

Fight Against the Imperialist War Preparations! Workers, Demand: "Not a Cent for Armaments; All Funds for the Unemployed!"

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## BILLION DOLLAR WAR PLAN, ELECTION BOAST AS 'PEACE' TREATY

### War and the Elections

THE present debate in the United States Senate again exposes the imperialist aims of the London Naval Conference and the inevitability of another war. No matter what Hoover and his administration may say, they cannot conceal the fact that a billion dollars will be spent for the American Navy as a result of the London Treaty. More armaments, the imperialists and the leaders of the Second International call disarmament.

In calling the special session of the U. S. Senate, the Hoover administration and the republican party expect to create a political issue, which they can use in the coming elections. To the masses, Hoover, as well as the socialists, present the naval treaty as a stepping-stone in the direction of "peace" and "disarmament." On the basis of this, the republican party will appeal to the workers and farmers for support in the coming elections. The debate in the senate, however, makes it very clear what the London Treaty actually represents. In his speech, Senator Swanson stated:

"From a military and selfish standpoint, the United States cannot afford to reject this treaty."

This treaty therefore represents a victory which the United States won in the struggle with Great Britain for world supremacy. It gives American imperialism not parity with Great Britain but actual naval superiority.

To perfect its war machinery for the coming inevitable war, the United States will spend a billion dollars.

At the same time, however, not a cent is being paid to the unemployed for relief or social insurance. Our slogan is: Not a cent for armaments—all available funds for the relief of the unemployed.

This slogan we must bring to the masses. It must be made one of our major issues in the election campaign. The election campaign is a means of mobilizing the masses for struggle. The mobilization for struggle against war and militarism is one of our chief tasks in the elections.

In the collection of signatures and our agitation on the street corners, in our open meetings in front of shops, in the persistent agitation of every Party member in his factory, the struggle against war must be one of our main tasks. The daily struggles led by our Party for the improvement of the economic conditions of the working class, cannot and must not be separated from our major political struggles. All these activities must be utilized to mobilize the workers for participation in the August 1st anti-imperialist war demonstrations.

Wage cuts, speed-up, the growing fascist terror of the government, are all parts of the imperialist war preparations and for attacks upon the Soviet Union. The Fish investigation, the vicious attack upon the revolutionary organization of the working class, the increased wave of lynchings, are all means to paralyze the organized conscious strength of the working class. The workers must be drawn into the struggle against imperialist war and made conscious of the necessity of turning the imperialist war into a civil war. The August 1st demonstration must arouse great masses of workers for struggle against war, and for support of the Party's election campaign.

In the coming congressional elections, therefore, when the bourgeoisie try to play up the London Naval Treaty as an instrument of "peace" and "disarmament," the Communist Party, supported by all revolutionary workers, must carry out the most determined campaign to expose the hypocrisy of American imperialism and the Socialist International and to mobilize the masses for struggle against war through the medium of a successful election campaign.

### Gross Extravagance

CAPITALIST newspaper reports state that the congressional committee, appointed to investigate Communist activities in the United States, headed by Congressman Fish, will begin fishing in New York, beginning with Tuesday next week.

According to the same report the committee has been provided with an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover the cost of the "investigation." This, we must declare, is a foolish waste of the taxpayers' money.

They say it is their intention to "investigate" the Communist Party, the Daily Worker, the Trade Union Unity League and the International Labor Defense. Well, surely the best way to investigate the Daily Worker is by reading it.

And inasmuch as the Daily Worker is the central organ of the Communist Party and contains, not only the news of all the workers' struggles in which the Communists are in any way involved, but also all official statements and documents of the Party, it seems to us that even here the reading of the Daily Worker would provide the necessary information.

And then so far as the other organizations on which they desire information is concerned, they also, as vigorous fighters in behalf of the workers, constantly have their activities covered in the columns of the Daily Worker.

And now we come to the point. If these gentlemen of the Fish committee were merely interested in gathering information on Communist activities, this could be done by subscribing to the Daily Worker. And the cost to the government would not be \$25,000, but only \$6.00.

Many workers, in fact an ever increasing number of workers, as the Communist Party and the Daily Worker step forward in all parts of the country, and in all struggles, as the most militant and conscious fighters against wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment, imperialist war, and for social insurance and the defense of the Soviet Union, turn to the Daily Worker for both information and direction.

But the Fish Committee, and the U. S. Congress, representing the interests of the bankers and industrialists, are not interested in an investigation of Communist activities. They know our activities. These are shown openly in every workers' fight. They are interested in stopping our activities, in stopping the militant struggles of the workers, in aiding the bosses in loading the crisis on the workers' backs and in preparing for war.

This aim of the government is clearly shown when the fascist Mr. Fish declares:

"The combined information obtained will be presented to Congress, with recommendations for legislation to curb future Communist activities throughout the country."

But the activities of the Communist Party will not be "curbed," providing the masses of workers see clearly the role of this "investigation" and rally in even greater numbers around the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions for even sharper struggles against the present offensive of the bosses and their government, in the shops and factories, in the August 1st demonstrations, and in the coming congressional elections.

### NAPHTHA, ARRESTS, FAIL TO STOP YCL ORGANIZER

NEW YORK.—When Shirley Perlman of the Young Communist League, former worker at the National Arm and Bag Co., spoke to a noon-day crowd of workers here on organization Monday a tool pigeon poured naphtha over her.

It did not break up the meeting. Wednesday the Young Communist League held another meeting, with the same speaker. Perlman, Rose Gold, Rita Ganick, Alex. Schaffer, Virginia Bratt, Ben Henryson, Karol Amateneck and Julia Perly were arrested. They were taken by the police into the boss' office. He spit in one girl's face, and when she resisted, the police twisted her arm. The fight goes on to organize these workers.

### 3,000 REPULSE POLICE IN THE CLOAK MARKET

Adopt N.T.W.I.U. Line of Shop Strikes for Union Conditions Demonstration Sat. Another Fur Shop Out for July Increase

BULLETIN. NEW YORK.—There will be an important meeting of all Communists in the needle trades at the Workers' Center today at 8 p. m. The district secretariat excuses from all work conflicting in time with this meeting.

NEW YORK.—A tremendously enthusiastic meeting of 3,000 in the cloak center yesterday repulsed police attempts to break it up, and cheered the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union program to throw out the International Ladies Garment Workers' company union business agents from the cloak shops and start shop struggles. They showed themselves overwhelmingly for a fight to restore union conditions.

The meeting was called by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union. When J. Levinson, a rank and file cloakmaker, rose to speak the police rushed the meeting, arrested Levinson, and took away the platform. The crowd instead of dispersing as ordered by the cops pressed closer. Workers rushed from all around to join it. They raised J. Kolkun, an industrial union organizer, on their shoulders, and cheered his speech. Then Weizberg, another industrial union organizer was lifted up. The police could not break through the chain of workers around the speakers, and gave up the attempt to smash the meeting.

Furriers Strike For Increase. The fight of the furriers following the program of the industrial union for July increases goes on. The trade paper, Women's Wear, after boycotting news of the industrial union for months, had to admit yesterday that it is leading the struggle for July increases.

Gluck & Weingold yesterday declared the shop on strike for a July increase, over the heads of the International Fur Workers officials who nominally "control" the shop. The industrial union called on all to support these strikers and follow their example.

There is a fight going on inside of the fur company union, between the Kaufman - Yellow Forward-Muste group and the Stetsky-A. F. L. group. Stetsky is manager of the N. Y. joint council. His group has exposed the plans of Kaufman for a fake stoppage like those Schlesinger uses.

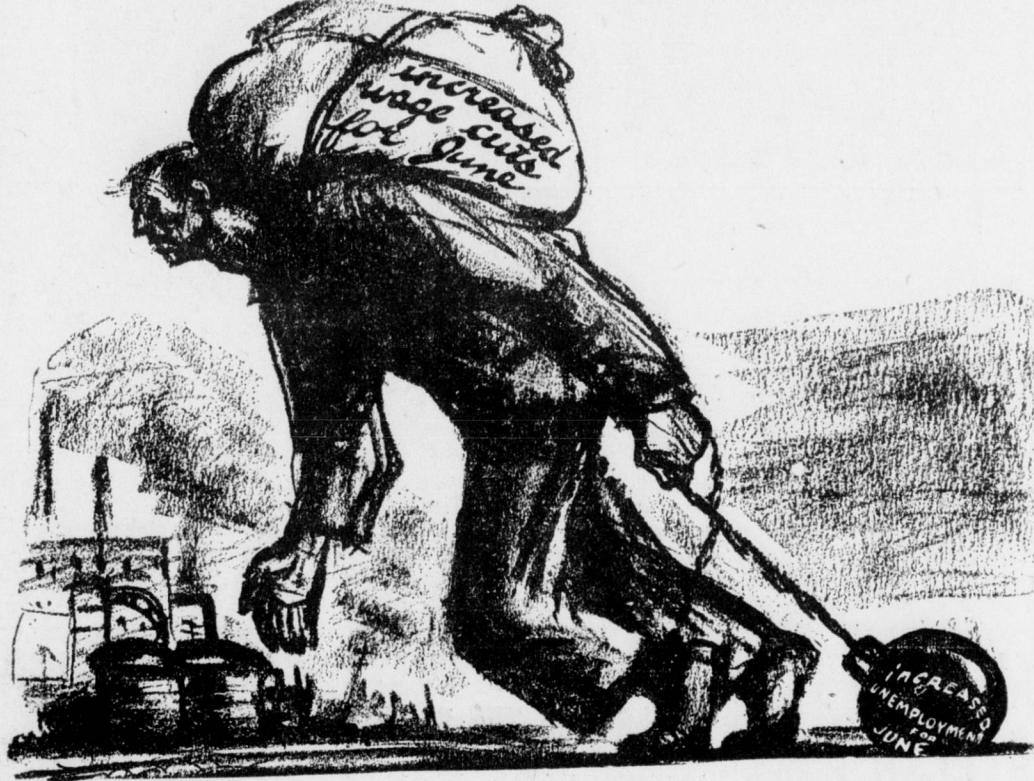
Saturday at noon there will be a great demonstration for men's clothing workers before the Amalgamated offices, 15th St. and Union Square. All workers, and all needle trades workers especially are urged to be there to fight the worsening of conditions, the low wages and unemployment which Hillman has established in men's clothing. The demonstration is called by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, which will send speakers, and it prepares for the great Cooper Union for men's clothing workers coming July 15.

Unrest and dislike for Hillman's policies is apparent in the Amalgamated. Two candidates, Lepow, for general secretary-treasurer of the N. Y. joint board, and Ledermann, for business agent of the board, received great majorities in the primary voting of Local 3 (pressers) and Local 5 (operators) of the Amalgamated. The machine simply counted out Ledow, but had to let Ledermann stay on the ballot. These candidates were running on the program that the Amalgamated is a tool of the bosses for facilitating reductions and speed-up. It calls for a struggle in the shops against the check-off, to return to wage scales before the reductions, for shop committees to start shop struggles for that purpose, and for unity with the N.T.W.I.U.

The industrial union now has 4 strikes. One is the Beverly Sport Wear knit goods shop in Brooklyn where workers walked out when the shop committee of 35 were locked out. Police have been used here, and a leaflet is issued against police brutality.

The other three were all started by lock-outs and are: H. Rosenberg, Joray Dress, and Adelman & Levine. All workers are asked to come out and help picket these shops.

Wouldn't It Be Easier to Put Up a Fight?



### Jim Crow Negro War Mothers

GOVERNMENT ADMITS DISCRIMINATION; COMMUNISTS CALL TO ANTI-WAR DAY

The government through Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, yesterday tried to excuse the Jim Crowing by giving the names of various steamship companies which refuse to accept the Negro women as passengers. Among them are: The Holland America, North German Lloyd, Cunard, Anchor, French and International Merchant Marine.

However, after squirming around and trying to pass the buck, Hurley admitted the Jim Crowing. He said that after "careful study" the War Department "took the attitude that for the comfort and benefits of both races segregation would be preferable."

This is the attitude of the war department. In sharp contradiction to this, the Communist Party, which has a program of absolute racial and political equality for Negroes, calls on Negro war veterans and all Negro workers to join with the white workers in demonstration against imperialist war, August 1.

### "LABOR" PARTY RUSHES BIG NAVY

Speed Building of 20 New "Peace" Ships

London dispatches clearly illustrate that the "labor" party, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, is speeding preparations for war, and not only so doing, but very insistent on rushing twenty new warships to completion.

Early yesterday the "labor" party members of parliament held a caucus, to discuss the "labor" government's naval program. There, A. V. Alexander, who bears the proud title of "First Lord of the Admiralty" under the monarchy, defended "vigorously," dispatches state, the speedy rushing of twenty new warships.

One of the fake "left" group, Commander J. M. Kenworthy, was for building more warships, but not so many during the present financial year, and offered a motion to that effect. But even this was voted down by 38 to 23.

Alexander's arguments were all directed to showing that all this hasty and vast warship building must be done "to come up to the standard of the so-called 'disarmament' naval treaty."

To give point to his public statement giving an argument for speeding up war preparation, Alexander cautiously referred to "the present international situation" as something that made it "desirable to go beyond the present financial year."

### Serving 43 Years for Organizing Imperial Valley Labor, Erickson Calls for Struggle

NEW YORK.—While serving his sentence of 3 to 42 years in prison as a result of his activities in organizing the exploited fruit workers in Imperial Valley, Oscar Erickson, one of the defendants who received the maximum sentence from the hostile courts of El Centro in the new famous criminal syndicalism cases, continues his militant championship of the workers' cause.

Today the National Office of the International Labor Defense has received the following letter from Erickson who is in San Quentin Prison: "The Imperial Valley Criminal Syndicalism trial was the direct outcome of the organizing of the agricultural workers into the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League affiliated with the T. U. U. L. and into the Communist Party, to gain decent living conditions. The work-

ers here have fought a series of strikes in the past years—two this year, which both failed on account of lack of organization and militant leadership. The A.W.L. had planned a strike for the canteloupe season. To prevent the strike, the rich vegetable companies (many of them multi-millionaires) and their organizations, using their agents, the police, the courts, etc., had 108 persons arrested on April 14th, as well as raided private homes in several towns.

"Later, all were released except eleven organizers who were held under \$40,000 bail each. After a grand jury indictment was handed down, the bail was made \$15,000 each. Obviously the high bail was to keep the organizers in jail and from getting out amongst the workers."

"The trial was one of the agricultural workers' right to organize

### INDIANS BOMB BRITISH FORT

Viceroy Bargains With Gandhi

Even the British censored news dispatches from India now admit that there is a large armed rebellion in the Northwest Provinces. Hesitatingly admitting Wednesday that the revolt had broken out after the British imperialist government dance of victory over the "pacification of the tribes" and the continuation of the program for smashing certain tribes hitherto nominally independent (in Waziristan, etc.) the same sources now speak of an armed force of 1,500 firing with artillery on the British fort at Saratoga. Of course the British claim a victory—as they did in the world war when nothing but "victories" were announced, each victory a few miles to the rear of the one the day before.

The news stories naively report: "On Sunday British airmen flew over the camps of the enemy drop (Continued on Page Two)"

### NTWU Boat Ride to Hook Mt. on Hudson

A boat ride up the Hudson to the interstate park at Hook Mountain will be given this week end by the National Textile Workers' Union. Be at the pier at the foot of west 79th St. at 8:30 this Sunday morning in order to get on the boat.

### NOTHING FOR JOBLESS BUT BILLION FOR WAR SPECIAL SESSION AIM

Workers Prepare Demonstration August 1, Demand War Funds Go to Aid Unemployed

Hypocritical "Fight" Over Secret Diplomacy to Cover Up War Plot Against Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The special session of the U. S. Senate which Hoover called, not to provide insurance for the 8,000,000 unemployed workers which the workers will demand in demonstrations throughout the country on August 1st, but to rush the \$1,000,000,000 warship building under the London "disarmament" naval treaty, and make a fuss about the great "peace" achievement to serve as republican party campaign blarney in the elections this November, spent hours yesterday arguing over the McKellar resolution.

This resolution "requesting" Hoover to turn over the secret correspondence between this and other governments in connection with the London "disarmament" treaty, is being amended to death, and the whole question stinks to heaven with hypocrisy.

Firstly, as all will remember, Secretary Stimson, when leaving from New York for the London Conference, flatly declared that the United States would not consent to any "secret diplomacy," would have nothing to do with any "secret intrigue" and would not enter into any "secret political alliances."

Secondly, everyone knows that no sooner had Stimson landed in England, than by his own request, the whole conference went into hiding, became a conspiracy against the Soviet Union as everyone knows and as was admitted by capitalist correspondents in guarded language, who also, serving as propaganda agents for Stimson, plainly said as the Conference was ending, that after all, the United States "had to yield" to the general demand for secret political agreements.

The "fight" in the Senate is just as hypocritical. Democratic senators, Robinson and Reed, who went with Stimson to London, are amending the McKellar resolution, which is offered by some of the fake "opponents," to make the turning over of the secret documents dependent on whether Hoover thinks it "compatible with public interest"—which means Hoover can do as he pleases.

Robinson reached the apex of hypocrisy yesterday by saying that there is nothing at all in the documents, that if he had his way he would let every Senator read them—but he is trying like hell to keep them from being read.

In order to give the appearance of reality to this fake "fight," the argument is being shifted from the whole secret correspondence with England, France, Italy and Japan, to some cables between Hoover and the U. S. ambassadors at Tokyo and London, so that when the fake "fight" gives a "victory to the opposition," they can read these inconsequential cables and declare to the world that they are "not important, after all."

It is certain that Hoover will be playing a smooth game by apparently "surrendering" and turning over what may appear to be the whole correspondence, with an air of mystery given it by caution being observed that it be considered in secret session. The senators can then give it a nice white-wash, and the well-known agreement made at London by all the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union can be hidden behind this curtain of hypocrisy.

Senator Swanson, who read his speech Tuesday, plainly showed that the treaty aids U. S. imperialism, especially in armed control of Latin America. For example, he said:

"From a military and selfish standpoint, the United States cannot afford to reject this treaty. Under the treaty, the navy becomes sufficiently strong to enforce the Monroe Doctrine everywhere in the Western World."

The treaty itself thus, from a "military standpoint" will give \$1,000,000,000 to build warships so that American imperialism will be "sufficiently strong" to rule Latin America against Great Britain—also to rule territory stealing more when the war against the Soviet Union was secretly plotted at London. Against this nefarious imperial-

### CUT ALL WAGES TO PREPARE FOR NEW WORLD WAR

Hoover Confab Men Openly Break Promise

Wage-cuts increased markedly in June, according to the figures of the Labor Bureau, Inc., a conservative trade union statistical office. The total number of decreases was 57. There were also some cases of wage increases, but these averaged only 5 per cent, and affected only 17 per cent of the employees in the shops granting them. On the other hand, the wage-cuts tabulated averaged 10 per cent and affected 72 per cent of the employees. There is here seen a class alignment, certain groups being bribed with slightly higher wages while the great masses are being heavily cut down in their standards of living. There is no decrease yet in costs of living, even though wholesale prices have fallen.

5 Per Cent Lower In May. The bureau said: "May revealed little change in the industrial situation; most of the changes which occurred were in a downward direction, as is normally expected at this time of the year. Employment and earnings were at a low level. For the United States as a whole May earnings fell 1 per cent and were 5 per cent below May, 1929. The heaviest losses accrued to workers in the textile and iron and steel industries. Employment shrank 2 per cent from April to May and was 12 per cent below May, 1929."

"These figures make the advance estimates of unemployment issued by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, seem more strikingly questionable." The department computes that there are only 2 per cent unemployed workers in the country, which is so absurd even the capitalists can't stand it.

The report states that the real unemployment in the United States is one in 20, even according to government figures, and not one in 50, as the United States Department of Labor tries to make out. The wage-cuts are the attempt of the bosses to take advantage of the unorganized unemployed to beat down costs of production as a preliminary step to world-wide conflict for markets—commercial conflict certain to soon develop into armed conflict.

Instead of unemployment relief, the bills to appropriate a billion dollars for more warships have already been passed by congress, and the building of 1 cruisers goes ahead as soon as the vote is taken on the naval pact.

### Chinese Banks Fail As Bosses Battle for Gold

HONGKON, China, July 10.—The Chinese Industrial and Commercial bank here, and its Shanghai and Canton branches, failed today. Other Chinese banks, on their last legs, are panicky and shaky. These bank failures are attributed to the slump in the price of silver. But civil war, conflicting forces of imperialist penetration, the whole struggle of America, Britain or Japan, to come out on top with the Chinese "goose that lays the golden egg" is the real cause.

ist game, the workers of America will demonstrate on August 1, demanding that the Billion Dollar warship fund be given to maintain the starving jobless and their families.

# TAMMANY GRAFT FINDS ECHO IN REPUBLICAN CITY OFFICE RACKETS

## Socialist Party Bases Campaign On Appeal to Perfume the Stable; Forgets Workers

### Communist Party Shows Any Group of Bosses Bad As Another; Fight for Worker Demands

NEW YORK.—Yesterday it was Magistrates Vitale, Vause and a whole group of Tammany politicians that were exposed as thieves and racketeers. Now it is Magistrate Ewald and the Board of Standards and Appeals that are exposed as grafters and leeches, openly in the employ of the bosses in this city. It is these same magistrates that sit in judgment against the workers in New York when they are engaged in struggles fighting for their economic and political demands.

The city administration is conducting an investigation into the conduct of the Board of Standards and Appeals. This is a fake. Will the real estate and building magnates who compose this committee carry on any sort of investigation? Nonsense.

Graft and corruption are not only the evils of Tammany. All capitalist parties are immersed in this "pastime." The Republican and Socialist Parties who are both howl-

ing about the corrupt Tammany machine have also records that they cannot boast about. Only today charges are being made of corruption against George Harvey, Republican Borough President.

The Socialist Party finds a campaign issue in these exposures, forgetting entirely about the issues confronting the workers in the State of New York. This they can readily do because the Socialist Party is a Party of the bosses and has no interest in the problem of the workingclass.

The Communist Party is not surprised when these grafters and this corruption are exposed. Corruption and graft are part of the capitalist system and only the abolition of capitalism will abolish them. The election program of the Communist Party is not based on these fake issues but on the concrete demands of the workers in the State of New York. The workers of New York must rally behind the election program of the Communist Party—the only party of the workingclass.

## German Workers Demonstrate Against Severing

Carl Severing, the ex-minister of the interior for the German Reich, was booked to speak last night in the Volkshaus, in Zurich, in the coalition policy of the German social democracy in Prussia and the Reich. Great masses of workers assembled in front of the building at the time fixed for the meeting and demonstrated against the treachery of the German social democrats in general and Severing in particular. Gangs of socialist strong-arm men

turned the fire hose on the assembled workers, who then answered with volleys of stones. Strong forces of police attacked the workers and wild scenes took place. Many persons were injured and numerous arrests were made.

The authorities have prohibited the Red Sport Day which was fixed to take place next Sunday. The Communist Party is making arrangements to hold the meeting despite the prohibition.

## Over 3,000,000 Jobless in Germany

BERLIN, July 10.—The official figures of unemployed workers receiving "doles" in Germany at the end of June is 1,833,000, according to a government announcement on Wednesday. This is 900,000 more

than a year ago. Since a large number of jobless workers are not receiving "doles," they are not covered by statistics. The actual number of the unemployed in Germany, according to conservative estimates, is above three million.

## Unemployment Demonstration in Styria

VIENNA (I.P.S.).—The unemployed workers meeting in Styria called by the Austrian Communist Party sent a deputation to the directors of the Steyr works to demand the re-employment of the dis-

missed workers. The unemployed masses made an attempt to storm the gates of the factory, but were prevented by the police and a number of arrests were made.

## Workers Fight Fascists in Salzburg

VIENNA (I.P.S.).—Following a general membership meeting of the building workers in Salzburg violent collisions occurred between the workers and a uniformed detach-

ment of Heimwehr fascists. Strong forces of police were hurried to the spot on motor lorries, but the fighting lasted until late in the night. Many persons were injured.

## CONFERENCE PREPARES FOR AUG. 1 IN PHILLY

BALTIMORE, Md., July 10.—An anti-war conference for the preparations for a huge demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union will be held in Baltimore on July 20, 10 a. m. at 514 N. Eutaw St.

"Wages are cut daily. Speed-up is increased. Unemployment is growing. Charlie Schwab and the B. & O. bosses make the workers carry the burden of the economic crisis," declares the call of the Communist Party. The attempts of the Communist Party and the T. U. U. L. to hold meetings at the steel mills and the waterfront are being met with the clubs of the police in alliance with the A. F. of L. fakers. All trade unions, shop committees and other workers' organizations are requested to send delegates to the conference.

## BURLAK TOUR GOES ON CAMDEN TRIAL SATURDAY

CAMDEN, N. J., July 10.—The first hearing of the case against Anna Burlak, charged with sedition in Camden, New Jersey, and originally set for Tuesday of this week, has been postponed until Saturday. Burlak is continuing her tour to tell the workers about the Atlanta "insurrection" cases where she, together with five others, is facing a death penalty for attending an unemployment protest meeting, in spite of this newest charge against her.

A meeting will be held Saturday, 8 p. m., at New Traymore Hall, Philadelphia to protest the Atlanta and Camden cases. Burlak will speak, if possible.

## AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION DROPS 39%

DETROIT.—The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports that truck and passenger output has fallen off 39 per cent for the month of June as compared to production for the same period of a year ago.

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

## SENTENCE MT. VERNON 11 HELP ILL DEFEND CASES

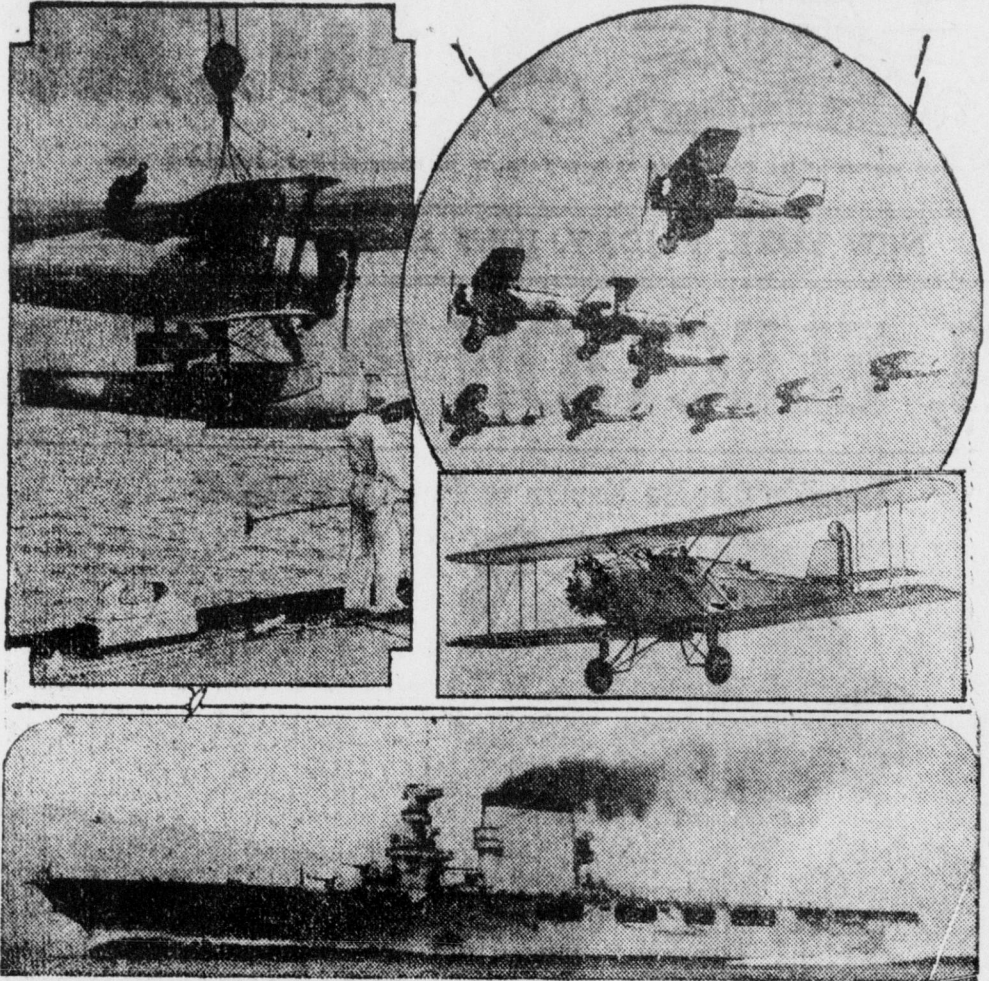
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—Eleven members of the Young Communist League were sentenced Wednesday to ten days each or \$25 fine for distribution of leaflets and attempting to speak at an open air meeting in Mt. Vernon. Thirty Young Communist League members have already been sentenced. They announced yesterday that they will continue to fight for the right to the streets. The meetings are usually crowded with workers. The Mayor of the city of Mt. Vernon has stated, "only the Salvation Army can speak in this town."

The I. L. D. has supplied the defense for these young workers, as in many other cases and urges all young workers and their organizations in return to support the I. L. D. in its work to raise funds and build their organization to enable it to meet the increasing needs due to the sharpening class struggle. For this purpose the I. L. D. is giving a huge excursion on Saturday, July 19, to Hook Mt. The boat leaves pier 4, South Ferry, promptly at 2 p. m. and returns midnight. A good program and dance music has been arranged. We have secured a famous Adagio dancer, Herbert Newton, who has just been released from the Fulton Tower's, Atlanta Georgia, one of the six held for the electric chair because of their attempt to organize Negro and white workers into the Trade Union Unity League and American Negro Labor Congress, will speak. Get tickets at 799 Broadway, room 410.

## CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS RAIDED

(Wireless by Imprecorr.) PRAGUE, July 10.—At 9 a. m. today fifty uniformed and plain clothes police raided the headquarters of the Communist Party here, occupying the building for hours, searched and ransacked the whole place. Two typewriters, three duplicators, and other materials were confiscated. Four members of the Central Committee, three members of the Young Communist League and nineteen others were arrested.

## American Bosses Prepare for War; Workers Demonstrate Aug. 1!



Behind the mask of "peace" talk, plans and preparations for a new world slaughter are being speeded by the imperialist robbers all over the world. A billion dollars is being expended by the Wall Street government for building up its warships. Vast sums are being spent for airplanes and chemicals. Left, shows observation plane being hoisted aboard a battleship; right, top, a naval fighting squadron drilling over San Diego, Cal.; below, right, navy torpedo plane; bottom, aircraft carrier Livingston, going at full speed.

## INDIANS BOMB BRITISH FORT

### Viceroy Bargaining With Gandhi

(Continued From Page One.) ping bombs. The raid was followed by noticeable increases in the number of tribesmen.

The bombs burn up their houses, and kill old men, women and children. They are a favorite terrorist tactic of the British imperialists, never used more ruthlessly than under a labor party cabinet, but they have not exactly succeeded in the purpose intended by the murderous MacDonald.

The revolt, other dispatches indicate, is developing again in the more industrial parts in India. A revival of bomb throwing took place in Calcutta, one being hurled into the house of the detective police inspector there.

### Fire On Crowd

In Southern India, Madras presidency, at Vellore, a great crowd demonstrating against the arrests of anti-imperialists attempted to storm the jail where some are confined. The police fired several volleys right into the crowd to break it up, and it is believed much more damage was done than the one killed and several wounded which the government announces.

Meanwhile Viceroy Lord Erwin Phipps, titled commander in chief MacDonald chose to take direct charge of all the bombings of villages, firing into crowds, clubbing of pickets and strike breaking in India, has opened the legislative assembly (a group of British henchmen elected by the rulers and capitalists, and without power, with a speech which has caused much comment because of its emphasis on the coming "round table conference" for the nationalists to take part. The viceroy says, "his majesty's government still hopes that Indians of all schools of thought, whatever the attitude some of them have hitherto taken, will be ready to share in this constructive work."

This is a plain intimation that the bargaining with the Gandhists is still going on, and practically a prophecy that Gandhi or Gandhi's lieutenants will be at the conference.

## SLIPPER WORKERS OUT FIGHT 20 PER CENT CUT

NEW YORK.—The entire crew of the Pacific Slipper Inc., at 19 Waverly Pl., resisted the attempt of the bosses to cut the workers' wages from 10 to 20 per cent and joined the Independent Shoe Workers' Union.

A committee was elected to go with a union representative to present the demands of the workers for recognition of the union, the shop committee and increase of wages on certain operations.

A conference was held with the firm, the union representative and the shop committee. The bosses insist on the wage reduction. However, they agreed to have a union. When the committee reported this to the crew they unanimously voted to start picketing the shop.

The strike at the Century Shoe is going on and picketing is continued in full force.

An open forum for all unemployed shoe and slipper workers will be held at the union headquarters on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## BOSSSES CRUELTY RAGES IN JAILS OF THE SOUTH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—Harry Jackson, Frank Burns, and Gilbert Lewis were released today on \$900 bail from the city jail in Birmingham, Alabama, where they have been held since their arrest on June 28.

These three workers were charged with vagrancy after the police and the local Ku Klux Klan had broken up a peaceful meeting of the Trade Union Unity League, and were held incommunicado until their release today. Although the charges against them are vagrancy, all three are accredited organizers, employed by the T. U. U. L.

## USSR TO PRODUCE 3,000,000 AUTOS

### Machinery On the Coll. Farms Increases

(Wireless by Imprecorr.)

MOSCOW, July 10.—In the discussion on Kuishev's report, Jasinski complained that the auto industry is not sufficiently developed and demanded that, at the end of the second Five Year Plan in 1937-38, there should be an annual production of eight million autos, twice the production in the United States. As a preliminary for this development, the production for complicated machinery and good steel must be developed.

Chalotov described the growing cultural needs of the toilers. The pre-war circulation of newspapers was only 2,500,000. Today, the circulation is 24,000,000, and at the end of the Five Year Plan, there will be 50,000,000. Krshishanovski compared the industrial progress of the Soviet Union with the progress in America at the height of the latter's "prosperity." In fifteen years, American iron and steel production has increased fifty per cent. In the Soviet Union, there will be an increase of three hundred per cent in the next three years. Standardization is necessary. The abolition of capitalist private interests has removed all limits of standardization. Energy, the basis of Soviet industry, must be electricity.

Kuishev closed the discussion briefly by summing up the main tasks of industrialization and pointing out that the carrying out of the Five Year Plan meant a five-fold increase of production in comparison with pre-war level.

The resolution on the report was unanimously adopted.

Last night Yakolev began the report on the collectivization of agriculture, comparing the situation in America with that in the Soviet Union. America is using 1,000,000 tractors, 45,000 motor tractors and 600,000 combine tractors in agriculture, while the Soviet Union is using 70,000 tractors, 1,500 combines and traction lorries. American production, however, increased only thirteen per cent while the situation of the mass of the farmers are becoming precarious. Oppressive debts and bankruptcies are increasing.

The Soviet Union is developing large collective Soviet farms where mechanization is favorable. The tractor in the United States worked only an average of 500 hours annually while Soviet tractor worked 2,500 hours each year.

BOSSSES' PRICE WAR CAUSES DROP IN GAS PRICES. SAN FRANCISCO.—Gasoline here and in the bay region is selling at retail prices—as low as ten cents a gallon, the lowest price in ten years.

## MOONEY DENIED ALL PRIVILEGES

### Persecuted by Warden for Scorn of Young

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.—The warden of San Quentin prison, owing his fat job to Governor Young, has visited punishment on Tom Mooney for his open declaration that Young and his advisers had double crossed him in the pardon application and had failed entirely to base a decision on the known facts, the collapse of all evidence against him and the proved prosecution perjury.

Warden Holahan retaliated upon his defenseless victim by refusing press conferences, and all other privileges, including that of seeing visitors.

From his prison cell in Folsom, Warren K. Billings has issued a statement that he does not want a parole, he is demanding a full pardon.

## WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS MORE PLANES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U. S. government, pursuing its war-preparedness campaign, has ordered two more pursuit airplanes from the Curtiss Co. These planes are for carrier ships and are called "hell-divers" because they are best adapted for quick, downward attacks, dropping 5,000 and 10,000 in single lunges.

## Communist Activities

Passive Daily Worker picnic will be held Sunday, July 13 at Deer Park, Coldwell N. J. Buses leave 25 Ingham Ave. at 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Unit 6, Section 7. Open air meet tonight at 8:30 p. m. at Seventh St. and Brighton Beach Ave.

Women's Work Directors' Working Women is off the press. Call for quotas immediately.

Section 5 Functionaries. Are to attend functionaries class at the district office tonight at 7 p. m. A checkup will be taken.

Section 4 Executive. Meets tonight at 7:30 p. m. at 208 Lenox Ave.

Unit 5, Coney Island. Will have an open air meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 25th St. and Mermaid Ave.

Section 5, Daily Worker Agents. Will meet tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 559 Prospect Ave.

V. C. L. Members. Who are active in T.U.U.L. work report to Workers Center tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations Joe Hill I.L.D. Branch will hold a meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m. at 1175 Broadway.

Bakers Open Forum. Will be held Friday, July 11 at 26 Clinton St. at 2 p. m.

Brighton Workers Club. Will hold an outing this Sunday. Meet at 200 Otis Pl., Brighton Beach at 8 a. m.

Brighton Workers Club. Will have a meeting Friday at 8:30 p. m. at 208 Otis Pl.

## ATTACK SOVIET UNION IN TRIAL

### Accused Communists Prove Torture

(Wireless by Imprecorr.) BUDAPEST, July 10.—In the trial of arrested Communists, detailed evidence of terrible tortures are introduced by the defendants. The speech of indictment which followed consists of a vicious attack of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party, declaring that the Communists are seeking to destroy God, fatherland, family, love and all cultural values of humanity. The prosecutor demanded that the court must punish heavily because previous efforts of the police to destroy Communism were unsuccessful. He denied that there were tortures, quoting police evidence for support. The defense protested against anti-Soviet utterances of the prosecutor, proved the fact of torture, and showed clearly that the indictment was baseless, and demanded acquittal. The second defender described how the police tried to terrorize and intimidate the defense lawyers.

### 67 KILLED BY MINE BLAST; 73 ENTOMBED.

NEURODE, Germany.—With bodies disfigured beyond identification 67 miners were taken from a mine near here. Fifty other miners, suffering from gas poisoning, have been removed from the mine. Seventy-three are still entombed.

## NEGRO CONGRESS GREET'S R.I.L.U.

### Important Reports Are Made in Congress

(Wireless by Imprecorr.) HAMBURG, July 10.—In the International Congress of the Negro Workers, which is in session here, James W. Ford reported on the work of the International Committee, Padmore reported on the economic struggles, and Macaulay reported on war danger. A thorough discussion and reports from delegates from different countries followed. The Congress sent telegram of greetings to the Red International of Labor Unions. After today's session, there was an international meeting of Hamburg dockers and seamen from vessels in the harbor and other workers.

## Stromberg to Speak On Seattle Skid Road

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—Yetta Stromberg, whose sentence to 10 years under the California "Red Flag Law" has just been upheld by the California court of appeals, will be the main speaker at the big mass meeting arranged for "The Skid Road" here July 14. The meeting is to protest the Imperial Valley 43 year sentences and the whole conviction, and to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the International Labor Defense, of which Stromberg is district organizer.

## "Pamir the Roof of the World" at 8th Street Playhouse

Although the czarist government in 1913 forbade exploration in the Pamir regions, the Soviet scientists have just returned from this territory and have brought back with them the fruits of a daring adventure. Not only did they map this part of the country for the first time, discover the world's largest glacier and climb the highest peak in the U. S. S. R. (Mt. Lenin, 21,000 feet high), but they also brought back a remarkable film document of this journey. This film will have its American premiere today at the Eighth St. Playhouse.

The expedition was sponsored by the Academy of Science of the U. S. S. R. The explorers trekked to the boundaries of China and Afghanistan and there entered "Pamir; The Roof of the World"—a scientific riddle—a land in which white men have never before set foot. The greatest glacier in the world was discovered—the Oshenko.

The cinema section of the expedition followed everywhere the chief squad of the expedition and succeeded in filming the gorgeous regions, the life of the local populations, the life of the expedition—all this had been filmed by Producer Schneiderov.

## "LAWFUL LARCENY" AT GLOBE THEATRE

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# LETTER OF HONDURAN WORKER TELLS ABOUT GREAT FIGHT THERE

## United Fruit Co. and Government Trying to Stop Strike Movement by Terrorist Drive

### Honduras Trade Union Federation Asks T. U. U. L. Aid in Fight Against Imperialism

HONDURAS, Central America (By Mail).—The repression against the workers and peasants by the government of Mejia Colindres is growing in many parts of the country. On June 17, at Progreso, in the department (province) of Yoro, the revolutionary workers, Tomas Flor, Jeremias Escobar, Jose Angel Trujillo and Comrade Carvajal were jailed. All but Trujillo were later released, and he was taken to Yoro, undoubtedly to be made a victim of a farcical "trial."

In Tela, various members of the Honduran Trade Union Federation were arrested, some of them being sent to the city of La Ceiba.

In San Pedro, on June 22, the revolutionary leader, Manuel Caliz Herrera was jailed.

Before you receive this it is possible that the other leaders of the Honduran Trade Union Federation will be jailed, as all are being shadowed by paid spies of the government.

The press, subsidized by the United Fruit Co. or the government, which are one and the same thing, is full of the "problem," but there is not one paper that does not howl for the jailing of the revolutionary workers. That is, there is no Communist paper.

On May 25 there was a general convention of journalists in the capital, under the auspices of the government, and from beginning to end

it busied itself with the revolutionary campaign developed by the Honduran Trade Union Federation. Of course, in the sense that it favored the government and the United Fruit Co.—which pays these prostitutes. Finally they passed a resolution favoring a campaign of class collaboration, as class struggle, according to them, has no reason for existence in a country so "democratic" as Honduras.

All this shouting of the press has caused great panic, and the principal military places are being fortified. The chief fear the slave-drivers have is the strike we are preparing in the banana fields against the United Fruit Co., which wishes to starve the working people to death.

This strike movement is well received by all the workers of the fields, and, although we may fail through lacking the necessary means to fight, we will, however, make one step forward toward the revolution, our ultimate goal.

Naturally, we expect the Trade Union League of the United States to give us solidarity and make a campaign for the release of our comrades in prison. Since May 1 we have been subjected to the savage attacks of the government, but we are not frightened and will not cease our campaign until we gain our demands.

# LETTERS from the SHOPS

## TALK OF CLOSING DOWN ILL. BOTTLE WORKS FOR GOOD

### Machines Replacing Many Workers

Dayton, Ohio.

Editor Daily Worker:—The other day we received a letter from some Chicago comrades who are on a vacation in Newark, Ohio. It tells of the discontent of the workers in that city and points out some glaring examples of the bad unemployment situation. Here is part of it:

"The other day we went through the Illinois Owens Bottle Co. and have found out through some of the workers that their hopes of a livelihood are about to be taken away from them, as they have heard that the plant will close down indefinitely Saturday. A worker on a bottle-blowing machine (an old glass blower) told that this machine now takes the place of about 50 glass blowers, with only two men tending the machine. This worker has been working for the firm for about 37 years. He said that they used to employ 2,500 men and now there are only about 250 men left.

"Beginning from July 1 the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. are compelled to take a furlough of three weeks, without pay, in other words, a lay-off. But the B. and O. in their notice to employees say 'furlough.' There is much discontent among these workers. Some of the workers have spoken to be class-conscious, but lack leadership. They are also disgusted with the sell-out Brotherhood Union, which has sold out and betrayed these workers for some time. Some of the older workers, who had but one or two years before they would have become pensioned, have been furloughed, and, because of lack of money, have temporarily accepted work in other places in order to live, and so are automatically disqualified for the pension.

"The Wooley Stove Foundry is only working four days a week with a much reduced force. This stove company is owned and controlled by the Sears Roebuck Co."

### Tammany Thugs In Hot Stag Party in Bronx

New York City.

Daily Worker:—Last week there was a stag party held at 149 S. Walton Ave., at Castle Hall, and who do you think held the same? Police and a few politicians.

There were all kinds of drinks served and four naked girls danced, to the delight of the good law and order abiding Mulrooney's cossacks. This information was given to me by a witness who was there.

Please publish in the Daily Worker.

—AN EX-SERVICEMAN.

## Klan Does Bosses Terror Work in Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.

Daily Worker:—The Ku Klux Klan continues its dirty tactics against the Trade Union League. A member of the Klan "informs" Fred McDuff, the Chief of Police that the "Reds" held a secret meeting and made threats of "bumping him off." The Birmingham News (which is the dirtiest capitalist sheet in the world) makes this statement: "Friends" of McDuff came to him Monday with a warning, stating that at a recent secret meeting of the Communists threats were made "that if there was any trouble with the police, they would start at the top and 'bump off' McDuff first."

The writer wishes to brand this statement as a damn lie, and demands of Chief McDuff to make the name of the "friend" that told him this lie, public. The only threats against the life of anyone, has been made by members of that dirty, filthy, lousy gang, the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan has made threats over the telephones; in published statements in the daily press and in mob parades through the City unmolested, old J. W. Worthington, who is one of the big leaders in the Klan, engineered the raid on the meeting of the T.U.U.L. last Saturday, and members of the Klan are continually going to the Chief of Police trying to "frame" something

against the members of the T.U.U.L.

Break T.U.U.L. Meet. Without any cause whatever, the police broke up the protest meeting of the T.U.U.L. last Saturday, beat up the speakers, and made many other violations of the law. No law was violated by anyone but the police. Frank Burns, Harry Jackson and Gilbert Lewis are being held in the County Jail in violation of the law, on charges of vagrancy. If they can be held in jail for vagrancy we demand the arrest and detention of all the American Federation of Labor organizers that are in the City, on the same charge—Why is there any distinction made Mr. Jones?

Why did the City "pass the buck" and turn the T.U.U.L. organizers over to the County authorities for prosecution for vagrancy?

Why did the City not prosecute the organizers under the new law that was passed to run the T.U.U.L. organizers out of town? We know the reason why Mr. Jones, and we also know who is the moving hand behind this persecution.

We also wish to ask the Birmingham News why it has joined hands with an organization that it fought a few months ago with all of its resources, to fight against the Trade Union League?

T. L. J.

## MUST SPUR BLDG. MAINTENANCE UNION OF T.U.U.L.

### Leaders Must Come From Rank and File

New York.

Comrade Editor:—In building our revolutionary unions there seems to be a lack of understanding on the part of our leadership as to the importance of building the Building Maintenance Workers' Union. We are considered a transient trade, I think, with a mass of workers amounting to five or 6 millions throughout the country employed in such important work as electric power, gas and steam.

These workers today are feeling the crisis as much and in many cases more than other industries. The majority of the workers have no unions, except a few engineers and firemen locals, which are only meat-tickets for a bunch of fat-bellied A. F. of L. delegates and other fakery.

Workers Are Ready. Here we have ready organization and ready to fight workers, but to date we have not attempted to reach them. We have tried to organize superintendents, janitors and all other help.

Of course, that is all right, if we get every superintendent and janitor organized. No worker, regardless of trade, could live in a building except he belongs to the T. U. U. L. unions.

We have plenty of plants right here in New York City, Edison Electric, Consolidated Gas, New York Steam, etc. Let us plan our drive in the power plants and let those workers know there is a T. U. U. L. But, before we start out, let us have leaders and not pessimists and right wingers.

Bring the T. U. U. L. into every power, gas and light company shop in the United States of America.

COMRADE AUGUST CARL, Section 5, Unit 7.

Editorial Note:—It is not so much an underestimation of the importance of the building of the Building Maintenance Workers' Union, as a critical lack of trained leaders and functionaries, that is responsible for the slowness in many instances in the building of all the revolutionary unions. Today it is a question of boldly placing rank and file members in prominent leading positions in the organizations of the T. U. U. L. To the extent that this can be done, to that extent we can witness a broadening of the growth of the new revolutionary unions. Energetic rank and file members can be of invaluable aid in consciously training themselves for functionary and leading positions in the T. U. U. L. organizations.

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## Today in History of the Workers

July 11, 1450—Jack Cade, leader of rebellion of English workers, slain and his head placed on London Bridge. 1892—Silver miners at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, won pitched battle against strike breakers. 1918—Miners' Federation of Great Britain cabled to President Wilson for new trial for Mooney. 1919—Hotel and restaurant workers of Paris began general strike for better pay and conditions. 1922—Nine thousand men's clothing workers in Philadelphia struck for unionization of shops. 1922—Dombal, Communist representative in Polish Parliament, sentenced to six years in prison.

## SOCIALISTS SAY NO WAR DANGER

### Blame Workers For "Class Egoism"

(Wireless by Inprecorr.) STOCKHOLM, July 10.—The French social fascist, Jouhaux opened the Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions (popularly known as the Amsterdam International), with a tirade against Communism, declaring that war danger is practically abolished and the just solution of the reparations problem is found. He concluded with an appeal to the working class for class-collaboration. (This clearly shows that the Amsterdam International is speaking on behalf of the interests of the bosses.)

Johanson, the Chairman of the Swedish Trade Union Federation followed, declaring that the moral content of the socialist movement must break capitalist resistance (whatever that means). Albert Thomas, the French Social fascist, and the Secretary of the International Labor Office, opened the Tuesday session by praising the achievements of the International Labor Office, and reproaching the workers for their failure to overcome class egoism. Fritz Adler wept at the idea that "bourgeoisie is beginning to betray democracy."

Sassenbach gave the report for the International Federation of Trade Unions.

Kuyper of Holland stressed the war danger and reproached the Amsterdam International for conducting merely a paper opposition against war.

Cook from Great Britain, opposed co-operation with Christian and fascist unions. He said he wanted "neither Moscow nor Rome." In Wednesday's session, Leipart's speech on the economic activities of the International Federation of Trade Unions was read. Merten spoke on the socio-political work. Jouhaux spoke on the disarmament pact. Hicks spoke on the Trade Union movement in countries without democracy, including the Soviet Union. He recognized the driving energy of proletarian dictatorship and magnificent economic advances but "regretted" that there is a dictatorship. There are no discussions.

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## CHECK OFF FOR THE ANTHRACITE

### Lewis and Bosses Will Call It By New Name

NEW YORK.—John Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers and Boylan, his lieutenant in District 1, the Anthracite, meeting with the operators here yesterday worked out a scheme for the universal check-off of dues from miners pay checks. They were all afraid that the miners, who resent this automatic feeding of the graft funds and the treasury used to hire gangsters, slugs, and hire ruling machines would balk at the word "check-off."

The National Miners Union has popularized the fight against the check-off. The check-off has been used in the anthracite, as well as in Illinois, as a means of making miners who do not belong to the U.M.W. to be sold into slavery in the mines, by a contract between the machine running the U.M.W. and the bosses, and forced to pay dues whether they want to or not. So the assembled bureaucrats of the U.M.W. and the nine owners have decided to rechristen it "an arrangement for the collection of dues on a reasonable basis." But it is the same old check-off.

The meeting between the organized anthracite operators and the Lewis-Boylan chiefs to arrange for a new long term contract on the basis of worse conditions and less pay.

### Power Company Vetoes Compensation Law

BUTTE, Mont., July 10.—As a fitting tribute to American Independence Day the people of Montana on July 4 learned that the proposed initiative measure for an amended workmen's compensation law will not appear on the official ballot this fall. The required number of signatures had been filed, but from 50 to 60 per cent of the names have been declared non-qualified by various county clerks and recorders.

The Montana Power Co., which controls, with its sister, the Anaconda Copper Co., a majority of the county politics, has brought pressure on the county clerks and in Park County 50 per cent of the signatures were disqualified; Missoula County, 30 per cent; Lewis and Clark, 40 per cent, and other coun-

## FASCISTS PARADE BEFORE BOSSES

### Threaten to Kidnap Soviet Consul

(Wireless By Inprecorr.)

HELSINGFORS, July 10.—The fascists paraded in the Senate Square before bourgeois members of parliament, military personages, president of the Republic, and the diplomatic corps. A deputation of fascists visited the slaughterer, Mannerheim. The Soviet Consulate is heavily guarded because the fascists have repeatedly threatened to kidnap the Soviet representative. Except this, all is quiet.

## EXPULSED FROM TUUL FOR USING AFL TRICKS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 10.—The district bureau of the Trade Union League at its meeting of June 14 expelled Sam Fine from the T. U. U. L. for his treacherous policies and as a careerist and tool of the bosses in the Independent Polish Bakers Local. The T.U.U.L. disassociates itself completely from the actions of Fine in the past as well as in the future.

Sam Fine, after his expulsion from the A. F. of L. local because of testifying in the court for the bosses against the corrupt and fascist officialdom in the A. F. L. bakers local 102, set out to form an outfit for himself. Although claiming to be a loyal member of the T.U.U.L. and adopting its program and tactics, he proceeded to use the methods and tactics of the A. F. L. He attempted to organize a new cooperative bakery, a new bakers' local and finally decided to revive the defunct Independent Polish Bakers Local, which is incorporated and has a state charter.

On the basis of this local he has signed up with a number of independent injunction bosses not by organizing the workers, but through the bosses compelling the workers to join the union.

Attempting to build the union, Fine became the publicity agent of the bosses, advertising the cheaper rates of bread, but not relying on the fighting abilities of the workers.

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# R.I.L.U. WORLD CONGRESS AND WORLD SITUATION

By MANUEL PERRY.

**T**HE Red International of Labor Unions World Congress will open in August and its significance to the entire world proletariat is the utmost importance. Here all workers of the world will gather to discuss the present situation in their countries, will draw up a revolutionary program for all militant, revolutionary unions affiliated to the R. I. L. U.

The present economic crisis, which is becoming deeper every day, gives the revolutionary movement the weapon for immediate organization of the working masses. The working class of the entire world is revolting against the present system of society.

Rationalization, resulting in mass unemployment, is the order of the day for the capitalist class. Spontaneous struggles are taking place in the entire world where capitalism exists. The struggles that have and are taking place are sufficient proof of the radicalization of the working class and the growth of the revolutionary spirit which is rising higher every day due to the objective conditions in the present period.

In the last few years many important struggles have taken place and many new struggles are developing. In all these struggles the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions affiliated to the R. I. L. U. have proven to be the leaders of the toiling masses.

And in many of the present struggles many betrayals have taken place in the entire world by traitors like Wm. Green, Matthew Wolf and Co. from the A. F. of L., Walter Citrine, Wall, Morrison and Ramsay MacDonald of the mis-Labor Party in England.

At the present time the International Federation of Trade Unions is convulsing in Stockholm in order to draw up better plans how to serve to the master class. Now Mr. J. Sasenbach after serving capitalism for eight years as secretary to the I. F. T. U., announces his retirement. The answer to these traitors must be that the revolutionary movement must take the leadership of all the struggles and not lag behind any more.

Recently 55,000 metal workers in Ruhr, Germany, struck; 7,000 potash miners in Alsace, France; 1,800 foundry workers in Adour, France, the English woolen textile workers in Lancashire, England, over 150,000; the continuous struggles in Latin-America against American and British imperialism which is exploiting and drowning in blood the revolutionary movement of the workers and peasants, like in Cuba by Machado, tool of American imperialism; Rubio in Mexico, who is murdering all militant workers for the interest of Wall St.

Also the militant fight of the Chinese workers under Communist leadership against Gen. Chiang Kai-shek against the bloody rule of the Nationalist Government, who is being used as a tool for finance capital. But the struggle of the Chinese workers and peasants is going on with support of the workers of the world. Many big strikes have taken place in China, especially in the textile industry.

In India many strikes are taking place in the water front, textile, etc., and at the same time the Indian workers are revolting against British imperialism. The Indian workers are realizing that the pacifist Gandhi and Ramsay MacDonald of the Labor Party are tools of the English bourgeoisie, and they are following the leadership of the revolutionary movement.

In Japan, in the last two years, over 16,000 workers have been arrested for activities in the class struggle, militant struggles are taking place every day.

And in the United States in the past there was the big strikes in textile in New Bedford, Fall River, Gastonia, which resulted in over 800 arrests; food workers' strike in New York over 2,000 arrests; strikes in the Anthracite among the coal miners, strikes in Boston and vicinity; in the needle and shoe industries and at the moment there are big struggles going on in Flint, Michigan, in the Fisher Body, where the auto workers are fighting under the leadership of the Auto Workers' Union; the miners' strike in the Anthracite.

All these struggles are proofs of the present economic crisis which is shaking the whole capitalist system, this crisis has brought mass unemployment. In the United States the coun-

try with the so-called prosperity has 8,000,000 workers walking the streets starving.

The March 6th demonstrations for work or wages for the unemployed workers showed the militancy and radicalization of the working class, which proves the correctness of the program of the C. I. and R. I. L. U. The answer to these demonstrations by the capitalist class was clubbings, mass arrests and many workers facing deportation. In New York the leaders of the unemployed committee are in jail for three years for putting forward the demands of the unemployed workers.

The answer to this must be by building mass unemployed councils and calling district conferences of unemployed workers with a program of action with the national demands in connection with the local demands.

Another important task for the R. I. L. U. and its American section, the Trade Union Unity League, is the Negro work. The Negro work in trade union movement has been lagging behind especially in the north.

In New Bedford, Mass., there are over 8,000 Negroes; there are very few in the union and none in the Party. The revolutionary trade unions must pay special attention to Negro work, and must have a plan of action in order to bring Negroes into our unions. Our unions have committed many mistakes because they are new, but few have learned many lessons from these mistakes.

In New Bedford is a very good example. Here Eli Keller was removed because of the policy which he was carrying on, and a few other organizers were removed. This affects the union membership, but at the same time it is necessary to do these changes in order to follow the correct revolutionary line given by the C. I.

The youth work also has been lagging far behind in the whole country. There are very few functioning youth sections in the unions, if there are any. Why? Many youth organizers are sent out into the field for youth work but the result is that he does general union work, this is going on in the N. T. W. U., in the N. M. U., etc.

The Trade Union Unity League national youth committee must be more decisive if there is good youth work to be done with good results. Youth organizers should do general union work but the main concentration must be in the youth sections of the unions.

Our unions must always follow a clear cut revolutionary line in order to win the majority of workers, still there are few comrades who more or less have wrong conceptions on trade union work, and that is why they commit many right wing mistakes which develop into an opportunist line.

Some leading comrades in New Bedford once developed the idea to abolish the youth sections, which is wrong. The youth work in our unions must have more attention than before. Every mill local must build a youth section in its mill. These young workers will not stay long unless they get into active union work. Also we give the workers social and sports activities.

In the youth sections baseball teams, soccer, dramatic clubs, must be organized in order to bring in more young workers. The bosses utilize sports in order to fool the young workers and they build company sport clubs. These clubs must be penetrated and built within a Labor Sports Union committee in order to gain control of the club. Therefore the youth sections must have social and sports activities, but the main concentration must be in the mills.

One of the best organizers for the Trade Union Unity League is the "Labor Unity." The "Labor Unity" must be the agitator for the T. U. U. L. The "Labor Unity" must be sold to all the workers and distributed, at noon time at the factory gates, house-to-house canvassing in order to popularize the T. U. U. L. and its program.

Build the T. U. U. L. and its revolutionary unions.

Intensify Negro and youth work in our unions.

Increase the circulation of the Labor Unity.

Build mass unemployed councils.

Call immediate district unemployed conferences for immediate work.

Hal the Red International Labor of Unions VI Congress.

Long live the Communist International and the Y. C. I.



BY QUIRT.

White Terror! Organize Defense Corps Against It!

## Communist Party in Small Industrial Centers

By MAY FIELDS

**A**T the present time we are engaged in the election campaign. We are making use of this period to bring the activity and principles of our Party before wider masses of the American working class. In the large industrial centers of this country the working class knows who we are. Many of them have accepted our leadership in their everyday struggles. Many know only lies which the American capitalists want us to know, and try to teach us through the press, movies, radio and whatever other means they can find for our education. In order to have the working class docile and somewhat contented, the capitalist class preaches to the workers the idea that the Communists, the Reds, the Bolsheviks are trouble makers, dissatisfied foreigners, and ought to go back to "Rooshia," or else that those of us who are American, ought to go to jail, or be exiled on an island to practice whatever we wish. So we see the fake "investigation" doing its work.

In the countless small cities of the United States there are millions of workers who have never heard of the Party. When we now come to them with our election platform, and tell them what we stand for, the organization of the workers, they are amazed at the idea. They eagerly help us with our present task of getting signatures, to place our Party on the ballot, they come to our open air meetings, whereas formerly if we spoke to a worker and

the old program. The class lines were squarely put before the workers.

The new program was published in February, and in April Comrade Wikstrom, the outstanding leader of the opposition, was suspended for a year—his "crime" was making public the "inner activity" of the organization. The leadership thought by cutting off Wikstrom they would be able to strangle the opposition. They put a committee over the editor, the purpose of which was to prevent all revolutionary material from being published in the organ. But this committee only succeeded in censoring one issue.

This reactionary clique, being unsuccessful in its censorship, printed a private organ, The Monitor—containing the dirtiest counter-revolutionist lies about the working-class movement and the Soviet Union.

It is not very surprising that in close alliance with fascist Sandberg and the rest of the counter-revolutionary clique we find J. O. Bentall, the Lovestoneite, openly fighting with bourgeois leaders against the revolutionary workers. This renegade, Bentall, was engaged to speak at the New York grand lodge's picnic in Bliss Park on June 29; and he followed the fascist line of Sandberg and company, slandering the Soviet Union and the Communist Party—the vanguard of the working class movement.

But Bentall will not be able to fool the Scandinavian workers. Instead he will prove by his action that he is on the other side of the barricade, fighting side by side with those hangers on who are against the workers and the revolutionary movement. It is up to the class-conscious elements to prevent such vermin from spreading their counter-revolutionary propaganda and to give them the only reception they deserve when they dare stick their noses into a working-class gathering.

The most pressing danger at the present time is a tendency to lag behind in our activities, giving the reactionary clique time to consolidate its forces. The overwhelming majority of the members is more and more coming over to the revolutionary line and with increased activities we will be able to wrest the "7,000 Scandinavian workers from the fascist and win them for the revolutionary movement.

asked him where he worked, how much pay he received, etc. he would seldom answer. Everyone felt that it was his own fault that he couldn't make a decent living. The idea that everyone could succeed was drilled into them from early childhood. Today they share with us their miserable conditions, they realize that the life of the workers as a whole is rotten and one can see a rebellious spirit instead of a docile one of workers who are contented with their fate. When we tell them we stand for the organization of the working class, and against the billionaire, or millionaire bosses, they are with us. They sign the petition to place our Party on the ballot even if there is a pang of fear "I may land in jail for this."

Hudson, N. Y., is a typical American small town. There aren't more than 7,000 inhabitants. The majority of workers work either in the cement mills or the brickfield, and only a few other small shops.

The Cement Mill, a subsidiary of the Y. S. Steel Corporation, employs about 900 men in three shifts. The men working here average about \$22 a week, unless they are highly skilled laborers earning at the most \$40 a week. With such low wages the men live in dilapidated company homes giving the company another means to exploit them.

All this is in "normal times." Today many of the men are being laid off and don't know where to go. Let's see what other refuge the workers have or had to find work.

There was the brick field. Here Negro and white workers slaved every summer at a tremendous speed-up in order to accomplish a certain amount of work, even if their whole family had to come out to sweat with them to finish the prescribed tasks before sunset. No pay is given for unfinished work, and work stops at sunset.

For this the workers made \$3 to \$4 a day. It was a summer industry and many families struggle throughout the winter in broken down hovels called houses, waiting for summer and work. This year however, the place has not opened and probably won't.

This stoppage is due to Belgian over-production, giving American imperialists a chance to buy bricks cheaper than they could produce them here at home, and the general economic crisis also means less building, and therefore less need of bricks.

Besides these two places to work there is little else to turn to, except a small shirt factory, where many young girls slave at the low wage that prevails in this industry throughout the country. This also is only working part time.

This is merely one of the towns where we went in order to place our Party on the ballot. Every town has a similar story.

It is therefore not surprising that the response of the workers is so great. They readily realize that we are a working class organization, and therefore help us. Not only do they sign, to get our Party put on the ballot, but help us get other signers.

At the present period when we see such intense preparation for war, it is certain that in these small cities, with their large number of unemployed, the capitalist class has a great reserve army. It is easier to rally these workers "for the protection of their country" because they have lived all their lives in these places, not seeing or understanding the force that exploits them. The workers do not see themselves as a large class suffering under the same conditions, and exploited by the same multi-millionaire class. It is only at the present time when the capitalist class is looking for cheap labor, and strike breakers, that subsidiaries of the large firms have begun to spring up in these up till now villages. This is beginning to throw the working class together.

The workers in the large industrial cities are much more class conscious because they can

# SOME PROBLEMS OF THE INDIAN REVOLUTION

(With special reference to the role of the renegades.)

By LEON PLATT.

*The first installment of this article outlined the bourgeois democratic revolution, of which the farmers' seizure of the feudal landlords' estates and abolition of the worst forms of exploitation of the native peasantry is the center. However, the native bourgeois are so tied up with the British imperialist financial scheme that they can not lead such a movement. It is necessary, therefore, to develop the independent role of the workers and peasants. The Lovestone-Drandler-Roy program is to let the bourgeois lead, and abolish the independent role of the workers and peasants. Roy and Lovestone now admit that this is in direct violation of the decisions of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International. The most effective way to develop the independent role of the workers and peasants is the establishment of workers' and peasants' Soviets, as Lenin pointed out at the Second Comintern Congress.*

This is how Lenin proposed to develop and conduct the struggle in the colonial countries. This is also pointed out in the Program of the Comintern adopted at the 6th Congress:

"The Communist International considers the following to be the most important of these special tasks: To establish the democratic dictatorship of the proletariat and peasantry on a Soviet basis."

According to the Comintern and Lenin, the most democratic and broadest organ of power in India is the Soviet.

What does Lovestone and the international right wing propose? They propose the establishment, in place of the Soviets, a constituent assembly.

"The basis for that popular organ of power, the Constituent Assembly, should be laid now... for deciding the political future of India. The election of a Constituent Assembly on the ground that let the entire people of India give their verdict regarding their own future. Along this road a will revolutionary (India... win complete independence." (India in Revolt—special Lovestone document on India.)

Who will call this Constituent Assembly together? Who will participate in this Constituent Assembly and make up the majority? Since when do Bolsheviks call upon the masses to consider a Constituent Assembly or other bourgeois parliamentary institution as a place where "the entire people give their verdict regarding their own future?"

It is understood that King George and his Majesty's government will have to call this Constituent Assembly together, and the feudal landed aristocracy, the national bourgeoisie, the treacherous social-fascist labor leaders will make up the majority.

Are these capitalist feudal interests concerned with the struggle against imperialism and capitalist exploitation and liberating the working class and peasantry? No one would believe that. Such Constituent Assembly, however, will be the most effective means to perpetuate the existence of British imperialism in India.

Not without reason did Lovestone-Roy state in the same document that: "According to all established principles of democracy, it (meaning the Constituent Assembly... I.P.) will have the force of the law of the land."

But this will be the law of British imperialism and feudal capitalism directed against the working class. In Czarist Russia in 1905, the Cadets in order to prevent the independent revolutionary activity of the working class under the leadership of the Bolsheviks, also demanded a constituent assembly. Lovestone-Roy's proposals for a constituent assembly in India differs today very little from the program of the Cadets. Not even the Tseretellis and Martovs spoke so brazenly for the coalition with the capitalist parties as do Lovestone and Roy.

It is clear that this represents a clear rejection of the very fundamental principles of the program of the Comintern and a rejection of the Leninist policy on the colonial question.

It is no accident that Lovestone-Roy adopted the program of the Cadets. Their very conception of the class role of the bourgeoisie leads to that. Lovestone and Roy pretend to believe that the Indian bourgeoisie today can play a revolutionary role and in fact can become the backbone of the revolutionary struggle. Roy stated:

"The various social classes, taken together, constitute the strength of the bourgeois democratic revolution. The alliance of these classes is consequently necessary to the development of the revolution" (Volksrecht No. 24, June, 1929).

More than that, to disarm the proletariat, to conceal the treacherous role of the bourgeoisie in the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle, Lovestone built up a theory that, as the revolution develops and the working class is assuming an independent role and becoming the major factor in the struggle, the bourgeoisie is becoming more revolutionary and more determined. The international right wing declared:

"Independent revolutionary activity of the working class not only encouraged the petty-bourgeois intelligentsia to raise political demands but even a section of the big bourgeoisie stiffened its back." (Lovestone document, "India in Revolt.")

Where does such an oily lead to? If the Indian working class and peasantry is made

compare their life with that of the wealthy class, while here in the small town the workers haven't been able to do so. In the small towns the workers merely feel that it is a tough world, and are responding to our interest in their life. While the capitalist class is moving industry into the small towns to get among workers who have no revolutionary traditions, they are also developing a working class who is rebellious, because they are introducing a slave condition to which the small town workers are not accustomed.

We must redouble our efforts to bring the Communist Party before these workers at the present time, when work is comparatively easy, while we are yet a legal Party, and are officially permitted to "talk politics" (as the Chief of Police in one of these towns told us) in the election campaign.

to believe that "the alliance of all social classes in India constitutes the strength of the bourgeois democratic revolution" and even the big bourgeoisie will become more revolutionary, "stiffen its back with the development of the independent revolutionary activity of the working class"—then what reason has the working class to fear the bourgeoisie and beware of their betrayal?

On what basis will the working class fight for hegemony in the national revolution? How can the working class be freed from the influence of the national bourgeoisie and reformism? Such policy is treachery and social imperialism. The opinions of Lenin and the Comintern on this question are well known. The role of the Indian bourgeoisie was discussed at the 6th Congress, and our policy was clearly formulated in the colonial thesis of the 6th Congress, which states:

"... it is no less important mercilessly to expose before the toiling masses the national reformist character of the Swarajist, (India), Wafdist (Egypt), and other national parties, and in particular of their leaders."

"Without this struggle... the basic strategic aim of the Communist movement in the bourgeois democratic revolution—the hegemony of the proletariat—cannot be achieved."

A most shameful and dastardly act of spreading illusions among the masses of the "revolutionary" role of the Indian bourgeoisie and the National Congress is contained in the statement evaluating the Lahore congress, which, as in 1927, passed again a resolution demanding "complete independence."

"The Lahore congress will remain a landmark in the history for our struggle for freedom for having made this momentous decision." (Complete independence... I.P.) (India in Revolt.)

What conclusions can the Indian workers and peasants draw from such an analysis? One would think that the Indian bourgeoisie is really interested in fighting for complete independence.

On many occasions the National Congress declared itself in favor of "complete independence" but does the Congress fight for complete independence? Didn't they openly state that they will be satisfied with reforms, with some concessions that will be granted by British imperialism to the national bourgeoisie? They had to pass a resolution for "complete independence" in order that they may mislead the masses and keep them under their influence.

The duty of the Communist Party is to expose this fakery and treachery of the bourgeoisie and develop independent revolutionary struggle of the working class and peasantry for national independence. To Lovestone and Roy we shall answer in the words of Lenin: "When will you understand that we must not boast about the bourgeoisie, flaunting its liberalism, but warn the proletariat against it and expose what lies at the bottom of it." (Selections from Lenin, Vol. 2.)

Who Shall Lead? The problem now is: who shall lead and develop the independent revolutionary activities of the workers and peasants? Who shall lead the bourgeois democratic revolution and its ultimate transformation into the proletarian revolution? Lenin and the Program of the Comintern point out repeatedly that the only force capable of giving leadership and direction to the struggle of the masses is the Communist Party and not any other political party.

What does Lovestone propose? Lovestone proposes to replace the Communist Party with a revolutionary democratic people's alliance organized in a "block."

"The central objective of the present stage of the revolution is: self-determination and independence for India from British imperialism! The road to this is a revolutionary democratic people's alliance... the very mobilization of class forces in the people's block for the nationalist revolution will provide the basis for subsequent maturing of the proletarian revolution." (Lovestone Document—"India in Revolt." Emphasis theirs.)

A revolutionary democratic alliance means an alliance with the bourgeoisie. It is the road, not to independence from Great Britain, but to the perpetuation of imperialist rule and feudal capitalist exploitation of the masses. It is not the basis for the proletarian revolution but for the betrayal of the proletarian revolution. It is a proposal for an Indian Kuomintang. The 6th Congress of the Comintern warned against the formation of a block with the bourgeoisie. The Colonial Thesis makes it very clear:

"It is necessary to reject the formation of any kind of bloc between the Communist Party and the national reformist opposition."

Why? The colonial thesis of the 6th Congress explains it further:

"Special 'worker and peasant' parties, whatever revolutionary character they may possess, can too easily, at particular periods be converted into ordinary petty bourgeois parties, and accordingly, Communists are not recommended to organize such parties. The Communist Party can never build its organization on the basis of a fusion of two classes, and in the same way also it cannot make it its task to organize other parties on this basis, which is characteristic of petty bourgeois groups."

The 6th Congress position is clear. Only one who lost faith in the revolutionary role of the Communist Party, who bases his perspectives on the supposed revolutionary role of the bourgeoisie, who replaces the program of the Communist International with national social-imperialist reformism, can propose the creation of a block and a democratic revolutionary alliance in India.

It is true that in certain circumstances it is permissible to establish a certain united front with the national revolutionary movement, provided the latter is a genuine revolutionary movement, not hampering the activities of the Communist Party in organizing and developing the masses. This, however, is not the case in India.

There, the leaders of the national revolutionary movement openly declared that they are "participating in the independence movement in order to block the Communists," in order "to prevent the Communists from assuming leadership of the struggle for independence." That "in India the ground is not fertile for Communism," that they "fear the Communists more than the British Viceroy, Lord Traill."