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CHICAGO COPS CLUB DOWN DELEGATES OF UNEMPLOYED

25,000 Workers March in Mass Protest Against the Brutal Murder of Gonzalez

Hoover Becomes "Firm"

THE capitalist press is patting Hoover on the back for being "firm" with Congress. However, it is not with Congress that Hoover showed "firmness," but with the disabled veterans of the last imperialist war.

The capitalist congressmen want the veterans' votes, that's why they made a noise for a while over the Veterans' Pension Bill. But they are capitalist congressmen, and that is why they quit even the demagogical noise, and voted the way the chief executive of American capitalism ordered them—against the veterans.

Hoover is opposed even to his own recommendations. He said, at first, that he was opposed to giving the veterans a cent, let alone a real pension.

The upshot of it is, that after finding out that the hundreds of thousands of working class veterans are talking against the capitalist system of unemployment, starvation and war, that they are talking about revolution and the Communist Party, Hoover was willing to compromise—on a cent.

What is the result? A war veteran who is 100 per cent disabled, who cannot earn anything because of disability, will get "a maximum" of forty miserable dollars a month—if he is lucky, and anything below that down to nothing at all, if he is unlucky—that is, if he doesn't lick somebody's boots, if he don't hire the "proper" pension attorney at the "proper" fee.

Any veteran who can look without anger at this shameful (capitalist) treatment of the ex-service men is either a crook or a simple minded supporter of the bosses and the bosses' government.

In the first classification, that of crooks, we must certainly set down the officials of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They helped Hoover be "firm" against the veterans, and the jellyfish got a backbone at once, using these fascist anti-working class officials of these organizations to make the capitalist congressmen get over their fright about votes by telling them that the Legion and the V. F. W. would keep the ex-service men in line for capitalism and its candidates in the next election.

Will Mr. Hoover, or any of these legislative agents of the bosses, be willing to try to live, in a totally disabled condition and with no other income, on the maximum, mind you, of \$40 a month?

They will not! Moreover, they could not, and it is an insult and an outrage on the workers who were roped into the war to back up the billions of dollars loaned to the Allies by the Morgan bank, for the capitalist profiteers who fattened on the world slaughter, to offer such a despicable sum to a worker veteran. Besides, passing the bill and actually giving the pension are two different things—the government dares them to try to get it.

The veterans should learn something about all this. One frightened senator quoted a letter from a worker, who said: "We made the rich, and we will not starve!"

But they will starve unless they do something more than to write letters to capitalist politicians. It is clear that the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are controlled by capitalists and capitalist politicians who are in favor of letting working class veterans starve.

Such veterans must first of all realize their position as a part of the working class, with interests in common with the workers against the capitalist class.

As veterans they should join and support the League of Working Class War Veterans.

As workers they should ally themselves with other workers in the revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League and support the Communist Party, the vanguard of the whole working class in all its struggles.

As part of the struggles against capitalism is the struggle against capitalist war, the ex-service men who are workers should rally to the support of the world-wide working class demonstration against the danger of war which will be held on August 1.

They should find out, if they do not know, how much better the Soviet Union treats its Red Army veterans and their families than capitalist America. And they should come out with the rest of the American class-conscious workers on August 1, to raise their voice against the preparations for war against the Soviet Union now being made by the U. S. government at the cost of hundreds of millions of dollars while they, who fought in the last war, are told to go to the devil.

The working class war veterans should show Hoover and his kind that they, too, can be "firm."

ARREST BURLACK AT CAMDEN MEET

3 Held on \$1,000 Bail Protested Terror

CAMDEN, N. J., July 4.—Anna Burlak was arrested today in this city at an International Labor Defense meeting to protest the assault on the great crowd of unemployed before the R. C. A.-Victor Co. here on June 26, and against the attempt of the capitalist courts of Atlanta to railroad Burlak herself and five other workers to the electric chair.

The meeting was held in Benson Hall, Burlak, Arthur Brown and Charles Miller were arrested and have been released on \$1,000 bail each, provided through the I. L. D. They go on trial tomorrow and another meeting has been arranged.

Attacked Terror.

The meeting at which the arrests took place was to call attention of the workers to the growing terror by which the bosses hope to force the working class to pay for the industrial crisis through unemployment, speed-up, wage-cuts, etc. The Victor Co. last week advertised for 20,000 men, evidently just to look over the slave market, for jobs about that number applied for jobs only 41 were hired and on two successive days the police smashed the crowd. Three workers, Smith Wald and Swain, member of the Trade

16TH CONGRESS OK'S PARTY LINE

Central Committee Fully Approved

(Wireless By Imprecor)

MOSCOW, July 4.—The resolution of the Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union expresses complete approval of the policy of the Central Committee, declaring that the latter consolidated the international position of the party.

Death Charge.

In the Atlanta case, which will come up this fall, Burlak, representative of the I. L. D.; Mary Dalton, district organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union; Henry Storey, a Negro textile worker of Atlanta; Newton, representative of the American Negro Labor Congress; Joe Carr, Young Communist League district organizer, and M. H. Powers, Communist Party district organizer, are to be tried for "incitement to insurrection," which carries the death penalty in Georgia. Their crime consisted in calling organizational meetings of Negro and white workers.

WORKERS HONOR MARTYR, JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE

Hundreds Apply for Membership in the Communist Party

Latin Workers Active

Intensify Fight on Police Terror

NEW YORK, July 4.—Behind the casket containing their slain comrade, Gonzalo Gonzalez, murdered by a Tammany policeman last Monday evening, 25,000 workers marched in mass protest against the murder campaign instituted by the bosses against the revolutionary workers of New York and the entire country. While 15,000 marched in the organized parade about 10,000 more followed along the sidewalks.

A continuous stream of workers viewed the body of Gonzalez lying in state at the Harlem Communist Party section headquarters, at 308 Lenox Ave., from 4 o'clock in the morning until the mass parade swung into line at 10:25 a. m.

Starting at Lenox and 125th St., the various workers' organizations in their assigned places, the mass demonstration wound up in the streets of upper Harlem amid great crowds that thronged the sidewalks, roofs and windows of the Harlem tenements. Boos and catcalls for the police, and cheers for the Communist Party and other workers organizations greeted the marchers.

Revolutionary songs were sung. Numerous squads mobilized to sell the Daily Worker, found a ready response from the onlooking workers. Ten thousand copies of the Spanish Communist paper, "Vida Obrera," were sold.

The mass funeral demonstration (Continued on Page Five)

tion of the Soviet Union, won gigantic successes in the industrial field, unified the peoples of the Soviet Union under Lenin's nationalities' policy, carried out the first two years of the Five-Year Plan splendidly, and won the masses of the middle peasants to Socialism, permitting the raising of the slogan of liquidation of the kulak class on the basis of compact collectivization.

It expresses special approval of the organizational measures against the right wingers, and warns the Party that the latter are carrying out a maneuver under cover of pretended submission.

At the Wednesday evening session, Orjonnekizze commenced the report of the Central Control Commission, describing the work to maintain the unity of the Party, to clean its ranks, to defeat the right wing deviation, to expose industrial errors, to fight bureaucracy, to clean the state apparatus, to improve the work, to rally unused reserves under socialist competition.

Discussion took place Thursday. Briuchanov announced that the Soviet Union budget showed a surplus, being equal to the planned budget for the fourth year. Yenukide, Yaroslavsky, Krylenko, etc., spoke.

Union Unity League, organizing the jobless into Unemployed Councils, were arrested in the Victor affair, two other unemployed workers were jailed and the Daily Worker agent Hoffman, was arrested.

Today we issue a call to all readers of the Daily Worker who work in the metal industry. You, individually, must also be an organizer for the Metal Workers' Industrial League, for the Auto Workers' Union, for the Trade Union Unity League. Every reader of the Daily Worker who works in a steel mill, in an auto shop, in any part of the metal industry must help to organize the workers in this industry.

You will make a commendable beginning as an organizer by making the workers in your shop regular readers of the Daily Worker. Our paper is publishing daily, not only news regarding the progress

The "4th" 8,000,000 Jobless Will Hear



—By FRED ELLIS

Flint Strike Forces Bosses to Shut Down; Jail Leaders

BULLETIN.

FLINT, Mich., July 4.—The auto strikers are holding a mass picnic Sunday, July 6, and inviting all Flint workers.

The auto strikers paraded the streets today. Two more were arrested. Hearing that the Fisher strikers had joined the Auto Workers' Union, Chief of Police Scavarda made the following threat today:

"Last night most of the strikers joined a Communist organization. From now on they will receive no more consideration here than reds do any place in the country."

FLINT, Mich., July 4.—It has been announced here that the Fisher Body Co. plant, where 5,000 workers are on strike since Tuesday against wage cuts, and where a mass picket demonstration was broken up after heroic resistance yesterday, would remain closed "until Monday." Only about 300 scabs turned out yesterday at the call of the company.

The A. C. Spark Plug plant is, it is stated by the management, also to shut down "until Monday." Three hundred girls at this plant streamed from its doors Wednesday and joined the parade of the Fisher Co. strikers. The strike committee elected from the ranks and representing all departments, with connections with other auto shops near by, is fighting to spread the struggle. All other General Motors workers are urged to come out too. The workers fight for:

"Rescinding of wage cuts; "A piece work rate averaging \$1.15 per hour for men and 75 cents for women; "A day rate of \$1 per hour when there is not enough piece work for men, and 60 cents for women; "Improved sanitary conditions in the plant; "Recognition by the management of shop committees of workers to settle disputes."

They are led by the Auto Workers Union, part of the Metal Workers

League Head Held.

Among those held incommunicado is Philip Raymond, national organizer of the Metal Trades Workers Industrial League. Three picket captains arrested are all held incommunicado. Nydia Barker and two others arrested after the picketing were released, and later arrested again when they arrived in Detroit. Louise Morrison, active in the Auto Workers Union and unemployed organization for a long time, was beaten up and arrested when state troopers attacked the picket lines. Another girl was also beaten badly by clubs of the state

12,000 Mass at Union Park; Jail 100; Beat Many in Squad Cars

WORKERS MARCH THROUGH STREETS SINGING "INTERNATIONALE"; 1,200 TO 1,500 DELEGATES TO PARTICIPATE IN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4, 5:25 p. m.—Five thousand police previously mobilized for that purpose viciously clubbed the unemployed delegates to the National Unemployment Convention which opens tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Ashland Auditorium. The attack was made when 12,000 Chicago workers and jobless attempted to demonstrate their solidarity with the jobless throughout the country and their demands for work or wages.

The demonstration was held in Union Park in defiance of the orders of the Park Commissioner and Police Chief Alcock.

Two hours before the time set, workers were streaming into the park from all sides. The police drove many away and attempted to keep the crowd moving. Over one hundred workers were arrested during the course of the morning. Several workers' homes were raided and workers arrested.

The police patrolled all roads leading to Chicago throughout the morning, stopping cars and searching workers. The number arrested in this procedure is unknown at this time.

Steve Rubicki, organizer of the International Labor Defense, and seven unemployed delegates were arrested and questioned by a U. S. army major, relative to the "secret meeting." (Recently the capitalist press of America which had been boycotting news of the widely advertised National Convention of the

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Governor Young has already stated that the court's decision for Billings he considers binding also for Mooney. Only one member of the court, Justice W. H. Langdon, made the usual gesture of "dissenting" in this decision to keep these two innocent men in prison for life.

Mooney and Billings, with three others, were arrested after the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco in 1916. They were labor leaders, framed for murder by a public utilities administration because they had organized public utilities workers. Every witness against them has been discredited.

Most of the prosecution witnesses have confessed they committed perjury. The trial judge has repeatedly appealed to the governor for a new trial or a pardon.

All ten surviving jurors have signed statements declaring they were tricked in the trial and that they believe both Mooney and Billings innocent. The other three arrested with these two were acquitted, on the same "evidence" that convicted Mooney and Billings, but after some of the prosecution perjury in the first two cases had been exposed.

Score Labor Traitors.

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense yesterday issued a statement which is, in part, as follows: "The Supreme Court document made public today declaring itself against the release of Warren K. Billings is obviously aimed to prepare the people for the rejection of Mooney and Billings application for pardon by the governor of California. The hypocritical governor Young can now come before the voters of California with the excuse that responsibility rests not upon himself but upon the Supreme Court. Responsibility rests upon the whole capitalist class, its government and its social fascist agents. "These last played a particularly treacherous role in the entire case. Both through the Mooney Defense Committee of California as well as directly through its national secretary senior, the socialist party, aided by the now utterly reactionary I. W. W., belabored these class war prisoners with arguments against the class struggle methods of the Communists and the International Labor Defense in mobilizing the masses to press for the release of these two framed up workers. As substitute for open war upon the boss class they undertook back-door confabs with crooked California capitalist politicians. The responsibility lays not only upon the boss class but even more upon its agents, who pretend to friendship to the 'cause of labor' only to betray us. "The International Labor Defense still believes that Mooney and Billings can be freed. But only if the great mass of American and world's workers are awakened to struggle for this release."

ANOTHER RAID ON COMMUNISTS IN ANTHRACITE CITY

Offices Wrecked by Pa. State Troopers

SCRANTON, Pa., July 4.—The Communist Party has been declared illegal here, so anxious are the coal barons to prevent its propaganda reaching the thousands of anthracite coal miners dissatisfied with the starvation, unemployment, worsening of conditions, sell-out by the United Mine Workers of America, and open anti-labor policy of the capitalist government.

Following the raid Wednesday which five workers and leaders were arrested and charged with sedition, came another raid yesterday. In this second raid, Peter Thanos, the new district organizer; Bill Lawrence, Young, and John Little youth organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, were arrested, and ordered to leave town.

Both raids were made by state police, the Pennsylvania "Cossacks."

The police have called in the federal authorities for aid, and the capitalists are making a first rate "Red Scare" under cover of which they hope to prevent any organization of the miners either in the Communist Party, or in their own union, the National Miners' Union.

The headquarters has been completely smashed up by the police.

During the raids Wednesday, Dar Slinger, district organizer of the National Miners' Union here, was jailed, along with Joe Tash, youth organizer of the N. M. U., Sylvester Pollack, representative of the International Labor Defense, Little, and another worker.

They are held on \$1,000 bail, and Little was released in time to be rearrested yesterday.

Tash was sentenced on a minor charge to 30 days, and will then be held for sedition trial.

The police are hunting for Phil Frankfeld, Communist Party organizer in the Scranton district, to charge him also with sedition.

The workers, miners and others are aroused. The situation is tense

Metal Workers, Into Action!

Yesterday we addressed ourselves to the members of the Communist Party. We placed before them the definite task of immediately establishing circulation and sales of the Daily Worker in front of all auto shops throughout the country, in front of all steel mills. We demanded that every Party member enlist at once in helping to reach all metal workers with the news about the big Flint strike, led by the Auto Workers' Union and the Trade Union Unity League.

Today we issue a call to all readers of the Daily Worker who work in the metal industry. You, individually, must also be an organizer for the Metal Workers' Industrial League, for the Auto Workers' Union, for the Trade Union Unity League. Every reader of the Daily Worker who works in a steel mill, in an auto shop, in any part of the metal industry must help to organize the workers in this industry.

You will make a commendable beginning as an organizer by making the workers in your shop regular readers of the Daily Worker. Our paper is publishing daily, not only news regarding the progress

of this big strike. It is also explaining to all workers how to strike, by drawing a distinct line between the reactionary bosses' A. F. of L., which betrays the workers upon every occasion, and the T. U. U. L. with which the Auto Workers' Union and the Metal Trades Industrial League is affiliated, which has the revolutionary program of class against class.

Readers of the Daily Worker who work in the auto industry and in metal shops, or in steel mills, should today order ten, fifty, one hundred copies of the Daily Worker and sell them to their shop mates. You should ask your shop mates to become regular subscribers. You should call a little meeting of your shop mates at your home, and there explain to them the role of the Daily Worker as the workers' mass paper.

Also, you should ask them to help finance the Daily Worker. They will readily understand that a revolutionary organ needs the dimes and dollars of every worker to keep it going. Do this, and our \$25,000 fighting fund will receive a boost. This will strengthen the Daily. This will help the Flint strikers to victory.

All Out to Section 4 Signature Drive Sun.

All Party and Young Communist League members of Section 4 must report for the signature drive Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, July 6, at 308 Lenox Ave.

The Negro workers as well as all other workers are very much aroused on account of the two great demonstrations held in connection with the murder of Comrades Levy and Gonzalez. The Party must be brought to the workers in Harlem so that they may endorse it politically also.

SANDINO "SUCCESSSES" ARE NO LONGER THOSE OF NICARAGUA MASSES

Horse Trading by Yankee Imperialism Seen in Sudden Popularity Among Native Bosses

String of Generals and Capitalists Go Over; Moncada Excited at Double Cross by U. S.

Central American dispatches give an interesting account of developments in Nicaragua, which indicate that, since Sandino severed—after vacillating—connections with the world anti-imperialist movement of revolutionary workers and peasants, Yankee diplomacy is playing him off against the Moncada regime with the possible end in view of allowing him to take power, the better to delude the Nicaraguan masses with his honorable past. It is said that 150 persons, many prominent army officers and politicians, are under arrest by the Moncada government. Among these are long strings of generals and colonels, and Gustavo Reyes, a merchant and capitalist, also a bourgeois

“labor leader” named Tranquillino Saenz. They are accused of “conning with the Sandino movement which is spreading rapidly in all parts of the country.” This bourgeois support shows that changed basis of Sandino's policy, away from the workers and peasants. A rumor is cited that 50 per cent of the so-called “national guard” officered by U. S. marines, is “contaminated with the Sandinist spirit.” It is added that “the chiefs of the guard refuse to go out to fight outside the cities,” that there is “great excitement in official circles,” that many high officers of the government are being removed and that a change in the cabinet is expected.

American Workers Arrive in Soviet Union

MOSCOW (IPC). — Twenty-six highly qualified American workers have arrived in the Soviet Union with their families. They will assist in the building of the great automobile works in Nizhni-Novgorod. The American workers spent their first free day in Moscow visiting the Cultural and Recreation Park. The manifold possibilities for the physical and mental recreation of the workers made a deep impression

Belgian Metal Workers Strike Spreads

BRUSSELS (IPS). — The strike of the metal workers in Gert is still going on despite all the efforts of the reformists to throttle it. One thousand metal workers in Louvain are also on strike. The strike in Willebroeck near Antwerp is extending. The workers of Liege have been misled by the

German Police Fire on Workers

BERLIN (IPS) July 4. — Yesterday evening a mass meeting organized by the Communist Party against the anti-proletarian legislation of the Brüning cabinet, took place in the Lustgarten in Berlin. Columns of workers marched into the great square from all sides. The police conducted themselves in an overbearing and provocative manner and insisted on holding up the processions to permit private

Polish Boss Court to Hang Young Workers

WARSAW.—The court in Lemberg passed sentences recently unprecedented in the annals of bourgeois class justice, even in Poland. Three young workers, Hirsch, Proper and Jeger, all under 24 years of age, were sentenced to death by hanging for no other crime than that of having taken part in the distribution of illegal Communist leaflets. The three young fellows were

British Tory Demands Tariff Retaliation

LONDON, July 2.—Speaking on the tariff question, Stanley Baldwin, the British Tory leader and himself a big capitalist, says that “I want to retaliate on people who hit us.” He also correctly observes that the Labor Party is “coming over to tariffs as fast as it can move.”

U. S. Bankers Tighten Grip on Latin America

Investments of American bankers and capitalists in South America have increased 1,040 per cent and in Central America 181 per cent since 1913, according to the “Index” published by the N. Y. Trust Co. This makes the investments of American capitalists in Latin America just about equal to the investments of the British bankers and capitalists in these countries. The “Index” also estimates that American bankers' investments in Latin America are about 20 per cent above their investments in the whole of Europe. While British investments in Latin America in 1913 amounted to about \$5,000,000, according to the “Index,” investments of United States capitalists in the same territory amounted to only \$1,242,000,000. Up to 1928, the British total had increased by only 18 per cent, whereas the total of the American bankers increased by 350 per cent. At the beginning of 1930, investments of American capitalists in Latin America amounted to about \$5,722,000,000.

Hoover Protects Grafters Huston

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Grafters the \$34,000 Huston received an unnamed sum for his smooth way with the big boss of Wall Street. Hoover has not requested him to resign, and undoubtedly for many reasons. Huston, without question, has some nasty information about Hoover that he is threatening him with in the event things get too hot.

Hoover Wants Arms Race Treaty Rushed

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Hoover called a special session of the Senate in a proclamation issued today to rush through the ratification of the race-for-arms “treaty” signed at the London conference. The chief imperialist executive of Wall

Anti-Soviet War Preparations in Finland

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 4.—Fascist onslaught against the workers in Finland, which is part of the imperialist war preparations against the Soviet Union, continues unabated. It is reported that 12,000 fascist thugs demonstrators against the Communists will arrive in Helsingfors Monday. The rapid radicalization of the workers and peasants is making it unsafe for the fascist government to leave the election law as it is. The fascists, therefore, propose a new election law which would deprive 40 per cent of the electorate of the right to vote.

He Died in the Struggle; On With the Fight!



This is the death mask of Alfred Levy, revolutionary Negro worker, a member of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and of the Communist Party. He was beaten and murdered by police, with the aid of Garveyite leaders, at an open-air meeting held to protest against the new lynch wave in the South. Levy came to the defense of the speakers and his fellow-workers when the Garvey leaders and the police attacked the meeting. He was a delegate to the Unemployed Convention in Chicago on July 4 and 5.

CROOKS BATTLE IN AMALGAMATED

NEWARK, N. J., July 4.—Two crooked gangs, fighting for the right to control the graft in Local 24 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers staged a battle with chairs, guns, knives and a soldering iron here in the union meeting Tuesday night. The meeting of some 400 members broke up, and nominations for the executive board, which was what it was called for, were not carried through. Some time ago the New York Joint Board, indignant at the amount of stuff the local gang was getting away with, put their feet in the feed trough instead and forced out Harold Taylor, local manager, and three business agents; Nathan Kleinman, Frank Tenore and Michael Tenore.

TIGHTEN UP AT NEXT T.U.U.L. MEET

NEW YORK.—The chief topic under discussion at the next meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council of New York will be: “Why are the revolutionary industrial unions and leagues so weak organizationally at a time when the ideological leadership of the Trade Union Unity League is growing? When the mood for struggle among the workers is being rapidly transferred into action?” The meeting will be Thursday, at 8 p. m., at 13 West 17th St. The discussion is opened, even before the meeting, with an article by T.U.U.L. district organizer, Jack Johnstone, soon to appear in the Daily Worker, pointing out certain weaknesses needing immediate attention. The meeting, besides a thorough overhauling of the situation, will make definite decisions to overcome the difficulties. One of the weaknesses has been the failure of the Trade Union Unity Council delegates to come to the meetings. It is proposed in Johnstone's article that the council ask unions sending such delegates to replace them with others.

Communist Activities

New Jersey. Election campaign picnic to be held at Catham, N. J., on July 6 at Catham Colony. Good time for all. Perth Amboy. All fraternal and Party organizations are to send delegates to a conference to be held on July 5 at 2 p. m. at 308 Elm St. for the purpose of making arrangements for an election picnic to be held on August 2.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Dance Of the Upper Harlem Unemployed Council will be held Saturday, July 5 at 8:30 p. m. at 308 LENOX AVE. Good time for all. Admission 35 cents. U.C.W.W. Outing Will be held this Sunday, July 6, at Va Cortland Park. Good time for all. Workers School Sports Club Will meet Sunday, July 6 at 10 a. m. at Pelham Bay Park station.

STRIKE SPREADS IN RHINE-RUHR

2,000 Workers Join Against Wage-Cuts

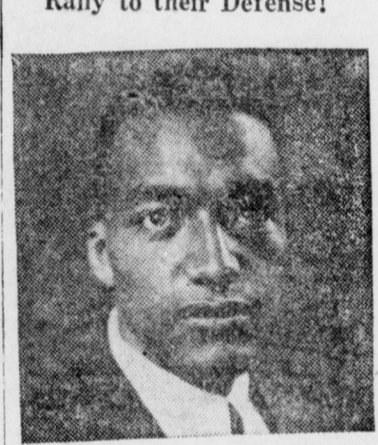
BERLIN, July 4.—Over two thousand workers joined the Rhine-Ruhr strikers yesterday. Minor collisions occurred. Organized fascist terrorism in the Rhineland against German separatists is developing. Many have been manhandled, twenty-seven buildings wrecked and furniture thrown into the streets. The police are passive, pretending to be helpless. The Prussian Government issued an order prohibiting officials from membership in the Communist Party or the fascists, threatening them with instant dismissal, loss of pensions, etc. This represents a breach of the Weimar Constitution which guarantees political freedom to officials.

“Arbeiter” Picnic Sunday, July 6

Tomorrow (Sunday) the second annual picnic of the “Arbeiter” Conference for the benefit of the German Communist paper “Der Arbeiter,” will take place at Loeffler's Park and Casino, 2061 Westchester Ave. The Proletkuehn will present the new play “Political Circus.” Worker singers and sportsmen will also participate. Take elham Bay Line to Castle Hill Station, walk two blocks back.

BANK CLEARINGS DROP AGAIN.

NEW YORK.—The decline in bank clearings here has been greater this week than in preceding ones. This is not only true of New York City, but of all cities throughout the country.



Herbert Newton, who arrived from Fulton Tower Prison in Atlanta in time to speak at the funeral demonstrations of his fallen comrades, Levy and Gonzalez, both murdered in the class war by New York police. Newton, an organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, faces death, together with five other comrades, at the hands of the ruling class of the South because he dared to organize Negro and white workers. The fight to save the Atlanta working-class prisoners is the fight of the workers of the entire country! They must not diet

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“SLUMS OF TOKIO” AT 55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE

The 55th St. Playhouse has secured for the premiere showing in New York the Japanese film “Slums of Tokio,” (“Yoshiwara”), produced in Japan by the Schochiku Film Co. and directed by Teinosuke Kinogasa, with an all-Japanese cast, including A. Tschihaya, J. Bandoh, K. Ogawa and I. Sohmnow.

BETTY COMPSON



Co-featured with Ralph Forbes in “Inside the Lines,” a new mystery film at the Globe Theatre.

“EVOLUTION” SHOWING AT 5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE

“Evolution,” an amazing scientific analysis of Darwin's theory of the progression of life from lower to higher forms, directed by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the New York Zoo, will be shown at the

8th St. Playhouse for the entire week, commencing today.

On the same program will be presented “Docks of Hamburg,” Ufa drama of waterfront life, with a great German cast, including Jenny Jugo, Fritz Ras, Willy Fritsch and Wolfgang Zilzer.

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LETTERS From the SHOPS

ONE OF THE MICH. BOYS WHO REFUSED TO FIGHT THE SOVIET WORKERS TELLS OF WALL STREET INTERVENTION IN '19

Calls on All War Vets to Prepare to Turn Next Imperialist War Into War Against Bosses

To the Daily Worker,
Dear Comrades:—

I have served in the world war in North Russia with the 339th Infantry, 85th division. When we were on our way there they told us two great things had to be done, that was to save "democracy" by downing the German imperialism, and also bolshevism, which was started by the German spies according to what the capitalists of our democratic United States said. I was one of those Michigan boys who refused to fight against my fellow workers in the Soviet Union.

STORES CUT OFF CREDIT OF ILL. JOBLESS MINERS

Prepare Convention National Miners Union

Sparta, Ill.

Daily Worker: Dear Comrade:—Just a few lines on conditions in the Sparta coal fields. Miners here cannot get any credit from any store in town. They only work two or three days per week (pay comes every two weeks). Out of this the fakers of the United Mine Workers of America get \$5 or \$6 check-off. When the coal operators find a militant fighter working in the mine the superintendent gets him to one side and wants to buy him off. He tells him: "I will give you \$50 if you will quit this town never to return, or even attempt to get a job from this company." The mine here is owned by the Moffat Coal Co. The men are divided—half Negro and half white. The boss has succeeded in getting a couple of them to quit. But the National Miners' Union has several members here who keep up the fight and who have told the superintendent to jump into the lake with his \$50, that they will remain and fight it out to the end.

The local of the N. M. U. here has already elected delegates to the National Convention of the National Miners' Union, and has also elected young miner delegates to the Illinois Youth Conference to be held on July 20, where a strong delegation of young miners from every part of the state is expected and where the basis will be laid for the building of a strong youth section of the National Miners' Union in this district.

The young miners see that both factions of the U. M. W. A. fakers will never attempt to better their working conditions. The young miners saw that the recent "rank and file" Belleville Convention, that was held May 20, was only a maneuver of a bunch of petty crooks who are trying to dig their noses into the "feed bag" of the fakers, which is nothing else but the check-off. They use progressive phrases about "rank and file" only to mislead the miners. But the miners will not be misled by these crooks. They look forward to the only rank and file union of miners, the militant National Miners' Union.

Forward to a mass convention of the N. M. U. and a successful struggle of the miners under the leadership of the N. M. U. in September. Support the strike of the anthracite miners—against wage-cuts, unemployment, etc., must be the central slogan of all Illinois miners and the working class throughout the country.

Comradely yours,
LEO L. BROUX,
Acting District Youth Organizer,
Illinois District.

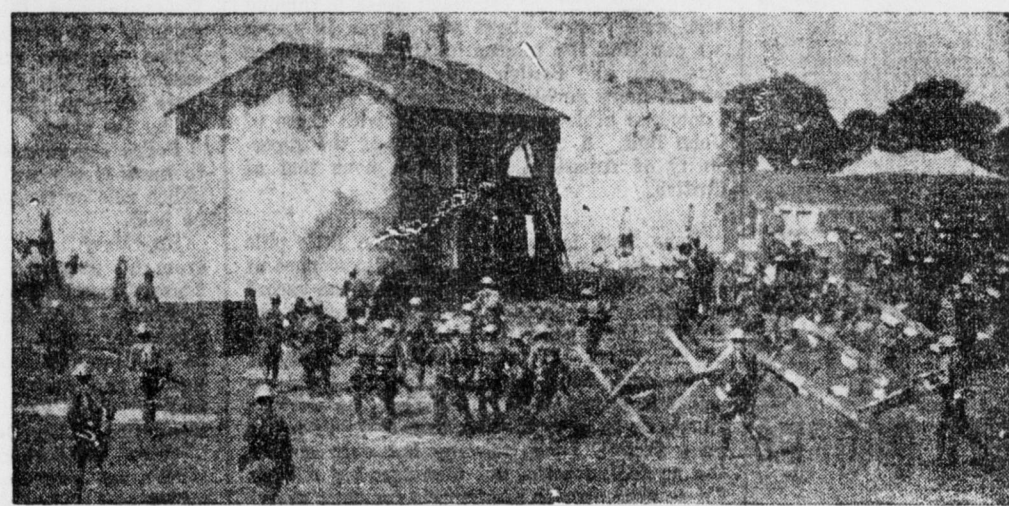
AUTO EXPORTS DROP.
WASHINGTON.—Automobile exports from the U. S. during May dropped \$14,000,000 for May below 1929, according to the Department of Commerce announcements.

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

Mass Starvation Faces Thousands Cleveland Workers

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Editor: Fary Screw Cabinet laid off 500 men. Cleveland will have 75 per cent of men out of work by fall. Cleveland needs some real organizers and builders up—the Trade Union Unity League. Construction work here in Cleveland is put off until 1931. All hopes of work this summer are shot to pieces. Conditions here are getting worse every day. By July 4 thousands of men will be laid off by some plants like White Motors, Ford, Peerless, Hub and steel mills.
M. J. PATRICK,
Cleveland Worker.



One of Many War Rehearsals Now Going On

More and more war vets are beginning to understand that they fought the last world war for the glory and profits of Wall Street. Now they are determined to fight the bosses who exploit, then throw them on the streets to starve.

Photo shows a section of a sham battle staged on Governor's Island.

Los Angeles T.B. Workers Pledge Their Solidarity

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Comrades: We are workers whose vitality has been sucked out of our bodies by capitalist exploitation and thrown on the scrap heap of charity. We are patients at the Ex-Patients Tubercular Home of Los Angeles. Although sick and penniless we feel we must continue to fight in solidarity with our fellow workers. Recently two patients of this institution were discharged because they were arrested during the Unemployed demonstration, February 26. We also participated in the demonstration on May Day and for the Imperial Valley agricultural workers.

Now our Daily is in danger. Take our nickles and dimes. Our Daily Worker must not go under. Enclosed find check of four dollars. It's all we got.

—GROUP OF T. B. WORKERS AT THE EX-PATIENTS HOME

Install Machines and Lay Off 780 Harrisburg Miners

Harrisburg, Ill.

Daily Worker, Dear comrades: I want to write about some of the rotten conditions that are existing here in Harrisburg. I work in the Peabody No. 3 mine. This mine was down since the 16th of March. Now the company opened in the mine again. In fact has already tried to do so. Before the mine closed down there were 780 men working in the mine. Now the company has put in more machinery—especially 2 big cutting machines and is only going to work 30 men on a shift. In other words the company wants to produce the same amount of coal with 30 men as they have done with 780. But the company is "kind hearted" and is going to give every man a chance to work. Each man must wait for his turn. Which means that we work only one week in 27.

If the mine only works one day during the week your shift comes around, that means you only work one day in 27 weeks! Well, the men have stopped the mine from working despite what the fakers told us to do. We are going to stay out until the coal operators will take the machines out.

What we need here is some organizers for the N.M.U. The men are all ready to fight. They don't give a damn for Lewis and they don't give a damn for Fishwick.

Comradely yours,
A HARRISBURG MINER.

Railroad Men Are Getting Axe in N. Y.

New York.

Editor Daily Worker: Here's more of Hoover's "prosperity." The New York Central Railroad, in its 30th St. yards, laid off three engine crews and four yardmasters. The yardmasters in the past used to get \$67.50 a week. Now they are getting \$47.50.

Where they used to have eight foremen in the freight sheds now they have only one, and he is pulling a truck.

The Rohe Bros. butcher concern here in this city is going to discontinue killing cattle on the 26th.

—JOBLESS WORKER.

Indianapolis, Ind. Workers Flock to Unity League

Indianapolis, Ind.

To the Daily Worker:— At a meeting at Tomlison Hall, Sunday afternoon, called by the T. U. U. L. 1,200 workers attended, a good number of whom were women and young workers. These workers gave a ready response to the program of the T. U. U. L. as explained by the speakers, Wm. Browder and B. D. Amis.

Noticeable among the young workers was their attentiveness and approval of the T. U. U. L. program. One hundred fifteen applications were signed. Every piece of literature that was available was sold. One fourth of those that were present were Negro workers.

In the evening about a hundred, mostly Negro workers, attended a meeting and listened to the T. U. U. L. speaker flay lynchings, etc. The workers of Indianapolis are ready to actively respond to the T. U. U. L. program.

—Worker Correspondent.

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

Brenham, Texas

TEXAS FARMERS' CRISIS Being Gouged by Bankers, Promoters

Brenham, Texas

Daily Worker: I am enclosing an editorial from an Austin, Texas daily paper. The editor should read "Cheap and Contented Labor" by Sinclair Lewis.

Down here in Texas the damn promoters are climbing to fame on the backs of the Texas river bottom farmers.

We have splendid pecan groves and many farmers have budded their trees with finer variety of pecans. But all must be cut down or submerged by dammed waters—chain dams, chain lighting, and chain farms. Wipe out the individual farmer.

We don't want the damn money—we want our pecan groves and those who have farms want their farms. But we have a corporation-owned government. It is not for the people, nor by the people.

It is needless to think of owing a house because a home is not secure. Any political group or capitalist group or auto group can make you move when they want your property or a road through your property.

And taxpayers paying, paying, taxes, taxes, taxes and yet must give sidewalks to widen streets and the lovely trees that have been cared for by years by their owners, must be cut down.

In Llano where the people have sold to Dam Corporation they are taking up their loved one's bodies buried many years and will have to move them, 20 miles away. Not even the dead are safe from the capitalist class. We need a Moses down here to help us.

If we had equal rights (?) then laborers and farmers could injunct the corporations. Some of these folks threatened to bring deputies and put us under a peace bond because many farmers

FOOLED ONCE TO FIGHT FOR WALL ST. PROFITS, NEXT WAR HE WILL FIGHT FOR OVERTHROW OF HUNGER SYSTEM

Worker Is Now Jobless and Blacklisted After Helping Make "World Safe for Democracy"

Portage, Pa.

To the Daily Worker: It was during the time America was whipping its working class into line in the last imperialist war, calling for volunteers under the guise of "saving the world for democracy."

I was working on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad firing a passenger run between Butler-Mt. Jewett & Kane, Pa., along this line I heard a good many hands rendering patriotic airs to get America's young workers blood heated to the boiling point and instill a hatred for Germany. I too got this feeling.

One day, a brother-in-law and I went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to enlist in the U. S. navy. I was turned down flat because I was 1 1/2 inches too short. My brother-in-law did not then attempt to enlist as he was 16 years old and six feet tall and thought they may tell him he was too tall. I was then drafted and did not claim any exemption on account of my job or on account of being married. So I was called in the first draft from the county of Clarion and passed all examinations O.K., and was plenty tall enough then even though I was turned down only a few months before.

I spent several weeks in camp Lee, Virginia, learning how to walk twenty miles a day and learning a lot of war songs and spent some of my time converting the conscientious objectors (the men who had refused to fight and do the capitalist class killings. They said they would kick anybody.) We used to get much kick out of running these men around the drill field, and then, when one of the C.O.'s would fall down exhausted, one of us poor patriotic fools would souse a bucket full of cold water on him, others would kick him in the ribs and get him on his feet to do some more running and in this way we forced some to say they would do the killing for the capitalists. But those more determined would not agree to kill so they would get all the dirty work in camp and be put through the conversion test each day until they would agree to kill workers for the capitalists.

All my friends passed the overseas tests in due order. One Mr. Butch Rosser passed all examining doctors with only one eye and un-noticed, but after coming back he was held up and had to do a lot of explaining about where his other eye was as they had no record of him with one eye.

Anyway, my first surprise came when I was sent into a machine gun school run by the Massachusetts division, and in one week's time I passed as a machine-gunner and sent up to the front lines to fight against soldiers with many years of experience. My experience in Camp Lee—as six trips to a rifle range with Springfield.

So think how fast capitalists can make soldiers—only six lessons on a Springfield rifle and a week on a Vicas machine gun you are O.K.'d and sent up to be slaughtered.

The big awakening came when we talked with a bunch of German prisoners who were being taken back to build roads for the Allies. These workers asked us why we were so enthused about shooting off workers. They asked us if we were not workers from America too. They told us they were glad to be prisoners as they would not have to kill any more workers for the capitalist class and would get a chance to eat more often while building roads. And believe me or not, these words sapped in our thick heads deep for we often had a talk about the lesson those Germans gave us.

So workers, when the war mor gers arrange another capitalist war for you do not shoot any of your brother workers from other countries down, and they too, will be shot up down. But let all the capitalist war-mongers who profit by wars do all their own shooting, and I assure you, there won't be so many wars arranged. So always remember that all workers are our brother workers regardless where country they belong to, and let the workers all fight for the working class, let the capitalist class fight their own damned wars.

Fight for the defense of the Soviet Union! Help to make a real workers and farmers government in all capitalist countries by fighting and sticking with the working class! Build and sell subscriptions to all the working class papers.

Blacklisted Unemployed World War Soldier.—T.J.R.

Flour Bombs In War Rehearsal

Santa Cruz, Cal.

To the Daily Worker:— A sample of capitalist waste waste! Thousands of pounds of white wheat flour wasted in vain believe war. Bags of wheat flour are used as "bombs" to be dropped from planes in mimic war now going on around here.

Multitudes of jobless workers asking for "Work or Wages" are answered with bombardment of bags of flour dropped to make "spectacular hits."

A battle royal will be waged week of July 12 at Santa Cruz. We ask for bread and they (the bosses) give us flour "bombs."
—GEO. D. HERSON.

WAR VET. WIFE AND KIDS STARVE ASKS WHAT TO DO

Not Suicide But Fight On Hunger

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Comrades: Will you kindly publish this letter in the Daily Worker paper?

I would like to write a small article about conditions in the city of Detroit. I am down and out, tramping over Detroit looking for a job. I am out of work since August. I ain't got a job yet. I am getting damn good and hungry. Furthermore I don't know what to do with myself.

My wife and two children are getting hungry too. No job, no money, no clothes. I ain't got even money to buy writing paper. I just simply don't know what to do.

Every time I hear my kids crying to get something to eat and I can't get it, I feel like committing suicide.

The only thing I can get is to go to some Jewish bakery and get stale bread. Sometimes I get a soup bone, pound or two, that is what we lived on for the last three months. That's what people are eating today in this bloody Hooverian prosperity. Free country, yes, you can starve if you please.

I am a 100 per cent American. I used to think all those foreigners came here and packed this country. But I see the difference now. Today I have to go to them and ask them for some stale bread! If it wasn't for them I would starve long ago.

I spent four months in France, where I was a horse messenger. For four months I was getting a new

Made Deaf, Now Jobless, Is Gyped of Compensation

Seward, Pa.

Kind Sir: I am in need of advice, also help in my present predicament. I lost my hearing February 13 while working in a tunnel at Lorain, Ohio, for Dravo Contractor Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and have received no compensation as yet. My claim was refused as I learn from the doctor I don't know why.

I went to Rev. Burchmore of Johnstown, he sent me to Attorney Frank P. Barnhart of the city. He said he could not make a case of it, but would write to the commission of Ohio. That's all the satisfaction I have got so far. This was the first part of April.

If you can do anything for me or direct to anyone who can help me in this matter please let me know as I am in a bad condition financially. I can get no work on account of my hearing so me and my wife are in need for help in some way that we may keep together.

I was running an air dock drill at the time and I went deaf all at once. Was under Dr. George M. Blank, National Tube Co., E. 28th St., Pearl, Ore., Lorain, Ohio, care until February 26 when he told me to go home for a while.

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Struggles Masses Undergoing Must Be Clarified for Them

Dear Comrade: I am a reader of the Daily Worker and I am interested in its activities...

Who will help the workers understand the meaning of their experiences? Who will tell them the significance of their problems?

Editorial Note: Never before have the masses of workers in the United States been confronted with such great problems as today.

Due to the extremely limited space the Daily can devote to the big class issues, unemployment, etc. This involves the use of the terms of "politics."

POLICE ATTACK WORKERS AIDING EVICTED UNEMPLOYED WORKER

Chicago Worker Jobless Nine Months Finds Furniture Out on Streets

To the Daily Worker: Chicago, Ill. C. Gaudio, an Italian worker, has been out of work for nine months.

This meager sum provided food of a sort but there was no surplus for rent. The rent is long past due.

Last Monday as was usual, this worker started early in the morning in his hopeless search for work.

When Gaudio returned in the afternoon he found the sheriff and his deputies pillaging his furniture in the ally.

Despite the instructions of the police a number of these workers did return to Gaudio's house. They were busy loading the furniture when the police arrived.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

features of the Workers' Fatherland-Editor.) Here unemployment grows every day. More workers are thrown on the streets to starve.

With revolutionary greetings, A PIONEER-MINNIE JAFFE.

GREEN PROMISES MORE PROFITS FOR MILL BOSSES

Declares AFL Leads in Anti-Communist Drive

Winston-Salem, N. C. The Daily Worker: With a modestly filled house, Bill Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, spoke to an audience of business men and craft unionists.

The veteran labor faker spoke for over an hour trying to convince the business men that the way to make more money was to let their slaves organize.

He assured the bosses that if they would let their slaves join the A. F. of L. unions, that no striking would be done and every grievance would be settled at a conference table.

He closed his speech by denouncing Communism and assuring the bosses that they, the American Federation of Labor, would fight them (the Communists) to the last ditch.

But he never mentioned Marion, N. C., nor any other place where the news article from the Winston-Salem Journal which is quite authentic.

Jobless Young Workers Picked Up On "Vagrancy"

New Britain, Conn. Editor, Daily Worker: Here, in New Britain, we have another example of how the bosses and their tools, the police and the courts, give the unemployed workers jail sentences instead of WORK OR WAGES.

Three unemployed young workers, new members in the League, were camping on the road between Hartford, New Britain and vicinity, looking for work from city to city, but getting nothing.

One day, in Granby, 30 miles from New Britain, these unemployed young workers were parked in front of a school house arranging their camping outfits.

The bosses throw us out of our jobs, and when we young workers have nowhere to go, nothing to eat, when we just merely sit in front of a school house, we get thirty days for "vagrancy."

The young League members, W. Srogi, J. Kaminsky and C. Stankevitch, have told me when I went to visit them in jail that they will come out more determined than ever to fight for WORK OR WAGES and fight against the rotten conditions, misery and starvation.

Write as you fight! Become a worker correspondent.

Boss' Sports and Labor Sports

Golf. BOBBY JONES, who has just returned from England after annexing the British open and amateur golf titles, is the darling of the bourgeoisie, and the capitalist press is running wild with "news" about him.

Baseball. Babe Ruth is surely socking the little pills out of the lots these days. If he continues at this rate he shall exceed his home run record of 1927.

In a belated attempt to save the boxing racket from a disgraceful death, the New York State Boxing Commission has ruled that it is up to the individual boxer to protect himself from fouls, even if he has to encase himself in steel armor to do so.

The fairy tales which the ruling classes propagates always break down in crucial junctures. This holds true even in sports, where "fair play," etc., is supposed to prevail.

Labor Sports Union News. As this is being written the semi-finals of the Labor Sports Union Soccer Championship are being played at the Party picnic in Detroit between the Swedish-Americans of Rockford, Ill. and the Workers Athletic Club of Detroit.

Monday will mark the opening day of the L.S.U. instructors' physical training school in Detroit, where about fifty worker students will go through their paces for five weeks, absorbing the technical as well as the organizational and political instructions that will be handed out to them by a corps of well trained instructors.

Workers' organizations! Help the L.S.U. in its work by sending in a contribution. Address it to Labor Sports Union, 96 Fifth Avenue, Room 309, New York.

Chemicals and War Danger

CONGRESS called a special session on June 30 to consider the London Naval Treaty, made by three major capitalist powers.

Why is such additional expenditure for big navies the natural result when imperialist nations hold a "disarmament" conference? Because another imperialist war is a certainty.

In this coming war it is not out-of-date battle-ships that matter, but chemicals, which have become the backbone of modern warfare.

"According to the plans which are now fairly well completed, at the very hour, or possibly a few hours before, America next declares war, tersely worded official telegrams will automatically go forward from Washington to several hundred chemical plants scattered throughout the East and Middle West.

Every worker will want to have a copy of Chemical Warfare in his pocket. He will also want copies of the four other pamphlets, now ready, of a series prepared under the direction of Labor Research Association and published by International Pamphlets, 799 Broadway, New York City.

Work or Wages—The Challenge of Unemployment, by Grace M. Burnham, who was for seven years director of the Workers' Health Bureau, brings together the latest information and working class programs on this vital subject.

Modern Farming: Soviet Style, dealing with the collectivization of the Russian village, is by Anna Louise Strong, whose vivid stories of Russia and China have been widely read.

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A MEETING IS HELD

POLICE refused permission for the Communist Party to hold a campaign meeting on Delaware and Christian Streets in Philadelphia. The Marine Workers' Industrial Union was also refused permission to hold a meeting on the same corner.

The work is finished and now the time is ready for action. A few minutes of discussion and they leave. Several of them are whistling "Solidarity Forever."

Delaware Avenue. . . Hundreds of longshoremen, with hooks in their belts, are waiting for work "to shape up."

These are words that have meaning to the workers. Their attention is riveted. They come closer to hear the Communist Party speaker reveal to them how they must fight against the bosses.

A speaker from the Marine Workers' Industrial Union mounts the stand. Words fall fast and sharp from his lips. Words that are a call to action.

The crowd increases. They nod agreement to the speaker's statements. A superintendent of a stevedore contracting firm appears on the outskirts of the crowd.

At the hated word the crowd goes tense. The speaker goes on with his speech. Two cops with drawn clubs force their way through the crowd.

"Break it up." "No." "Have you got a permit." "No." "Well, you will have to get one before you can speak."

"We've got the only permit we need—the workers' ears." The cops attempt to break through the ring but are repulsed.

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Election Drive and Daily Worker

I WANT to relate my experiences and impressions of the first Sunday signature collection and Daily Worker Drive. I want also to give here a few suggestions that, I think, should be adopted immediately by all sections and units in order to insure a successful campaign.

To go out collecting signatures without the Daily Worker is the same as to prepare a splendid meal, but to forget the salt. Especially is it true when we approach workers who know nothing or very little of the Communist Party.

After disposing of the Daily Workers I had with me, I entered a house of a Negro worker asking for a signature. He said, "It seems good, that you say, but I would like to find out whether you really represent such a Party. Then I'll give you my signature."

The same applies to the Daily Worker Drive. It is ridiculous to go out for the Daily Worker subs and not to mention the election campaign, not to ask for a signature.

How to coordinate this work practically. The section Daily Worker Rep. and Election Campaign Rep. should cooperate with each other in this work. Make two in one. How?

1. This will insure quicker results for the signature campaign.

with developments in the Far East, has written a crisp, incisive summary of the Manchurian tangle in War in the Far East—A Threat to the Soviet Union.

In addition to the first five pamphlets, already published, five more are in preparation under the following titles: Frame-Ups in American Labor History, The Yankee Peril, a story of U. S. imperialism in Latin America, Women Workers, Spying on Labor—the latest facts on industrial espionage, and Speed-Up in American Industry.

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union. The cops beat a retreat to the patrol box. The police are telephoning to the headquarters. The crowd relaxes slightly but drinks in every word of the speaker.

"Fellow workers," the speaker says, "you have seen the bravery of the police. With clubs and pistols they have attacked unarmed men. But they have failed, as yet, of breaking up the meeting.

"And fellow workers, especially you Negro workers, remember that the bosses recruit from all races, (he points a Negro plain clothes man). Here is a man of your own race whom the bosses have hired to club you when you demand food.

Thunderous cheers greet this. The colored policeman grins sheepishly. The police are beginning to be unnerved by this denunciation and display of workers' solidarity.

Every second the sound of sirens, heralding the oncoming riot squad, grows louder. But the speaker does not falter.

After three-quarters of an hour's effort, and with the aid of three hundred police and marines, 2,000 workers are prevented from hearing other workers speak.

2. We may also get new subs for the Daily Worker from workers, who were not ready to subscribe before.

3. Contacts for the T.U.U.L. and the A. N. L. C.

Such opportunistic, bureaucratic tendencies as have been shown by our Daily Worker Section Rep. who conducts his own work separately from the signature drive, should be stopped in the very beginning in all sections.

Now as to the response of the workers, and the result of my first Sunday signature and Daily Worker canvassing. It is also a proof of how inseparable these two campaigns are.

1. I got 5 signatures.

2. Three monthly subs for the Daily.

3. One application for the Party and A. N. L. C.

I might have accomplished more in the same time, but I was drawn into one of the most interesting discussions in one of the Negro workers' houses which lasted about 2 hours.

Three guests were present when I entered the house. After I explained what I wanted, one of the guests said, "I'm sorry, but I can't give your Party my signature. I'm myself, what you call a politician. I'm a republican, and belong to a republican club."

"Why are you a republican?" I asked. "Because the republicans have freed the Negroes from slavery," he answered.

"Was it really so? Let's see," I said. "Let us explain." The discussion, as I mentioned already, lasted about two hours. Every one of the workers, including the host, had something to say, and wanted to express it.

When I was about to leave the house the "republican," a very capable and honest worker, it seems, said to me: "I'm very glad I have met you. I learned quite a bit today about the Communist Party. I'm not ready yet to join the Party, but I'm already with you."

During the discussion, I discovered that one of the guests was already a reader of the Daily. "You bet," he said. "I'm a reader of this little sheet," pointing to the Daily Worker, "and I'm going to read it all my life and do anything I can for it."

"Will you join the Party?" I asked. "Yes," he said. "Anything I can help with I'm ready to do. This little Daily Worker gives you news that you can't find in a boss paper."

After his speech, the third worker subscribed for a month. The host promised to give his signature next time. "I want," he said, "to read this paper and see for myself first, what it stands for." I promised to see them again.

AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR'S LIFE NOT ALL "LIFTS"

Work Long, Weary Hours, Low Pay

Brooklyn, N. Y. Editor Daily Worker: Dear Comrade:—The life of an elevator operator is not so sweet as represented.

The night operator (which was myself) must slave 12 hours, must sit in the capacity of doorman, fight watchman and operator, for which he also gets the same salary.

We are forced to undress and change clothes in the basement, which is never cleaned. And we are liable to be fired any moment for the flimsiest excuses.

Join the Building Service Maintenance Workers' Union.

I would appreciate very much if you can publish this article in your worker correspondent column.

Comradely yours, Unemployed Elevator Operator.

Ohio Watchmakers in Soviet Russia Enthusiastic

Canton, Ohio. Dear Comrade: I am sending you a copy of a letter from the Canton watchmakers in Moscow, Russia, which I received from a Canton local paper.

It is good enough to be published in the Daily Worker. (Lack of space prohibits us from publishing the entire letter. The letter is written by a watchmaker that went with an entire Canton watch group to the Soviet Union.

They were favorably impressed by working conditions and other

PIONEERS TEACH CHILDREN CAUSE OF HUNGER

Bourgeois Dames Scared Stiff Because of Pioneers Teachings of Class Struggle

Chicago, Ill. The Comrades of the Daily Worker, dear Comrades: happened to read the Chicago Tribune a few days ago and read a so-called Communist investigation by Mrs. Walker.

Yes, we distribute propaganda in the schools to educate the children and help them realize that we are part of the class struggle.

But when the American Boy Scouts were sent to London they were not sent there for educational purposes.

Yes, we certainly did send our children to Moscow to show them the real truth in a land where the workers are the rulers.

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raise on the hour, that guards were sent there to massacre the people? She also showed cartoons and Communist literature which she said had been spread among the school children.

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continuously sucking the blood of our parents and brothers who gave their lives in the last war in order to make more profits for Wall Street—who are speculating on our lives and happiness?

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purposes. They were sent there for militarism, to fight against the working class. And when they grow up they become strikebreakers against the workers.

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Comradely yours, A Pioneer—MINNIE JAFFE.

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PAN-AMERICAN LABOR IMPERIALISM TRYING TO GET A CONGRESS

New "Questionnaire" to See if Latin American Reformists Dare To Be Seen With Green

Prospects for Next January Congress Not Much Better Than For the One That Failed

By HARRISON GEORGE

American imperialism and its labor lieutenants are again fishing for support in the Latin American labor movement. A "questionnaire" is being sent out by that labor imperialist known as the "Pan-American Federation of Labor" to labor organizations in all Latin American countries.

William Green, head traitor, and his boot-licking aide, Santiago Iglesias of Porto Rico, want to know just whether they can get enough Latin American labor movement to give the appearance of a "congress."

Such a congress was due last January, but it was called off, the miserable Green saying that the A. F. of L. was "too busy organizing workers in the southern states of the U. S. A."

Presumably, that job is now finished, with the stool pigeon work of Green and the officials of the Federation of Labor in Georgia having aided the bosses to indict six workers for "insurrection" in an attempt to send them to the electric chair because one of them, a girl, skirted Green some questions at a meeting, and all of them were really organizing Negro and white workers.

Another little job was the breaking up of a meeting of the Trade Union Unity League by the chief of police of Birmingham, who quite fittingly is a member of both the A. F. of L. and the Ku Klux Klan.

Courting the Undertaker

Actually, it was said that Green, Iglesias and company were surprised at the results of a former "questionnaire," it being shown that few "labor leaders" of Latin America dared to risk the anger of the Latin American workers by participating in a congress of Yankee imperialists such as that of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Since the congress was postponed, and then, all the pressure possible as been used through the Washington government to wheedle and force the Latin American "labor leaders" who are connected with the various native fascist governments, to come out of their holes and attend the labor imperialist congress.

Something had to be done or the A. F. of L. would have passed to deserved oblivion. So the fascist "Federation of Labor of Cuba" as subsidized and with the help of the bloody dictator Machado, is trying to outlaw the trade unions actually supported by the Cuban workers, the National Confederation of Labor, under whose call 50,000 Cuban workers struck on March 20.

Workers Honor Martyr, Join in the Struggle

Intensify Fight on Police Terror

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ceeded down 125th and Lenox Ave. to 115th and Lenox Ave., then turned east to Fifth Ave.

Organizations in Line.

Following the Young Communist League and the Young Pioneers contingents clad in their khaki uniforms, came the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League bearing a huge banner which read "In the last war we fought for the capitalist class. In the next war we will fight for the working class and for defense of the Soviet Union." The Spanish Workers Club and the various sections of the Communist Party followed with placards and banners denouncing the murder terror of Tammany and Wall St.

Halting before the Spanish Workers Club at 115th St. with hundreds of Spanish speaking workers leaning from the windows of the tenements, the demonstrators sang the Internationale.

Speakers addressed the workers in Spanish from the roof of the Workers Club and urged more militant struggle to carry on the work for which Gonzalez gave his life.

Giant Demonstration.

At Frawley Circle, 110th St. and Fifth Ave., the long winding parade came to a halt and through about the speakers' stand in a giant mass meeting which started at 11:15 a. m., with ranks swelled to 50,000 workers.

Sam Darcy, the chairman, opened the meeting by denouncing the police brutality responsible for the death of two workers in one week, Gonzalo Gonzalez and Alfred Levy, Negro worker.

Cecil Hope, Negro organizer of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, spoke amid cheers

are getting ready to dump him for his strike breaking and general cowardness.

In Mexico, despite all the imaginary figures given by the fascist labor traitor, Morones and company, of how "big" and how "strong" his organization, the CROM, is, the Mexican workers are deserting it wholesale and joining the revolutionary unions, organized in the "CSUM."

Panamanian workers have been fully enlightened on the aim of the Pan-American Federation of Labor to hold down the battle of Latin workers to Yankee imperialism, that robs and oppresses them, and they scoundrel who attends the Pan-American Federation of Labor Congress will be skinned alive by the workers of Panama. Perhaps Green can get a U. S. marine to "represent Nicaragua," since they are running elections and bossing the country. Honduras is a hot country, but it will be still hotter for any "labor leader" who associates with Green.

Welcome "Delegates" With Machetes.

The Colombian workers who were shot down by their government at the orders of the United Fruit Co., only recently, will be sure to welcome any self-appointed "delegate" to the Pan-American Federation of Labor Congress back home with newly sharpened machetes. The "president" of Venezuela, who for twenty years has been strangling and shooting trade unionists, may appoint a delegate to represent non-existent unions and the clique of Jesuit assassins who rule that country.

Maybe the fascist tyrant of Peru, Leguia, can send a doctor, and the government of feudal landlords of Ecuador manage to coax a lawyer to dignify the assembly of "workers" such as Green, Iglesias and Morones. Real workers, of course, will be looked on with suspicion by these gentlemen, if they are so ignorant or corrupted as to show up at all.

As to the countries further south, the fascist unions of Chile tend to lean more on British imperialism through Amsterdam than on Yankee imperialism, as do the few "socialist" unions which are unsuccessfully trying to win support of the Argentine workers.

Not So Rosy.

So the prospects for any considerable support from Latin America are not extra bright for the proposed Pan-American trade union congress next January. And the Latin American Trade Union Federation, the revolutionary center located at Montevideo, may be depended on to make any "labor leader" of Latin America who adheres to the Pan-American Federation of Labor betrayers, decidedly unpopular with Latin-American workers.

Jobs vs. Police.

There are now present delegates from New York, Massachusetts, California, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Maryland, Michigan, Indiana, Kansas and North Dakota. All of them are real proletarians from the shops, mills and mines, who are now unemployed.

On the other hand, the entire police force has been mobilized. After the West Side Park Commissioner had granted a permit for the Union Park demonstration today, and after many thousands of leaflets, posters and stickers had been put out advertising the demonstration, the permit was deliberately revoked last night, following the splendid mass turnout to the funeral of Herzl Weizenberg, who had been murdered by A. F. L. gangsters.

Gas and Machine Guns.

Acting Chief of Police Alcock after a conference with a committee of the Unemployed Council, at which the committee refused to call off the demonstration, ordered a special mobilization of hundreds of reserves and fifteen squad cars armed with tear gas and machine guns, in order to prevent today's demonstration. In addition, regular police forces and squads of cars with police reserves are patrolling the streets in order to prevent twenty preliminary demonstrations which were planned for this morning in order to mobilize the workers for the central demonstration at three o'clock this afternoon.

The delegates and the Chicago workers, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, are busily engaged in final preparations for the demonstration and the convention. They are not terrorized by the police threats.

Pledge at Funeral.

Many of the representatives of the unemployed came in time to form part of the 5,000 at the funeral yesterday of Herzl Weizenberg.

Latin-American workers have initiated a Communist Party recruitment drive among the workers of Spanish Harlem.

Over four hundred workers, Negro and Latin-American workers and white workers, have made application for joining the Communist Party within the last few days.

Latin Workers Aroused. Announcement was made that the

CHICAGO COPS BEAT DELEGATES OF UNEMPLOYED

12,000 Mass at Union Park; Many Jailed

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Unemployed in Chicago carried scare stories from Russian white guard sources in Germany describing it as a "secret meeting of Communists to plan a revolution in America.")

Rubicki has been released, and the others held.

Blockade T.U.U.L.

The headquarters of the Trade Union Unity League and the Councils of the Unemployed are surrounded and regularly visited by detectives.

All this is an effort to terrorize the delegates and prevent the demonstration and the opening of the convention tomorrow. The workers and unemployed are not terrorized. They show a militant spirit. They gathered in large masses in Union Park and the vicinity. The police charge came when Joe Dallett, organizer for the Metal Workers' Industrial League, the first speaker, had been talking for scarcely five minutes.

Charge on Motorcycles.

The police rode their motorcycles and automobiles right into the crowd in their first charge. They swung their clubs viciously, beating down to the ground men and women, delegates, and Chicago unemployed and workers.

A large number of Negro workers were in the demonstration. At the present moment, the unemployed and the workers are marching through the streets in large numbers, singing "The International," "Solidarity," and "Hold the Fort."

Convention Will Open.

After the arrests, the police were seen savagely beating up their prisoners in police squad cars.

The International Labor Defense is now working to secure the release of the jailed delegates.

The National Unemployment Convention will open as planned in Ashland Auditorium tomorrow morning.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

UNEMPLOYMENT CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, July 4, 2 P. M.—As opposing class forces form their lines on the issue of work or wages, the situation here is extremely tense. On the one hand, freight trains, buses, trucks and autos are bringing hundreds of delegates. Over 700 registered from out of town at nine o'clock this morning. Preliminary estimates by the arrangements committee indicate from 1,200 to 1,600 delegates. Many have been arrested en route, as they held meetings along the way. Eighteen were arrested in Springfield, Illinois. Their release was forced by the International Labor Defense. Eight were jailed on arrival in Chicago. The I. L. D. is working on the case.

Delegates have arrived from the striking auto workers in Flint and big delegations are arriving from other auto centers.

Leaves Wife, Child.

In the crowd were sitting the two brothers of Comrade Weizenberg—Roscoe, 37 years old, who is working here in Chicago in the International Harvester plant, earning \$22 a week, and his brother, Virgil. His young wife was there with their 2-year-old child. She is working in St. Louis, in a bed factory, earning \$8 a week, upon which she must support her child.

Herzl Weizenberg was 30 years of age, having been unemployed since December. He was a hard worker, a die-setter by trade.

Negro Presides.

B. D. Amis, Negro work director of the Chicago District, was chairman of the funeral. "We are not here to mourn," he said, "but to fight. The murder of Comrade Herzl Weizenberg should be an inspiration to our cause of struggle against all forces of gangsterism, police, city administration and capitalist, merged to crush our movement." He then introduced the Freiheit Singing Society, which sang from the balcony, having appropriately chosen "A Victim You Fell," followed by the "International."

3,000 March.

In addition to the main speakers, Nels Kjar of the Trade Union Unity League, E. K. Gebert, district organizer of the Communist Party, and J. Louis Engdahl of the I. L. D. (speeches previously reported), Charles Walters, the candidate who was running against Arthur Wallace in the painters' elections, said a few words. He mentioned the fact that it seems that only through sacrifice can any movement of readjustment be carried on in the old unions, and that it seems as if the Communists will gain control of the unions.

Every speaker brought out the fact that Weizenberg's death is not an isolated occurrence. It happened not only because of the position of American capitalism, but of the situation of capitalism all over the world, which is fascist, imperialist, and doing its utmost to crush the revolutionary uprising of the workers. But the militant spirit of the workers themselves likewise grows. Three thousand workers marched west on Chicago Ave. to Crawford Ave. Three hundred machines followed. At the cemetery, speeches were made by Mather Blor, Lucy Parsons, John Marks and the painter who was taken for a ride at the time that Weizenberg was killed, John Heindrickson.

Chicago Jobless Convention Fights for Them



A crowd of jobless workers, estimated at 25,000, that stormed the gates of the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co. in search of jobs in order to live. The workers were beaten back with brutal savagery by the police and company guards.

The National Convention of the Unemployed, now meeting in Chicago, will lay the basis for organization of millions of jobless workers for bitter struggle that will wrest bread from the bosses and their government that want to starve them.

Philadelphia Increases Activity for "Daily"

With the arrival today of a total of \$94.19 from the Philadelphia Party district, which will be listed shortly in the Daily, and the remittance of \$233.33 a few days ago, which is listed below, we can now say that many more Philadelphia comrades and Daily Worker readers are on the job, helping to save our paper and assisting it to mass circulation.

However, we still call for more cooperation. Our Daily Worker representative, M. Silver, 1124 Spring Garden St., should receive the support of every Daily Worker reader and we strongly advise our readers to visit him to talk over methods of helping him secure more financial support and more subscribers for our paper in Philadelphia and surrounding cities.

Philadelphia contributions:

Metal Workers' Industrial League	2.31
Rubia Sami	3.00
Henry	5.00
Edvin	2.50
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Freedman	1.00
Yeshovitz	5.00
Unit 301	9.00
Unit 401 (Chester)	12.00
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Unit 101	1.95
Balkus	2.00
Papow	3.00
Taranta	1.00
E. Richinsky	4.23
Netafor	2.00
Staseck	3.30
Ukrainian Workers' Assn.	3.00
Ukrainian Assn.	2.00
International Workers Order	21.29
Bilkovsky	2.00
Unit 102	17.52
Galfer	5.00
Unit 202	2.00
Unit 202	12.07
Russian Club	6.00
Unit 301, 303	20.17
Boyko	16.25
Daw Gales	2.50
Ukrainian Club	3.05
Total	\$233.33

beaten to death by Wallace gangsters in the Painters' Union. The example of this Trade Union Unity League member at the hands of the ruling clique in an A. F. of L. union was a great lesson to the jobless, and they pledged unanimously to carry on from the point where he fell.

The People's Auditorium was decorated in red, with three black banners, one from the metal workers, one from the progressive group of the painters and the third from the I. L. D. Inscriptions on the walls: "Demand work or wages," "Herzl Weizenberg was a member of Nucleus 301 of the Communist Party," "Fight in the struggle against imperialism," "Protest against growing unemployment," "Be a soldier in the social revolution."

The stage was crowded with floral tributes, as well the floor near the stage, representatives of numerous working-class organizations, among them the Communist Party, District 8, and dozens of unions and workers' clubs.

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

CONN. ELECTION MEET ON JULY 6

100 Delegates Going to Waterbury

WATERBURY, Conn.—The State Ratification Convention of the Communist Party, which opens here Sunday, July 6, at 11 a. m. at 103 Green St., Vanta Hall, will take place with about 100 delegates present, according to reports of credentials coming in to the election campaign committee.

The election campaign of the Communist Party is well under way in the state. Calls for the convention were sent out to trade unions and other workers' organizations, and special efforts are being made to get delegates from the Winchester ammunition shops, New Haven; Colts, in Hartford; Remingtons, in Bridgeport, and the Brass shops in Waterbury.

Collection of signatures on the petition lists has begun, election rallies and collection of campaign funds are also under way.

Comrade Schneiderman will report on the Party platform and Comrade Orloff will report for the campaign committee at the convention. All workers of Waterbury and vicinity are invited to attend the convention.

Troy, N. Y., Election Meeting Successful

TROY, N. Y.—When the chief of police came to the assistance of a "socialist-labor" speaker at City Hall here, who was drawing no crowd because the workers were interested in listening to the Communist Party speaker, Sadie Van Veen, the crowd of 300, growing as it went, moved half a mile to Rivers St., where the meeting was continued, twenty-five workers applying for membership in the Party and in the Young Communist League.

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RESULTS OF 7th NATIONAL CONVENTION OF C.P. U.S.A

Resolution of the Polburo of the Central Committee

1. The Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. marked a turning point in the life of the Party. It registered the accomplishment of those tasks set forward in the Address of the Communist International to the membership, May 18, 1929, namely: the correction of opportunist errors of both former majority and minority; the abolition of unprincipled factionalism and the unification of the Party on the basis of the line of the Communist International, and a decisive turn towards mass work by the entire Party. The Convention itself while registering new achievements, approving the line of the Central Committee and the successful political and organizational fight against the Lovestone group and the Trotskyites, was primarily a mobilization of the party and sympathetic workers for a new, more intensive and more systematic drive forward in mass mobilization and organization of the working class. Its central slogan was: to the masses in the shops, mines and factories.

2. Confirming the defeat, isolation and final expulsion of the right wing renegades (Lovestone, Gitlow, Wolfe, et al) who have finally passed over to the camp of counter revolution, the Convention simultaneously showed the growth of new healthy forces in the Party which has strengthened its ranks in the successful recruiting drive and improved and activated its inner Party life through the development of self-criticism. Approximately 40 per cent of the active Party forces today are the fruits of the new proletarian recruitment which reflected itself in the leadership of the Party from units, sections, districts and to the National Convention. Especially noteworthy in this respect were the Negro delegates whose presence and activity in the Convention showed that the Party has found a broad base of contact with the Negro proletariat, who turn to the Party in increasing numbers. The delegation from the South, white and Negro, played a leading role in the Convention for the first time in our history. The Party has made a healthy beginning in broadening its ranks and building new cadres.

3. The Convention showed that the Party has been thoroughly alarmed against the right danger as the main danger and, at the same time, is alert to repel all "leftist" deviations which are the chief obstruction to a successful fight against the right. Delegation after delegation from the districts related concrete instances of struggle against the right which has been the foundation of the Party's successful development. In the Party today no one dares to bring forward openly right theories. The fight against the right has become before all a struggle against opportunism in practice, expressing itself mainly in passivity in mass work, incapacity to develop new forces, incapacity or resistance to self-criticism.

4. The struggle on two fronts, against right wing opportunism and against "leftist" sectarian tendencies, in the Convention discussion centered around the estimation of the economic crisis and its perspectives. All perspectives based upon the bourgeois propaganda of the "liquidation" of the crisis were combated and rejected; the economic crisis was shown in its true nature and setting as a cyclical economic crisis occurring in the situation of the third period of the general crisis of capitalism, deepening this crisis and sharpening the internal and external contradictions, breaking down the precarious stabilization, and accelerating the flow of the revolutionary tide in the capitalist countries and in the colonies. At the same time, all elements of the theory of a "bottomless crisis," of a "hopeless position" for the bourgeoisie, all elements of the "theory of catastrophe" whereby the revolution automatically is produced by the economic crisis, were sharply combated and rejected. Those incorrect formulations brought forward in the report and discussion, around which the debate centered, namely, the uncritical presentation in the report of the Central Committee of the bourgeois theory of recovery of capitalism from the crisis, without showing the impossibility of a "normal" return to the pre-crisis situation of capitalism, as well as some speeches which contained elements of the theory of "hopeless position" of the bourgeoisie, were clarified and corrected in the debate and in the summing up. The Convention established the perspective of a deepening of the crisis, not its liquidation, and emphasized the active role of the working class and its vanguard, the Communist Party, in determining the outcome of the crisis and the maturing world situation, foreseen and described in the Sixth World Congress thesis which said (paragraph 29) "the new upsurge of the Chinese Revolution and the inevitable sharpening of the revolutionary situation in India can create an entirely new world political situation and overthrow the relative stabilization of the capitalist system." The Convention was unanimous on these points, with the exception of the fraternal delegate from the Canadian Party, who defended a "leftist" position on these questions which, under a mass of "left" phrases, would lead to opportunist passivity. The documents of the Central Committee, issued on the economic crisis, and the Convention thesis were unanimously approved and referred to the incoming Central Committee for final editing.

5. Mobilization of the Party for mass work was the outstanding note of the Convention. In this respect it was clearly established that the principal force of the right danger now is passivity in mass work. Signs of the right danger are to be found in inactivity, in inability to build shop nuclei, in issue shop papers, in shop committees, give independent leadership to the growing struggles of the working class, and to build the revolutionary trade unions and minorities within the reactionary trade unions, incapacity to develop new forces and resistance to self-criticism. In these questions, also, was demonstrated the outstanding weakness of the Party, in a lack of concreteness in bringing forward measures for overcoming weaknesses and solving problems, insufficient concentration upon utilizing experiences of mass work, and lack of dynamic grappling with these problems in the Convention, especially regarding trade union work. While showing great progress in mass work, as compared with a year ago, the Party Convention emphasized that this basis of comparison is inadequate, and that comparison must rather be made between our achievements and the objective possibilities; with this latter comparison is disclosed the dangerous gap between our comparatively slow growth in mass organization and the rapid

radicalization of the workers and the consequent rapid growth of the general, unorganized political influence of the Party. This gap can only be bridged by the most intensive, systematic, concentrated efforts of the entire Party, with particular concentration upon the problems of building the revolutionary unions.

6. The Negro work provided a rich report and discussion in the Convention which, especially in participation of numerous Negro worker delegates from all over the country, showed that the Party has entered a period of practical advance and concrete achievement in this field. The discussion was rich in practical experiences, but much weaker in its political aspect, inasmuch as there was not the same sharp struggle against deviations both to the right and "left," as was shown on the general political report, but more of a tendency on the part of many delegates to deal tolerantly with such deviations as "permissible variations" within the general line. On this question, also, the struggle on two fronts was proved to be necessary, as brought out in the discussion on the slogan of self-determination for the Negro masses. The right deviation is most sharply expressed by the rejection of the slogan of self-determination and general deprecation of all theoretical examination of the position of the Negro masses; while the "leftist" deviation rushes ahead to declare the slogan as one not of propaganda but of action, either at once or in the near future, without reference to the general development of the crisis of capitalism in the United States. The right deviation would entirely negate this Leninist program on the national question and discard the most effective political weapon for mobilizing the broad Negro masses as allies of the proletarian revolution; the "leftist" viewpoint would discredit the slogan by premature attempts to pass from propaganda to action. The roots of the "leftist" view lie in an incorrect estimation of the South as a colony, in which a revolutionary situation could arise independently of the general revolutionary development of the U. S. whereas, while it is correct to speak of some forms of "colonial" exploitation of the Negro peasant masses in the south, semi-feudal and slave remnants, it must always be understood that the south is economically an integral part of the general capitalist economy in the United States. The incorrect theory that the slogan of self-determination as a propaganda slogan must be put forth only in connection with the perspective of the proletarian revolution (an echo of Pepper's slogan of a Negro Soviet Republic) was exposed and rejected. At the same time, "Negro Communists must explain to Negro workers and peasants that only their close union with the white proletariat and joint struggle with them against the American bourgeoisie can lead to their liberation from barbarous exploitation and that only the victorious proletarian revolution will completely and permanently solve the agrarian and national questions of the southern United States in the interests of the overwhelming majority of the Negro population of the country." (Sixth World Congress Thesis on the colonial question.) Regarding the struggle against the influence of white chauvinism among the workers, the Convention noted a tendency to overestimate the difficulties of this struggle among the white workers in the south, and declared its conviction of the enormous possibilities of developing joint struggles of white and Negro workers against their common oppressors.

7. A good report and discussion on the Party's work among the youth, which was one of the features of the convention, must become the starting point for a new period of successful youth work. The past difficulties and weaknesses of the Party reflected themselves within the Y.C.L. in an exaggerated form, and the Party has given insufficient attention and effort to help the youth in overcoming them. The Y.C.L. has begun a definite turn to mass work, and to overcoming all sectarian tendencies, but it requires the most decisive assistance from the Party, from Central Committee down to the nuclei, to complete this turn and fully enter upon the path of broad mass activities and mass organization of the working youth.

(8) On the agrarian question, the Convention report and discussion represented the first serious steps of our Party to hammer out its program. No final documents were adopted on this question, which must be further discussed in more detail and more concretely, especially in the questions of the program of demands and particular features of the various agrarian sections of the country. The general understanding of the class struggle and class relations in the country, and the role of finance capital in agriculture, established by the Convention report and discussion, will enable our Party to proceed to widen its contacts among the farmers and agricultural laborers, and in the near future to definitely formulate an agrarian program.

(9) The Convention heard a special report on the preparation of August first, second international day of struggle against war and for defense of the Soviet Union, for which the widest masses must be mobilized. The struggle against war must proceed under the slogan developed in the course of the Bolshevik struggle against social chauvinism, and realized in the October Revolution—the slogan "Transform the imperialist war into civil war." The Convention rejected the incorrect slogan, "Answer the imperialist war with proletarian revolution," so thoroughly exposed by Lenin as a meaningless phrase which, by raising illusions of an "answer" which with one act would settle the problems of the struggle against war thereby diverts the workers from the really necessary, laborious and extended tasks of the struggle, which is a process more or less prolonged beginning with partial actions, strikes, fraternizations, and growing into a civil war of the oppressed against the oppressors, of the proletariat and impoverished masses against the bourgeoisie, leading to the proletarian dictatorship.

(10) The Convention emphasized, as the two main concentration points of mass activity, and the present weakest organization phases of our revolutionary work, the Recruiting Campaign of the T.U.U.L. and the organization of the Unemployed Councils. The Unemployment Convention in Chicago, July 4 and 5, and National Unemployment Demonstrations on Labor Day must be the starting point for an organizational advance in this field which will really provide a base for a continuous and stubborn struggle under the slogan of Work or Unemployment Insurance. The T.U.U.L. Recruiting Campaign must take flesh



By BARD

Communist Party U. S. A. Greet 16th Convention of C.P. S.U.

Sixteenth Comparty, Kremlin, Moscow, Soviet Union.

THE Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. sends its warmest fraternal greetings to the Sixteenth Convention of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Our Sixth Convention last year was the scene of a factional fight, the culmination of the opportunist theories of Pepper and Lovestone, of exceptionalism, of the primacy of outer contradictions, etc., and the unprincipled speculation of both factions on the situation in the C.P.S.U.

With the help of the intervention of the Comintern through the American Commission of the E.C.C.I., with its open letter to our membership, the correction of political errors and organizational measures to stop factionalism, today the C.P.U.S.A. stands on the Bolshevik path.

We are proud to declare that the major tasks laid down in the open letter; the correction of opportunist errors of majority and minority groups, elimination of factionalism, unification of Party on basis of C.I. line, the beginning of mass activity has been carried out by our Party in their entirety.

Our fight in the past year was part of the whole struggle of the Comintern against the right as the main danger. We politically and organizationally defeated the right opportunist Lovestone group, which has passed rapidly to open counter-revolution.

This fight was not an easy one because opportunism is deeply rooted in our Party, in view of its historic past and social composition, and also because responsible representatives of right tendencies in the C.P.S.U. objectively helped our class enemies from the Lovestone group.

All Lovestone opportunist theories found their ideological unification and justification in Comrade Bukharin's theory of organized capitalism. Lovestone used and is still using Comrade Bukharin's position and name for the fight against the line of the Sixth World Congress, against the E.C.C.I. and the C.P.U.S.A.

The Central Committee of the C.P.U.S.A., through the E.C.C.I., demanded from Comrade Bukharin to put an end to this impermissible use of his name and political position as an anti-Communist banner and use of his views as a platform of struggle against the C.I. and its American section.

We demanded of Comrade Bukharin that he should put an end to his silence which covered the renegades, and should publicly disassociate himself from Lovestone's theory, platform and counter-revolutionary activities. Until now we have received no answer. But we know that the C.P.S.U., the greatest section of the Comintern, is supporting us in our struggle for complete annihilation of the American section of the international right wing.

Our convention has summarized the achievements of the Party, the correction of the political line, inner Bolshevization, successful recruiting campaign, first successes of mass work, building trade unions, organization of unemployment movement, mass demonstrations against war and imperialism, and the rapid growth of the mass political influence of the Party as a result of the fight against the right as the main danger, and the leftist tendencies as an obstacle to fight against the right danger which is systematically being continued. The severe economic crisis that is shaking the foundations of American capitalism is shattering the myth of prosperity and is destroying the reformist illusions sustained by the bourgeoisie. (A. F. of L., the socialist party and the right wing renegades), resulting in further radicalization of working masses, growth of mass struggles and their transformation into political struggles.

The Seventh Convention of the C.P.U.S.A., demonstrating the complete unification of the Party, marks a decisive turn in our whole attitude towards mass work, energetic building of the Party in shops and factories, building mass trade unions, intensification of Negro work, ten-fold increasing of mass activities accompanied by continuous self-criticism and activation of inner Party life.

We know we are only in the beginning of transformation of our Party into a mass Bolshevik Party, but with the help of the leadership of the Comintern we will firmly and ener-

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS--WHAT NEXT?

By EVA SHAFRAN.

NINE organizers of the Agricultural Workers Industrial League, Trade Union Unity League and Communist Party, have been convicted in the Imperial Valley case. Eight were sentenced to jail from 3 to 42 years and one for 28 years.

What does this sentence mean and how did it come about?

In the first place one must know and understand the past struggles in Imperial Valley and know what led up to these arrests, the trial and sentence, on the other hand we must consider the general situation in this country, which is the basis for this attack.

Slave Conditions.

Many times we have referred to the slave conditions under which the workers in Imperial Valley live and work. They work long hours—12, 14 and even 16 hours a day; they get miserable wages ranging from three to four dollars a day, except for a handful of skilled workers; the unbearable working conditions—under a burning sun of 112 and even 120 degrees of heat, the rotten housing conditions, drinking water from the ditch; living in little rooms that are hardly enough for one, families of seven, eight and nine.

Bosses Fight Militancy of Workers.

All these rotten, miserable conditions have caused the workers to revolt more than once before. The workers struck spontaneously in 1926, in 1929 and in 1930. There were two other spontaneous strikes. All these strikes were misled and betrayed by the leaders of the treacherous, reformist Mexican Mutual Aid Association and the "pinkies" of the A. F. of L. In the last strikes of January and February, 1930, the Agricultural Workers Industrial League and the T.U.U.L. came in, and after this strike was lost, due to the betrayal of the reformists, the A.W.I.L. started real organization among the Imperial Valley workers. This frightened the growers, they saw the A.W.I.L. was gaining more and more influence. They saw that portions of the workers were responding very favorably to the call of the A.W.I.L. and T.U.U.L. They knew that this union would be in a position to and would lead the workers in a militant battle against the growers.

This was enough for the growers to organize and mobilize their whole machinery: sheriffs, state, police and stool pigeons and break up the organization of the workers.

The raid and arrests of April 14 were in direct result of this.

A Challenge of the Boss Class.

After the arrests of April 14 this case became a case not only of Imperial Valley but of the country as a whole.

Stool pigeon Hynes, who is the chief of the Red Squad of Los Angeles, came to this trial

not only as a representative of Los Angeles but as a representative of Wall Street, Washington, of the Department of Justice. The sharpening economic crisis in the U. S. as part of the whole capitalist world, radicalization of the masses and their readiness to fight capitalist exploitation made capitalism tight hard over the sentence that they were to hand down to the defendants in the Imperial Valley case.

The sentence in the Imperial Valley case proves conclusively that capitalism had decided to sharpen its axe against the working class. Criminal Syndicalism is now being revived and is being used in order to outlaw all working class organizations, starting from the Communist Party, the only leader of the working class, down to the revolutionary unions of the T.U.U.L.

All through the trial proceedings there were no individual defendants tried, but the A.W.I.L., the T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party. For the first time in the history of Criminal Syndicalism cases, the defendants were convicted and sentenced not only for the charge of "force and violence" and other such criminal syndicalist points, but also for belonging to the Communist Party—14 years extra for the charge!

This shows clearly that capitalism has decided to outlaw the Communist Party and the revolutionary working class organization to stifle the revolutionary march of the awakened proletariat in this country. This sentence will surely be the forerunner of the "congressional investigation" on "Communist activities" now being conducted by the Wall Street government in Washington.

What Now?

What will happen in Imperial Valley? Will the workers there accept this sentence without a comeback? Will they be so intimidated by the boss class and give up their struggle? No, this will not happen. Too acute are the sufferings of the workers that they should give up their struggle. The workers will have to fight and will fight against the fruit of a vegetable growers, against the slave condition of work.

The A.W.I.L. and T.U.U.L. must immediately start a campaign of organizing—a systematic campaign of organizing shed and farm committees, to prepare the workers for struggle to overcome the mistakes committed in the past in this regard.

But this case is way out of the boundaries of locality of Imperial Valley, or even California. This sentence is an attack against the whole working class; and the whole working class must answer with a counter attack of the bosses, against the Criminal Syndicalism and Sedition laws and against capitalist exploitation.

W. I. R. on Tenth Anniversary of Red International of Labor Unions

THE International Central Committee of the Workers' International Relief has issued from its headquarters at Berlin the following manifesto on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Red International of Labor Unions:

"July 15 the Red International of Labor Unions will celebrate its tenth anniversary. This day, which is significant for the revolutionary workers of all countries, comes in a period of intensified economic crisis, imperialist controversies and growing radicalization of the masses. By reduction of wages, prolongation of working time, rationalization and at the same time by augmenting direct and indirect taxes and customs, the imperialist politics of trust capitalism is carrying through a monstrous plundering and gagging of the working class. The army of the unemployed has increased in the capitalist countries to over 20,000,000 men, women and young workers. At the same time the capitalists are launching attack after attack on the standards of living of those workers that are still employed. The right wing reformist trade union leaders and the 'socialist' Second International seek to conceal and to aid these measures of the governments and agencies of finance capital.

"During these years when the working class of America, England, Germany, France, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries, China and India have suffered the strongest attacks of the capitalists, the 'labor leaders,' the leaders of social fascism could always be found on the side of the bosses and never on the side of the fighting working class. The proletariat got

in these struggles only the assistance of the revolutionary workers who recognized in the R. I. L. U. and its programmatic principles revolutionary tactics a real class organization of revolutionary struggles on the economic field.

"The decisions on organization and the leading of independent struggles through the revolutionary trade unions, trade union oppositions and strike committees brought the Workers' International Relief into the closest cooperation with the revolutionary trade union movement in the firm conviction that the R.I.L.U. is the only revolutionary leader of the working class on the field of trade union struggles.

"We consider it our duty, therefore, to appeal to all our members to be active in the sense and spirit of the decisions and to unite inside and outside the reformist trade union all oppositional elements in order to break the influence of reformism and social fascism and to carry through victoriously the struggles of defense and attack against capitalism."

"Spending A Vacation"
By WILLIAM SIMONS.

THE practice of some comrades of going from the East to California for a vacation for Party work has become such a menace, especially in Los Angeles, that energetic steps must be taken by the Party to root it out. This is especially true of trade union work particularly in the needle trades.

In the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union in Los Angeles there is a fraction of about fifty comrades, most of whom come from the East to stay six months or a year. Too many of them feel that they have been active in the East, have suffered in struggles, and, having come to a haven, peacefully lie down to rest their weary bones. Whether they feel it or not, they act that way.

Tentative plans for a strike in the fall season were laid for the needle trades, yet not a thing was done for six weeks to make organizational preparations, with the result that the strike perspective had to be postponed until the spring season.

Clockmakers who were in leading positions in the revolutionary union in Chicago and New York are completely dead in Los Angeles. On this basis, it is difficult to build the Trade Union Unity League in California or to carry on any work for the Party.

Already the Central Committee has decided that comrades going to other districts must bring their transfers with them, or they cannot be considered Party members. This requires a campaign among the membership in the East and rigid observance of this rule by the districts.

But more is required. Our membership must be made to understand that leaving for the coast does not permit of a vacation from Party work. The moment comrades come to the coast they must throw themselves into active Party work. This is made all the more necessary by the weakening of our forces through attacks by the state government.

"California Incorporated," a special agency of the capitalist class in California, invites tourists to California. But the California District cannot follow their example. We cannot permit any comrades to be on vacation from Party work while in California.

SEVENTH CONVENTION, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.