to attend this meeting, to demand the reinstatement of all demoted and suspended students and organize mass action to maintain the rights of the workers' children to participate in the struggles of their parents.

Publish Bukharin Pamphlet on Papacy

"The history of papacy is the history of endless wars, conspiracies, diplomatic deceptions, perfidious treacheries, secret murders, numberless pillaging expeditions."

Thus N. Bukharin, internationalist, famous Soviet economist and theoretician, characterizes the Catholic church in his brilliant pamphlet, "Finance Capital in Papal Robes."

Write as you fight! Become a worker correspondent.

17.50 FOR BETTER VALUES IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS go to 22.50 PARK CLOTHING STORE 93 Avenue A, Cor. Sixth St.

We Meet at the COOPERATIVE CAFETERIA 26-28 UNION SQUARE Fresh Vegetables Our Specialty Tomorrow Night at 8:15

"Icor" Concert For the Benefit of Jewish Colonization in Biro-Bidjan (U.S.S.R.) CARNegie HALL 5TH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE PROGRAM MAX ROSEN ISIDORE BELARSKY BENJAMIN ZEMACH

BROWNVILLE, EAST NEW YORK, FULTON SEC. DAILY WORKER READERS and WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS DAILY WORKER CONFERENCE will be held This Sunday Morning at 10:30 WORKERS CENTER 105 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn Plans will be made for the Circulation Drive of the Daily Worker for 60,000 new readers. Come to the Conference! Help build the Daily Worker into a powerful mass organ!

'Jewish Luck' Amkino's Latest

FRANK MORGAN

This film, drawn from the Jewish folk-writer, Sholom Aleichem, tells of an era now obsolete in Soviet Russia. It will remain, like the writings of Sholom Aleichem, a humorous, satirical and poignant record of the ghetto Jew. There may be vestiges of this Jew in the U. S. S. R., but the material forces having changed, the character of the folk is changing.

The pace of the film is the leisurely flow of "Three Comrades and One Invention," although the movements of the persons within "Jewish Luck" are more agitated than the movements within "Three Comrades."

INTERESTING SCENES IN SOVKINO NEWS REEL AT CAMEO

The latest Sovkino newsreel, which is now playing at the Cameo Theatre on the same program with S. M. Eisenstein's new masterpiece, "Old and New," is considered to be one of the most interesting collections of picture news of Russia to be shown here.

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AMERICAN WORKERS IN SOVIET UNION

(Wireless By Impeccor.) LOWER VOLGA, May 8.—The American workers' delegation (of the Friends of the Soviet Union) arrived yesterday on the steamer "Strana Sovietov" at the Lower Volga District, where twelve tractor drivers were presented to the collective farms. O'Donovan of the delegation spoke, promising forty more tractors and assuring the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union of the solidarity of the American workers.

CREW DROWNS. LONDON.—The number of members of the crew of the steamer Jessie, that sank off the coast of Tripoli, is yet undetermined, though it is known that several passengers were saved.

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RICHMOND, VA. PLANTS CLOSE DOWN, ADD TO THE BIG JOBLESS RANKS

17,000 Already Out of Work in Southern Paradise of Open Shop Bosses

Worker Urges Fellow Workers to Join TUUL to Fight Unemployment, Slave Conditions

(By a Worker Correspondent)

RICHMOND, Va.—More on unemployment in this bosses' paradise. The Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Co., mill No. 1 is shut down, 170 lost their jobs. Sanitary Felt Products Co. shut down April 1, throwing about 80 workers out of jobs. Southern Stove Works Co. is at a standstill, only part of the office force is still employed. C. & O. R. R. Co. laid off 350 workers in the last two weeks. Many of them were working for this slave pen for more than 20 or 25 years.

Frederick Iron Works Co., the oldest iron works in the U. S. A., during the Civil War it was used as an arsenal, etc., by the Confederate Army of southern slave owners, laid off more than 1300 workers in the last 6 to 7 months.

The following tobacco factories have laid off hundreds of workers in the last 3 to 4 months, and hundreds of others are only working part time.

The American Mills 1, 2, 3, 4, Whitlock, Liggett-Myers, Continental, etc., hundreds if not thousands were laid off in the southern A. C. L., R.F.P., Seaboard and other R. R. shops in the last months.

The Richmond Car Works was supposed to open up a month ago, with 1,000 workers, if one is to believe the lies of bosses' sheets, the Richmond Times Dispatch and News-Leader. Well, so far not one worker was hired.

We are again being told the same old bunk that the bosses have been dishing us for the last 3 months, that is that they'll start hiring the 1st of the next month. There are now approximately 17,000 workers looking for jobs that don't exist—down here the South begins.

Fellow workers, we must organize ourselves in the Unemployed Councils and demand unemployment insurance, abolition of vagrancy laws, etc. All of us, colored, white, men, women, employed and unemployed, must join the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party and unitedly fight against all exploiters, oppressors and for a workers' and farmers' government.

—JOBLESS WORKER.

A Richmond, Va., Clothing Sweat Shop

(By a Worker Correspondent)

RICHMOND, Va.—A few lines to inform the readers of the Daily Worker how the workers are enslaved in the Harry Marks Clothing Co., manufacturers of Rockingham clothes.

The slave-pen employs about 140 workers, mostly young women workers. We start working at 7:30 a. m. and knock off at 5 p. m. All jobs are on piece-work basis. When a worker first starts working in this notorious hell-hole he or she is started off on time work for 60 cents to \$1.50 a day. Then, after a few days we are put on piece-work. Then, if we are fortunate enough, we might make as high as \$2 a day. The young workers on the pressing machines make an average of from \$8 to \$14 a week. The women workers on the sewing machines get from \$2 to \$8 a week, on the average about \$5.50 a week.

The workers here don't know what the company will pay them at the end of the week, because they cut the price of a group of workers each week, without telling them. Because if the boss would cut the price on all the workers at the same time we workers would strike.

This place moved from New York City seven or eight years ago because of labor trouble. So now the company enjoys all kinds of bosses' agents, flunkies and stool pigeons to keep the workers from organizing and demanding a living wage. Of all the bosses' lickspittles, Bill Newton is the cream of the crop.

Fellow-workers, we must organize ourselves into a real workers' union, the T. U. U. L., and demand \$20 per week minimum wage, 8-hour day, abolition of piece-work, sanitary conditions, etc.

—RICHMOND SLAVE.

Rotten Conditions for Richmond Women Tobacco Slaves

(By a Worker Correspondent)

RICHMOND, Va.—Here goes exposing the rotten conditions of us women workers in the stemming department of the Whitlock Tobacco Co.

All jobs here are on piece work. When a woman worker is first started here, they pay her 14 cents an hour. Then after a few days or so, she is put on the nerve wrecking piece work. They pay us 3 1/2 and 4 cents for each pound of tobacco that we stem. We can't make more than \$1.80 a day—and the average runs about \$5 and \$6 a week which certainly makes it impossible for us to live even half-way decent.

There ain't no soap or towel furnished by the company. So if we want to wash our hands and face, we got to buy our own—and this is out of the few dollars that the bosses pay us.

The conditions in other departments are all about the same and all workers are complaining about not being paid enough for the hard work they put in. But what can we do alone to gain better conditions.

Fellow-workers and comrades. There's only one way in which we'll be able to improve our miserable living conditions and that is by all of us sticking together in a real workers' union led by the T.U.U.L. We must organize ourselves and fight for the 7-hour day 5-day week, \$20 minimum wage, abolition of piece work and other militant demands.

Fellow tobacco workers, write to the Daily Worker about your conditions. For further information on organization write to the Trade Union Unity League, 1707 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

—WHITLOCK SLAVE.

SCORES OF TOILERS HURT IN OIL BOAT EXPLOSION CITY PREPARES MARKET FOR TRUCK STRIKE SALE

Three marine workers were apparently drowned outright and from thirty to forty others were injured yesterday, when an explosion occurred on an oil-loading boat on the Bayonne, N. J., waterfront.

The flames spread rapidly to two other tankers and from these to the plant of the Gulf Refining Co. At the present writing reports as to the place and cause of the explosion are still indefinite and contradictory. A large number of workers, however, have been seriously hurt. Standard Oil is notorious the world over for the vicious murder of its workers, because of a complete disregard for the safety of its wage-slaves. When the great fire occurred in Bayonne last winter and killed at least fourteen workers John D. Rockefeller, Sr., issued a cynical statement, expressing only satisfaction that the fire only cost him a few thousand dollars!

Workers Camera Club Is Formed in Chicago

An appeal to all workers interested in working-class photography was issued by the Chicago workers' Camera Club of the Workers' International Relief. The club aims to supply pictures of events of interest to the workers to the revolutionary press.

It plans to obtain its own club room. It therefore asks for sympathetic professional photographers in the workers' ranks to join the club. Workers interested in joining should communicate with Aarab Arnold, secretary, at 108 N. Dearborn St., Room 301.

SHOW FORGERIES TO "MANDATE" CRUDE, FALSE

Even Capitalist Papers Admit It

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Mr. Whalen did not, casually leaving out the comma and the exclamation mark. Probably he deemed these unimportant, but no worker does.

It is not necessary to take up all details. It is enough only to point out that the person who forged this document is either a Ukrainian whose Russian is bad, or a Russian who did not acquire fully the new orthography (spelling) adopted since the Bolshevik revolution.

One other point. You will note that the top line on the right-hand side gives a date "January 1931." Now it is an established rule in Russian, as in some other languages, that the names of the months are not begun by capital letters. But in this mysterious "document" produced by the genius of Whalen, a capital "J" is used for January and, at the end of the text, a capital "D" for "December."

Still another. Before the signature of Grafen, there is one word in quotation marks. Why the author decorated it with such marks is beyond comprehension. The word stands for "Comintern." But even should the Comintern be distinguished by placing it in quotation marks, any Russian would align them differently—as those who read the language know.

And now to do away with any possible doubt as to the clumsiness of the forgery, attention is called to another "little detail."

This document—the alleged "mandate"—is addressed to "G. Grafen." (The "G" before the initial probably stands for the Russian word for "Comrade" and that is all right.) But how shall we explain the following?

The "mandate" is addressed to G. Grafen, and yet at the end of the very same document appears the signature of Grafen!

Is there a double, or did Grafen address this "mandate" to himself?

And last but not least important: Why are both signatures in English? Is it a new style in Russian diplomacy? Or is it another trick of Moscow?

Six Toilers Held for Working Class Action

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Six workers were arrested here recently for working-class activity. M. Melvin was arrested when speaking at an open-air meeting. C. Larson and William Herbert, a Negro worker, were taken into custody in front of the Donner Steel Co., where they were giving out leaflets.

L. Johnson and William Falke were arrested for giving out May Day leaflets, while Carl Larson was arrested for pasting stickers calling upon workers to join the celebration.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—P. Field and A. River were arrested for distributing leaflets and charged with vagrancy. They are held without bail for trial May 8. The International Labor Defense is defending the workers.

Street-Car Strike in Tokio

TOKIO, Japan (I.P.S.).—Eleven thousand Japanese men and women have gone on strike in Tokio (the drivers of the tramways are men and the conductors women in Japan) to enforce wage improvements and improvements in working conditions. The strike has apparently been timed to coincide with the opening of the Japanese parliament, in order that the deputy, Oyama, the leader of the left-wing workers' and peasants' party, Ronoto, should present the demand of the strikers in parliament.

Chicago Workers Plan Camp for Children

CHICAGO, May 8.—An appeal to all workers to support the raising of funds for a children's camp at Lake Benedict, Wis., this summer has been issued by the Workers' International Relief of Chicago. For this purpose it is organizing a tag day on June 7 and a children's mass meeting on Saturday, May 24, at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago, at 10 a. m., to organize the children for the tag day. A meeting of parents whose children attended last year's camp has also been arranged for Tuesday, May 20, at the Peoples Auditorium.

Fascists Try to Rule Or Ruin Hospital Here

A flat charge by Philip Bongiorno, vice-president of the Italian hospital here that the fascists were pursuing a rule or ruin policy in the institution came yesterday. The fascist group is headed by Emanuel Grazzini, Italian consul-general, and by Generoso Pope, a big owner of Italian language fascist newspapers, and a gravel dealer. Pope was edged onto the hospital board by the arch swindler Ferrarri, whose County Trust Co. crashed last year with heavy loss to the depositors, because Ferrarri was stealing part of the money, and using a lot more of it to subsidize Il Progresso and other fascist newspapers.

The Mussolini consul is demanding the return to him of \$57,000 which he claims to have donated to the hospital.

Figurehead?



But this figurehead to whom MacDonald kneels as the King of parasites and the symbol of exploitation and oppression, is paid millions for his "job" out of the toil of the workers. The blood of the Indian masses, of all the colonial slaves oppressed by British imperialism is on his hands. But the rising wage of revolution will sweep this prehistoric relic, together with MacDonald and his imperialist masters onto the scrap heap of history.

DAILY MUST HAVE \$25,000

Push the Circulation Campaign

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Workers in mine, mill and shop whom we have given our paper to, and ask them to contribute money to aid us in this emergency.

And you must act quickly! To suspend publication is farthest from our thoughts. But only you can help dig your revolution. Paper out of this serious situation.

Right now we need the Daily Worker more than ever before!

The revolutionary workers and peasants in China are raising the Red Flag over more territory day by day. The natives of South Africa are sweeping into action against imperialism's lackeys. In India, growing masses are brushing aside Gandhi and his "don't" policies, and entering the struggle as real fighters. In Germany, there are immense victories for us in the factory council elections. In England, we lead workers in the wool strike.

In Poland, a bomb is placed in the chimney of the Soviet embassy. In England, forged letters, and here, Whalen's forgeries, as new moves in the attack against our fatherland, the Soviet Union. In California, in New York City, the skies are darkened by fleets of airships, the Hudson river is black with a fleet of warships, all of which means that war is coming.

Powers and Carr face the electric chair in Atlanta because they dared to organize the Southern workers. Negro and white, for struggle. Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond are in jail because 110,000 workers demanded work or wages for the jobless. Everywhere the bosses and their government are trying to clip the wings of the speeding revolutionary movement to save their own necks.

March 6 and May 1 have shown the mood of the workers. They are ready for us. We must give leadership. We must help organize them into the Trade Union Unity League, into the Party.

Right now we need the Daily Worker more than ever before in its six years of existence! Revolutionary struggles are growing and revolutionary struggle without a revolutionary press is unthinkable!

Right now we must strengthen it, build it into a mass organ! Reach tens of thousands of workers in all industries with its daily revolutionary messages.

And—right now you will have to go to the working class, to all working-class organizations, and help collect a fund of \$25,000 if we are to avoid the danger of partial suspension of publication, if we are to make the Daily Worker the powerful weapon it must be in these revolutionary times!

Into action—today! We must hear from you tomorrow!

ANOTHER BILLION FOR BOSSES' NAVY

Imperialist War Nearer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—A bill for naval aircraft costing \$1,000,000,000 will be introduced into Congress by Chairman Britten of the House Naval Committee. The fifteen 10,000 ton cruisers will be rapidly constructed. The redesigning of three 10,000 ton cruisers was ordered to permit increased thickness of side armor.

These are some features of the navy race which is now on as a result of the London "disarmament" conference. In order to hide these war preparations "war is outlawed" by the Kellogg Pact, obsolete war ships are scrapped, and disarmament phrases are peddled.

Millions for Navy; Clubs for the Jobless

Washington wires state that—although the government has not a penny, but only bluejackets and jails for the 8,000,000 unemployed—the naval appropriation bill reported to the house yesterday carries a total of \$377,036,000 for the navy, an increase of \$14,851,000 over last year. This, then, is "disarmament"—the first swallow in a summer which is proposed to cost a billion dollars for naval increases.

BELGIAN WORKERS IN FIERCE FIGHTS UPON BOSSES, REFORMISTS

Hotel Workers Strike for Raise, Also Building Workers of Charleroi District on Strike

Reformists, Bosses and Government Unite in Struggle Against the Communist Party

BRUSSELS, Belgium (I.P.S.).—Yesterday morning the cooks in 20 of the largest restaurants and hotels here went on strike for a wage increase of 11 per cent. A number of the restaurants and hotels immediately granted the demand.

The carpenters and plumbers on all building jobs in the Charleroi district have gone on strike for wage increases.

Five hundred stone masons are still on strike in Brussels. The employers offer a wage increase of 5 per cent, whilst the strikers demand 20 per cent. The building workers in Brussels are all threatened with a wage reduction of 50 centimes an hour, but the reformist leaders refuse to call out all building workers in support of the stone masons, whilst at the same time meeting the wage cut threat in the only possible way. A ballot of building workers has voted in favor of joining the stone masons, but still the reformist leaders refuse to act.

In Antwerp the Communist Party has issued the slogan of a 24-hour strike amongst the dockers. The reformists, the employers and the authorities are in a united front against the Party. As a result of Communist agitation the unemployed support for the dockers has been increased somewhat.

With the assistance of the reformist leaders, the coal owners are preparing wage cuts. The first installment of 5 per cent has been announced for May 1. The Communists demand wage increases. The reformists are bitterly attacking the Communists with the argument the moment is unfavorable for a struggle against the owners. In other words, they are in favor of accepting wage reductions without a fight.

The house painters of Louvain and the district have gone on strike for an increase of 150 francs an hour, for paid holidays and the British working week, i. e., 5 1/2 days work only. The employers point out that the official cost-of-living index has fallen and that therefore there can be no question of wage increases.

Congress of Belgian Educational Workers

BRUSSELS, Belgium (I.P.S.).—At former congresses, representatives of the Educational Workers of the Soviet Union spoke, but this time the leaders of the Amsterdam International were the guests. The reformist majority of the central committee has had great difficulties with the members who are opposed to the reactionary attitude of their leaders. The delegates from Verviers and Charleroi in particular sharply criticized the reactionary policy of the central committee. These delegates are not Communists, but were in favor of remaining in the Paris International.

Germany Arms for War—Against Whom?

Germany, with some imperialist patches state, "gave a confidential answer," saying for the public that all such "activity" was done with the full knowledge of the present (Catholic) and the past ("Socialist") chancellor. This admission of secret military activity shows that against the Soviet Union and to crush its own workers.

Left Soviet Union; Now Sorry

The Swedish peasants, lured to leave the Soviet Union by "religious" intrigue to furnish propaganda against the Soviet power, are now finding it impossible to live in Sweden. And the fine promises they got from capitalists as to a paradise to be given them in Canada—all these promises have gone up in smoke. Tuesday one of their "pastors" returned to Sweden from Canada to report that Canada did not want them nor was it fit to live in. Certain agents had tried to bind them up on a loan of \$150,000 to tracts of government land in Canada, but this was impossible to pay off and the peasants would really become serfs. They came from Gammel, Svensky, in Southern Soviet Russia.

New Move to Fool Shanghai Workers

The Koumintang Bureau of Social Affairs of Shanghai has recently made a fake move to "forbid" the employers to discharge their employees unless the dismissal is approved by the Bureau.

The bureau is an official organ of the government, whose specialty is to deceive and betray the workers.

"Labor" Defeated in Bye-Election

London reports that the "Labor" Party lost in the first election since a year ago, losing a House of Commons seat from the West Fulham division of London to the Conservative, Sir Cyril Cobb. Cobb won by only 240, however, and also as an upholder of the "empire free trade" ticket opposed to the regular Conservatives.

The falling off of the "Labor" vote, naturally giving a scare to the imperialist "Labor" Party, will undoubtedly not make "Labor" less reactionary and imperialistic than formerly, but rather more so, since MacDonald has long since ceased even pretending to serve the interests of the workers and will esteem a Conservative victory as a new reason for being more intensely capitalist than ever before.

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INDIAN TEXTILE CITY SEIZED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Gandhi Enjoys Comfort Denied to Workers

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The masses then took possession of the city, driving out the police in hours of pitched battles, burning six police stations and numerous other places. In the fight it is reported 25 persons and two policemen were killed and one hundred persons wounded.

The regiment of the Duke of Wellington (the Duke is not with it so he is safe, it only being named for him) left at once for Sholapur from Ahmednagar, to try to recapture the city, wholly in the hands of the people who inhabit it, a circumstance horrifying to any imperialist.

The British have meanwhile removed Gandhi, salt, goat-milk and all to the Military Sanatorium at Purnanhar, where the mountain climate is better for his health. But the trade unionists, whom capitalist dispatches mentioned Wednesday as "more dangerous than Gandhi," are still confined in Meerut and denied by the "labor" government of Britain even the simplest comforts—and some of them are very ill.

11 MILWAUKEE WORKERS UP ON MAY DAY CHARGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Eleven workers were arrested here during the last week.

Peter Wentyk and Paul Kasum were arrested when distributing May Day leaflets at factory gates.

Joe Schneider, a member of the Young Pioneers, was arrested by the National Guard when distributing leaflets at the armory. Fred Basset was pulled down when he attempted to speak to the workers of the International Harvester during the lunch hour. He is charged with disorderly conduct and is out on bail pending trial.

William Felix, Ted Witt, A. Campbell, Grace Brown, T. Hyonen and Jim Randell were arrested for distributing May Day leaflets. John Hiltz and B. Drozek were arrested on a similar charge and sentenced to five days each, which they are now serving.

Cop Steals "Dailies"; Intensify Campaign

When Chas. Dorso, who had been arrested in Edgewater, N. J. for distributing and selling Daily Workers, had to be dismissed from the court, he demanded that the 500 copies of Daily Workers which had been confiscated, be returned to him. After being sent back and forth several times between court and police station, he was finally told that the copies had been burned; he could "sue" the cop, if he wanted to. What Dorso and the other comrades will do, is to intensify their activity in the Daily Worker campaign and win many new subscribers and readers, in spite of the local bosses' wish "to remain in peace."

MAY DAY PARADE THRU ST. LOUIS

Jobless Committee to Mayor, Negro Speaker

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (By Mail).—May day in St. Louis was celebrated by a great gathering of unemployed and strikers, which swelled as it marched through the streets. The parade was led by a large group of school children carrying Communist banners. The march covered three miles, but much twisting and turning was done in order to pass as many factories as possible.

As the procession passed the factories, the demonstrators shouted: "Ask your bosses how long you're going to keep your jobs," and as they passed the schools, they called "Teach them Karl Marx!"

In Columbus Square, where the march ended, speakers were introduced by Boris Stepanoff. A Negro speaker exhorted his followers to leave the republicans and to join the Communist Party; a fourteen-year old high school boy, member of the Young Pioneers, spoke in behalf of that organization, and a nineteen-year old stenographer, in a very emphatic speech, spoke against the employers.

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A committee was sent to the city hall. It was composed of workers who had not been able to obtain work for a year or more, namely, a twenty-year old factory girl, who led the group, a Negro hod-carrier, a boiler maker, a seamstress, and a Negro laborer. The committee reported that the mayor had received them with smug courtesy, but said that he had no authority to do anything for the unemployed. In response to a query he explained that his new \$6,900 automobile was a gift of the board of aldermen, over which he had no control.

In St. Louis, according to the most conservative estimates, there are about 60,000 people unemployed. Mayor Miller, recently returned from a winter in Florida, having been previously connected with a very odiferous lighting contract fraud, most probably finds such problems as unemployment rather dull.

3 HELD ON CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Joe Bogdanovich, Nick Kolodko, and John White are held here on charges of criminal syndicalism. The attorney for the International Labor Defense informed the judge that the Communist Party is legal and runs candidates for election in Kansas, but the judge declared the three were guilty, and are held on the specific charge of distributing Communist Party leaflets, calling the May First demonstration. This, the judge interprets as criminal syndicalism.

The three have been fingerprinted, Bertillon measurements taken, and their homes ransacked by the police.

The 48 arrested just before the May Day demonstration have been released, with threats not to join any workers' organization.

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

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REVOLUTIONARY UPSURGE IN THE COLONIES

By L. HELLER.

THE world revolutionary upsurge has manifested itself with particular force in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. Along with the former centers of the colonial revolutionary movement—China, India, Indonesia, Korea, also the Arabian East—Syria, Palestine, Trans-Jordania—is awakening; and ever more and more are new countries, like Indo-China, Formosa, the Philippines, etc., being drawn into the movement. Of particular significance is the developing movement of the oppressed masses of Africa. During the course of the past year a series of uprisings can be recorded in the French Congo, in Kenya, Sudan, Nigeria, Madagascar, as well as the strike movements in South Rhodesia, Gambia, etc., while the strike movements in the South African Union are taking on a very violent form and are of a clearly expressed political character. Strikes and revolts do not cease also in the countries of Latin-America. Along with those countries into which imperialism had penetrated long since, like Mexico, Argentina and Brazil, the revolt movements embrace also such countries like Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Haiti, and others, which have comparatively only recently become the object of imperialist exploitation.

Sharp Crisis in Colonies.

The economic crisis which began in the fall of last year and which has involved the whole of the capitalist world, has, with particular force affected the economy of the colonies, expressing itself first of all in the sharp depreciation of raw materials of the colonies, wheat, Indian corn, flax, cotton, jute, silk, sugar, tea, coffee, rubber, colored metals (copper, zinc, tin, lead, silver), the prices of which fell during the course of the last few months by 15 to 40 per cent. In result, we witness the pauperization of the peasantry, curtailment of markets, a crisis in industry, and in the first turn, in the weaker national industries (China, India), a tremendous growth of unemployment. At the same time, the competition and pressure brought to bear by the imperialists, who are conducting a relentless fight for the curtailed colonial markets, both among themselves and against the native bourgeoisie, are continually intensifying. In their endeavors to strengthen their competing power and to lower the costs of production, the colonial bourgeoisie are also having recourse to rationalization methods, greater exploitation, are intensifying and lengthening the working day, lowering the already miserable starvation wages of the workers, and as a whole, worsening the labor conditions of the toiling masses. This inevitably leads to an extreme sharpening of class contradictions, to continuous strikes of the colonial proletariat, to uprisings, peasant revolts, the peasants being more and more forced to leave the rich plantations by the imperialist farmers and thrust far back into the Africa, Latin America).

Role of India.

As far as the swing and power of the revolutionary movement is concerned, the primary role is played by India. Despite the fact that in this country, there is no crystallized Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class succeeded in reinforcing its position, in squeezing out the bourgeois and Right elements, who were formerly the leaders of the labor movement, and succeeded in taking over the leadership into their hands. The Indian workers, in a whole number of mass strikes (Bombay, Calcutta, Jamshedpur, Golmuri), not only proved their splendid militancy and class solidarity in economic struggles, but took up the relentless fight for the hegemony of the national revolutionary movement. The imperialists, through the British Labor Government, are adopting the most brutal repressive measures against the Indian toilers; the Left Wing of the native bourgeoisie are endeavoring to deceive the confidence of the Indian workers by means of Left phrases; Gandhi and his followers, speculating with the religious superstitions, which have not yet been overcome by certain sections of the artisan workers, the town poor, and particularly by those living among the peasants, are doing their utmost to get the native masses to leave the road of struggle, and enter upon the road of "passive resistance," that it, in actual fact, not to put up any resistance at all. However, during the course of the last few years the working class has matured and hardened in the struggle; the experiences gained in connection with the betrayals of Gandhi and his followers in the past have not yet been forgotten by the Indian workers. Neither Gandhi, nor the Left Nationalists, therefore, are able to get the Indian proletariat to leave the road of the class struggle.

Wave of Revolt in China.

Today, China is on the eve of a fresh revolutionary upsurge, which can already be evidenced. This can be borne out by the widely extended peasant uprisings, involving practically one-half of China, and bringing about the establishment of Soviet Centers in a whole number of regions. This is also borne witness by the growth of the strike movement in the industrial centers (Shanghai, Tientsin, Wuhai, Tsindao), and in the basic branches of industry (textile, mining, and railroad). Whereas in India the vanguard of the working class went far ahead and the peasant movement is not able to catch up to it, we have in China just the opposite phenomenon: violently and extensively has the peasant movement spread, while the vanguard of the working class is relatively lagging behind.

The intensive growth of the economic and political crisis, the collapse of the Kuomintang and the Nanking Government, the disappointing keenly felt by the petty and even middle

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bourgeoisie, the sharp competition in China between the imperialist powers—Britain, America, Japan; the intensification, in connection with this, of the struggle between the different militarist cliques in China—all of this gives rise to extremely favorable conditions for political and organizational strengthening of the ranks of the proletariat. The so-called "reorganizationists" are trying their best to make use of this situation and coming out before the masses as "Left" Kuomintangites. However, their close contacts maintained with such out-and-out militarists, as Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, as well as with Japanese imperialism, makes it possible to expose the real substance of the "reorganizationists" to the working masses. The fresh upsurge which more acutely and with greater force brings forward the basic problems of the Chinese Revolution—the overthrow of the yoke of imperialism, the agrarian revolution, the workers' program of demands, and the uniting of China by means of setting up a Soviet Workers' and Peasants' Government—open up vast perspectives before the Chinese Communist Party and revolutionary trade unions.

A New Milestone.

A new milestone in the development of the revolutionary movement in the colonies are the late events in Indo-China. The brutal and ever-increasing exploitation of the country by French imperialism through the monopolist French firms and banks, through the French militarists and officialdom, on the one hand, and, on the other, the influence of the revolutionary movement in China and India, between which Indo-China is squeezed in, were the causes of the recent events in Indo-China. It began with a rather extensive strike movement last year. The miners, textile workers, electricians, chauffeurs and others, were out on strike. The leadership of the strike movement was in the hands of revolutionary elements—the illegal Communist Party and the "Young Workers' Revolutionary Union. In response to the strike, the Government effected mass arrests. Hundreds of workers on the least suspicion were thrown into prison and tortured. The movement, however, continued to widen in scope, embracing ever-wide extents of the peasantry, the brutally exploited plantation laborers, and, strange as it seemed to the imperialists, the native troops. Neither will the mass executions with which the savage French imperialists responded to the movement be capable of holding back the forward surge of the working masses. As it is the method of colonial exploitation applied in Indo-China to doom the toiling masses to gradual extinction.

Most important forward moves are evidenced today in the Arabian-East. After the suppression of the uprising in Syria, a period of quiet set in. However, not for long. The events in Palestine, in August of last year, were the beginning of a new upsurge, but under quite different circumstances. It was different from the point of view that the Feudal aristocracy and trading capital, which played the foremost role in the Syrian uprising, are now beginning to realize that their positions are becoming rather unstable, and that the proletariat is entering the movement, is becoming active and coming to the fore. In this connection, the First Arabian Labor Congress held in Haifa (Palestine), at the beginning of this year, is very significant. The class elements were still in the minority at this Congress, the influence of bourgeois Nationalism still predominated. However, at this Congress speeches could be heard and resolutions carried, which showed that the more advanced strata of the Arabian proletariat is beginning to realize its class conditions and the class tasks with which it is confronted.

Leadership of Proletariat.

Despite the different forms of the economic and political conditions of the colonial and semi-colonial countries, it can be definitely said that throughout all Asiatic countries—not only in India and China, but also in Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Arabia, as well as in the Latin-American countries, the proletariat, it is understood to different degrees, is, however, beginning to play an increasingly greater, more active and independent role in the national revolutionary movement. From this point of view we have now entered upon a new phase in the movement of the colonial countries.

This cannot yet be said of the African continent, of such countries like Kenya or Tanganyika, of the Congo and Nigeria. Over there we witness the first mass actions of the peasantry led to desperation by being deprived of their lands, by forced labor and heavy taxation. But in South Africa—in the Transvaal, Cape Town, etc., where the compact masses of the Negro industrial proletariat are concentrated, there is already a widespread movement of the Negro workers, an extensive strike movement, which often turns into open action directed against the imperialist powers. This continent is today being drawn into the whole movement of oppressed classes and peoples.

The reserves of the revolution are inexhaustible. The groundwork of imperialism and capitalism is steadily being undermined. The role of the proletariat in this struggle is continually growing.

J. T. Gregory—Stool Pigeon

Employed by Burns Detective Agency. The agent of whom Whalen boasted. Jumped on the main platform when the march to City Hall began on March 6. Was recognized as a stool pigeon and thrown off.

Claims to be a shoe worker. Carries card in Independent Shoe Workers Union. Has no Party card but hangs around Workers Center. His antics have been watched for some time. Investigation by the Party disclosed his connections.

All workers are warned against this snake and his despicable breed.

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

The Answer to MacDonald and Gandhi



By FRED ELLIS

New Bedford Workers Answer Lovestone

THE workers of New Bedford, Mass., have been circulated by Lovestone on behalf of the renegade Stephens, who took advantage of his official position in the Party to sabotage the work and finally justify his desertion by a "conversion" to Lovestone, before taking up "more lucrative work." This Lovestone letter was answered by a New Bedford worker, who sent in a copy to the Daily Worker. The letter follows:

The workers know who you are! Traitors have no place in the Communist Party! I just received your letter full of lies. As you know lies don't convince workers. The comrades of the Party know exactly what Stephens did for the Party, and recognize him as a renegade and a traitor, and not what you would like to make of him. The facts speak for themselves and prove much more. And when all these sweet phrases come from you, who are no different than Stephens, co-workers for the same cause, that of betraying the interests of the working class, of fighting against the Communist Party, surely you bunch of irresponsible liars cannot come to me and tell us who Stephens is. Stephens is the most cowardly, yellow, jellyish traitor I have ever known in my experience in the revolutionary movement. I had no intention of answering your slanders, in wasting time on a bunch of good-for-nothings, but when you are talking of calling "protest meetings," I decided it was time for me to protest and hope that all other comrades do the same.

Mr. Stephens Before May Day.

Mr. Stephens two weeks before May Day, sabotaged all work in the district. Letters from our section continuously demanding guidance and information regarding the preparations for May First were not answered. But despite the sabotage the workers know that on May Day the streets belong to them, and demonstrated, without the help of Stephens. In New Bedford, the working class is dishonored with another renegade Pires, who a few weeks ago authorized the use of his name in an article entitled "The Situation in New Bedford," appearing in the Counterrevolutionary Age. After reading this article, myself and Comrade Alfonso Lamerus, went to his house, and asked him whether he is aware of what he wrote, where he got his facts from, and that we would expose him before the entire working class in New Bedford. He answered very timidly that he did not write that article. That someone in the group wrote it using his name. Once more we learned of the Lovestone group, lies, deceit, mockery and what not.

Renegade Weisbord.

Renegade Albert Weisbord, this little Napoleon, claims to be the "leader" of the textile workers. We workers of New Bedford did not forget the strike of 1928 which this "great" leader claims to have been the chief of. During the strike Weisbord urged the workers to parade even though the permit was not granted. This "publicity hound," did not have faith in the workers' militancy, a coward himself, and eager to escape the police clubs did not believe that the workers would parade. But the workers did. Fifteen thousand strong. Weisbord instead of leading was in a Boston car at the end of the line and later was found by a group of workers lying on a roof instead of participating in the march. After the parade the terror of the police was intensified and Weisbord was no more. Under the factional protection of the renegade Bail, he went to Boston. Neither of them concerned as to what would happen to the workers and to the strike generally.

In the Gastonia Strike.

During the Gastonia strike, the first time a revolutionary union entered the South. Instead of receiving cooperation from the national secretary, Weisbord, the careerist, dissatisfied with his "minor" position, leaves the national office and disappears from the city. The strain was too big.

And during the campaign, when twenty-three workers, our comrades and fellow-workers face death in the South, Weisbord goes around agitating against the Party slogan of "self-defense" and has the gall and audacity to even go South and there start a fight against the Party.

The Communist Party must be united. Out with the renegades, enemies of the working class!

Fight for the freedom of our comrades, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond and Lester and Pino in New Bedford!

Demand unconditional freedom for the Gastonia defendants! For Powers and Carr!

Long live the united Communist Party of the United States!

Long live the Communist International! Forward to a mass Bolshevik Party in the United States.

ANTONIO SAMEIRO

New Bedford.

Central Control Commission Communist Party of U. S. A.

Notice of Central Control Commission Decision on the Expulsion of Roy Stephens, Former District Organizer of Dist. 1 Boston.

The Central Control Commission has approved the decision of the District Bureau and District Control Commission of District 1 to expel from the Communist Party of the U. S. A. Roy Stephens as a renegade and a traitor, who secretly aligned himself with the enemies of the Comintern and of the Party, the Lovestone group,—who misused Party funds and failed to account for them,—who conspired with Lovestone and his agents to rob the Party district office of its records,—and who tried to use his position as the district organizer of District 1 to disrupt the Party organization and to sabotage its preparations for the May First demonstrations.

Still signing himself as the district organizer, Stephens called a secret meeting four days before May First and tried to turn those present against the Party and against the Comintern. But only nine had answered his call, and seven of them walked out when they saw the treachery of Stephens.

The political line adopted by Stephens, as reported by the comrades who heard him at the secret meeting, and as admitted by Stephens himself before the District Bureau, was a "real Lovestone right wing line. In the face of growing facts and developments which prove the correctness of the Comintern and Party line and analysis of the present period, Stephens stated that the workers here were not ready for a counter-offensive, that the American Federation of Labor was not a fascist organization, that the American government was a democratic government, not a fascist government, that American capitalism was not threatened by the present economic crisis, but would recover from it in six or seven months, that the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union was a failure, etc.

At the end of his statement Stephens called upon the members present to fight against the Party in their units and to take the political line for this fight from the Lovestone renegades.

It was also established that Stephens had taken records from the Party office to a hotel room, where he left them in the hands of Lovestone's agent, Bert Miller, from whose possession the records were recovered by prompt and energetic action of the Party, after Stephens had repeatedly tried to deceive the comrades as to their whereabouts.

In the light of these facts, the actions of Stephens stand forth as those of a stool-pigeon of the renegades, and, in expelling Stephens from its ranks, the Party warns all workers organizations against this renegade and traitor.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE OF NEGRO WORKERS

By JAMES W. FORD.

(Chairman, Provisional International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers.)

THE Trade Union and political organizations of white workers that arose scores of years ago have always suspected the Negro workers, betrayed them, Jim-Crowed them and looked upon them as step-children in the proletarian family. They take the position that Negro workers are made by God as slaves to be inhumanly exploited by the capitalist bosses. In this respect these reactionary trade union and political organizations of the white workers have been no different from the capitalist bosses themselves and have assisted in the exploitation of the Negro toilers in one form or another.

A. F. of L. Betrays Negro Workers.

It is a well known fact to all Negro workers that the American Federation of Labor has long been a tool of the capitalist bosses to Jim-Crow, segregate, brow-beat and prevent the organization of the Negro workers.

Let us consider one case. The race riots in Chicago in 1919 were organized by the capitalist bosses, in an effort to enforce an unofficial segregation of Negro workers, who were being drawn into the industries from the South, and to prevent their organization. The official bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. craft unions affiliated to the Stock Yards Labor Council in Chicago, by their discrimination against the Negro workers furnished the basis for agitation amongst Negroes against all unions of the white workers. This is a well known fact that has been disclosed by special investigation.

Gompers, head of the A. F. of L. for many years, was for these many years an arch enemy of the Negro workers and an agent of the capitalist bosses. This history of betrayal of Negro workers by the A. F. of L. lays like a slave whip upon their backs.

The reformist reactionary organizations of the Amsterdam International and the socialist parties of the Second International are no different regarding the Negro toilers in Africa and the West Indies. Their methods are more subtle and deceitful and at the same time just as brutal.

The Belgium socialists founded a cotton company in the Congo and carry on a more ruthless exploitation of the natives than did Leopold himself. M. Mathieu, a socialist member of the Belgium Parliament, is at the same time manager and director of an exploiting company, which is supported by a socialist bank and operates in the Belgium Congo.

The socialist members of the French Chamber of Deputies sanction the ruthless murdering of native workers in Central Africa as "the civilizing influence of French Colonial Policy in Africa."

The British "Labor" Government under the control of Ramsay MacDonald, a socialist, shoots down native women and workers in West and East Africa and carries out the policies of the exploitation of the natives the same as the capitalist parties and for the capitalist class.

Exploitation Supported by Reformist Organizations.

Thus the exploitation of the Negro toilers in the various parts of the world is carried on by the socialists equally as by the capitalists themselves. The reactionary trade union organizations such as the Amsterdam International is a cloak for forced labor in Africa. The reformist and the reactionary organizations of the white workers are imbued with the same spirit as the imperialists themselves. The theory of higher and lower, inferior and superior races determines the policy of the socialists and the reactionary fascist trade unions, like the A. F. of L. and the Amsterdam International.

At the same time the Negro toilers have been separated and isolated from each other and isolated from the honest proletarian movements of the white workers. They have had very little opportunity to take stock of this situation together. We in America have been isolated from our brothers in Africa and the West Indies and they from us, while at the same time the capitalists ride upon our backs.

Plans Made at Anti-Imperialist Congress.

But the second World Congress of the League Against Imperialism held at Frankfurt, Germany, in July of 1929, gave the representatives of the Negro toilers the opportunity to get together and to discuss their problems from a working class point of view.

Delegation of Negro Masses.

In this connection it is interesting to note the composition of the Negro delegation at this congress: Mary Burroughs, American Negro Labor Congress (USA); James W. Ford, International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers of the R.I.L.U. (USA); Johnstone Kenyatta, Kikuyu Central Association of Kenya, East Africa; Garan Kouyate, League for the Defense of the African Race, West Africa; DeKeersmaecker (white), of the Congo Colonial Commission of Belgium; Andrews (white), Trade Union Congress of South Africa; Henry Rosemond, Haitian Patriotic Union, Haiti; William Pickens, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (USA); William Paterson, American Negro Labor Congress (USA); and M. Ali (Algerian), Paris, France.

Fraternal Representatives of Other Races.

A few of the representatives from the U. S. A. took the initiative in calling a small trade union conference of these delegates, to discuss the problems of the Negro toilers in the various parts of the world. In addition to the Negro delegates, fraternal representatives of other races and organizations in attendance at the Congress were invited to our meeting. These were L. Li of the All-China Federation of Labor; Sen Gupta of the Indian National Congress; M. Burns of the Transport Workers' Union of England; Saklatvala of the Indian Welfare Association of England; J. Bellam of the Trade Union League of the U. S. A.; and a representative of the C.T.G.U. of France.

Preliminary Trade Union Conferences.

We had planned to hold only one meeting but the first day's discussion was so exhaustive and interesting that a second meeting was held. On the first day Saklatvala spoke on the wage conditions amongst the Indian and African workers in South and East Africa. He told of how the imperialists try to use Indian workers against African workers and African workers against Indian workers, and advised a closer relation between the Indian and African workers of East Africa, with the Indian workers' movement in India. He also spoke

of the role of the socialist parties as one of oppression of the natives in the colonies. Mary Burroughs spoke of the conditions of Negro workers in America and the role of the American Federation of Labor.

Reports of Delegates.

Most interesting was the report of Johnstone Kenyatta of East Africa on conditions in East Africa. He told of how the native workers have had their land taken from them, how they are denied any educational advantages, how the white colonists use young native girls as concubines, how the British shot down 20 defenseless natives who were making a plea for the release of one of their leaders who had been exiled. He said that there are many R. R. workers in East Africa, but that the problems of the natives was essentially a land problem.

Other speakers told of conditions of Negroes in the Belgium Congo, West Africa, Haiti and the United States. J. Bellam of the Trade Union League told of the program of organization outlined by the T.U.L. for organizing Negro workers in the United States.

Rebukes Lynchings in U. S. A.

On the second day, J. W. Ford, chairman, outlined a program of trade union organization for Negro workers and suggested the calling of an International Conference of Negro workers; he also spoke of the war danger and Negro toilers. This suggestion was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates and a long discussion took place. Saklatvala suggested that since a great number of Negro worker toilers are under the British Empire such a conference should be called in London, England. This suggestion was well received by all the delegates. Comrade Ali of France, however, put in a plea for Paris. But we were reminded that the French authorities had already prevented the holding of the League Congress at Paris.

Many points of aid and suggestion were brought to us from our fraternal representatives of China and the white movements of Europe. At our second meeting Sen Katayama, an old Japanese trade union veteran, and at one time a resident of America, attended our meeting and spoke about lynchings in America.

Election of Provisional Committee.

The conference then decided to elect a Provisional International Trade Union Committee of Negro workers with J. W. Ford as chairman and gave him instructions to proceed with the convening of an International Conference of Negro workers in London, England, on July 1st, 1930.

Thus the organizational plans for the convening of this historic conference were made on July 26th, 1929, at Frankfurt, Germany. The plans for this conference are now under full swing. The Negro toilers have many problems to discuss at this conference and an historic task to perform.

1. Report of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers.
 2. The economic struggles and tasks of the working Negroes.
 3. The struggle against forced labor and poll tax.
 4. The danger of war and working Negroes.
- These and other points will be the main points of discussion at the conference.
- The Provisional International Trade Union Committee will in the next few weeks conduct a series of nation-wide mass meetings amongst the Negro toilers for the nomination and election of Negro delegates to the London Conference of Negro workers.

Build the Southern Weekly!

The money for the establishment of the southern weekly is very slowly coming in to the Language Department of the Central Committee. In the last two weeks the Uj Elore, the Tyomis, the Toveritar, Arbeiter, Vilnis, Ny Tid came a step forward, but still very far from their assigned quota. The Rovnost Ludu, the Radnik, Nor Ashkar, still did not respond to the drive.

Up to date only 32 1/2 per cent of the quota is fulfilled.

This negligence results from the underestimation of the great importance of the first southern Communist paper and from the underestimation of the willingness of the workers to donate for the building of such a revolutionary organ in the South. The serious mistake of most of our language papers must be corrected, by starting to immediately publish articles on the tremendous importance of this drive, by publishing blanks to be filled out by the readers to be sent in with the donation, to circulate the mass organizations, with a call for solidarity with the southern workers. The revolutionary immigrants, readers of our language press will help the southern workers in building up a fighting class organ, provided our language papers will let them know in series of articles the aims of this drive.

The responsibility for not getting the full quota before the First of May rests on the leading comrades of the language press who look upon this drive as "one more financial campaign." The Party has no "pure and simple" financial campaigns. All are necessary parts of our leading mass struggles, building and maintaining the organs of these struggles and especially the campaign for the establishment of a Communist weekly in the South has the utmost political importance.

Not to respond to the drive means that those comrades do not as yet realize this.

In the coming days, when the Party will lead greater masses than ever before into the fight for the daily needs of the working class, the drive for the southern weekly must be widened, the quotas must be fulfilled by every one of our language papers.

Language	Assigned	Result	Per Cent
Liberator, Negro	1,000.00	3,100.00	310
Tyomis, Finnish	250.00	254.08	101
Toveritar, Finnish	200.00	65.80	33
Toveritar, Finnish	100.00	58.75	59
Punkki, Finnish	50.00	50.00	100
Lehtikivi, Finnish	500.00	540.21	108
Latvian, Lithuanian	400.00	200.00	50
Vilnis, Lithuanian	500.00	575.00	115
Ukrain, Daily News	50.00	90.00	14
Freiheit, Jewish	700.00	100.00	14
Rovnost Ludu, Czech	600.00	—	—
Gbrana, Czech	50.00	30.00	60
Uj Elore, Hung.	500.00	250.00	50
Radnik, South Slav.	200.00	—	—
Novy Mir, Russian	200.00	78.20	26
Ny Tid, Swedish	250.00	60.20	24
Europar, Czech	100.00	3.00	3
Latvian, Lithuanian	100.00	—	—
Zazzanie, Bulgarian	50.00	—	—
Uj Elore, Hungarian	50.00	19.50	40
Uj Elore, Hungarian	50.00	—	—
Amerikas Zhina, Let.	50.00	14.00	28
Uus Ilm, Estonian	30.00	30.00	100
Totals	\$5,790.00	\$1,881.84	32 1/2%