

The talk as we go to press of a raid on a "headquarters of the O. G. P. U." is a further step in the war moves against the Soviet Union. Tomorrow more "documents" can be expected. Rally on August 1st for Defense of U. S. S. R.

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PROTEST ON AUGUST FIRST WAR THRUST AT U.S.S.R!

Fight the War Preparations!

It must be clear to all workers now that a world-wide campaign for war against the Soviet Union is under way. In this campaign more and more the United States is taking over the leading role. The Fish committee's vulgar comedies have a serious and sinister purpose behind them. Embargo against Soviet exports to the United States are already the first overt acts—the beginnings of a renewed blockade. And now comes the astonishing fairy-tale of Mr. Tuttle, that "Soviet agents" are smuggling Swiss watches into the United States! The mounting mass of provocations against the Soviet Union increase in absurdity as well as quantity.

Another front in the war preparations' campaign is the setting up of fascist dictatorships in all the puppet border states in eastern Europe. There is now a solid front of fascism from Finland on the north, through Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Rumania, united in military alliance against the Soviet Union, armed and officered by French and English imperialism and financed by American capital. The latest coup d'etat in Finland and Rumania completed the structure of fascism on the western border of the Soviet Union. The military shock troops are ready for the war!

War against the Soviet Union is war against the entire working class of every country. Tens of millions of workers are cut off from all means of livelihood, thrown onto the streets, out of a job. Wage-cuts occur every day in every industry. A monstrous speed-up in the factories throws ever more workers into the ranks of the unemployed. Police suppressions against all workers' organizations mount higher and higher. Lynchings of Negroes grow ever more frequent. New laws are prepared for finger-printing all foreign-born workers and to facilitate their deportation if they strike or in any way resist exploitation and war.

Today even the bourgeoisie and the pacifists admit that war is in prospect in the immediate future.

Workers! All out on the streets on August First to protest against war!

Fight for the defense of the Soviet Union!
Organize and strike against wage-cuts!
Not a cent for war; all funds for unemployment insurance!
Demand the release of Mooney and Billings!
Demand the release of the prisoners of March 6, Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond, and the hundreds all over the country. Demand the liberation of the Atlanta prisoners and the Imperial Valley prisoners sentenced to 42 years for organizing agricultural workers!
Down with the imperialist war! Down with those who prepare war!

Not Charity, But Unemployment Insurance

A HEADLINE in yesterday's papers attracted our attention. "Mulrooney," it said, "Plans More Charity Work."

When we read this headline we thought that Mulrooney, the head of New York's police department, was cynically announcing the police plans for the smashing of the August 1 demonstrations. We expected to read that at least 5,000 extra cops had been ordered out, that banana stalks had been borrowed from the Chicago police, that squad cars and patrol wagons were being greased, that a large supply of tear gas was on hand and that large quantities of old and dirty clothes had been purchased in bowery pawn shops to serve as suitable disguise for members of the force who were to act as provocateurs. We expected that the "charity work" referred to would mean more beatings and clubbings, more imprisoned workers, more workers' funerals.

But on reading the story we found that the headline arose from a rather ordinary incident in workers' lives today.

An unemployed worker's wife, carrying an infant child, had fainted from hunger at one of the police department's fake outings for the city's poor. Only because it occurred there was it given any publicity. Mulrooney immediately rushed into print with the statement that this case was "one of several" that had come to his attention, and that his department would henceforth do more "charity work."

When Mulrooney talks about this case being "one of several" which has come to his attention, he is a faker and a liar. There are thousands of such cases occurring in New York and other cities daily. Cases of extreme poverty and need, of evictions, and even suicide are daily handled by the police. Actual starvation exists everywhere for the workers, and Mulrooney knows it.

We could cite many cases that come to the attention of the Daily Worker. Only Saturday we published a letter which speaks for itself:

"I have a wife who is sick, and four children, ages 4, 6, 8 and 10," the worker writes. "I am out of work for four months and no work in sight. I am ill from the endless walking from shop to shop. Every day there is less food in the house. I owe for rent; I owe everyone from whom I could possibly borrow; I have nothing to sell but my labor, and no one wants that."

But neither the police departments, nor the city administrations in New York or other cities, are concerned with these cases. They are tools of the bosses, are only concerned with aiding the capitalists in solving the present crisis at the expense of the workers.

And this raises the question as to the reason for the fake one-day outings which supposedly are being given by the police department to the city's poor families. Do they not appear to contradict our contention as to the role of the police?

No! These fake one-day outings, which provide possibly one meal or two to a few hundred out of the city's starving thousands, are designed, not to relieve the workers' suffering, but to appease those liberal and petty-bourgeois elements who became critical of the police following the brutal beatings on March 6 and the imprisonment of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond and the outright murders of Steve Katovis, Alfred Levy and Gonzalo Gonzalez. They are designed to mend the battered political fences of Tammany and at the same time serve as the cover for further murderous attacks on all militant workers.

And as to Mulrooney's talk of "more charity," the workers want none of it. One meal a month is worthless. The workers want unemployment insurance that will provide them and their families with regular meals and a home to live in. It is for this that the workers will demonstrate on August 1.

SPECTOR IN JAIL CALLS FOR SHARPER STRUGGLE

Frank Spector, now serving from 3 to 42 years in San Quentin prison has sent, through the International Labor Defense, a plea from his prison cell to those workers who must take the places in the ranks left vacant by the imprisonment of former leaders.

Spector's fighting spirit is as strong today as when he was leading the exploited fruit workers of

Imperial Valley against the appalling conditions under which they are forced to work.

His letter reads in part:

"We, your comrades in San Quentin, are confident that you comrades will answer our appeal for increased activity and will not fail in the carrying out of your proletarian duty in the fight to release all the class war prisoners."

The Pacific Coast United Front Conference, which opens in San Francisco on July 27, organized by the International Labor Defense, will lay plans for carrying on the

campaign to release the Imperial Valley prisoners as well as the other class war prisoners throughout the country.

WAR RUSHED BY FRANCO-ITALIAN ANTAGONISMS

Italy Planning to Get Corsica "By Treaty or By War"

Also Wants Nice, Tunis

Workers Demonstrate Against War Aug. 1

One of the most significant danger spots in Europe which may prove to be the spark that will light the flame of the rapidly coming imperialist war is in the Franco-Italian frontier.

With the race for armaments going on at full speed between Paris and Rome, with all the imperialist powers busily engaged in maneuvering for the final alignment of rival forces, and with all these efforts intensified by the growing economic crisis which has put every capitalist country in a critical economic position, the prospect for a world imperialist conflagration is now nearer than ever.

Mussolini is leaving no stone unturned in attempting to wrest the North African colonies away from the French imperialists. With an eye always on Nice, Tunis and other African possessions of the French bosses, Mussolini has recently extended his claws to Corsica and is attempting to gain a hold in that strategically, in a naval and military sense, very important island.

Under the cover of making a "tour," the Italian Automobile Club recently made an inspection and propaganda trip to Corsica. An Associated Press dispatch Saturday from Leghorn says that "deep significance" is attached in Italy to this tour and reports that "a growing agitation is arising in Italy" for the return of Corsica and that Italian fascists will attempt to get Corsica either "by treaty or by war."

The Italian imperialists' demand for Corsica is, of course, linked up with their ambition in regard to Nice and Tunis. The Associated Press correspondent frankly admits that "the prospect of gaining or losing these three possessions might well bring on a war."

Italian fascism and French imperialism, of course, are trying to soften the conflicts among themselves in order to bring about an imperialist attack against the Soviet Union. This can be seen through the soft tone with which Tardieu answered Mussolini's speeches in Milan. But conflicts among the imperialists are developing fast and these conflicts naturally put difficulties in the strengthening of the anti-Soviet bloc. However, the danger of war against the Soviet Union should not be underestimated.

Unemployment, Wage Cuts Rise in Ariz.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Wage cuts, curtailment of production and shut-downs have been features of the last few months in the mining centers of the 14 large copper producers and the 2,000 small operators in an industry which directly affects 75,000 people and vitally concerns 75 per cent of the population of the entire state.

Beginning with a 5 per cent wage cut May 1, curtailment became the general policy, hundreds of men being let out in all the camps in the weeks and months that have followed. The inspiration of Miami operated on a 5-day week during part of May, but returned to the 6-day week on June 1, when a general wage cut of 10 per cent went into effect.

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French Toilers Strike Against Crisis Burden

PARIS, July 27.—Thirty eight thousand workers in Northern France walked out during the last 10 days, in a militant fight against the attempts of the bosses to shift the burden of the growing crisis on the shoulders of the workers by a shrewd provision in the social insurance act.

Under the act, the workers are compelled to contribute money to the support of the jobless. The workers correctly believe that this burden of supporting the jobless workers who lost their jobs because of capitalist crisis should be borne by the bosses.

Therefore, instead of submitting to the bosses' dictation and contribute the money, 13,000 from the Rouen district, 15,000 from the Lille district and 10,000 textile workers at Armentieres refused to pay the money and walked out.

The striking workers are very militant. Scabs imported from Belgium were stoned by the strikers as they crossed the frontier. The "Internationale" was sung by the strikers in the public square at Bezier.

The fighting spirit of the French workers has recently been greatly aroused by the rise in the prices of bread and wine, the two most important articles of consumption for the French masses.

Too much wheat was produced last year, and French farmers are suffering much from the drop in the price for wheat. But the price for bread is rising, and the workers are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet.

LAKE WORKERS PREPARE AUG. 1

Meetings Defy Police In Erie, Niagara Falls

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.—Open air meetings are being held in towns in the vicinity of Buffalo in preparation for the August First anti-war demonstrations.

In Niagara Falls, in defiance of police prohibition, a good crowd assembled, and showed much enthusiasm. They wanted to march at once on the City Hall, but were advised to continue organization and preparations now and march August First.

District Organizer Lustig of the Communist Party, Pioneer Director Clark and Organizer Anyon were arrested. Their trial will be tomorrow. In Erie, Pa., in preparation for August 1, a successful open air meeting was held, without police permit. Five workers, Kalki, Kolen, Orlando and Elinor were arrested and held on \$200 bail each for hearing tomorrow.

TO THE FISH COMMITTEE

Statement of Central Committee C.P.U.S.A.

Eight million workers are walking the streets unemployed. They and their families are without any means of life. This is the result of the crisis of the capitalist economic system, and at the same time is the cause of the Fish Investigating Committee. March 6, when a million and a quarter workers demonstrated, demanding unemployment insurance, frightened the capitalists and servants of capitalism in the United States Congress. But instead of meeting the demand for unemployment insurance, the workers were given police clubs, prison sentences, and Fish committees to prepare new laws of suppression, of finger-printing of the foreign-born, of deportation, of outlawing workers' organizations, of breaking strikes, of helping put across new wage-cuts and speed-up on the workers who still have jobs in the factories. That is the meaning of this Investigating Committee, which is not investigating at all, but is only concerned with making propaganda for new laws of suppression against the workers.

The most outrageous lies and forgeries have been admitted here as the most unimpeachable evidence. We refer to the Whalen forgeries. The entire world knows them for forgeries, but the chairman of this committee has publicly endorsed them and given a vote of thanks to Whalen, who conspired with counter-revolutionary anti-labor ex-officers of the czarist army to foist these documents upon the public.

You cannot make any great mysteries about the activities of the Communist Party, of the Trade Union Unity League, and the other revolutionary workers' organizations. There are no mysteries. Read our Daily Worker and you will find a complete record of our activities a thousand times more than all your stoop-pigeons can give you, who can only invent stupid lies to bolster up their criminal and unsavory business. The activities of the revolutionary workers' organizations are carried on before the entire world. The object of this investigating committee is precisely to prevent the masses of workers from finding out what the Communists are doing and what they stand for.

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FEVERISH MILITARY PREPARATIONS SHOW TRADE WAR NOW STARTED WILL SOON TAKE BLOODY FORM; DEMONSTRATE! ALL WAR FUNDS FOR THE JOBLESS!

Signing of Naval Agreement Starts Race in Airplane Construction and Exposes Program for United Attack of Imperialist Governments on Workers' Republic

Watch Smugglers and Metal Employers' Labor Spy Aid Fish Committee In Its Propaganda; Preparations Include Assault on Unions and the Communist Party

US IMPERIALISTS RUSH PLANS FOR HUGE AIR FLEET

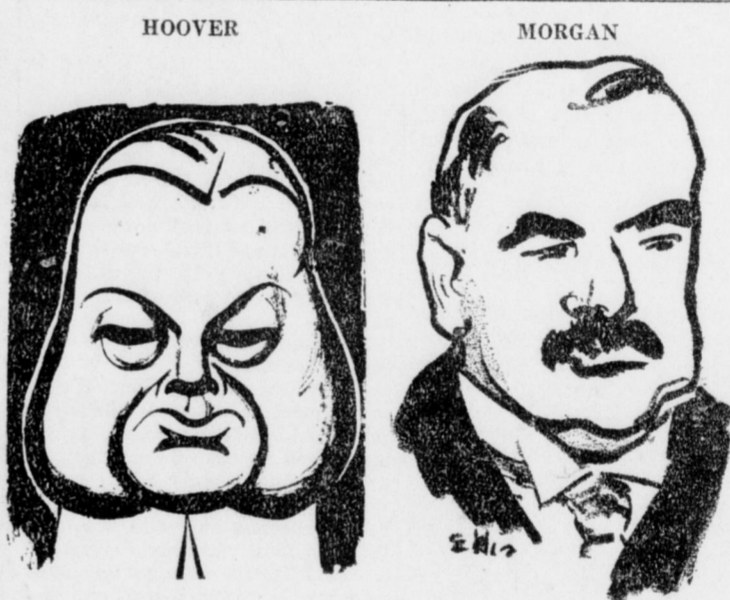
Exposes Hypocrisy of Peace Talk

Further rapid intensification of war preparations by the United States imperialists under cover of fake "disarmament" talk was reported in a Washington dispatch in yesterday's New York Times, which tells of the preparation of plans by the navy General Board for the immediate development of a huge air force, together with the speeding up of the project for a billion dollar navy "necessitated" by the London "disarmament" treaty.

The plans call for the creation of large fleets of bombing and scouting planes, and for the building of destroyers and submarines capable of carrying one or more planes. Existing vessels of this type are said to be too small for this purpose. However, the London "disarmament" conference kindly opened the way for the building of huge submarines of 2,800 tons, and these, the Naval Board is confident, will be large enough to handle a small plane which can carry bombs and thus serve to increase the death dealing efficiency of the submarine.

Existing destroyers in the United States navy are considered too small to allow of the launching of a plane from their decks, but again the Naval Board considers that the London "disarmament" conference left the way open for the overcoming of this shortcoming and the U. S. imperialists plan to build destroyers of 1,850 tons to replace those now in the service, the largest of which are only of 1,051 tons.

This rush of imperialist navy and air fleet building sharply hammers home the need to mobilize the largest possible masses of workers, Negro and white, employed and unemployed, for the August First demonstrations against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.



Leaders in the Anti-Soviet Offensive

Boston Rubber Workers Get Wage-Cuts, Layoffs, Speedup

By JACKSON WALIS. The conditions of the Greater Boston rubber workers have gone down steadily for the last two years. A year ago the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio, bought the Hood Rubber Co. of Watertown, Mass., for \$50,000,000. The new owners have put in the conveyor system, which speeds up the workers far beyond the limit of endurance.

FOOD FIGHT ON MANY FRONTS

Union's International Connections Built

NEW YORK.—A week of activity brought a rain of injunctions to the Food Workers Industrial Union.

Strikes in the Bronx are continuing with strong picketing at the cafeteria at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., Bronx, and the bakeries. In Brooklyn at 5317 Church Ave., where the F.W.I.U. is conducting a strike, the former traitor and racketeer, Fagan, has maneuvered with the boss and put an A.F.L. scab sign in the window. This is the Fagan who was flirting with the industrial union, telling of his good intentions, and who is now attempting to form a Jewish local of the bakers. Picketing in this shop is still proceeding.

General Organizer M. Obermier, who is on a national tour, has visited the packing houses in all the big centers, Kansas, Omaha and Chicago. He has just left Detroit on his way to Cleveland, at the call of the union, where a strike of food workers is being conducted.

Obermier has prepared the ground on his tour for the National Convention of the Food and Packing House Workers Industrial League to take place late in the fall of the year. The food workers are sending Rose Kaplan from New York and a Negro packing house worker from Chicago, Joe Roberts, as delegates to the Fifth World Congress of the R.I.L.U.

There will be a Manhattan Section meeting of the Food Workers Industrial Union tonight at 8 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St.

A general membership meeting of all members of the Food Workers Industrial Union (Bronx Section, Brooklyn Section and Downtown Section) will take place Thursday, July 31, at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, at 8 p. m.

Members of the Brooklyn Section are called to special meeting today at 16 W. 21st St. Every member must be present.

PROHIBIT SOVIET UNION PULPWOOD, MANGANESE TOO

Capitalism Fears Five Year Plan Success

NEW YORK.—Prohibition of entry into U. S. of Soviet Union pulpwood and matches and the threatened embargo on manganese and all timber products is but another step in the preparations for war by American imperialism on the only Workers State. This is the preliminary to a direct military attack on the Soviet Union. Hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the U. S. will demonstrate against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union in every industrial city August First.

Straight from the factories to the place of demonstration! Fight for defense of the Soviet Union! Denounce all imperialist war! Demand that all the war funds be given over for unemployment insurance!

The present prohibition of a large section of the trade in Soviet Union goods is a direct blow at the Five-Year Plan, clearly foreshadowed by the Fish Committee's "investigation" particularly by the line of question conducted while in New York by Representative Fish and Representative Nelson. These two brought out that the Five-Year Plan was succeeding, that part of the success was due to purchases of machinery made in America by sales here of Soviet manganese, coal, lumber, matches, furs, etc.

The Fish Committee showed clearly that it understood that if the Five-Year Plan went through to victory, as it would if nothing were done by other powers to prevent it, then the U.S.S.R. would be able to exist in economic independence, and that if the example continued of a social system able to compete with the whole capitalist world, and at the same time abolishing unemployment, paying its workers a steadily higher and higher standard of living, with a steadily shorter and shorter work day, more and more holidays, etc., then capitalism was doomed.

American capitalism's plan is to crush the Soviet Union by a concerted attack by imperialist nations in preparation for which it cuts wages here, smashes unions and

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Hungry War Vet Arrested for Theft

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Pursued several blocks across lots and finally collared in back of a store by an employee of the Public Works Department here an emaciated man of forty was arrested and accused of snatching a woman's purse.

The man said he was forced to steal because of privation and no work. By passports and "honorable" discharges he identified himself as being one of the heroes of the last imperialist war. Captain George Clifford, airplane squadron commander of the Royal Air Forces in France has learned how capitalist governments reward their tools.

and laundry workers. It calls on them to rally to the Union Square demonstration, August 1, to fight for defense of the Soviet Union, to demand that all war funds be used for unemployment insurance and relief. Its headquarters are at 13 West 17th St.

Into the Streets! Demonstrate Against Imperialist War, Aug. 1!

BOSS ECONOMISTS ADMIT U. S. BANKS IN "CRITICAL CONDITION"

Crisis in Industry and Agriculture Hit Banks Hard, While Workers Suffer

Banks Loaded with Phoney Assets; Number of Bank Failures on the Increase

That the banks of the United States, as a result of the sharpening crisis, are in a "critical condition," is admitted and brought out in detail in an editorial by the leading Wall Street organ, the Journal of Commerce (July 25).

Among the "dangers" which face all banks, the Journal of Commerce points out that there is "a great increase in the number of bank failures." The banks are loaded up with phoney assets and are in a very shaky condition.

"A progressively more 'frozen' condition with practical suspension of accommodation to the public at any price in some sections," says the Journal of Commerce. From its information, this Wall Street sheet points out that a great number of the banks are suspending their usual function due to the jamming of the works as a result of the crisis.

This whole situation is woven into the fabric of the crisis. In turn, the growing severity of the crisis

worsens the credit conditions of the banks. The tremendous over-production and plant expansion, and the decline of the markets, hit the banks hard. "During the past five or six years," goes on the Journal, "enormous amounts of bank assets have been frozen in unnecessary and overcostly buildings, extensions of plants that are not just now wanted, unwarranted farm developments in certain districts, and, as the symbol of all this enormous over-extension of loans on securities and of bank investments."

Yet Hoover and Green call for more building projects as a "cure" for unemployment when the banks are swamped with 'frozen' assets due to over-building.

All these factors point to a prolongation of the crisis. They also show, as Lenin pointed out, the clear intertwining of banking with industrial capital and the effects on the banks as the result of the crisis in all the basic industry and in agriculture.

Ruhr Strikers Hold Firm

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—The places of those workers who have returned joining the strike. One thousand workers of the blast furnace in Meiderich joined the strike yesterday. The number of strikers in the Kloppebusch factory has increased from 500 to 1,500. The striking miners in the Rhine-Ruhr district have been more than filled by new masses in the Friedrich-Wilhelm works have returned in view of the fact that the employers have given a written undertaking to withdraw the cuts after six weeks. The Siemens-Schuckert works in Muehlheim are still paralyzed.

MacDonald Prepares to Fight Jobless

LONDON, July 27.—With the unemployment situation growing worse here, MacDonald has been promised the unqualified support of the liberal party, as well as a good section of the conservatives. The number of jobless has already reached the high-water mark of 1,800,000. Only once has this figure been surpassed. That was in 1922, following the coal strike of 1921.

Wages in U.S.S.R. Rise 75% in Four Years

In his speech to the Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade Shvernik said that during the last four years wages had risen by 75 per cent and were approximately 67 per cent above pre-war real wages. This, alone, however, did not show the full improvement in the material situation of the working class, for

unemployment had been practically abolished and this improved the situation of the workers even more than as shown in the actual increase of wages. During the last few months unemployment had fallen by over 300,000 and in addition a hundred thousand unskilled workers had been trained to occupy skilled posts.

Pray for Stephanoderes Coffea Hag

BRAZIL, July 27.—Brazilian coffee planters, who in former years feared the stephanoderes coffee hag more than they did the plague, this year are praying for this little parasite to destroy at least 4,710,000 bags of coffee. This is the surplus on hand in Brazil that is sending prices to the bottom. In order to

keep up prices, coffee planters are sending thousands of bags of coffee to the bottom of the sea. The present crop looks like a good one. The anarchy of capitalist production is shown by the fact that the big bosses and coffee speculators are praying for bad weather and a good crop of the coffee destroying parasite stephanoderes coffee hag.

Communists Demand Mine Disaster Probe

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—Recently the Communist deputies demanded that the Reichstag vote a million marks to relieve the frightful suffering caused in the Neurode district by the fearful mining disaster, and tried to obtain a discussion of the causes of the explosion. The bourgeois fractions combined to prevent any discussion. In his speech the reformist

miners' leader Husemann declared in extenuation of the owners, "We need coal, and coal has to be dug out of the earth. There will always be dead in the mining industry." He did not deal with the culpable negligence of the owners, however, who despite continued warnings took no measures to prevent accidents, such as the one which has just occurred.

Spain Passes Tariff Retaliation

MADRID, July 27.—In retaliation against the U. S. tariff rise, the council of ministers here yesterday approved a royal decree increasing duties on a number of articles, especially coming from the United States. The chief commodities affected are automobiles, tires and

safety razor blades. Although the minister of economy issued a statement here trying to point out that the tariff was not directed against the United States, the capitalist papers here openly declare the contrary, and point out that it is designed to tighten the markets against American imports.

Shyster Charges London "Daily" With Libel

LONDON (I.P.S.).—The manager of the Daily Worker, the official organ of the British Communist Party, was served with a writ for libel on behalf of Mr. Justice Ridgby Swift in connection with the comments of the Daily Worker on Swift's con-

duct of the proceedings against the British workers who received severe sentences for distributing revolutionary literature among the troops. The printers have already been called upon to make affidavits in connection with the setting of the articles objected to.

Wit Law Fine Against Wall St. Bankers

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 27.—A fine of \$3,000,000 which was imposed by a federal bank inspector on the National City Bank of New York, for certain transactions, was withdrawn by the minister of fin-

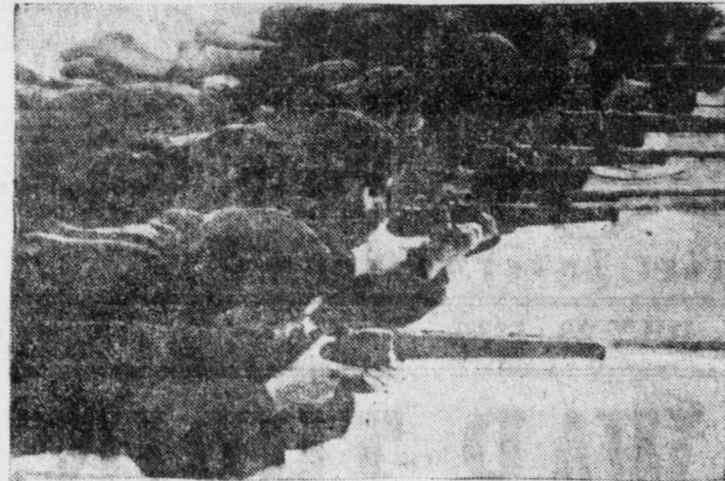
ance, with the approval of President Luis. There is a sharp struggle on in Brazil between British and American imperialism and the fine was withdrawn in order not to antagonize the Wall Street imperialists.

Yochow Within Reach of China Red Army

The important city of Yochow in Hunan province which for a long time has been surrounded by Communist troops is evidently on the verge of being captured by the red forces. This fact is clearly born out

by reports to the state department from the American Legation at Peking to the effect that "American missionaries at Yochow, 100 miles southwest of Hankow, on the Yangtze River, had been evacuated on a gunboat."

To Defend the Soviet Union!



Not only men, but millions of women workers in the Soviet Union, as well as class-conscious workers throughout the world, are ready to defend the Soviet Union.

POLICE CONDEMN NEGRO SKY PILOT TAXI DRIVERS HELPS LYNCHING

Take Away Licenses If Coats Removed in Heat

NEW YORK.—Deputy police commissioner Muldoon has condemned 310 cab drivers to starvation in his campaign to uniform them. The courts have ruled that the police prescribed uniform need not be worn but Mulrooney states:

"Although the police department is being denied the right to prescribe uniforms for taxi drivers, it does have the authority to enforce regulations governing display of badges on caps and coats."

General Manager Katz of the M. C. T. Cab Co. states:

"The police will find a way to put the drivers in uniform."

So Friday taxi drivers sweltering in the terrific heat particularly drivers on General Motors terminal cabs which have the gas tank in front forcing all heat down on the driver's feet and legs, were deprived of their licenses by the police if they dared to go without their coats or caps.

Militant taxi drivers say to their fellow workers:

"How long can we go on? We are finger-printed, we must display a criminal identification card, we are blacklisted for no reason at all, we are completely under police supervision. In the last M.C.T. strike the hack inspectors did not try to hide their function, when the strikers got to east 138th St. garage they were met by hack inspectors, they frisked and warned us to go to work or have our license revoked. One striker who dared to put on a strike sign got his teeth knocked out and was pulled in."

Don't Be Kicked Spies
Taxi drivers are called to protest against being used as an auxiliary police department, as spies and stool pigeons in the coming war.

They are urged to take part in the August 1st Anti-imperialist war demonstrations in Union Square.

They are urged to organize and fight for shorter hours, living wage, accident insurance, against police control, for no discrimination in courts or on the streets, and no discrimination over race or nationality.

The Transportation League of the Trade Union Unity League will meet on Thursday at 13 West 17th St. at 2 p. m. The transportation committee will be there until 8 p. m. Taxi drivers are invited to come in for more information.

MEDICAL EMPLOYEES MEET AND ORGANIZE

NEW YORK.—The most exploited strata of medical workers met Saturday night at 13 W. 17th St. and listened to a brief outline of Trade Union Unity League aims presented by Neissin.

The nurses pointed to the food poisoning of 30 nurses compelled to eat food prepared two days before for doctors, trustees and superintendents and to the segregation and inferior social status of nurses, whether in dormitories or at dinner tables in the various hospitals.

The druggists told of their 12-hour day and split shift. The optical and dental mechanics described their overtime without pay, speed-up and blacklist. The laboratory technicians and the slaves in the various pharmaceutical and chemical plants told of being doped by their bosses while manufacturing dope for the workers, and the general prevailing unemployment among them.

The meeting was lively and pointed to the radicalization of workers who formerly lived on their professional glory while putting in 12 or more hours per day under a caste system of social inequality.

L. A. DeSantes was elected secretary of the league, an executive committee of seven was elected, also five delegates to the T. U. U. L. and a first aid committee for the T. U. U. L. picnic and for the Aug. 1 anti-imperialist war demonstration.

All workers interested can reach the secretary at 1271 55th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., or phoning Ambassador 2291.

LABOR UNITY AGENTS TONIGHT
NEW YORK.—All Labor Unity agents will meet in conference today, 7:30 p. m., sharp, at 13 West 17th St. to plan the distribution of 10,000 copies of the special August First New York edition.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts!
Demand Unemployment Insurance!

RELIGION USED BY HOOVERITES

Bosses Church Hides Causes of Lynching

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 27.—The Society of "Friends," a Quaker organization sponsored by the Quaker church, made a vicious attack here this week on the Communist Party for its fight against the lynch terror of the bosses and its activity in organizing Negro and white workers into industrial unions, exposing lynching as the product of capitalism and mobilizing the employed and unemployed workers to demonstrate August 1 against the imperialist war preparations of the capitalist "peace" makers.

The "friends," of whom the big navy advocate and Negro hater, Herbert Hoover, is a typical product, sent telegrams to 48 governors and attempted to excuse lynching as being due to the "usual causes"—breakdown of law. Playing up to the hypocrisy of the "friends," several governors of the worst lynch zones, the South, sent mild replies through the United Press.

The Governors included Dan Moody, of Texas, who gave specific orders to the Texas Rangers not to fire on lynchers who burned down the capitalist jail at Sherman, Texas, on May 9, and burned the body of John Hughes, a Negro worker who had given offense to his boss by insisting on collecting his wages.

Four lynchings have already taken place this year in Texas, hundreds of Negro workers have been driven from their homes, and many workers have disappeared mysteriously as a result of the bosses' lynch terror against the workers.

Other governors responding to the "friends" are the governors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky. In the latter state a Negro worker is now awaiting legal lynching in the electric chair upon a frame-up charge. Lynchings and other forms of mob violence, stimulated and in many cases directly led by the bosses, have taken place in all the other states.

Workers Yell "Yes" As Youth Calls to Aug. 1

NEW YORK.—Over 250 workers and workers' children attended an open air meeting called by the Young Pioneers of America at East Fifth St. and Brighton Beach Ave. When the Young Pioneer speaker asked if the workers present would attend the August First demonstration, the crowd replied with a "Yes" that could be heard blocks away.

Harry Blackman was chairman; Charles Cogan spoke on child labor; Charles Persky spoke on persecutions.

N. J. I.L.D. Plans State-Wide Picnic

The New Jersey Sub-District of the International Labor Defense has arranged for a state-wide picnic to take place Sunday, Aug. 24 in Hillside, New Jersey.

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Elmer Harris' Play Opens This Evening at Morosco

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This evening the Shubert Theatre Corporation will present, for the first time on Broadway, Walter Woolf and Violet Heming in a new comedy, "Ladies All," at the Morosco Theatre. This comedy, an importation from the continent, where it is playing under the title of "Laquelle," is by Prince Bibesco. The present American version has been written by Elmer Harris.

For the first time, Walter Woolf is to be seen in a straight play. Others in the cast includes, May Collins, William David, Germaine Giroux and Preston Foster. "Ladies All" was directed by Marcel Varnel. At the 81st Street Theatre the attractions up to Tuesday include, Anatole Friedland's "Twentieth Century Revue," with Irving Edwards as master-of-ceremonies, Savoy and Mann; Wells, Cravan and LeRoy. On the screen, "Hell's Island" with Ralph Graves, Jack Holt and Dorothy Sebastian.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Bobby Folsom in new "Song Samples" by Neville Flession and "The Great Belle. On the screen, Betty Compton in an underworld drama, "The Czar of Broadway."

Klan Burns Big Cross at Gate of Unity Camp

WINGDALE, N. Y.—Right on the heels of the "Fish reception" at Unity Camp comes a warning by the Ku Klux Klan to the camp.

A few nights ago the fascists staged their warning to the camp. They burnt a cross right on the outskirts of the camp. The workers in the camp, however, were ready for the fascists.

Labor and Fraternal

Jobless Shoe Workers. Meet today at 10 a. m. at the headquarters of the I.S.W.U., 16 W. 21st St.

Worker Ex-Servicemen. Meeting tonight at Tenth St. and Second Ave.

Jim Crow Secretary Not Servile Enough

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 27.—The depth of servility expected of their petty bourgeois Negro lackeys by the imperialist supporters of the Y. M. C. A. was graphically indicated by the action last night of white Y. M. C. A. officials in eliminating from the management committee of the local jim-crow Y, two Negro doctors whose action in moving into an exclusive white residential district a few months ago created a storm of protest and resentment from local white business men.

Samuel R. Morsell, the jim-crow branch's secretary who had been specially imported from Pittsburgh to help fool the Negro young workers, and who took up his residence with Dr. Collymore in the prescribed area, has received his walking papers from the Y. M. C. A. board of directors who told him he had "failed to do the thing for which we were brought here, namely, to improve racial relations," the inference being that by going with Dr. Collymore into the exclusive residential district he had helped Dr. Collymore and Dr. Williams in causing a breach of the Y's conception of proper racial relations.

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Arrest Three In Fight Against Wage-Cuts

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 26.—Last Wednesday the workers of the Besco Shirt Co. walked out on strike against a wage cut. The workers were making before the wage cut from \$7 to \$15 or \$16 a week. The bosses bribed some workers to go back to work and help the bosses smash the strike. One department of Pressers with about 50 workers and about 45 Negro workers is completely shut down.

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BOSS PRESS REPORTS "EGYPT IS BORDERING ON REVOLUTION"

Mass Anti-Imperialist Movement Grows Despite Wafdist Treachery

MacDonald Tries to Keep Egyptians in Subjection By Armed Force

The situation in Egypt is so tense that the London correspondent of the Daily Express has to admit that "Egypt is bordering on revolution." Although it was the Wafdist, the Egyptian Kuomintang, which first called the masses to action against British imperialism, the mass anti-imperialist movement has already attained large proportions and great militancy and has gone much farther than the wishes of the Wafdist.

The Wafdist's interest in the mass anti-imperialist movement was to use it as a weapon for bargaining with the British imperialists.

But the mass movement in Egypt is more and more getting beyond

the control of the Wafdist, and MacDonald, the socialist prime minister of British imperialism, is attempting to keep the Egyptian masses in subjection by armed force.

Capitalist press reports that "Cairo is filled with troops and in Alexandria, where a large British warship lies in the bay, its guns trained upon the city, armed British and Egyptian police patrol the city in pairs."

In the anti-war demonstration on August 1 the workers in all parts of the world will protest against British imperialist oppression in Egypt as well as other imperialist exploitation and brutalities in other colonial and semi-colonial countries.

Amber Deposits Discovered in U.S.S.R.

Capitalist press reports that, according to geologists who have just returned from the Soviet Union, amber deposits have recently been

discovered on the right bank of the River Dnieper. The news is significant especially in view of the fact that amber reserves in the Baltic are on the verge of exhaustion.

BOSTON RUBBER WORKERS RUSHED

Must Organize Into Militant Union

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trying to make the Hood Rubber workers believe that the shoe department here is paid more than in Akron. But the real reason the shoe department was moved here is that the wages for this operation are less here. There has just been a 5 per cent wage cut in the shoe stitching department here. The company has also thrown a good many out of work by installing an out sole press machine in place of the former hand out sole operation.

By means of the conveyor and other automatic machinery as well as the unmerciful drive of the workers who still have their jobs the Hood Rubber Co. now produce more with one-half the number of workers.

Two years ago there were 9,000 working here but now there are only about 4,700. The type of worker the company favors now is the strong stocky built girl and these are forced to do the heavy work of ordinary men.

There is going to be a lay-off without pay from July 25 to August 11. This is done so that some of the workers the company does not want can be laid off by simply not hiring them again when the plant opens up.

JERSEY WORKERS DEFEND C.P. MEET

Beat Thugs Who Hit Disabled Worker Vet

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 27.—Rich members of the American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, and hired gangsters of the bosses of this town are nursing cracked heads today as a result of their attempt to break up an election campaign meeting of the Communist Party here last night.

The speakers, Veronica Kovac, young textile worker and candidate for council woman in Elizabeth, N. J.; Sadie Van Ven, Larry Murphy, Nick Brunnel and Si Gerson, the chairman, were defended by hundreds of workers who jammed the streets while thousands of workers waited across the street unable to get nearer.

The bosses' agents, made two unsuccessful attempts to stop the meeting, once after Van Ven had exposed the local manufacturers, the republican, democratic and socialist parties and the banker candidate for United States Senate. Failing, the agents then formed a military mob of American Legion, Klan, and fascists, called the fire department and split the ranks of the workers who packed the street between the speakers and the gang. This act was denounced by cat calls, boos, and other demonstrations by more than 3,000 workers across French St., while at least 100 Negro and white workers rushed into the gap and stopped the gang's first attempt.

Larry Murphy, representing the workers ex-service men's league, spoke after Sadie Van Ven, C. P. speaker, and the last speaker, Nick Brunnel, a disabled world war veteran, was attacked by the bosses' thugs after the fire department trucks had been called a second time to clear the street between the workers and the bosses' gang. Workers beat the leaders of the gang, knocked them down, kicked them into a pulp, then proceeded to protect the speakers and identify party members who had been attacked. Other meetings of the Communist Party will be held in New Brunswick. Six workers were arrested later in Jersey City and released. Two hundred Negro workers are on strike in New Brunswick.

Low Wages.

In general, the wages here are \$18.75 per week for men and \$14.00 for women. On account of the difference in wages between the men and women form the same operation the men are being thrown out of their jobs and women are taking their places.

In the Cambridge Rubber Company the conveyor and all kinds of new machinery have been introduced. Wholesale lay-offs have taken place. In the last four or five months 2,000 have been laid off so that now there are only about 500 working. The ones still on the job have unlimited hours of labor the general rule being that everyone must finish their tickets before going home.

The United States Rubber company has three factories in greater Boston. The conditions here are perhaps worse than in any others. These three plants are all completely closed down including American No. 1 and 2 so that about 12,000 workers are unemployed from these places alone. In the case of the Revere Shoe company (one of the three) the officials of the company told the workers that the reason for closing the plant was for the sake of "efficiency" but the real reason was to get cheaper labor in other places.

PITTSBURGH YOUTH TO FIGHT LYNCH TERROR

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—The headquarters of the Youth Dept., American Negro Labor Congress, temporarily at 611 Penn Ave., Room 519, issues a call to Negro and white youth organizations for a united conference against lynching and race discrimination. This conference is to be held Friday evening, August 15, 7:30 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.

The purpose is to organize a struggle against lynching, all forms of race discrimination, and segregation existing in Pittsburgh and throughout the South.

Lynchings are increasing. Within the last few weeks George Hughes was burnt to death at Sherman, Tenn.; and an old Negro woman of 65 was also lynched. In Atlanta, Georgia the electric chair is a legalized lynching weapon which our comrades face.

The Young Workers of Pittsburgh must make a militant struggle against these conditions. A permanent organization must be formed to fight them.

All young workers, Negro and white, must participate in this conference. All youth clubs are urged to send two regular delegates. Children's clubs are welcomed to send representatives.

PROCEEDS OF PICNIC SENT DAILY WORKER

CHICAGO, Ill.—The proceeds, \$25, from a basket picnic given by the Russian Progressive Women's Mutual Aid Society here July 13, was sent to the Daily Worker. The secretary, M. Kraeway, wishes to thank all those who attended.

TO THE FISH COMMITTEE WAR PROVOCATEURS

Statement of the Communist Party

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You want to outlaw and suppress the Communist Party and all other revolutionary workers' organizations because we are showing the masses of workers how to fight for unemployment insurance, how to fight against wage-cuts and speed-up, how to fight against the imperialist war which the capitalist class is rapidly preparing. Your work is a part and parcel of the general capitalist attack against the working class. Workers can appear before you only as class prisoners before an enemy tribunal.

You have in this job a complete united front of all enemies of the workers and all those "leaders" of the workers who have sold themselves bag and baggage to the capitalists. That agent of the Roman Pope, the ignorant and obscurantist "Father" Walsh, you invited as your first witness to establish how the terrible "foreign bolsheviks" are undermining American institutions—and as soon as he finished testifying, he ran to Rome to report to his boss, the head of a foreign state, on the "good work" he had done in America. You invite Matthew Will, whose evidence shows him to be the central figure of a conspiracy of white-guard czarist emigres to embroil the United States in a war against the Soviet Union, and who in his position at the head of the Civic Federation and simultaneously as the real head of the American Federation of Labor, serves his capitalist brothers-in-arms equally well, smashing strikes and delivering the working class helpless into the hands of the bosses. You invite the professional union-smasher and blackliker of workers, Charles G. Wood, that combination of "conciliator of labor" and police agent, whose "work" has aroused even the protest of more forthright capitalists.

You make clear to the whole world that the socialists are also your allies, those socialists whose only ambition is to gain the favor of the capitalists so that they can be granted the opportunity to rule "more efficiently" in the interests of the capitalist class.

What is really the force that is "undermining American institutions" today, that brings hundreds of thousands of workers into the street in protest against capitalism? We have no wish to minimize the importance of the activities of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions. But the basic factor undermining the stability of capitalism is that capitalism is unable to feed the masses, capitalism is starving the workers in the midst of the greatest overproduction.

You can never make the millions of workers see the "justice" or the "logic" of the present system in which thousands of tons of food in New York are deliberately destroyed every week in order to keep prices and profits high, while hundreds of thousands of workers are starving for want of that very food. The workers think the system responsible for those things is criminal and idiotic and should be done away with. This is the force that is undermining American (capitalist) institutions.

Why are you so enraged against Union of Socialist Workers Republics? Because that country is a living example to the workers of the whole world, that not only is capitalism a criminal and idiotic system, but that it is unnecessary. In the Soviet Union the workers have learned how to get along very well without capitalists, better than they ever got along before in all history. They seized power out of the hands of the capitalists, established a workers' government, and proceeded to rebuild the economic system on a socialist basis instead of a capitalist basis. In the Soviet Union production increased thirty per cent this year; in the U. S. A. production decreased twenty per cent. In the Soviet Union unemployment decreased 40 per cent; in the U. S. A. it increased 200 per cent. In the Soviet Union the farmers are rapidly passing over to large-scale socialized machine farming and are emerging from age-old poverty; in the U. S. A. the farmers are being bankrupted by the millions by the agrarian crisis.

The workers of the Soviet Union showed the workers of all countries that it is possible, and they showed how it is to be done. That is why all capitalists, including those serving on this investigating committee, fear and hate the Soviet Union.

It is not the "conspiracies" of Moscow that you fear. It is the very existence of the Soviet Power in Russia, an inspiration to the workers everywhere who suffer from unemployment and exploitation under capitalism, that you fear. And one of your objects, besides your fight against the demand for unemployment insurance, besides your fight to put across wage cuts and speed up the workers in the shops, besides your desire to outlaw the revolutionary workers' organizations—besides all this, one of your objects is to help prepare war against the Soviet Union which you wish to destroy because of its tremendous influence upon all workers, and because you hope perhaps to temporarily "cure" your deep crisis by the desperate expedient of war and

LETTERS from the SHOPS

YOUNG WORKERS! DEMONSTRATE AUGUST FIRST!

INCREASE PHILA. DEPT. STORE GIRLS HOURS

Bosses Frantic At the Sagging Sales

Philadelphia, Pa.

Prosperity, not being around the corner, or anywhere else in sight, for the big department store moguls of the city, drastic measures have been resorted to.

Unable to do much business on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, all of these nabobs have re-opened their stores on Saturday, after keeping closed the first Saturday of the month. The custom in Philadelphia has been to close all the stores on Saturday during the months of July and August.

Increase Hours.

Having, by common agreement among themselves, Wanamakers, Gimbel's, Lits, Snellensburgs, Strawbridge and Clothier, etc., dispensed with the week-end holiday of Saturday, thousands of poorly paid salesgirls and other workers in these places are now forced to work nine additional hours (sometimes more) for no additional compensation, in heated ovens; for these places in July and August are unbearably hot. Many salesgirls and clerks become ill, due to the stifling condition of their places of employment.

However, with additional mills and factories closing down daily, they cannot afford to forsake their jobs, for no other work is available in this city with its 250,000 unemployed.

Wednesday afternoon was the holiday granted as a "boon" to the clerks working in the chain grocery stores during the summer months.

No Half Holidays.

This summer the American Stores Co., the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., the Almar Stores and others also, like the big department stores, finding smaller sales the remainder of the week, decided to re-open on Wednesday afternoon.

The workers in these stores should protest by organizing into the Food Workers' Industrial Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

They should also, together with the white-collar slaves of the department stores, demonstrate after work on August 1, International Red Day, by coming out en masse to the demonstration and show the bosses the power and might of the working class.

—C. RABIN.

Killing Speed Up in N. Y. Slaughterhouse Hard on the Workers

New York, N. Y.

Editor Daily Worker:—

From a Shludenberg & Kurlid slaughter house slave.

This "hellhole" employs about 500 workers of whom the majority are young workers, mostly women under 18, as usual, in these death traps, because they are easier to exploit.

The hours here are from 9 to somewhere around 12 for everyone, regardless, adult or young, men or women. Their pay is from 25 cents to 40 cents per hour. Often these young workers are ordered at 2 or 3 in the morning to slave until 5 or 6 p. m. all for the profits of these exploiters.

Not only is the work dangerous, but the installed belt system, where the speed could accordingly be regulated, the accidents are common and of a very dangerous nature. But what does it mean to the bosses, who look for more production and naturally more profits?

Speed Up Belt.

Could you imagine a belt system, where a speed to 450 pigs per hour could be pushed up—at this dangerous work with these sharp knives and other instruments?

The sudden exposure of workers to heat or cold, or vice versa, is nothing to the boss or his foreman. Why? It is only the life of a worker and there are plenty every morning at the employment office. So, why worry?

Well, workers, now it is up to you. Organize under the banner of the Trade Union Unity League—join the Food Workers' Industrial Union today, at once.

Better your conditions—fight the boss and his rotten system of exploiting you. Think of your kiddies at home—think of their future—put an end to these miserable conditions at once. Organize and become independent, show your solidarity to the Communist Party. It is your Party, and the only one who fights for your rights.

—A SLAVE OF ESCO.

Militarists Enraged.

They immediately had a meeting to discuss how to get this group of young workers here. They drafted a statement to the effect that all young workers who refused to stay in camp till the 31st or who became Young Communist members would be persecuted to the full extent of

Hamtramck, Mich.

Daily Worker:—

The farmers are waiting for somebody to organize them. Through an accidental meeting with young farm workers while playing scrub in a farmer's field, a passing car stopped to watch us play. I walked up and asked if they would like to join in with us to make the game more interesting. They joined us immediately and we had a very good game. After the game I spoke to them about organizing a Workers' Sports Club. These young farmers were all willing and agreed.

The club was immediately formed and named the Farmers' A. C., in which 25 young workers already joined. Immediately the members chipped in to finance the newly organized sports club for workers' sports purposes.

The following Sunday a game was arranged with young farm workers from a nearby village. After having a very interesting game between the Farmers' A. C. and these unorganized young farm workers, I spoke

to them about establishing and organizing into a farmers' sport league.

So these other unorganized workers were very enthused about it and formed another club, calling themselves the Agricultural A. C., in which they have 24 members. Within a short period of about four weeks two clubs have been organized, consisting of 59 members, in this section. We expect to have a very strong Farmers' Sport League, affiliated to the Labor Sports Union.

Just to show comrades that the young farm workers can be organized if the L. S. U. members get on the job and organize them.

The young farm workers are willing to fight for better conditions as well as the young workers. So, comrades, let's get together and build and boost the Labor Sports Union and the Farmers' Industrial League here in Michigan and elsewhere.

MITCHELL MORRIS,
Organizer of Red Wing A. C.

Phil. Needle Trades to Hold Big Outing

PHILADELPHIA.—The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union here is planning a grand outing at the W.R. camp for Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17.

This outing is not only to provide a week-end rest and good time for the workers, but also to raise funds for the organization drive that the union is conducting.

This camp will be run entirely by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union during these two days. The best food, recreation and entertainment will be provided for all. Special buses may be secured by each organization.

V. LYNN, Sec'y.

Demonstrate August 1st!

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Young Workers Training in War Camp Expose Wall St. War Mongers in Leaflets

Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Daily Worker:—

We are writing you about a few things happening in the camp in which we are soldiering here, but young workers in uniform in fact. We are taught the manual of arms and drilled to the utmost and above all instilled with a lot of bunk about American prosperity and patriotism.

A few days ago the Young Communist League sent leaflets here in camp to the young workers telling them that they were being prepared for war for the bosses profit and for seizure of foreign markets and above all attack on the Soviet Union. One of the sergeants happened to get one of these leaflets and he handed it over to the authorities. They became enraged with hatred against these class-conscious young workers who were exposing them.

Speed Training.

In the last two weeks 50 young workers went home, many injured and who fell out of ranks, because they couldn't stand the weary hours of drill. Young workers from 13 to 21 are made to carry packs on their backs and belts and bayonets and guns in the hot sun. Many fainted and were sent to the hospital and the next day were drilling again. The bosses are working hard to prepare the young workers for war for one month.

We sent this letter to you in the name of 700 young workers who ask you to intensify your work to educate us to know our class enemy more distinctly and to lead us in overthrowing the master class and building upon its ruins a workers' and poor farmers' government, a Soviet Government!

FROM A GROUP OF CLASS-CONSCIOUS WORKERS IN THE BOSSES' ARMY.

Make Good Start in Building Farmers Sports League

Hamtramck, Mich.

Daily Worker:—

The farmers are waiting for somebody to organize them. Through an accidental meeting with young farm workers while playing scrub in a farmer's field, a passing car stopped to watch us play. I walked up and asked if they would like to join in with us to make the game more interesting. They joined us immediately and we had a very good game. After the game I spoke to them about organizing a Workers' Sports Club. These young farmers were all willing and agreed.

The club was immediately formed and named the Farmers' A. C., in which 25 young workers already joined. Immediately the members chipped in to finance the newly organized sports club for workers' sports purposes.

The following Sunday a game was arranged with young farm workers from a nearby village. After having a very interesting game between the Farmers' A. C. and these unorganized young farm workers, I spoke

to them about establishing and organizing into a farmers' sport league.

So these other unorganized workers were very enthused about it and formed another club, calling themselves the Agricultural A. C., in which they have 24 members. Within a short period of about four weeks two clubs have been organized, consisting of 59 members, in this section. We expect to have a very strong Farmers' Sport League, affiliated to the Labor Sports Union.

Just to show comrades that the young farm workers can be organized if the L. S. U. members get on the job and organize them.

The young farm workers are willing to fight for better conditions as well as the young workers. So, comrades, let's get together and build and boost the Labor Sports Union and the Farmers' Industrial League here in Michigan and elsewhere.

MITCHELL MORRIS,
Organizer of Red Wing A. C.

Phil. Needle Trades to Hold Big Outing

PHILADELPHIA.—The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union here is planning a grand outing at the W.R. camp for Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17.

This outing is not only to provide a week-end rest and good time for the workers, but also to raise funds for the organization drive that the union is conducting.

This camp will be run entirely by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union during these two days. The best food, recreation and entertainment will be provided for all. Special buses may be secured by each organization.

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Capitalism Fears Five Year Plan Success

(Continued from Page One)

tries to attack the Communist Party. Meanwhile the Fish Committee and its allies in the police department of American cities continue to make public a wide variety of sensational and obviously fraudulent "evidence" against Amter and against the Communist Party and militant trade unions of the U. S.

How to Avoid Jail.

New York police and Federal officials are especially active. Scarcely by the "testimony" of the illegally immigrated fake "Cheka" man at the Fish "investigation," and Carlson, the "sailor with a nose for news," cold in type, than a couple of smugglers of Swiss watches purchased leniency by blaming the smuggling on Amter. These two are Abraham Schafman and Jacob Kreitz. Either planted on them after arrest or provided by them in anticipation of arrest, was the usual "little black book of addresses," and the "credential."

The customs office and the police suppress the addresses—evidently they were too absurd. But the addresses must have been phony indeed to be worse than the "credential" which was made public, and which reads:

"The bearer of this badge is a trustworthy servant of the Soviet and can be entrusted with any secrets. Secretariat."

What Soviet and what secrets and since when any part of the workers' government has had "servants," and secretariat of what; these are questions which are not answered by police or the federal authorities. Neither does any one see why the Amter, the Russian Trading Corporation, should be importing Swiss watches, legally or otherwise. Amter is not interested in building up Swiss exports to U. S. As a matter of fact Amter does not handle watches at all.

It is plain that anybody caught with the goods from now on will purchase immunity or leniency by playing American imperialism's game against the Soviet Union, and by "implicating" Amter.

British Make Hay.

Meanwhile news arrives from England that Soviet Ambassador Sokolnikov was given a luncheon by British business men, and the problem of liquidating the old Russian debts re-opened. Sokolnikov states that the Soviet government is willing to try other ways of settling the question, if that is in the interests of greater trade. U. S. imperialism's British rival is evidently taking advantage of the situation to encourage the sort of trade which the U. S. government is threatening.

Jake's Here Again.

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—The Fish committee spent Saturday, listening to the well known and colorful liar, Jacob Spolansky whose series of articles in capital papers purporting to "tell the secrets of the Reds" was abundantly exposed at that time as fiction—so badly exposed that the series came to a sudden stop.

The Fish committee, however, took the Spolansky combination of well known and public facts about the Communist movement plus the wildest imaginations of Spolansky in all seriousness.

Spolansky is now head of the metal employers' association labor spy service.

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Comrade J. Stalin's Address on June 27, 1930

II. The Increasing Progress of the Building-Up of Socialism and the Inner Situation of the Soviet Union.

(Continued)

(b) With regard to the development of the collective farms, the status is even more favorable.

In July, 1928, the Plenum of the C.C. passed the following decision on collective farming development:

"The task of uniting and reorganizing the small individual peasant farms in large collectives, set by the Fifteenth Party Congress, is to be carried on steadily, in the form of voluntary associations, established on the basis of up-to-date techniques, and representing a higher form of the grain farm, both in the sense of the socialist reorganization of agriculture and in the sense of a radical increase of its productivity and production of commodities." (See resolution of the July Plenum of the C. C.: "The grain supply policy and its connection with the general economic position," 1928.)

Later on this resolution was confirmed by the decisions of the Sixteenth Party Conference and in a special resolution of the November Plenum of the C.C. in 1929, on the collective farming movement. In the second half of 1929, when the fundamental turn of the peasantry in the direction of the collective farm became observable, and when the middle-peasantry joined the collective farms in masses, the Politbureau of the C.C. passed a special resolution on January 5th, 1930: "The tempo of collectivization and the measure of aid taken by the state for the development of the collectives."

In this decision of the C.C.:

1. The existence of a turn on the part of the masses of the peasantry towards the collective farms was placed on record, as also the possibility of out-distancing the Five-Year

Plan of collective farming development by the spring of 1930.

2. The existence of the material and other prerequisites necessary for the replacement of the kulak farms by collective production was placed on record; in this connection the necessity of the transition from the policy of the restriction of the kulak system to the policy of the abolition of the kulak class was declared.

3. The perspective was laid down according to which the grain area to be jointly cultivated, was to increase to considerably over 30 million hectares by the spring of 1930.

4. The Soviet Union was divided into three regional groups and for each group the general orientation given for the term within which the collectivization was to be completed.

5. The methods of soil cultivation were revised to the advantage of the collective farms, as also the forms in which agriculture is to be financed, and a credit of at least 500 million roubles allotted to the collective farms for the year 1929-30.

6. The artel was established as the main form of the collectivization movement, as the main link in the collective farming system of the present time.

7. The opportunist elements in the Party, who sought to hamper the collective farming movement by assertions of a lack of machines and tractors, were repelled to.

8. Finally, the Party warned the workers against possible mistakes in the collectivization movement, and against the danger incurred by the collectivization movement being developed by a decree from above, this threatening to replace the real mass collective movement by a collectivization game.

It must be observed that this resolution of

the C.C. was received with more than unfriendliness by the opportunist elements of our Party. There was much whispering and talk to the effect that the C.C. had become a body of visionaries, and that it was "wasting" the people's money on "non-existent" collective farms. The right elements rubbed their hands and were delighted in advance at the "certain" collapse. But the C.C. resolutely pursued its line, and followed it to its end, in spite of the continued Philistine giggling of the right, and in spite of the deviations and fits of dizziness of the "left."

In 1927-28 76 million roubles were expended for financing the collective farms, in 1928-29 170 million roubles and finally in the current year 473 million roubles. Besides, 65 million

roubles were given to the collectivization funds, privileges were granted to the collective farms, increasing the financial resources of the collectives by a further 200 million roubles. The confiscated property of the kulaks was transferred to the collective farms to the value of over 400 million roubles. No fewer than 30,000 tractors for the use of the collective farms, apart from the 7,000 tractors of the Tractor Central in the service of the collective farms, and apart from the help given by the tractors belonging to the Soviet farms. In this year the collective farms have received aid in the form of 10 million cwt. (61 million poods) of seed corn. Finally, immediate organizational aid has been given the collectives by the creation of a basis of machine gangs, numbering

over 7,000, and utilizing no fewer than 1,300,000 horses.

What have been the results of these measures?

In 1927 the area cultivated by the collectives was 0.8 million hectares, in 1928 1.4 million hectares, in 1929 4.3 million hectares, in 1930 at least 36 million hectares, including summer and winter crops.

These means, firstly, that in the first three years the grain area of the collective farms has increased by more than forty times. It means, secondly, that our collective farms now possess a cultivated area as large as that of France and Italy together. (Applause.)

With respect to the gross grain production and the market grain production, the following are the figures: in 1927 the collective farms yielded 4.9 million cwt. of grain, of which two million cwt. were market grain; in 1928 8.4 million cwt. of which 3.6 million cwt. were market grain; in 1929 29.1 million cwt. of which 12.7 million cwt. were market grain; in 1930, according to all data, we shall have 256 million cwt. (1,560 million poods), of which at least 82 million cwt. (more than 500 million poods) will be market grain.

It must be admitted that in no other branch of our industry, which is developing at a sufficiently rapid rate in general, is there such an unheard of rapidity of advance to be recorded as in the collective farms.

What do all these figures signify?

They signify, above all that the gross production of grain in the collective farms has increased more than fiftyfold within three years, and the production of market grain by more than fortyfold.

These figures signify, secondly, that we have the possibility of obtaining from the collectives more than one-half of the total market grain of the country.

Thirdly, these figures signify that the fate of agriculture and its leading problems will be decided from now onwards, not by the individual undertakings, but by the collective and Soviet farms.

Fourthly, these figures show that the process of the liquidation of the kulak as a class is going ahead among us with full steam.

Finally, these figures signify that economic shifting has already taken place in the country, fully justifying us in claiming that we have succeeded in leading the village into the new path, the path of collectivization, and have thereby secured the successful building up of socialism, not only in the city, but also in the village.

The Politbureau of the C. C. in its resolution of January 5, 1930, laid down the program of cultivated acreage for the collective farms for the spring of 1930. The area to be thus cultivated on socialized lines was fixed at 30 million hectares. In actuality we have cultivated 36 million hectares, exceeding the program laid down by the C. C.

Again those who ridiculed the decision of the C. C. made only themselves ridiculous. Neither petty bourgeois anarchy nor the mistakes of the collectivization have aided the opportunist chatters of our Party.

According to the Five-Year Plan, the collective farms are to be cultivating 20.6 million hectares of land by the end of the five years. But in reality we have already reached 36 million hectares.

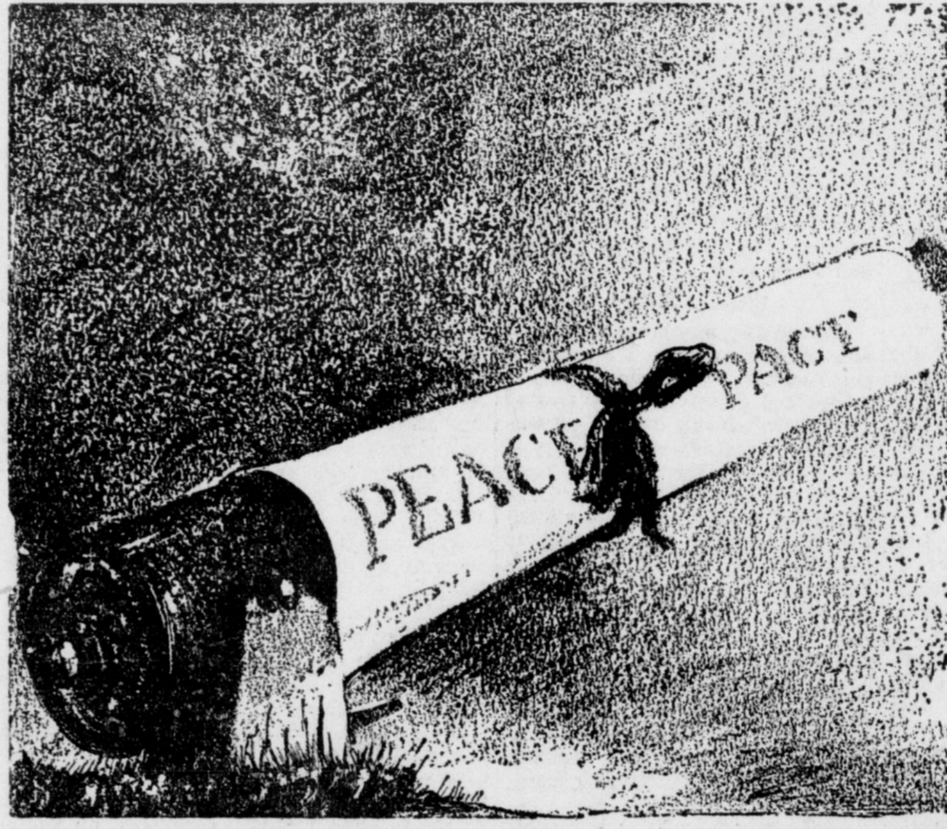
This means that we have exceeded the Five-Year Plan program of collective farming progress, within two years, by more than one and a half times. (Applause.)

According to the Five-Year Plan, by the end of the five years the gross grain production of the collectives is to be 190.5 million cwt. In reality we shall obtain in this year a gross production of grain by the collective farms of 256 million cwt.

This means that within two years we have exceeded the Five-Year program of collective grain production by more than 30 per cent.

The Five-Year Plan in two years. (Applause.) And now the opportunist gossips may assert if they say that it is impossible to carry out and outstrip the Five-Year Plan of collective farming development within two years.

Fight Imperialist War Preparations!



The War Danger in Two Americas

By HARRY GANNES

It is on the two American continents that the sharpest form of the war danger between American and British imperialism presents itself. This is no less the bitter competition between these two robber powers in the Far East, in Europe and elsewhere. But a glance to the North, to Canada, and to the South, throughout the Caribbees, Mexico and every Latin American country will show the gigantic and immediate strides of American and British imperialism to war.

Whichever way the Canadian elections come out (either a conservative or liberal victory) the struggle between British and American exploiters in these vast markets will sharpen. While in England, France, Italy and Spain much talk and some action on retaliatory tariff has taken place, in Canada action has been swift and decisive. With a stroke of the pen Premier Mackenzie King lopped off \$300,000,000 of American trade, or one-third of Wall Street's usual share. Nor is he content with this. He and his bourgeois backers look forward to the imperial economics conference in London, to discuss Empire preferential trade, with a realization of nearing roar of cannons.

The conservative opposition, which expresses more of the independence of the Canadian exploiters, who in the coming war alliances seek greater advantages for themselves, is an opposition in degree and not in principle. They want even more drastic action against their Wall Street competitors and more concessions from British imperialism in the pending war.

Dwight W. Morrow has let no grass grow under his feet in Mexico. He has tightened the war lines against British imperialism. Yet despite the utter servility of President Ortiz Rubio and a big section of the Mexican ruling class, despite the superiority of American investments in Mexico, the British have a strong base in the remnants of the feudal landowners, the church. The growing of Wall Street's hegemony has tender to sharpen British and American antagonisms to a higher pitch.

Since the last world war, American imperialism has rapidly increased its investments in Latin America at the expense of Great Britain. Both have a little over five billion invested in various countries, while before the war the United States had \$2,200,000,000 and Great Britain had \$5,000,000. U. S. investments exceeded \$5,500,000. British investments have gained little.

In Latin America, with the growing crisis and shrinkage of foreign markets, the battle between U. S. and British imperialism takes a headlong plunge.

This was shown very sharply in the latter part of 1929 by the revolution in Bolivia in which a group of army officers backed by British imperialism, who supported Bautista Saavedra for president against Hernando Siles, agent of Wall Street, won power through the sacrifices of the workers.

The seizure of power by the British-backed generals from the hands of Siles, America's agent, was the answer of Great Britain to America's maneuvers to seize the rich el Chaco region for Paraguay for the Standard Oil. The real battle is between the British Shell Oil Company and the Standard Oil of the U. S. The oil concession in the region was "sold" to the Standard Oil, but a previous government, more inclined towards British imperialism, had granted "The Bolivian Railway Co." directed by the British imperialist, Jacob Backer, a concession which included extensive oil lands in the same region.

At the inception of his rule, Hoover made a tour of Latin America to gain the "good will" of the various Latin American governments, and to sow the seeds for future war preparations. This was answered by the British D'Abernon commission which cut into the American advances in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay. American military missions, military advisers have visited Peru, Chile and Brazil to instruct their various armies and navies for the coming imperialist war.

The "solution" of the Tacna-Arica question, engineered by the U. S., which provided for a treaty between Peru and Chile, declaring that the port of Arica (Antifogasta) should be

"neutral" in reality puts this important Pacific port into the hands of American imperialism for its war preparations in Latin America. The control of Antifogasta by American imperialism is a threat against British interests in Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

In Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Peru and other Latin American countries, where heretofore the British controlled the leading railroads and public utilities, such as the telephone systems, electric power plants, Wall Street is making big inroads. The National City Bank of New York and the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York have created a large public utilities holding company for further penetration of the Argentinian field against the British who heretofore were supreme there. U. S. trade is rapidly increasing at the expense of the British.

In his book, "American Conquers Great Britain," Ludwell Denny gives the story of the Anglo-U. S. struggle for oil in every Latin American country. He shows in full detail the imperialist intrigues, bribes, war preparations from Mexico to the tip of Southern Argentina.

Even further: The British imperialists have been surveying important sectors in Latin America for naval and air bases. The Panama Corporation, a British syndicate promoted by the Earl of Cavan and Lord Melchett, in 1925 obtained from the Panaman government a 10-year gold concession. The peculiar thing about this gold concession is that it contained no gold but was uncomfortably near the Panama canal and provided a remarkable air base for the coming Anglo-U. S. war.

A whole flock of presidents and officials of Latin America have visited their Wall Street bosses. Among them were Ortiz Rubio of Mexico; Dr. Enrique Olaya Herrera, president of Columbia; Julio Prestes, president of Brazil—all pledging close cooperation with the American imperialists.

In all these countries, Great Britain and the United States are rapidly establishing important war bases. Great Britain counts on Canada and Argentina for its food supply in the event of a war. The United States Steel Co. has grabbed the huge iron deposits in Minas Geras— the largest single unexploited iron deposit in the world. It plans to invest \$350,000,000 in this territory.

The American army engineers are quickly completing their survey of the Nicaraguan canal project, and American imperialism is strengthening its hold on Nicaragua to push through this project as a war move.

The war danger in Latin America, in Canada, where the lines have sharpened immensely especially since the onset of the present world crisis, can be seen in the every day conflicts of the two leading imperialist powers.

Together with the war alliances of the various puppet rulers and dictators in Latin America comes the more vicious suppression of the revolutionary working class movements, as in Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Chile and Bolivia.

Despite this, plans are going ahead for huge August 1st demonstrations in every Latin American country in which the Communist Party has an organization as well as in Canada.

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What the Fish Investigation Reveals

This is the third of a series of articles on the Fish "investigation" which is being published in the Daily Worker.—Editor.

By L. P.

III—Why Do Workers Strike.

ONE of the aims of the Fish Committee is to make the workers believe that strikes and struggles in this country do not arise as a result of the very economic conditions under which the workers live and toil, but as a result of the efforts of certain "individuals" who are connected with Moscow. Miners do not strike because their wages are being cut, their standard of living lowered; workers defend themselves not because the police and the bosses thugs are attacking them; workers demand work or wages and social insurance not because they are unemployed and starving but all this is a result of a conspiracy of some foreign country. Of course, the workers know better than that. Even in the testimony of the strike breaker representative of conciliations of the U. S. department of labor it is clearly stated that the strike in Gastonia and in Passaic took place because wage cuts took place and the workers refused to stand it any longer.

Mr. Nelson: What was the cause of the dispute in that case (Gastonia)?

Mr. Wood: A ten per cent reduction made by the manufacturers engaged in the industry in that city.

Mr. Nelson: What was the cause of the strike (Gastonia); why did they go out?

Mr. Wood: They went out for the reason that the conditions of employment were such that they could not earn a fair wage."

We therefore see that the very existing economic system and the exploitation of the workers is the cause for strikes and struggles of the workers against the bosses. Weren't there strikes before the Soviet Union came into existence and the Communist International was organized? We Communists lead the strikes of the workers, we expose the betrayers of the workers and present the workers with a program. But Communism is not the cause for strikes; it is capitalism that forces workers to strike and struggle. The bosses want purposely to confuse it in order to make the workers believe that if they do away with Communists there will be no labor struggles, that on the basis of the very existing conditions of the workers in this country and other capitalist countries there is really no ground for class struggle.

The Communist Party of the U. S. and the Communist International.

Since capitalist exploitation is the very cause for the class struggle, therefore the class struggle is not typical to one country but to all capitalist countries. There is no such a thing as an American class struggle and French class struggle. In all capitalist countries there is a continuous class war between the workers and the capitalists. Our struggle is therefore an international struggle. When in one country a sharp class struggle takes place, the workers of the other countries are not passive onlookers, but are their active supporters. If our struggle is international we therefore must have an international leadership and guidance. If we are concerned that the workers of all countries shall win we therefore must coordinate all the revolutionary forces of the workers into one central international body. If we are not doing this we are no longer revolutionaries. This international leadership

of the struggles of the workers today is the Communist International.

It consists of the best leaders of the international working class, it is an embodiment of the experience of the world's revolutionary movement. That is why we accent the decisions of the Communist International, that is why we go to the Communist International for advice and guidance. Because it is our leader. We accept this guidance on the basis of our conviction and confidence in that leadership whom the revolutionary movement of the world elected to lead. The Communist Party does not conceal this fact; on the contrary it is in the spirit of international revolutionary class struggle of the workers of the world against all capitalists and their agents that we educate our membership and the entire working class.

International consciousness and action is only characteristic to the Communist movement. The socialist betrayers who only serve their national bourgeoisie are not and could not be internationalists. That is why the socialist parties belonging to the socialist international have national autonomy, and do what the interests of their country, which means the interests of their capitalists demand. We have seen how during the last war the socialists of one country supported their capitalists in the war upon another capitalist country supported by their respective socialists. In the coming war, however, the Communist Parties of all countries will have one aim not only to support their capitalist government against another capitalist government, but through strikes, organization of the workers and fraternalization work for the defeat of their government and turn the bosses wars into a civil war against capitalism. The capitalists know that, that is why they want to crush us.

The Fish Committee raises another cry: Why have our headquarters in Moscow. The government of the Soviet Union is a worker government. It is the only government that will permit the Communist International to function and lead. The capitalists of other countries are controlled by our enemies and they will not permit us to exist. It is unfortunate that Washington and Berlin are still controlled by capitalism! Even the British labor government did not permit the international Negro conference to take place in London.

We must also answer the cry of the Fish Committee why the Russians are controlling the Communist International. Why not? Even if the majority of Russians are elected into the leadership of the Communist International, it is done not because they are Russian, but because they are the best and the most experienced Communists. Because this is in the interests of the revolutionary movement to utilize the experience of the tried Bolsheviks of the Russian Communist Party to help lead the international revolutionary movement.

Moreover, while the Fish Committee goes wild because the Communists built up an international revolutionary movement, they had the same time don't say a word about the international co-operation of the capitalists. Haven't the capitalists got their international congresses, where they map their plans of how best to exploit the workers in their respective countries? Didn't the capitalist have international police conferences in order to work out schemes for more efficient suppression of the revolutionary workers? If it is true, there is a difference. The workers of all countries having the same interests there-

Political Outlook of the Elections

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IN considering the coming elections, one must remember that they will take place in a year of a serious economic crisis and unemployment. The economic crisis seriously affected the political prestige of the Hoover administration and the republican party as a whole. To the working class of this country, the republican party became the party of unemployment, wage cuts and brutal police terror.

In the face of this situation, none of the other capitalist parties have any program to offer for the solution of these problems. The political and economic features that distinguished the democratic from the republican party have disappeared long ago. The democratic party is no longer the anti-tariff party. Therefore the struggle in the senate on the tariff question was not a struggle between the republican party and the democrats. The tariff was passed only because the democrats supported it.

Wrong Ideas.

Nor will it be correct to state that the struggle on the tariff question within the United States senate was a struggle between agrarian capitalism and industrial capitalism; or that the internal struggle within the capitalist parties, particularly the republican party, is a struggle between the petty bourgeoisie and trustified capitalism, or between protectionists and free traders.

In the United States agrarian capitalism is also finance capitalism. The economic interests of the basic moving forces within the capitalist parties are so diffused and interlinked that no special iron cast mold can be given to characterize the special economic interests of the struggling groups. The present economic crisis only further sharpens the group antagonisms within the capitalist parties and undermines the influence of the various political machines.

The weakening of the republican party control of the government is being accepted by the leading capitalist press as an axiom. The republican majority in the congress will be greatly reduced with a number of democrats sent to the congress. If one is to look back into the political history of the U. S. he will see that the cyclical economic crisis of capitalism had great political repercussions upon the ruling political party. These political tendencies will no doubt be manifested in the elections this year.

Major Issues.

What will be the major issues on the basis of which the capitalist parties will appeal to the masses for support? While it is clear that the Hoover administration did not bring prosperity to the masses, that it could not solve the crisis nor remedy unemployment, yet it is already evident that the republican party is appealing for mass support on the ground that "Hoover averted a more serious panic"; that he and his business council "saved the country from chaos and demoralization." Leading supporters of the administration are even trying to tell us that Hoover prevented wage cuts. The existing situation by itself, however, exposes these lies and hypocrisy.

The London naval treaty is another question becoming the main issue of the republican party in the coming elections.

"Peace", "disarmament", "parity with England", "peace with our neighbors" will be used in the most demagogic fashion to mislead the masses where they could not be induced by other means. This explains why the Hoover administration is so anxious to have this treaty passed by the special session of senate, so it could be used in the coming elections. The falsity of these issues should be clear for

every worker. The nature of the peace and disarmament achieved at the London conference speaks for itself.

The republican party is also playing with farm relief and the activities of the farm board. The appropriation of 500 million dollars revolving fund, the granting of federal loans to the farm "co-operatives," will be brought to the masses as the "accomplishments" of the administration for the farmers. The true situation in regard to the farmers, however, is a known fact and nothing can cover it up. It is true that the government, through the farm board has made loans to the grain "co-operatives." This, however, does not mean that they helped the poor farmers. The grain co-operatives are controlled by finance capital, the individual farmer cannot share in these loans unless he is a member of these co-operatives at a fixed price.

For the coming elections, the democratic party has no program at all. We, however, must take note of the fact that the democratic party is utilizing in the most demagogic fashion the present economic crisis and unemployment for its own interests. Democratic senators are attacking the government on the unemployment question and are introducing bills to investigate unemployment, establish labor exchanges, etc., in order to pose as the defenders of the unemployed.

They are juggling with phrases about power control, prohibition and curbing injunctions in labor disputes. Prohibition is not a national question of either of these two political parties. It is used in accordance with local sentiment and conditions. The democratic party will no doubt exploit the economic plight and misery of the masses and to large degrees will succeed in making political capital.

The Role of Social Fascism.

We must definitely state that the socialist party will be an important factor and play a role in the coming elections. This does not mean that the role of the socialist party will be based on its class struggle program. Not at all. The socialist party has no program to offer to the working class, and the proposals it does make differ very little from the capitalist parties. For example, the socialist party accuses Governor Roosevelt of New York of stealing their program on water power. One can readily understand what kind of a program the socialists have when the millionaire strikebreaker, Roosevelt, was ready to steal it from them. "The development of Governor Roosevelt's so-called power program can be traced to the socialist platforms. In taking our program piecemeal . . ."

The socialist party as well is taking advantage of the economic crisis and acute unemployment to make political capital. In distinction to the democratic party, the socialist party is being consciously pushed forward by our enemies in order to divert the radicalization of the masses into "proper channels" and prevent the Communists from assuming leadership.

To perform this function, the socialist party is again using revolutionary phrases and appearing as a working class party. We have even seen that within the socialist party there is developing a so-called "left" wing which is developing a pseudo-class program, with a demand that they go back to Marxist phrasology and party control of the socialist members in the trade unions.

For the Communist Party, however, the present economic and political situation offers very favorable opportunities to carry through a successful election campaign. Just as the Party made a turn in its mass work generally, just so must we change our approach to revolutionary parliamentarism and utilize it as a weapon in the class struggle.

There also have the possibility to organize internationally. The capitalists, however, are always divided. Their interests run contrary to each other, they live only on the basis of continuous struggle between themselves, and trying to rob from each other's markets and grow at the expense of the other. While the interests of one capitalist country is directly opposed to the interests of the other capitalist country, when it comes to fight the working

class, however, on this they will agree and unite. The military intervention in the Soviet Union during the first years of the revolution, when Germany, England and America united with the aim to defeat the October revolution is a good example. While the bosses are today preparing feverishly for war amongst themselves, they are at the same time continuously preparing for a joint attack upon the Soviet Union.